

**Relatives of  
Nathaniel Sears and Hannah Keene  
(1766-1816)**

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

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

In the chapter titled "Family of the Starting Person" the ancestors of Nathaniel 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 Nathaniel Sears. There is a chapter for each generation. Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

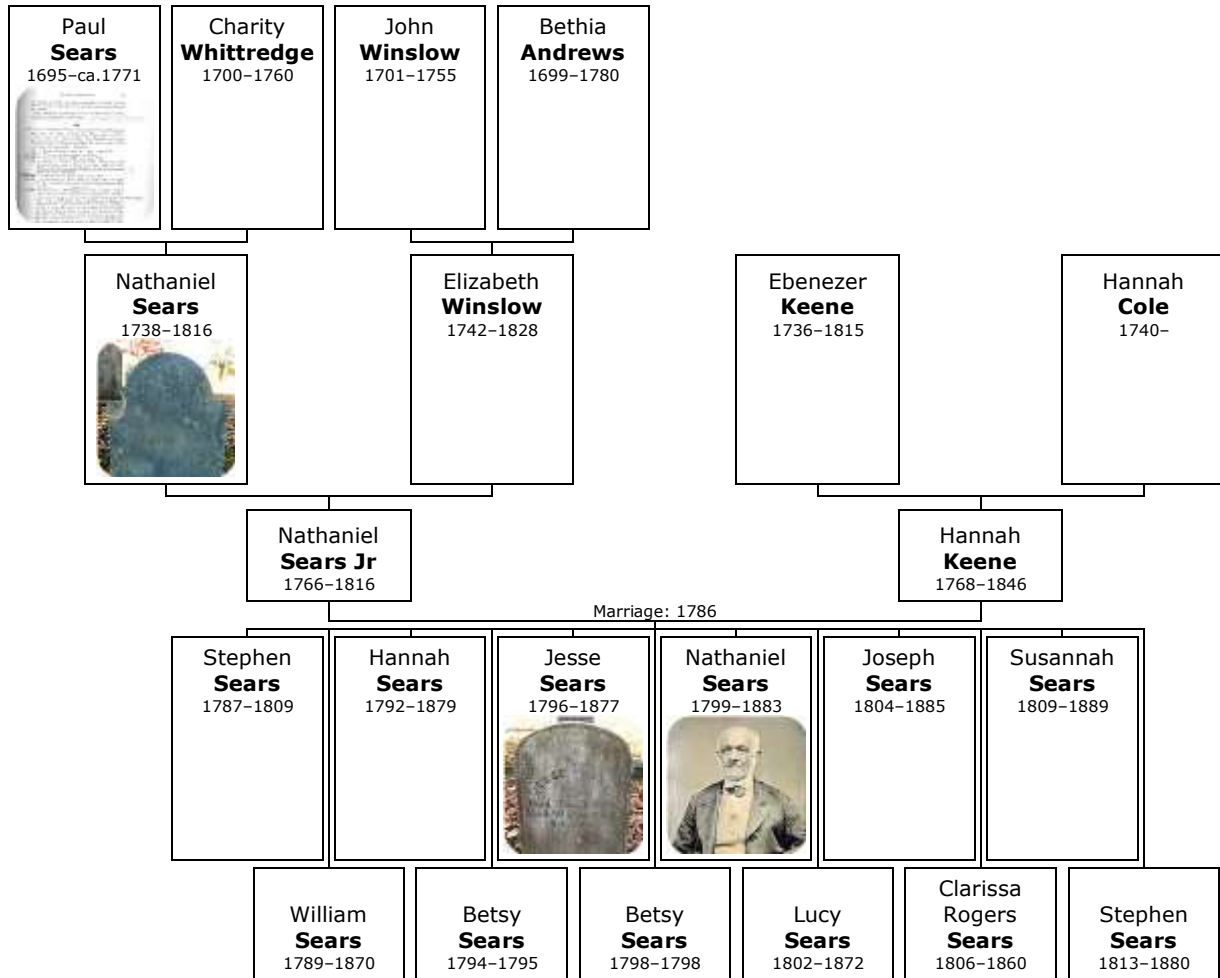
Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 417 individuals, of whom 199 are male and 217 are female. The sex of one individual is unknown. Of the 269 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 53.96 years. Of these, 129 males averaged 57.39 years, and 140 females averaged 50.8 years. The longest living male was William White (1721–1817), who died aged 96. The longest living female was Elizabeth Sears (1822–1914), who died aged 91.



# Family of the Starting Person

## Family of Nathaniel Sears and Hannah Keene



- Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> Sears Jr** (*Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1766 in Rochester<sup>3</sup>, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[1-4]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Sears (3) and Elizabeth Winslow (4).

Nathaniel was christened on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1771. He died in Rochester on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1816, at the age of 50.<sup>[1, 3-6]</sup> Nathaniel was buried in Acushnet, Bristol.<sup>[1, 4]</sup> His estate was probated on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1816, in Plymouth.<sup>[5]</sup>

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thacher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>4</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Hannah Keene.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080452917&indiv=try>.

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

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

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

2. Nathaniel married **Hannah Keene** in 1786 in New Bedford, Bristol.<sup>[3]</sup> They had twelve children.

Hannah was born in Freetown on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 1768.<sup>[1, 3, 4]</sup> She was the daughter of Ebenezer Keene and Hannah Cole.

Hannah reached 78 years of age and died in Rochester, Plymouth, on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1846.<sup>[1, 3, 4]</sup> She was buried in Acushnet, Bristol.<sup>[1, 4]</sup>

Children of Nathaniel Sears Jr and Hannah Keene:

- + 18 m I. **Stephen<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1787.<sup>[6, 7]</sup> He died in Charleston, South Carolina, on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1809, at the age of 22.
- + 20 m II. **William Sears** was born in Rochester on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1789.<sup>[1, 3]</sup> He died in Rochester on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1870, at the age of 81.<sup>[1, 3]</sup>
- + 22 f III. **Hannah Sears** was born in Rochester on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1792. She died in 1879 at the age of 86.
- f IV. **Betsy Sears** was born in Rochester on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1794. She died on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1795.
- + 24 m V. **Jesse Sears** was born in Rochester on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1796.<sup>[1]</sup> He died in Acushnet, Bristol, in 1877 at the age of 80.<sup>[1]</sup>
- f VI. **Betsy Sears** was born in Rochester on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1798. She died in Rochester on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1798.



Jesse

<sup>5</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Plymouth County, Probate Estate Files; Author: Massachusetts. Probate Court (Plymouth County); Probate Place: Plymouth, Massachusetts. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>6</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>7</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.



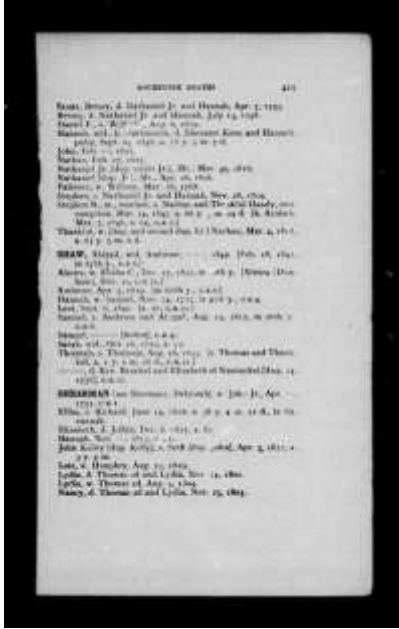


Figure 3: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

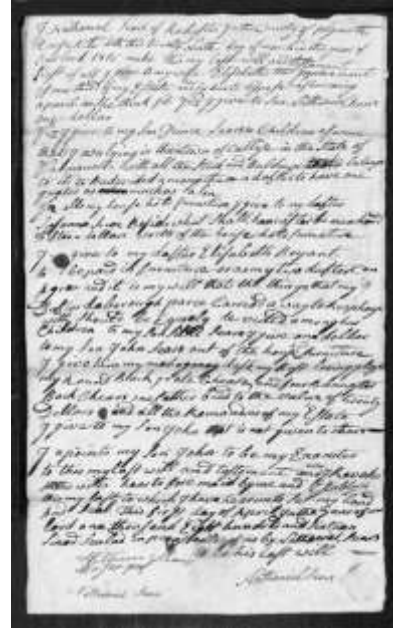


Figure 4: Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991



Figure 5: Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2



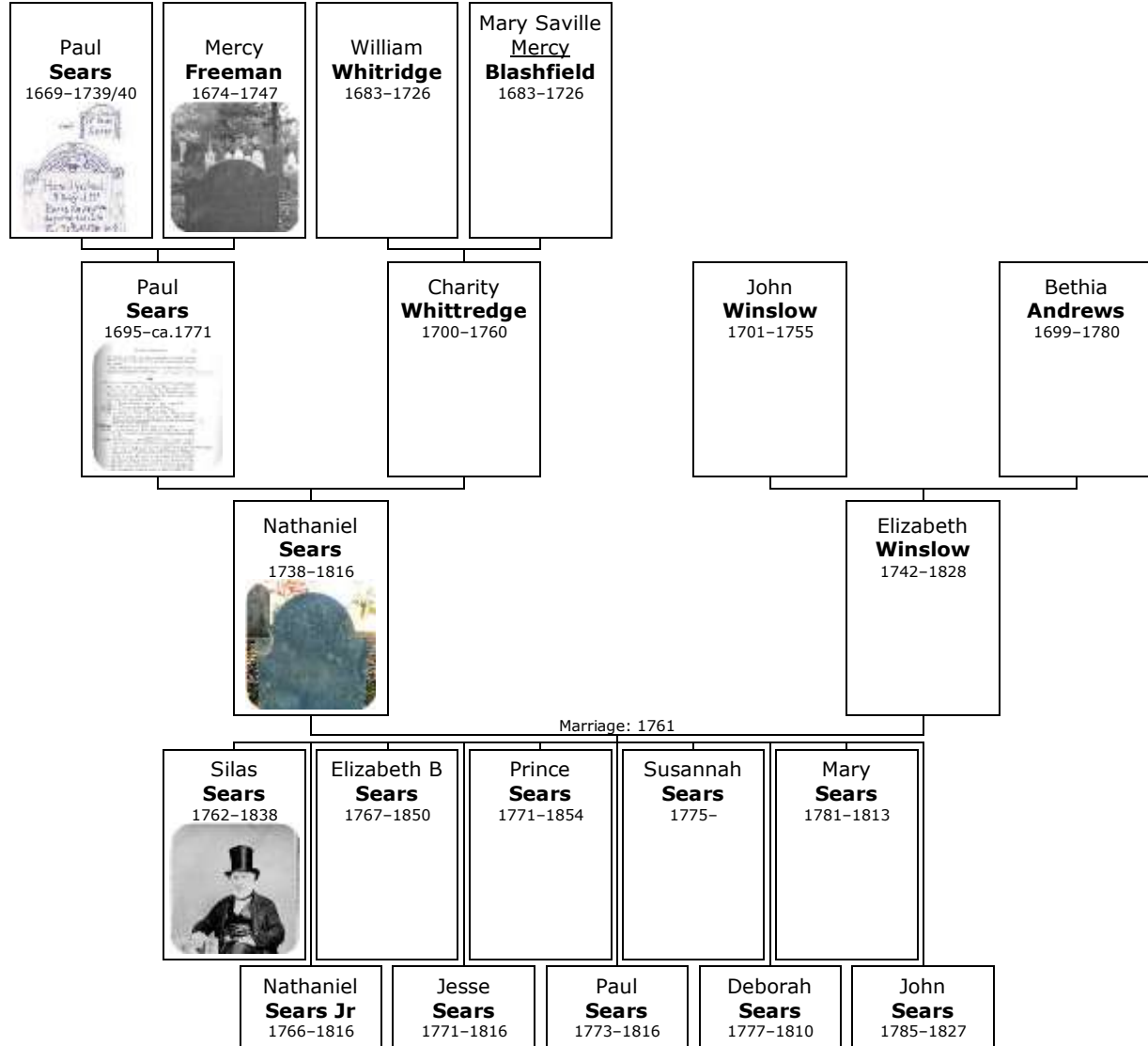
Figure 6: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000



# Related 1 Step Removed

## Parents

### Family of Nathaniel Sears and Elizabeth Winslow



3. **Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Paul*<sup>2</sup>) was born on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1738, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[8-14]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears (38) and Charity Whittredge (39).

Nathaniel served in the military in Massachusetts on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1781.<sup>[14]</sup> He died in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1816, at the age of 77.<sup>[8, 12-14]</sup> Nathaniel was buried in Acushnet, Bristol.<sup>[12, 14]</sup>



Nathaniel Sears

<sup>8</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1738; Birth city: Rochester; Birth state: MA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEARS - baptism,

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

[church record, First Congregational Church of Rochester.]

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

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

SEARS (Seares) - marriage & marriage intention.

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

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

More facts and events for Nathaniel Sears:

Residence: 1810 Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States<sup>[14]</sup>

Residence: Massachusetts<sup>[14]</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>10</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>11</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>12</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>13</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 189.  
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<sup>14</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080453282&indiv=try>.

4. At the age of 23, Nathaniel married **Elizabeth Winslow** on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 1761, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, when she was 19 years old.<sup>[8, 14, 15]</sup> They had ten children.

Elizabeth was born in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1742.<sup>[12-14]</sup> She was the daughter of John Winslow (40) and Bethia Andrews (41).

Elizabeth reached 86 years of age and died in Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1828.<sup>[12-14]</sup> She was buried in Acushnet, Bristol.<sup>[12, 14]</sup>

Children of Nathaniel Sears and Elizabeth Winslow:

- + 5 m I. **Silas<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Rochester on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1762.<sup>[11, 13, 14, 16]</sup> He died in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1838, at the age of 75.<sup>[13, 14]</sup>
- + 1 m II. **Nathaniel Sears Jr** was born in Rochester in 1766.<sup>[11, 12, 17, 18]</sup> He died in Rochester on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1816, at the age of 50.<sup>[10, 12, 17-19]</sup>
- + 8 f III. **Elizabeth B Sears** was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1767.<sup>[14]</sup> She died in Warsaw, Wyoming, New York, on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1850, at the age of 83.<sup>[14]</sup>
- m IV. **Jesse Sears** was born in Rochester on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1771.<sup>[11, 14]</sup> He died in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1816 at the age of 44.<sup>[14]</sup>
- + 10 m V. **Prince Sears** was born in Rochester on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1771.<sup>[11, 12, 14, 20]</sup> He died in Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont, on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1854, at the age of 83.<sup>[12, 14, 20]</sup>
- m VI. **Paul Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1773.<sup>[11, 14]</sup> He was christened on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1773. Rochester. Paul died in 1816 at the age of 42.<sup>[14]</sup> at sea.
- + 12 f VII. **Susannah Sears** was born in Rochester on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1775.<sup>[11, 14]</sup> She died in Amherst, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[14]</sup>
- + 14 f VIII. **Deborah Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1777. She died in Middleborough on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1810, at the age of 32.
- f IX. **Mary Sears** was born in Rochester on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1781.<sup>[11, 12, 14]</sup> She was christened in Rochester on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1781. Mary died on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1813, at the age of 31.<sup>[12, 14]</sup> She was buried.<sup>[12, 14]</sup> Long Plain.



Silas

<sup>15</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>16</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., The Pension Roll of 1835 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>17</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thacher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.

<sup>18</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Hannah Keene.  
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<sup>19</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Plymouth County, Probate Estate Files; Author: Massachusetts. Probate Court (Plymouth County); Probate Place: Plymouth, Massachusetts.

<sup>20</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Paul D SEARS.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=282111157196&indiv=try>.

+ 16 m X. **John Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1785.<sup>[11, 14]</sup> He died in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1827, at the age of 41.<sup>[14]</sup>

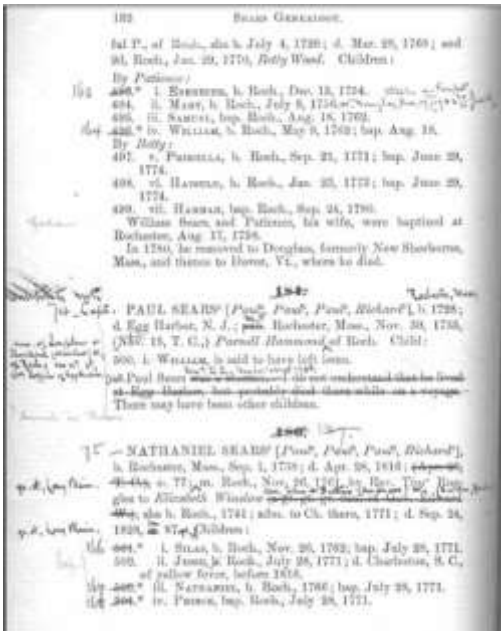


Figure 7: SPM132

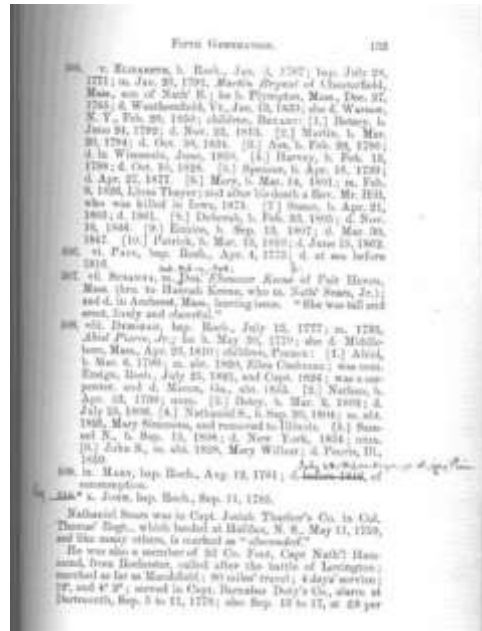


Figure 8: SPM133

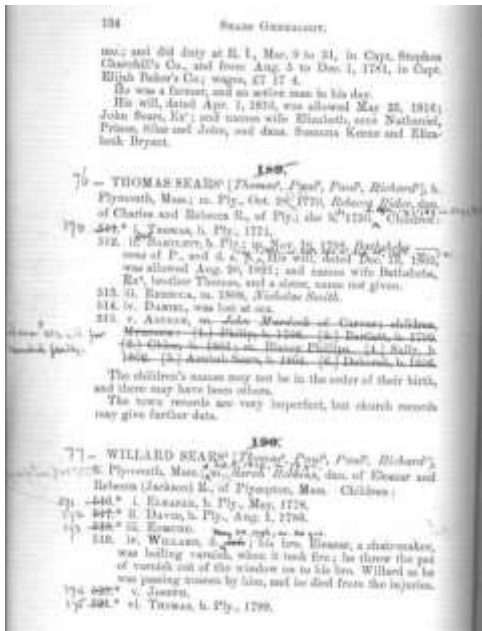


Figure 9: SPM134



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





## Siblings

### Silas Sears

5. **Silas<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 1762, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[21-24]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Sears (3) and Elizabeth Winslow (4).

Silas was christened on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1771. He died in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1838, at the age of 75.<sup>[21, 24]</sup>



Silas Sears

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

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

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

!DAR No 8886

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

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

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

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

: SEARS - baptism,

<sup>21</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 189. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>22</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>23</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., The Pension Roll of 1835 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>24</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080453282&indiv=try>.

: Silas, child of Nathaniel & Elizabeth, 28 July 1771, C.R.1.  
: [church record, First Congregational Church of Rochester.]

More facts and events for Silas Sears:

Residence: 1790	Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, United States <sup>[24]</sup>
Residence: 1800	Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont <sup>[24]</sup>
Residence: 1810	Wethersfield, Windsor, Vermont, United States <sup>[24]</sup>
Residence: 1810	Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, USA <sup>[25]</sup>
Residence: 1820	Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, United States <sup>[24]</sup>
Residence: 1830	Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, USA <sup>[24]</sup>
Residence: 1831 - 1848	Windsor <sup>[26]</sup>
Residence: 4 <sup>th</sup> March 1831	Windsor <sup>[23]</sup>
Residence: 1833	Vermont;Vermont <sup>[24]</sup>
Residence:	Vermont, USA <sup>[27]</sup>
Residence:	Vermont, United States <sup>[24]</sup>
Residence:	Vermont, USA <sup>[27]</sup>

Relationships with Elizabeth West and Betsy Newton (Page 30) are known.

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<sup>25</sup> Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Wethersfield, Windsor, Vermont; Roll: 65; Page: 649; Image: 00428; Family History Library Film: 0218669.  
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<sup>26</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com, The National Archives; Washington, D.C.; Ledgers of Payments, 1818-1872, to U.S. Pensioners Under Acts of 1818 Through 1858 From Records of the Office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury; Record Group Title: Records of the Accounting Officers of the Depa.  
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<sup>27</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.  
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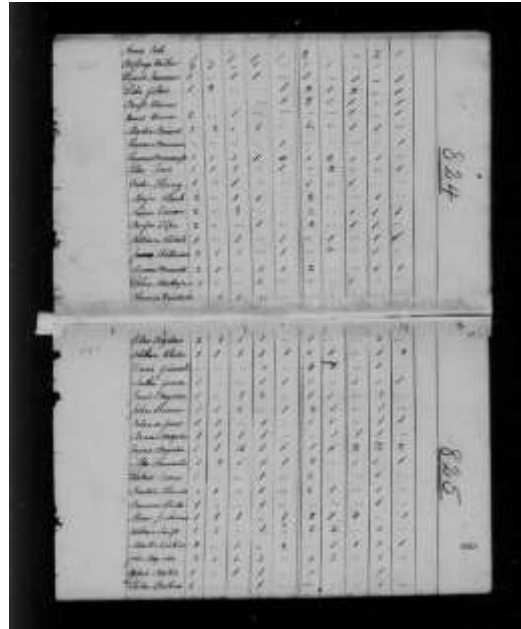


Figure 18: 1810 United States Federal Census



Figure 19: U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872



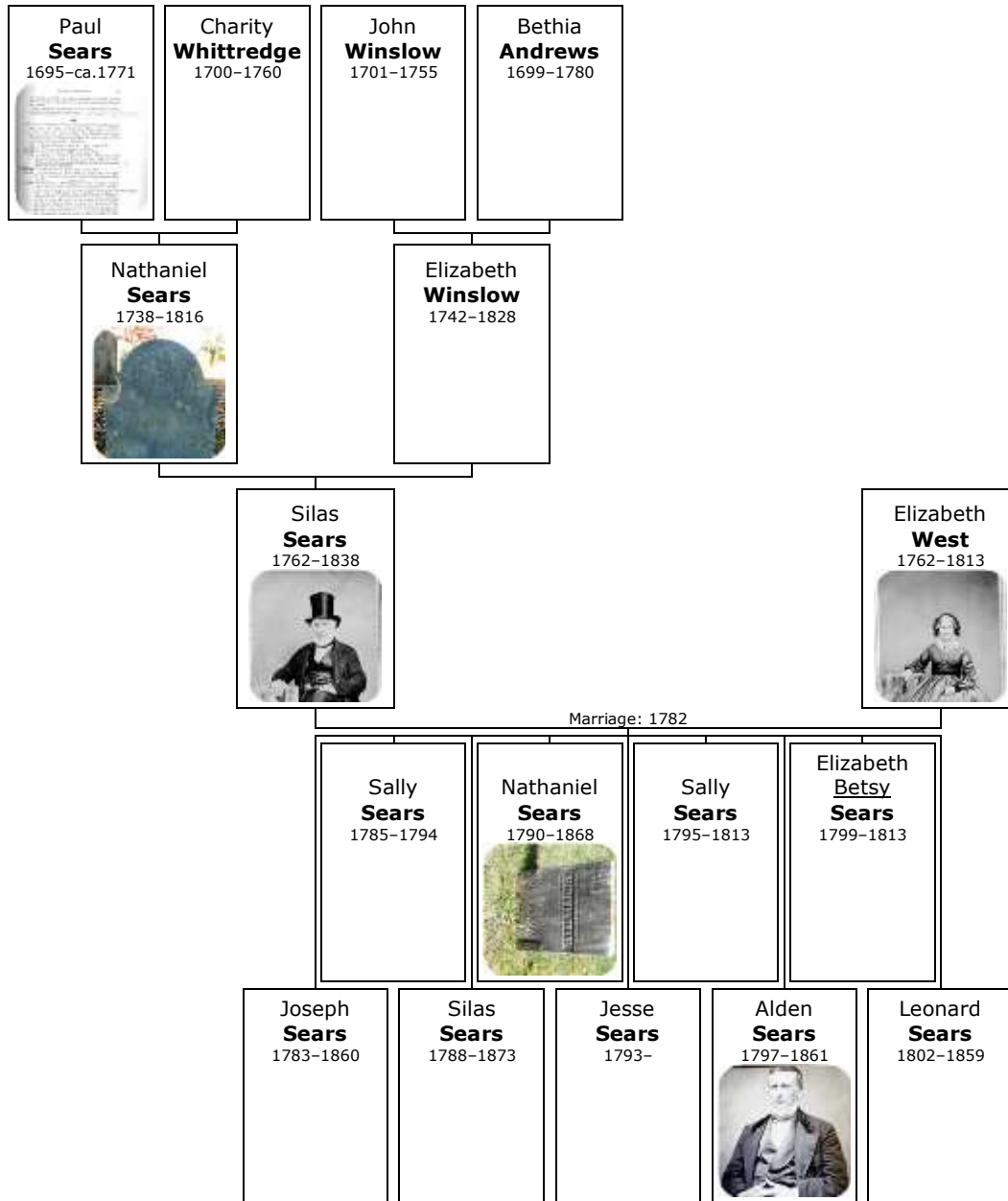
Figure 20: U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900

NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	STATUS	REMARKS
James Keane	1810	100.00	Dis.	...
Joseph Keane	1810	100.00	Dis.	...
...	...	...	...	...

Figure 21: U.S., The Pension Roll of 1835

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**Family of Silas Sears and Elizabeth West**



Here are the details about **Silas Sears** first relationship, with Elizabeth West. You can read more about Silas on page 23.

6. At the age of 19, Silas Sears married **Elizabeth West** on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 1782, in Dartmouth, Bristol, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[28]</sup> They had nine children.

Elizabeth was born in Rochester, Plymouth, on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 1762.<sup>[21]</sup> She reached 51 years of age and died in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1813.<sup>[21]</sup>



Elizabeth West

Children of Silas Sears and Elizabeth West:

- + 77 m I. **Joseph<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1783.<sup>[21, 29, 30]</sup> He died in Morristown, Lamoille County, Vermont, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1860, at the age of 77.<sup>[21, 29, 30]</sup>
- f II. **Sally Sears** was born in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1785. She died on 24<sup>th</sup> January 1794, at the age of 8.
- + 79 m III. **Silas Sears** was born in Weathersfield on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1788.<sup>[29-32]</sup> He died in Underhill, Chittenden, on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1873, at the age of 85.<sup>[29, 30]</sup>
- + 81 m IV. **Nathaniel Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on 15<sup>th</sup> September 1790.<sup>[29, 30]</sup> He died in Richford, Franklin, Vermont, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1868, at the age of 77.<sup>[29, 30]</sup>
- + 83 m V. **Jesse Sears** was born in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1793.
- f VI. **Sally Sears** was born in Weathersfield on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1795. She died on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1813, at the age of 18.
- + 85 m VII. **Alden Sears** was born in Weathersfield on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1797.<sup>[29, 30]</sup> He died in Columbia, Tuolumne, California, on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1861, at the age of 63.<sup>[29]</sup>
- f VIII. **Elizabeth Betsy Sears** was born in Weathersfield on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1799. She died on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1813, at the age of 14.
- + 87 m IX. **Leonard Sears** was born in Windsor on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1802.<sup>[33]</sup> He died in Onawa, Monona, Iowa, on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1859, at the age of 56.



Nathaniel



Alden

<sup>28</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>29</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>30</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>31</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Underhill, Chittenden, Vermont; Roll: M593\_1618; Page: 708B; Image: 76117; Family History Library Film: 553117.

<sup>32</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Coventry, Orleans, Vermont; Roll: M432\_925; Page: 161A; Image: 591.

<sup>33</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

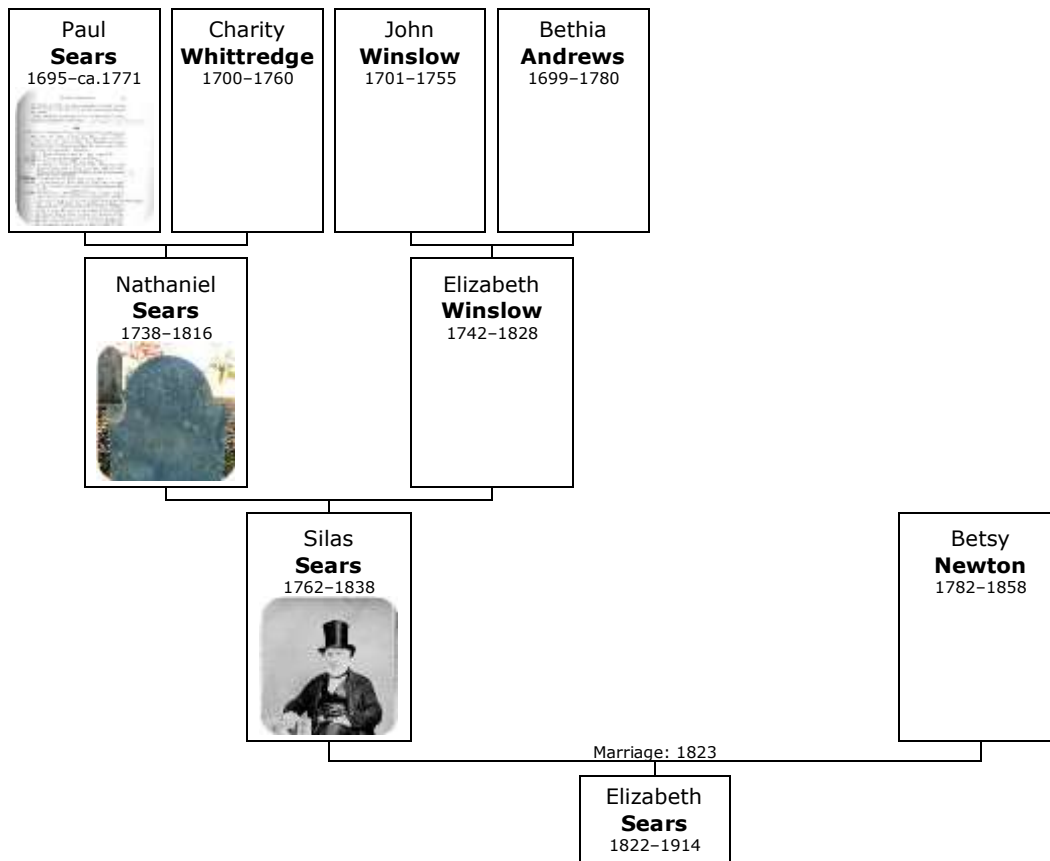


Figure 22: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

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### Family of Silas Sears and Betsy Newton



Here are the details about **Silas Sears** second relationship, with Betsy Newton. You can read more about Silas on page 23.

7. Silas Sears married **Betsy Newton** on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 1823, in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont.<sup>[34]</sup> They had one daughter.

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

Daughter of Silas Sears and Betsy Newton:

- + 89 f I. **Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Weathersfield on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1822.<sup>[35, 36]</sup> She was also known as **Elizabeth Sears Sears**.<sup>[35]</sup>

Elizabeth died in Charlestown, Sullivan, New Hampshire, on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1914, at the age of 91.<sup>[35, 36]</sup>

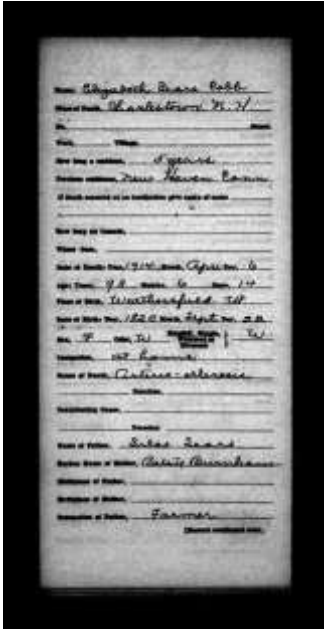


Figure 23: New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754-1947

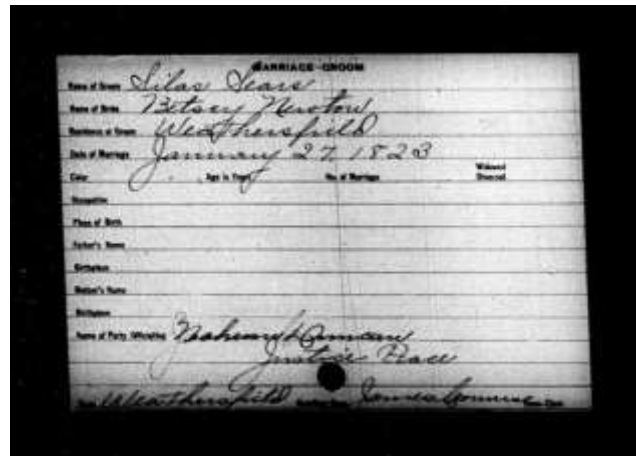


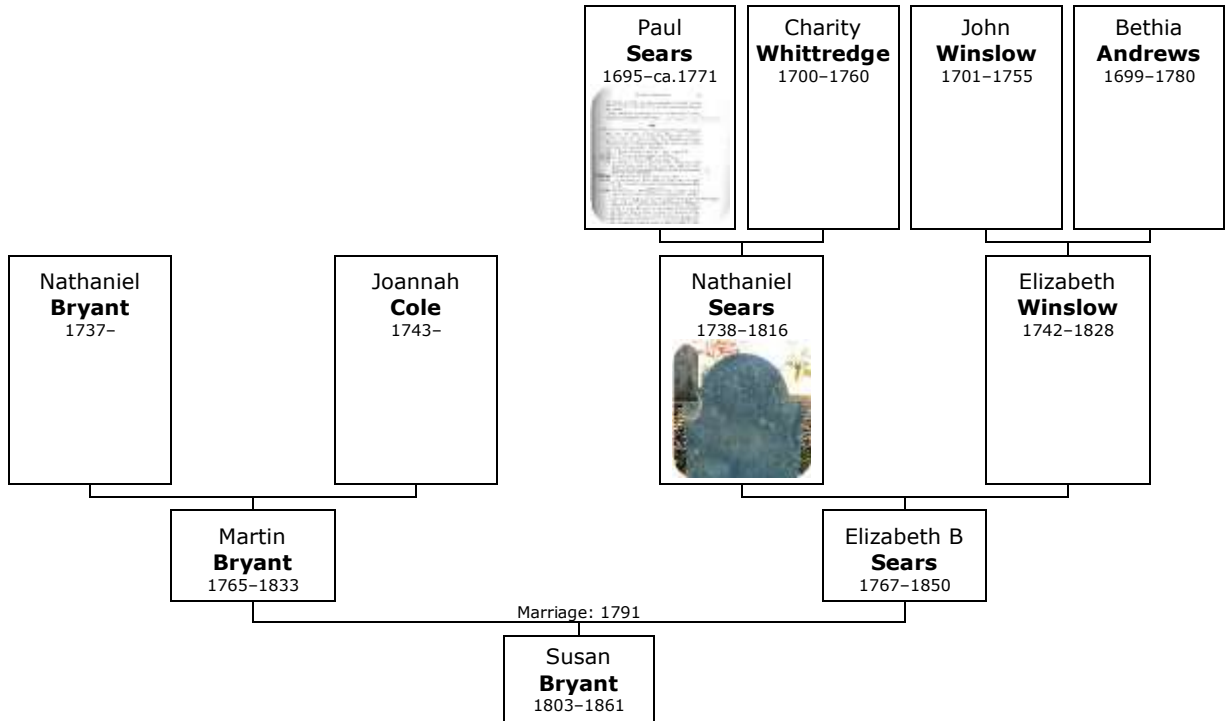
Figure 24: Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908

<sup>34</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Silas Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=4661&h=665050&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>35</sup> Ancestry.com, New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Elizabeth Sears Cobb. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5242&h=502256&indiv=try>.

<sup>36</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Elizabeth A. Cobb. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=7171472&indiv=try>.

**Family of Elizabeth Sears and Martin Bryant**



8. **Elizabeth B<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1767.<sup>[37]</sup> Rochester. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (3) and Elizabeth Winslow (4). Elizabeth B was christened on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1771. She died in Warsaw, Wyoming, New York, USA, on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1850, at the age of 83.<sup>[37]</sup>

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

9. Elizabeth B married **Martin Bryant** on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1791, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts. They had one daughter.

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

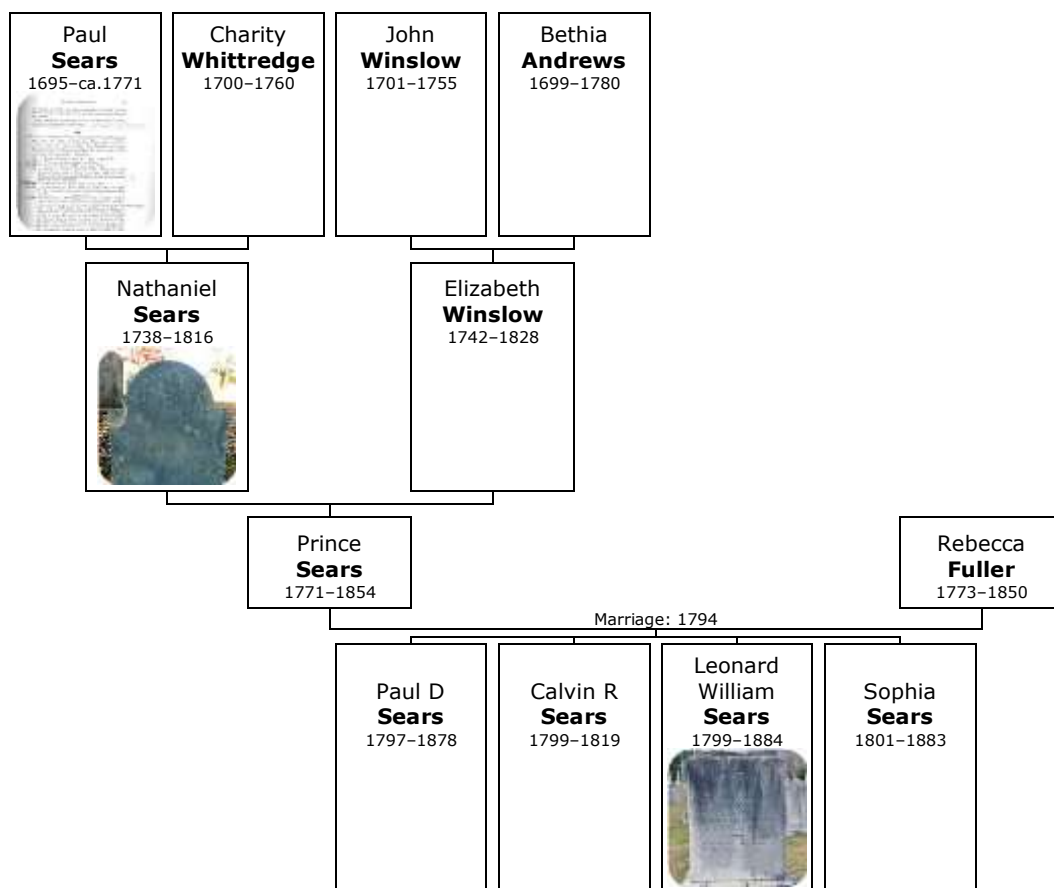
Martin reached 67 years of age and died in Weatherspoon, Vermont, in 1833.

Daughter of Elizabeth B Sears and Martin Bryant:

+ 91 f I. **Susan<sup>5</sup> Bryant** was born on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1803. She died on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1861, at the age of 57.

<sup>37</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080453282&indiv=try>.

### Family of Prince Sears and Rebecca Fuller



- 10. Prince<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1771, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[38-41]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Sears (3) and Elizabeth Winslow (4).

Prince was christened in Rochester on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1771. He died in Ludlow on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1854, at the age of 83.<sup>[39-41]</sup> Prince was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Ludlow.<sup>[39-41]</sup>

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

<sup>38</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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<sup>39</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>40</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Paul D SEARS.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=282111157196&indiv=try>.

<sup>41</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080453282&indiv=try>.



More facts and events for Prince Sears:

Residence: 1810 Calais, Caledonia, Vermont, United States<sup>[40]</sup>

Residence: 1810 Calais<sup>[41]</sup>

Residence: 1820 Calais, Washington<sup>[40, 41]</sup>

Residence: 1850 Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont, USA<sup>[41]</sup>

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

Rebecca was born in Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, in 1773.<sup>[39, 40]</sup> She reached 77 years of age and died in Portsmouth, Newport County, Rhode Island, in 1850.<sup>[39, 40]</sup>

Rebecca was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont.<sup>[39, 40]</sup>

More facts and events for Rebecca Fuller:

Residence: 1850 Ludlow<sup>[40]</sup>

Children of Prince Sears and Rebecca Fuller:

+ 93 m I. **Paul D<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1797.<sup>[40]</sup> He died in 1878 at the age of 80.<sup>[40]</sup>

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

+ 95 m III. **Leonard William Sears** was born in Vermont on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1799.<sup>[39, 42-45]</sup> He died in Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont, on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1884, at the age of 84.<sup>[39, 42, 45]</sup>



Leonard

+ 97 f IV. **Sophia Sears** was born in perh, Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, in 1801. She died in Sunderland, Bennington, Vermont, on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1883, at the age of 82.

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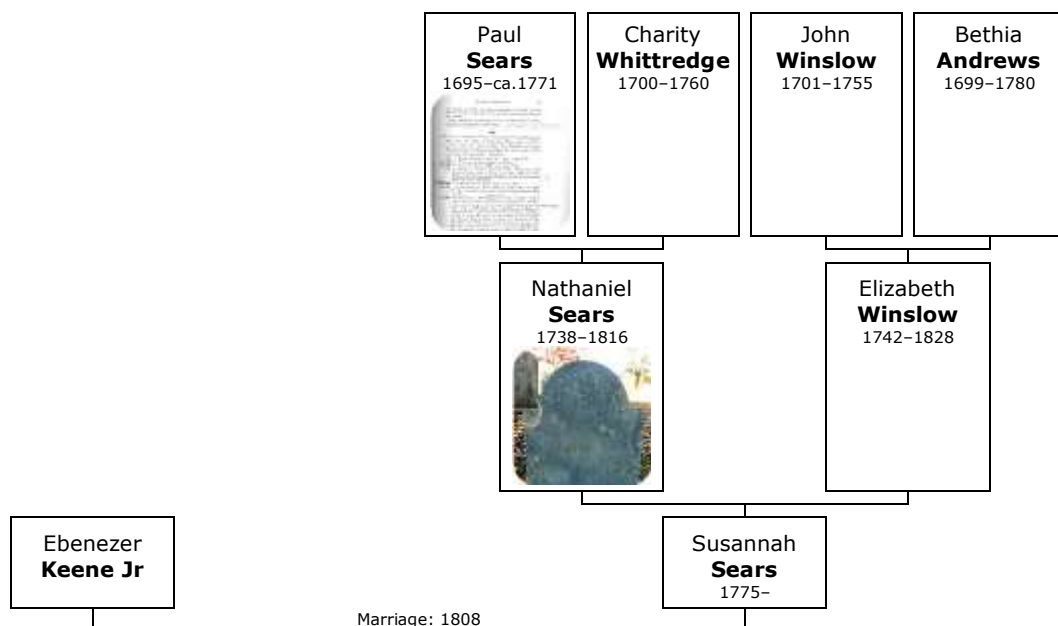
<sup>42</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for George Washington Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=20397099004&indiv=try>.

<sup>43</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Andover, Windsor, Vermont; Roll: 1350; Family History Film: 1255350; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 246.

<sup>44</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont; Roll: M432\_931; Page: 264B; Image: 133.

<sup>45</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary Ann Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/4048189/person/230152504973/facts>.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=230152504973&indiv=try>.

## Family of Susannah Sears and Ebenezer Keene



- 12.** **Susannah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 1775, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts.<sup>[46, 47]</sup> She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (3) and Elizabeth Winslow (4).

Susannah died in Amherst, Hampshire.<sup>[46]</sup>

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

More facts and events for Susannah Sears:

Residence: 1850 Fairhaven, Bristol<sup>[46]</sup>

- 13.** Susannah married **Ebenezer Keene Jr** on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 1808, in New Bedford.

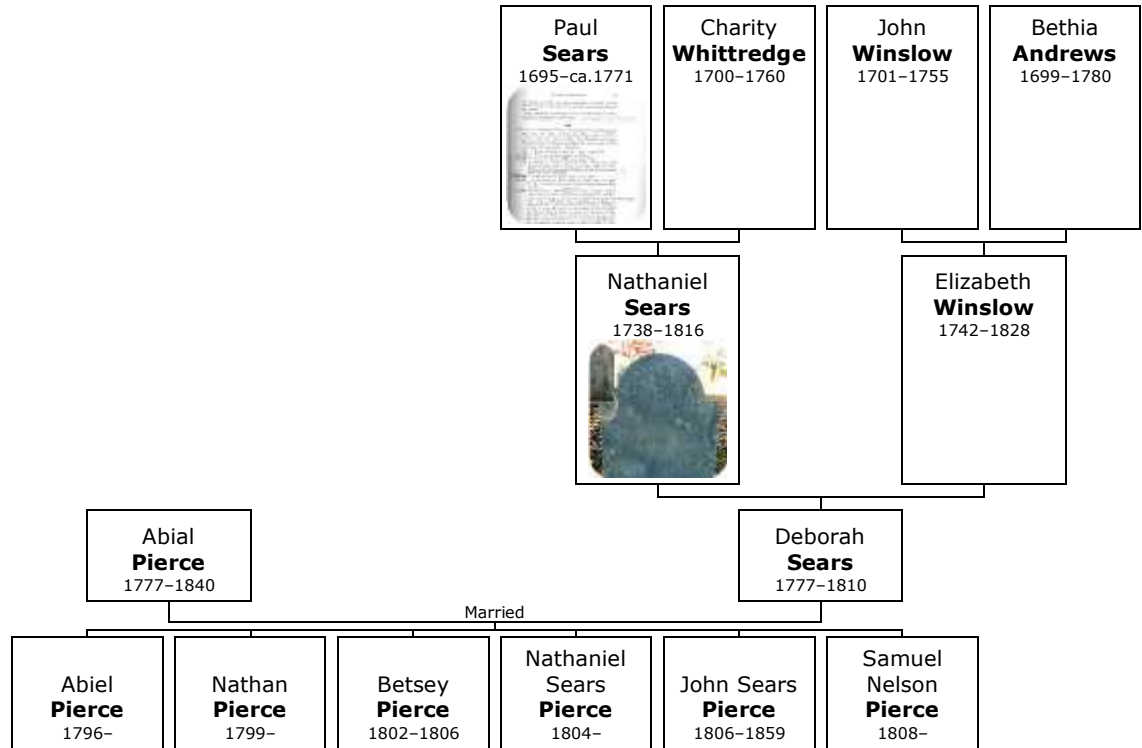
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<sup>46</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080453282&indiv=try>.

<sup>47</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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**Family of Deborah Sears and Abial Pierce**



**14. Deborah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 1777, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (3) and Elizabeth Winslow (4).

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

!S P May No 508

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

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

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

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

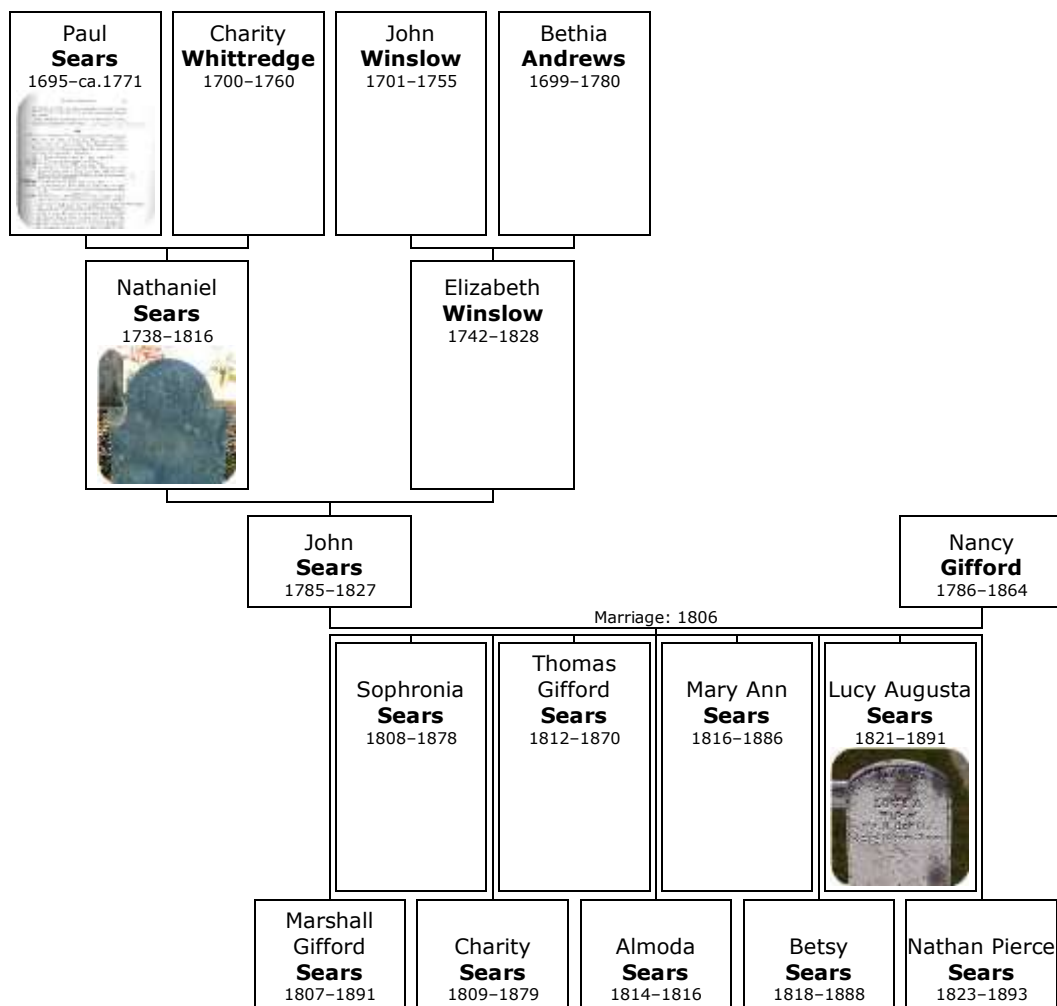
Children of Deborah Sears and Abial Pierce:

- m I. **Abiel<sup>5</sup> Pierce** was born in Middleborough on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1796.
- m II. **Nathan Pierce** was born in Middleborough on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1799.
- f III. **Betsey Pierce** was born in 1802. She died in 1806 at the age of 4.
- + 100 m IV. **Nathaniel Sears Pierce** was born in Middleborough on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1804.<sup>[48]</sup>

<sup>48</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Record for Nathaniel Sears Pierce. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=4725624&indiv=try>.

- m V. **John Sears Pierce** was born at Age: 0 in Middleborough on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1806.<sup>[49]</sup> He died in 1859 at the age of 52.
- m VI. **Samuel Nelson Pierce** was born in Middleborough on 15<sup>th</sup> September 1808.

### Family of John Sears and Nancy Gifford



16. **John<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 1785, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts.<sup>[50, 51]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Sears (3) and Elizabeth Winslow (4).

John was christened on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1785. Rochester. He died in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1827, at the age of 41.<sup>[50]</sup> John was buried in New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts, United States of America.<sup>[50]</sup>

<sup>49</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Record for John Sears Peirce.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=4730896&indiv=try>.

<sup>50</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow.  
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<sup>51</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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!S.P. May No 510 p.221 John Sears lived on the old homestead farm in Rochester.

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

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

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

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

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

More facts and events for John Sears:

Residence: 1820 Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States<sup>[50]</sup>

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

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

Children of John Sears and Nancy Gifford:

- + 102 m I. **Marshall Gifford<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Rochester on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1807.<sup>[52, 53]</sup> He died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 12<sup>th</sup> February 1891, at the age of 83.<sup>[52, 53]</sup>
- + 104 f II. **Sophronia Sears** was born in Rochester on 25<sup>th</sup> February 1808. She died in 1878 at the age of 69.
- f III. **Charity Sears** was born in Rochester on 28<sup>th</sup> November 1809. She died in 1879 at the age of 69.
- + 106 m IV. **Thomas Gifford Sears** was born in Rochester on 12<sup>th</sup> February 1812. He died in Middleborough on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1870, at the age of 58.
- m V. **Almoda Sears** was born in Rochester on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1814. He died on 7<sup>th</sup> March 1816, at the age of 1.
- f VI. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in Rochester on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 69.

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<sup>52</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>53</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

- f VII. **Betsy Sears** was born in Rochester on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1818. She died in 1888 at the age of 69.
- + 108 f VIII. **Lucy Augusta Sears** was born in Rochester on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1821.<sup>[54]</sup> She died in 1891 at the age of 69.
- + 110 m IX. **Nathan Pierce Sears** was born in Rochester on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1823. He died in 1893 at the age of 69.



Lucy

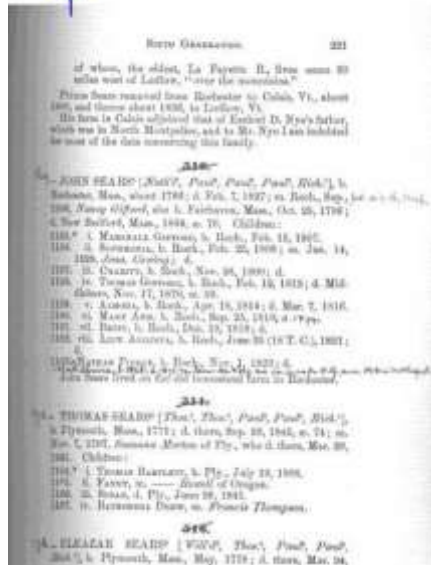


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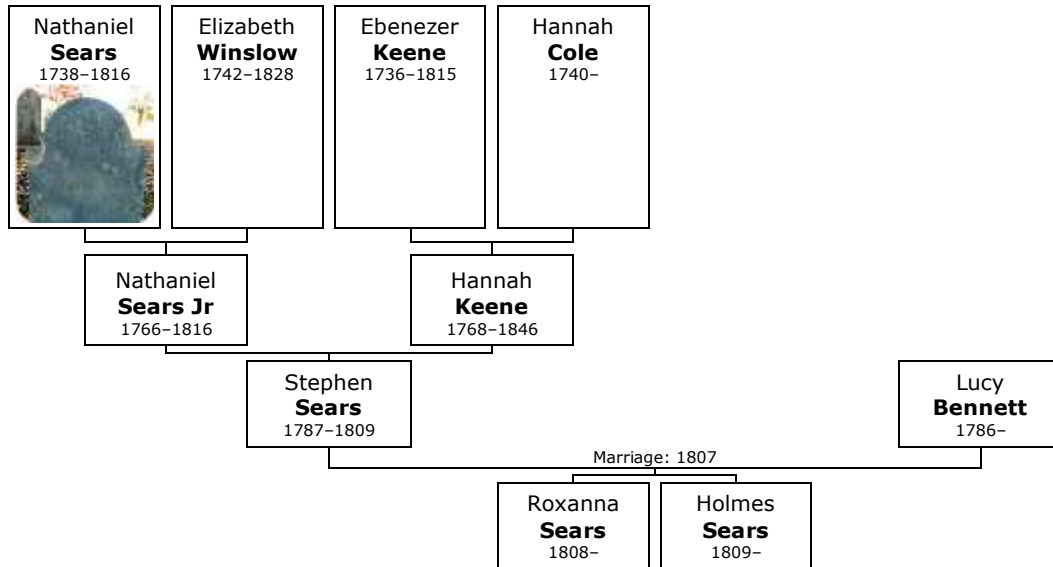
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<sup>54</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_309; Page: 234A; Image: 50.

## Children

### Family of Stephen Sears and Lucy Bennett



- 18. Capt Stephen<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 1787, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[55, 56]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Sears Jr (1) and Hannah Keene (2).

Stephen died in Charleston, South Carolina, on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1809, at the age of 22.

!S P May No 1139 handnotes d.[town rec. Nov 20] Capt Sears commanded a whaler sailing out of New Bedford, and died while on a voyage. The will of Nath'l Sears, 27 Nov 1811, pro. 10 Apr 1816, mentions "grand-daus, children of deceased son Stephen.

!  
!Rochester VR 1787 SEARS Stephen, s. Nathaniel Jr. and Hannah, b. Aug. 5, 1787.

!  
!Rochester VR 1807 BENNETT Lucy [dup. and int. Bennet] and Stephen [dup. Stepen] Sears, -, m. 1807 [dup. 1808, int. Jan. 20, 1807].

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5027>

- 19.** Stephen married **Lucy Bennett** on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 1807.<sup>[55]</sup> Pub 7 Jan 1807, By Abram Holmes. They had two children.

Lucy was born in 1786. Rochester.

Children of Stephen Sears and Lucy Bennett:

- + 112 f I. **Roxanna<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in 1808.  
m II. **Holmes Sears** was born in 1809.

<sup>55</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>56</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

1129. Capt. Stephen Sears, [Milit. North, South, East, West]  
 to Rochester, Mass., Aug. 5, 1797; to Charleston, S.C., Nov. 2,  
 1809; [Jan. 10, 1810] to Nov. 27, 1807, (Jan. 3, 1807)  
 by Abram Perkins, Jr. to Lucy Bennett nee Peck,  
 who m. 29. — Cochran, and sent to Ohio at 1866.  
 Children,  
 2242. a.i. Roseanna, b. abt 1808; m. — Amston; Child,  
 [J.] P. A. Amston, m. A. H. Brown, a. 10. (198)  
 255 Nassau St., Portland, Oregon.  
 2242. a.ii. Dan,  
 Capt. Sears commanded a whaler sailing  
 out of New Bedford, and died while on a voyage.  
 The wife of Nathl. Sears, Nov. 27, 1797, pre. Apr. 10, 1866,  
 mentions "grand-sons, children of deceased son Stephen".

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Figure 27: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1888

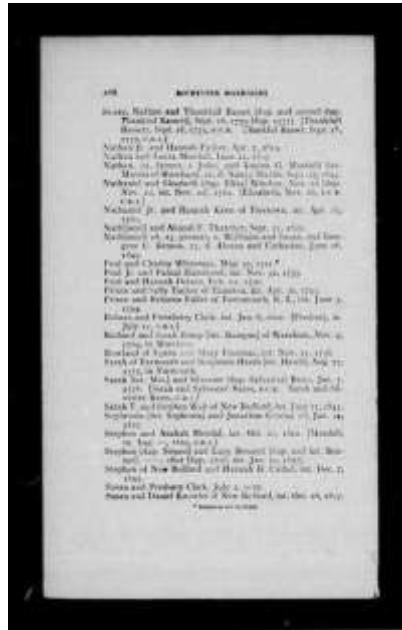
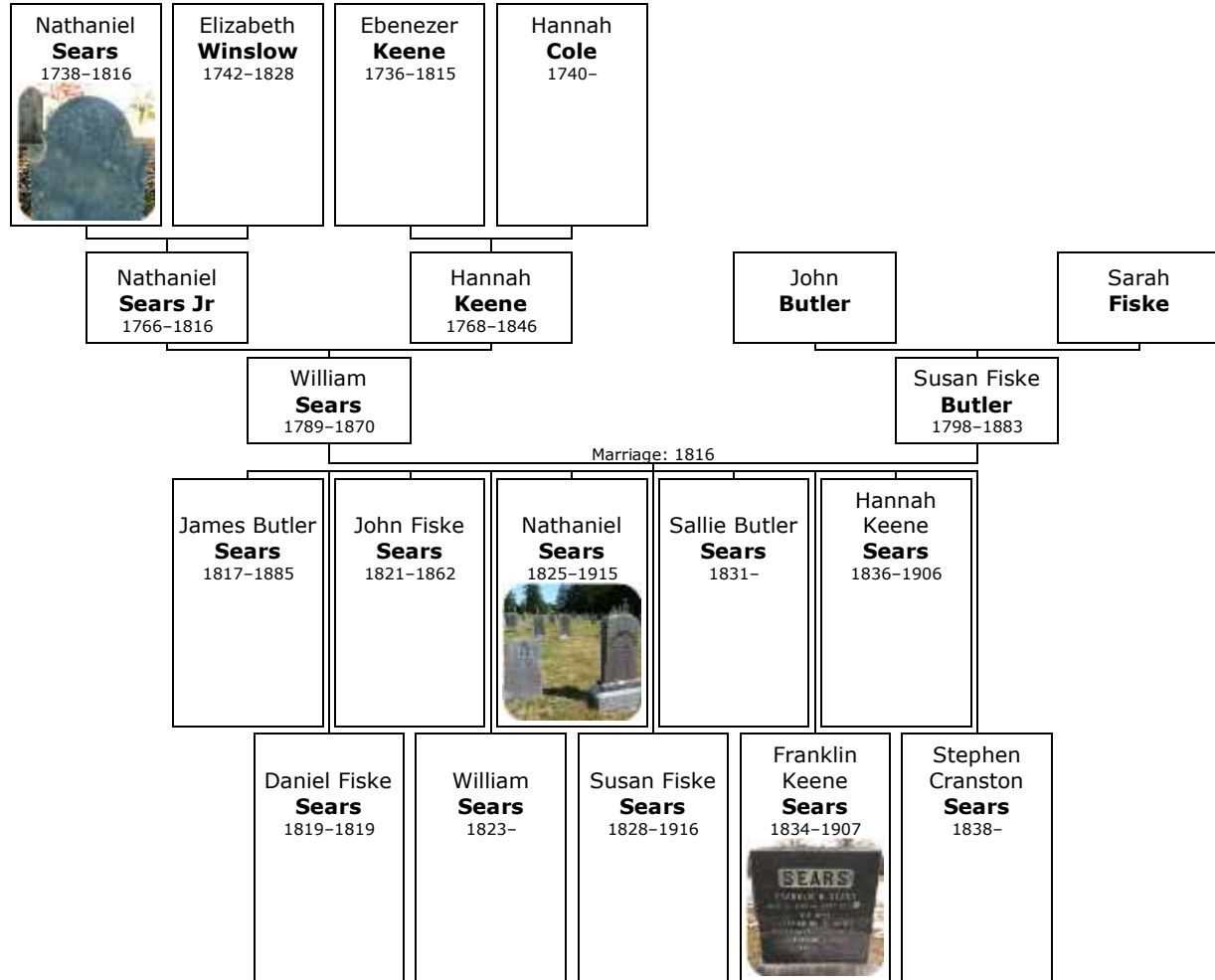


Figure 28: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1888



**Family of William Sears and Susan Butler**



**20. Capt William<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1789, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[57, 58]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Sears Jr (1) and Hannah Keene (2).

William died in Rochester on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1870, at the age of 81.<sup>[57, 58]</sup> He was buried in Acushnet, Bristol.<sup>[57]</sup>

!S P May, No 1140, p.353 William Sears was a farmer, Captain in the militia, and Rep. to State Leg., 1836, 1854; was a Selectman 14 years, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor

!  
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2979>

!Rochester VR 1816 SEARS William and Susan Fisk Butler of Oxford, int. Aug. 10, 1816, " Oct. 4-1816 Certificate given.

!  
 !Oxford VR 1816 SEARS Lt. William of Rochester and Susan Fisk Butler, int. May

<sup>57</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>58</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thatcher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.

20, 1816.

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!1860 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667&gt Name: William Sears  
Age in 1860: 70 Birth Year: abt 1790 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860:  
Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: Rochester

Household Members: Name Age

William Sears 70

Rusan F Sears 67

Stephen C Sears 21

Hannah K Sears 23

- 21.** At the age of 26, William married **Susan Fiske Butler** on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 1816, in Charlton City, Worcester, when she was 17 years old.<sup>[58, 59]</sup> They had ten children.

Susan Fiske was born in Rutland, Vermont, on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 1798.<sup>[57, 58, 60, 61]</sup> She was the daughter of John Butler and Sarah Fiske.

Susan Fiske reached 84 years of age and died in Taunton, Bristol, on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1883.<sup>[57, 58, 61]</sup> She was buried in Acushnet.<sup>[57]</sup>

More facts and events for Susan Fiske Butler:

Residence: 1855 Rochester, Plymouth<sup>[60]</sup>  
(Snippitwell)

Children of William Sears and Susan Fiske Butler:

- + 114 m I. **James Butler<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1817.<sup>[58]</sup> He died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1885, at the age of 67.<sup>[58]</sup>
- m II. **Daniel Fiske Sears** was born in Rochester on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1819. He died on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1819.
- + 116 m III. **John Fiske Sears** was born in Rochester on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1821.<sup>[62]</sup> He died in Islip, Suffolk, New York, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1862, at the age of 40.
- + 118 m IV. **William Sears** was born in Rochester on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1823.<sup>[62-64]</sup>

<sup>59</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.



<sup>60</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>61</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>62</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>63</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>64</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 551; Family History Film: 1254551; Page: 441C; Enumeration District: 568.

- + 120 m V. **Nathaniel Sears** was born in Rochester on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1825.<sup>[57, 60, 62, 65-68]</sup> He died in Fairhaven, Bristol, on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1915, at the age of 89.<sup>[57, 67]</sup> 
- + 123 f VI. **Susan Fiske Sears** was born in Rochester on 29<sup>th</sup> October 1828. She died on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1916, at the age of 87.<sup>[57]</sup>
- f VII. **Sallie Butler Sears** was born in Rochester on 14<sup>th</sup> July 1831.
- + 125 m VIII. **Franklin Keene Sears** was born in Rochester on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1834.<sup>[57, 68-70]</sup> He died in Middleborough on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1907, at the age of 73.<sup>[57, 71]</sup> 
- + 127 f IX. **Hannah Keene Sears** was born in Rochester on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1836.<sup>[57]</sup> She died in Taunton, Bristol, on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1906, at the age of 69.<sup>[57]</sup>
- + 129 m X. **Stephen Cranston Sears** was born in Rochester on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1838.<sup>[60, 67, 72, 73]</sup>

<sup>65</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Fairhaven, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_574; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0112; FHL microfilm: 1374587.

<sup>66</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Page: 176C; Enumeration District: 010. Record for Charles B. Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=mabirth&h=222446&indiv=try>.

<sup>67</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>68</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.

<sup>69</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 550; Family History Film: 1254550; Page: 640C; Enumeration District: 550.

<sup>70</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 675; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 1144; FHL microfilm: 1240675.

<sup>71</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>72</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

<sup>73</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Chelsea Ward 5, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 689; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 1817; FHL microfilm: 1240689.



Figure 29: sears\_william\_capt\_1789

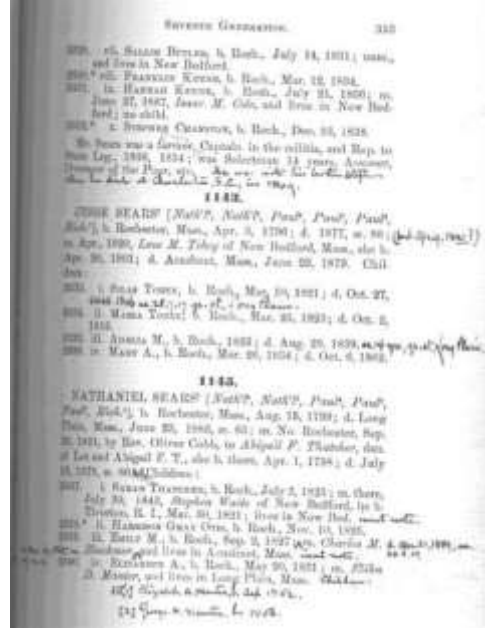


Figure 30: SPM353



Figure 31: fisk\_susan

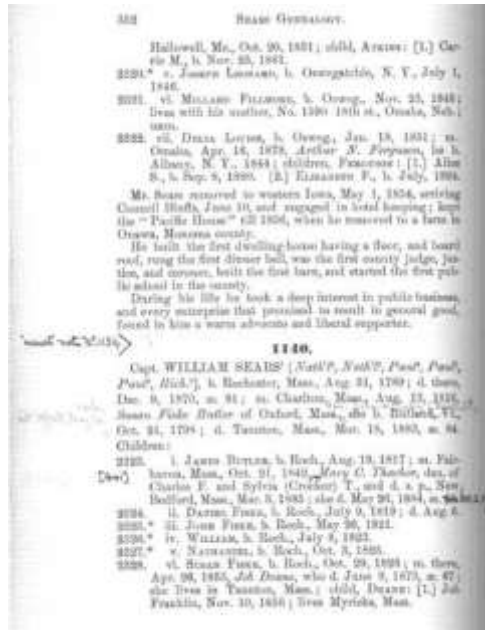


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Figure 33: Massachussets, Death Records, 1841-1915

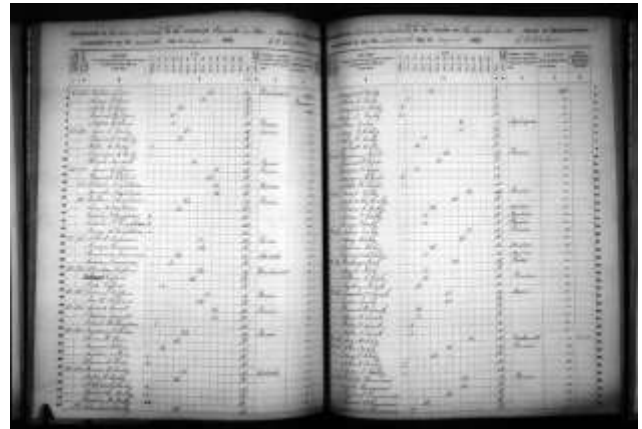
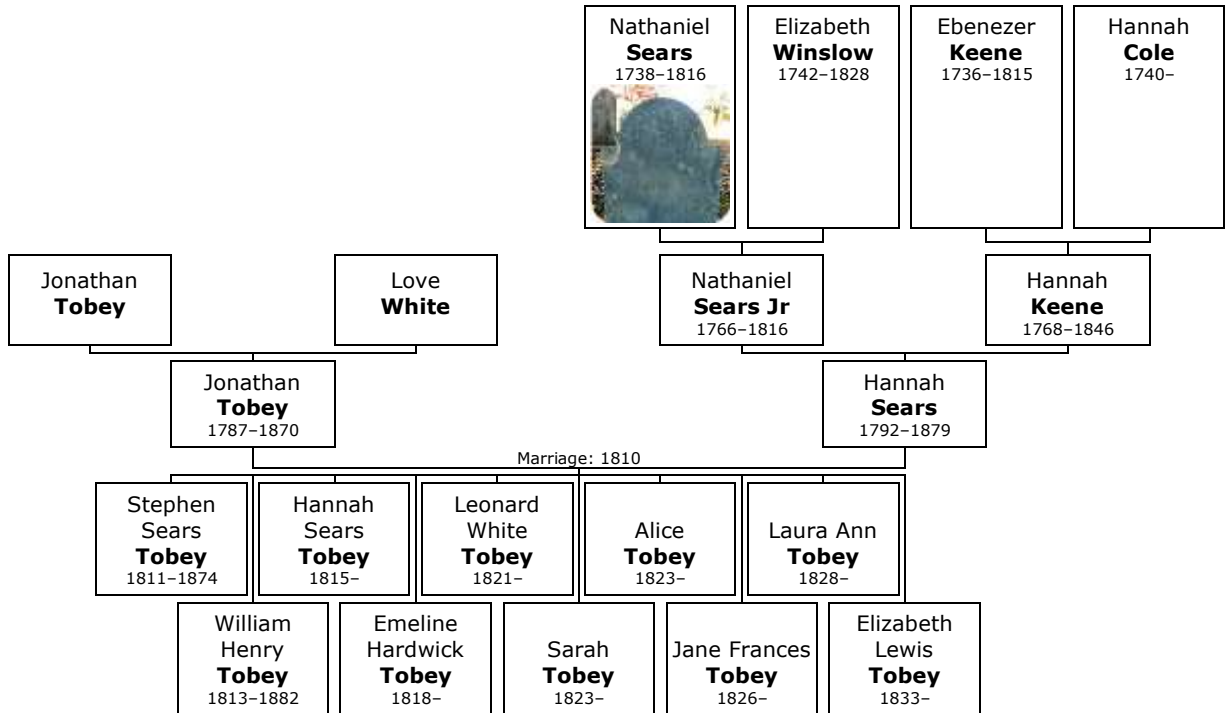


Figure 34: Massachussets, State Census, 1855

**Family of Hannah Sears and Jonathan Tobey**



22. **Hannah<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1792, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears Jr (1) and Hannah Keene (2).

Hannah died in 1879 at the age of 86.

!S.P. May No 1141 p.219 Died leaving a large family

Mayflower Index: No. 29,953 Hannah; spouse Jonathan Tobey; father Nathaniel

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5028>

**23.** At the age of 18, Hannah married **Jonathan Tobey** on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 1810, in New Bedford, Bristol, when he was 23 years old. They had ten children.

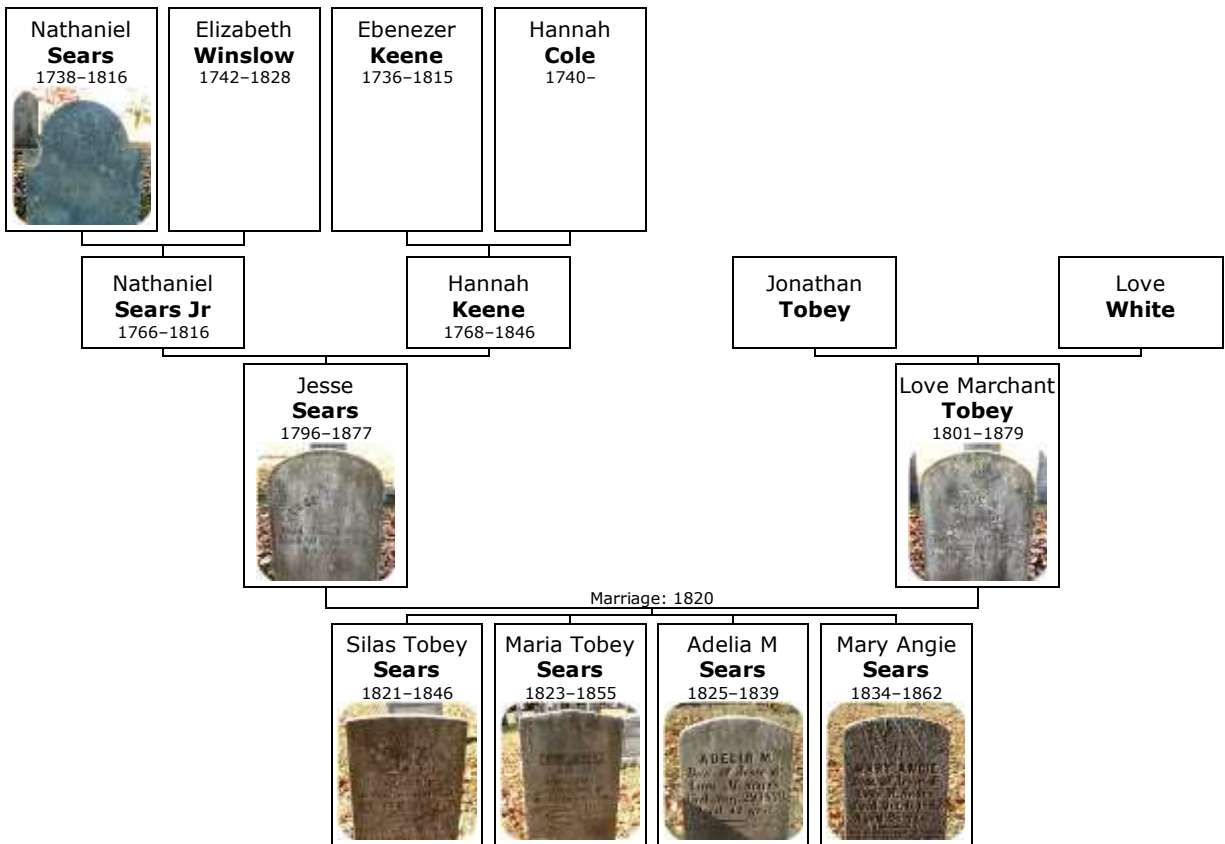
Jonathan was born in New Bedford on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 1787. He was the son of Jonathan Tobey and Love White.

Jonathan reached 83 years of age and died in New Bedford on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1870.

Children of Hannah Sears and Jonathan Tobey:

- m I. **Stephen Sears<sup>6</sup> Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1811. He died on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1874, at the age of 62.
- + 131 m II. **William Henry Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1813. He died in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 16<sup>th</sup> February 1882, at the age of 68.
- f III. **Hannah Sears Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1815.
- f IV. **Emeline Hardwick Tobey** was born on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1818.
- m V. **Leonard White Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1821.
- f VI. **Sarah Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1823.
- f VII. **Alice Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1823.
- f VIII. **Jane Frances Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1826.
- f IX. **Laura Ann Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1828.
- f X. **Elizabeth Lewis Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1833.

**Family of Jesse Sears and Love Tobey**





24. **Jesse<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1796, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[74]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Sears Jr (1) and Hannah Keene (2).

Jesse died in Acushnet, Bristol, in 1877 at the age of 80.<sup>[74]</sup> He was buried in Acushnet.<sup>[74]</sup>



Jesse Sears

!S P May No 1143

!

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5030>

!Rochester VR Love Tobey and Jesse Sears int 7 Apr 1821

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!New Bedford VR TOBEY Lovi M. of N. B. and Jesse Sears of Rochester, int. Apr. 9, 1821.

!

!MA death records Sears Jesse Acushnet 1877 vol 292 71 Death

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!1850 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054&gt Name: Love M Sears  
Age: 49 Estimated birth year: abt 1801 Birth Place: Massachusetts Gender:  
Female Home in 1850(City,County,State): Fairhaven, Bristol, Massachusetts Family  
Number: 596

Household Members: Name Age

Jesse Sears 54

Love M Sears 49

Maria T Sears 47

Mary A Sears 16

!

!1870 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163&gt Name: Love M Sears  
Birth Year: abt 1801 Age in 1870: 69 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870:  
Acushnet, Bristol, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Female Post Office:  
Mattapoissett

Household Members: Name Age

Jessie Sears 74

Love M Sears 69

25. Jesse married **Love Marchant Tobey** in April 1820. They had four children.

Love Marchant was born in New Bedford on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 1801.<sup>[74]</sup> She was the daughter of Jonathan Tobey and Love White.

Love Marchant reached 78 years of age and died in Acushnet on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1879.<sup>[74]</sup> She was buried in Acushnet.<sup>[74]</sup>



Love Marchant  
Tobey

<sup>74</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Children of Jesse Sears and Love Marchant Tobey:

- m I. **Silas Tobey<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1821.<sup>[74]</sup> He died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1846, at the age of 25.<sup>[74, 75]</sup> Silas Tobey was buried.<sup>[74]</sup> Long Plain.
- f II. **Maria Tobey Sears** was born in Rochester on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1823.<sup>[74, 75]</sup> She died on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1855, at the age of 32.<sup>[74]</sup> Maria Tobey was buried in Acushnet, Bristol.<sup>[74]</sup>
- f III. **Adelia M Sears** was born in Rochester in 1825.<sup>[74]</sup> She died on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1839, at the age of 14.<sup>[74]</sup> Adelia M was buried in Acushnet, Bristol.<sup>[74]</sup>
- f IV. **Mary Angie Sears** was born in Rochester on 26<sup>th</sup> March 1834.<sup>[74, 76]</sup> She died in Long Plain, Acushnet, Bristol, on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1862, at the age of 28.<sup>[74, 76]</sup> Mary Angie was buried in Acushnet.<sup>[74]</sup>



Silas



Maria



Adelia



Mary

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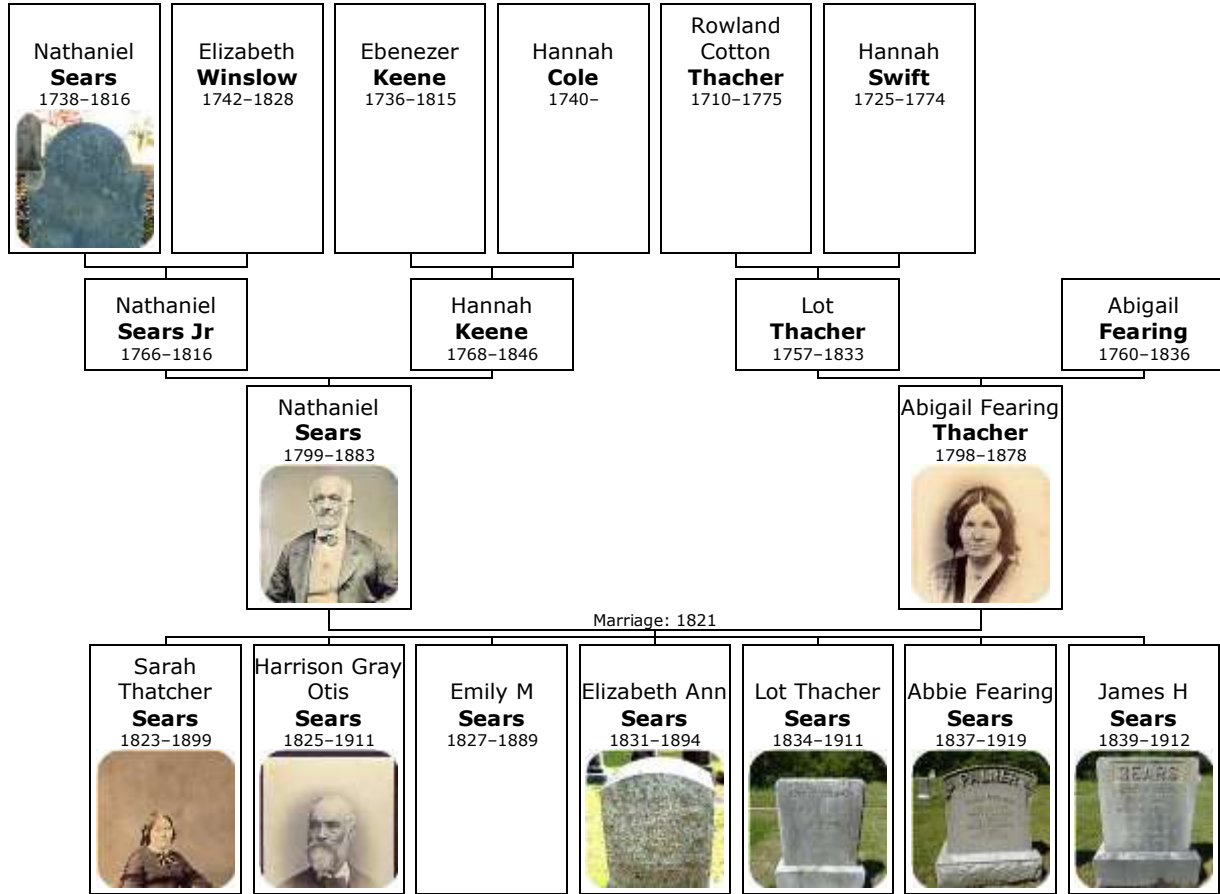
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<sup>75</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>76</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.



**Family of Nathaniel Sears and Abigail Thacher**



**26. Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 1799, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[77, 78]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Sears Jr (1) and Hannah Keene (2).  
 Nathaniel died in Long Plain, Acushnet, Bristol, on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1883, at the age of 83.<sup>[77, 78]</sup> He was buried in Acushnet.<sup>[78]</sup>



Nathaniel Sears

!S P May No 1145

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-1930&action=edit>

1830 census - Sears, Nathan Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts Roll: 64 Page: 275

1850 United States Federal Census about James H Sears Name: James H Sears View original image Age: 11 Estimated birth year: abt 1839 Birth Place: Mss Gender: Male Home in 1850(City,County,State): Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts Family Number: 147 Household Members: Name Age Nathl Sears 52 Abby F Sears 52 Harison G Sears 22 Lot T Sears 15 Abby L Sears 13 James H Sears 11

<sup>77</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thacher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms. [Source citation includes one media item]

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

- 27.** At the age of 22, Nathaniel married **Abigail Fearing Thacher** on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1821, in North Rochester, Rochester, Plymouth, when she was 23 years old. They had seven children.

Abigail Fearing was born in North Rochester on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 1798.<sup>[77, 78]</sup> She was the daughter of Lot Thacher and Abigail Fearing.

Abigail Fearing reached 80 years of age and died in Rochester on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1878.<sup>[77, 78]</sup> She was buried in Rochester.<sup>[78]</sup>



Abigail Fearing Thacher

Children of Nathaniel Sears and Abigail Fearing Thacher:

- + 134 f I. **Sarah Thatcher<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Rochester on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1823.<sup>[78, 79]</sup> She died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1899, at the age of 75.<sup>[78, 79]</sup>



Sarah

- + 136 m II. **Harrison Gray Otis Sears** was born in Fairhaven, Bristol, on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1825.<sup>[77, 78, 80-82]</sup> He died in New Bedford on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1911, at the age of 86.<sup>[78]</sup>



Harrison

- + 138 f III. **Emily M Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1827.<sup>[77, 79, 83]</sup> She died in Rochester on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1889, at the age of 61.<sup>[77, 79]</sup>

- + 140 f IV. **Elizabeth Ann Sears** was born in Rochester on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1831.<sup>[77, 78, 84-86]</sup> She died on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1894, at the age of 63.<sup>[78]</sup>



Elizabeth

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

<sup>80</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>81</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_333; Page: 267A; Image: 538.

<sup>82</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: 525; Family History Film: 1254525; Page: 84A; Enumeration District: 108.

<sup>83</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_639; Page: 711B; Image: 116418; Family History Library Film: 552138.

<sup>84</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Crawfordsville Ward 2, Montgomery, Indiana; Roll: M593\_345; Page: 103A; Image: 134277; Family History Library Film: 545844.

<sup>85</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>86</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Acushnet, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: 522; Family History Film: 1254522; Page: 4C; Enumeration District: 063.

+ 142 m V. **Lot Thacher Sears** was born in Rochester on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1834.<sup>[77, 78, 81, 87, 88]</sup> He died on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1911, at the age of 76.<sup>[78]</sup>



Lot

+ 144 f VI. **Abbie Fearing Sears** was born in Rochester on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1837.<sup>[78, 80, 89-93]</sup> She died in Rochester on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1919, at the age of 82.<sup>[78, 94]</sup>



Abbie

+ 148 m VII. **James H Sears** was born in Rochester on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1839.<sup>[77, 78, 80, 85, 88, 95-100]</sup> He died in Acushnet, Bristol, in 1912 at the age of 72.<sup>[78, 79]</sup>



James

<sup>87</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_519; Page: 343; Family History Library Film: 803519.

<sup>88</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.

<sup>89</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_639; Page: 712B; Image: 116474; Family History Library Film: 552138.

<sup>90</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>91</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 550; Family History Film: 1254550; Page: 640C; Enumeration District: 550; Image: 0289.

<sup>92</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Acushnet, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_489; Page: 455; Family History Library Film: 803489.

<sup>93</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Descendants of Robert Waterman of Marshfield, Massachusetts through seven generations : Volume 1.

<sup>94</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>95</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: New Bedford Ward 1, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_605; Page: 41B; Family History Library Film: 552104.

<sup>96</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Acushnet, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_574; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0096; FHL microfilm: 1374587.

<sup>97</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>98</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Naval Enlistment Rendezvous, 1855-1891 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>99</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 675; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 1144; FHL microfilm: 1240675.

<sup>100</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 550; Family History Film: 1254550; Page: 640C; Enumeration District: 550.



Figure 35: sears\_nathaniel\_1799a



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2042. ii. Abby J., b. Nov. 4, 1838; m. Nov. 4, 1856, Charles A. Howland, of Fairhaven, Mass.;  
 2<sup>d</sup>, Waltham; 3<sup>d</sup>,       ; 4<sup>th</sup>,         
 children,  
 [1.] James Sears Howland, b. Nov. 1867.  
 [2.] Fredrick Howland.

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Figure 38: thatcher\_abbie\_fearing1

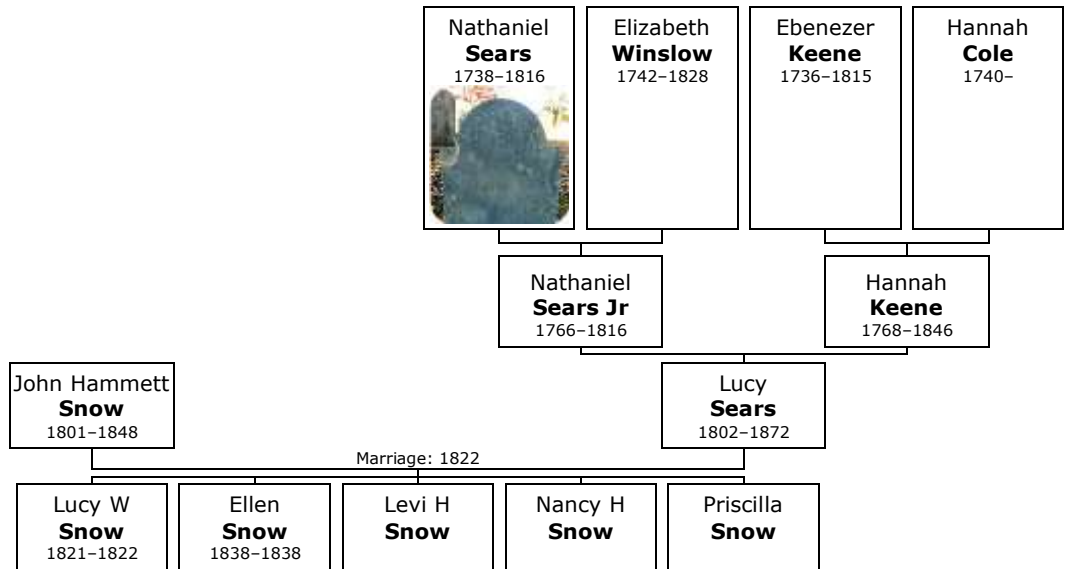


Figure 39: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

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**Family of Lucy Sears and John Snow**



**28. Lucy<sup>5</sup> Sears** (Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>) was born on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 1802, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears Jr (1) and Hannah Keene (2).

Lucy died in 1872 at the age of 69.

!S P May p.219 (No 1146) Had 5 children





- 30. Joseph<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 1804, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[101]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Sears Jr (1) and Hannah Keene (2).

Joseph died in New Bedford, Bristol, in 1885 at the age of 80.

S P May No 1147

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5034>

- 31. Joseph** married **Susan W Snow** on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 1827, at By Rev Cobb in Rochester, Plymouth.<sup>[102]</sup> They had three children.

Susan W was born in Rochester in 1806.<sup>[103]</sup> She reached 74 years of age and died in February 1880.<sup>[103]</sup>

Children of Joseph Sears and Susan W Snow:

- + 153 f I. **Abby Mayo<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Rochester on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1828.<sup>[101, 104-107]</sup> She died in Mattapoisett on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1864, at the age of 36.<sup>[106, 107]</sup>



Abby

- + 155 f II. **Sarah E Sears** was born in Rochester on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1830.<sup>[101, 104, 105, 108-111]</sup> She died after 1910.

<sup>101</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>102</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>103</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Non-population Census Schedules for Massachusetts, 1850-1880; Archive Collection: T1204; Archive Roll Number: 40; Census Year: 1880; Census Place: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>104</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Marion, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_519; Page: 377; Family History Library Film: 803519.

<sup>105</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>106</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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

<sup>108</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Marion, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 674; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 1131; FHL microfilm: 1240674.

<sup>109</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Marion, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_638; Page: 389A; Image: 321442; Family History Library Film: 552137.

<sup>110</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>111</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Marion, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_612; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 1222; FHL microfilm: 1374625.

+ 157 m III. **George Thomas Snow Sears** was born in New Bedford, Bristol, on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1832.<sup>[101, 106, 107, 110, 112, 113]</sup> He died in Somerville, Middlesex, on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1907, at the age of 74.<sup>[106, 107]</sup>

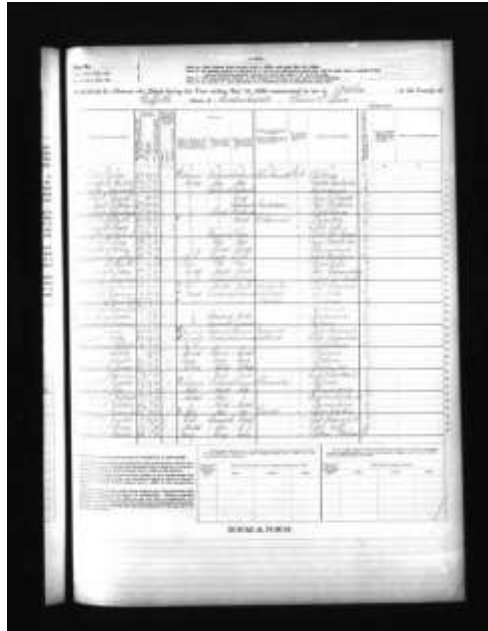


Figure 40: U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885

More figures:

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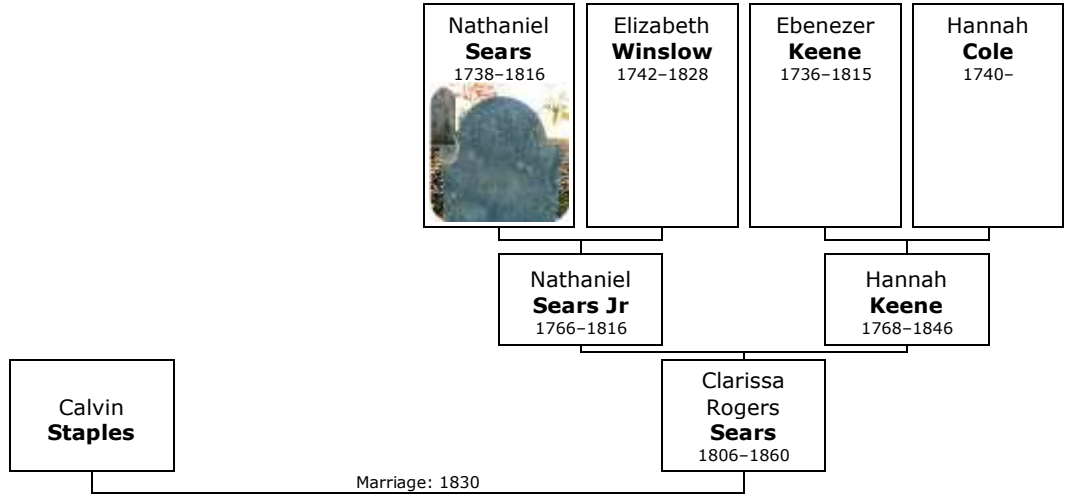
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<sup>112</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_309; Page: 339B; Image: 261.

<sup>113</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 554; Family History Film: 1254554; Page: 168B; Enumeration District: 634; Image: 0494.



**Family of Clarissa Sears and Calvin Staples**



**32. Clarissa Rogers<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 1806, in perh, Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears Jr (1) and Hannah Keene (2).

Clarissa Rogers died on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1860, at the age of 53.

!Mayflower Index: No. 29,909 Clarissa R; spouse Calvin Staples; father Nathaniel

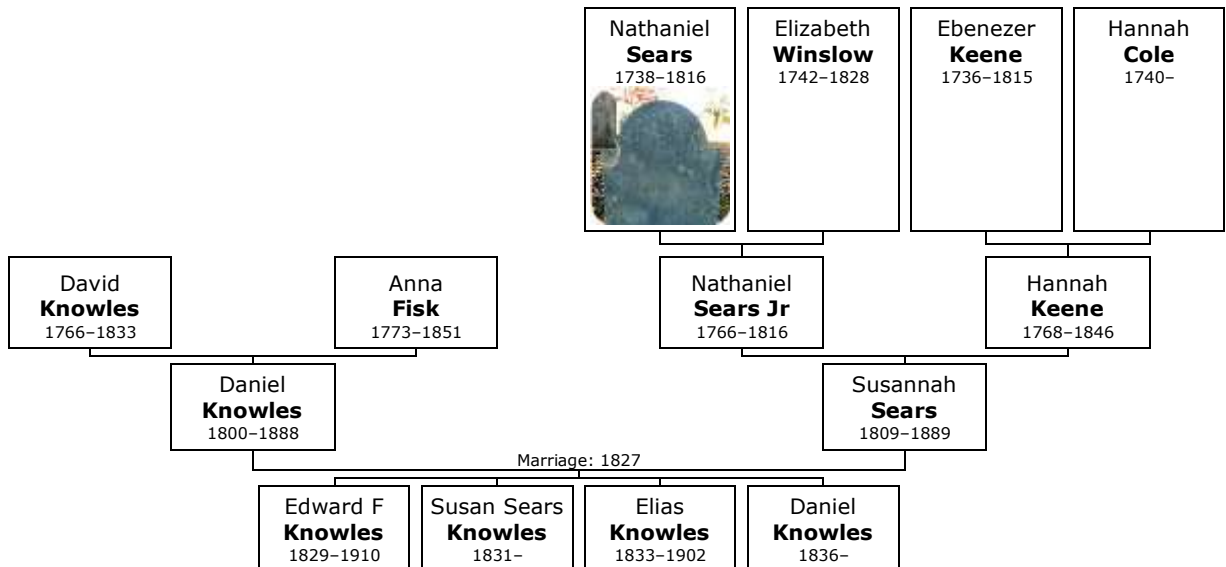
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!S P May No 1148

!New Bedford VR 1830 STAPLES Clarissa Sears [?m.], Dec. 16, 1830, [in lot with Calvin, 1806] G.R.3.

**33.** Clarissa Rogers married **Calvin Staples** on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 1830, in New Bedford, Bristol.

**Family of Susannah Sears and Daniel Knowles**



- 34. Susannah<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 1809, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears Jr (1) and Hannah Keene (2).

Susannah died in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island, on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1889, at the age of 79.

!S P May No 1149 p 220; She lives in Providence, RI

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5036>

!Rochester VR SEARS Susannah, d. Nathaniel Jr. and Hannah, b. Feb. 21, 1809.

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!PARENTS-CHILD: Letter from William J Knowles, Marshall, WI, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK ; 1809; Letter dtd 25 Aug 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears;

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<http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?tid=89563&pid=-2128479828>

From: Brad and Sheila Knowles [bnknowles] Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2002 2:13 PM To: Ray Sears

!Subject: Re: William and Susannah (Sears) Knowles Hi Ray, Well a lot has happened in a year. Thanks to your information, I have found a cousin William J. Knowles (the one who sent you the information you have on the Knowles?). We met down in Iowa last summer and had a nice "reunion" sharing information, and of course we continue to do so via the internet. Also, thanks to your tip on Susannah being a decendent of William Brewster, As a result, I have applied for and been accepted into the Mayflower Society (GSt70,307) . My application extends the Sears documentation to Susannah Sears. Previously, it was officially documented to Nathaniel Sears, son of Paul. I have also been able to extend the Knowles line back to Henry Knowles, who came to Boston in 1635. I'm sure you don't want it back that far! However, here's and update on Daniel. Daniel Knowles, b 5 Jun 1800 in Ferrisburg, Addison, VT d 21 May 1888 in New Bedford, Bristol, MA m Susannah Sears 26 Oct 1827 in Rochester, Plymouth, MA Susannah Sears, b 21 Feb 1809, Rochester, Plymouth, MA d 18 Feb 1889 in Providence, Providence, RI Susanah and Daniel had the following children: Edward F. Knowles b abt 1829 in MA d 24 Jul 1910 in RI m Susan Almay Tripp (Gibson) Susan was b 26 Jul 1826 in MA and d 7 Jun 1894 in MA. Susan Sears Knowles b 11 Feb 1831 in Abington, Plymouth, MA d ? m Theodore A Fuller. He was b abt 1833 in CT. Elias Knowles b 10 Nov 1833 in Abington, Plymouth, MA d 22 Apr 1902 Iberia, Miller, MO. I believe you have the rest of his information from William (Bill) J. Knowles Daniel Knowles (Jr) b abt 1836 in MA. You asked about Daniel (Sr) parents. They were David and Anna (Fisk) . David was b 7 May 1766 in RI d 1833 in Ferrisburg, Addison, VT. Anna was b 6 May 1773 d 8 Apr 1851 in Farnham, Lower Canada. They were married 14 Mar 1790, were Quakers, and came from a long line of Quakers in RI. I have a lot more information and would be more than glad to send it to you if you are interested. Edward, Susan, and Elias all had children and I have some of that information. Elias? son William was married twice: I come from his first marriage (Alpharetta) and Bill comes from his second marriage (Maude) Also, if you would want Gedcom?s of any of this information, I would be happy to send it to you. Thanks again for you help in my time of need! Brad Knowles

- 35.** At the age of 18, Susannah married **Daniel Knowles** on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 1827, in New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts, when he was 27 years old. They had four children.

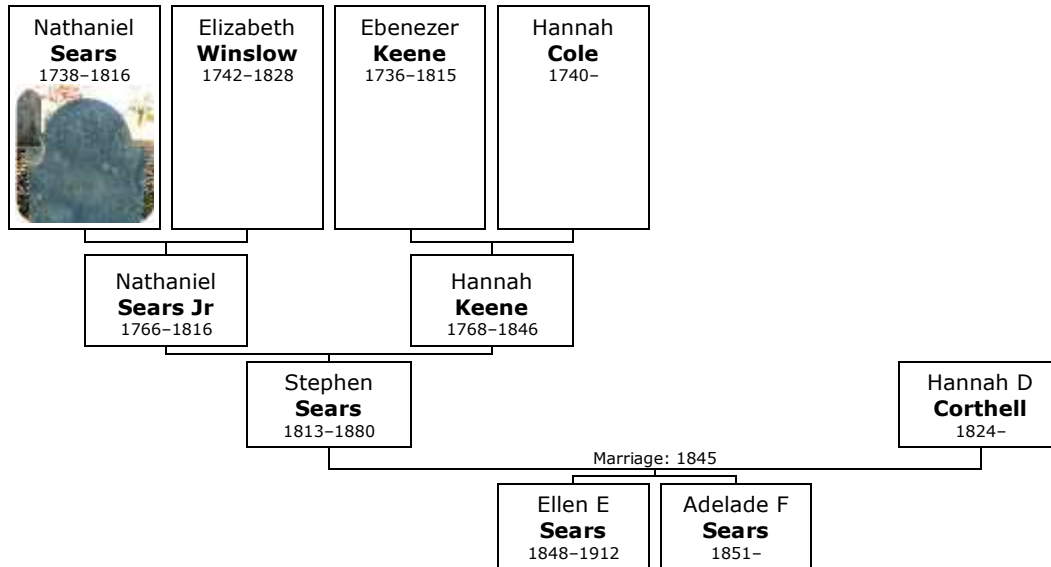
Daniel was born in Ferrisburg, Addison, Vermont, on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 1800. He was the son of David Knowles and Anna Fisk.

Daniel reached 87 years of age and died in New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1888.

Children of Susannah Sears and Daniel Knowles:

- + 159 m I. **Edward F<sup>6</sup> Knowles** was born in Massachusetts in 1829. He died in Rhode Island on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1910, at the age of 81.
- + 161 f II. **Susan Sears Knowles** was born in Abington, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1831.
- + 163 m III. **Elias Knowles** was born in Abington on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1833.<sup>[114]</sup> He died in Iberia, Miller, Missouri, on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1902, at the age of 68.
- m IV. **Daniel Knowles** was born in Massachusetts in 1836.

**Family of Stephen Sears and Hannah Corthell**



**36. Stephen<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 1813, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Nathaniel Sears Jr (1) and Hannah Keene (2).

Stephen died in Abington in 1880 at the age of 66.

!S P May No 1150

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5037>

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!Rochester VR CATHEL (see Cathell), Hannah D. and Stephen Sears of New ?? Marriage

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!1850 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054&gt Name: Stephen Sears

<sup>114</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for James Alvain Knowles. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2542&h=847779&indiv=try>.

Age: 37 Estimated birth year: abt 1813 Birth Place: Mss Gender: Male Home in 1850(City,County,State): Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts Family Number: 139

Household Members: Name Age

Stephen Sears 37

Hannah D Sears 28

Ellen E Sears 2

- 37.** Stephen married **Hannah D Corthell** in November 1845 in Rochester.<sup>[115]</sup> They had two daughters.

Hannah D was born in New Bedford, Bristol, in 1824.

Daughters of Stephen Sears and Hannah D Corthell:

- + 166 f I. **Ellen E<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Rochester, in 1848.<sup>[116-120]</sup> She died in Whitman on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1912, at the age of 64.<sup>[118]</sup>
- f II. **Adelade F Sears** was born in Rochester on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1851.<sup>[121, 122]</sup>
- More facts and events for Adelade F Sears:
- Residence: 1855 New Bedford<sup>[122]</sup>

More figures:  
Page 52, Figure 36: SPM354

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<sup>115</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>116</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>117</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Whitman, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_613; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 1251; FHL microfilm: 1374626.

<sup>118</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>119</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Whitman, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 675; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 1152; FHL microfilm: 1240675.

<sup>120</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: South Abington, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 550; Family History Film: 1254550; Page: 41B; Enumeration District: 552; Image: 0388.

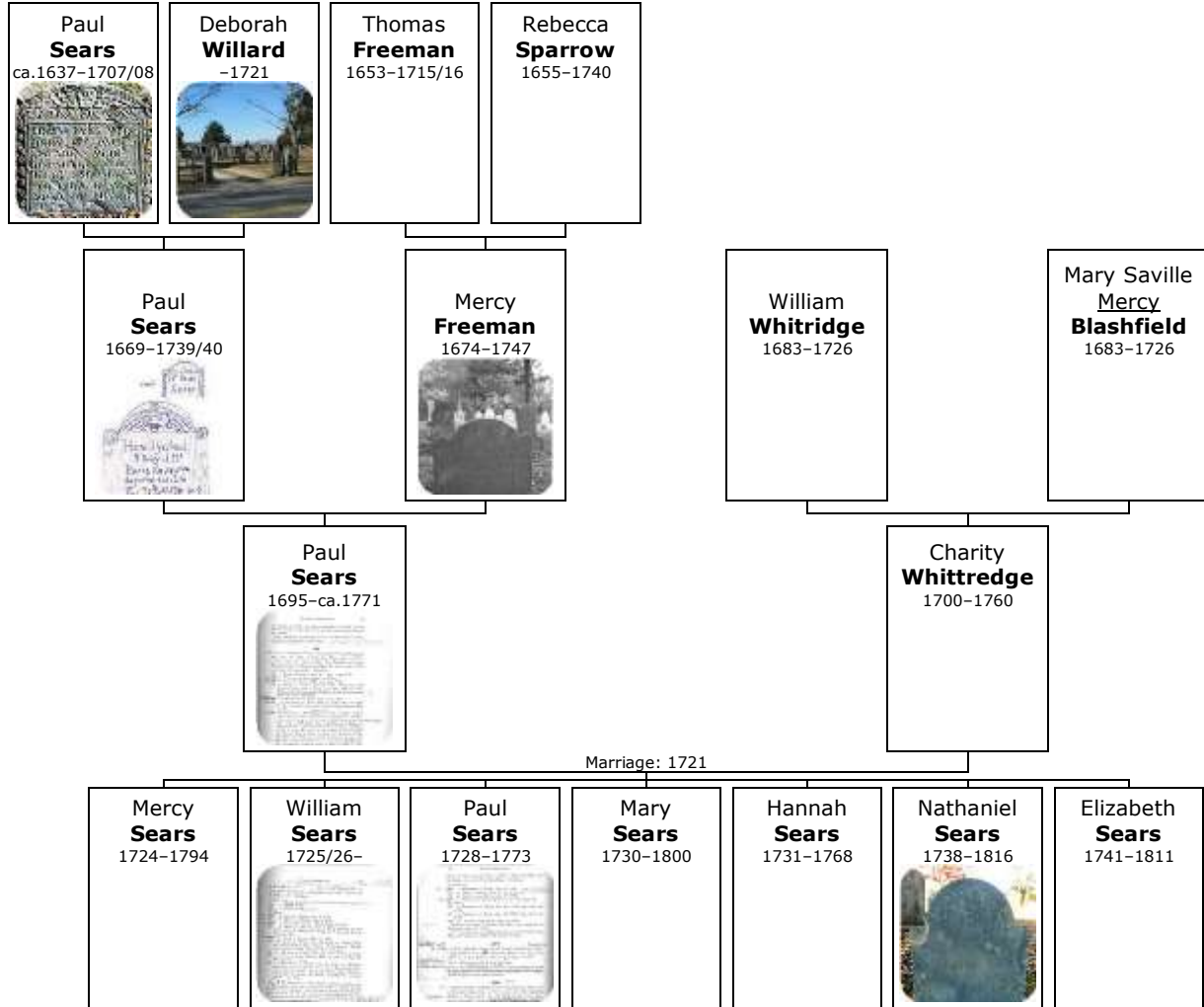
<sup>121</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>122</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

## Related 2 Steps Removed

### Grandparents

#### Family of Paul Sears and Charity Whittredge



**38. Paul<sup>2</sup> Sears** was born on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1695, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[123-131]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears and Mercy Freeman.

He died in Rochester, Plymouth, about 1771 at the age of 75.<sup>[127-131]</sup> His LDS baptism was on 24<sup>th</sup> February 1903.<sup>[130]</sup> Paul received his endowment on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1908.<sup>[130]</sup> Paul was sealed to his parents on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1943.<sup>[130]</sup> ;SLAKE.



Paul Sears

<sup>123</sup> Heritage Consulting, Millennium File (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.

<sup>124</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1695; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

<sup>125</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

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

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

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

!

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

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

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

- 39.** At the age of 25, Paul married **Charity Whittredge** on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1721, in Rochester when she was 20 years old.<sup>[124, 126, 131, 132]</sup> They had seven children.

Charity was born in Rochester on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1700.<sup>[131]</sup> She was the daughter of William Whitridge and Mary Saville Mercy Blashfield.

Charity died in Massachusetts between 1760 and 1767.<sup>[128, 131]</sup>

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<sup>126</sup> Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 7879.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: BFO.

<sup>127</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>128</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 189. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>129</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>130</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Database online. Record for Paul Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

<sup>131</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Charity Whittredge\*. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=102029620361&indiv=try>.

<sup>132</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

Children of Paul Sears and Charity Whittredge:

- + 42 f I. **Mercy<sup>3</sup> Sears** was born in Rochester on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1724.<sup>[129]</sup> She died in 1794 at the age of 69.
- + 44 m II. **William Sears** was born in Rochester on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1725/26.<sup>[129, 133]</sup> He died in Dover, Windham, Vermont.
- + 47 m III. **Paul Sears** was born in Rochester in 1728.<sup>[129]</sup> He died in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, in 1773 at the age of 45.
- + 49 f IV. **Mary Sears** was born in Rochester on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1730.<sup>[129]</sup> She died in 1800 at the age of 69.
- + 51 f V. **Hannah Sears** was born in Rochester on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1731.<sup>[129]</sup> She died in 1768 at the age of 36.
- + 3 m VI. **Nathaniel Sears** was born in Rochester on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1738.<sup>[127-129, 134-137]</sup> He died in Rochester on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1816, at the age of 77.<sup>[127, 128, 134, 137]</sup>
- + 53 f VII. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Rochester on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1741.<sup>[129]</sup> She died in 1811 at the age of 69.



William



Paul



Nathaniel

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<sup>133</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 119.

<sup>134</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1738; Birth city: Rochester; Birth state: MA.

<sup>135</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>136</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>137</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080453282&indiv=try>.

1821. Missary, b. Feb. 27, 1781; d. Aug. 22, 1841.  
 in 80 yrs. aged. in Nov. 2, 1841. (b. in 1781)  
 Missary white, son of John W. b. Feb. 27, 1781;  
 d. 2, 1841; d. Frederick, Mass., May 22, 1841;  
 in 61 yrs. aged.

1821. [?] " as one of the first settlers in  
 the town.

1. Samuel Hunt, b. Oct. 27, 1771; in 80 yrs. aged.  
 son of W. & Hannah (White) d. d. Feb. 27, 1841.  
 in 69 yrs. aged. in 1841.

2. Rev. Amos Alden.  
 3. Rev. Amos Alden.  
 4. Charles W. Alden, a lawyer in New York.  
 in 80 yrs. aged. in 1841.  
 son of James Alden & Abigail (Wright) d.  
 (mother of numerous generations under)  
 Hunt.

5. William Alden Alden.  
 6. John Alden Alden, d. 1841.  
 son of James Alden & Abigail (Wright) d.  
 in 80 yrs. aged.

7. George Alden.  
 8. John C. Alden.

Figure 41: SPM81A

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THOMAS WARDEN.

Ward, b. Jan. 15, 1800; d. Oct. 16, 1861. m. Ann H. b. Nov. 25, 1801; d. in Ann Alden. m. Susan, b. Sep. 25, 1809; d. Mar. 28, 1842; m. Lucy Taylor. m. Eliza, b. July 10, 1805; d. Aug. 22, 1861; m. Jane Galloway. m. Nancy, b. July 25, 1807; d. Mar. 10, 1830; m. Mary Smith. m. Jonathan M., b. Oct. 20, 1809; d. Apr. 20, 1842; m. Hannah Vinton. m. Abigail, b. Sep. 2, 1811; m. Hester (Hunt) b. d. Sarah Hunt. Mark Snow by his 2d wife had, Susan, b. Sep. 8, 1778; Lydia, b. Aug. 17, 1777; Leonard, b. Sep. 15, 1778; m. Nancy Smith; West, b. Jan. 1, 1781; & young. Anne, b. May 21, 1781; d. 1841. He was killed June 27, 1783, in the first war, Edward, Jonathan, Leonard and Abner; and Ann, Thankful, Hannah, Charity, Susannah and Larkin. He died through Jonathan, Nathaniel, Mark, from Nicholas Street.

Paul Snow arrived in Boston, Mass. in 1791, where he purchased land of the Winklers, which was partly in Dunsmouth, the site of the old town being now in Acushnet. The original deed is in possession of his descendant, National Bank of Hyannis, who has also many other old family documents, Bibles, etc.

His final gift giving his property to his children was dated Dec. 28, 1778, and died Mar. 27, 1771. He was then too feeble to write his name, and died soon after.

THOMAS WARDEN (Prof. Ward, Boston), b. Taunton, Mass., June 8, 1802; d. Plymouth, Mass., 1842; m. there in 1828; Elizabeth Harding, dau. of Robert and Sarah (Barthol) b. she b. Pp. 1787. He m. 2d, 1834, (p. 184, Mar. 21, 1815-2.) Mable's Plak, of Sandwich, who survived him.

By Elizabeth,  
 1. Thomas, b. Pp. 1787.  
 2. William, b. Pp. 1787.  
 3. Henry, b. Pp. 1787. m. 1831, Ann Alden, his 2d wife, children, Susan, [?] Thomas, b. 1790. [?] William, b. 1804. [?] Andrew, b. 1812. [?] Peter, m. Lewis Harding.

184. In Hyannis, b. Pp. 1784; perhaps m. Abigail Warden of Pp. 1784.

184. In Hyannis, b. Pp. 1784; perhaps m. Abigail Warden of Pp. 1784.

Figure 42: SPM82

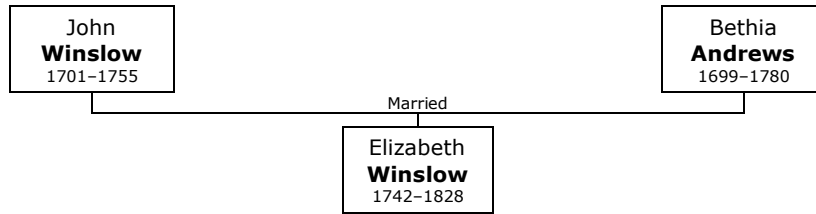
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### Family of John Winslow and Bethia Andrews



**40.** **John<sup>2</sup> Winslow** was born in 1701 in Harwich, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[138]</sup> He died in Rochester, Plymouth County, on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1755, at the age of 54.<sup>[138]</sup>

**41.** He married **Bethia Andrews**. They had one daughter.

Bethia was born in Rochester on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1699.<sup>[138]</sup> She reached 80 years of age and died in Sheffield, Berkshire County, in 1780.<sup>[138]</sup>

Daughter of John Winslow and Bethia Andrews:

+ 4 f I. **Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Winslow** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1742.<sup>[138-140]</sup> She died in Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1828, at the age of 86.<sup>[138-140]</sup>

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<sup>138</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080453282&indiv=try>.

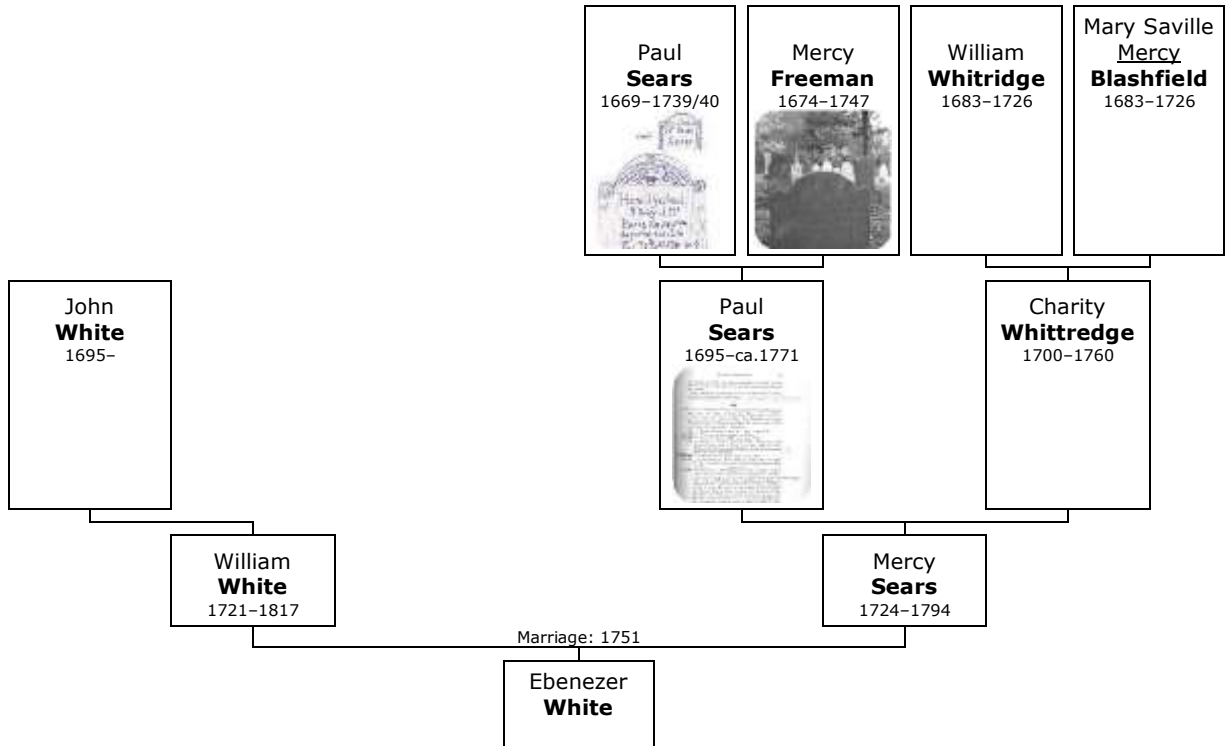
<sup>139</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>140</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 189.



## Uncles/aunts

### Family of Mercy Sears and William White



- 42. Mercy<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1724, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[141]</sup> She was the daughter of Paul Sears (38) and Charity Whittredge (39).

Mercy died in 1794 at the age of 69.

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- 43.** At the age of 27, Mercy married **William White** on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1751, when he was 30 years old. They had one son.

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

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

Son of Mercy Sears and William White:

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<sup>141</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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## William Sears

44. **William<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1725/26, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[142, 143]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears (38) and Charity Whittredge (39).

William died in Dover, Windham, Vermont.



William Sears

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

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

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!Records of the First Church, Rochester, Massachusetts

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

!

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

Marriages with Patience Parker and Betty Wood (Page 72) are known.

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<sup>142</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>143</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 119.

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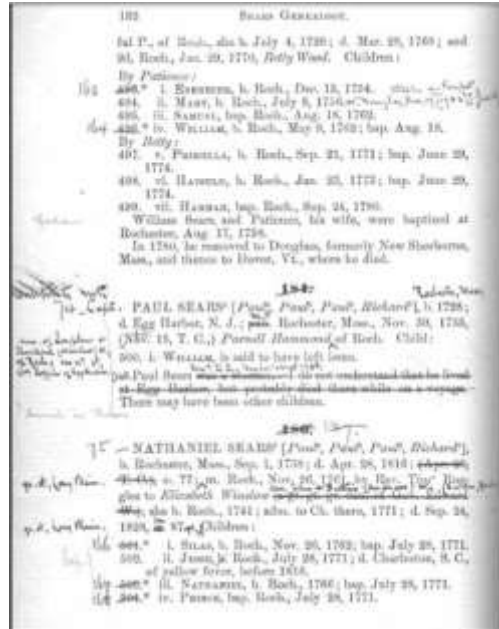
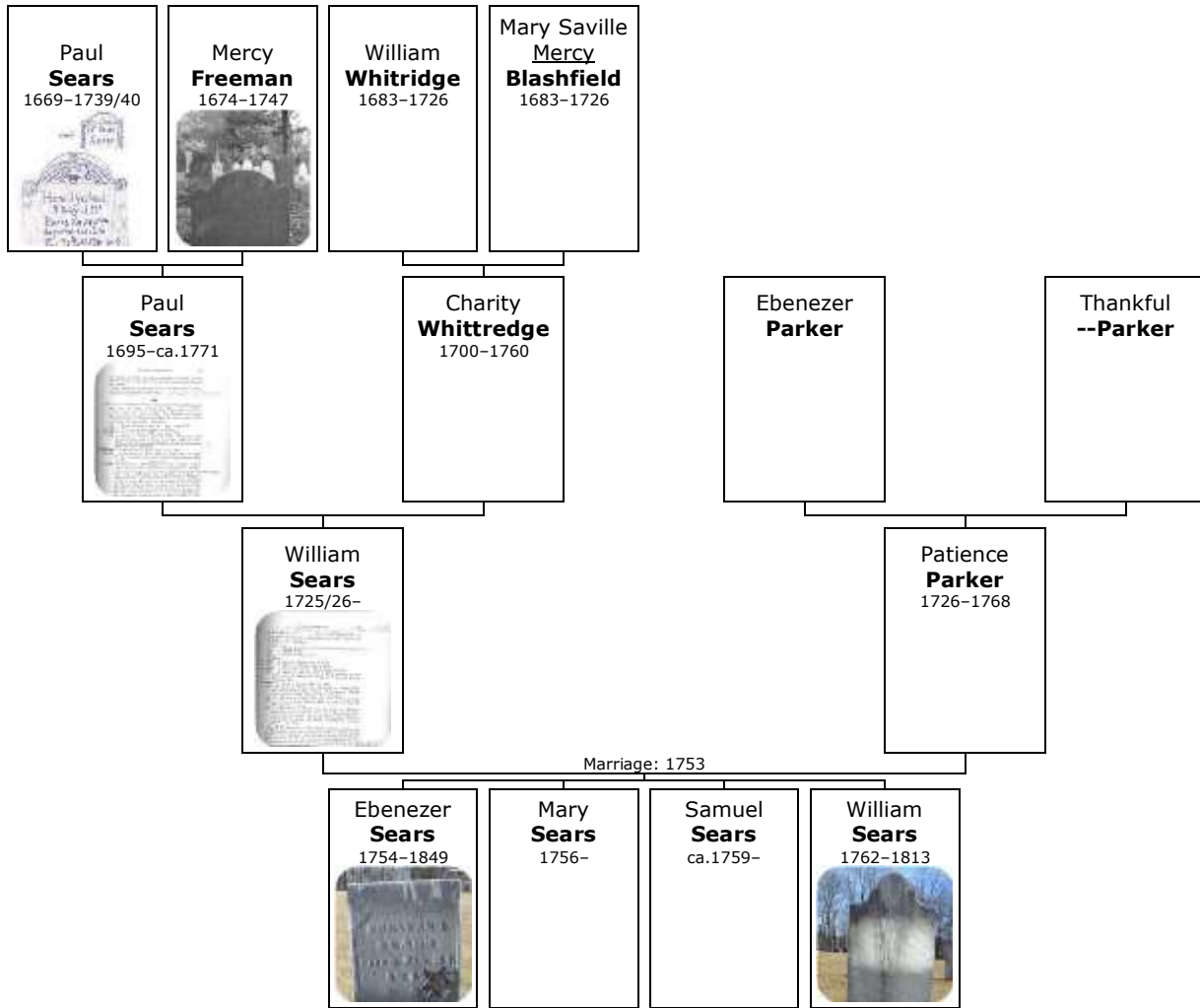


Figure 44: SPM132

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**Family of William Sears and Patience Parker**



Here are the details about **William Sears** first marriage, with Patience Parker. You can read more about William on page 68.

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

Patience was born in Rochester on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1726.<sup>[143]</sup> She was the daughter of Ebenezer Parker and Thankful --Parker.

Patience reached 41 years of age and died in Rochester on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1768.<sup>[143]</sup>

Children of William Sears and Patience Parker:

- + 57 m I. **Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Rochester on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1754.<sup>[143-145]</sup> He died in Dover, Windham, Vermont, on 24<sup>th</sup> January 1849, at the age of 94.<sup>[143-146]</sup>



Ebenezer

<sup>144</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 060 : 1906.

- f II. **Mary Sears** was born in Rochester on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1756. She was christened in Rochester on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1758.
- m III. **Samuel Sears** was born in Rochester about 1759. He was baptised in Rochester on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1762.
- + 59 m IV. **William Sears** was born in Rochester on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1762.<sup>[147, 148]</sup> He died in Dover, Windham, Vermont, on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1813, at the age of 50.<sup>[146, 147]</sup>



William

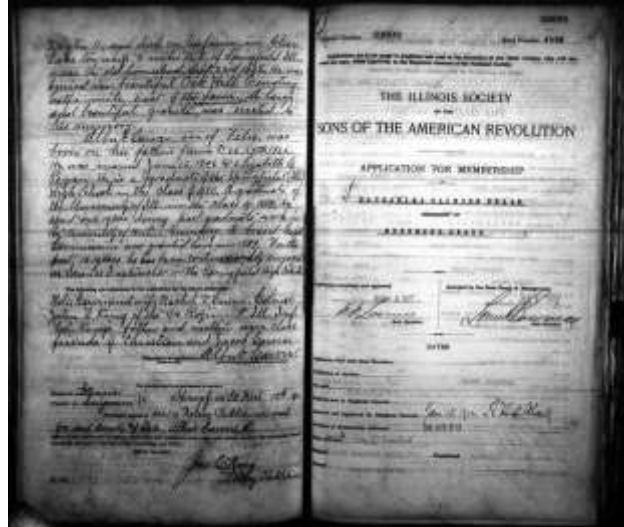


Figure 45: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

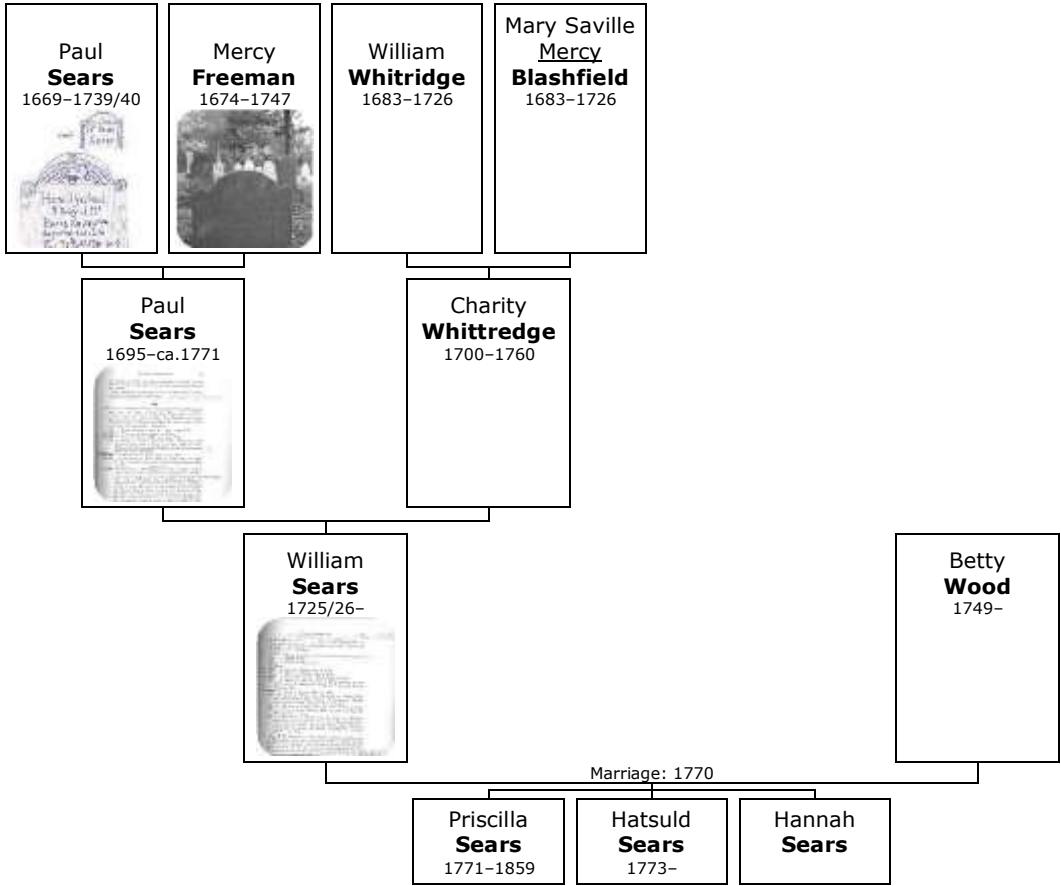
<sup>145</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 032.

<sup>146</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>147</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>148</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

**Family of William Sears and Betty Wood**



Here are the details about **William Sears** second marriage, with Betty Wood. You can read more about William on page 68.

**46.** William Sears married **Betty Wood** on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 1770, in Rochester. They had three daughters.

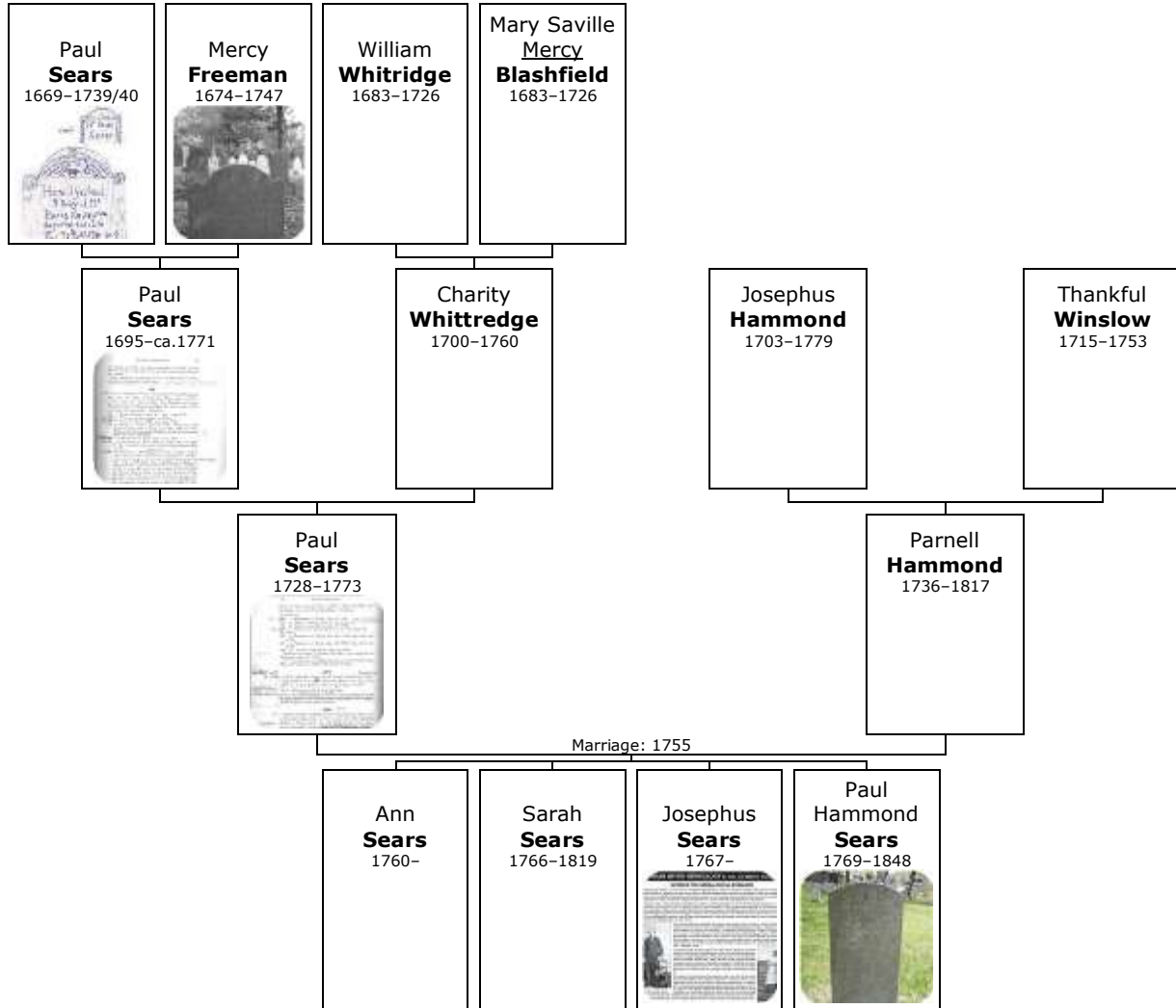
Betty was born in perh, Rochester, in 1749.

Daughters of William Sears and Betty Wood:

- + 61 f I. **Priscilla<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Rochester on 21<sup>st</sup> September 1771. She died in North Olmsted, Cuyahoga, Ohio, in February 1859 at the age of 87.
- f II. **Hatsuld Sears** was born in Rochester on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1773. She was christened on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1774.
- f III. **Hannah Sears**. Hannah was christened on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1780. Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.



**Family of Paul Sears and Parnell Hammond**



**47. Capt Paul<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1728 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[149]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears (38) and Charity Whittredge (39).

Paul died in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, in 1773 at the age of 45.



Paul Sears

!S P May p 132; No 184, Paul Sears removed to Egg Harbor in 1768. I do not understand that he lived at Egg Harbor, but probably died there while on a voyage. There may have been other children. (Drowned)

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!Rochester VR SEARS Paul Jr. and Parnal Hammond, int. Nov. 30, 1755.

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!The Coffin Family- p. 75 about William Coffin- see Research notes for details

<sup>149</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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**48.** At the age of 27, Paul married **Parnell Hammond** on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 1755, when she was 19 years old. Pub Rochester, MA. They had four children.

Parnell was born in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1736.<sup>[150]</sup> She was the daughter of Josephus Hammond and Thankful Winslow.

Parnell reached 80 years of age and died in Bass River, Burlington, New Jersey, on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1817.<sup>[150]</sup> She was buried in Pleasant Mills, Atlantic.<sup>[150]</sup>

Children of Paul Sears and Parnell Hammond:

- + 63 f I. **Ann<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1760.
- + 65 f II. **Sarah Sears** was born in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, in 1766.<sup>[150]</sup> She died in Pleasant Mills in 1819 at the age of 53.<sup>[150]</sup>
- + 67 m III. **Josephus Sears** was born in Egg Harbor City on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1767.
- + 70 m IV. **Paul Hammond Sears** was born in Gloucester on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1769.<sup>[150-152]</sup> He died in Williamstown, Gloucester County, on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1848, at the age of 78.<sup>[150-152]</sup>



Josephus



Paul



Figure 46: SPM132A

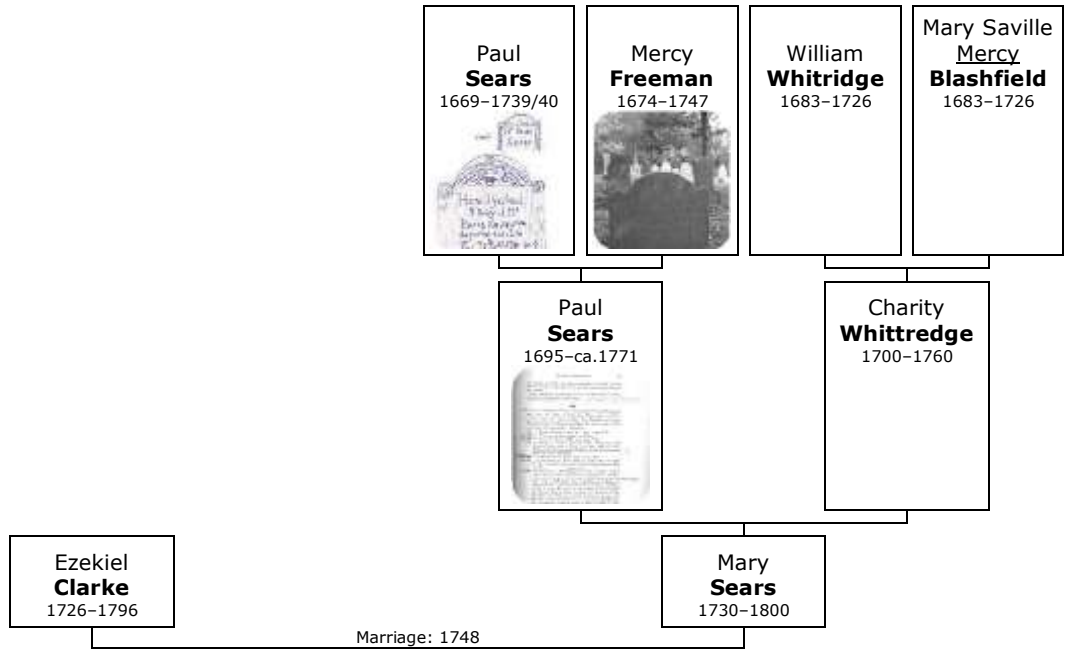
<sup>150</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>151</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: New Jersey, Find A Grave Index, 1664-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>152</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Paul Ware Sears. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=51087467&indiv=try>.

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**Family of Mary Sears and Ezekiel Clarke**



**49. Mary<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1730, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[153]</sup> She was the daughter of Paul Sears (38) and Charity Whittredge (39).

Mary died in 1800 at the age of 69.

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

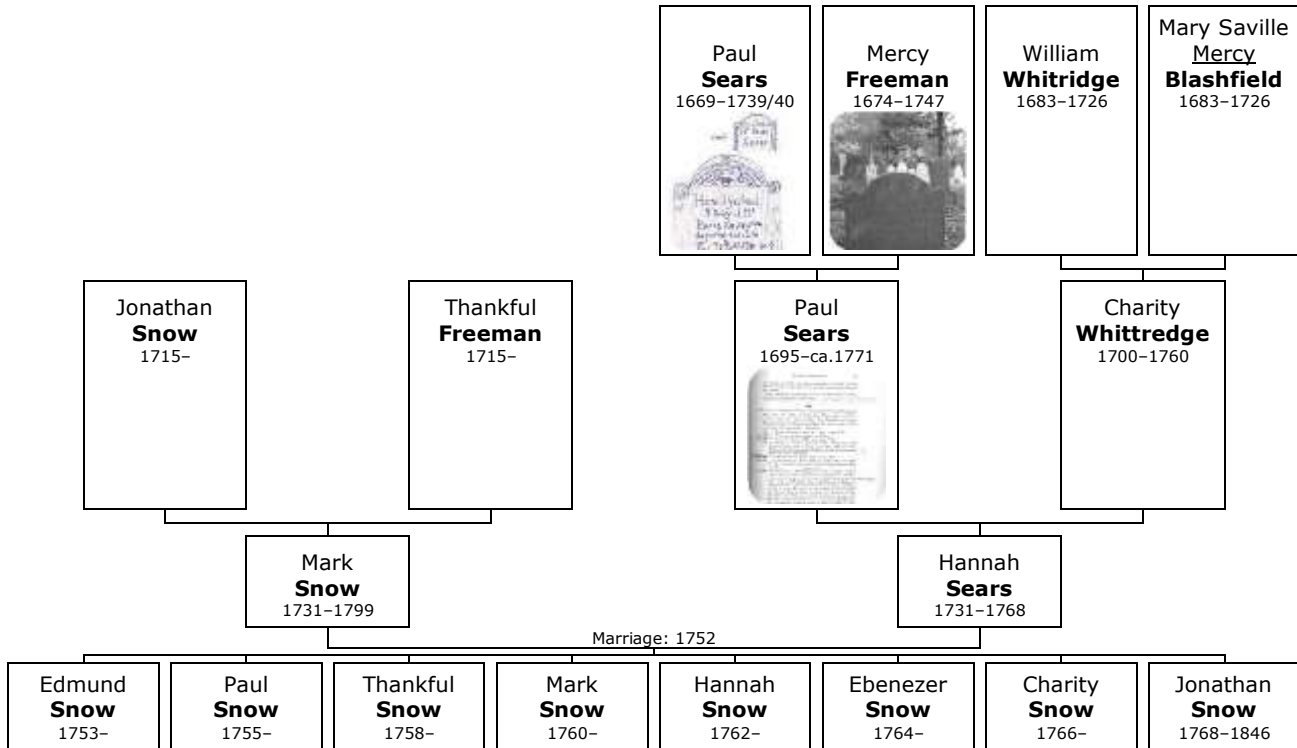
**50. Mary** married **Ezekiel Clarke** on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1748. Pub. Ezekiel was born in perh, Rochester, in 1726.

He reached 70 years of age and died in 1796.

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<sup>153</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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## Family of Hannah Sears and Mark Snow



51. **Hannah<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1731, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[154]</sup> She was the daughter of Paul Sears (38) and Charity Whittredge (39).

Hannah died in 1768 at the age of 36.

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

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

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

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

Children of Hannah Sears and Mark Snow:

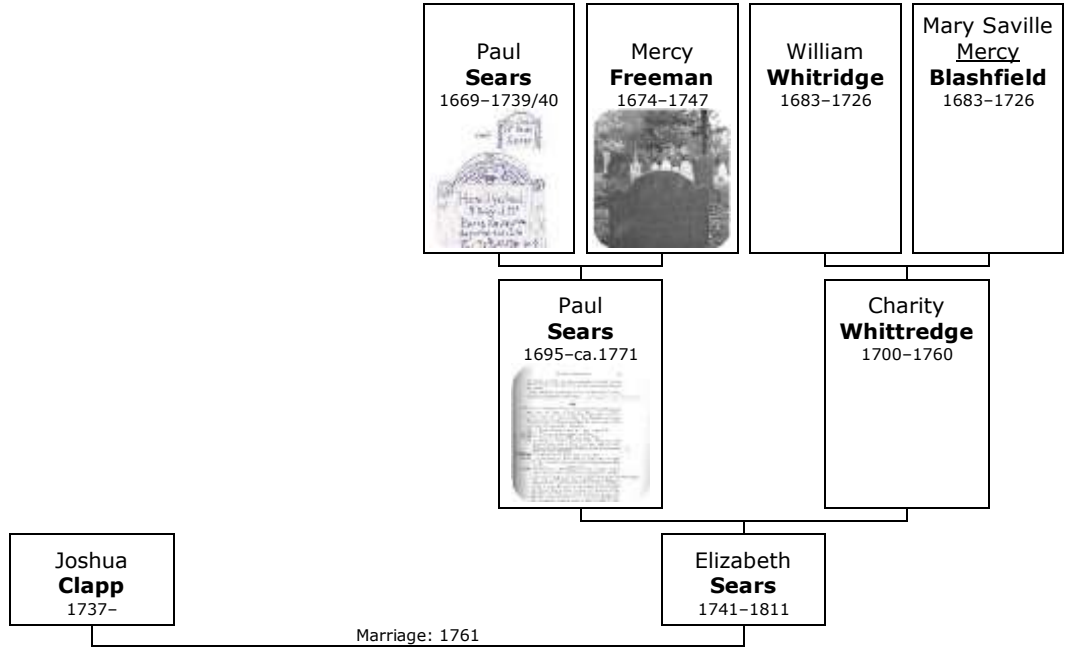
- m I. **Edmund<sup>4</sup> Snow** was born on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1753.
- m II. **Paul Snow** was born on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1755.
- f III. **Thankful Snow** was born on 30<sup>th</sup> January 1758.
- m IV. **Mark Snow** was born on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1760.
- f V. **Hannah Snow** was born on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1762.
- m VI. **Ebenezer Snow** was born on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1764.
- + 73 f VII. **Charity Snow** was born on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1766.

<sup>154</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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+ 75 m VIII. **Jonathan Snow** was born on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1768. He died on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1846, at the age of 77.

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**Family of Elizabeth Sears and Joshua Clapp**



53. **Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1741, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[155]</sup> She was the daughter of Paul Sears (38) and Charity Whittredge (39).

Elizabeth died in 1811 at the age of 69.

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

54. Elizabeth married **Joshua Clapp** on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 1761. Joshua was born in perh, Rochester, in 1737.

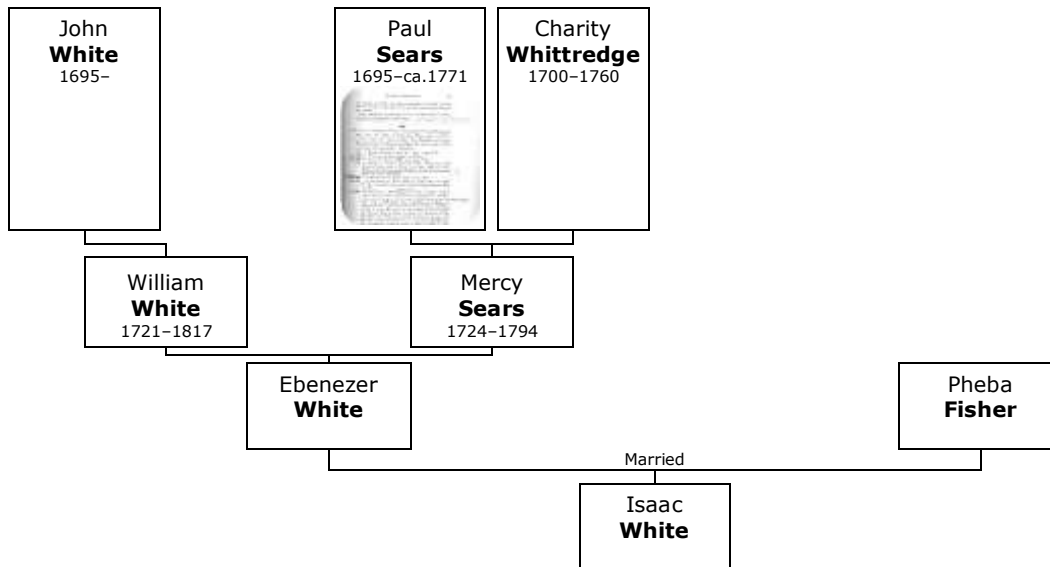
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<sup>155</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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## 1st Cousins

### Family of Ebenezer White and Pheba Fisher



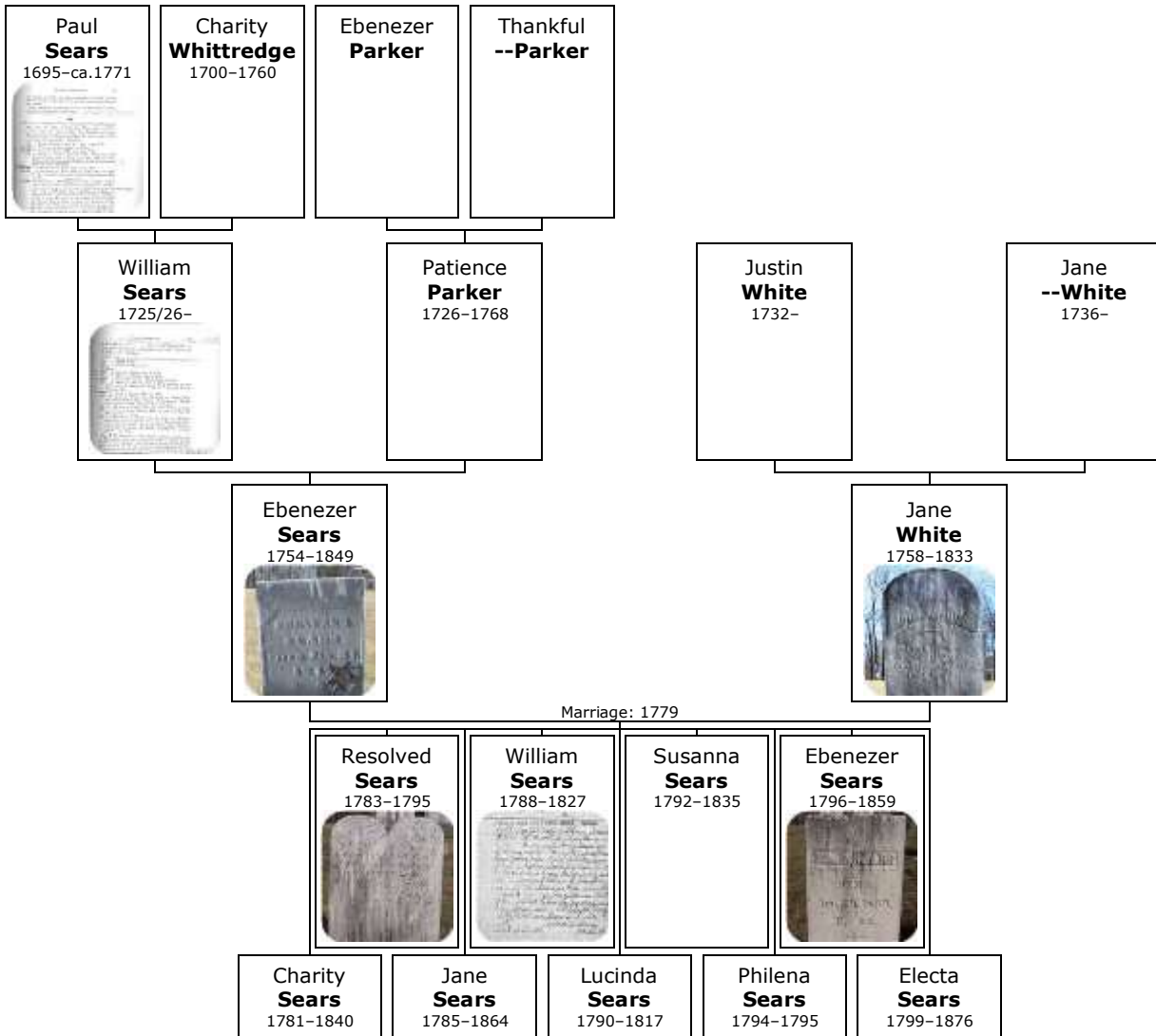
**55. Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> White** (*Mercy<sup>3</sup> Sears, Paul<sup>2</sup>*). He is the son of William White (43) and Mercy Sears (42).

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

Son of Ebenezer White and Pheba Fisher:

m I. **Isaac<sup>5</sup> White**.

**Family of Ebenezer Sears and Jane White**



**57. Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*William<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 1754, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[156-158]</sup> He was the son of William Sears (44) and Patience Parker (45).

Ebenezer was christened in Rochester on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1758. He died in Dover, Windham, Vermont, on 24<sup>th</sup> January 1849, at the age of 94.<sup>[156-159]</sup> Ebenezer was buried in Dover, Windham County.<sup>[159]</sup>



Ebenezer Sears

<sup>156</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 060 : 1906. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>157</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 119. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>158</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 032. [Source citation includes one media item]



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 58.** At the age of 24, Ebenezer married **Jane White** on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 1779, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, when she was 21 years old.<sup>[160]</sup> They had nine children.

Jane was born in Rochester, Monroe, New York, on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 1758.<sup>[157, 159]</sup> She was the daughter of Justin White and Jane --White.

Jane reached 75 years of age and died in Dover, Windham, Vermont, on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1833.<sup>[157, 159]</sup> She was buried in Dover, Windham County.<sup>[159]</sup>






Jane White

<sup>159</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>160</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

Children of Ebenezer Sears and Jane White:

- f I. **Charity<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Dover, Windham, Vermont, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1781. She died in 1840 at the age of 58.
- f II. **Resolved Sears** was born in Dover on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1783. She died on 16<sup>th</sup> December 1795, at the age of 12.   
Resolved
- f III. **Jane Sears** was born in Dover on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1785. She died in Carroll, Chautauqua, New York, on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1864, at the age of 78.
- m IV. **William Sears** was born in Dover on 29<sup>th</sup> February 1788.<sup>[161]</sup> He died in Carroll, Chautauqua, New York, on 10<sup>th</sup> August 1827, at the age of 39.<sup>[156, 159, 161]</sup> William was buried in Kiantone.<sup>[159]</sup>   
William
- f V. **Lucinda Sears** was born in Dover on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1790. Lucinda died in Carroll, Chautauqua, New York, on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1817, at the age of 26. She was sealed to her parents on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1958. Her LDS baptism was in 1970. Lucinda received her endowment in 1970.
- f VI. **Susanna Sears** was born in Dover on 25<sup>th</sup> January 1792.<sup>[162, 163]</sup> She died in Carroll, Chautauqua, on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1835, at the age of 43. More facts and events for Susanna Sears:  
Residence: 1855 Murray, Orleans<sup>[162]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Wife
- f VII. **Philena Sears** was born in Dover on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1794. She died on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1795, at the age of 1.
- m VIII. **Ebenezer Sears** was born in Dover on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1796.<sup>[157, 163]</sup> He died in Wilmington on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1859, at the age of 63.<sup>[157, 159]</sup> Ebenezer was buried in Dover, Windham County.<sup>[159]</sup>   
Ebenezer
- f IX. **Electa Sears** was born in Dover on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1799.<sup>[159]</sup> She died in Marlboro on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1876, at the age of 76.<sup>[159]</sup> Electa was buried in Williamsville, Windham County.<sup>[159]</sup>

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<sup>161</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 95.

<sup>162</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>163</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.



Figure 47: Ebenezer Sears Family

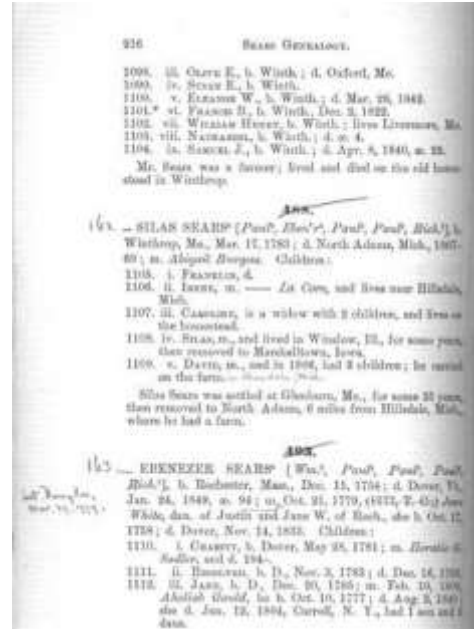


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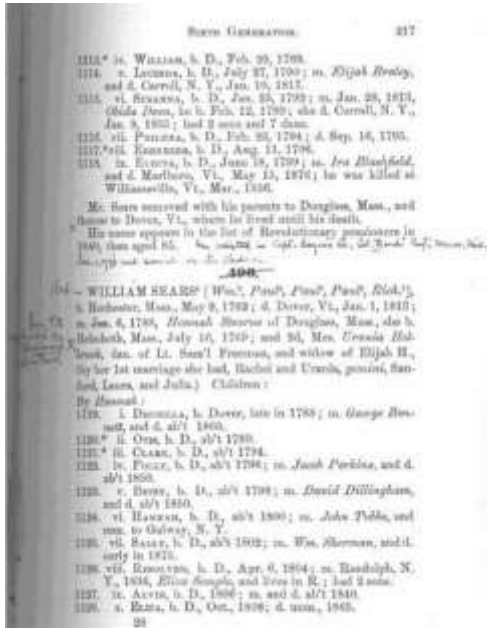


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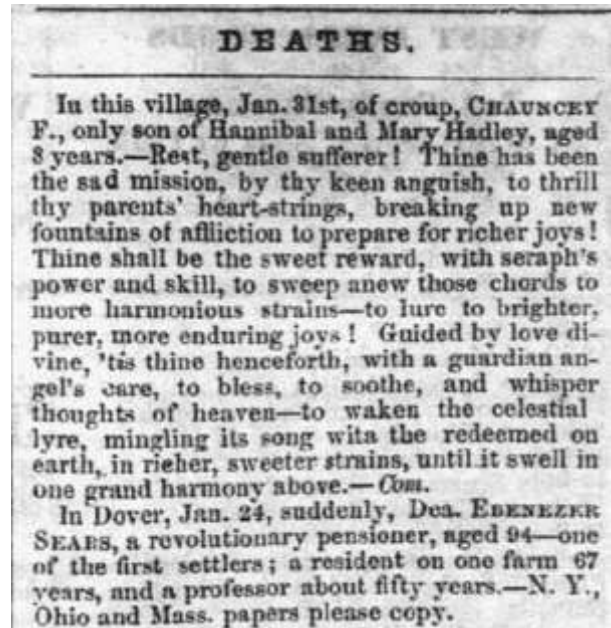


Figure 50: Deacon Ebenezer Sears - death announced 08Feb1849 Semi-Weekly Eagle of Battleboro VT



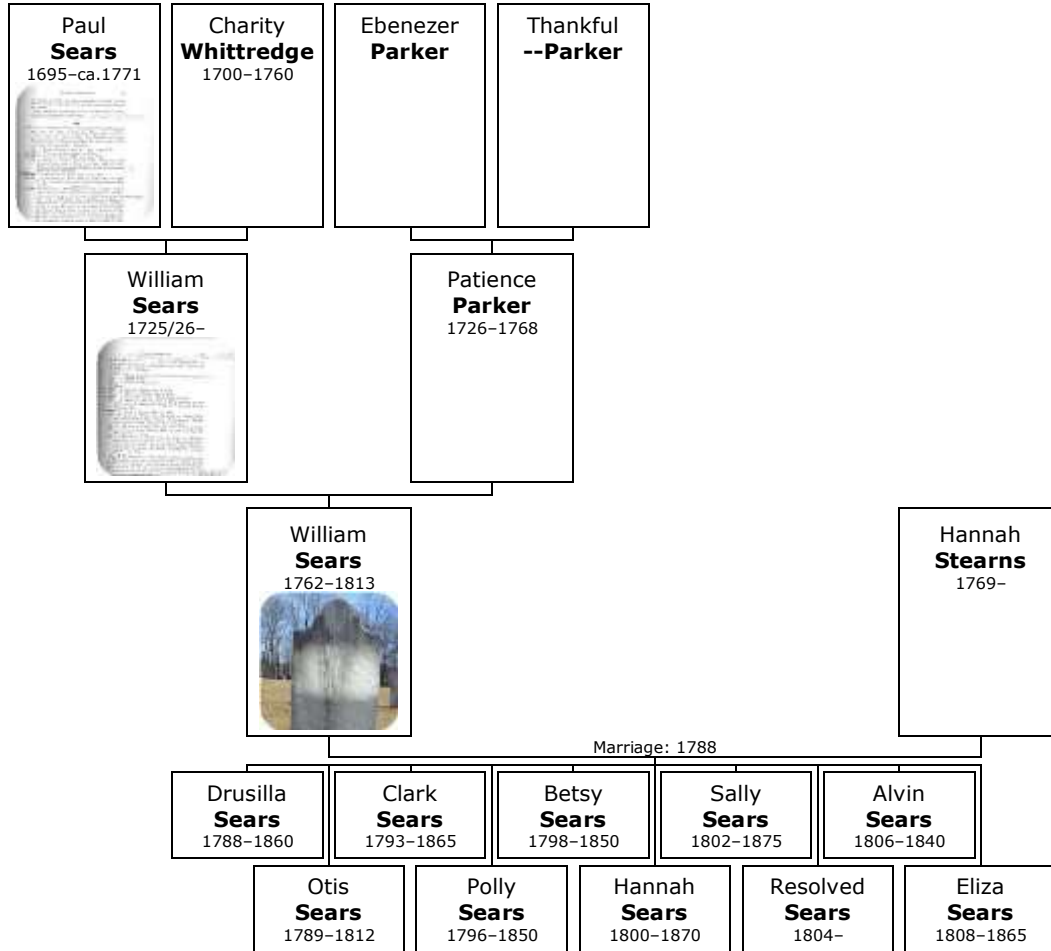
Figure 51: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

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

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**Family of William Sears and Hannah Stearns**



**59. William<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*William<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 1762, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[164, 165]</sup> He was the son of William Sears (44) and Patience Parker (45).

William died in Dover, Windham, Vermont, on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1813, at the age of 50.<sup>[164, 166]</sup> He was buried in Dover, Windham County.<sup>[166]</sup>



William Sears

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

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

!S P May No 496

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

<sup>164</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>165</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>166</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- 60.** At the age of 25, William married **Hannah Stearns** on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 1788, in Douglas, Worcester, Massachusetts, when she was 18 years old.<sup>[167]</sup> They had ten children.

Hannah was born in Rehoboth, Bristol, on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 1769.

Children of William Sears and Hannah Stearns:

- f I. **Drusilla<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Dover, Windham, Vermont, in November 1788. She died in 1860 at the age of 71.
- m II. **Otis Sears** was born in Dover in 1789.<sup>[164]</sup> He served in the military in Vermont.<sup>[168]</sup>  
Otis died in December 1812 at the age of 23.
- m III. **Clark Sears** was born in Dover on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1793.<sup>[164, 169]</sup> He died in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois, in 1865 at the age of 71.  
More facts and events for Clark Sears:  
Residence: 1860 Cass, La Porte, Indiana<sup>[169]</sup>
- f IV. **Polly Sears** was born in Dover in 1796. She died in 1850 at the age of 54.
- f V. **Betsy Sears** was born in Dover in 1798. She died in 1850 at the age of 52.
- f VI. **Hannah Sears** was born in Dover in 1800. She died in 1870 at the age of 70.
- f VII. **Sally Sears** was born in Dover in 1802. She died in February 1875 at the age of 73.
- m VIII. **Resolved Sears** was born in Dover on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1804.
- m IX. **Alvin Sears** was born in Dover in 1806. He died in 1840 at the age of 34.
- f X. **Eliza Sears** was born in Dover in October 1808. She died in 1865 at the age of 56.

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

<sup>168</sup> Ancestry.com, War of 1812 Pension Application Files Index, 1812-1815 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com.

<sup>169</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Cass, La Porte, Indiana; Roll: M653\_275; Page: 468; Family History Library Film: 803275.

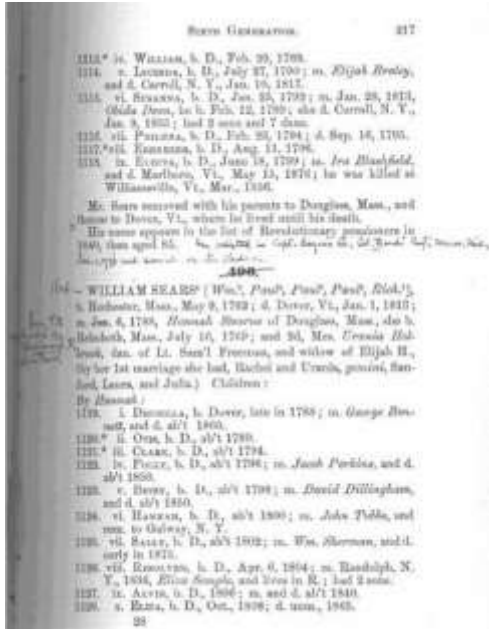


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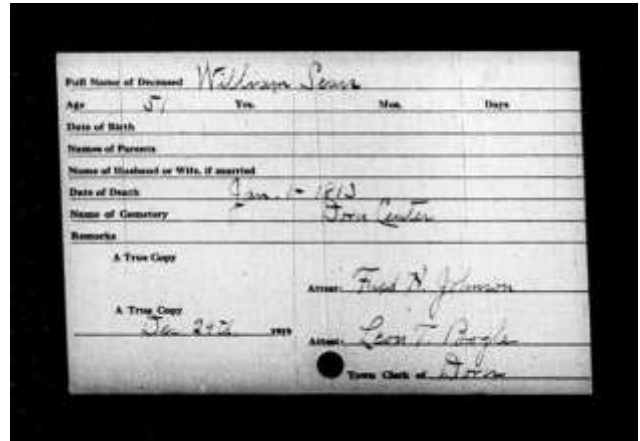
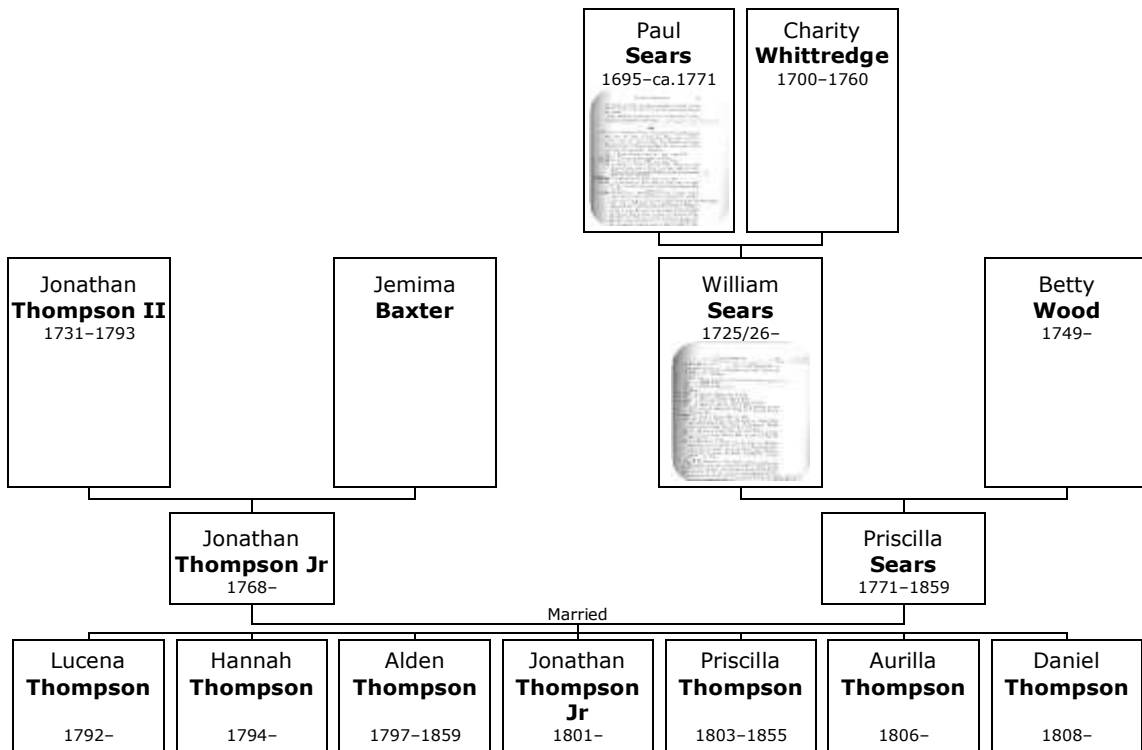


Figure 54: Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908

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**Family of Priscilla Sears and Jonathan Thompson**



- 61. Priscilla<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*William<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 1771, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of William Sears (44) and Betty Wood (46).

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

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4323>

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!https://web.archive.org/web/20030219075746/http://www.theendbygod.com/geneology/briggs.htm#SEARS%20FAMILY (16 Oct 99) Found at archive.org 13 May 2019

101. Priscilla<sup>9</sup> Sears (William, 100). Born, 21 Sep 1771, in Rochester, MS (Near.). Died, Feb 1859, in North Olmsted, Cuyahoga Co., OH.

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

Priscilla Sears was born in Massachusetts, June 6, 1771, and was four years old when the Battle of Bunker Hill was fought. She well remembered the sound of the guns and the sight of the smoke of that battle.

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

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

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

All of the spinning, weaving and sewing was done by Priscilla, assisted by her



daughters, after they were old enough to learn the arts. Even the thread with which the garments were sewed was homespun linen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

There was a creek running through the woods which in ordinary weather could be crossed on a fallen log. It was now so swollen by the spring freshet that the log had been washed away. Nothing daunted, she found a pole, and selecting a place where the

stream was narrowest, vaulted over it and continued on her way. She reached her destination with wet feet, skirts drabbed to the knees, and all out of breath. She rushed into the house and threw one of the silver spoons, which she had earned sixty years before, into the cradle, saying, "There, I did get here before Pash did anyway!"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

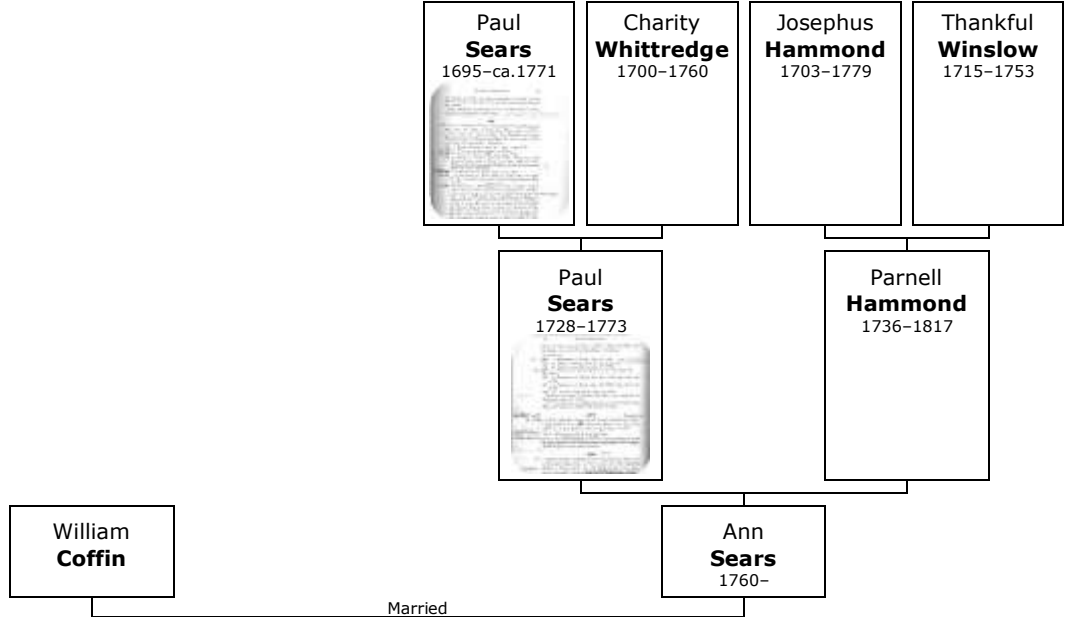
Jonathan was born in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts, on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 1768. He was the son of Jonathan Thompson II and Jemima Baxter.

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

Children of Priscilla Sears and Jonathan Thompson Jr:

- f I. **Lucena<sup>5</sup> Thompson** was born in Dover, Windham, Vermont, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1792.
- f II. **Hannah Thompson** was born in Dover on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1794.
- m III. **Alden Thompson** was born in Dover on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1797. He died in 1859 at the age of 61.
- m IV. **Jonathan Thompson Jr** was born in Dover on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1801.
- f V. **Priscilla Thompson** was born in Dover on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1803. She died in North Olmsted, Cuyahoga, Ohio, in 1855 at the age of 51.
- f VI. **Aurilla Thompson** was born in Dover on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1806.
- m VII. **Daniel Thompson** was born in Dover on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1808.

**Family of Ann Sears and William Coffin**

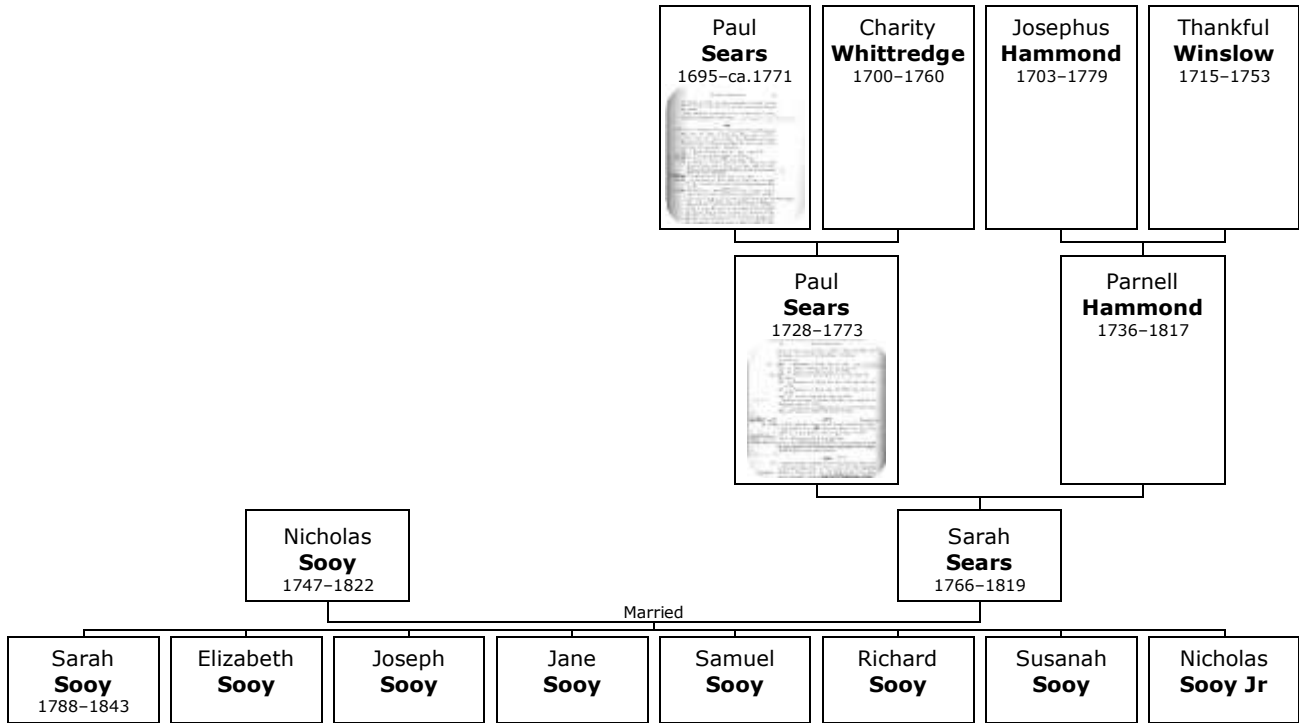


**63.** **Ann<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1760 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Paul Sears (47) and Parnell Hammond (48).

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**64.** She married **William Coffin**.

**Family of Sarah Sears and Nicholas Sooy**



**65. Sarah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1766 in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, USA.<sup>[170]</sup> She was the daughter of Paul Sears (47) and Parnell Hammond (48). Sarah died in Pleasant Mills in 1819 at the age of 53.<sup>[170]</sup> She was buried in Pleasant Mills.<sup>[170]</sup>

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!CONFLICT-Birth year is too close to marriage year

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

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

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!SPOUSE: Mary Elizabeth Sinnott, ANNALS of the SINNOTT, ROGERS, COFFIN, CORLIES, REEVES, BODINEand allied Families; ; Philadelphia, 1905; pp 75-6, 92-3; BIRTH: Email from Allie Whitehouse geneal@.com; 1590-1996; dtd 28 Jun 1996; !CONFLICT: birthdate 29 Dec 1755

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

From: Bob Paul [mailto:bobpaul009@.com]

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

To: LRSears@gmail.com

<sup>170</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Subject: Sears Genealogy question

Dear Ray,

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

Thank you so much for any information you can provide!

Best wishes,

Bob Paul=

**66.** She married **Nicholas Sooy**. They had eight children.

Nicholas was born at Gloucester co in Gloucester in 1747.<sup>[170]</sup> He reached 75 years of age and died in Burlington in 1822.<sup>[170, 171]</sup> Nicholas was buried in Pleasant Mills, Atlantic.<sup>[170]</sup>

More facts and events for Nicholas Sooy:

Residence: 17<sup>th</sup> March 1777      Galloway<sup>[171]</sup>

Children of Sarah Sears and Nicholas Sooy:

- f      I. **Sarah<sup>5</sup> Sooy** was born in Green Bank, Burlington, on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1788. Sarah was buried at Berlin Cemetery in Berlin in May 1788. She died in Berlin, Camden, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1843, at the age of 55.
- f      II. **Elizabeth Sooy**.
- m      III. **Joseph Sooy**.
- f      IV. **Jane Sooy**.
- m      V. **Samuel Sooy**.
- m      VI. **Richard Sooy**.
- f      VII. **Susanah Sooy**.
- m      VIII. **Nicholas Sooy Jr**.

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<sup>171</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Abstract of Wills, 1670-1817 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Nicholas Sooy.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2793&h=18986&indiv=try>.  
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Figure 55: New Jersey, Abstract of Wills, 1670-1817

**Josephus Sears**

**67. Josephus<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 1767, in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, USA. He was the son of Paul Sears (47) and Parnell Hammond (48).

Josephus was buried in Tuckerton, Ocean.<sup>[172]</sup>



Josephus Sears

!SP May Handnotes perhaps had other children

!Occupation: Sea captain.

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

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

Marriages with Catherine Carter and Achsah Leake (Page 96) are known.

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



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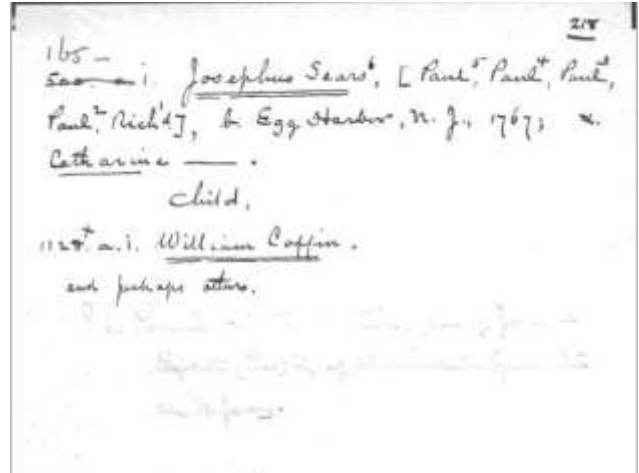
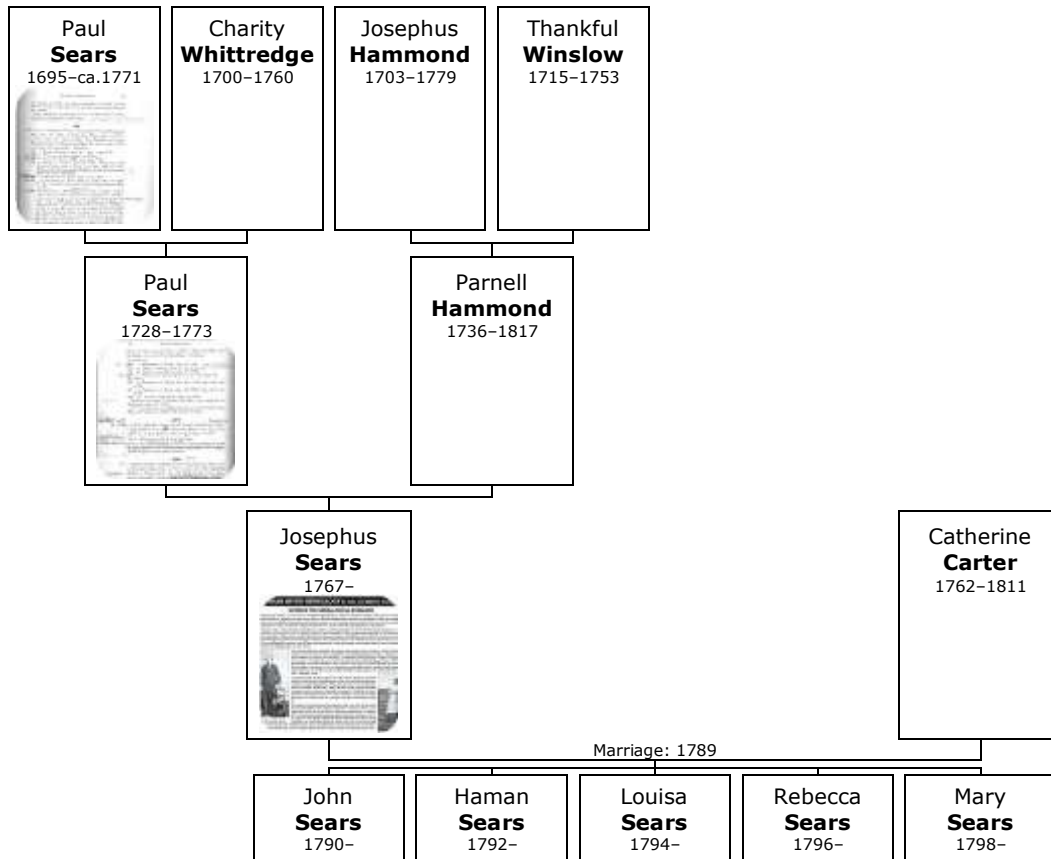


Figure 57: SPM218A

**Family of Josephus Sears and Catherine Carter**



Here are the details about **Josephus Sears** first marriage, with Catherine Carter. You can read more about Josephus on page 94.

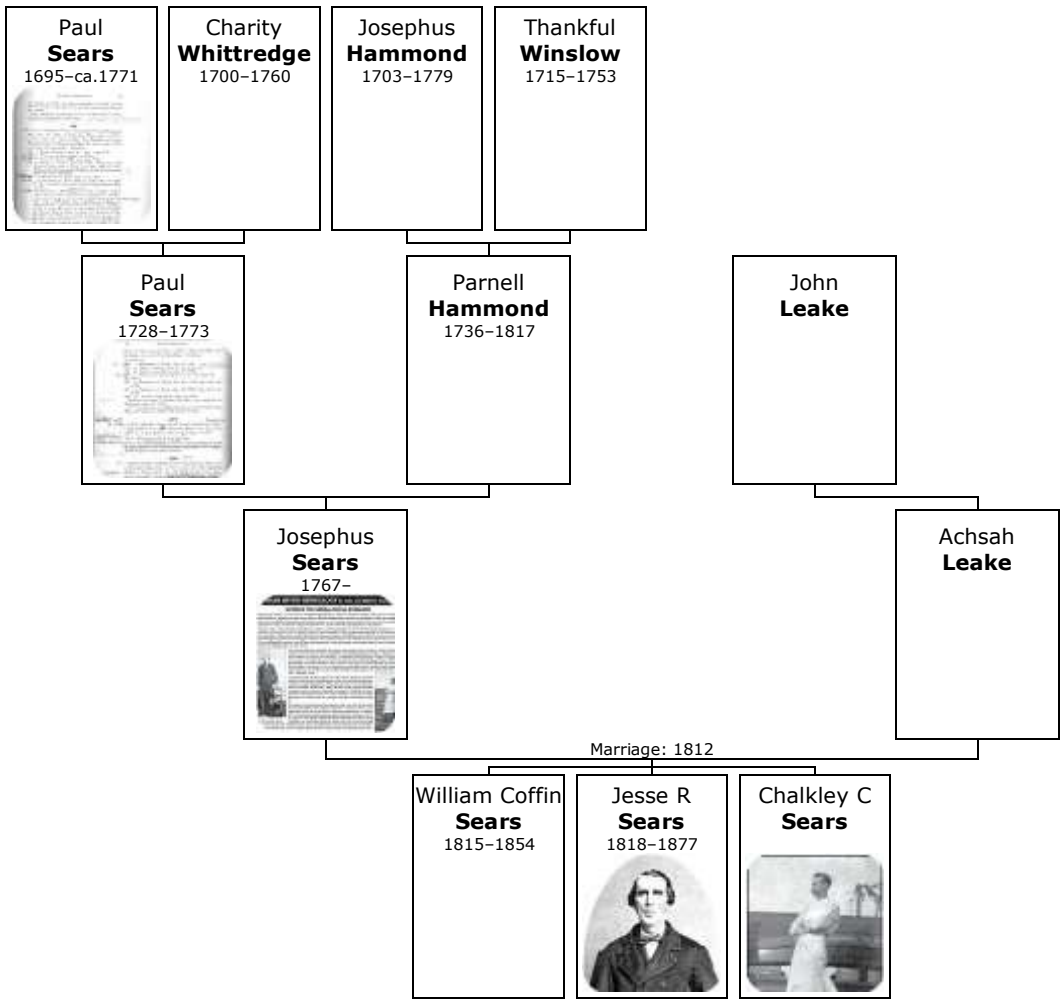
- 68. At the age of 22, Josephus Sears married **Catherine Carter** on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 1789, when she was 26 years old. They had five children.

Catherine was born in Egg Harbor City on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 1762.<sup>[172]</sup> She reached 48 years of age and died on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1811.<sup>[172]</sup> Catherine was buried in Tuckerton, Ocean.<sup>[172]</sup>

Children of Josephus Sears and Catherine Carter:

- m I. **John<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, in 1790.
- m II. **Haman Sears** was born in Egg Harbor City in 1792.
- f III. **Louisa Sears** was born in Egg Harbor City in 1794.
- f IV. **Rebecca Sears** was born in Egg Harbor City in 1796.
- f V. **Mary Sears** was born in Egg Harbor City in 1798.

**Family of Josephus Sears and Achsah Leake**



Here are the details about **Josephus Sears** second marriage, with Achsah Leake. You can read more about Josephus on page 94.

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



Sons of Josephus Sears and Achsah Leake:

m I. **William Coffin<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Little Egg Harbor, Ocean, in 1815. He died on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1854, at the age of 39.

m II. **Jesse R Sears** was born in 1818. He died on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1877, at the age of 59. Jesse R was buried in Miller Cemetery, Bass River, Burlington.



Jesse

m III. **Chalkley C Sears** was born in New Jersey.<sup>[173]</sup>



Chalkley

More facts and events for Chalkley C Sears:

Residence: 1880 Bass River<sup>[173]</sup>

Age: 66; Occupation: Farmer; EnumerationDistrict: 010; MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Self

## Paul Sears

**70. Paul Hammond<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 1769, in Gloucester, New Jersey, USA.<sup>[174-176]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears (47) and Parnell Hammond (48).

Paul Hammond died in Williamstown, Gloucester County, on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1848, at the age of 78.<sup>[174-176]</sup> He was buried in Williamstown.<sup>[174-176]</sup>



Paul Hammond Sears

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

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

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!BIRTH-DEATH-CHILDREN-SPOUSE: Sears Family Record; 1769-1812; unknown

<sup>173</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Bass River, Burlington, New Jersey; Roll: 772; Page: 2D; Enumeration District: 010. Record for Chalkley C. Sears.  
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<sup>174</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>175</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: New Jersey, Find A Grave Index, 1664-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>176</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Paul Ware Sears.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=51087467&indiv=try>.

originator; ; Vertical File, G C H S Library, Woodbury, NJ; Record in possession of Mrs Earl Detwiler, Pitman, NJ. Checked by Charles W Earley, Sewell, RFD, NJ

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

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

steffsw

Sep 15, 2018Hi Leslie,

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

Stephanie Wolfe

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\*James J Ludwigen provides his will: !I Paul Sears of the Township of Winslow, the County of Camden and State of New Jersey, being of Sound disposing mind, memory and understanding (Blessed be Almighty God for the Same) do this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven (1847) make and publish this ?????????????? as and for my Sole Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say-

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

Second- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Parnel Stickler and to her husband William Sickler jointly, all that Tract of Woodland that I purchased of Joseph A Ware, Situate in the Township of Winslow bounded by lands of the said William Sickler, Christopher Sickler and lands late of Isaac Collins decd containing seventy acres more or less: also all that tract of woodland that I purchased from Barzilla Ridgway and Ephraim Cheesman Containing one hundred and twenty acres more or lefs: and ??? four acres more or less of Cedar swamp that I bought of Jonathan Pine and Christophe Sickler adjoining lands of Jacob Ware and the Old Ware place: and also all that Lot or piece of land that I bought of Jeremiah W Davis & wife, situate in the Township of Winslow (late Gloucester) near the head of Indian Branch bounded by lands now or late of Charles Gordon? and Jacob Ware containing thirty one acres more or less: To have

and to hold the said lands and appurtenances unto the said Parnel Sickler and her husband the said William Sickler or the ??? of them for their use and benefit during ??? lives and after the death of the ??? ??? the same to all the children of the said Parnel Sickler and there respective heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike; and if any of her said children shall die before they come to the possession of or fee in the said lands leaving lawful issue their said issue to take and have his her or their parents share according to Law - I also give to my Executor hereinafter named the Sum of one thousand dollars in Trust to be by them or the Survivors or Survivors of them placed safely at Interest on good land security, and the Interest thereof duly ????? and paid to my Said daughter Parnel, yearly and every year during her natural life; and at her decease the principal thereof with what arrearages of interest that may be due thereon at the time or unpaid to be equally divided amongst and paid to all her children or their legal representatives respectively according to Law- and I also give to my said daughter Parnel, my eight day clock-

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

Fourth- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Kesiah? Wright wife of Eli Wright, all that farm and ??? on which I lately lived and occupied in ??? Washington Township lying over the north easterly side of the main Street and on the north westerly Side of the road leading by Joshua Eldridge containing fifty four acres more or less with the Buildings and improvements thereon excepting the House, Shop, S?z etc herein after described and devised to my Grandson David Profser To have and to hold the same unto my said daughter Kesiah for her use and benefit during her natural life and at her death I give and devise the same to all her children and their respective heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided among them, and if any of her said children shall die before her leaving lawful issue, then said issue to have his her or their parents share equally, according to law

Fifth- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Fisler wife of Jacob Fisler for use and benefit all that House and Lot of land with the Buildings and improvements thereon that I purchased of Peter Watson on which Lot Bodine now resides, Situate on at Williamstown aforesaid (herein after divided to my Grandson Paul S Fister) with the rents issues and profits thereof after deducting Taxes and repairs to keep the same in good order until my said grandson Jacob S Fisler arrives to the age of Twenty one years then the same to be given up to him in good tenantable order. I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter Annall that House Shop Lot and improvements in Williamstown aforesaid herein after devised to my grandson Daniel Prosser with the rents issues and profits thereof for her ??? and benefit (after deducting taxes and repairs as aforesaid) untill my said grandson Daniel Profser shall attain the age of Twenty one years then the same to be given up to him in good tenantable order. I likewise give to my grandson herein after named the sum of one thousand dollars in

Trust to be by them, the survivors or survivors of them places safely at interest on good land security and the interest thereof ??? ??? ??? and paid to my said daughter Ann yearly and every year during her natural life and at her decease the principal thereof with any arrearages of interest that may remain due or unpaid at the time thereon shall be paid to her children Charles F Fisler, Adeline Porch (late Profser) and Mary Ann Fisler or their respective legal representatives as follows, To Wit on half thereof to the said Charles F Fisler and the remainder to be equally divided between the said Adeline Porch and Mary Ann Fisler - I also give my said daughter Ann my desk

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

Seventh-- -- I give and devise to my grandson Daniel Profser all that House and Lot Wheelwright Shop and improvements ??? situate in Williamstown, Washington Township on the northeasterly side of the main Street and bounds as follows: Beginning in the middle of said street at a corner of John Swopes land by which it runs (1st) North thirty six degrees East three chains and twenty five links to a corner Thence (2nd) South forty six degrees East one chain and seventy links to a corner Thence (3rd) South forty three degrees West three chains and thirty two links to the middle of said street Thence (4th) along the middle of the said street South forty one degrees West one chain and thirty two links to the place of beginning, containing one half acre more or lefs To have and to hold the same unto my said grandson Daniel Prosser and to his heirs and assigns forever Subject neverthelefs to the use and occupancy thereof by his mother Ann Fisler until he attains the age of twenty one years as herein before mentioned

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

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

More facts and events for Paul Hammond Sears:

Residence: 1795 Gloucester<sup>[177]</sup>

Residence: 1840 Gloucester<sup>[178]</sup>

Marriages with Patience Ware and P Hammell (Page 104) are known.



Figure 58: Media Item



Figure 59: Sears\_Paul\_H\_1769-1848a

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<sup>177</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1643-1890 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>178</sup> Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: Hot Spring, Gloucester, New Jersey; Roll: 252; Page: 39; Image: 83; Family History Library Film: 0016517.  
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Figure 60: Sears\_Paul\_H\_1769-1848b

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born in Green Mills, Cuyahoga co., Ohio, with her parents; address, care Albert Shepard.

1810. II. MARY ANNAN, b. Sand., July 11, 1794; was a teacher, and d.

1809.\* II. JAMES, b. Sand., Feb. 29, 1801.

1840.\* s. MARY, b. Sand., Mar. 29, 1806; m. ——— Zolbwin, of Caledonia, Ct., and lives there a widow; address, care Bart's heirs.

1811.\* VI. HENRY MORAN, b. Sand., Mar. 10, 1808.

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

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181. — JOSEPH SEARS (Paul, Job), Paul, Paul, 216b), b. Sandfield, Mass., 1775; d. Sep. 8, 1851, m. 73, in a fit; m. Lucy Smith, dau. of Isaac S., who d. Oct. 4, 1855. Children:

1842.\* I. DAVID, b. Sand., Apr. 19, 1801.

1843.\* II. EZE, b. Sand., May 11, 1804; d. May 1, 1868.

1844.\* III. JARVIS MASON, b. Sand., Sep. 18, 1808.

1845.\* IV. EDWARD HANCOCK, b. Sand., 1810.

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

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182. — PAUL SEARS (Paul, Job), Paul, Paul, 216b), b. Sandfield, Mass., Feb. 2, 1769; d. Sep. 23, 1854, m. 88, of consumption; m. Rachel Granger of S.; she b. Aug. 4, 1771; d. Aug. 23, 1846. Children:

1806. I. MARY, b. Sand., July 2, 1788; m. James Hart, for many years of Ems Hart, Sears & Co., Hartford, Ct., and d. Orange, N. J.; children, Eliza (1), Edwin C., named after Bart's sister; d. (2), Adelia, m. Horatio Day of Hartford, [3], James, named after Bart's sister; (4), Mary Jane, m. ——— Paine; [5] John, named after Bart's sister; wife born; (6) Anna, m. ——— Gallatin, wholesale druggist, N. Y.

1847.\* II. ALFRED, b. Sand., Sep. 27, 1795.

1848. III. HENRY, b. Sand., Aug. 25, 1799; m. Louisa Davis, who d.; and 2d, Anna Avery; and 3d, ——— Trumbull of Youngstown, Ohio; she d. Nov. 20, 1869.

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

1801. II. SALLY, b. Sand., July 3, 1801; m. Wm. Zolbin, and ran to Central New York, where he engaged in manufacturing cotton; was foreman of H. Donington & Son's works for many years, now lives in Pomaria, So. Miss.; children, BERTIE: (1.) James, [2] Charles, [3] Jane, [4] Sarah, [5] William.

1815.\* s. HARRIS, b. Sand., Nov. 11, 1802.

1816.\* s. LYMAN, b. Sand., Sep. 15, 1804.

1817.\* s. DAVID M., s. Sand., June 24, 1806.

1818.\* s. JOHN H., b. Sand., Jan. 11, 1809.

1819.\* s. HIRSH, b. Sand., July 8, 1811.

1820.\* s. HENRY, b. Sand., Aug. 5, 1813.

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183. — SIMON SEARS (Paul, Job), Paul, Paul, Paul, Job, b. Sandfield, Mass., 1770; d. FINE, 1804, m. 88; s. 170, Trapsena Hurlbert, she b. 1777; d. 184, E. Hart, 54d, 1801, Lewis Spenser, who d. Sand., 1844, m. 87. Children:

By Trapsena:

1801. s. PAUL THOMAS, b. Sand., Nov. 23, 1800; d. Va., Dec. 22, 1861, m. 61; m. 1828, Mary Hoot.

By Louisa:

1817. I. ANTHONY, b. Sand., Dec. 9, 1802; d. 1848, m. 43; m. 1828, Catharine Clapin; previous to her marriage she taught school several terms; children, CHARLES: (1.) Catharine, d. New Milford, Ct., 1824; was a school teacher and much beloved by all who knew her. (2.) Newton, a fine scholar and teacher, lives in Illinois. (3.) Samuel, a carpenter and cabinet-maker, m. and had, 1. JERRY, b. Mar. 14, 1808; good High School, New Britain, Ct., 1830, with highest honors in her class, and is now a teacher in State Normal School in that place. II. Willard, b. 1812. III. Gertrude, b. Nov. 16, 1814. The Children are all Baptists.

1818.\* II. ANTHONY BENTON, b. Sand., Jan. 7, 1804.

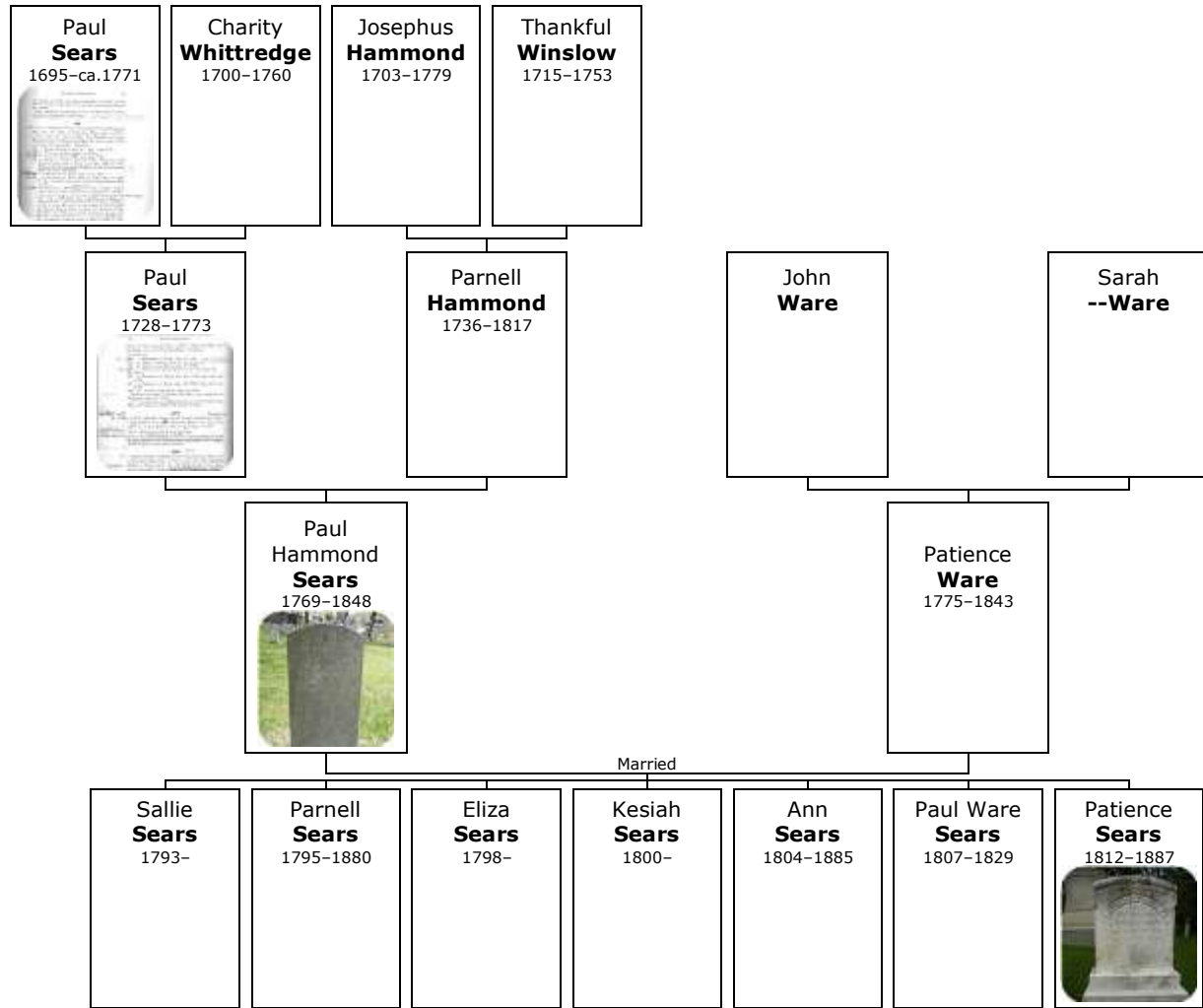
1819.\* s. JAMES, b. Sand., Apr. 2, 1807.

1820.\* s. EMERY, b. Sand., Apr. 17, 1809; d. Stockbridge, Mass. Nov. 27, 1880, m. 77; m. Sep. 21, 1828, Sarah Thompson of So. Tyngham, (now Monterey) in N.

Figure 62: SPM229

Figure 63: 1840 United States Federal Census

**Family of Paul Sears and Patience Ware**



Here are the details about **Paul Hammond Sears** first marriage, with Patience Ware. You can read more about Paul Hammond on page 97.

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

Patience was born in Gloucester in 1775.<sup>[174, 176]</sup> She was the daughter of John Ware and Sarah --Ware.

Patience reached 68 years of age and died in Williamstown, Gloucester County, on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1843.<sup>[174, 176]</sup> She was buried in Williamstown.<sup>[174, 176]</sup>

Children of Paul Hammond Sears and Patience Ware:

- f I. **Sallie<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1793.
- f II. **Parnell Sears** was born in Williamstown, Camden, on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1795. She died in Sicklerville on 26<sup>th</sup> March 1880, at the age of 84. Parnell was buried in Sicklerville.
- f III. **Eliza Sears** was born on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1798.
- f IV. **Kesiah Sears** was born on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1800.



- f V. **Ann Sears** was born on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1804. She died in Clayton, Gloucester, on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1885, at the age of 80.
- m VI. **Paul Ware Sears** was born in Gloucester County, New Jersey, United States of America, on 14<sup>th</sup> February 1807.<sup>[176]</sup> He died in Williamstown, Gloucester, New Jersey, USA, on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1829, at the age of 22.<sup>[176]</sup> Paul Ware was buried in Williamstown.<sup>[176]</sup>
- f VII. **Patience Sears** was born in New Jersey, USA, on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1812.<sup>[174, 179, 180]</sup> She died in Monroe on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1887, at the age of 74.<sup>[174, 180]</sup> Patience was buried in Williamstown.<sup>[174]</sup>

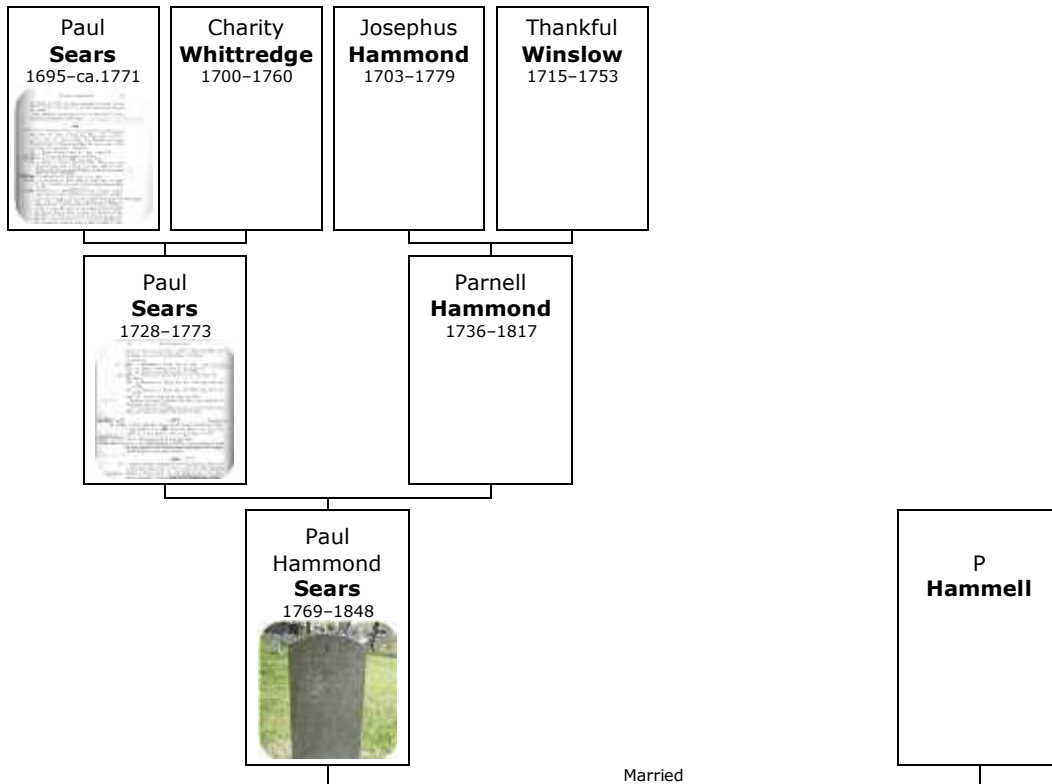


Patience

More facts and events for Patience Sears:

Residence: 1860 Monroe<sup>[179]</sup>  
 Residence Post Office: Chews Landing

### Family of Paul Sears and P Hammell



Here are the details about **Paul Hammond Sears** second marriage, with P Hammell. You can read more about Paul Hammond on page 97.

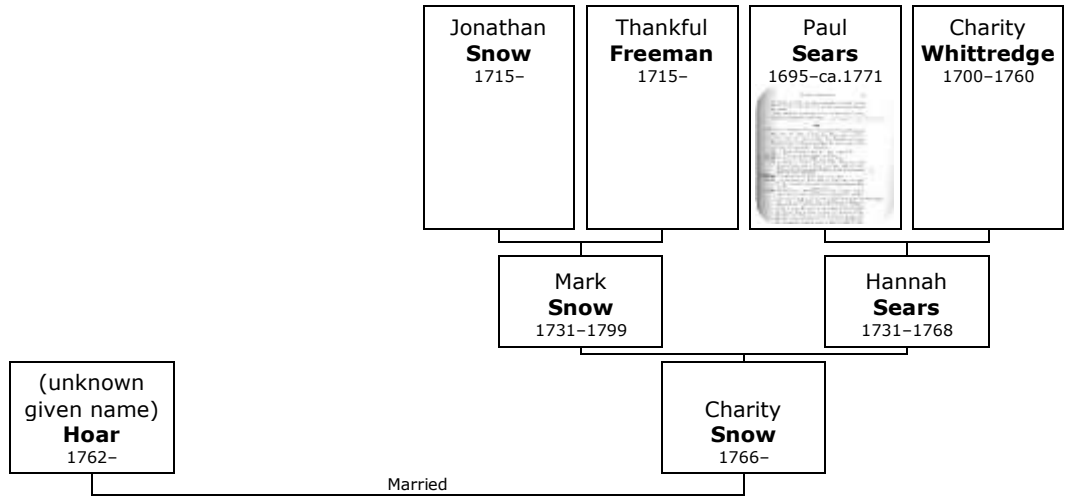
### 72. Paul Hammond Sears married **P Hammell**.

<sup>179</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Monroe, Camden, New Jersey; Roll: M653\_686; Page: 359; Family History Library Film: 803686.

<sup>180</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

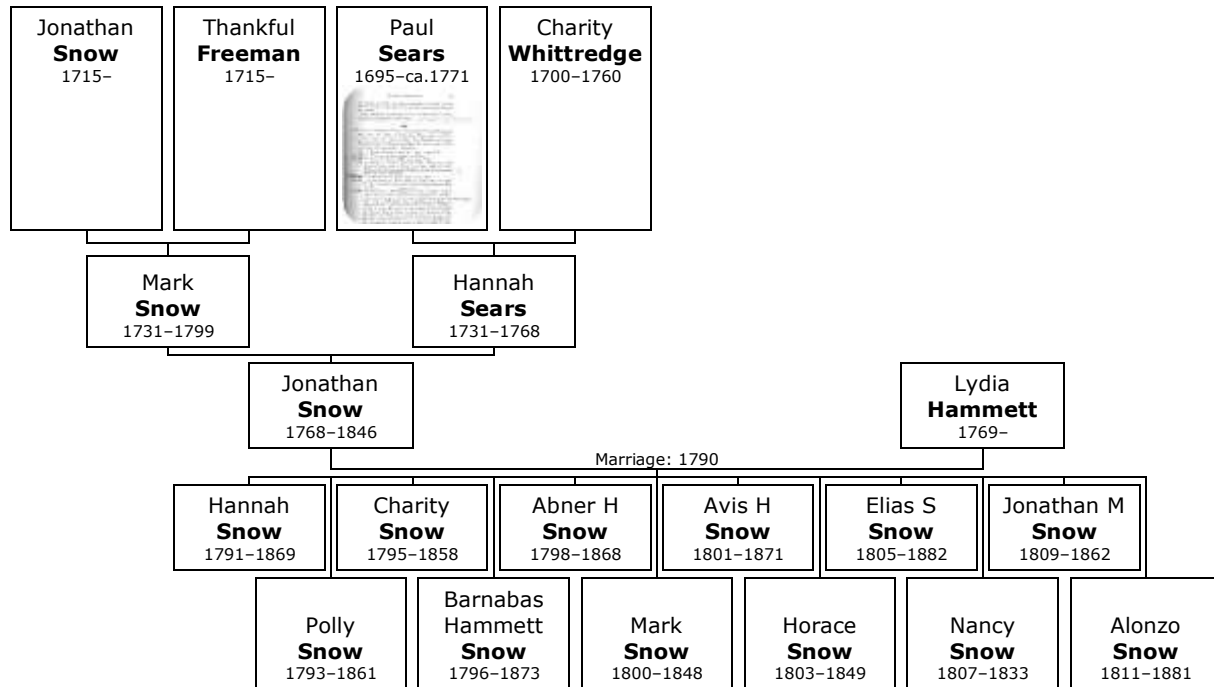


**Family of Charity Snow and Hoar**



- 73. **Charity<sup>4</sup> Snow** (*Hannah<sup>3</sup> Sears, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 1766. She was the daughter of Mark Snow (52) and Hannah Sears (51).
- 74. She married **(unknown given name) Hoar**. (unknown given name) was born in 1762. Middleboro.

**Family of Jonathan Snow and Lydia Hammett**



- 75. **Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Snow** (*Hannah<sup>3</sup> Sears, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 1768. He was the son of Mark Snow (52) and Hannah Sears (51). Jonathan died on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1846, at the age of 77. Submitter: James J. Kaufman

**76.** Jonathan married **Lydia Hammett** on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 1790. They had twelve children.

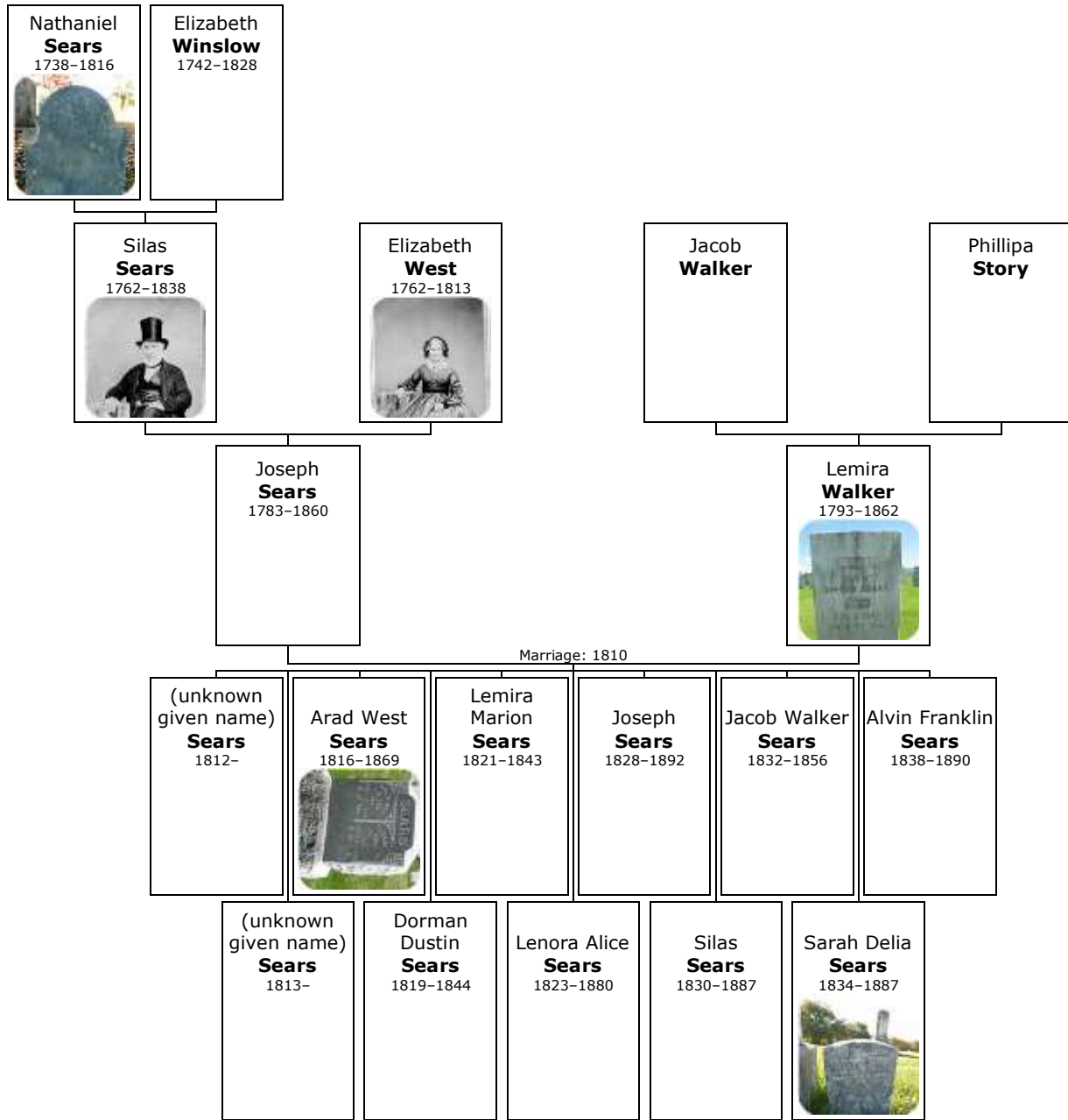
Lydia was born in perh, Calais, Washington, Vermont, USA, in 1769.

Children of Jonathan Snow and Lydia Hammett:

- f I. **Hannah<sup>5</sup> Snow** was born in perh on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1791. She died in Calais on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1869, at the age of 78.
- f II. **Polly Snow** was born in perh on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1793. She died on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1861, at the age of 68.
- f III. **Charity Snow** was born in perh on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1795. She died on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1858, at the age of 63.
- m IV. **Barnabas Hammett Snow** was born in perh on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1796. He died on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1873, at the age of 76.
- m V. **Abner H Snow** was born in perh on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1798. He died in 1868 at the age of 69.
- m VI. **Mark Snow** was born in perh on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1800. He died on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1848, at the age of 48.
- f VII. **Avis H Snow** was born in perh on 25<sup>th</sup> November 1801. She died in 1871 at the age of 69.
- m VIII. **Horace Snow** was born in perh on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1803. He died on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1849, at the age of 45.
- m IX. **Elias S Snow** was born in perh on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1805. He died on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1882, at the age of 77.
- f X. **Nancy Snow** was born in perh on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1807. She died on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1833, at the age of 25.
- m XI. **Jonathan M Snow** was born in perh on 30<sup>th</sup> October 1809. He died on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1862, at the age of 52.
- m XII. **Alonzo Snow** was born in perh on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1811. He died in 1881 at the age of 69.

## Nephews/nieces

### Family of Joseph Sears and Lemira Walker



77. **Joseph<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Silas<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 1783, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[181-183]</sup> He was the son of Silas Sears (5) and Elizabeth West (6).

<sup>181</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 189. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>182</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Joseph died in Morristown, Lamoille County, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1860, at the age of 77.<sup>[181-183]</sup>  
He was buried in Morristown.<sup>[182]</sup>

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!Sarah Swift Shabaan - Fanny Lemira Lewis - daughter of Sarah Delia Sears (my 2nd Great Grandmother) the line goes back as Joseph, Silas, Nathaniel, Paul, Paul, and finally Richard (b. 1590) who first settled in Mass. Does anyone have a picture of Sarah Delia Sears?

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4334>

More facts and events for Joseph Sears:

Residence: 25<sup>th</sup> November 1850 Morristown, Lamoille<sup>[184]</sup>

- 78.** At the age of 27, Joseph married **Lemira Walker** on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 1810, in Morristown when she was 17 years old. They had eleven children.

Lemira was born in Morristown on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 1793.<sup>[181-183]</sup> She was the daughter of Jacob Walker and Phillipa Story.



Lemira Walker

Lemira reached 69 years of age and died in Morristown on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1862.<sup>[181-183]</sup> She was buried in Morristown, Lamoille County.<sup>[182]</sup>

Children of Joseph Sears and Lemira Walker:

- m I. **(unknown given name)<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Morristown, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1812.
- m II. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in perh on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1813.
- m III. **Arad West Sears** was born in Morristown on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1816.<sup>[182, 185, 186]</sup> He died in Richford on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1869, at the age of 52.<sup>[182, 186]</sup> Arad West was buried in Richford.<sup>[182, 186]</sup>



Arad

More facts and events for Arad West Sears:

Residence: 1860 Richford<sup>[185]</sup>

<sup>183</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>184</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>185</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Richford, Franklin, Vermont; Roll: M653\_1321; Page: 476; Family History Library Film: 805321.

<sup>186</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for William Goff Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=43750891&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.

- m IV. **Dorman Dustin Sears** was born in perh, Morristown, on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1819.<sup>[183]</sup> He died on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1844, at the age of 25.
- f V. **Lemira Marion Sears** was born in perh on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1821.<sup>[182]</sup> She died on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1843, at the age of 21.<sup>[182]</sup> Lemira Marion was buried in Morristown, Lamoille County.<sup>[182]</sup>
- f VI. **Lenora Alice Sears** was born in perh on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1823.<sup>[187]</sup> She died in 1880 at the age of 56.  
More facts and events for Lenora Alice Sears:  
Residence: 1880 Essex<sup>[187]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife
- m VII. **Joseph Sears** was born in Morristown on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1828.<sup>[182, 183, 188]</sup> He died in Oregon, Ogle County, in 1892 at the age of 63.<sup>[182]</sup> Joseph was buried in Oregon.<sup>[182]</sup>  
More facts and events for Joseph Sears:  
Residence: 1880 Oregon, Ogle<sup>[188]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
- m VIII. **Silas Sears** was born in Morristown on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1830.<sup>[182, 189, 190]</sup> He died in Prophetstown on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1887, at the age of 57.<sup>[182]</sup> Silas was buried in Prophetstown.<sup>[182]</sup>  
More facts and events for Silas Sears:  
Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863 Prophetstown<sup>[189]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married  
Residence: 1880 Prophetstown<sup>[190]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
- m IX. **Jacob Walker Sears** was born in perh, Morristown, on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1832. He died on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1856, at the age of 24.

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<sup>187</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Essex, Chittenden, Vermont; Roll: 1343; Family History Film: 1255343; Page: 216C; Enumeration District: 075.

<sup>188</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Oregon, Ogle, Illinois; Roll: 239; Family History Film: 1254239; Page: 276B; Enumeration District: 165; Image: 0798.

<sup>189</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

<sup>190</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Prophetstown, Whiteside, Illinois; Roll: 259; Family History Film: 1254259; Page: 232C; Enumeration District: 209.

- f X. **Sarah Delia Sears** was born in Morrystown on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1834.<sup>[181, 182, 191]</sup> She died in Quincy Township, Adams County, Iowa, on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1887, at the age of 53.<sup>[181, 182]</sup> Sarah Delia was buried in Corning, Adams.<sup>[182]</sup>



Sarah

- m XI. **Alvin Franklin Sears** was born in perh, Morrystown, on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1838. He died in Montana in 1890 at the age of 51.

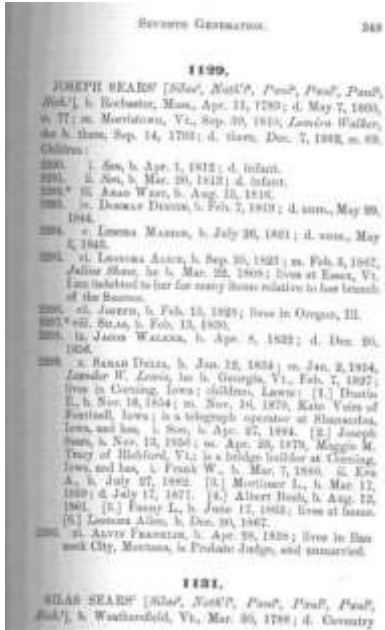


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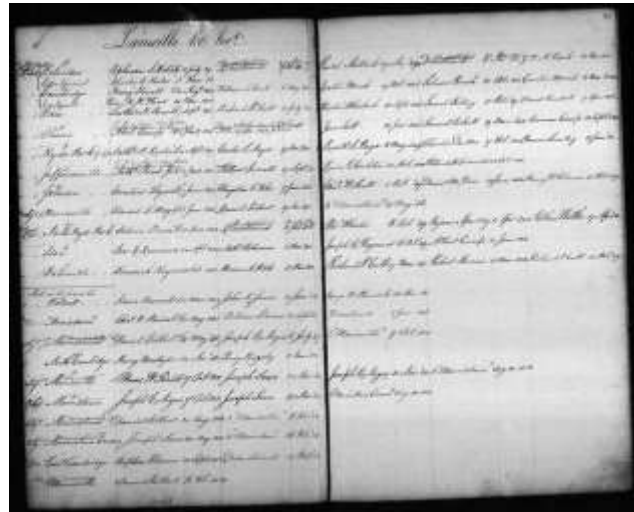


Figure 65: U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1871

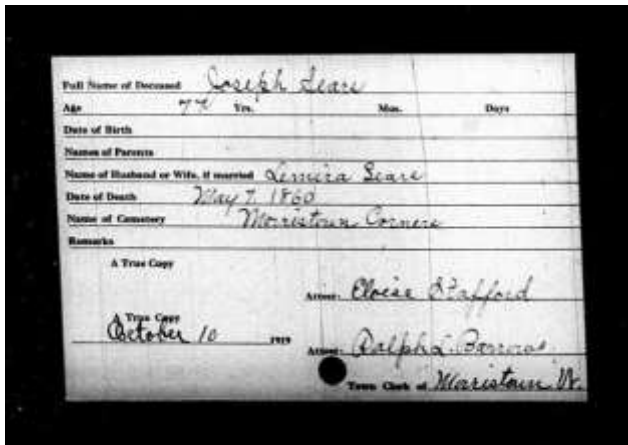


Figure 66: Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908

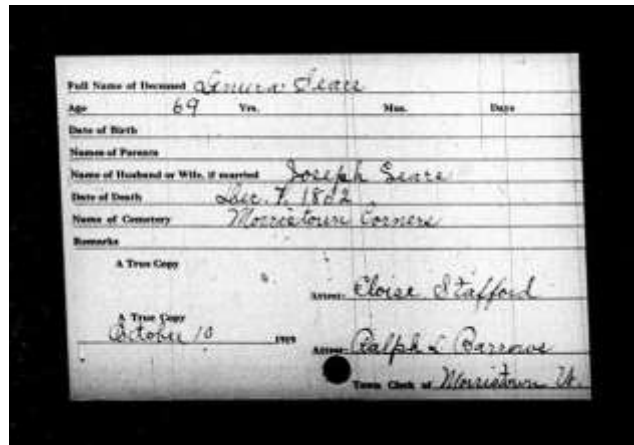


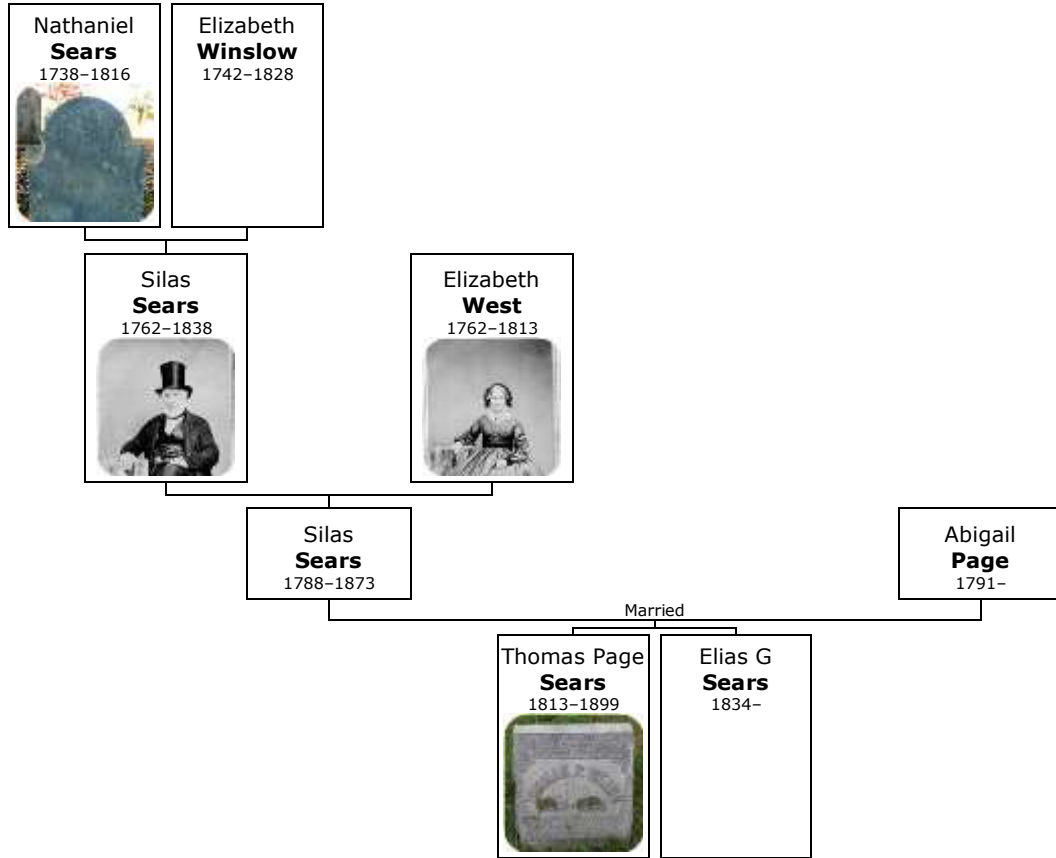
Figure 67: Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908

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<sup>191</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Albert B. Lewis. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60283&h=324279&indiv=try>.

**Family of Silas Sears and Abigail Page**



**79.** **Silas<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Silas<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 1788, in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, USA.<sup>[192-195]</sup> He was the son of Silas Sears (5) and Elizabeth West (6).

Silas died in Underhill on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1873, at the age of 85.<sup>[192, 193]</sup> He was buried in Underhill.<sup>[193]</sup>

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2149>

\*Vermont, Vital Records, Births, 1720-1908.

<sup>192</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>193</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>194</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Underhill, Chittenden, Vermont; Roll: M593\_1618; Page: 708B; Image: 76117; Family History Library Film: 553117.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>195</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Coventry, Orleans, Vermont; Roll: M432\_925; Page: 161A; Image: 591.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

\*Vermont, Vital Records, Marriages 1812, A-301, 1720-1908 for Silas Sears.

\*1830 - 1870 US Federal Censuses, Vermont.

\*The Vermont Historical Gazetteer., Volume 3, page 158 and 159.

\*Journal of the House of Representatives of the State of Vermont. By Vermont. General Assembly. House of Representatives, October Session, 1847, 1850.

\*Vermont, Vital Records, Deaths Underhill, Vermont, 1720-1908.

\*{{FindAGrave|133215435}}

More facts and events for Silas Sears:

Residence: 1850 Coventry, Orleans<sup>[195]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Underhill, Chittenden<sup>[194]</sup>

Post Office: Essex Junction

**80.** Silas married **Abigail Page** in Cambridge, Lamoille. They had two sons.

Abigail was born in perh, Cambridge, in 1791.

Sons of Silas Sears and Abigail Page:

m I. **Thomas Page<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Cambridge in 1813.<sup>[193, 196-202]</sup> He died in June 1899 at the age of 86.<sup>[193, 200]</sup> Thomas Page was buried in Buffalo.<sup>[193, 200]</sup>



Thomas

More facts and events for Thomas Page Sears:

Residence: 1855

Ward 2, Buffalo<sup>[200]</sup>

Residence: 1860

Ward 10<sup>[199, 200]</sup>

Residence: 1865

Buffalo<sup>[197, 200, 201]</sup>

Age: 52; RelationToHead: Head

<sup>196</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Buffalo, Erie, New York; Roll: 831; Family History Film: 1254831; Page: 20A; Enumeration District: 158; Image: 0042.

<sup>197</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>198</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Buffalo Ward 10, Erie, New York; Roll: M593\_935; Page: 503A; Image: 207933; Family History Library Film: 552434.

<sup>199</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Buffalo Ward 10, Erie, New York; Roll: M653\_748; Page: 850; Family History Library Film: 803748.

<sup>200</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Charles C Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1800usfedcenancestry&h=125089&indiv=try>.

<sup>201</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Charles C Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=MATownVital&h=78099684&indiv=try>.

<sup>202</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Buffalo, Erie, New York; Roll: 831; Page: 20A; Enumeration District: 158. Record for Mary Wetmore.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=38456374&indiv=try>.



Residence: 1870  
 Residence: 1870  
 Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875  
 Residence: 1880

Ward 10, Buffalo<sup>[198]</sup>  
 Post Office: Buffalo  
 Ward 10<sup>[200]</sup>  
 Ward 10<sup>[200]</sup>  
 Buffalo<sup>[196, 200, 202]</sup>  
 StreetAddress: Wr Senesce; Age: 65;  
 Occupation: No Business;  
 EnumerationDistrict: 158;  
 MaritalStatus: Married;  
 RelationToHead: Father-in-law  
 Buffalo<sup>[202]</sup>  
 StreetAddress: Wr Senesce; Age: 65;  
 Occupation: No Business;  
 EnumerationDistrict: 158;  
 MaritalStatus: Married;  
 RelationToHead: Father-in-law

Residence: 1880

m II. **Elias G Sears** was born in Cambridge on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1834.

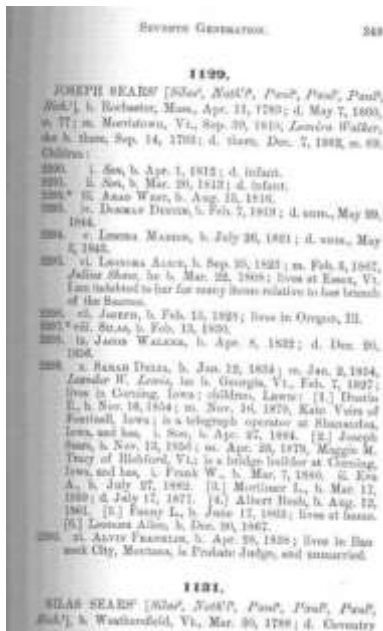


Figure 68: SPM349

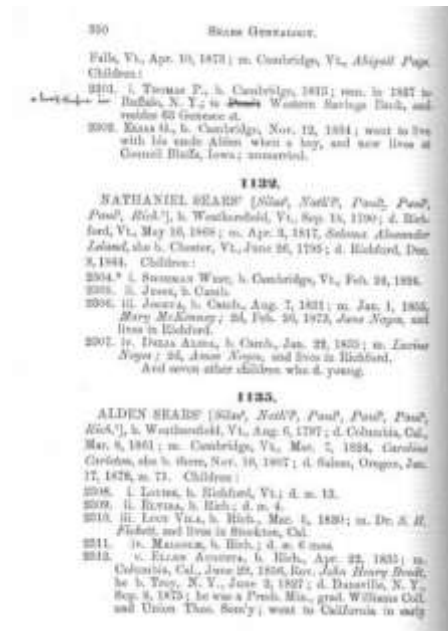
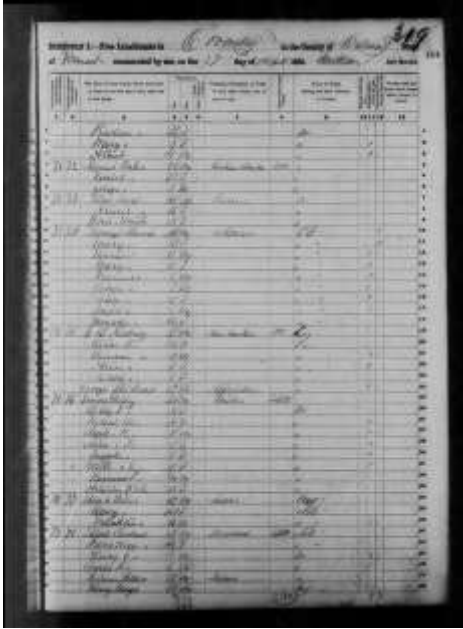


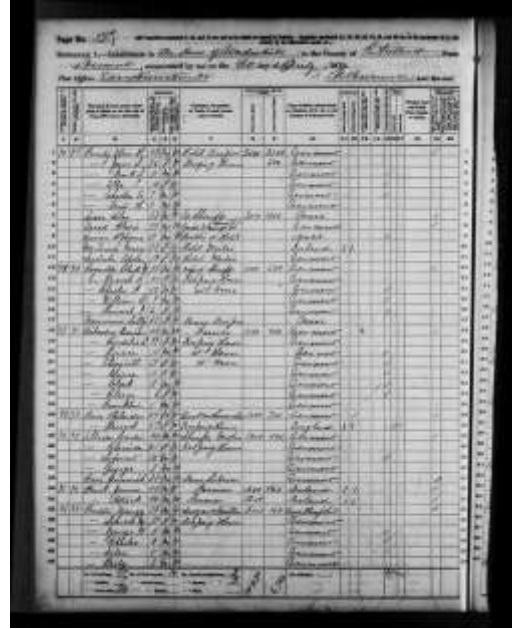
Figure 69: SPM350



Document 1 - This is a list of the names of the persons enumerated by me on the day of the month of the year 1850. The names are written in the order in which they were called. The names of the heads of families are written in red ink. The names of the persons who are not heads of families are written in black ink. The names of the persons who are not heads of families are written in black ink. The names of the persons who are not heads of families are written in black ink.

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Married within the year	Number of children under 10 years of age
1	John Smith	M	35	W	Farmer	1000	500		2
2	Mary Smith	F	30	W					
3	John Smith	M	10	W					
4	Mary Smith	F	8	W					

Figure 70: 1850 United States Federal Census



Page No. 1007 - This is a list of the names of the persons enumerated by me on the day of the month of the year 1870. The names are written in the order in which they were called. The names of the heads of families are written in red ink. The names of the persons who are not heads of families are written in black ink. The names of the persons who are not heads of families are written in black ink. The names of the persons who are not heads of families are written in black ink.

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Married within the year	Number of children under 10 years of age
1	John Smith	M	45	W	Farmer	1500	700		3
2	Mary Smith	F	40	W					
3	John Smith	M	15	W					
4	Mary Smith	F	12	W					

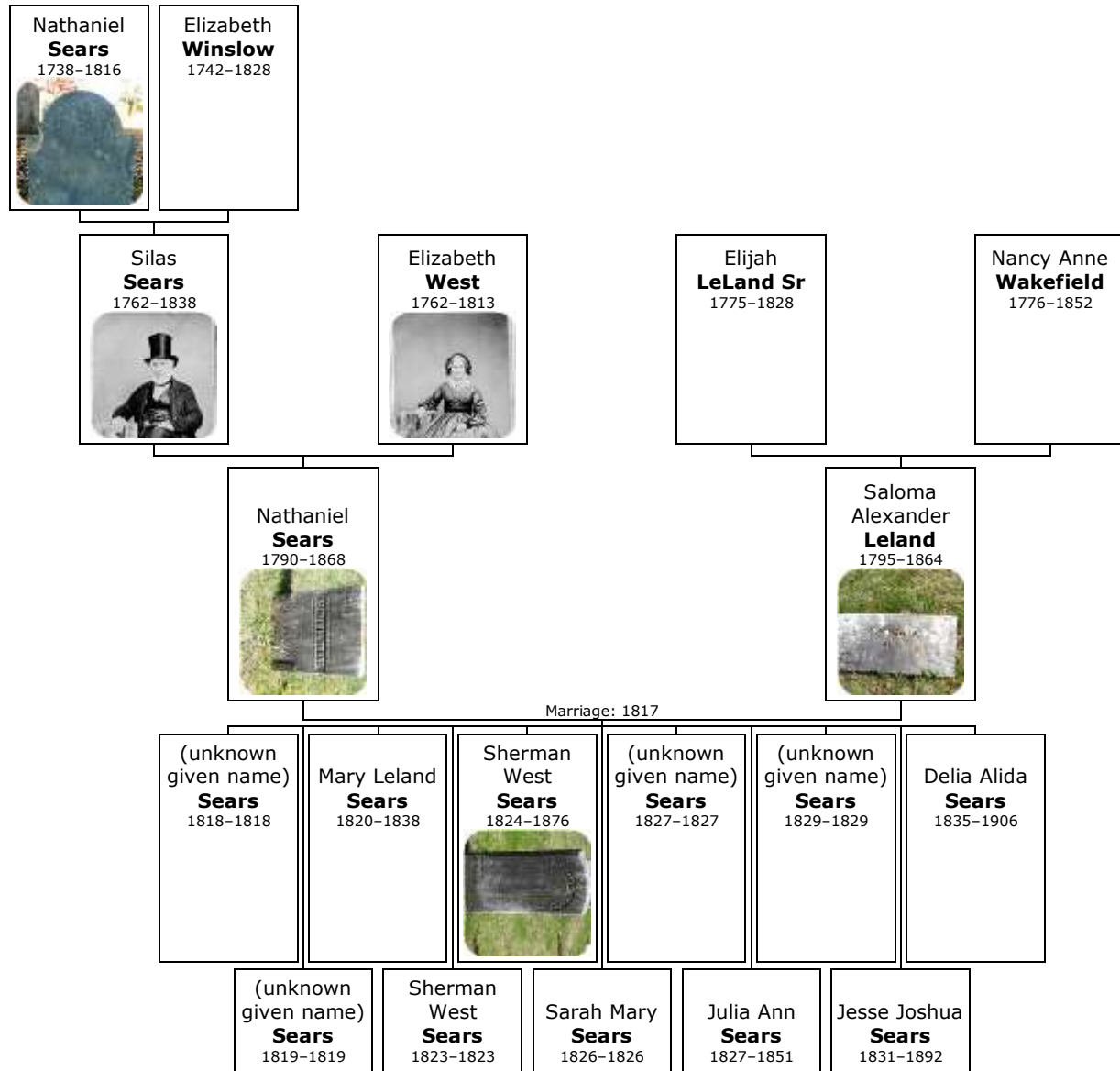
Figure 71: 1870 United States Federal Census



Figure 72: Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908

More figures:  
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**Family of Nathaniel Sears and Saloma Leland**



**81. Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Silas<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 1790, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[203, 204]</sup> He was the son of Silas Sears (5) and Elizabeth West (6).

Nathaniel died in Richford, Franklin, Vermont, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1868, at the age of 77.<sup>[203, 204]</sup> He was buried in Troy St Cemetery, Richford.<sup>[203]</sup>



Nathaniel Sears

!S.P. May p.350, No 1132, Had seven other children who died young, shows b. Weathersfield, VT

<sup>203</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>204</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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! R.A. Sears b. Rochester from notes compiled by Leon E Gibson, 1950. He served with VT troops in Rev War. Cemetery headstone badly broken.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5016>

- 82.** At the age of 26, Nathaniel married **Saloma Alexander Leland** on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1817, when she was 21 years old. They had eleven children.

Saloma Alexander was born in Chester, Windsor, on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 1795.<sup>[203]</sup> She was the daughter of Elijah LeLand Sr and Nancy Anne Wakefield.



Saloma Alexander Leland

Saloma Alexander reached 69 years of age and died in Richford, Franklin, on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1864.<sup>[203]</sup> She was buried in Troy St Cemetery, Richford.<sup>[203]</sup>

Children of Nathaniel Sears and Saloma Alexander Leland:

- m I. **(unknown given name)<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Cambridge, Lamoille, on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1818. He died on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1818.
- f II. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in perh on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1819. She died on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1819.
- f III. **Mary Leland Sears** was born in perh on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1820. She died in Richford, Franklin, on 10<sup>th</sup> August 1838, at the age of 18.
- m IV. **Sherman West Sears** was born in perh on 14<sup>th</sup> February 1823. He died in Cambridge on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1823.
- m V. **Sherman West Sears** was born in Cambridge on 24<sup>th</sup> February 1824.<sup>[203, 205]</sup> He served in the military in Vermont on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1864.<sup>[206]</sup> Sherman West served in the military in Vermont.<sup>[207]</sup>



Sherman

He died in Richford on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1876, at the age of 52.<sup>[203]</sup> Sherman West was buried in Richford.<sup>[203]</sup>

More facts and events for Sherman West Sears:

Residence: 1860 Richford<sup>[205]</sup>

Residence: Richford<sup>[206]</sup>

- f VI. **Sarah Mary Sears** was born in perh, Cambridge, on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1826. She died in Vermont on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1826.
- m VII. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in perh on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1827. He died on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1827.

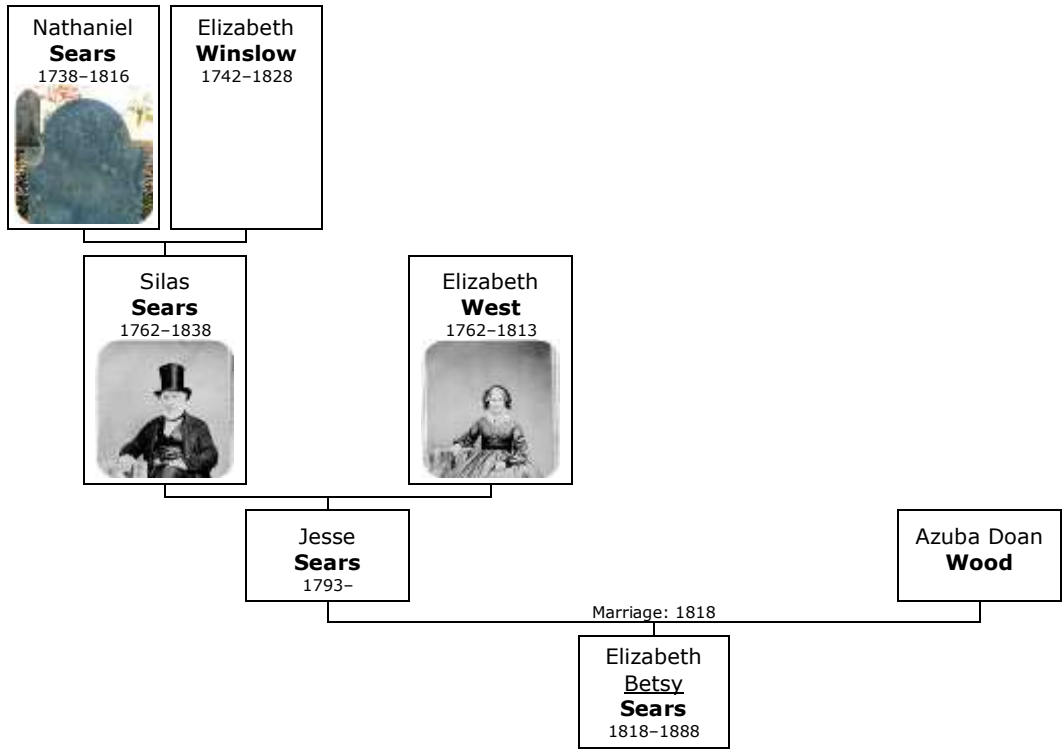
<sup>205</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Richford, Franklin, Vermont; Roll: M653\_1321; Page: 467; Family History Library Film: 805321.

<sup>206</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

<sup>207</sup> National Park Service, U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.



**Family of Jesse Sears and Azuba Wood**



**83.** **Jesse<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Silas<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1793, in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, USA. He was the son of Silas Sears (5) and Elizabeth West (6).

S P May No 1133, This family was in Cambridge Lamoille VT;

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5017>

**84.** Jesse married **Azuba Doan Wood** in 1818. They had one daughter.

Daughter of Jesse Sears and Azuba Doan Wood:

- f I. **Elizabeth Betsy<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in 1818. She died in 1888 at the age of 70. Betsy was buried in East Berkshire, Franklin, Vermont.

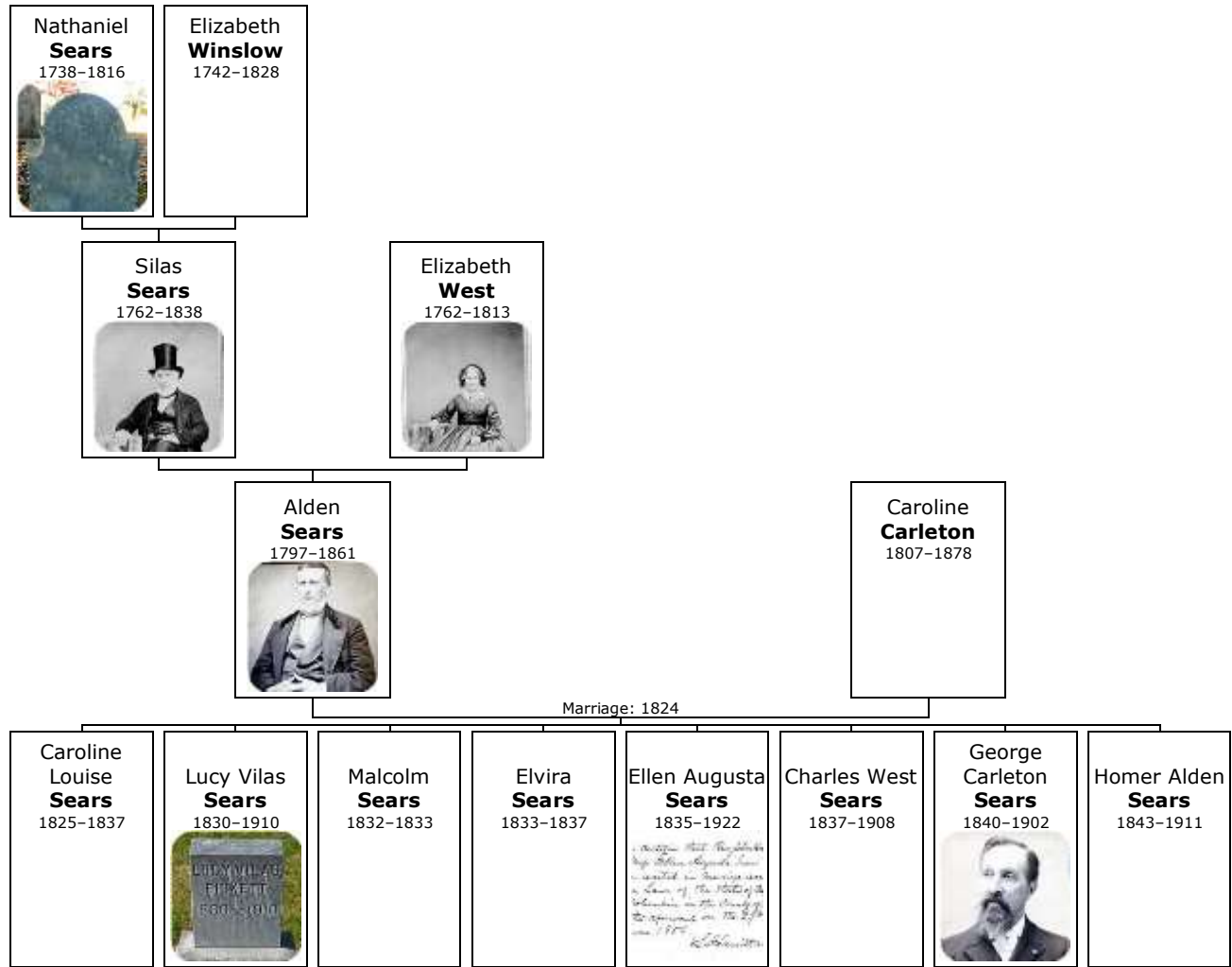
More facts and events for Elizabeth Betsy Sears:

Residence: 1850 Cambridge, Lamoille

Residence: 1860 Cambridge

Residence: 1870 Vermont

**Family of Alden Sears and Caroline Carleton**



**85. Alden<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Silas<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 1797, in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, USA.<sup>[213, 214]</sup> He was the son of Silas Sears (5) and Elizabeth West (6).

Alden died in Columbia, Tuolumne, California, on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1861, at the age of 63.<sup>[213]</sup> He was buried in Columbia.<sup>[213]</sup>



Alden Sears

Columbia Masonic Cemetery, Columbia, Tuolumne, CA, USA

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5019>

!S.P. May No 1135 p.351 Alden Sears was a prominent merchant in Northern Vermont, widely known in political circles, and a member of the State Legislature three terms.

He went to California in 1850, and made an honorable record in connection with the

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

<sup>214</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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southern mines.

!BIRTH-DEATH-BURIAL: Genealogy compiled by Leon E Gibson for Alden N Sears; 1950; 1509-1950; ;provided by Robert Alden Sears, Gualala, CA; Alden came to Richford from Cambridge, VT about 1823. He left Richford 1845. He died at Columbia, CA; I visited the grave of Alden Sears in Columbia (now a restored gold rush town) and made a photograph of his gravestone.

Sacramento Bee  
SEARS Alden d 8 Mar 1861

Mayflower Index, Vol III, 1960 #69,116; parents 30,031

- 86.** At the age of 26, Alden married **Caroline Carleton** on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 1824, in Cambridge, Lamoille, Vermont, when she was 16 years old. They had eight children. Caroline was born in Cambridge on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 1807.<sup>[213]</sup> She reached 70 years of age and died in Salem, Marion, Oregon, on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1878.<sup>[213]</sup> Caroline was buried in Salem, Marion County.<sup>[213]</sup>

Children of Alden Sears and Caroline Carleton:

- f I. **Caroline Louise<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Richford, Franklin, in January 1825. She died on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1837, at the age of 12.
- f II. **Lucy Vilas Sears** was born in Richford on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1830.<sup>[213]</sup> She died in Stockton, San Joaquin, California, on 14<sup>th</sup> December 1910, at the age of 80.<sup>[213]</sup> Lucy Vilas was buried in Stockton.<sup>[213]</sup>
- m III. **Malcolm Sears** was born in Richford in 1832.<sup>[214]</sup> He died at Ae 6 Mos in Richford on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1833, at the age of 1.<sup>[214]</sup>
- f IV. **Elvira Sears** was born in Richford in 1833. She died on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1837, at the age of 4.
- f V. **Ellen Augusta Sears** was born in Richford on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1835.<sup>[215, 216]</sup> She died in 1922 at the age of 86.



Lucy



Ellen

More facts and events for Ellen Augusta Sears:

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875                      North Dansville<sup>[216]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Wife

- m VI. **Charles West Sears** was born in Richford in November 1837.<sup>[217]</sup> He died in 1908 at the age of 70.<sup>[217]</sup> Charles West was buried at Masonic Cemetery in Albany.<sup>[217]</sup>

<sup>215</sup> Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 100001-103000.

<sup>216</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>217</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for George Carlton Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCHR-S9L>.



More facts and events for Charles West Sears:

Residence: 1850	Bakersfield, Franklin, Vermont
Residence: January 1878	Salem, Marion, Oregon
Residence: 1880	North Salem, Salem North Salem
Residence: 1900	Albany, Linn Ward 3
Residence: 1902	Albany
Residence: 1910	Albany Ward 2

- m VII. **George Carleton Sears** was born in Richford in 1840.<sup>[213, 218]</sup> He died in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1902, at the age of 62.<sup>[213]</sup> George Carleton was buried in Portland.<sup>[213]</sup>



George

- m VIII. **Homer Alden Sears** was born in Richford on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1843.<sup>[213]</sup> He died in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on 30<sup>th</sup> October 1911, at the age of 68.<sup>[213]</sup> Homer Alden was buried in Eugene.<sup>[213]</sup>



Figure 75: Alden Sears (mature)



Figure 76: AldenSearsCA Home

<sup>218</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 34.



Figure 77: Graveyard Alden Sears (Columbia, CA)



Figure 78:

<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/1225438/person/-1454835787/photo/c07c1092-02f3-4d9d-a7e6-d68933941653?src=search>



Figure 79: Silas/Alden Sears Family

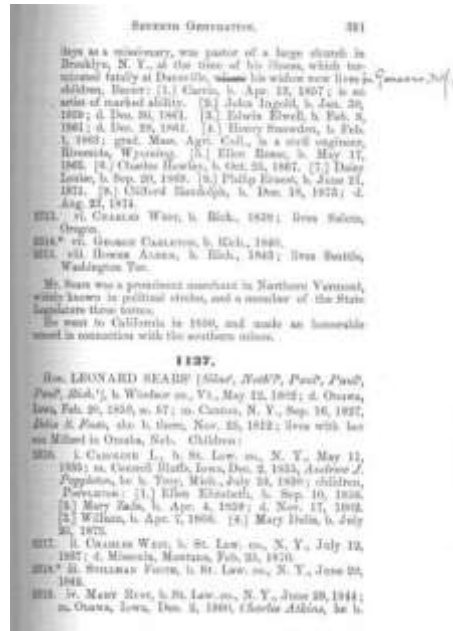


Figure 80: SPM351

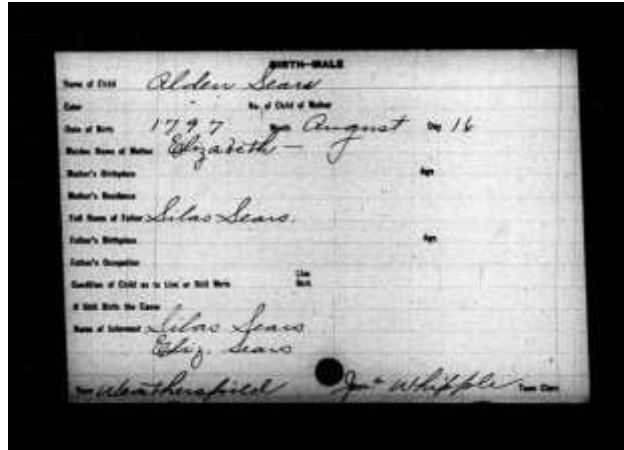
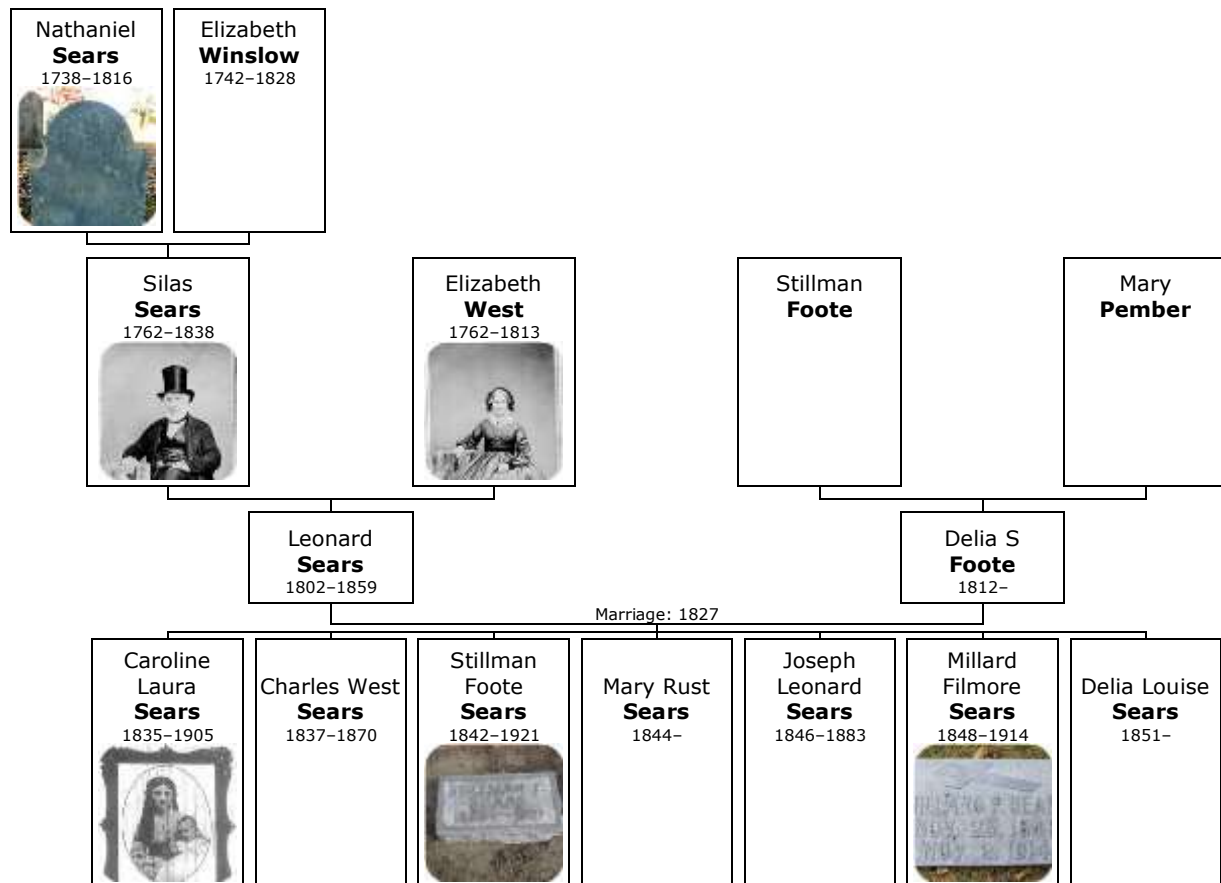


Figure 81: Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908

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**Family of Leonard Sears and Delia Foote**



- 87. Hon Leonard<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Silas<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 1802, in Windsor, Vermont, USA.<sup>[219]</sup> He was the son of Silas Sears (5) and Elizabeth West (6).

Leonard died in Onawa on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1859, at the age of 56.

!S.P. May p.352, No 1137 Leonard Sears removed to western Iowa, 1 May 1854, arriving Council Bluffs, 10 Jun, and engaged in hotel-keeping; kept the "Pacific House" till 1856, when he removed to a farm in Onawa, Monoma county. He built the first dwelling-house having a floor, and board roof, rung the first dinner bell, was the first county judge, justice, and coroner, built the first barn, and started the first public school in the county. During his life he took a deep interest in public business, and every enterprise that promised to result in general good, found in him a warm advocate and liberal supporter.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1468>

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,977 Leonard; spouse Delia S Foote; father Silas

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!Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1084&gt Name: Joseph L Sears  
Birth Year: abt 1846 Birth Place: New York Gender: Male Race: White Census  
Date: 1856 Residence State: Iowa Residence County: Monona Locality: Franklin  
Roll: IA\_63 Line: 5 Family Number: 1

Household Members: Name Age

Leonard Sears 55

D S Sears 45

S F Sears 14

Mary R Sears 12

Joseph L Sears 10

Millard F Sears 7

Delia L Sears 5

Betsy Lees 40

Ignaw Weisenruds 22

John Weisenruds 40

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!1860 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667&gt Name: Joseph L Sears  
Age in 1860: 14 Birth Year: abt 1846 Birthplace: New York Home in 1860:  
Franklin, Monona, Iowa Gender: Male Post Office: Onawa

Household Members: Name Age

D S Sears 47

S T Sears 18

Mary R Sears 16

Joseph L Sears 14

M F Sears 11

D L Sears 9

I Q Adams 24

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!1870 United States Federal Census

<sup>219</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163&gt Name: Millard F Sears  
Birth Year: abt 1848 Age in 1870: 22 Birthplace: New York Home in 1870:  
Franklin, Monona, Iowa Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Onawa  
Household Members: Name Age



Delia S Sears 58  
Millard F Sears 22  
Keen Daniel Sears 53

More facts and events for Leonard Sears:

Residence: 1856 Franklin<sup>[219]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married

- 88.** At the age of 25, Leonard married **Delia S Foote** on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 1827, in Canton, St Lawrence, New York, when she was 14 years old. They had seven children.  
Delia S was born in Canton on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 1812. She was the daughter of Stillman Foote and Mary Pember.

Children of Leonard Sears and Delia S Foote:

- f I. **Caroline Laura<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in St Lawrence on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1835.<sup>[220, 221]</sup> She was baptised in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1865.<sup>[221]</sup> Caroline Laura died in Omaha in 1905 at the age of 69.<sup>[220]</sup> She was buried in Omaha.<sup>[220]</sup>
- 
- Caroline
- m II. **Charles West Sears** was born in St Lawrence on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1837.<sup>[222]</sup> He died in Missoula, Missoula, Montana, on 25<sup>th</sup> February 1870, at the age of 32.
- More facts and events for Charles West Sears:  
Residence: 1850 Canton, St Lawrence, New York<sup>[222]</sup>
- m III. **Stillman Foote Sears** was born in Canton, St Lawrence, on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1842.<sup>[220, 223, 224]</sup> He died in 1921 at the age of 78.<sup>[220]</sup> Stillman Foote was buried in Onawa, Monona County, Iowa.<sup>[220]</sup>
- 
- Stillman
- More facts and events for Stillman Foote Sears:  
Residence: 1880 Onawa, Monona<sup>[223]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

<sup>220</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>221</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Select Births and Christenings, 1867-1931 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>222</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Canton, Saint Lawrence, New York; Roll: M432\_590; Page: 332A; Image: 89.

<sup>223</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Onawa, Monona, Iowa; Roll: 357; Family History Film: 1254357; Page: 67B; Enumeration District: 154.

<sup>224</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Pine, Brown, Nebraska; Roll: T624\_839; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0025; FHL microfilm: 1374852.

Residence: 1910 Pine, Brown, Nebraska<sup>[224]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

f IV. **Mary Rust Sears** was born on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1844. St Lawrence Co.

m V. **Joseph Leonard Sears** was born in Oswegatchie on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1846.<sup>[225]</sup>  
He died at Laramie, Wyoming Territory in Laramie, Wyoming, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1883, at the age of 36.

More facts and events for Joseph Leonard Sears:

Residence: 1880 Pioche, Lincoln, Nevada<sup>[225]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

m VI. **Millard Filmore Sears** was born in Oswegatchie on 25<sup>th</sup> November 1848.<sup>[220, 226, 227]</sup> He died on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1914, at the age of 65.<sup>[220]</sup> Millard Filmore was buried in Omaha.<sup>[220]</sup>



Millard

More facts and events for Millard Filmore Sears:

Residence: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1885 3th Ward, Omaha<sup>[226]</sup>  
Residence: 1910 Ward 5<sup>[227]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

f VII. **Delia Louise Sears** was born in Oswegatchie on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1851.<sup>[228]</sup>

More facts and events for Delia Louise Sears:

Residence: 1910 Ward 5<sup>[228]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

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<sup>225</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Pioche, Lincoln, Nevada; Roll: 758; Family History Film: 1254758; Page: 334C; Enumeration District: 027.

<sup>226</sup> Ancestry.com, Nebraska, State Census, 1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com.

<sup>227</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Omaha Ward 5, Douglas, Nebraska; Roll: T624\_843; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 0035; FHL microfilm: 1374856.

<sup>228</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Omaha Ward 5, Douglas, Nebraska; Roll: T624\_843; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0033; FHL microfilm: 1374856.

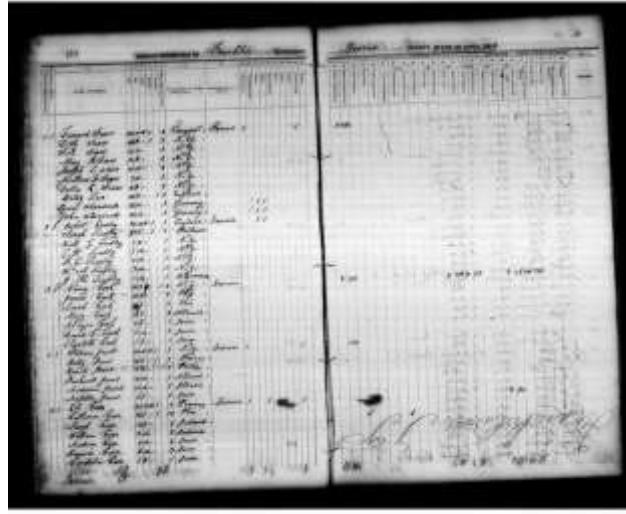
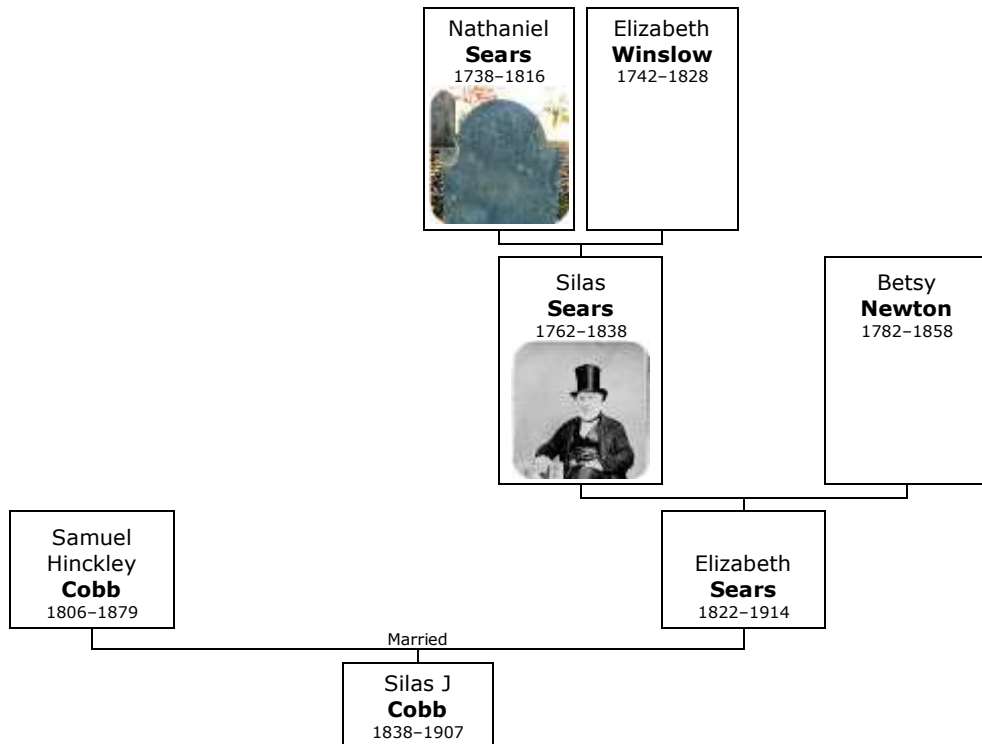


Figure 82: Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

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### Family of Elizabeth Sears and Samuel Cobb





89. **Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Silas<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1822, in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, USA.<sup>[229, 230]</sup> She was the daughter of Silas Sears (5) and Betsy Newton (7). She was also known as **Elizabeth Sears Sears**.<sup>[229]</sup>

Elizabeth died at Age: 93 in Charlestown, Sullivan, New Hampshire, on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1914, at the age of 91.<sup>[229, 230]</sup> She was buried in Springfield, Windsor, Vermont.<sup>[230]</sup>

BIRTH: Genealogy compiled by Leon E Gibson for Alden N Sears; 1950; 1509-1950; ;provided by Robert Alden Sears, Gualala, CA !S P May No 1138 !DAR No 72587, born Perkinsville, VT

90. She married **Samuel Hinckley Cobb**. They had one son.

Samuel Hinckley was born in Vermont in 1806.<sup>[230]</sup> He reached 73 years of age and died in Springfield, Windsor, Vermont, on 12<sup>th</sup> February 1879.<sup>[230]</sup> Samuel Hinckley was buried in Springfield.<sup>[230]</sup>

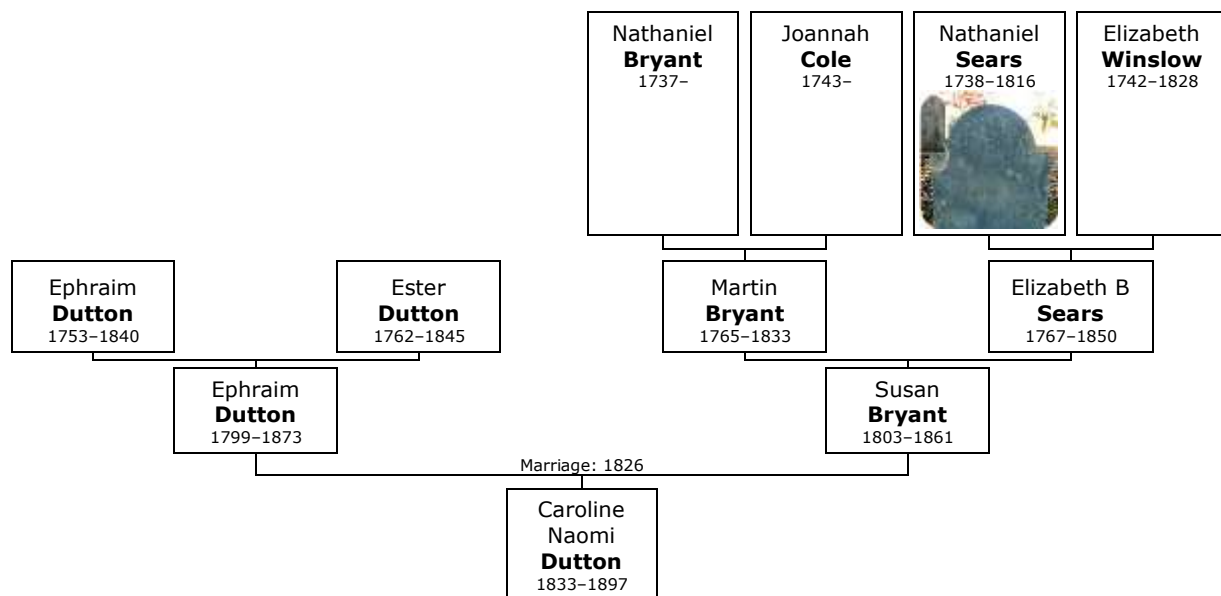
Son of Elizabeth Sears and Samuel Hinckley Cobb:

- m I. **Silas J<sup>6</sup> Cobb** was born in Vermont in February 1838.<sup>[230]</sup> He died on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1907, at the age of 69.<sup>[230]</sup> Silas J was buried in Springfield, Windsor, Vermont.<sup>[230]</sup>

More figures:

Page 30, Figure 23: New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754-1947

### Family of Susan Bryant and Ephraim Dutton



<sup>229</sup> Ancestry.com, New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Elizabeth Sears Cobb. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5242&h=502256&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>230</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Elizabeth A. Cobb. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=7171472&indiv=try>.



- 91. Susan<sup>5</sup> Bryant** (*Elizabeth B<sup>4</sup> Sears, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 1803. Weathersfield. She was the daughter of Martin Bryant (9) and Elizabeth B Sears (8).

Susan died on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1861, at the age of 57.

!P.S. Lawrence notes resided in Ludlow, VT

- 92.** At the age of 22, Susan married **Ephraim Dutton** on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 1826, when he was 26 years old. They had one daughter.

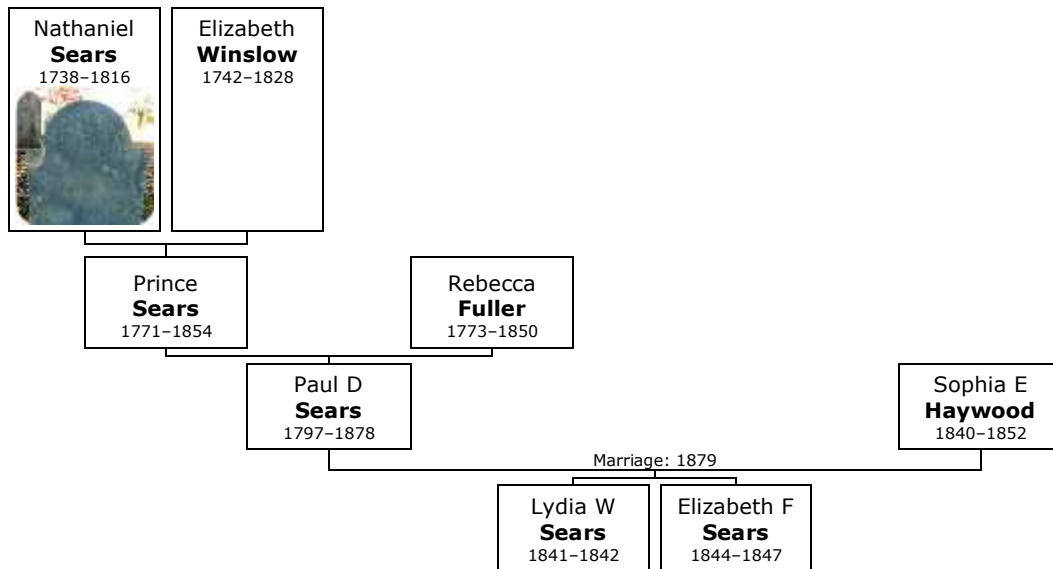
Ephraim was born in Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont, USA, on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 1799. He was the son of Ephraim Dutton and Ester Dutton.

Ephraim reached 74 years of age and died on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1873.

Daughter of Susan Bryant and Ephraim Dutton:

- f I. **Caroline Naomi<sup>6</sup> Dutton** was born in Ludlow on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1833.<sup>[231]</sup> She died on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1897, at the age of 63.

### Family of Paul Sears and Sophia Haywood



- 93. Paul D<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Prince<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 1797, in Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, USA.<sup>[232]</sup> He was the son of Prince Sears (10) and Rebecca Fuller (11).

Paul D died in 1878 at the age of 80.<sup>[232]</sup> He was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Ludlow.<sup>[232]</sup>

!S P May No 1151 p.220 Paul Sears lived in Ludlow, VT, married twice, but having no children, adopted Paul, son of his bro. Leonard; died leaving a widow.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5024>

<sup>231</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics; Lansing, Michigan. Record for Laura A Wilder.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60872&h=2585206&indiv=try>.

<sup>232</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Paul D SEARS.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=282111157196&indiv=try>.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/94465655/paul-d.-sears>  
3rd. marriage was to Sophia E. Hayward on 4-3-1879 at Ludlow, Vt.  
Spouses

Lydia W Barton Sears 1807-1852  
Achsah Thompson Sears 1811-1878

More facts and events for Paul D Sears:

Residence: 1870 Ludlow<sup>[232]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Ludlow<sup>[232]</sup>

- 94.** Paul D married **Sophia E Haywood** on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1879, in Ludlow.<sup>[232]</sup> They had two daughters.

Sophia E was born in Ludlow in January 1840.<sup>[232]</sup> She was also known as **Lydia W BARTON**.<sup>[232]</sup>

Sophia E reached 12 years of age and died in Ludlow on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1852.<sup>[232]</sup> She was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Ludlow.<sup>[232]</sup>

More facts and events for Sophia E Haywood:

Residence: 1880 Ludlow<sup>[232]</sup>

Daughters of Paul D Sears and Sophia E Haywood:

- f I. **Lydia W<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1841.<sup>[232]</sup> She died on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1842, at the age of 1.<sup>[232]</sup> Lydia W was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Ludlow.<sup>[232]</sup>
- f II. **Elizabeth F Sears** was born on 29<sup>th</sup> February 1844.<sup>[232]</sup> She died on 6<sup>th</sup> November 1847, at the age of 3.<sup>[232]</sup> Elizabeth F was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Ludlow.<sup>[232]</sup>



!S.P. May No 1152 hand notes added children ii - iv

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3244>

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!Name: Leonard William SEARS Birth Date: 1800 Birthplace: Vermont Volume: 155 Page Number: 350 Reference: Gen. Column of the " Boston Transcript". 1906-1941. (The greatest single source of material for gen. Data for the N.E. area and for the period 1600-1800. Completely indexed in the Index.): 22 Jul 1912, 2685

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!1850 census ae 50 farmer w/ wife Roxana ae 48 dau Emily 16, son Paul 19 farmer, son Leonard Jr 14, dau Mary A 11 and son Madison 5 Leonard is next door to father and mother

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!1880 Census Name: Leonard W. Sears Age: 81 Estimated birth year: abt 1799 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relationship to head-of-household: Father Home in 1880: Andover, Windsor, Vermont Marital status: Widower Race: White Gender: Male Father's birthplace: RI Mother's birthplace: RI Image Source: Year: 1880; Census Place: Andover, Windsor, Vermont; Roll: T9\_1350; Family History Film: 1255350; Page: 1.1000; Enumeration District: 246

\*Gen. Column of the " Boston Transcript". 1906-1941. (The greatest single source of material for gen. Data for the N.E. area and for the period 1600-1800. Completely indexed in the Index.):Name: Leonard William SEARS Birth Date: 1800 Birthplace: Vermont Volume: 155 Page Number: 350 Reference: 22 Jul 1912, 2685

More facts and events for Leonard William Sears:

Residence: 1840 Ludlow<sup>[233, 237]</sup>

Residence: 1850 Ludlow<sup>[233, 235, 237]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Ludlow<sup>[233, 237]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Ludlow<sup>[233, 237]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Andover<sup>[233, 234, 237]</sup>

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

**96.** He married **Roxana Sanger**. They had nine children.

Roxana was born in St Johnsbury, Caledonia, on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 1802.<sup>[233, 236, 237]</sup> She reached 63 years of age and died in Ludlow on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1866.<sup>[233, 236, 237]</sup> Roxana was buried in Ludlow.<sup>[233, 236, 237]</sup>

More facts and events for Roxana Sanger:

Residence: 1850 Ludlow<sup>[233]</sup>

Residence: 1850 Ludlow<sup>[237]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Ludlow<sup>[233, 237]</sup>

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<sup>235</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont; Roll: M432\_931; Page: 264B; Image: 133. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>236</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>237</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary Ann Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/4048189/person/230152504973/facts>. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=230152504973&indiv=try>.

Children of Leonard William Sears and Roxana Sanger:

- m I. **Calvin Rollin<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Montpelier, Washington, about 1821.<sup>[238]</sup> He served in the military in Maine on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1861.<sup>[238]</sup> Calvin Rollin died in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1890, at the age of 69.<sup>[238]</sup> He was buried in Augusta, Kennebec County, ME.<sup>[238]</sup>
- More facts and events for Calvin Rollin Sears:
- Residence: 1850 Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont<sup>[238]</sup>  
Residence: 1870 Boston Ward 7, Suffolk, Massachusetts<sup>[238]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 Boston<sup>[238]</sup>  
Residence: Massachusetts<sup>[238]</sup>  
Residence: Pittston, Maine<sup>[238]</sup>
- m II. **George Washington Sears** was born in Montpelier in 1825.<sup>[233, 239]</sup> He served in the military in Vermont.<sup>[233, 239]</sup> George Washington died in Ludlow on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1897, at the age of 72.<sup>[233, 239]</sup> He was buried in Ludlow.<sup>[233, 239]</sup>
- More facts and events for George Washington Sears:
- Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863 Ludlow<sup>[233, 239]</sup>  
Residence: 1870 Ludlow<sup>[233]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 Ludlow<sup>[233, 239]</sup>
- f III. **Sabrina M Sears** was born in 1827. She died on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1853, at the age of 26.
- m IV. **Paul David Sears** was born in New York on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1831.<sup>[236, 240, 241]</sup> He died in Ludlow on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1899, at the age of 68.<sup>[236, 240]</sup> Paul David was buried in Ludlow.<sup>[236]</sup>
- More facts and events for Paul David Sears:
- Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863 Ludlow<sup>[241]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married
- f V. **Emily E Sears** was born in New York in 1834.<sup>[236, 242, 243]</sup> She died in Rutland on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1909, at the age of 75.<sup>[236, 242]</sup> Emily E was buried in Ludlow, Windsor.<sup>[236]</sup>



Emily

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<sup>238</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Calvin R Sears.

<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=372084681797&indiv=try>.

<sup>239</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary Matilda Sears.

<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=372084688036&indiv=try>.

<sup>240</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>241</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

More facts and events for Emily E Sears:

Residence: 1900 Rutland, Rutland<sup>[243]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Wife  
Residence: Rutland<sup>[242]</sup>

- m VI. **William Leonard Sears** was born in Vermont in July 1836.<sup>[234, 236]</sup> He died in Ludlow on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1909, at the age of 72.<sup>[236]</sup> William Leonard was buried in Ludlow.<sup>[236]</sup>



William

More facts and events for William Leonard Sears:

Residence: 1870 Andover  
Residence: 1880 Andover<sup>[234]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Self  
Residence: 1900 Ludlow

- f VII. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont, on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1839.<sup>[237]</sup> She died in Ludlow on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1926, at the age of 87.<sup>[237]</sup> Mary Ann was buried in Ludlow, Windsor County, Vermont, United States of America.<sup>[237]</sup>

More facts and events for Mary Ann Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont, USA<sup>[237]</sup>  
Residence: 1860 Ludlow<sup>[237]</sup>  
Residence: 1870 Ludlow<sup>[237]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 Ludlow<sup>[237]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 Ludlow<sup>[237]</sup>  
Residence: 1910 Ludlow<sup>[237]</sup>  
Residence: 1920 Ludlow<sup>[237]</sup>  
Residence: Ludlow<sup>[237]</sup>

- m VIII. **Madison E Sears** was born in Vermont on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1841.<sup>[236, 244]</sup> He died in Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont, on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1845, at the age of 3.<sup>[236, 244]</sup> Madison E was buried in Ludlow.<sup>[236]</sup>



Madison

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<sup>242</sup> 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-01921; Roll Number: S-30736; Archive Number: M-1992921.

<sup>243</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Rutland, Rutland, Vermont; Roll: 1694; Page: 14B; Enumeration District: 0186; FHL microfilm: 1241694.

<sup>244</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Madison E Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=85754545&indiv=try>.

- m IX. **Madison Eleazer Sears** was born in Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont, in May 1845.<sup>[244, 245]</sup> He died at Age: 57 in Ludlow on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1903, at the age of 57.<sup>[244, 245]</sup> Madison Eleazer was buried in Ludlow.<sup>[245]</sup>

More facts and events for Madison Eleazer Sears:

Residence: 1880 Ludlow<sup>[245]</sup>

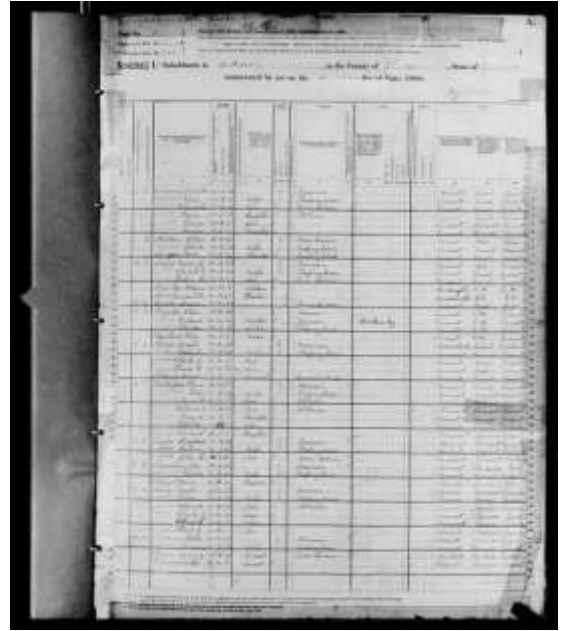
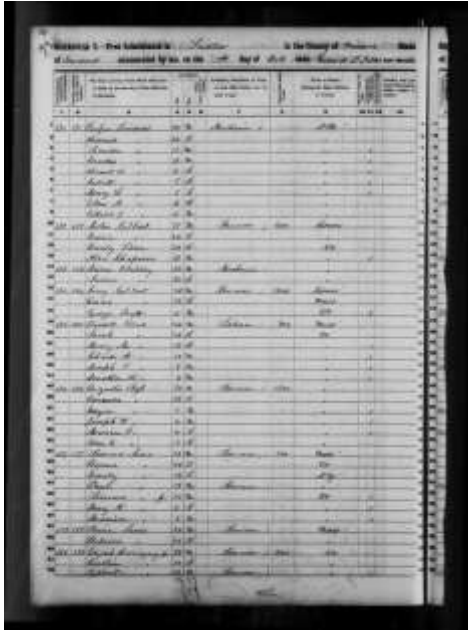


Figure 83: 1850 United States Federal Census      Figure 84: 1880 United States Federal Census

More figures:

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### Sophia Sears

97. **Sophia<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Prince<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1801 in perh, Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, USA. She was the daughter of Prince Sears (10) and Rebecca Fuller (11).

Sophia died in Sunderland, Bennington, Vermont, on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1883, at the age of 82.

!S P May No 1154 p.221 Married a Canadian, and had issue, of whom, the eldest, La Fayette Bettis, lives some 30 miles west of Ludlow, "over the mountains."

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5026>

Sophia [middle name?] Chapman formerly Sears aka Bettis

Born 1801 [place of birth?]

ANCESTORS ancestors

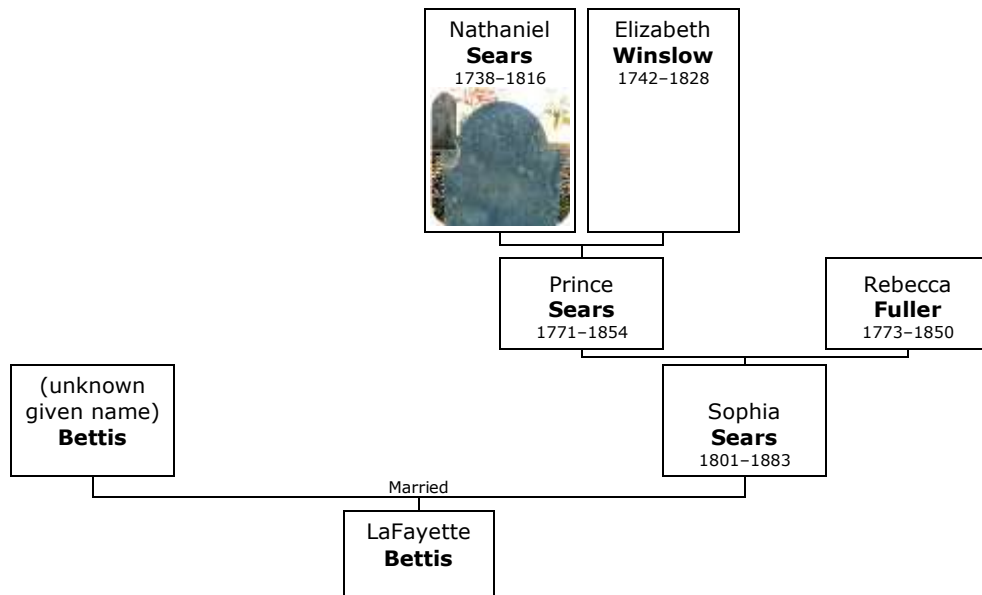
Daughter of Prince Sears and Rebecca (Fuller) Sears

<sup>245</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Leonard Leon Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=85754545&indiv=try>.

Sister of Paul D. Sears, Calvin R. Sears and Leonard William Sears [add sibling]  
Wife of William Chapman - married [marriage date?] [marriage location?]  
[children?]  
Died 16 Sep 1883 in Sunderland, Bennington, Vermont, United Statesmap  
Profile manager: L. Ray Sears Find Relationship private message [send private message]  
Sears-5026 created 28 Nov 2019 | Last modified 7 Dec 2020 | Last tracked change: 7 Dec 2020  
02:55: James Reynolds edited the Death Date and Death Place for Sophia (Sears) Chapman (1801-1883). [Thank James for this]  
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Marriages with (unknown given name) Bettis and William Chapman (Page 137) are known.

### Family of Sophia Sears and Bettis



Here are the details about **Sophia Sears** first marriage, with (unknown given name) Bettis. You can read more about Sophia on page 135.

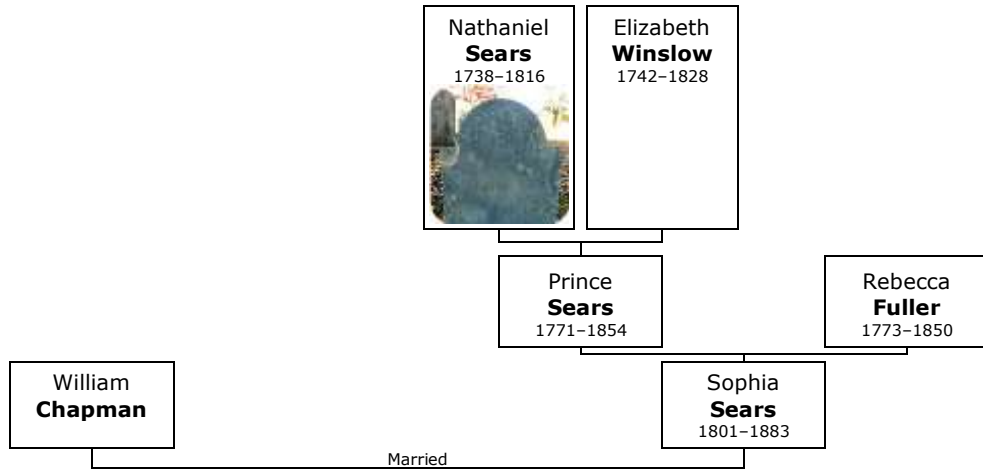
**98.** Sophia Sears married **(unknown given name) Bettis**. They had one son.

Son of Sophia Sears and (unknown given name) Bettis:

m I. **LaFayette<sup>6</sup> Bettis**.



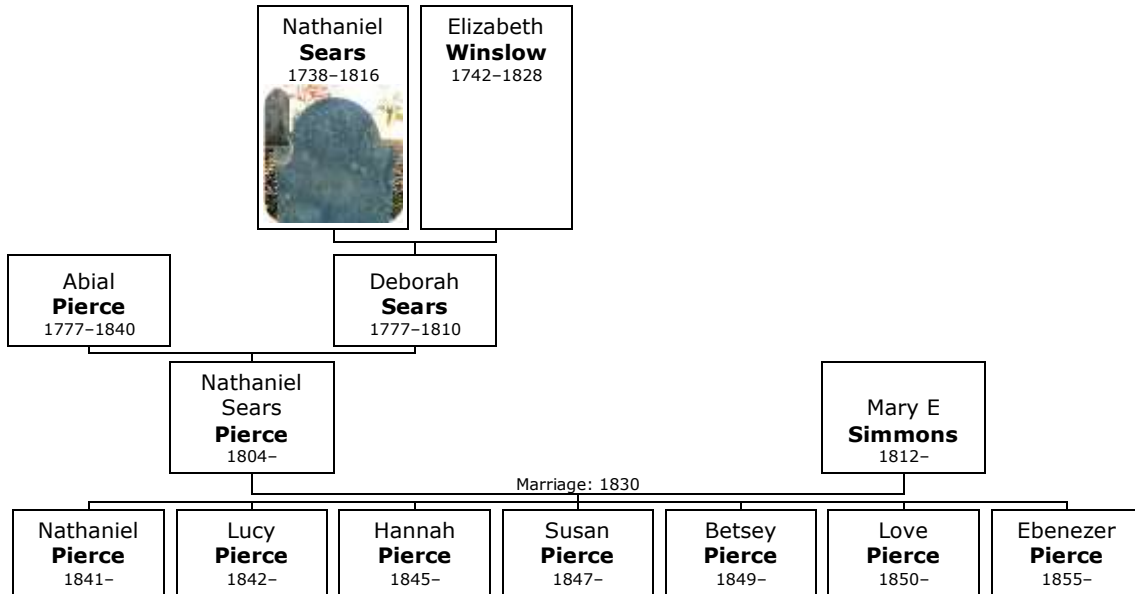
**Family of Sophia Sears and William Chapman**



Here are the details about **Sophia Sears** second marriage, with William Chapman. You can read more about Sophia on page 135.

**99.** Sophia Sears married **William Chapman**.

**Family of Nathaniel Pierce and Mary Simmons**



**100.** **Nathaniel Sears<sup>5</sup> Pierce** (*Deborah<sup>4</sup> Sears, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 1804, in Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[246]</sup> He was the son of Abial Pierce (15) and Deborah Sears (14).

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Peirce-896>

Name: Nathaniel Sears Pierce Gender: male Birth Place: MA Birth Year: 1804 Spouse

<sup>246</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Record for Nathaniel Sears Pierce. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=4725624&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Name: Mary E. Simmons Spouse Birth Place: MA Spouse Birth Year: 1812 Marriage Year: 1830 Marriage State: MA Number Pages: 1

Name: Nathaniel S Pierce Age in 1860: 56 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Adams, LaSalle, Illinois Gender: Male Occup:farmer Post Office: Leland Roll: M653\_196 Page: 168 Year: 1860 Head of Household: Nathaniel S Pierce enum with wife and 7 children and a farm laborer. Value of real estate:30,000 Value of personal prop:3,000 Name: Nathaniel S Pierce Estimated Birth Year: abt 1805 Age in 1870: 65 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Adams, LaSalle, Illinois Race: White Gender: Male Value of real estate: Post Office: Leland Roll: M593\_243 Page: 8 Image: 17 Year: 1870 enum w/ wife and Betsey, and Joseph Pitzer ae 8 and Harriet Pierce ae 10

**101.** Nathaniel Sears married **Mary E Simmons** in 1830 in Massachusetts. They had seven children.

Mary E was born in Massachusetts in 1812.

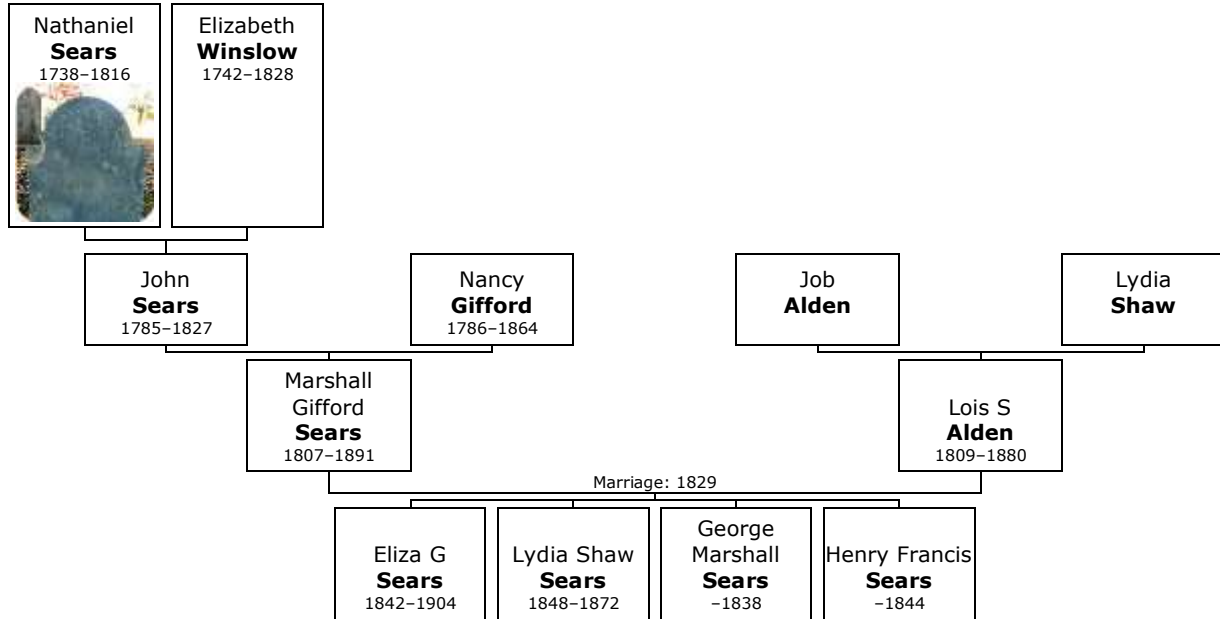
Children of Nathaniel Sears Pierce and Mary E Simmons:

- m I. **Nathaniel<sup>6</sup> Pierce** was born in Illinois in 1841.
- f II. **Lucy Pierce** was born in Illinois in 1842.
- f III. **Hannah Pierce** was born in Illinois in 1845.
- f IV. **Susan Pierce** was born in Illinois in 1847.
- f V. **Betsey Pierce** was born in Illinois in 1849.
- f VI. **Love Pierce** was born in Illinois in 1850.
- m VII. **Ebenezer Pierce** was born in Illinois in 1855.



Figure 85: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Marshall Sears and Lois Alden**



**102. Marshall Gifford<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 1807, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[247, 248]</sup> He was the son of John Sears (16) and Nancy Gifford (17).

Marshall Gifford died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 12<sup>th</sup> February 1891, at the age of 83.<sup>[247, 248]</sup> He was buried in New Bedford.<sup>[247]</sup>

!S P May No 1155 p.355 Marshall Sears is a builder in New Bedford, MA

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-630>

!1860 Census Name: Marshall G Sears Age in 1860: 52 Birth Year: abt 1808 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: New Bedford Ward 6, Bristol, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: New Bedford Household Members: Name Age  
 Marshall G Sears 52  
 Lois Sears 50  
 Eliza Sears 18  
 Lydia Sears 12  
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!1870 Census Name: Marshall G Sears Estimated Birth Year: abt 1807 Age in 1870: 63 house carpenter, Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: New Bedford Ward 6, Bristol, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: New Bedford Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_605; Page: 253; Image: 508. w/ wife Lois(61) and Lydia(22) teacher  
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!New Bedford, Massachusetts Directories, 1887, 1889-90 Name: Marshall G. Sears City: New Bedford State: MA Occupation: carpenter Year: 1890 Location

<sup>247</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>248</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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!New Bedford Mercury deaths 1807-45, Geo Marshall s Marshall G & Lois d. 14 Aug 1838 Henry Francis s Marshall G & Lois d. 25 Jan 1844

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!1880 United States Federal Census about Marshall C. Sears Age: 73 Birth Year: abt 1807 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1880: New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Relation to Head of House: Self (Head) Marital Status: Married Spouse's Name: Lois S. Sears Father's Birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's Birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Carpenter

Household Members: Name Age

Marshall C. Sears 73

Lois S. Sears 71

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!U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Beta) about Marshall G Sears Name: Marshall G Sears Residence Year: 1839 Street Address: SO Middle Residence Place: New Bedford, Massachusetts Occupation: Housewright Publication Title: New Bedford, Massachusetts, City Directory, 1839

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!Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 Name: Mr Marshall G Sears Event Type: Marriage Event City: Middleborough Marriage Date: 10 May 1829 Spouse Name: Lois S Alden

**103.** At the age of 22, Marshall Gifford married **Lois S Alden** on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 1829, in Middleborough, Plymouth, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[249]</sup> They had four children.

Lois S was born in Middleborough on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 1809.<sup>[247]</sup> She was the daughter of Job Alden and Lydia Shaw.

Lois S reached 70 years of age and died in New Bedford, Bristol, in 1880.<sup>[247]</sup> She was buried in New Bedford.<sup>[247]</sup>

Children of Marshall Gifford Sears and Lois S Alden:

- f I. **Eliza G<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in New Bedford, Bristol, in 1842.<sup>[247, 250]</sup> She died in New Bedford on 17<sup>th</sup> December 1904, at the age of 62.<sup>[247]</sup> Eliza G was buried in New Bedford.<sup>[247]</sup>
- f II. **Lydia Shaw Sears** was born in New Bedford on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1848.<sup>[248, 251]</sup> She died in New Bedford on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1872, at the age of 24.<sup>[248]</sup>
- m III. **George Marshall Sears.** George Marshall died in New Bedford on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1838.
- m IV. **Henry Francis Sears.** Henry Francis died in New Bedford on 25<sup>th</sup> January 1844.

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<sup>249</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>250</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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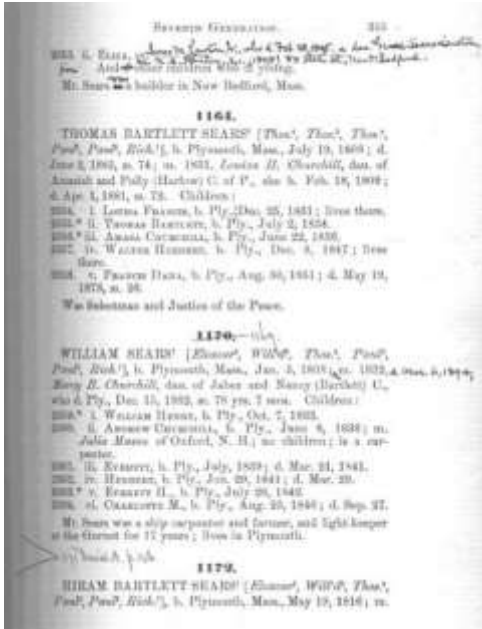
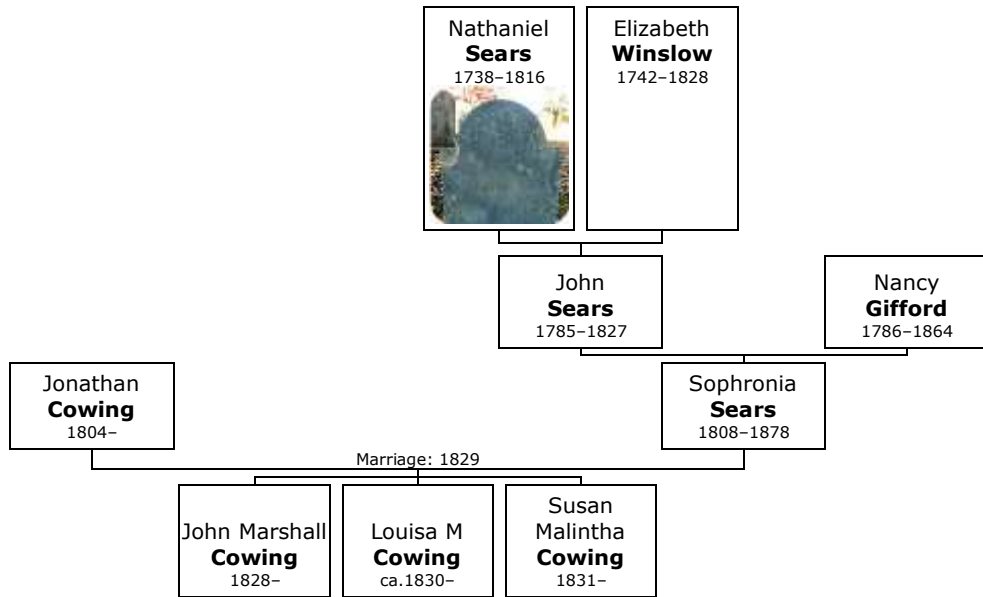


Figure 86: SPM355

Figure 87: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

More figures:  
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**Family of Sophronia Sears and Jonathan Cowing**



**104. Sophronia<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 1808, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (16) and Nancy Gifford (17).

Sophronia died in 1878 at the age of 69.

S P May No 1156

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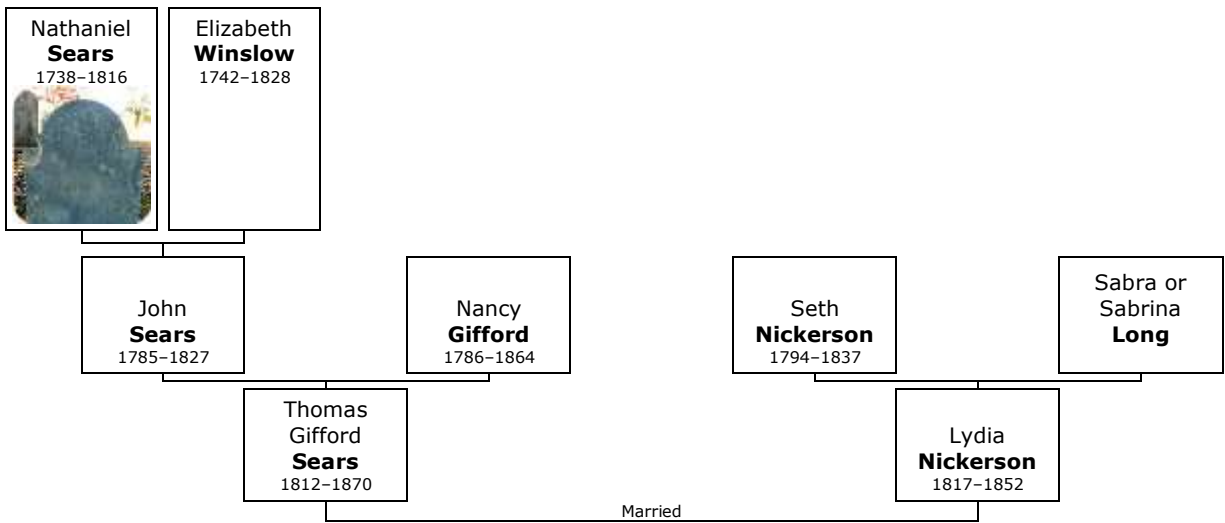
- 105.** Sophronia married **Jonathan Cowing** on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 1829. They had three children.

Jonathan was born in perh, Rochester, in 1804.

Children of Sophronia Sears and Jonathan Cowing:

- m I. **John Marshall<sup>6</sup> Cowing** was born in Rochester on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1828.
- f II. **Louisa M Cowing** was born about 1830.
- f III. **Susan Malintha Cowing** was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1831.

**Family of Thomas Sears and Lydia Nickerson**



- 106.** **Thomas Gifford<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 1812, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of John Sears (16) and Nancy Gifford (17).

Thomas Gifford died in Middleborough on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1870, at the age of 58.

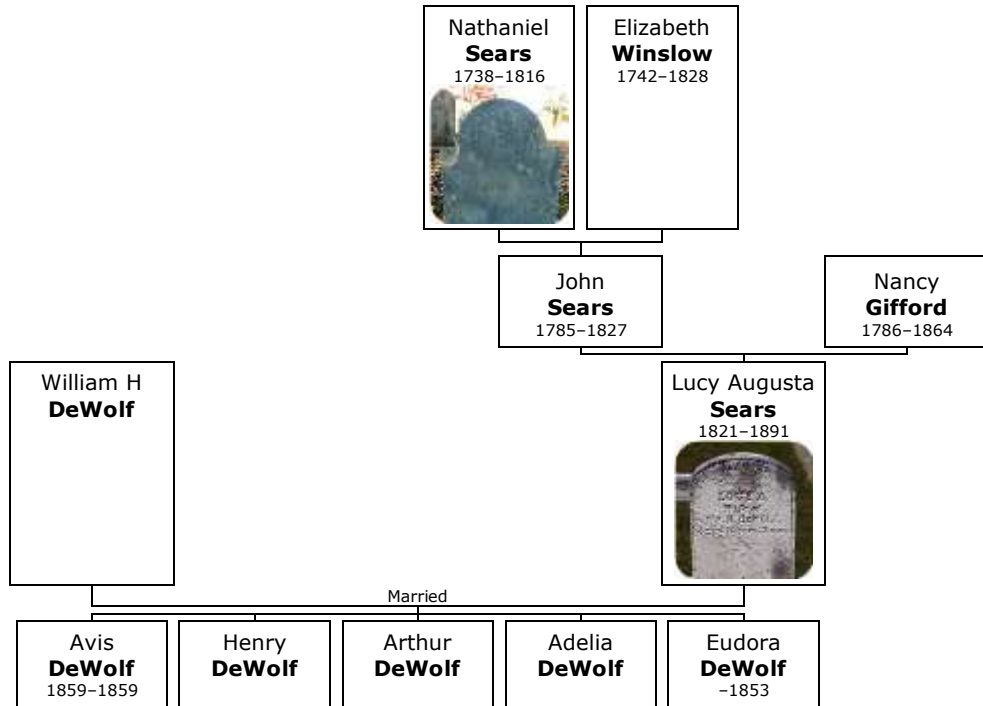
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- 107.** He married **Lydia Nickerson**. Lydia was born in Orleans, Barnstable, in 1817. She was the daughter of Seth Nickerson and Sabra or Sabrina Long.

Lydia reached 35 years of age and died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 24<sup>th</sup> January 1852.

**Family of Lucy Sears and William DeWolf**



**108. Lucy Augusta<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 1821, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[252]</sup> She was the daughter of John Sears (16) and Nancy Gifford (17).

Lucy Augusta died in 1891 at the age of 69. She was buried in New Bedford.<sup>[253]</sup>



Lucy Augusta Sears

!S P May No 1162 !New Bedford VR SEARS Lucy A., 24, of N. B., d. John and Nancy, and William H. Marriage

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-629>

More facts and events for Lucy Augusta Sears:

Residence: 1850 New Bedford<sup>[252]</sup>

**109.** Lucy Augusta married **William H DeWolf** in New Bedford. They had five children.

Children of Lucy Augusta Sears and William H DeWolf:

f I. **Avis<sup>6</sup> DeWolf** was born in 1859. She died in 1859.

m II. **Henry DeWolf.**

m III. **Arthur DeWolf.**

<sup>252</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_309; Page: 234A; Image: 50.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>253</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- f IV. **Adelia DeWolf**.
- f V. **Eudora DeWolf**. Eudora died in 1853.

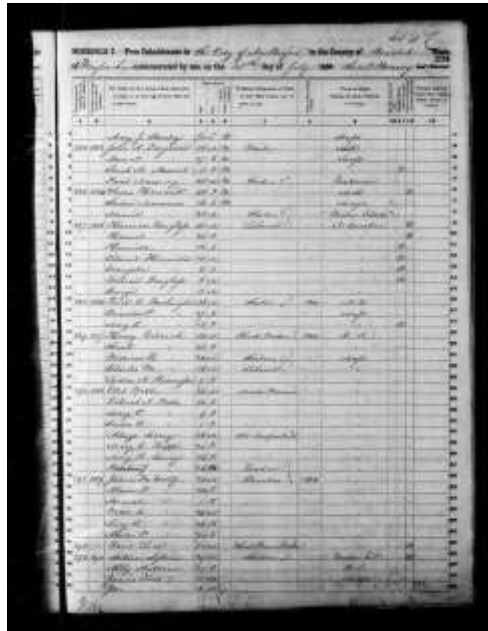
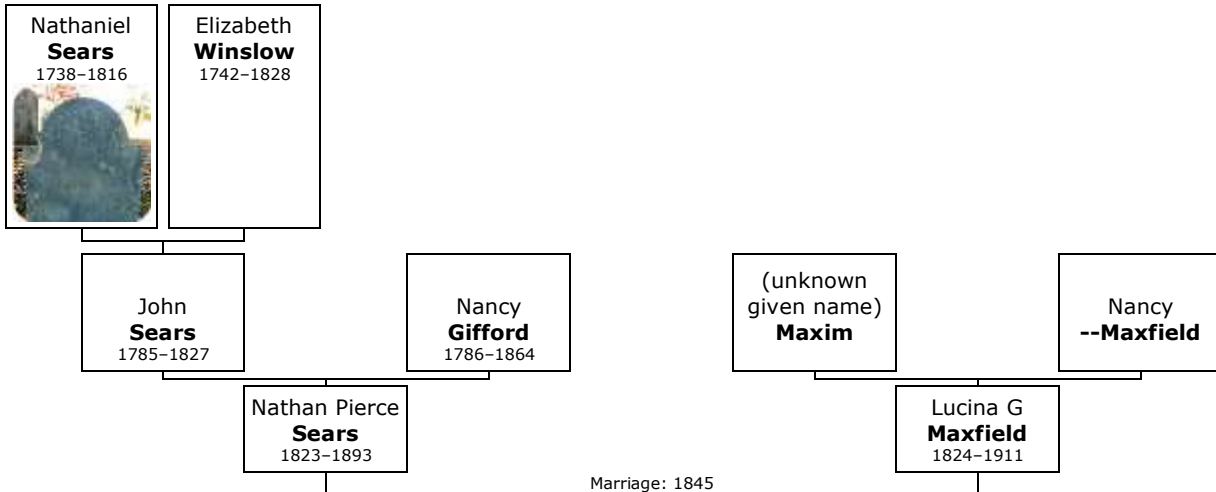


Figure 88: 1850 United States Federal Census

**Family of Nathan Sears and Lucina Maxfield**



**110. Nathan Pierce<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 1823, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of John Sears (16) and Nancy Gifford (17).

Nathan Pierce died in 1893 at the age of 69.

!S P May No 1163 !Rochester VR 1845 SEARS Nathan, 21, farmer, s. John, and Lucina G. Maxfield [int. Maxim of Wareham], 21, d. Nancy Maxim, Sept. 25, 1845. Marriage



1850 Census Name: Nathan Sears Age: 26 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1824 Birth place: Mss Gender: Male Home in 1850(City,County,State): Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts laborer, with the Haskell farm family Azubah Sears (65) is two houses down.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-632>

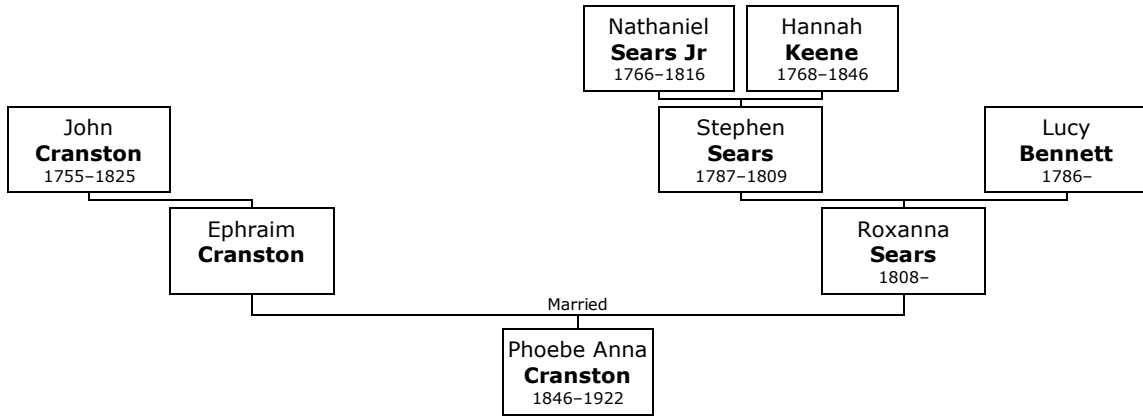
- 111.** Nathan Pierce married **Lucina G Maxfield** on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 1845, in Rochester. Lucina G was born in Middleborough in 1824. She was the daughter of (unknown given name) Maxim and Nancy --Maxfield.

Lucina G reached 87 years of age and died in Middleborough on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1911.



## Grandchildren

### Family of Roxanna Sears and Ephraim Cranston



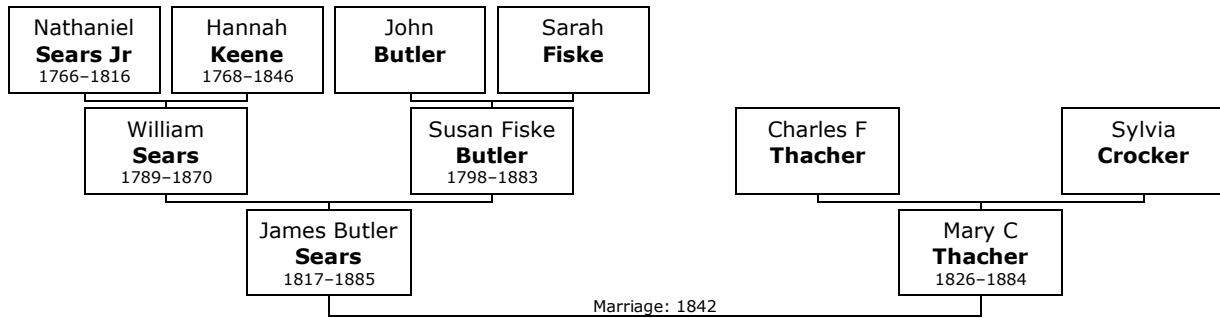
**112. Roxanna<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1808. She was the daughter of Stephen Sears (18) and Lucy Bennett (19).

!S.P. May handnotes

**113.** She married **Ephraim Cranston**. They had one son. He is the son of John Cranston. Son of Roxanna Sears and Ephraim Cranston:

m I. **Phoebe Anna<sup>7</sup> Cranston** was born in Champaign, Ohio, USA, in July 1846.<sup>[254]</sup> He died at Age: 76 in Multnomah, Oregon, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1922, at the age of 76.<sup>[254]</sup>

### Family of James Sears and Mary Thacher



**114. James Butler<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt William<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 1817, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[255]</sup> He was the son of William Sears (20) and Susan Fiske Butler (21).

James Butler died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1885, at the age of 67.<sup>[255]</sup>

!S P May D.S.P. No 2323 !MA death records Sears James B. New Bedford 1885 vol 364 p132 Death

<sup>254</sup> Ancestry.com, Oregon, Early Oregonians Index, 1800-1860 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Phoebe Ann Cranston.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60545&h=29597&indiv=try>.

<sup>255</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thacher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.  
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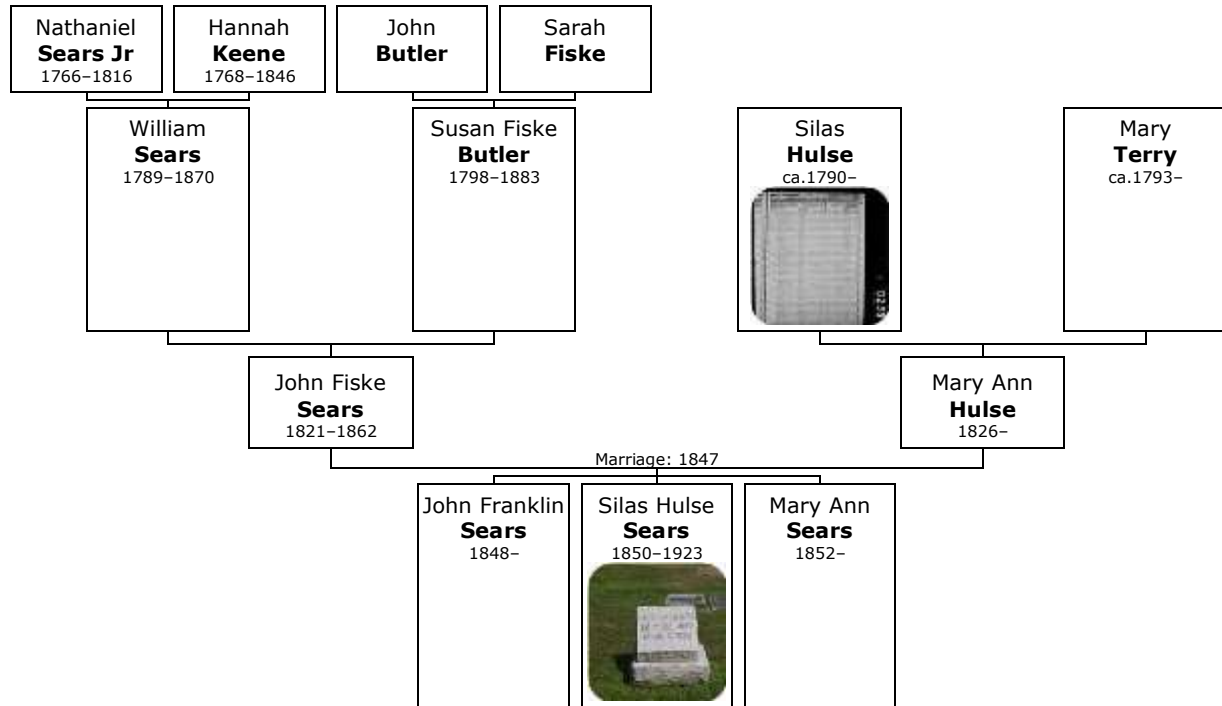
**115.** James Butler married **Mary C Thacher** on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 1842, in Fairhaven. Mary C was born in perh, Fairhaven, in 1826. She was the daughter of Charles F Thacher and Sylvia Crocker.

Mary C reached 58 years of age and died on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1884.



Figure 89: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

**Family of John Sears and Mary Hulse**



**116. John Fiske<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt William<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1821, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[256]</sup> He was the son of William Sears (20) and Susan Fiske Butler (21).

John Fiske died in Islip, Suffolk, New York, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1862, at the age of 40.

S P May No 2325

**117.** John Fiske married **Mary Ann Hulse** in 1847 in Sayville. They had three children.

Mary Ann was born in perh, Sayville, in 1826.<sup>[257]</sup> She was the daughter of Silas Hulse and Mary Terry.

More facts and events for Mary Ann Hulse:

Residence: 1865 Islip<sup>[257]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Head

Children of John Fiske Sears and Mary Ann Hulse:

m I. **John Franklin<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Sayville, in 1848.<sup>[257]</sup>

More facts and events for John Franklin Sears:

Residence: 1865 Islip<sup>[257]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Son

<sup>256</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>257</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
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- m II. **Silas Hulse Sears** was born in Manhattan, New York, on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1850.<sup>[258, 259]</sup> He died in Manhattan, New York, on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1923, at the age of 72.<sup>[260, 261]</sup> Silas Hulse was buried in Lynbrook, Nassau.<sup>[261]</sup>



Silas

More facts and events for Silas Hulse Sears:

- Residence: 1860 Islip, Suffolk<sup>[262]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Islip
- Residence: 1865 Islip<sup>[257]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Son
- Residence: 1900 Manhattan, New York<sup>[263]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
- Residence: 1905 Manhattan<sup>[264]</sup>  
Relationship to Head: Head
- Residence: 1910 Ward 12, Manhattan<sup>[258]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
- Residence: 1920 Assembly District 9<sup>[265]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Married
- Residence: 1920 Assembly District 9  
Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Married
- Residence: Brooklyn, Kings<sup>[259]</sup>

- f III. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in perh, Sayville, Suffolk, in 1852.<sup>[257]</sup>

More facts and events for Mary Ann Sears:

- Residence: 1865 Islip<sup>[257]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Daughter

<sup>258</sup> 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\_1024; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 0607; FHL microfilm: 1375037.

<sup>259</sup> Ancestry.com, New York and Vicinity, United Methodist Church Records, 1775-1949 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

<sup>260</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, New York, Death Index, 1862-1948 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>261</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>262</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Islip, Suffolk, New York; Roll: M653\_865; Page: 958; Family History Library Film: 803865.

<sup>263</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Manhattan, New York, New York; Page: 15; Enumeration District: 0921.

<sup>264</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1905; Election District: A.D. 33 E.D. 05; City: Manhattan; County: New York; Page: 53.

<sup>265</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Manhattan Assembly District 9, New York, New York; Roll: T625\_1201; Page: 17A; Enumeration District: 688.

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 JOHN FISKE SEARS' [Wm., Nathl., Nathl., Paul,  
 Paul, Paul, Rich.], b. Rochester, Mass., May 26, 1821; d.  
 Islip, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1862 (1), a. 42; m. Sayville, L. I., 1847,  
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 3593. ii. SILAS HULSE.  
 3594. iii. MARY ANN.

Figure 90: SPM492B

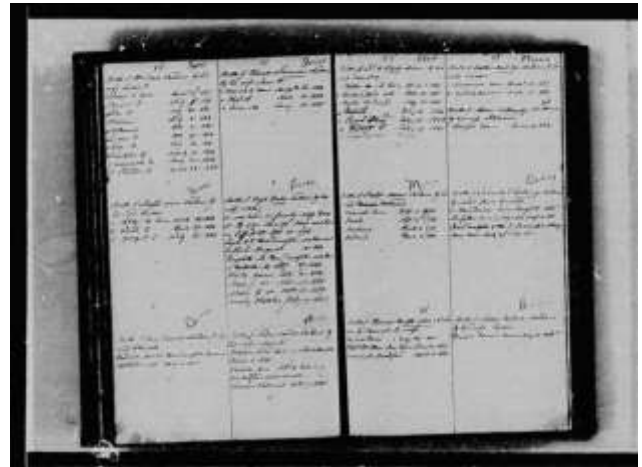


Figure 91: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

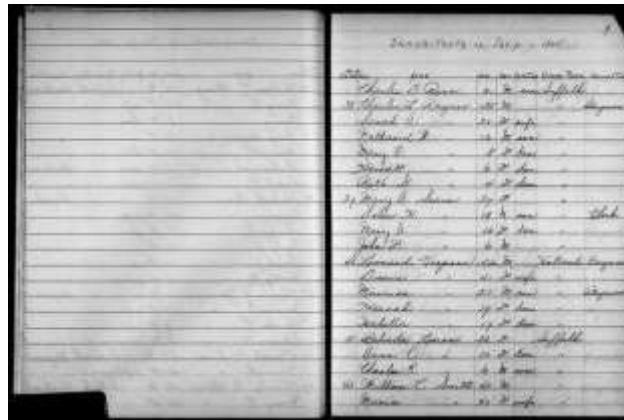
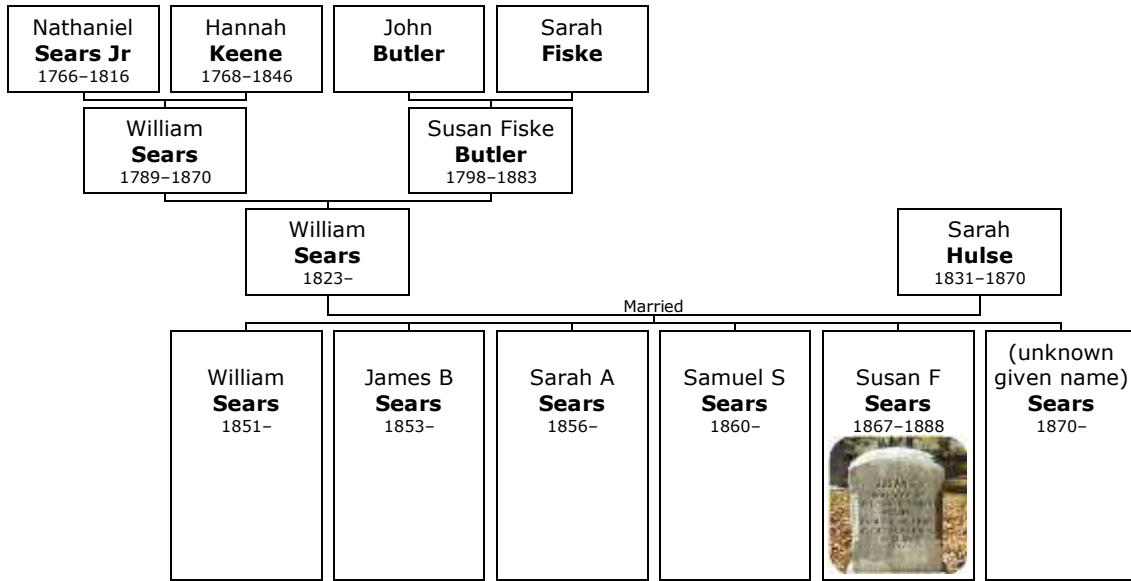


Figure 92: New York, State Census, 1865

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## Family of William Sears and Sarah Hulse



- 118.** **William<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt William<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 1823, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[266-268]</sup> He was the son of William Sears (20) and Susan Fiske Butler (21).

!S.P. May No 2326 p.492 Lives in New Bedford, MA

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!1870 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163&gt Name: William Sears  
Birth Year: abt 1824 Age in 1870: 46 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870:  
Islip, Suffolk, New York Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Sayville

Household Members: Name Age

William Sears 46

Sarah Sears 39

Wm Sears 19

James Sears 17

Sarah A Sears 14

Samuel S Sears 10

Susan P Sears 3

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!1880 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742&gt Name: William Sears

<sup>266</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

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<sup>267</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 551; Family History Film: 1254551; Page: 441C; Enumeration District: 568.

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<sup>268</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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Home in 1880: Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts Age: 58 Estimated birth year: abt 1822 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Father's birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Sawyer Marital Status: Widower Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

William Sears 58

Sarah A. Sears 24

Samuel Sears 20

Susan F. Sears 13

More facts and events for William Sears:

Residence: 1865 Islip, Suffolk, New York<sup>[266]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1880 Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts<sup>[267]</sup>

Marital Status: Widower; Relation to Head: Self

**119.** William married **Sarah Hulse** in Sayville, Suffolk, New York. They had six children.

Sarah was born in New York in 1831.<sup>[266]</sup> She reached 39 years of age and died in October 1870.

More facts and events for Sarah Hulse:

Residence: 1865 Islip<sup>[266]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of William Sears and Sarah Hulse:

m I. **William<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in New York in 1851.<sup>[266]</sup>

More facts and events for William Sears:

Residence: 1865 Islip<sup>[266]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Son

m II. **James B Sears** was born in New York in 1853.<sup>[266, 269, 270]</sup>

More facts and events for James B Sears:

Residence: 1860 Islip

Residence: 1865 Islip<sup>[266]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1870 Islip

Residence Post Office: Sayville

f III. **Sarah A Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1856.<sup>[266, 267, 270]</sup>

More facts and events for Sarah A Sears:

Residence: 1865 Islip, Suffolk, New York<sup>[266]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Daughter

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<sup>269</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Islip, Suffolk, New York; Roll: M653\_865; Page: 957; Family History Library Film: 803865.

<sup>270</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Islip, Suffolk, New York; Roll: M593\_1101; Page: 15A; Family History Library Film: 552600.

Residence: 1870 Islip<sup>[270]</sup>  
 Residence Post Office: Sayville  
 Residence: 1880 Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts<sup>[267]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

m IV. **Samuel S Sears** was born in New York in 1860.<sup>[266, 267]</sup>

More facts and events for Samuel S Sears:

Residence: 1865 Islip, Suffolk, New York<sup>[266]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Son  
 Residence: 1880 Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts<sup>[267]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

f V. **Susan F Sears** was born in New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts, on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1867.<sup>[267, 271]</sup> She died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1888, at the age of 20.<sup>[268, 271]</sup> Susan F was buried in Acushnet.<sup>[271]</sup>



Susan

More facts and events for Susan F Sears:

Residence: 1880 Middleborough, Plymouth<sup>[267]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

VI. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in perh, New York, in 1870.

**2326.**  
 WILLIAM SEARS<sup>8</sup> [ *Wm.<sup>7</sup>, Nath<sup>6</sup>, Nath<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>* ], b. Rochester, Mass., July 8, 1823; m. Sayville, L. I., *Sarah Hulse*, who d. Oct., 1870. Children :  
 3595. i. WILLIAM.  
 3596. ii. JAMES, d.  
 3597. iii. SARAH.  
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 3599. v. SUSAN.  
 3600. vi. *Child*, d.  
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Figure 93: SPM492C

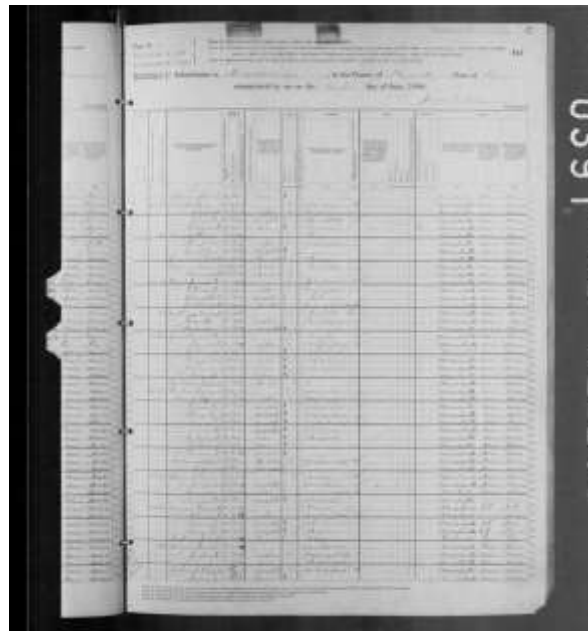


Figure 94: 1880 United States Federal Census

<sup>271</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

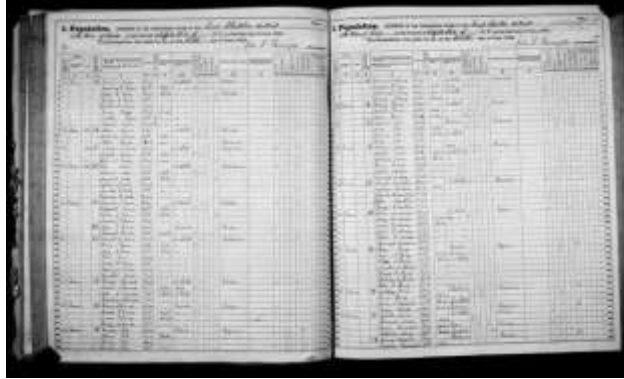


Figure 95: New York, State Census, 1865

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## Nathaniel Sears

**120. Nathaniel<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt William<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1825, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[272-278]</sup> He was the son of William Sears (20) and Susan Fiske Butler (21).

Nathaniel died in Fairhaven, Bristol, on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1915, at the age of 89.<sup>[274, 275]</sup> He was buried in Rochester, Plymouth.<sup>[274]</sup>



Nathaniel Sears

!S.P. May No , 2327 p.493 Nathaniel Sears has been connected with the Old Colony Railroad for some 30 years. Was Representative to Legislature, 1872-73. Resides Hyannis, MA. Has many old family papers, including the deed from the Winslows of the old homestead in Rochester.

S.P. May hand notes He was at sea 5 yrs in a whaling ship before 20. After various

<sup>272</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Fairhaven, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_574; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0112; FHL microfilm: 1374587.  
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<sup>273</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Page: 176C; Enumeration District: 010. Record for Charles B. Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=mabirth&h=222446&indiv=try>.  
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<sup>274</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>275</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>276</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>277</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.  
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<sup>278</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

changes of business, he in 1856, became postmaster and station agent at S Middleboro. Rem. 1859 to Hyannis

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6385>

!John W Sears Archive: d. date, place 1860 United States Federal Census about Nathaniel Sears Name: Nathaniel Sears Age in 1860: 34 Birth Year: abt 1826 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: Hyannis Value of real estate: View image Household Members: Name Age Nathaniel Sears 34 Mary W Sears 27 Nathl A Sears 10 Cathe W Benson 56

More facts and events for Nathaniel Sears:

- Residence: 1855 Middleborough<sup>[276]</sup>
- Residence: 1880 Barnstable, Barnstable<sup>[273]</sup>  
Age: 54; Occupation: R. R. Conductor; EnumerationDistrict: 010; MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Self
- Residence: 1910 Fairhaven, Bristol<sup>[272]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
- Residence: Hyannis, Barnstable<sup>[275]</sup>

Marriages with Imogene C Benson and Mary W Benson (Page 158) are known.

**2327.**

NATHANIEL SEARS<sup>1</sup> [Wm.<sup>1</sup>, Nath<sup>1</sup>, Nath<sup>1</sup>, Paul<sup>1</sup>, Paul<sup>1</sup>, Paul<sup>1</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Rochester, Mass., Oct. 3, 1825; m. June 27, 1849, *Imogene C. Benson*, dau. of Alonzo and Catharine (Clark) B., she b. Aug. 15, 1831; d. Apr. 20, 1851, m. 19; 2d, Brockton, Mass., Oct. 24, 1852, *Mary W. Benson*, (her sister,) she b. Middleboro, Mass., Mar. 24, 1833. Children: By *Imogene* :  
3601. I. NATHANIEL AUSTIN, b. Wareham, Mass., May 6, 1850; d. Hyannis, Mass., Oct. 6, 1879.  
By *Mary* :  
3602. II. CHARLES BUTLER, b. Hyannis, Nov. 23, 1863; m. Providence, R. I., May 13, 1886, *Nellie G. Hallet*, dau. of Capt. Geo. H. H. of H.

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Mr. SEARS is a conductor, and has been connected with the Old Colony Railroad for some 30 years. Was Representative to Legislature, 1872-73. Resides Hyannis, Mass. Has many old family papers, including the deed from the Windows of the old homestead in Rochester.

Figure 97: SPM493A

Figure 96: SPM492D

Name <i>Sears, Nathaniel</i>			
Residence <i>Hyannis</i>	Occupation	Nativity <i>1825-10-3</i>	
Lodge <i>Fraternal</i>	Initiated <i>1865-2-13</i>	Passed <i>1865-3-16</i>	Retired <i>1865-6-19</i>
Memberships <i>1865-6-19</i>	Div. Dep.	Reinitiated	Discontinued <i>1915-2-11</i>
Remarks:			

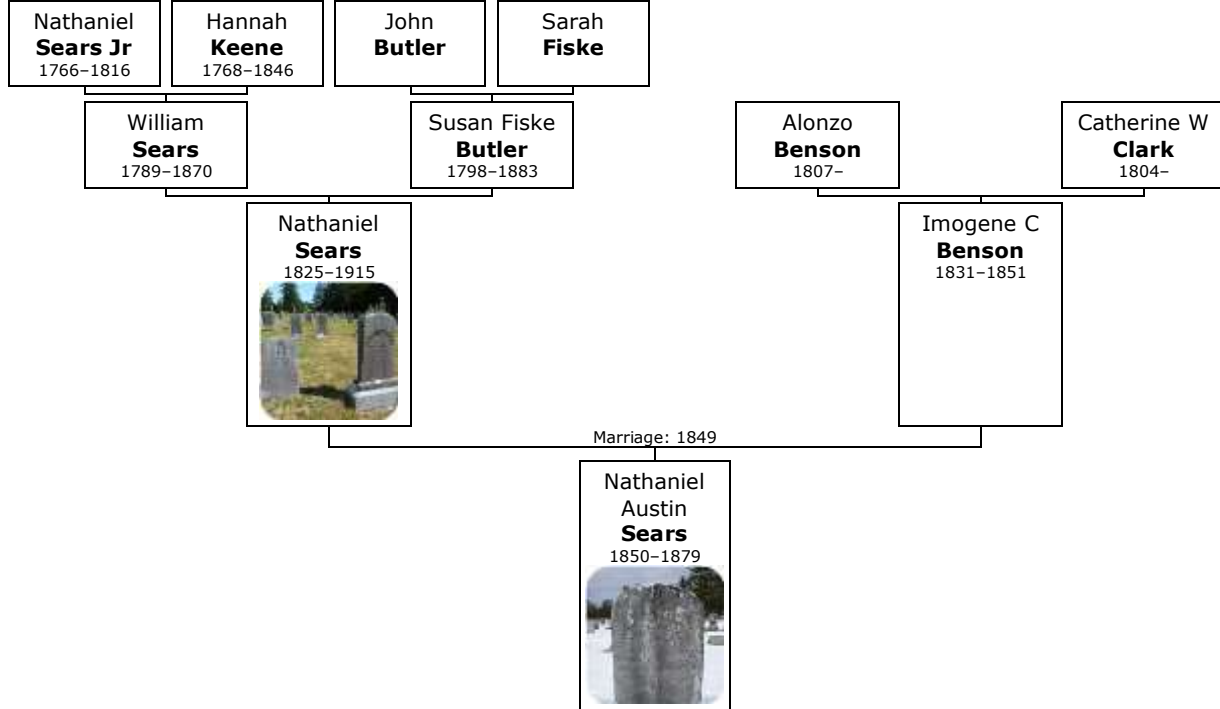
Figure 98: Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990



Figure 99: Massachusetts, State Census, 1855

More figures:  
Page 20, Figure 10: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Nathaniel Sears and Imogene Benson**



Here are the details about **Nathaniel Sears** first marriage, with Imogene C Benson. You can read more about Nathaniel on page 155.

**121.** At the age of 23, Nathaniel Sears married **Imogene C Benson** on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1849, when she was 17 years old. They had one son.

Imogene C was born in perh, Middleborough, on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 1831.<sup>[274]</sup> She was the daughter of Alonzo Benson and Catherine W Clark.

Imogene C reached 19 years of age and died in Middleborough on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1851.<sup>[274]</sup> She was buried in Rochester.<sup>[274]</sup>

Son of Nathaniel Sears and Imogene C Benson:

m I. **Nathaniel Austin<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Wareham on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1850.<sup>[274, 275, 279, 280]</sup> He died in Hyannis on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1879, at the age of 29.<sup>[274, 275, 279, 280]</sup> Nathaniel Austin was buried in Rochester, Plymouth.<sup>[274]</sup>



Nathaniel

<sup>279</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>280</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Non-population Census Schedules for Massachusetts, 1850-1880; Archive Collection: T1204; Archive Roll Number: 37; Census Year: 1879; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts.



Son of Nathaniel Sears and Mary W Benson:

m I. **Charles Butler<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Hyannis, Barnstable, on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1863.<sup>[273, 274, 281, 282]</sup> He died in Boston on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1913, at the age of 49.<sup>[274, 279, 283]</sup> Charles Butler was buried in Rochester, Plymouth.<sup>[274]</sup>



Charles

More facts and events for Charles Butler Sears:

Residence: 1880 Barnstable, Barnstable<sup>[273]</sup>

Age: 16; Occupation: At Home; AttendedSchool: Yes; EnumerationDistrict: 010; MaritalStatus: Single; RelationToHead: Son

Residence: 1910 Ward 20, Boston, Suffolk<sup>[281]</sup>

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

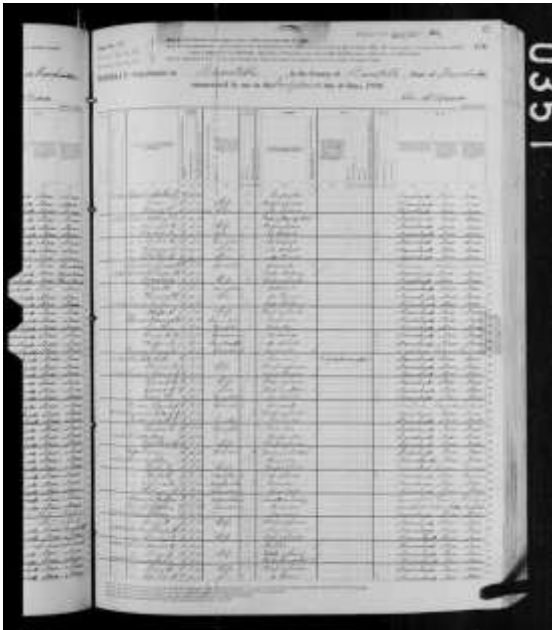


Figure 100: 1880 United States Federal Census



Figure 101: 1910 United States Federal Census

<sup>281</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Boston Ward 20, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_622; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 1559; FHL microfilm: 1374635.

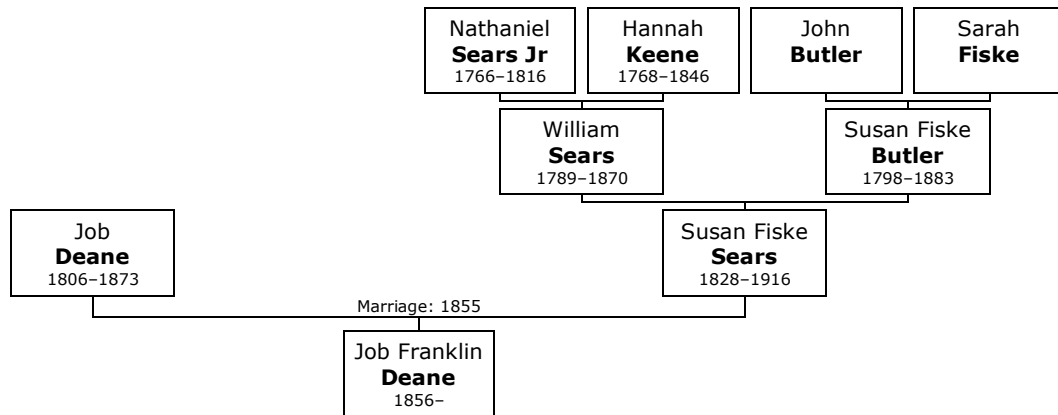
<sup>282</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>283</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.



Figure 102: Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915

### Family of Susan Sears and Job Deane



- 123. Susan Fiske<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt William<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 1828, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of William Sears (20) and Susan Fiske Butler (21).

Susan Fiske died on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1916, at the age of 87.<sup>[284]</sup> She was buried in Taunton, Bristol.<sup>[284]</sup>

!S.P. May No 2328 p.352 She lives in Taunton, MA

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6386>

!Rochester VR SEARS Susan F., ch. W[illia]m and Susan F.,b. Oct. 29, 1828.

- 124.** Susan Fiske married **Job Deane** on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 1855, in Rochester, Plymouth. They had one son.

Job was born in perh, Rochester, in 1806. He reached 67 years of age and died on 9<sup>th</sup> June 1873.

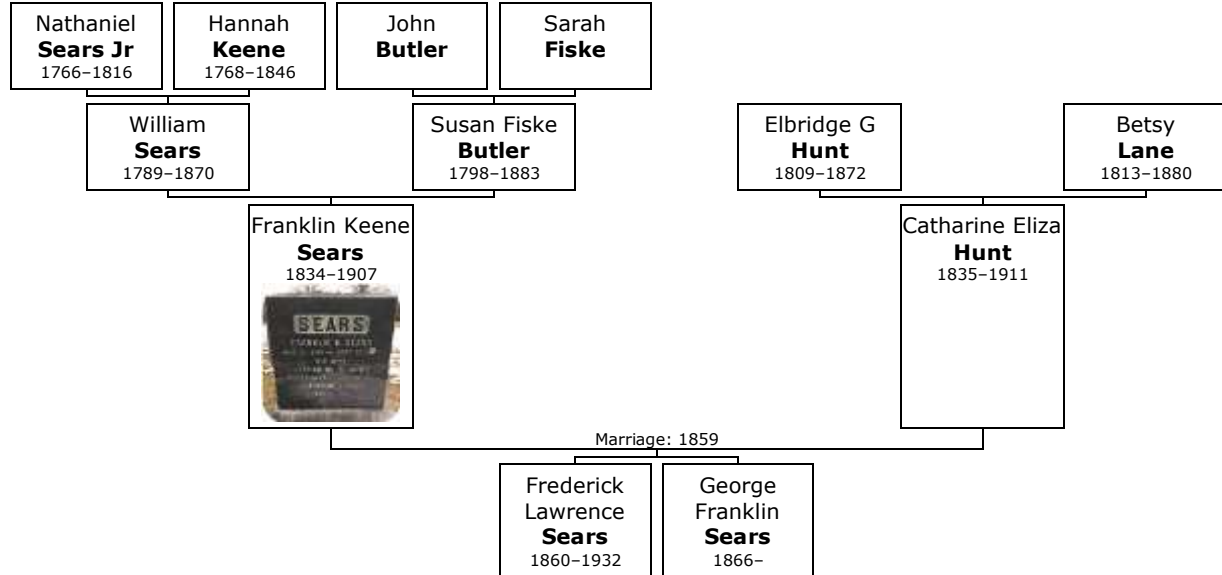
<sup>284</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



Son of Susan Fiske Sears and Job Deane:

m I. **Job Franklin<sup>7</sup> Deane** was born in perh, Rochester, on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1856.

**Family of Franklin Sears and Catharine Hunt**



**125. Franklin Keene<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt William<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 1834, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[285-288]</sup> He was the son of William Sears (20) and Susan Fiske Butler (21).

Franklin Keene died in Middleborough on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1907, at the age of 73.<sup>[285, 289]</sup> He was buried in Raynham, Bristol.<sup>[285]</sup>



Franklin Keene Sears

!S.P. May, No , 2330, p.493 Lives in Long Plain, MA

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6388>

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!1870 United States Federal Census

<sup>285</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>286</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 550; Family History Film: 1254550; Page: 640C; Enumeration District: 550. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>287</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 675; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 1144; FHL microfilm: 1240675. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>288</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>289</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163&gt Name: Franklin K Sears  
Birth Year: abt 1835 Age in 1870: 35 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870:  
Raynham, Bristol, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Taunton  
Household Members: Name Age  
Franklin K Sears 35  
Catharine E Sears 35  
Frederic L Sears 10  
George F Sears 4

!  
!1900 Census Vol 63,1144,1,56 Rochester, Plymouth, MA !MA death records possib  
Sears Franklin K. Middleborough 1907 vol 70 p202 Death

More facts and events for Franklin Keene Sears:

Residence: 1880 Rochester, Plymouth<sup>[286]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1900 Rochester<sup>[287]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

- 126.** At the age of 25, Franklin Keene married **Catharine Eliza Hunt** on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 1859, in New Bedford, Bristol, when she was 24 years old.<sup>[287, 288]</sup> They had two sons.

Catharine Eliza was born in Norton on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 1835.<sup>[285-288]</sup> She was the daughter of Elbridge G Hunt and Betsy Lane.

Catharine Eliza reached 76 years of age and died on 17<sup>th</sup> December 1911.<sup>[285]</sup> She was buried in Raynham, Bristol.<sup>[285]</sup>

More facts and events for Catharine Eliza Hunt:

Residence: 1880 Rochester, Plymouth<sup>[286]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1900 Rochester<sup>[287]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Sons of Franklin Keene Sears and Catharine Eliza Hunt:

- m I. **Frederick Lawrence<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Raynham on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1860.<sup>[285, 290-294]</sup> He died on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1932, at the age of 72.<sup>[285, 290]</sup> Frederick Lawrence was buried in Raynham.<sup>[285]</sup>

<sup>290</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>291</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Taunton Ward 5, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: 639; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 0228; FHL microfilm: 1240639.

<sup>292</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. Record for Frederick L Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2511&h=2528531&indiv=try>.

<sup>293</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_612; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 1237; FHL microfilm: 1374625. Record for Frederick L Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7884&h=11405818&indiv=try>.

<sup>294</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Taunton Ward 5, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_580; Page: 21B; Enumeration District: 0239; FHL microfilm: 1374593.

More facts and events for Frederick Lawrence Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 5, Taunton<sup>[291]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head  
 Residence: 1910 Ward 5<sup>[294]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Residence: 1910 Plymouth, Plymouth<sup>[293]</sup>  
 Age: 50; Age: 56; Marital Status: Married;  
 RelationToHead: Head  
 Residence: Taunton, Bristol<sup>[290]</sup>

m II. **George Franklin Sears** was born in Taunton on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1866.<sup>[286]</sup>

More facts and events for George Franklin Sears:

Residence: 1880 Rochester<sup>[286]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

**2330.**  
 FRANKLIN KEENE SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Wm.<sup>2</sup>, Nath<sup>l</sup>, Nath<sup>l</sup>, Paul, Paul, Paul, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Rochester, Mass., Mar. 12, 1834; m. Aug. 10, 1859, *Catherine E. Hunt*, dau. of Elbridge G. and Betsy (Lane) H. of Norton, Mass., she b. Mar. 12, 1835. Children:  
 3603. i. FRED. LAWRENCE, b. Raynham, Mass., June 4, 1860.  
 3604. ii. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. Taunton, Mass., May 10, 1866.  
 Lives in Long Plain, Mass.

Figure 103: SPM493B

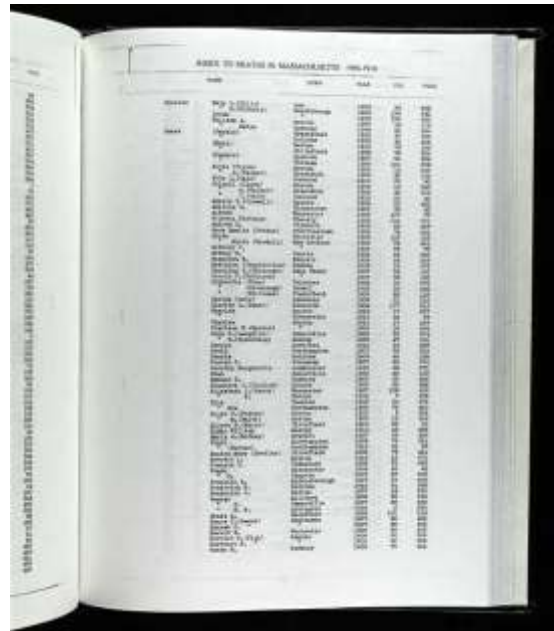


Figure 104: Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980

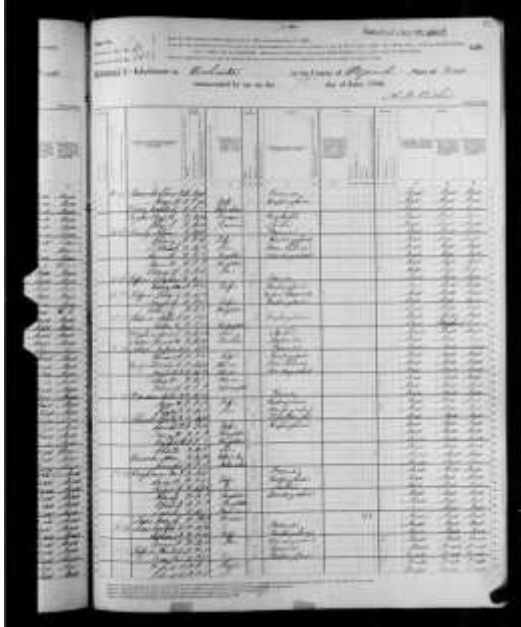


Figure 105: 1880 United States Federal Census

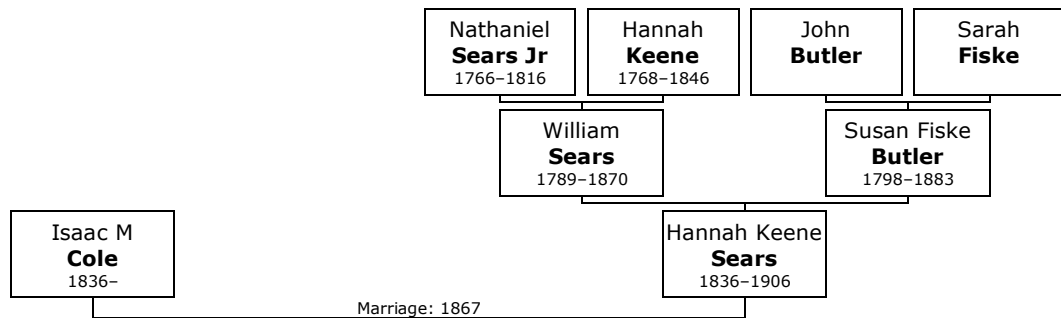


Figure 106: 1900 United States Federal Census



Figure 107: Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915

**Family of Hannah Sears and Isaac Cole**



- 127. Hannah Keene<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt William<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 1836, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[295]</sup> She was the daughter of William Sears (20) and Susan Fiske Butler (21).

Hannah Keene died in Taunton, Bristol, on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1906, at the age of 69.<sup>[295]</sup> She was buried in Rochester, Plymouth.<sup>[295]</sup>

!S.P. May No 2331 p.353 Lives in New Bedford; no child.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6389>

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!1900 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602&gt Name: Hannah K Cole [Hannah L Cale] Home in 1900: Lakeville, Plymouth, Massachusetts Age: 63 Birth Date: Jul 1836 Birthplace: Mass [Massachusetts] Race: White Ethnicity: American Gender: Female Relationship to Head of House: Wife Father's Birthplace: Mass Mother's Birthplace: Mass Mother: number of living children: 0 Mother: How many children: 0 Spouse's name: Isaac M Marriage Year: 1867 Marital Status: Married Years Married: 33 Residence : Lakeville Town, Plymouth, Massachusetts

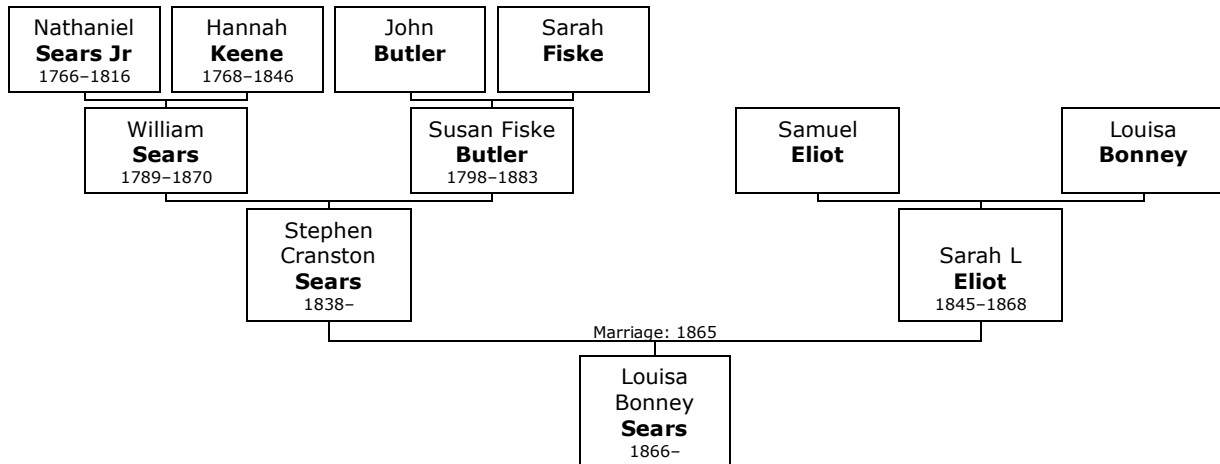
Household Members: Name Age

Isaac M Cole 64

Hannah K Cole 63

- 128.** Hannah Keene married **Isaac M Cole** on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1867. Isaac M was born in Massachusetts in February 1836.

#### Family of Stephen Sears and Sarah Eliot



- 129. Stephen Cranston<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt William<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1838, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[296-299]</sup> He was the son of William Sears (20) and Susan Fiske Butler (21).

<sup>295</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>296</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

<sup>297</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

Stephen Cranston served in the military in Massachusetts on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1862.<sup>[296]</sup>

!S.P. May No 2332 p.493 Is a locomotive engineer on B&M R.R., and lives in Lawrence, MA Was in Co. I, 3d Regt, MA Vol Inf, from 23 Sep 1862 to 26 Jun 1863

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!1880 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742&gt Name: Stephen C. Sears Home in 1880: Somersworth, Strafford, New Hampshire Age: 41 Estimated birth year: abt 1839 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to Head of Household: Something other than a direct relationship (Other) Father's birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: R.R. Engineer Marital Status: Widower Race: White Gender: Male

!

!1900 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602&gt Name: Stephen C Sears Home in 1900: Chelsea Ward 5, Suffolk, Massachusetts Age: 61 Birth Date: Dec 1838 Birthplace: Massachusetts Race: White Ethnicity: American Gender: Male Relationship to Head of House: Inmate Father's Birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's Birthplace: Vermont Marital Status: Widowed

More facts and events for Stephen Cranston Sears:

Residence: 1855 Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts<sup>[297]</sup>  
(Snippitwell)

Residence: 1900 Ward 5, Chelsea, Suffolk<sup>[299]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Inmate

Residence: Wareham, Plymouth<sup>[298]</sup>

Residence: Massachusetts<sup>[296]</sup>

**130.** Stephen Cranston married **Sarah L Eliot** on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 1865, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts. They had one daughter.

Sarah L was born in Rochester in 1845.<sup>[300]</sup> She was the daughter of Samuel Eliot and Louisa Bonney.

Sarah L reached 23 years of age and died in Rochester on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1868.<sup>[300]</sup>

Daughter of Stephen Cranston Sears and Sarah L Eliot:

f I. **Louisa Bonney<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Rochester on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1866.<sup>[301, 302]</sup>

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<sup>298</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>299</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Chelsea Ward 5, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 689; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 1817; FHL microfilm: 1240689.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>300</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>301</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>302</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Taunton, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: 893; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0223; FHL microfilm: 2340628.

More facts and events for Louisa Bonney Sears:

Residence: 1930 Taunton<sup>[302]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Head

2332.  
 STEPHEN CRANSTON SEARS<sup>6</sup> [Wm.<sup>1</sup>, Nath<sup>2</sup>,  
 Nath<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>6</sup>, Rich.<sup>7</sup>], b. Rochester, Mass.,  
 Dec. 23, 1838; m. there, Dec. 31, 1865, Sarah L. Eliot, she  
 b. there, 1845; d. there, June 23, 1868, æ. 23. Child:  
 3605. i. LOUISA BONNEY, b. Roch., Sep. 1, 1866.  
 Is a locomotive engineer on B. & M. R. R., and lives in  
 Lawrence, Mass.  
 Was in Co. I, 3d Regt., Mass. Vol. Inf., from Sep. 23, 1862,  
 to June 26, 1863.

Figure 108: SPM493C

The image shows a page from the 1900 United States Federal Census, Schedule No. 1 - Population. The form is for Louisa Bonney Sears, born September 1, 1866, in Rochester, Massachusetts. She is listed as a single individual, a head of household, and a locomotive engineer. The form includes columns for name, age, sex, marital status, occupation, and birthplace. The census was taken on April 15, 1900, in Taunton, Massachusetts.

Figure 109: 1900 United States Federal Census

Name <i>Sears, Stephen C.</i>			
Residence <i>Waltham</i>	Occupation <i>Engineer</i>	Nationality <i>18-38-12-23</i> <i>Rochester</i>	
Lodge <i>Social Harmony</i>	Initiated <i>1868-7-10</i>	Passed <i>1869-2-12</i>	Retired <i>1869-3-12</i>
Members <i>1869-3-12</i>	Dis. Dis.	Re-elected	Deceased
Remarks <i>Jonid Tuscan Lodge 1879-2-24</i> <i>Deceased from " " 1882-6-28.</i>			

Figure 110: Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990

The image shows two pages of Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records. The left page is titled 'BIRTHS' and the right page is titled 'DEATHS'. Both pages contain columns for date, name, sex, age, and other details. The records are handwritten and cover a period from 1620 to 1988.

Figure 111: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

More figures:

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### William Tobey

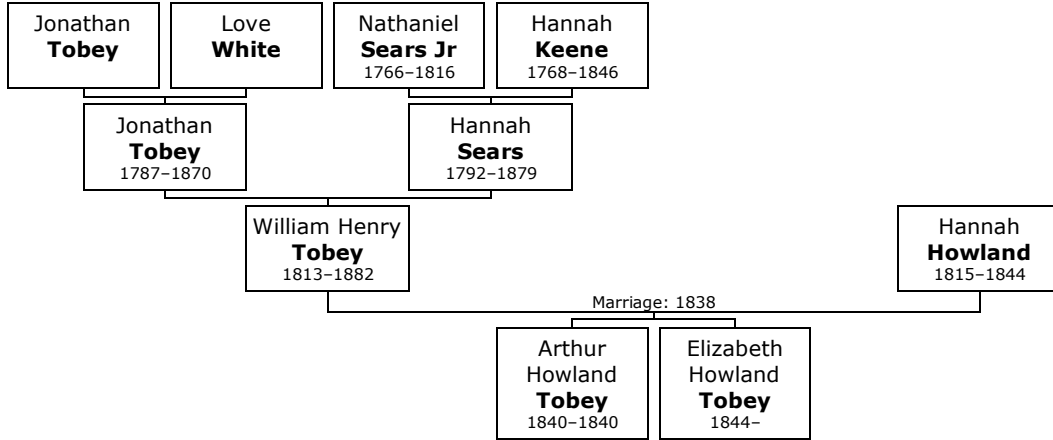
**131. William Henry<sup>6</sup> Tobey** (*Hannah<sup>5</sup> Sears, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 1813, in New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Jonathan Tobey (23) and Hannah Sears (22).

William Henry died in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 16<sup>th</sup> February 1882, at the age of 68.

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=14524016>

Marriages with Hannah Howland and Elizabeth Folger Hussey (Page 169) are known.

**Family of William Tobey and Hannah Howland**



Here are the details about **William Henry Tobey's** first marriage, with Hannah Howland. You can read more about William Henry on page 167.

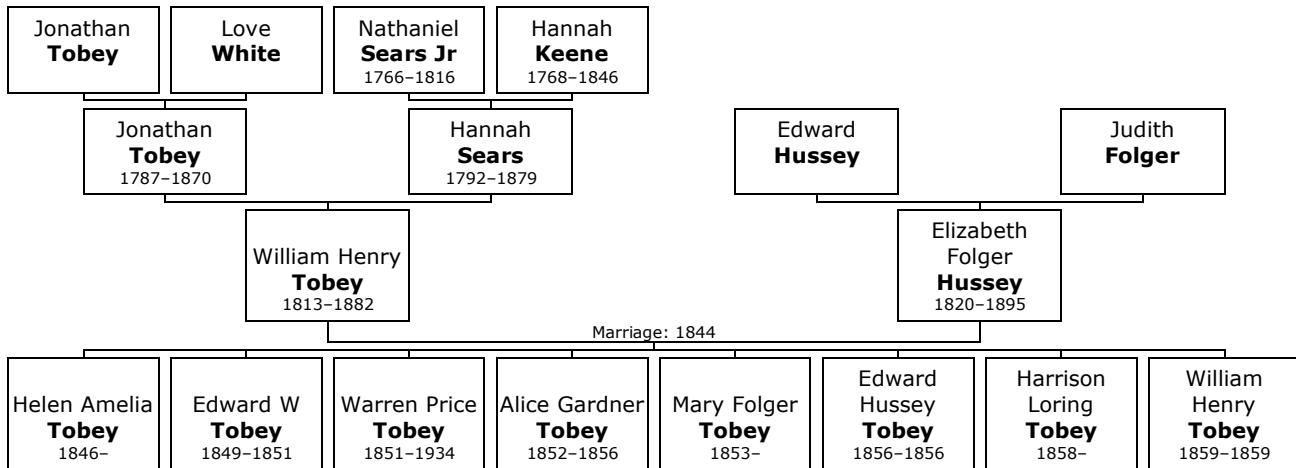
**132.** At the age of 25, William Henry Tobey married **Hannah Howland** on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 1838, in New Bedford when she was 23 years old. They had two children.

Hannah was born on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 1815. She reached 28 years of age and died in New Bedford on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1844.

Children of William Henry Tobey and Hannah Howland:

- m I. **Arthur Howland<sup>7</sup> Tobey** was born in New Bedford in 1840. He died in New Bedford on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1840.
- f II. **Elizabeth Howland Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1844.

**Family of William Tobey and Elizabeth Hussey**



Here are the details about **William Henry Tobey's** second marriage, with Elizabeth Folger Hussey. You can read more about William Henry on page 167.



- 133.** At the age of 31, William Henry Tobey married **Elizabeth Folger Hussey** on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 1844, in New Bedford when she was 24 years old. They had eight children.

Elizabeth Folger was born in Nantucket, Nantucket, on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 1820. She was the daughter of Edward Hussey and Judith Folger.

Elizabeth Folger reached 74 years of age and died in Cambridge, Middlesex, on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1895.

Children of William Henry Tobey and Elizabeth Folger Hussey:

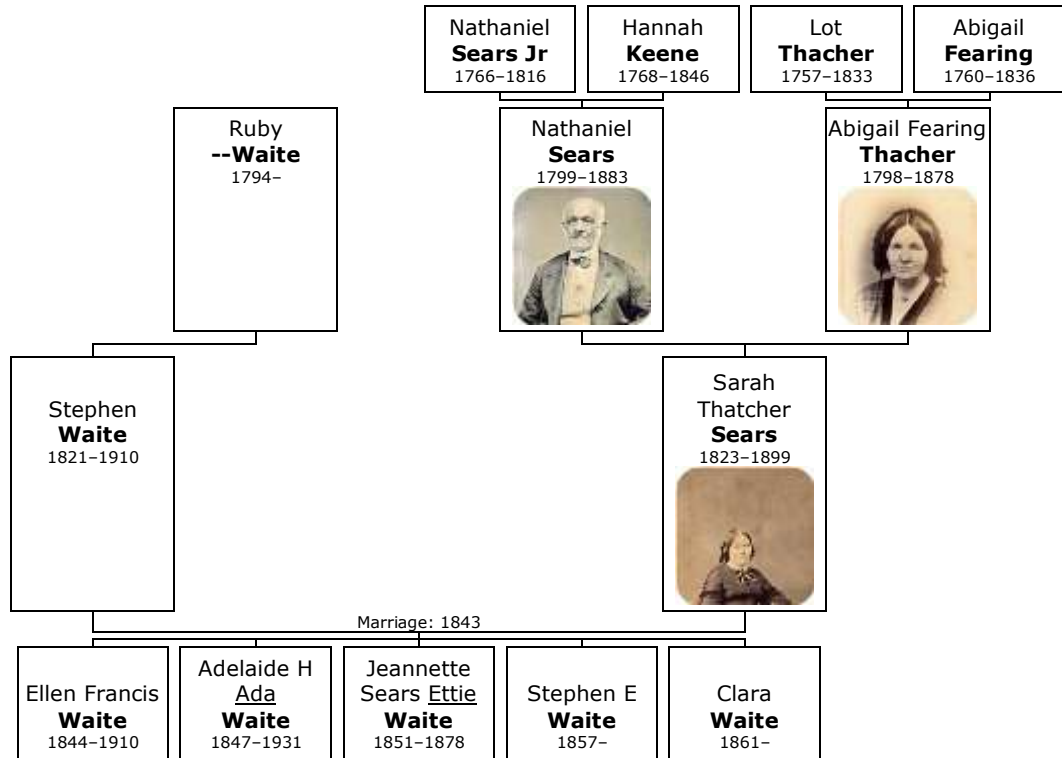
- f I. **Helen Amelia<sup>7</sup> Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1846.
- m II. **Edward W Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1849. He died in New Bedford on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1851, at the age of 2.
- m III. **Warren Price Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1851.<sup>[303]</sup> He died in 1934 at the age of 82.
- f IV. **Alice Gardner Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1852. She died on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1856, at the age of 3.
- f V. **Mary Folger Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1853.
- m VI. **Edward Hussey Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1856. He died in 1856 at the age of -1.
- m VII. **Harrison Loring Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1858.<sup>[304]</sup>
- m VIII. **William Henry Tobey** was born in New Bedford on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1859. He died in 1859 at the age of -1.

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<sup>303</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. Record for Warren P Tobey.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2511&h=7880602&indiv=try>.

<sup>304</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Harison L Tobey.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5062&h=5726105&indiv=try>.

## Family of Sarah Sears and Stephen Waite



- 134. Sarah Thatcher<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1823, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[305, 306]</sup> She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (26) and Abigail Fearing Thacher (27).

Sarah Thatcher died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1899, at the age of 75.<sup>[305, 306]</sup> She was buried in New Bedford.<sup>[305]</sup>



Sarah Thatcher  
Sears

!S.P. May No 2337 p.353 Lives in New Bedford d. not listed in 1900 census

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-6354>

!1870 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163&gt Name: Stephen Waite  
 Birth Year: abt 1821 Age in 1870: 49 Birthplace: Rhode Island Home in 1870:  
 New Bedford Ward 3, Bristol, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Post  
 Office: New Bedford  
 Household Members: Name Age  
 Stephen Waite 49  
 Sarah T Waite 46  
 Ellen F Waite 26  
 Ada Waite 23

<sup>305</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>306</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

Jeanette S Waite 17  
 Stephen E Waite 11  
 Clara Waite 9

**135.** At the age of 20, Sarah Thatcher married **Stephen Waite** on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 1843, in Rochester, Plymouth, when he was 22 years old. They had five children.

Stephen was born in Tiverton, Newport, Rhode Island, on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 1821.<sup>[305]</sup> He was the son of Ruby --Waite.

Stephen reached 89 years of age and died on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1910.<sup>[305]</sup> He was buried in New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts.<sup>[305]</sup>

Children of Sarah Thatcher Sears and Stephen Waite:

- f I. **Ellen Francis<sup>7</sup> Waite** was born in perh, Rochester, on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1844.<sup>[305]</sup> She died on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1910, at the age of 65.<sup>[305]</sup> Ellen Francis was buried in New Bedford, Bristol.<sup>[305]</sup>
- f II. **Adelaide H Ada Waite** was born in perh on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1847.<sup>[305]</sup> She died on 19<sup>th</sup> March 1931, at the age of 83.<sup>[305]</sup> Ada was buried in New Bedford, Bristol.<sup>[305]</sup>
- f III. **Jeannette Sears Ettie Waite** was born in perh on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1851. She died in 1878 at the age of 26.
- m IV. **Stephen E Waite** was born in Massachusetts in January 1857.
- f V. **Clara Waite** was born in Massachusetts in 1861.



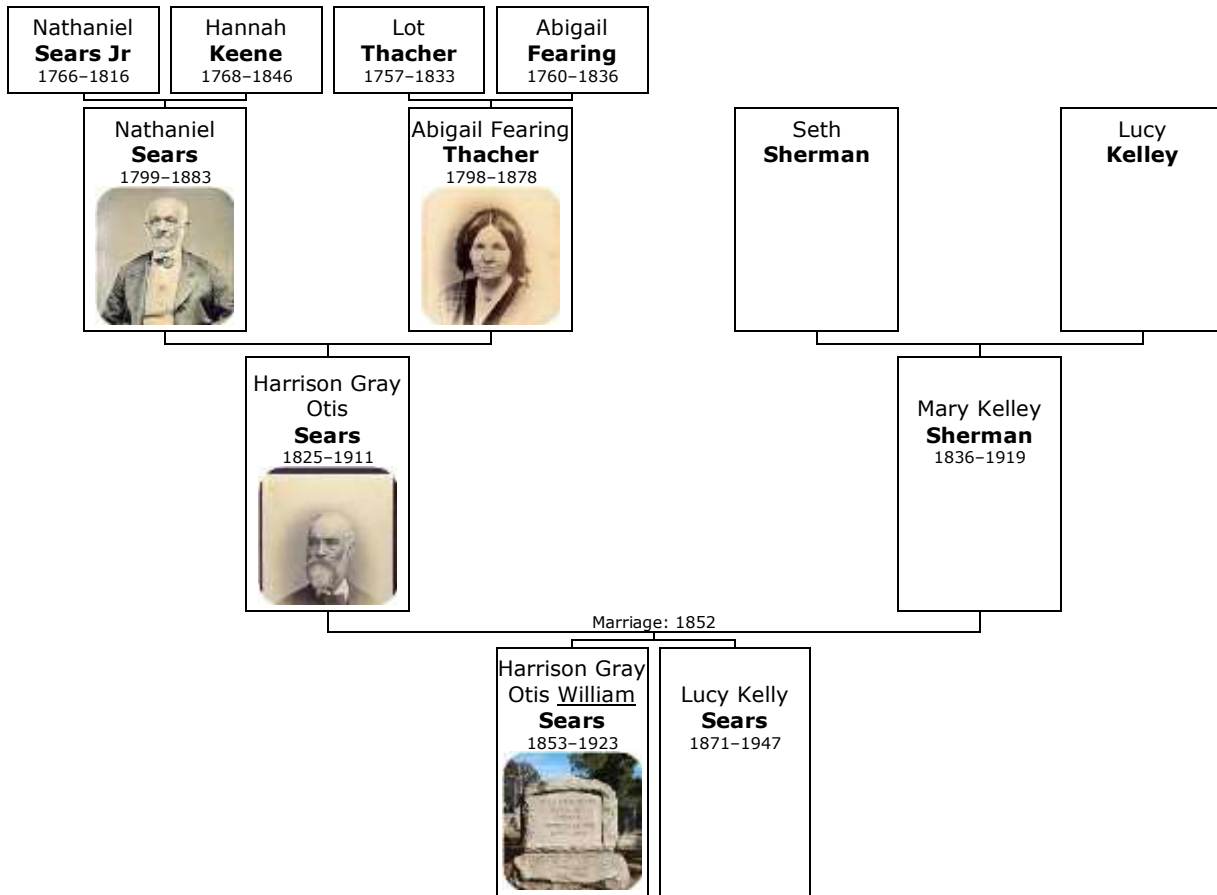
Figure 112: SPM353A



Figure 113: waite\_stephen

Figure 114: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

**Family of Harrison Sears and Mary Sherman**



- 136. Harrison Gray Otis<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1825, in Fairhaven, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[307-311]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Sears (26) and Abigail Fearing Thacher (27).



Harrison Gray Otis  
Sears

Harrison Gray Otis died in New Bedford on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1911, at the age of 86.<sup>[307]</sup> He was buried in New Bedford.<sup>[307]</sup>

!S.P. May No 2338 p.493 Lives in New Bedford, MA

!1900 Census Vol 10,191,10,77 - 191 Kempton St., New Bedford, Bristol, MA

1910 Census Fremont St, New Bedford, MA      1887 New Bedford Directory, carpenter and builder

Kelley Genealogy p. 275 d.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1929>

<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/1803646/person/-979557371>

More facts and events for Harrison Gray Otis Sears:

Residence: 1850    Rochester, Plymouth<sup>[309]</sup>

Residence: 1880    New Bedford, Bristol<sup>[310]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

- 137.** Harrison Gray Otis married **Mary Kelley Sherman** on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 1852, in New Bedford.<sup>[308]</sup> They had two children.

Mary Kelley was born in Dartmouth in March 1836.<sup>[307, 308, 310, 311]</sup> She was the daughter of Seth Sherman and Lucy Kelley.

Mary Kelley reached 83 years of age and died in New Bedford on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919.<sup>[307]</sup> She was buried in New Bedford.<sup>[307]</sup>

More facts and events for Mary Kelley Sherman:

Residence: 1880    New Bedford<sup>[310]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

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<sup>307</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>308</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>309</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_333; Page: 267A; Image: 538.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>310</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: 525; Family History Film: 1254525; Page: 84A; Enumeration District: 108.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>311</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thacher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

Children of Harrison Gray Otis Sears and Mary Kelley Sherman:

- m I. **Harrison Gray Otis William<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in New Bedford on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1853.<sup>[307, 310, 312-316]</sup> He died on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1923, at the age of 69.<sup>[307]</sup> William was buried in New Bedford.<sup>[307]</sup>



William

More facts and events for Harrison Gray Otis William Sears:

Residence: 1870 Hyde Park, Suffolk<sup>[315]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Dedham  
Residence: 1880 New Bedford, Bristol<sup>[310]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Son  
Residence: 1910 Ward 2, New Bedford<sup>[313]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Marital Status: Married;  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Residence: 1920 Ward 3<sup>[316]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Widow

- f II. **Lucy Kelly Sears** was born in Hyde Park, Suffolk, on 15<sup>th</sup> September 1871.<sup>[310, 317-319]</sup> She died on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1947, at the age of 75.

More facts and events for Lucy Kelly Sears:

Residence: 1880 New Bedford<sup>[310]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter  
Residence: 1910 Ward 5, New Bedford<sup>[317]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife  
Residence: 1920 Ward 5<sup>[318]</sup>

<sup>312</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.

<sup>313</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: New Bedford Ward 2, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_578; Page: 20B; Enumeration District: 0187; FHL microfilm: 1374591.

<sup>314</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Peabody Genealogy.

<sup>315</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Hyde Park, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_635; Page: 495A; Family History Library Film: 552134.

<sup>316</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: New Bedford Ward 3, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: T625\_686; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 129.

<sup>317</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: New Bedford Ward 5, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_579; Page: 15A; Enumeration District: 0207; FHL microfilm: 1374592.

<sup>318</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: New Bedford Ward 5, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: T625\_687; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 150.

<sup>319</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: T627\_1700; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 20-90.

Residence: 1935  
Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> April 1940

Relation to Head: Wife; Residence  
Marital Status: Married  
New Bedford<sup>[319]</sup>  
New Bedford<sup>[319]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to  
Head of House: Head



Figure 115: sears\_harrison\_gray\_otis1

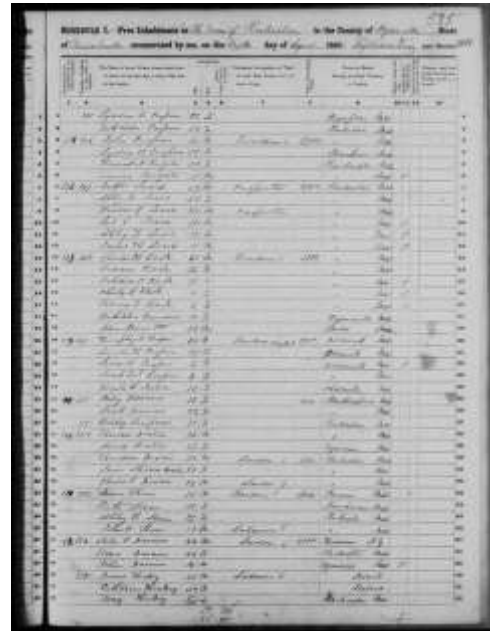


Figure 116: 1850 United States Federal Census



Figure 117: 1880 United States Federal Census

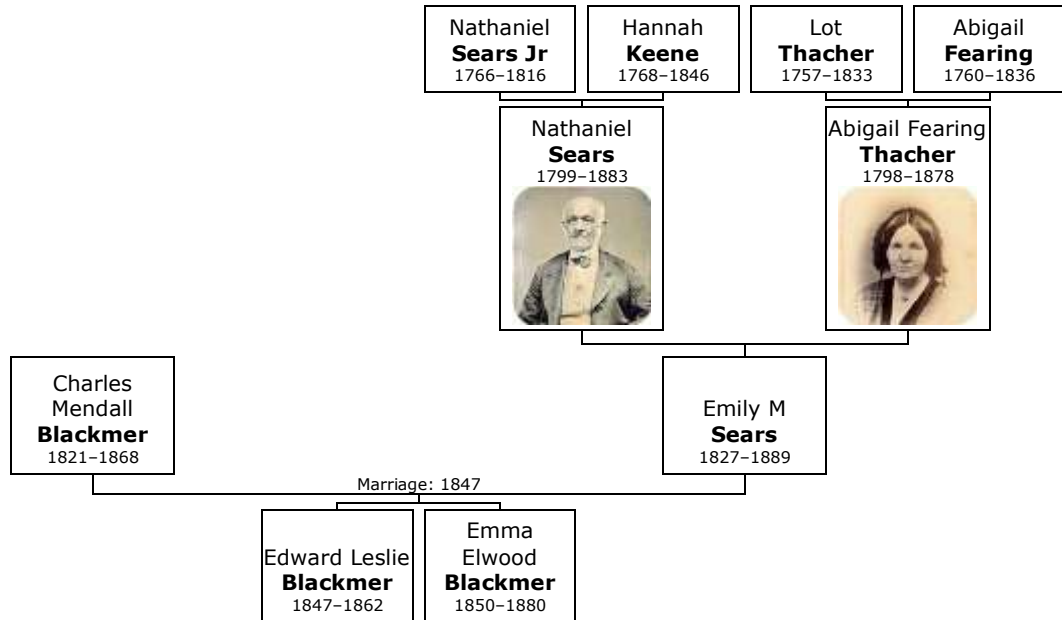


Figure 118: Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915



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### Family of Emily Sears and Charles Blackmer



- 138.** **Emily M<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1827, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[320-322]</sup> She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (26) and Abigail Fearing Thacher (27).

Emily M died in Rochester on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1889, at the age of 61.<sup>[320, 321]</sup>

!S.P. May No 2339 p.353 Lives in Acushnet, MA

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-6355>

More facts and events for Emily M Sears:

Residence: 1870 Rochester<sup>[322]</sup>  
Post Office: Mattapoisett

- 139.** At the age of 19, Emily M married **Charles Mendall Blackmer** on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 1847, in Rochester when he was 25 years old.<sup>[320]</sup> They had two children.

Charles Mendall was born in Rochester on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 1821.<sup>[320]</sup> He reached 47 years of age and died in Rochester on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1868.<sup>[320]</sup>

<sup>320</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thacher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>321</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>322</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_639; Page: 711B; Image: 116418; Family History Library Film: 552138. [Source citation includes one media item]



Children of Emily M Sears and Charles Mendall Blackmer:

- m I. **Edward Leslie<sup>7</sup> Blackmer** was born in Rochester on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1847.<sup>[320, 323]</sup> He died on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1862, at the age of 14.<sup>[320]</sup>
- f II. **Emma Elwood Blackmer** was born in perh, Rochester, on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1850.<sup>[320, 324]</sup> She died on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1880, at the age of 29.<sup>[320, 324]</sup>

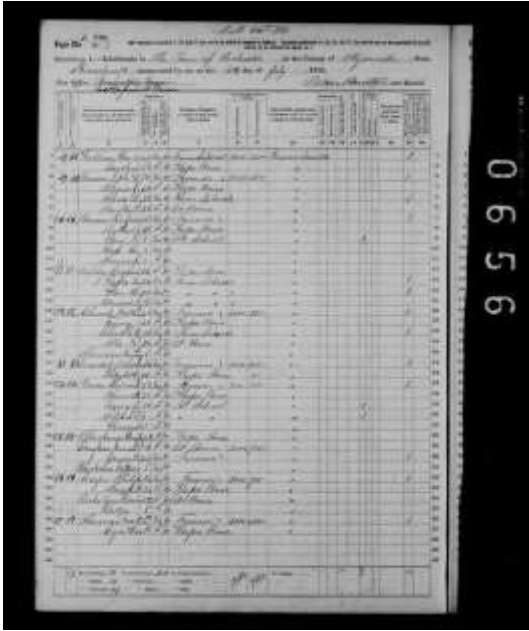


Figure 119: 1870 United States Federal Census



Figure 120: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

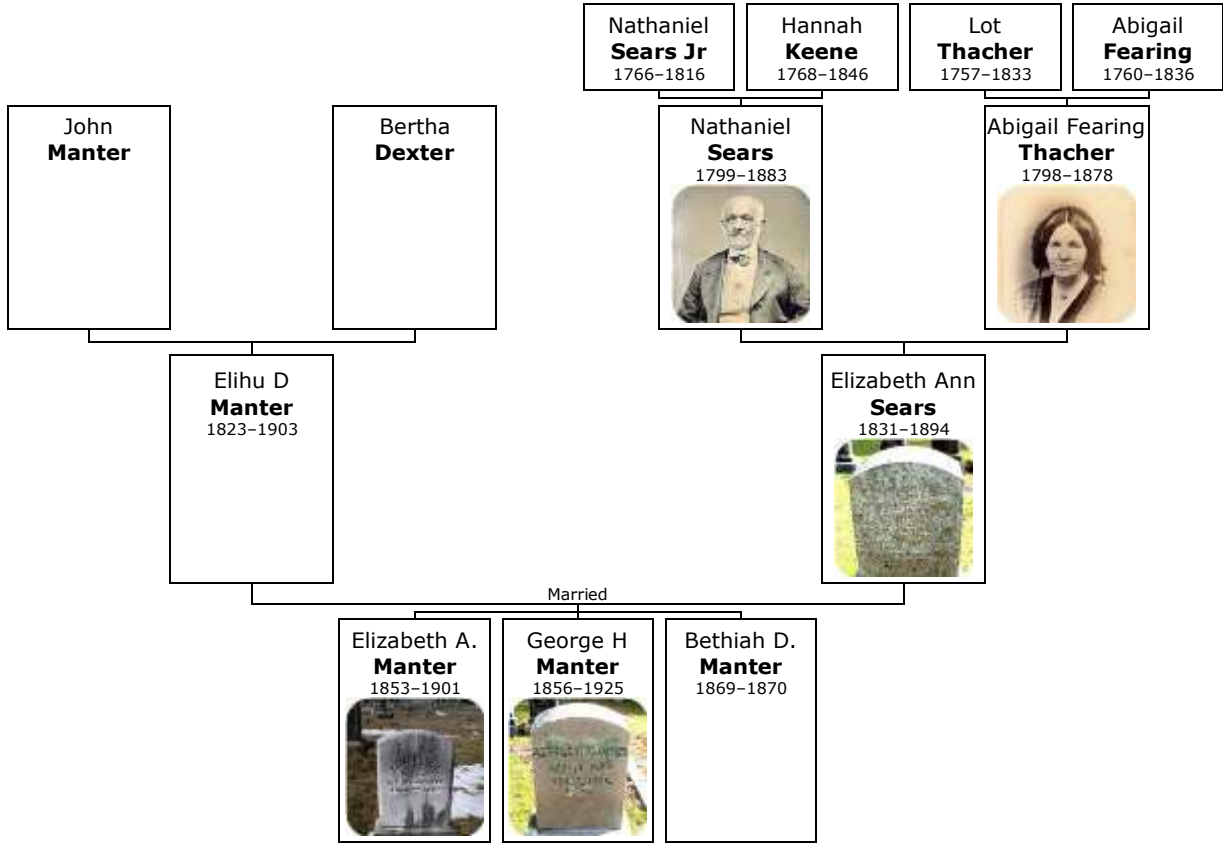
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<sup>323</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>324</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Non-population Census Schedules for Massachusetts, 1850-1880; Archive Collection: T1204; Archive Roll Number: 40; Census Year: 1880; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

**Family of Elizabeth Sears and Elihu Manter**



**140. Elizabeth Ann<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 1831, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[325-329]</sup> She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (26) and Abigail Fearing Thacher (27).

Elizabeth Ann died on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1894, at the age of 63.<sup>[325]</sup> She was buried in Acushnet.<sup>[325]</sup>



Elizabeth Ann Sears

!S.P. May No 2340 p.353 Lives in Long Plain, MA

<sup>325</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>326</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Crawfordsville Ward 2, Montgomery, Indiana; Roll: M593\_345; Page: 103A; Image: 134277; Family History Library Film: 545844.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>327</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thacher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.  
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<sup>328</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>329</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Acushnet, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: 522; Family History Film: 1254522; Page: 4C; Enumeration District: 063.  
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<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-6356>

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!1880 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742&gt Name: Elihu D. Manter  
Home in 1880: Acushnet, Bristol, Massachusetts Age: 56 Estimated birth year: abt  
1824 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)  
Spouse's name: Elisabeth A. Father's birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's  
birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Shoemaker Marital Status: Married Race:  
White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Elihu D. Manter 56

Elisabeth A. Manter 49

George H. Manter 24

More facts and events for Elizabeth Ann Sears:

Residence: 1870 Ward 2, Crawfordsville, Montgomery, Indiana<sup>[326]</sup>  
Post Office: Crawfordsville

Residence: 1880 Acushnet, Bristol, Massachusetts<sup>[329]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

**141.** She married **Elihu D Manter**. They had three children.

Elihu D was born in Acushnet on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 1823.<sup>[325, 329, 330]</sup> He was the  
son of John Manter and Bertha Dexter.

Elihu D reached 79 years of age and died in Long Plain, Acushnet, on 29<sup>th</sup> August  
1903.<sup>[325, 330]</sup> He was buried in Acushnet.<sup>[325]</sup>

More facts and events for Elihu D Manter:

Residence: 1880 Acushnet<sup>[329]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Children of Elizabeth Ann Sears and Elihu D Manter:

f I. **Elizabeth A.<sup>7</sup> Manter** was born in Acushnet in 1853.<sup>[325]</sup>  
She died in Acushnet on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1901, at the age of  
48.<sup>[325]</sup> Elizabeth A. was buried in Middleborough,  
Plymouth.<sup>[325]</sup>



Elizabeth

m II. **George H Manter** was born in Massachusetts in  
1856.<sup>[325, 327, 329]</sup> He died on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1925, at the  
age of 69.<sup>[325]</sup> George H was buried in Acushnet.<sup>[325]</sup>



George

More facts and events for George H Manter:

Residence: 1880 Acushnet<sup>[329]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

<sup>330</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013),  
Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

- f III. **Bethiah D. Manter** was born on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1869.<sup>[325]</sup> She died in Acushnet, Bristol, Massachusetts, on 8<sup>th</sup> October 1870, at the age of 1.<sup>[325]</sup> Bethiah D. was buried in Acushnet.<sup>[325]</sup>



Figure 121: sears\_elizabeth\_ann(manter)



Figure 122: 1870 United States Federal Census

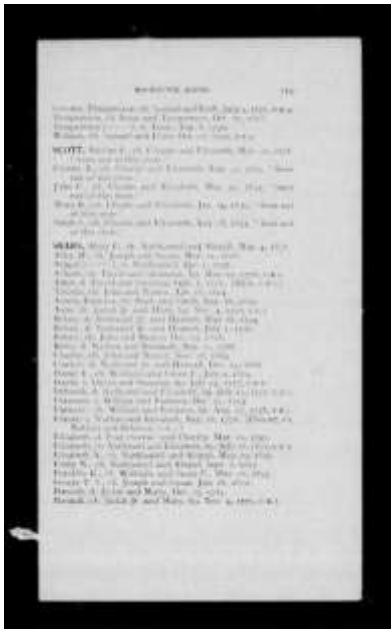


Figure 123: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

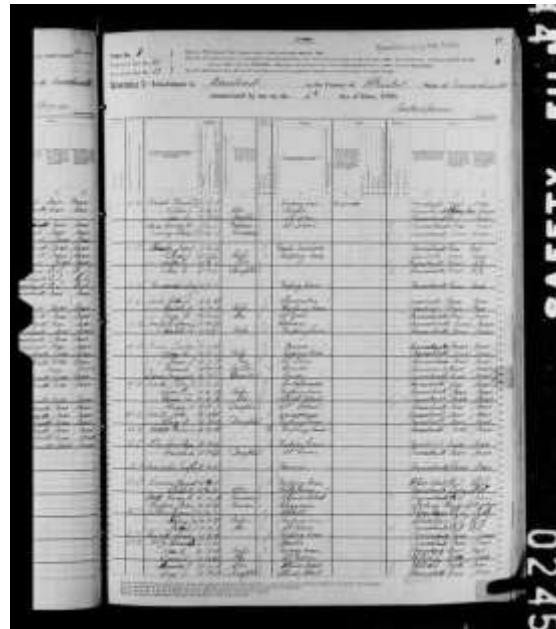


Figure 124: 1880 United States Federal Census

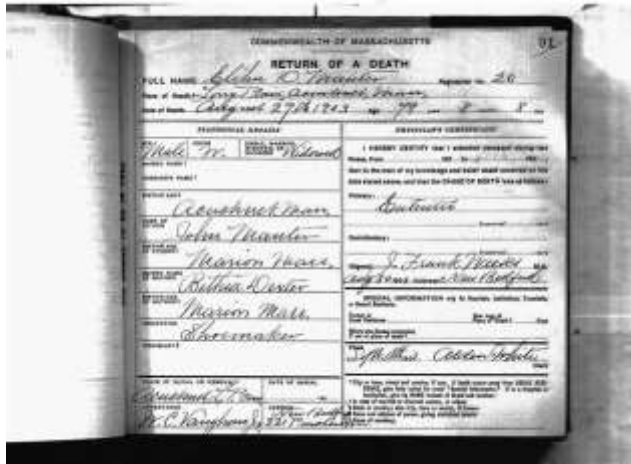
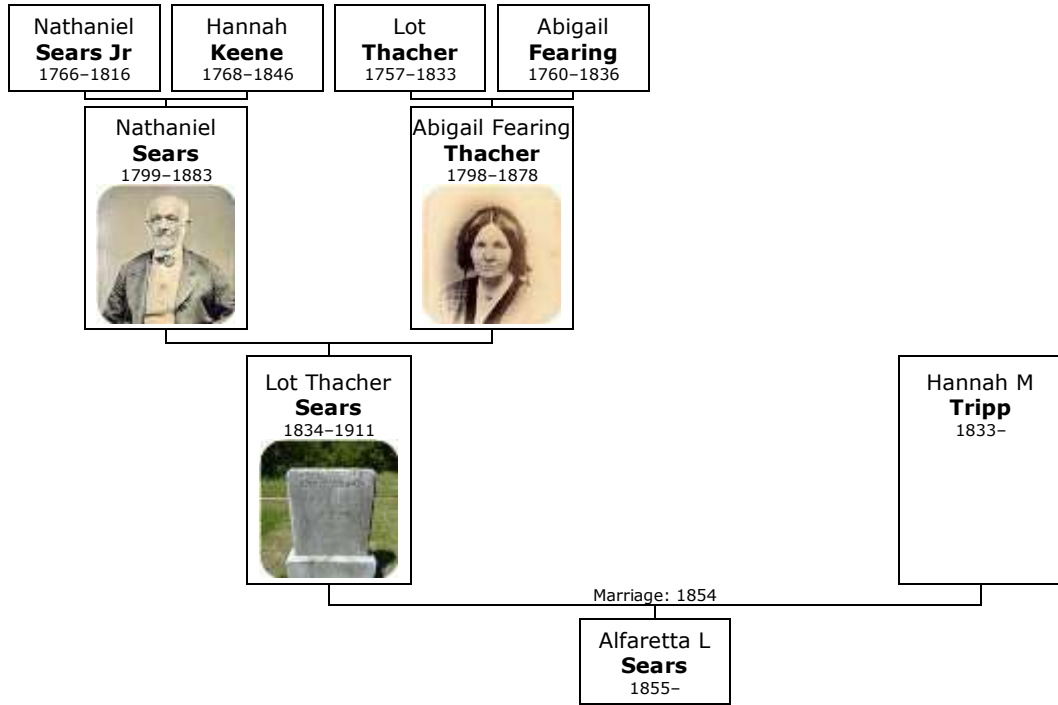


Figure 125: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915



Figure 126: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

**Family of Lot Sears and Hannah Tripp**



**142. Lot Thacher<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1834, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[331-335]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Sears (26) and Abigail Fearing Thacher (27).



Lot Thacher Sears

Lot Thacher died on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1911, at the age of 76.<sup>[331]</sup> He was buried in Rochester.<sup>[331]</sup>

!S.P. May No 2341 handnotes m. info

!S.P. May p.354 Is a carpenter in Fall River, MA

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-6357>

!1860 Census, Rochester, Plymouth, MA carpenter with wife and daughter Alveretta L

!1880 Census, Fall River - boarder

!1880 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742&gt Name: Lot T. Sears  
Home in 1880: Fall River, Bristol, Massachusetts Age: 45 Estimated birth year: abt 1835  
Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to Head of Household: Something other than a direct relationship (Other) Father's birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Carpenter Marital Status: Single Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Annie Robbins 48

Lizzie J. Robbins 24

Lot T. Sears 45

!

!1900 Census Vol 8,151,8,55 -Lot T Sears-320 Third St., Fall River, Bristol, MA could be Lab but more likely Lot!

More facts and events for Lot Thacher Sears:

Residence: 1850 Rochester<sup>[333]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Rochester<sup>[332]</sup>

**143. Lot Thacher married Hannah M Tripp** on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1854, in Westport, Bristol.<sup>[334, 335]</sup> They had one daughter.

Hannah M was born in Westport in 1833.<sup>[334, 335]</sup>

<sup>331</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>332</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_519; Page: 343; Family History Library Film: 803519.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>333</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_333; Page: 267A; Image: 538.  
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<sup>334</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.  
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<sup>335</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thacher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.  
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Daughter of Lot Thacher Sears and Hannah M Tripp:

f I. **Alfaretta L<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Westport, in 1855.<sup>[332, 336, 337]</sup>

More facts and events for Alfaretta L Sears:

Residence: 1860 Rochester, Plymouth<sup>[332]</sup>

Residence: 1880 New Bedford, Bristol<sup>[337]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

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2341. Lot J. Sears, [Nath<sup>l</sup>, Nath<sup>l</sup>, Nath<sup>l</sup>, Nath<sup>l</sup>, Nath<sup>l</sup>, Nath<sup>l</sup>, Nath<sup>l</sup>],  
 b. Rochester, Mass., Oct. 3, 1834; m. Nov. 23, 1854,  
Hannah M. Tripp of Westport, Mass.  
 Child,  
 2607. m. i. Alfaretta, b. 1855.

Figure 127: SPM494HandNote

Name	Sex	Age	Marital Status
Lot J. Sears	Male	26	Head
Hannah M. Tripp	Female	22	Wife
Alfaretta	Female	5	Child

Figure 128: 1860 United States Federal Census

<sup>336</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Peabody Genealogy.

<sup>337</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: 525; Family History Film: 1254525; Page: 84B; Enumeration District: 108.



Figure 129: Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915

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### Abbie Sears

**144. Abbie Fearing<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 1837, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[338-344]</sup> She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (26) and Abigail Fearing Thacher (27).

Abbie Fearing died in Rochester on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1919, at the age of 82.<sup>[338, 345]</sup> She was buried in Rochester.<sup>[338]</sup>



Abbie Fearing Sears

<sup>338</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>339</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_639; Page: 712B; Image: 116474; Family History Library Film: 552138.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>340</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>341</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 550; Family History Film: 1254550; Page: 640C; Enumeration District: 550; Image: 0289.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>342</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Acushnet, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_489; Page: 455; Family History Library Film: 803489.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>343</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>344</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Descendants of Robert Waterman of Marshfield, Massachusetts through seven generations : Volume 1.  
[Source citation includes one media item]



!S.P. May, No 2342, p.354 Lives in Long Plain

Rochester VR, p. 259, ch. Nath[aniel] and Abigail, Mar. 4, 1838.

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-6358&public=1>

More facts and events for Abbie Fearing Sears:

- Residence: 1860 Acushnet, Bristol<sup>[342]</sup>
- Residence: 1865 Rochester, Plymouth<sup>[340]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed
- Residence: 1870 Rochester<sup>[339]</sup>  
Post Office: Mattapoisett
- Residence: 1880 Rochester<sup>[341]</sup>  
Marital status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Self

Marriages with (unknown given name) Palmer, Charles A Howland (Page 189) and George Waterman (Page 190) are known.



Figure 130: 1838 Birth Record

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the County of Plymouth, in the Year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.		No. of the Year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.	
Name of Bride	Name of Groom	Date	Place
Abbie Fearing	Charles A. Howland	Mar. 4	Rochester
...	...	...	...

Figure 131: 1885 Marriage Record Charles & Abbie

<sup>345</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

A photograph of a 1919 death record. The document is a long, narrow form with multiple columns containing text. The text is densely packed and appears to be a list of names and dates, likely representing a register of deaths for that year. The paper is aged and slightly yellowed.

Figure 132: 1919 Death Record

A photograph of a marriage record from 1885. The document is a single page with a formal, legalistic layout. It contains several paragraphs of text, including the names of the bride and groom, their parents, and the date and location of the marriage. The text is printed in a serif font and is surrounded by a decorative border.

Figure 133: Charles Sanford Freeman & Abbie Fearing Sears 1885 Marriage Record

A photograph of a 1860 United States Federal Census form. The form is a large, rectangular table with many columns and rows. The columns are labeled with various categories such as 'Name', 'Age', 'Sex', 'Color', 'Profession', 'Value of Real Estate', and 'Value of Personal Estate'. The rows contain individual household members, with their names and other details filled in. The form is handwritten and shows signs of age.

Figure 134: 1860 United States Federal Census

A photograph of a 1870 United States Federal Census form. Similar to the 1860 census, this form is a large table with many columns and rows. The columns are labeled with various categories such as 'Name', 'Age', 'Sex', 'Color', 'Profession', 'Value of Real Estate', and 'Value of Personal Estate'. The rows contain individual household members, with their names and other details filled in. The form is handwritten and shows signs of age.

Figure 135: 1870 United States Federal Census

A photograph of an open book showing a page from the Massachusetts Death Index for the years 1901-1980. The page is filled with a dense grid of text, organized into columns and rows, listing names and dates of deaths.

Figure 136: Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980

A photograph of a page from the Massachusetts Marriage Records, covering the years 1840-1915. The page is a large table with many columns and rows, containing handwritten entries of marriages.

Figure 137: Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915

A photograph of an open book showing two pages from the 1865 Massachusetts State Census. The pages are filled with a grid of text, listing names and other details for each household.

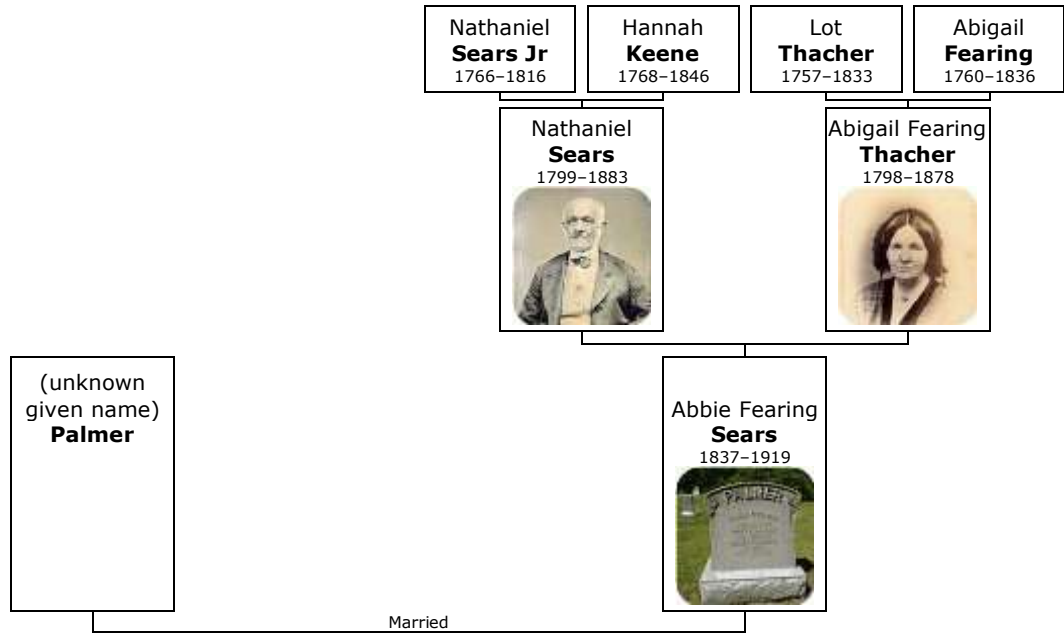
Figure 138: Massachusetts, State Census, 1865

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Page 164, Figure 105: 1880 United States Federal Census

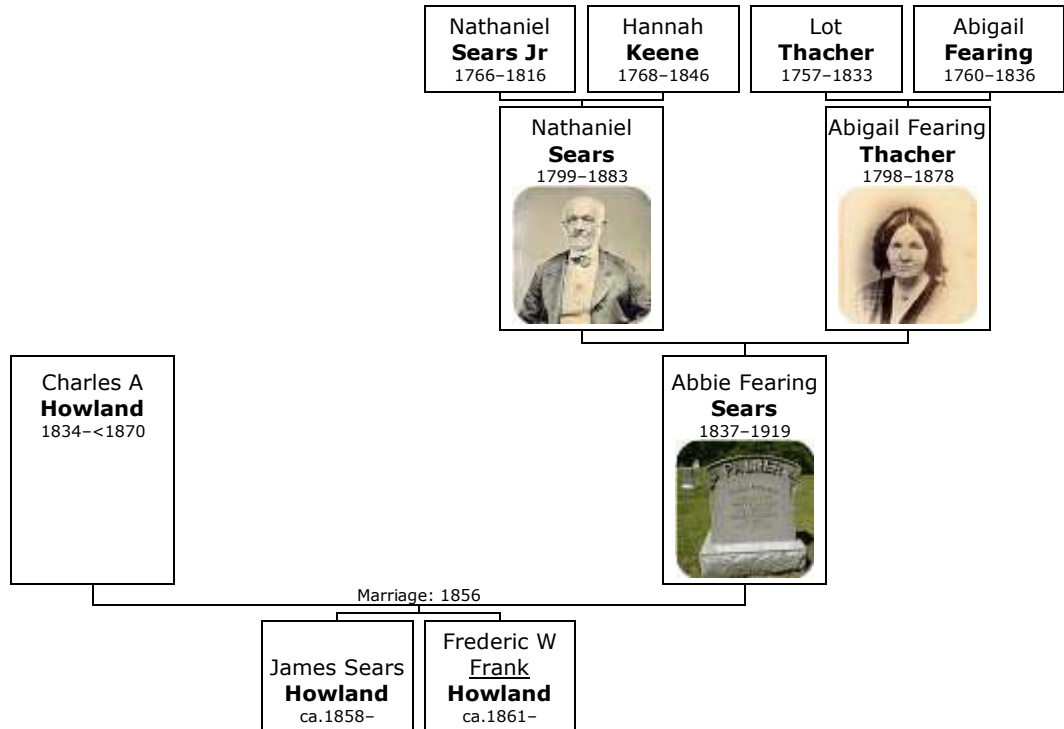
**Family of Abbie Sears and Palmer**



Here are the details about **Abbie Fearing Sears** first marriage, with (unknown given name) Palmer. You can read more about Abbie Fearing on page 184.

**145.** Abbie Fearing Sears married **(unknown given name) Palmer**.

**Family of Abbie Sears and Charles Howland**



Here are the details about **Abbie Fearing Sears** second marriage, with Charles A Howland. You can read more about Abbie Fearing on page 184.

**146.** Abbie Fearing Sears married **Charles A Howland** on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 1856, in Rochester. They had two sons.

Charles A was born in perh, Rochester, in 1834. He died before 1870.

Sons of Abbie Fearing Sears and Charles A Howland:

m I. **James Sears<sup>7</sup> Howland** was born in Massachusetts about 1858.<sup>[341]</sup>

More facts and events for James Sears Howland:

Residence: 1880 Rochester<sup>[341]</sup>

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

m II. **Frederic W Frank Howland** was born in Massachusetts about 1861.<sup>[341]</sup>

More facts and events for Frederic W Frank Howland:

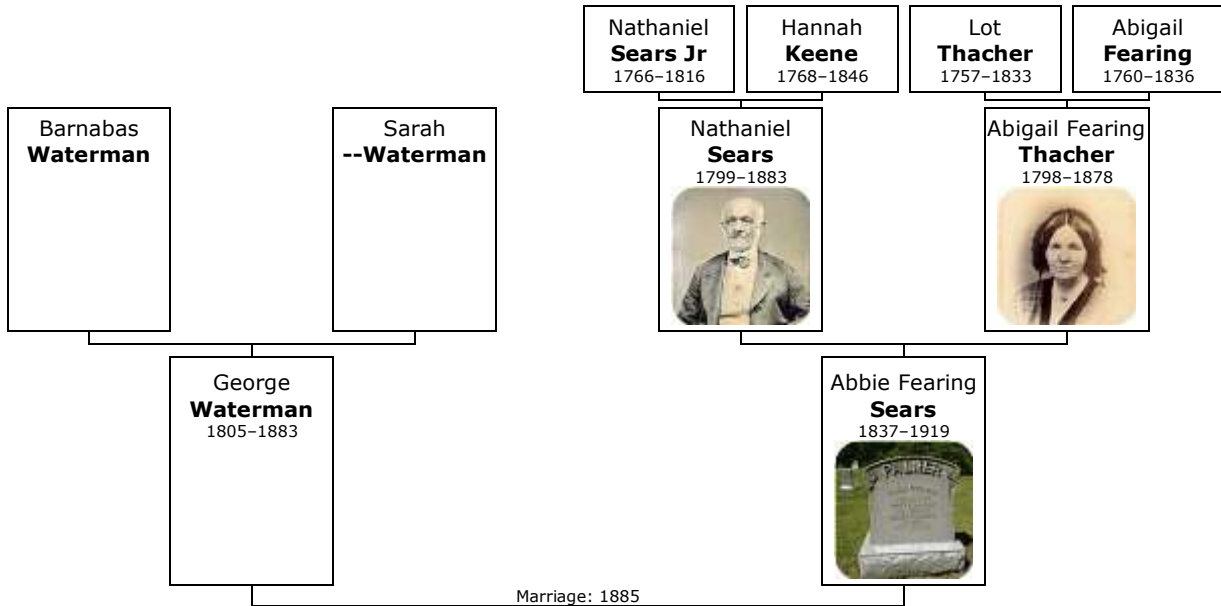
Residence: 1880 Rochester<sup>[341]</sup>

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



Figure 139: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

## Family of Abbie Sears and George Waterman



Here are the details about **Abbie Fearing Sears** third marriage, with George Waterman. You can read more about Abbie Fearing on page 184.

- 147.** At the age of 48, Abbie Fearing Sears married **George Waterman** on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 1885, in Acushnet, Bristol, when he was 80 years old. George was born in Hudson, Columbia, New York, on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 1805.<sup>[338, 344, 346]</sup> He was the son of Barnabas Waterman and Sarah --Waterman.

George reached 78 years of age and died in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1883.<sup>[338, 344, 346]</sup> He was buried in Middleborough.<sup>[338]</sup>

<sup>346</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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764. **George<sup>2</sup> WATERMAN** (*Barnabas<sup>6</sup>, Perez<sup>5</sup>, Perez<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), born at Hudson, N. Y., 15 Feb. 1805, died at Rochester, Mass., 30 Aug. or 1 Sept. 1883, aged 78-6-16; married first, at Kingston, Mass., 17 Dec. 1838, **LUCY DELANO**, born at Kingston, Mass., 20 Oct. 1817, died at Middleboro, Mass., 9 Dec. 1862, aged 45-1-10, daughter of Benjamin and Susan (Holmes) Delano; married second, at Middleboro, 5 Apr. 1866, **SUSAN MONROE (SHAW) BURRELL**, born at Middleboro, 17 Jan. 1825, died there 21 Apr. 1879, aged 54-3-6, daughter of George and Deborah (—) Shaw, and widow of Malachi Burrell (to whom she was married 7 July 1847); married third, at Middleboro, 30 Oct. 1881, **ABBE FEARING (SEARS) (HOWLAND) PALMER**, born at Rochester, Mass., 4 Mar. 1838, died , daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail F. (Thatcher) Sears, and widow of Charles A. Howland and George W. Palmer. She married fourth, at Acushnet, Mass., 12 Nov. 1885, **Charles S. Freeman**, of Rochester, a carpenter, born at Harwich, Mass., about 1842, son of Sanford and Mehitabel F. (—) Freeman.

George Waterman of Middleboro was appointed guardian, 27 Apr. 1868, to Alice Waterman; and on 23 Feb. 1869, was granted permission to sell "all the real estate that Benjamin Delano, late of Kingston, deceased, owned at the time of his decease," including the homestead; he rendered his account as guardian. [Probate, Plymouth County, 112-452; 116-538; 132-1.] He was a merchant.

Figure 140: waterman\_george



Figure 141: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

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**James Sears**

**148. James H<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1839, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[347-357]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Sears (26) and Abigail Fearing Thacher (27).

James H served in the military in New London, Connecticut, in September 1862.<sup>[351]</sup> He died in Acushnet in 1912 at the age of 72.<sup>[349, 358]</sup> James H was buried in Rochester, Plymouth.<sup>[349]</sup>



James H Sears

<sup>347</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: New Bedford Ward 1, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_605; Page: 41B; Family History Library Film: 552104. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>348</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Acushnet, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_574; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0096; FHL microfilm: 1374587. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>349</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>350</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>351</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Naval Enlistment Rendezvous, 1855-1891 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>352</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. [Source citation includes one media item]

S P May No 2343

Seaman, Civil War Oct 2 1862-Sep 9 1863 USS Stavestriper? Had two other children, all m. one in 1895 to \_\_\_ Fowler of Boston

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-6359&public=1>

1880 United States Federal Census Name: James H. Sears Home in 1880: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts Age: 41 Estimated birth year: abt 1839 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to Head of Household: Brother Father's birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's birthplace: Massachusetts Neighbors: View others on page Occupation: Carpenter Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Household Members: Name Age Abbie F. Palmer 43 Helen A. Palmer 32 James S. Howland 22 James H. Sears 41 Frank W. Hozland 19

More facts and events for James H Sears:

Residence: 1855 Rochester<sup>[350]</sup>  
(Snippitwell)

Residence: 1870 Ward 1, New Bedford, Bristol<sup>[347]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: New Bedford

Residence: 1880 Rochester, Plymouth<sup>[357]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Brother

Residence: 1900 Rochester<sup>[356]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Acushnet, Bristol<sup>[348]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Marriages with Helen Elizabeth Swift, Eliza W Swift (Page 195), Mary B Boyland (Page 196) and Ada A Fowler (Page 197) are known.

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<sup>353</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thacher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.  
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<sup>355</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>356</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 675; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 1144; FHL microfilm: 1240675.  
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<sup>357</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 550; Family History Film: 1254550; Page: 640C; Enumeration District: 550.  
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<sup>358</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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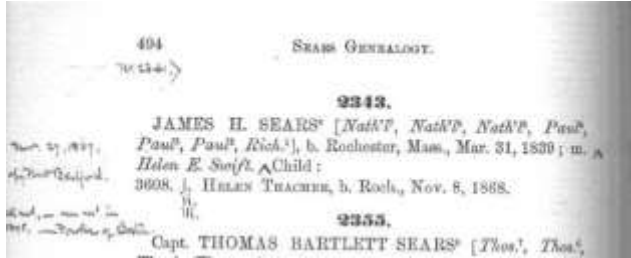


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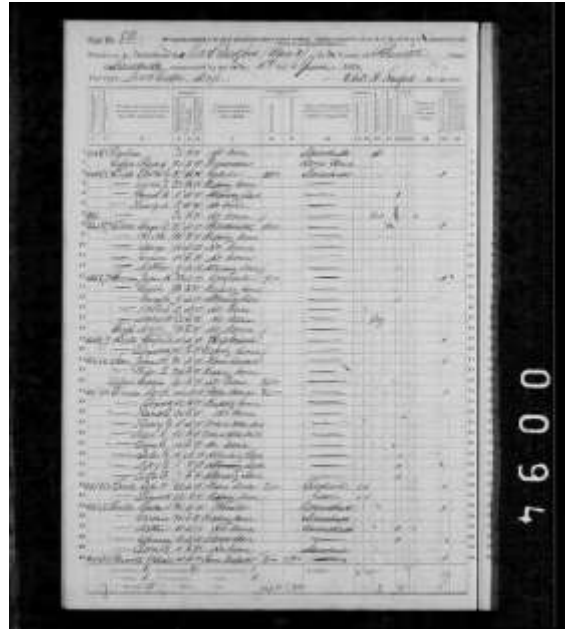


Figure 143: 1870 United States Federal Census



Figure 144: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

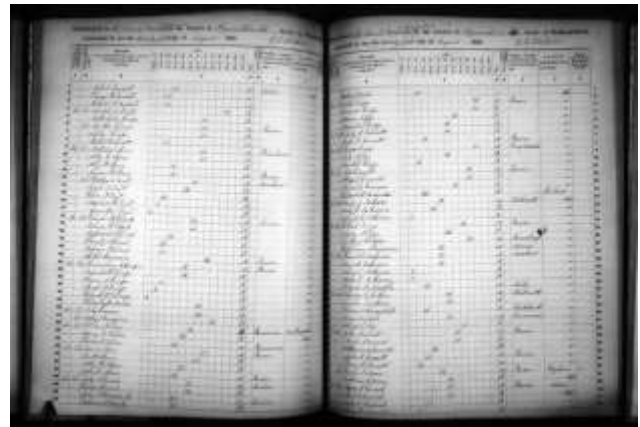


Figure 145: Massachusetts, State Census, 1855



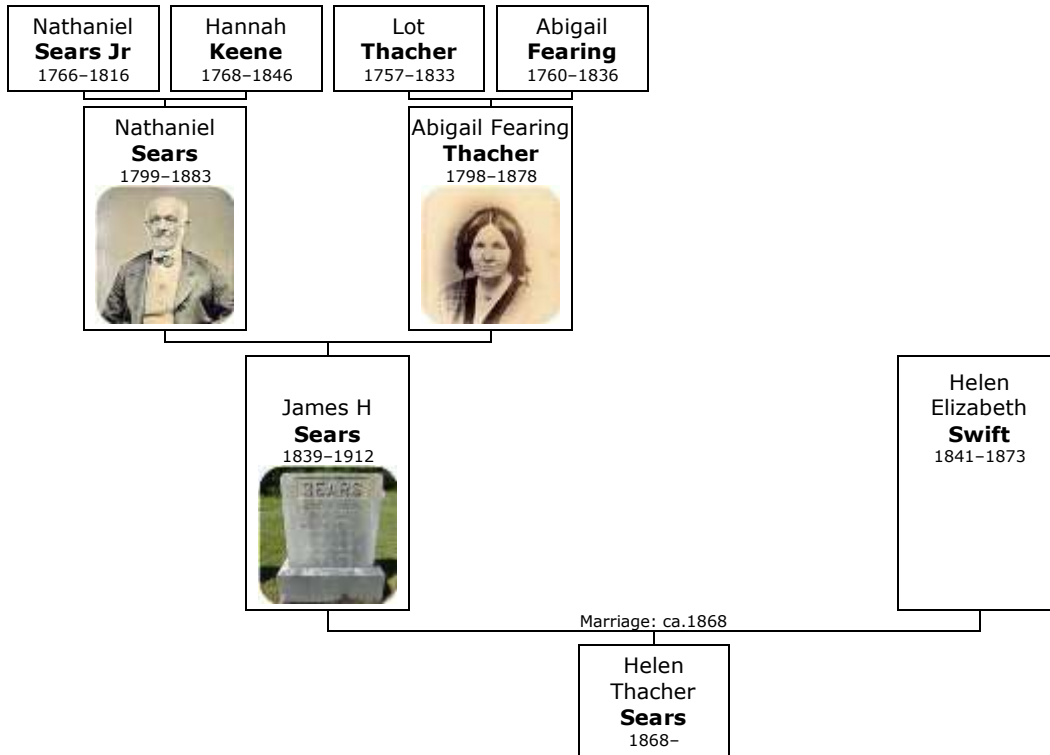
Figure 146: U.S., Naval Enlistment Rendezvous, 1855-1891

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Page 164, Figure 105: 1880 United States Federal Census

### Family of James Sears and Helen Swift



Here are the details about **James H Sears** first marriage, with Helen Elizabeth Swift. You can read more about James H on page 191.

- 149.** James H Sears married **Helen Elizabeth Swift** about 1868.<sup>[353]</sup> They had one daughter.

Helen Elizabeth was born in New Bedford, Bristol, on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1841.<sup>[349, 353]</sup> She reached 31 years of age and died in New Bedford on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1873.<sup>[349]</sup> Helen Elizabeth was buried in Rochester, Plymouth.<sup>[349]</sup>

Daughter of James H Sears and Helen Elizabeth Swift:

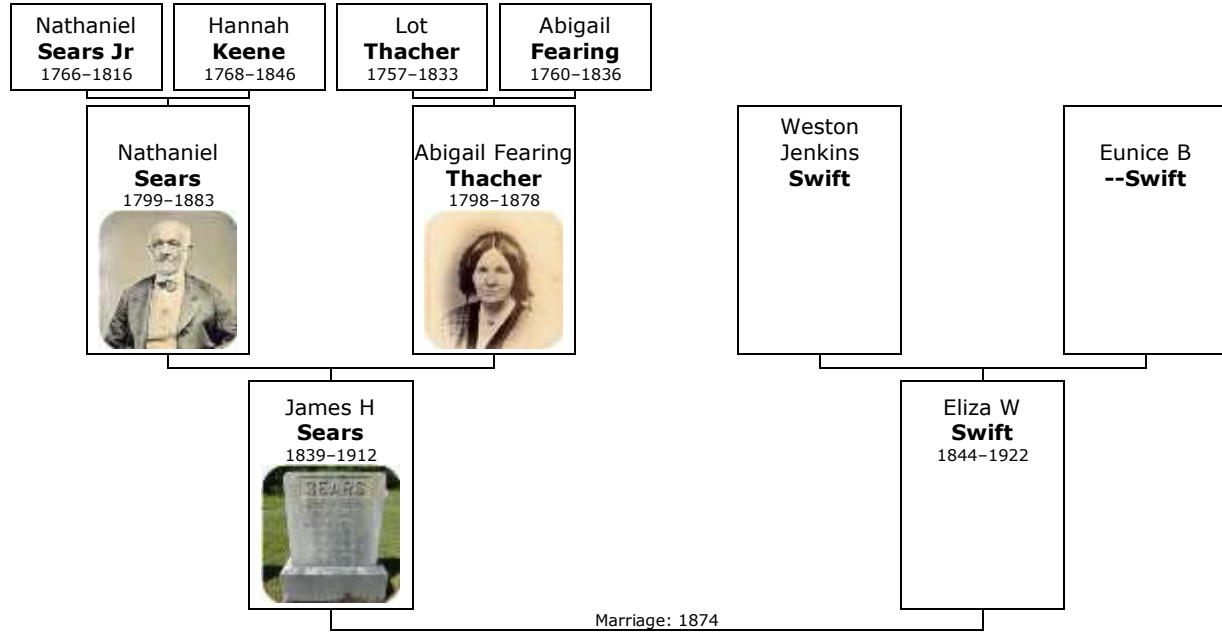
- f I. **Helen Thacher<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Rochester on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1868.<sup>[359]</sup>

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<sup>359</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Peabody Genealogy.

**Family of James Sears and Eliza Swift**



Here are the details about **James H Sears** second marriage, with Eliza W Swift. You can read more about James H on page 191.

- 150.** At the age of 35, James H Sears married **Eliza W Swift** on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 1874, in Falmouth, Barnstable, when she was 30 years old.<sup>[355]</sup> Eliza W was born in Falmouth on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 1844.<sup>[349, 355]</sup> She was the daughter of Weston Jenkins Swift and Eunice B --Swift.

Eliza W reached 77 years of age and died in Kaw, Jackson County, Missouri, on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1922.<sup>[349]</sup> She was buried in Waquoit Village, Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts.<sup>[349]</sup>



Figure 147: swift\_eliza\_w

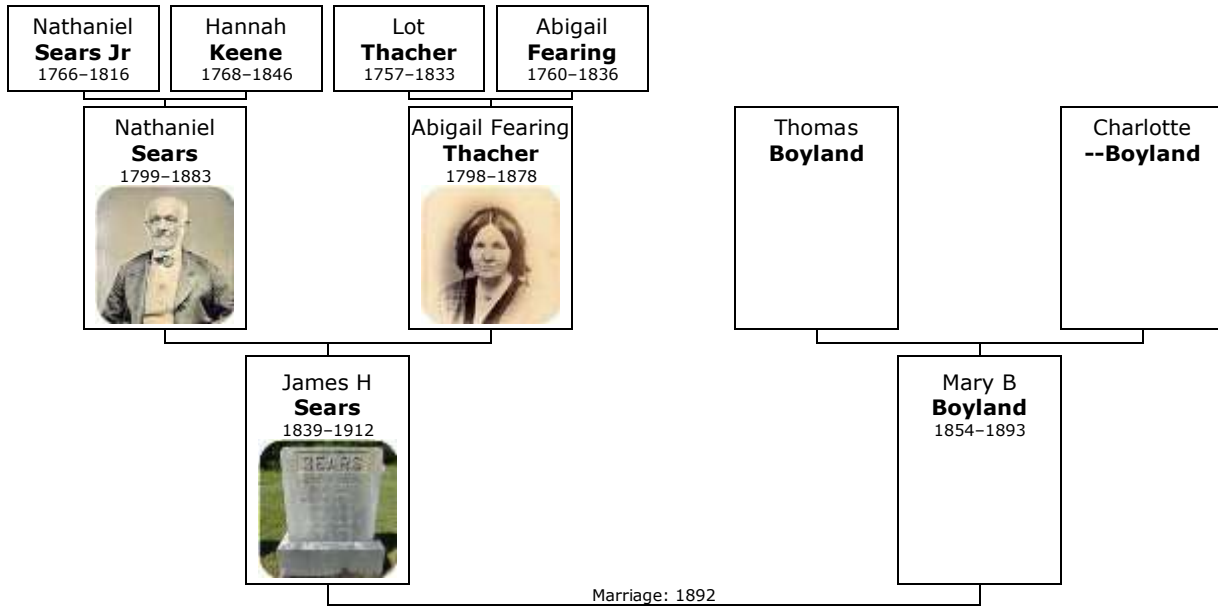


Figure 148: Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915



Figure 149: Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915

**Family of James Sears and Mary Boyland**



Here are the details about **James H Sears** third marriage, with Mary B Boyland. You can read more about James H on page 191.

- 151.** James H Sears married **Mary B Boyland** on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 1892, in Somerville, Middlesex.<sup>[352]</sup> Mary B was born in England in 1854.<sup>[352, 358]</sup> She was the daughter of Thomas Boyland and Charlotte --Boyland.

Mary B reached 39 years of age and died in Acushnet, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA, on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1893.<sup>[358]</sup>

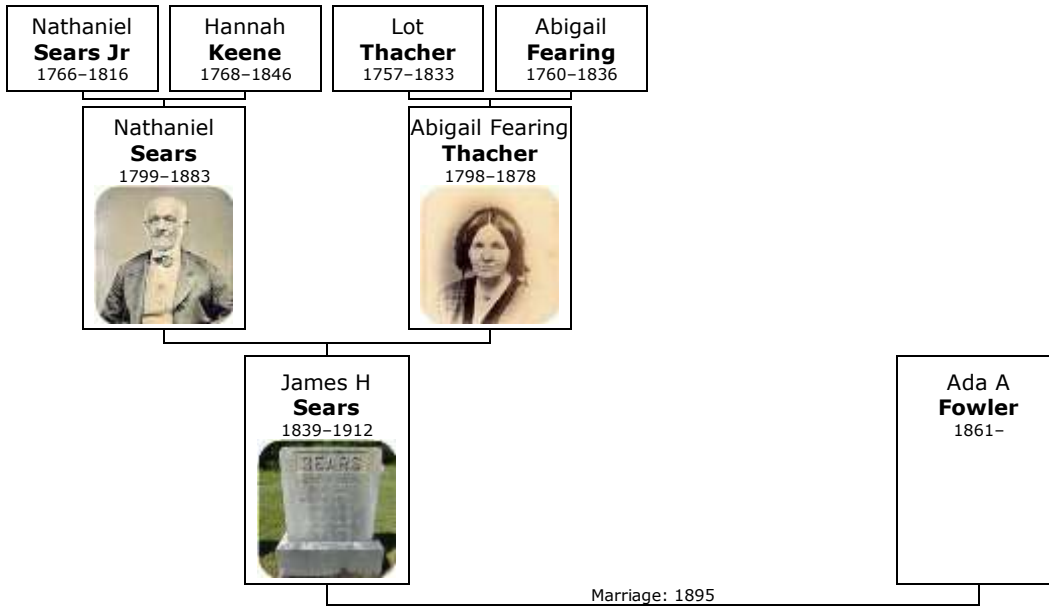


Figure 150: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915



Figure 151: Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915

**Family of James Sears and Ada Fowler**



Here are the details about **James H Sears** fourth marriage, with Ada A Fowler. You can read more about James H on page 191.

**152.** James H Sears married **Ada A Fowler** on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1895, in Rochester.<sup>[352]</sup> Ada A was born in St Johns, Nova Scotia, Canada, in January 1861.<sup>[348, 352, 356]</sup>

More facts and events for Ada A Fowler:

Residence: 1900 Rochester, Plymouth<sup>[356]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1910 Acushnet, Bristol<sup>[348]</sup>

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



Figure 152: 1900 United States Federal Census

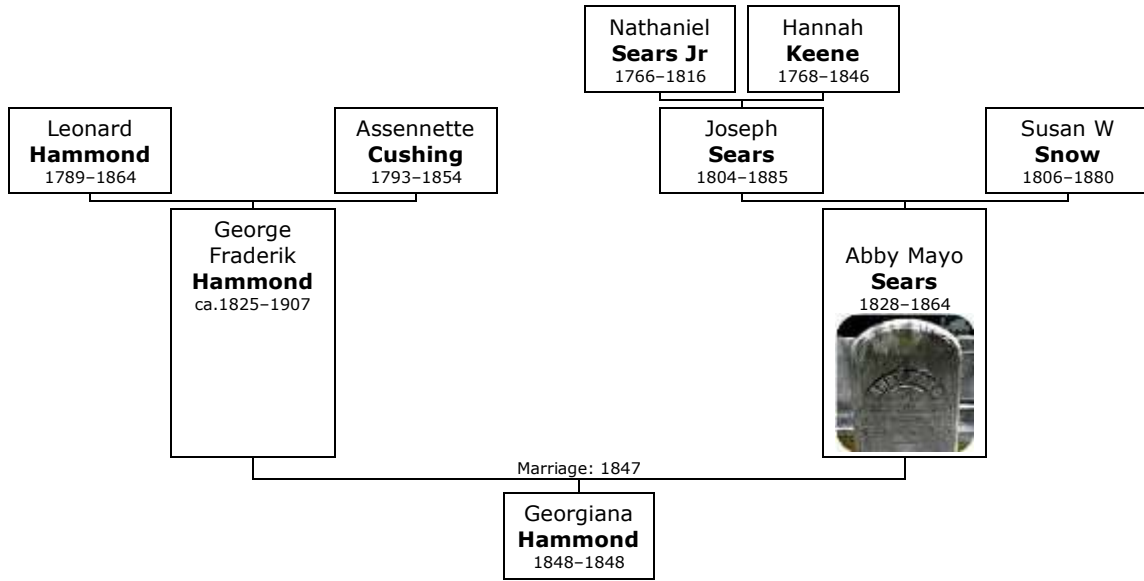


Figure 153: 1910 United States Federal Census



Figure 154: Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915

**Family of Abby Sears and George Hammond**



**153. Abby Mayo<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1828, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[360-364]</sup> She was the daughter of Joseph Sears (30) and Susan W Snow (31).

Abby Mayo died in Mattapoisett on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1864, at the age of 36.<sup>[362, 363]</sup> She was buried in Mattapoisett.<sup>[363]</sup>



Abby Mayo Sears

!S P May No 2345

!Rochester VR, p. 259, Abby M.,ch. Joseph and Susan, b. Mar. 21, 1828 !Rochester VR LEWIS George T. Hammond, int. June 6, 1847. [Abby M. Sears and George F. Hammond, m. June 29, C.R.2.]

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More facts and events for Abby Mayo Sears:

Residence: 1860 Marion<sup>[360]</sup>

<sup>360</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Marion, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_519; Page: 377; Family History Library Film: 803519. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>361</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>362</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>363</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>364</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]



154. Abby Mayo married **George Fraderik Hammond** on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 1847, in Rochester.<sup>[361]</sup> They had one daughter.

George Fraderik was born in Worcester about 1825.<sup>[361-364]</sup> He was the son of Leonard Hammond and Assennette Cushing.

George Fraderik reached 82 years of age and died in Mattapoisett, Plymouth, on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1907.<sup>[362, 363]</sup> He was buried in Mattapoisett.<sup>[363]</sup>

Daughter of Abby Mayo Sears and George Fraderik Hammond:

f I. **Georgiana<sup>7</sup> Hammond** was born in April 1848.<sup>[363]</sup> She died on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1848.<sup>[363]</sup> Georgiana was buried in Mattapoisett.<sup>[363]</sup>

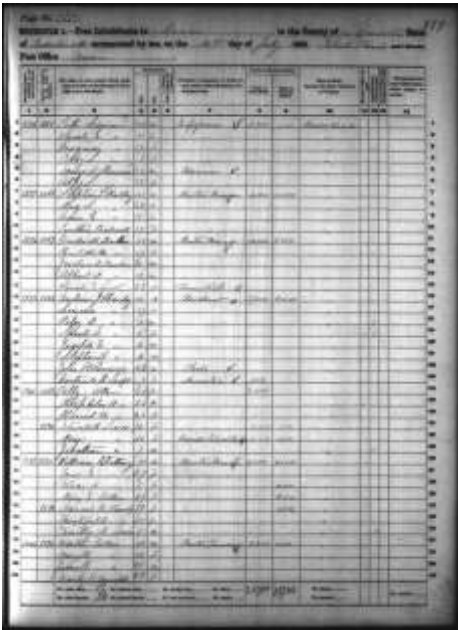


Figure 155: 1860 United States Federal Census



Figure 156: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

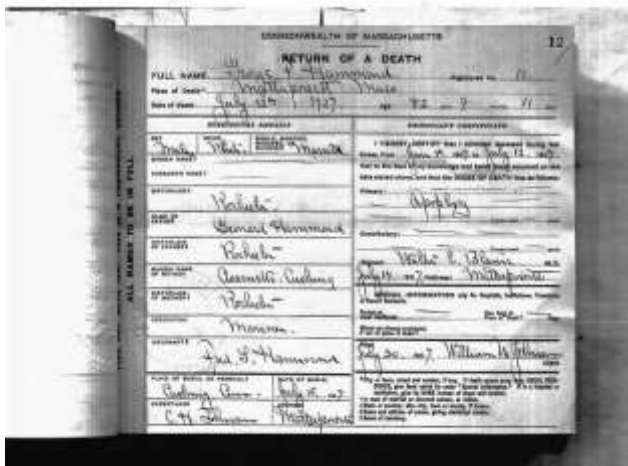


Figure 157: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915



Figure 158: Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915



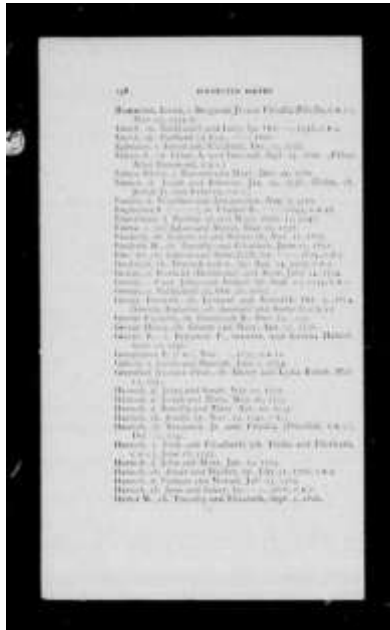
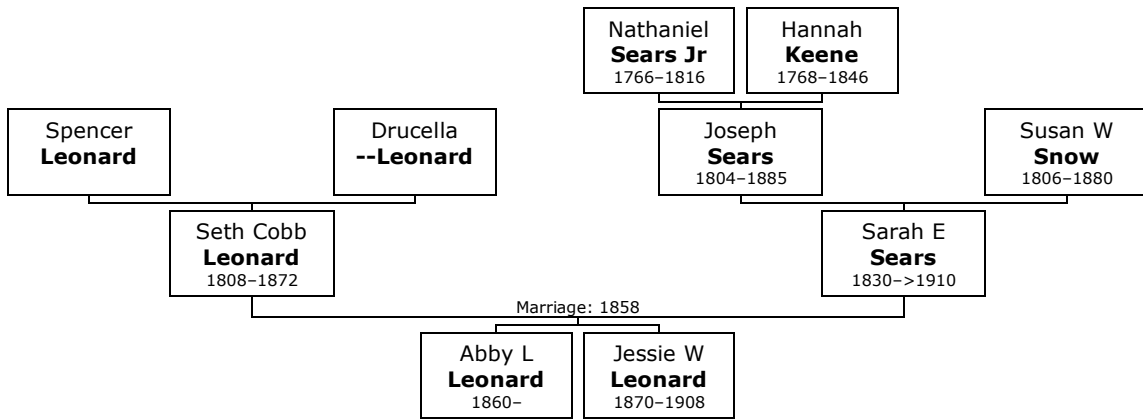


Figure 159: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

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**Family of Sarah Sears and Seth Leonard**



**155. Sarah E<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 1830, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[365-371]</sup> She was the daughter of Joseph Sears (30) and Susan W Snow (31).

<sup>365</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Marion, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_519; Page: 377; Family History Library Film: 803519. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>366</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

Sarah E died after 1910.

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<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-6366&public=1>

More facts and events for Sarah E Sears:

Residence: 1860 Marion<sup>[365]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Marion<sup>[369]</sup>

Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1870 Marion<sup>[368]</sup>

Post Office: Mattapoisett

Residence: 1900 Marion<sup>[367]</sup>

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

Residence: 1910 Marion<sup>[370]</sup>

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

**156.** At the age of 28, Sarah E married **Seth Cobb Leonard** on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1858, in New Bedford, Bristol, when he was 50 years old.<sup>[366, 367]</sup> They had two children.

Seth Cobb was born on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 1808.<sup>[365, 366, 369, 371-374]</sup> Marion. He was the son of Spencer Leonard and Drucella --Leonard.

Seth Cobb reached 63 years<sup>[372, 375]</sup> of age and died in Marion on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1872.<sup>[372, 375]</sup> He was buried in Bourne, Barnstable.<sup>[375]</sup>

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<sup>367</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Marion, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 674; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 1131; FHL microfilm: 1240674.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>368</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Marion, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_638; Page: 389A; Image: 321442; Family History Library Film: 552137.  
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<sup>369</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>370</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Marion, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_612; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 1222; FHL microfilm: 1374625.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>371</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>372</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>373</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>374</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Marion, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_638; Page: 389A; Image: 321441; Family History Library Film: 552137.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>375</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Seth Cobb Leonard:

Residence: 1855 Marion, Plymouth<sup>[373]</sup>  
Residence: 1860 Marion<sup>[365]</sup>  
Residence: 1865 Marion<sup>[369]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married  
Residence: 1870 Marion<sup>[374]</sup>  
Post Office: Mattapoisett

Children of Sarah E Sears and Seth Cobb Leonard:

- f I. **Abby L<sup>7</sup> Leonard** was born in 1860.
- m II. **Jessie W Leonard** was born in Marion, Plymouth, on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1870.<sup>[367, 371]</sup> He died in Marion on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1908, at the age of 37.<sup>[371, 376]</sup>

More facts and events for Jessie W Leonard:

Residence: 1900 Marion<sup>[367]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

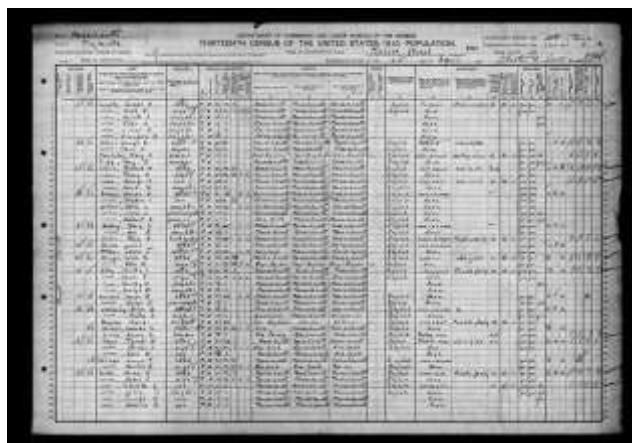


Figure 160: 1910 United States Federal Census

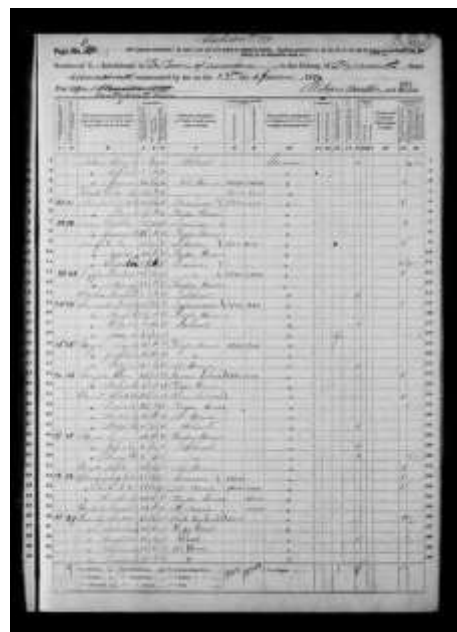
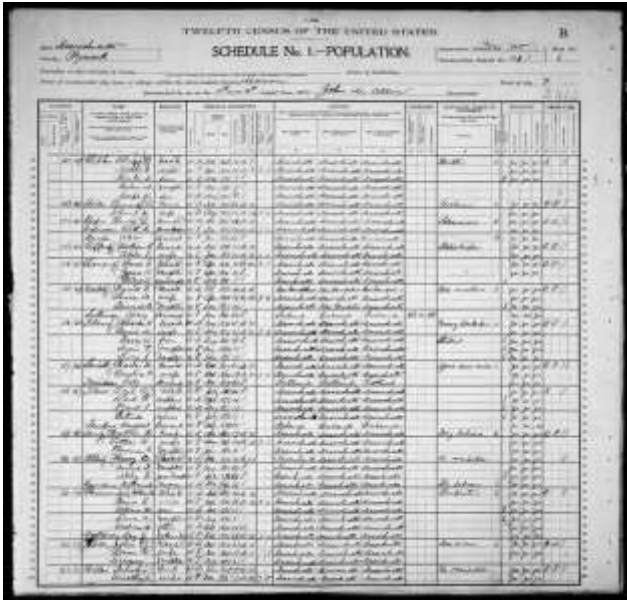


Figure 161: 1870 United States Federal Census

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<sup>376</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.



TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES  
SCHEDULE No. 1 - POPULATION

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Figure 162: 1900 United States Federal Census



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Figure 163: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915



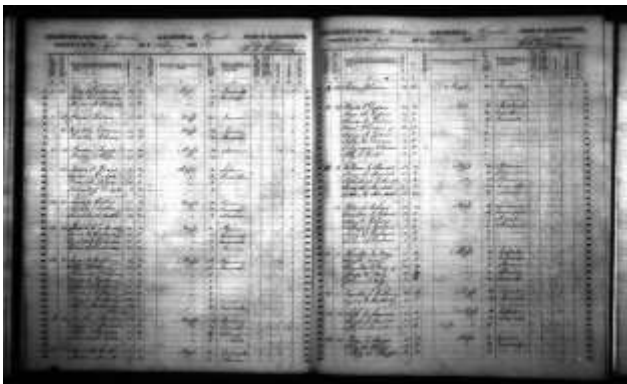
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Figure 164: Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915



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Figure 165: Massachusetts, State Census, 1855



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Figure 166: Massachusetts, State Census, 1865

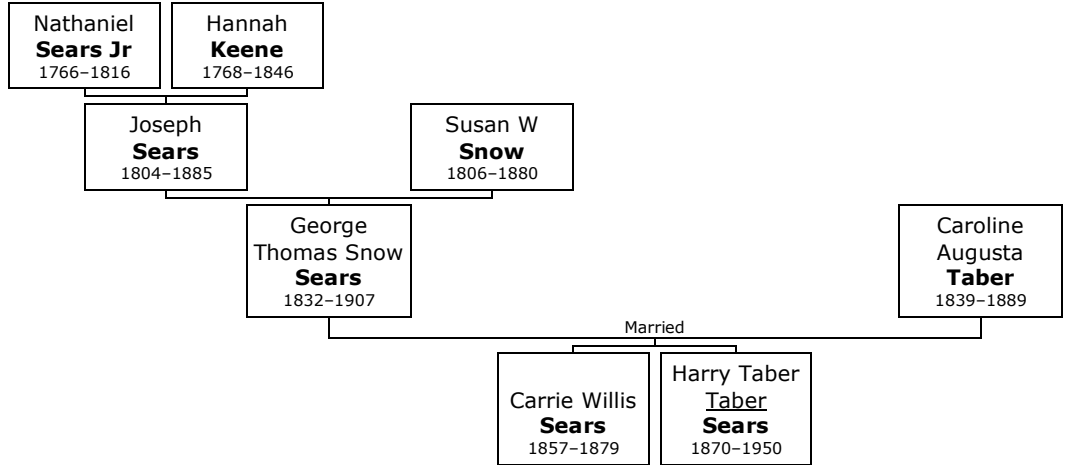


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Figure 167: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

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 Page 200, Figure 155: 1860 United States Federal Census

**Family of George Sears and Caroline Taber**



**157. George Thomas Snow<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1832, in New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[377-382]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Sears (30) and Susan W Snow (31).

George Thomas Snow died in Somerville, Middlesex, on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1907, at the age of 74.<sup>[377, 381]</sup> He was buried in New Bedford, Bristol.<sup>[377]</sup>

!S P May No 2347 p.354 Served in Co I, 3d MA Vols, 23 Apr to 22 Jul 1861, 3 mos'. men; is an apothecary in Boston (b. Rochester)

!Boston 1890 Directory George T. Sears apothecary 136 Hanover 23 Eaton Boston MA 1890 !sons obit-descendant of Richard Sears of Plymouth

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<sup>377</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>378</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_309; Page: 339B; Image: 261. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>379</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>380</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 554; Family History Film: 1254554; Page: 168B; Enumeration District: 634; Image: 0494. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>381</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>382</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

Caroline Augusta Taber Sears] G.R.1.

George T Sears Captain, Third Company, Old First Regiment (Coast Artillery)  
 1884-1886 The old First Massachusetts coast artillery in war and peace  
 <ttp://www.archive.org/details/oldfirstmassachu00cutrich>

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-6367&public=1>

More facts and events for George Thomas Snow Sears:

- Residence: 1850 New Bedford<sup>[378]</sup>
- Residence: 1865 New Bedford<sup>[382]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married
- Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk<sup>[380]</sup>  
 Marital status: Married

**158.** He married **Caroline Augusta Taber**. They had two children.

Caroline Augusta was born in New Bedford, Bristol, on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 1839.<sup>[377]</sup> She reached 49 years of age and died in Boston, Suffolk, on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1889.<sup>[377]</sup> Caroline Augusta was buried in New Bedford, Bristol.<sup>[377]</sup>

Children of George Thomas Snow Sears and Caroline Augusta Taber:

- f I. **Carrie Willis<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in New Bedford on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1857.<sup>[377, 379, 381]</sup> She died in Boston, Suffolk, on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1879, at the age of 22.<sup>[377, 379, 381]</sup> Carrie Willis was buried in New Bedford, Bristol.<sup>[377]</sup>
- m II. **Harry Taber Taber Sears** was born in Boston, Suffolk, on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1870. He died in Manhattan, New York, New York, on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1950, at the age of 80.



Figure 168: sears\_george\_thomas\_snow

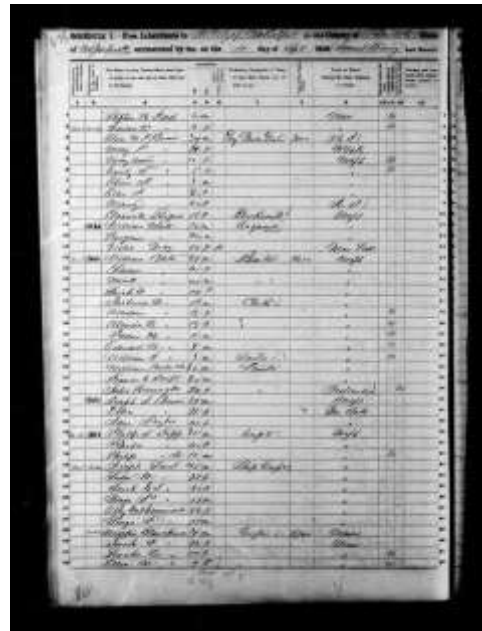


Figure 169: 1850 United States Federal Census

A scan of a census record from the 1880 United States Federal Census. The record is for George S. Sears, born in 1841, residing in Northampton, Massachusetts. The table includes columns for name, age, sex, color, marital status, occupation, and birthplace. A handwritten number '10523' is visible on the right side of the page.

Figure 170: 1880 United States Federal Census

A scan of a Massachusetts Death Record for George S. Sears. The record is dated April 2, 1895, and was filed on April 3, 1895. It includes details such as the decedent's name, age (54 years), sex (Male), color (White), and marital status (Married). The cause of death is listed as Apoplexy. The record also includes the name of the attending physician, Charles F. Engle, and the funeral home, Adams & Sons.

Figure 171: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

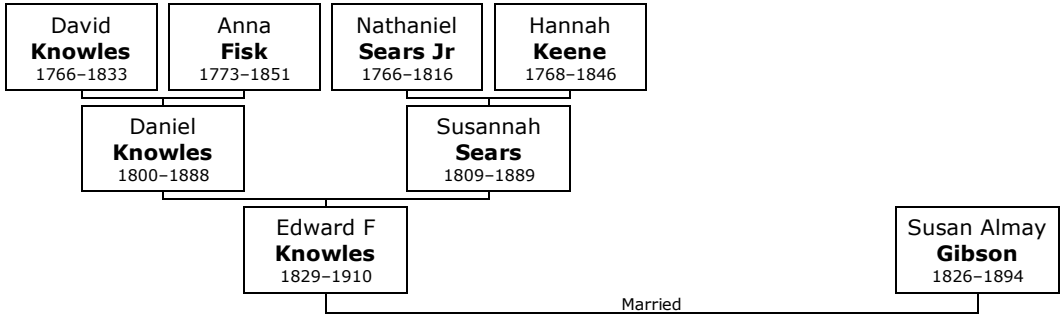
A scan of a Massachusetts State Census record from 1865. The record is for George S. Sears, born in 1841, residing in Northampton, Massachusetts. The table includes columns for name, age, sex, color, marital status, occupation, and birthplace.

Figure 172: Massachusetts, State Census, 1865

A scan of a Massachusetts Town and Vital Records page, likely a town record. The page contains a list of names and dates, including George S. Sears, born in 1841. The record is dated April 2, 1895, and was filed on April 3, 1895. The page also includes the name of the attending physician, Charles F. Engle, and the funeral home, Adams & Sons.

Figure 173: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Edward Knowles and Susan Gibson**



**159. Edward F<sup>6</sup> Knowles** (*Susannah<sup>5</sup> Sears, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1829 in Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Daniel Knowles (35) and Susannah Sears (34).

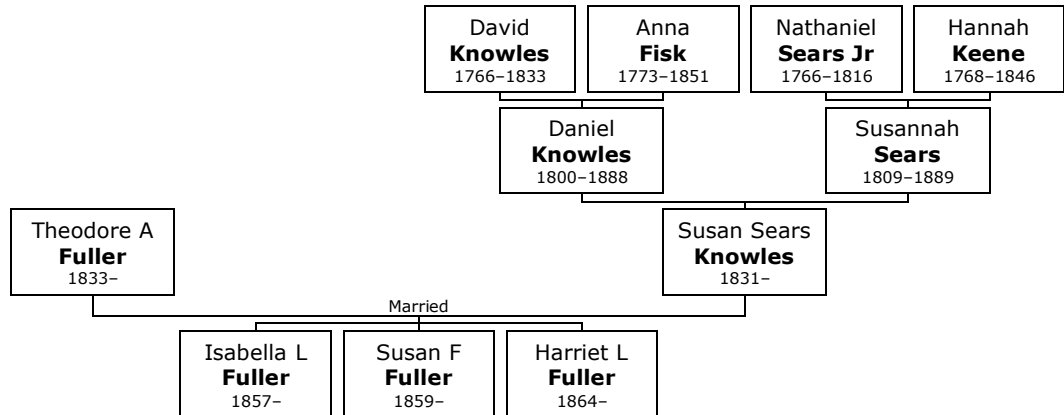
Edward F died in Rhode Island on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1910, at the age of 81.

from Brad Knowles

**160.** He married **Susan Almay Gibson**. Susan Almay was born in Massachusetts on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1826.

She reached 67 years of age and died in Massachusetts on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1894.

**Family of Susan Knowles and Theodore Fuller**



**161. Susan Sears<sup>6</sup> Knowles** (*Susannah<sup>5</sup> Sears, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 1831, in Abington, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Daniel Knowles (35) and Susannah Sears (34).

!CHILD: Letter from William J Knowles, Marshall, WI, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK ; 1809; Letter dtd 25 Aug 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears;

**162.** She married **Theodore A Fuller**. They had three daughters.

Theodore A was born in Connecticut in 1833.

Daughters of Susan Sears Knowles and Theodore A Fuller:

- f I. **Isabella L<sup>7</sup> Fuller** was born in Massachusetts in 1857.
- f II. **Susan F Fuller** was born in Massachusetts in 1859.
- f III. **Harriet L Fuller** was born in Massachusetts in 1864.



**Elias Knowles**

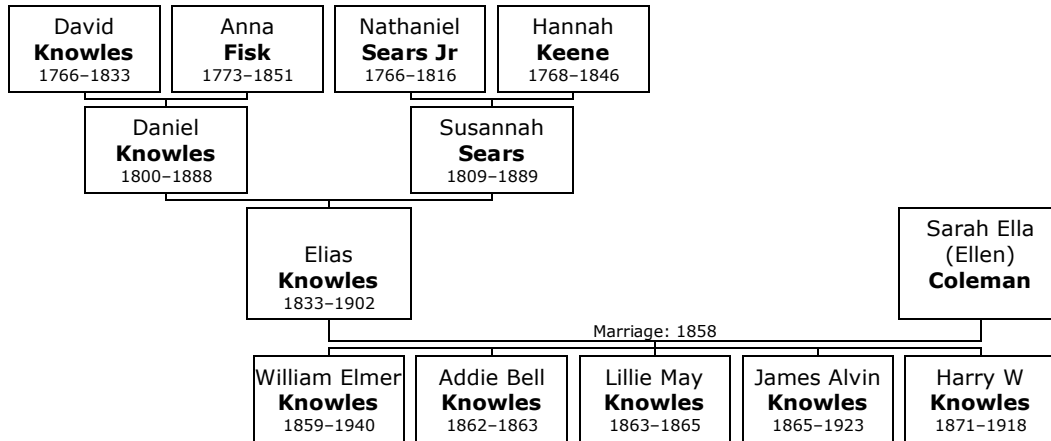
**163. Elias<sup>6</sup> Knowles** (*Susannah<sup>5</sup> Sears, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1833, in Abington, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[383]</sup> He was the son of Daniel Knowles (35) and Susannah Sears (34).

Elias died in Iberia, Miller, Missouri, on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1902, at the age of 68. He was buried in Kansas.

!BIRTH-DEATH-SPOUSE-CHILD: Letter from William J Knowles, Marshall, WI, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1809; Letter dtd 25 Aug 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears;

Marriages with Sarah Ella (Ellen) Coleman and Anne Augusta Palmatier (Page 211) are known.

**Family of Elias Knowles and Sarah Coleman**



Here are the details about **Elias Knowles** first marriage, with Sarah Ella (Ellen) Coleman. You can read more about Elias on page 209.

**164. Elias Knowles** married **Sarah Ella (Ellen) Coleman** on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 1858, in Lafayette, Allen, Indiana. They had five children.

Sarah Ella (Ellen) was born in Effingham, Illinois.<sup>[383-385]</sup>

Children of Elias Knowles and Sarah Ella (Ellen) Coleman:

- m I. **William Elmer<sup>7</sup> Knowles** was born in Battle Ground, Tippecanoe, on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1859.<sup>[385]</sup> He died in Henry on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1940, at the age of 80.<sup>[385]</sup> William Elmer was buried in Oakwood, Vermilion, on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1940.<sup>[385]</sup>

<sup>383</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for James Alvain Knowles.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2542&h=847779&indiv=try>.

<sup>384</sup> Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1965; Certificate Number Range: 049251-052500. Record for Harry Walter Knowles.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5164&h=2558015&indiv=try>.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>385</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for William Elmer Knowles.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2542&h=1691632&indiv=try>.

More facts and events for William Elmer Knowles:

Residence: Hanna City, Henry<sup>[385]</sup>  
 MaritalStatus: M; Occupation: Express Messenger

- f II. **Addie Bell Knowles** was born in Effingham, Illinois, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1862. She died in Effingham on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1863, at the age of 1.
- f III. **Lillie May Knowles** was born in Effingham on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1863. She died in Effingham on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1865, at the age of 1.
- m IV. **James Alvin Knowles** was born in Illinois on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1865.<sup>[383]</sup> He died at Age: 57 in Effingham, Effingham, Illinois, on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1923, at the age of 57.<sup>[383]</sup> James Alvin was buried on 24<sup>th</sup> January 1923.<sup>[383]</sup> Age: 57/Oakridge.

More facts and events for James Alvin Knowles:

Residence: StreetAddress: 523 Merchant St.;  
 MaritalStatus: M; Occupation: Tinner<sup>[383]</sup>

- m V. **Harry W Knowles** was born in Illinois on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1871.<sup>[384]</sup> He died at Age: 47 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918, at the age of 47.<sup>[384]</sup>

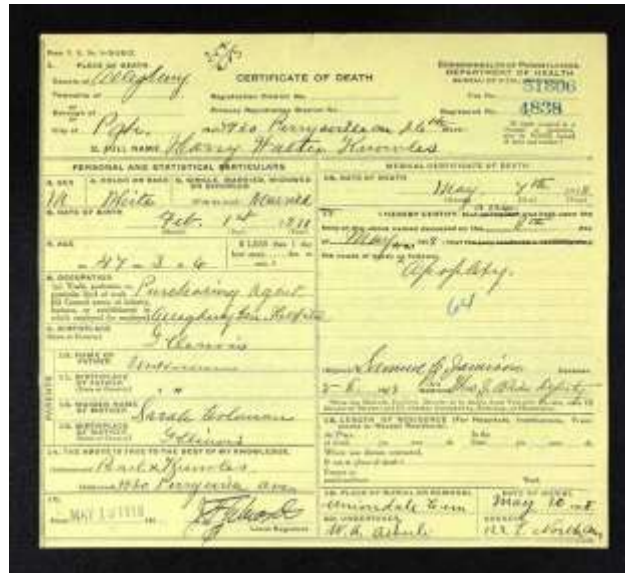
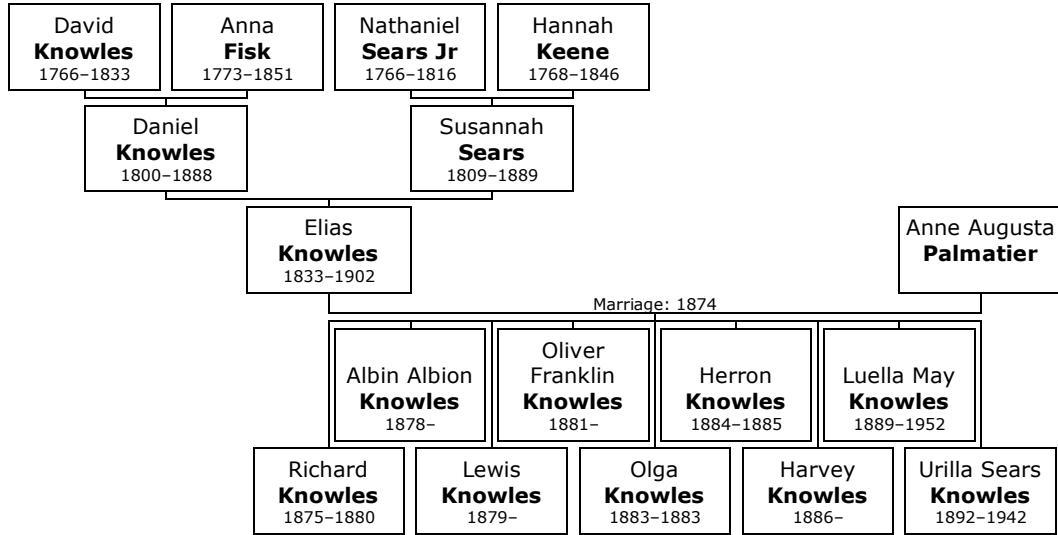


Figure 174: Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963

**Family of Elias Knowles and Anne Palmatier**



Here are the details about **Elias Knowles** second marriage, with Anne Augusta Palmatier. You can read more about Elias on page 209.

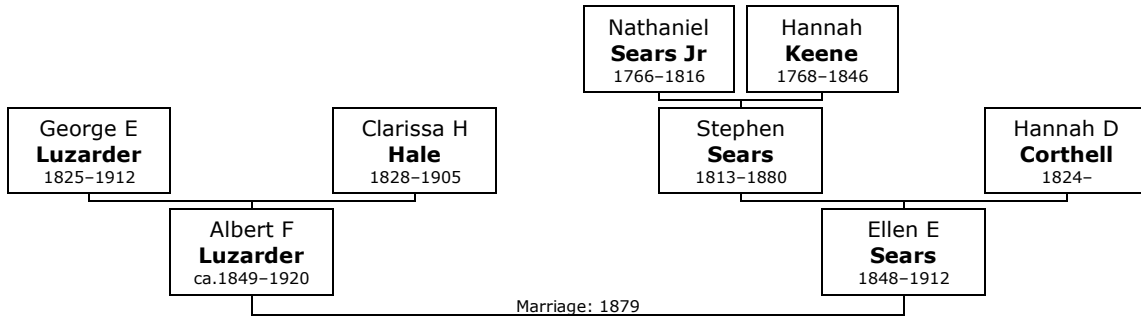
- 165.** Elias Knowles married **Anne Augusta Palmatier** on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1874, in Clay Center, Clay, Kansas. They had nine children.

Children of Elias Knowles and Anne Augusta Palmatier:

- m I. **Richard<sup>7</sup> Knowles** was born on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1875. He died on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1880, at the age of 5.
- m II. **Albin Albion Knowles** was born on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1878.
- m III. **Lewis Knowles** was born on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1879.
- m IV. **Oliver Franklin Knowles** was born on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1881.
- f V. **Olga Knowles** was born on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1883. She died on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1883.
- m VI. **Herron Knowles** was born on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1884. He died in Juniata, Adams, Nebraska, on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1885, at the age of 1.
- m VII. **Harvey Knowles** was born on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1886.
- f VIII. **Luella May Knowles** was born in Juniata, Adams, Nebraska, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1889. She died in Salina, Saline, Kansas, on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1952, at the age of 63. Luella May was buried in Gypsum on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1952.
- f IX. **Urilla Sears Knowles** was born in Nebraska on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1892.<sup>[386]</sup> She was also known as **Urilla Sears Knowles**.<sup>[386]</sup>  
 Urilla Sears died at Age: 50 in Los Angeles, California, on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1942, at the age of 50.<sup>[386]</sup>

<sup>386</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Death Index, 1940-1997 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Date: 1942-12-27. Record for Urilla Sears Martens. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5180&h=4633870&indiv=try>.

## Family of Ellen Sears and Albert Luzarder



- 166. Ellen E<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1848 in perh, Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[387-391]</sup> She was the daughter of Stephen Sears (36) and Hannah D Corthell (37).

Ellen E died in Whitman on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1912, at the age of 64.<sup>[389]</sup> She was buried in Whitman.<sup>[389]</sup>

S P May No 2350

More facts and events for Ellen E Sears:

Residence: 1880 South Abington, Abington<sup>[391]</sup>  
 Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1900 Whitman<sup>[390]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1910 Whitman<sup>[388]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

- 167.** Ellen E married **Albert F Luzarder** on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1879, in Rochester.<sup>[387, 390]</sup> Albert F was born in Massachusetts about 1849.<sup>[387-392]</sup> He was the son of George E Luzarder and Clarissa H Hale.

He served in the military in Massachusetts on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1864.<sup>[392]</sup> Albert F reached 71 years of age and died in Whitman on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1920.<sup>[389, 392]</sup> He was buried in Whitman.<sup>[389]</sup>

<sup>387</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>388</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Whitman, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_613; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 1251; FHL microfilm: 1374626.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>389</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>390</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Whitman, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 675; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 1152; FHL microfilm: 1240675.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>391</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: South Abington, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 550; Family History Film: 1254550; Page: 41B; Enumeration District: 552; Image: 0388.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>392</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Albert F Luzarder:

- Residence: 1880 South Abington, Abington<sup>[391]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
- Residence: 1900 Whitman<sup>[390]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
- Residence: 1910 Whitman<sup>[388]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
- Residence: East Bridgewater<sup>[392]</sup>

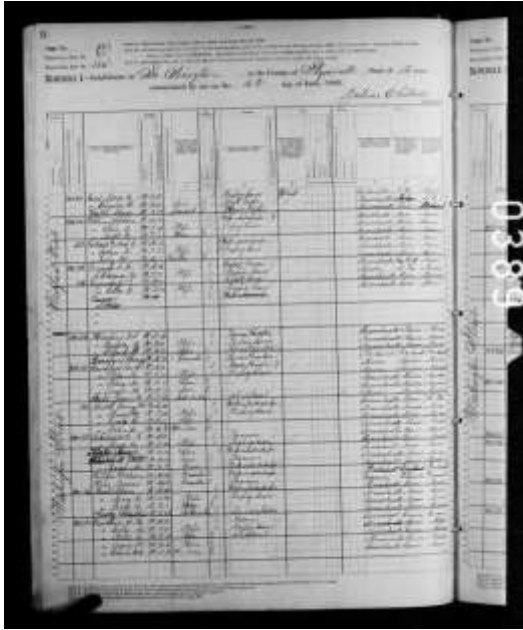


Figure 175: 1880 United States Federal Census

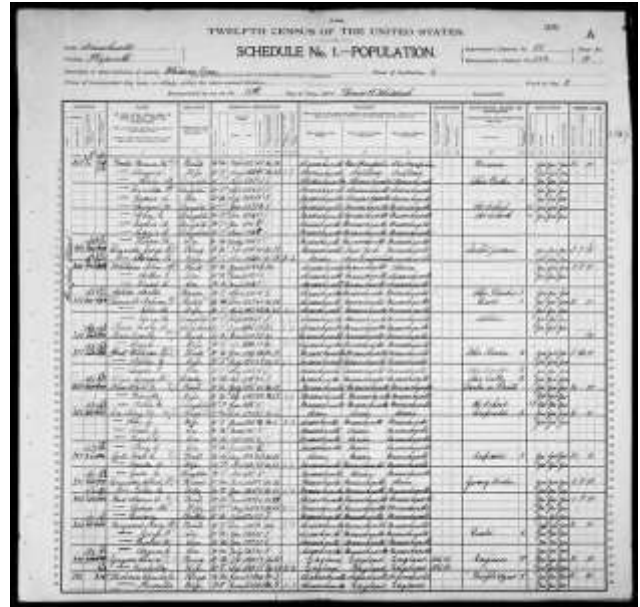


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