

# **Relatives of Reuben Sears**

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

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



## **Foreword**

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

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## **Introduction**

The following pages list data for all known family members as of 26<sup>th</sup> September 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 Reuben 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 Reuben Sears. There is a chapter for each generation. Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

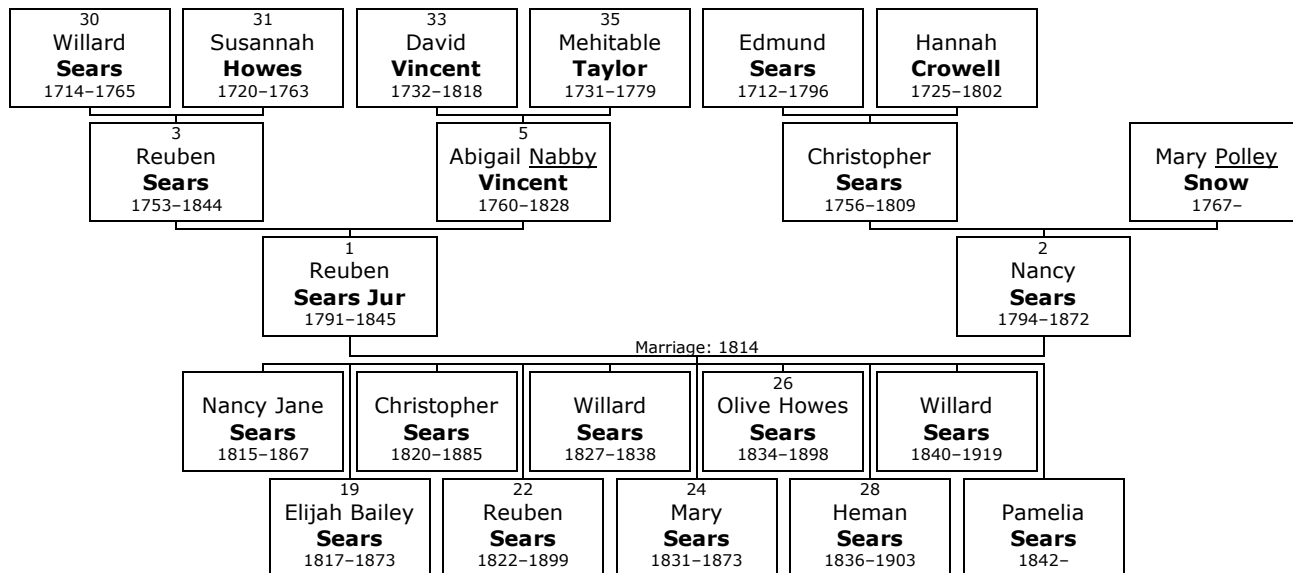
Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 434 individuals, of whom 200 are male and 234 are female. Of the 334 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 57.43 years. Of these, 158 males averaged 58.91 years, and 176 females averaged 56.09 years. The longest living male was Charles Hall Sears (1856–1958), who died aged 101. The longest living female was Mary Elizabeth Polly Sears (1863–1969), who died aged 105.



# Family of the Starting Person

## Family of Reuben Sears and Nancy Sears



- 1. Reuben<sup>6</sup> Sears Jur** (Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 1791, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[1, 2]</sup> He was the son of Reuben Sears (3) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (5).

Reuben died in Brewster on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1845, at the age of 53.<sup>[1, 2]</sup> He was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.<sup>[1, 2]</sup>

!S P May No 660, gr st

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!Red Top Stony Brook Cemetery, Row 11 Mr. Reuben Sears died Feb. 21 1845 ae 54

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!Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, b.; p. 224 d. 53y, 6m, 21d of consumption; p. 83 lists his children, d. Book II, p. 39

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!Harwich VR p. 195 b. 29 Jul 1791

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4024>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/50300039/reuben-sears>

- 2.** At the age of 23, Reuben married **Nancy Sears** on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 1814, in Harwich when she was 19 years old.<sup>[1, 2]</sup> They had ten children: Nancy (1815-1867), Elijah (1817-1873), Christopher (1820-1885), Reuben (1822-1899), Willard (1827-1838), Mary (1831-1873), Olive (1834-1898), Heman (1836-1903), Willard (1840-1919) and Pamela (1842-).

Nancy was born in Dennis on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 1794.<sup>[1, 2]</sup> She was the daughter of Christopher Sears and Mary Polley Snow.

Nancy reached 77 years of age and died on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1872.<sup>[1, 2]</sup> She was buried at gr-st in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.<sup>[1, 2]</sup>

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!DVR p 48 Nancey b. 9th November 1794; p 166

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!1855 Barnst. co census Sears, Nancy F 60 Massachusetts Brewster 4 35 6 Sears, Nancy J F 40 Massachusetts Brewster 4 36 6 Sears, Herman M 19 Mariner Massachusetts Brewster 4 37 6 Sears,

<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 Family Tree", Record for Mary Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

Willard M 15 Mariner Massachusetts Brewster 4 38 6

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!Red Top Stony Brook Cemetery, Row 11, Nancy wife of Reuben Sears died May 2 1872 aged 77 yrs & 6 mos  
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4486>

More facts and events for Nancy Sears:

Residence: 1850 Brewster<sup>[2]</sup>

Residence: 1855 Brewster<sup>[2]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Brewster<sup>[2]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Brewster<sup>[2]</sup>

Children of Reuben Sears Jur and Nancy Sears:

- f I. **Nancy Jane<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Brewster on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1815. She died on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1867, at the age of 52. Nancy Jane was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.
- + 19 m II. **Elijah Bailey Sears** was born in Brewster on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1817.<sup>[1, 3-5]</sup> He died in North Harwich, Harwich, on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1873, at the age of 55.<sup>[1, 3]</sup>
- m III. **Christopher Sears** was born in Brewster on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1820.<sup>[6]</sup> He died in East Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1885, at the age of 65. Christopher was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Christopher

More facts and events for Christopher Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[6]</sup>

- + 22 m IV. **Reuben Sears** was born in Brewster on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1822.<sup>[1]</sup> He died in Malden, Middlesex, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1899, at the age of 76.<sup>[1]</sup>
- m V. **Willard Sears** was born in Brewster on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1827. He died on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1838, at the age of 10.
- + 24 f VI. **Mary Sears** was born in Brewster on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1831.<sup>[2, 7]</sup> She died in Cohasset, Norfolk, on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1873, at the age of 41.<sup>[2, 7]</sup>
- + 26 f VII. **Olive Howes Sears** was born in Brewster on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1834.<sup>[8]</sup> She died on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1898, at the age of 64.
- + 28 m VIII. **Heman Sears** was born in Brewster on 25<sup>th</sup> February 1836.<sup>[1, 3, 9]</sup> He died in Dennis on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1903, at the age of 67.<sup>[1, 3]</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>4</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_486; Page: 927; Family History Library Film: 803486.

<sup>5</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>6</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1820 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>7</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Emma Jane Whitcomb.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

<sup>8</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Name: Olive H. Wefer Birth: abt 1833 in Massachusetts Death:.

<sup>9</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com,

m IX. **Willard Sears** was born in Brewster on 26<sup>th</sup> March 1840. He died on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1919, at the age of 79. Willard was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Willard

f X. **Pamelia Sears** was born in perh, Brewster, in 1842.



## Related 1 Step Removed

### Parents

#### Reuben Sears

3. **Reuben<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 1753, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[10, 11]</sup> He was the son of Willard Sears (30) and Susannah Howes (31).

Reuben was christened in East Yarmouth on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1765. He died in Brewster on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1844, at the age of 91.<sup>[10, 11]</sup> Reuben was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.<sup>[10]</sup>

!Harwich VR, p 105 [Vol II, p 92],b. Ruben; p. 174 m. int. Abigail Vinson of Yar 12 Mar 1785

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!Dennis, Cape Cod, by Nancy Thacher Reid - p 256, Reuben Sears (1753-1844), who lived in what is now W Brewster, designed a cover in 1793 which could be quickly moved off or on to the {salt} vats by sliding along a track. Used with permission Dennis Historical Society c 1996

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!Red Top Stony Brook Cemetery, Row 11 Mr. Reuben Sears died Nov. 4 1844 ae 91, next to son

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!S P May No 255

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!Brewster VR to 1849 p. 63, b. 25 Sep 1753; p. 224-25 d. 91 y, 1m, 9d, widower, of old age

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3829>

<https://dennis.wickedlocal.com/news/20180924/sears-folly-in-dennis-turns-out-to-be-worth-its-salt>  
accessed 1 Jul 2019

In her 1957 hit "Old Cape Cod," Patti Page extols the virtues of our salty air, but how often do we think about the value salt has had here, and its once vital role in the commercial fishing industry?

From the early days of the Massachusetts Bay Colony salt was critical for ensuring the stability of offshore catches, which in turn drove the economy.

"Plentiful quantities were required to preserve the fish caught by vessels that would go out to the Grand Banks for months at time," says Yarmouth's Bob Kelley, a tenth generation Cape Codder, member of the Dennis Historical Society and vice president of Yarmouth Historical Society. "They would catch the fish, gut them and pack them with salt before throwing them in the hold. An average 40-ton schooner would use 700 bushels of salt a year."

New England's salt supply was originally imported from England and Mediterranean countries, and eventually the British Caribbean Islands, which developed "works" to evaporate seawater and extract the valuable mineral.

"Salt making by solar evaporation really began here in 1775," says Kelley. "The resource of salt water had always been here, but the colonists didn't have the ability to extract it profitably."

The cost of wood fuel needed to boil ocean water to distill salt was the problem.

"It cost more to burn the fires to get the salt than the salt was worth," says Kelley.

It was cheaper to import through England's vast network of colonies, territories and commodity exchanges.

But by 1775, the American colonies and England were on the brink of war, so the British government issued a much-despised salt tax and other interdictions that placed embargoes on imported goods and prohibited colonists from fishing off Nova Scotia.

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

<sup>11</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: 104.  
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"That is really what started things off," says Kelley. "The king intended to starve them into submission, so it inspired Capt. John Sears and others to begin this process."

In the Quivet Neck section of what was then Yarmouth (now Dennis), Sears built a 10-foot by 100-foot shallow wooden container, and used buckets to fill it with seawater, which then evaporated in the sun. Solid salt remained, but not much: In 1776, the first full year of production, Sears' salt vat only produced eight bushels of salt.

Sears, who had spent most of his life as a professional sea captain, caulked and improved his salt works and managed to increase production to 30 bushels the following year. Local neighbors were amused by "Sears' Folly," until November of 1778, when Sears salvaged a bilge pump from the wreck of the HMS Somerset III, a British man-o-war that sank off Provincetown (and had figured largely in the ongoing Revolutionary War.)

Sears put the recovered pump to work drawing seawater into the vat. His cousin Reuben Sears, a woodworker who had helped Sears with building the salt works, conceived of a rolling cover for the vat, which protected the seawater from being diluted when it rained.

"It became such an important industry in town," says Kelley, "that when it was about to rain they would let school out so all the children could go to the salt works to help roll out the cover."

When Nathaniel Freeman of Harwich suggested that Sears use a wind-driven pump for raising the water, the business flourished. These "pump mills" allowed cisterns beneath the windmills to capture thousands of gallons of water, which was then dispersed via wooden aqueducts into the vats, at about a foot deep.

Sears obtained a patent for his invention in 1799, which he in turn granted to others, including Nathaniel Freeman, as a thank-you for his wind pump contribution.

"In that way," says Kelley, "Freeman ended up with the rights to salt works in Harwich, Orleans and Chatham."

Sears also deeded a large portion of his salt works in perpetuity to his sister Deborah Sears' husband Christopher Crowell, who was his financier. "Sears gave back to a lot of people who helped him," says Kelley.

By the early 1800s much of the Cape was operating successful salt works, with around 800 vat systems on the peninsula creating salt. And they were doing it year round. Summer was the season to produce common salt, but when the salt water became too cold in winter months, sodium sulphate (known as Glauber salt) would form instead. Cape Cod salt makers would sell their winter Glauber salt for other uses, including soap and dyes for textiles.

Sears' design was not the only schematic for salt production.

"Hattil Killey invented one called 'crane works' which was like a checkerboard," says Kelley, "with two covers connected diagonally with a fulcrum in the center and a metal rod into the ground. I believe it was an improved version, but the Sears model was less expensive to set up."

Other Killeys, including brothers Seth and Zeno, worked with Abiel Akin and Isiah Crowell (himself a nephew of John Sears) to bring salt works to the Bass River area of Yarmouth.

"The works were located around the area where Ship Shops is now and extended above Main Street, half way up to Long Pond," says Kelley. "My great, great grandfather David Kelley was still producing salt in Bass River village from 1885 through 1890. It was a local industry that lasted at least 100 years."

Salt's economic importance to Cape Cod was reflected in the ongoing battles between the northern industrial states and the rural south. The US government responded with varying levels of tariffs and embargoes, see-sawing between benefitting the North or placating the South. There were salt duties, subsidies, and the 1828 "Tariff of Abominations" (so called by the South) which was implemented to protect northern industry by taxing imported goods. By 1846, the pendulum had swung back again and the Walker Tariff reduced the rates of import duties.



"It was really the tariffs and the embargoes that regulated whether you could make a profit or not in producing salt," says Kelley.

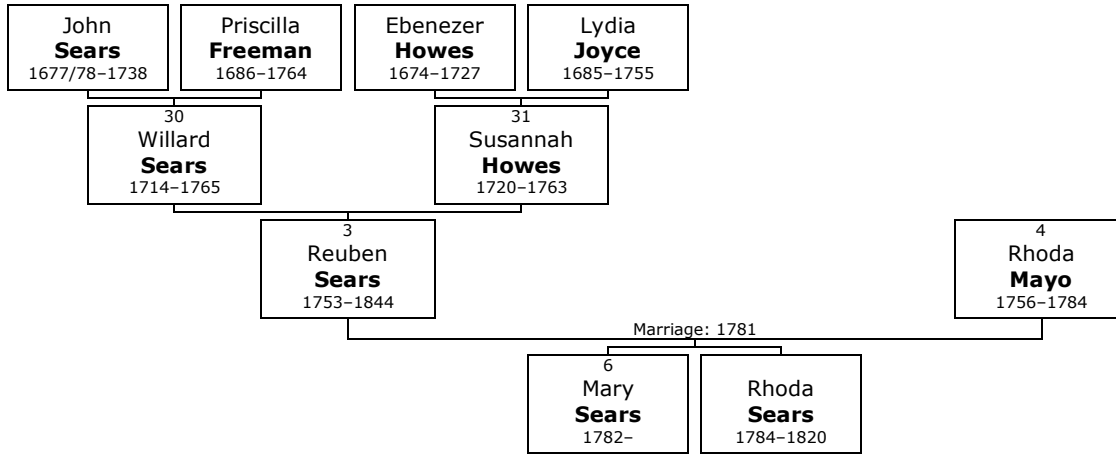
While various fluctuations on imports and exports wounded the industry, the discovery of salt deposits in upstate New York and ultimately the invention of refrigeration ended the salt works era on Cape Cod.

You can still relish local salt, but now as a cooking seasoning rather than a wholesale preservative. Businesses such as 1830 Sea Salt, Cape Cod Saltworks and the Wellfleet Sea Salt Company make it possible for you to sprinkle some locally harvested salt onto a nice filet, without needing to pack it into a barrel.

This article first appeared in the Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance magazine.

Marriages with Rhoda Mayo and Abigail Nabby Vincent (Page 18) are known.

**Family of Reuben Sears and Rhoda Mayo**



Here are the details about **Reuben Sears** first marriage with Rhoda Mayo. You can read more about Reuben on page 15.

- 4. Reuben Sears married **Rhoda Mayo** on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 1781, in Harwich. They had two daughters: Mary (1782-) and Rhoda (1784-1820).

Rhoda was born in perh, Harwich, in 1756. She reached 28 years of age and died in Brewster on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1784. Rhoda was buried in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

!66 (Skull)  
 In Memory of  
 Mrs Rhoda Sears  
 Wife of Mr Reuben Sears  
 who Died April 16th 1784  
 in the 28th Year of her Age

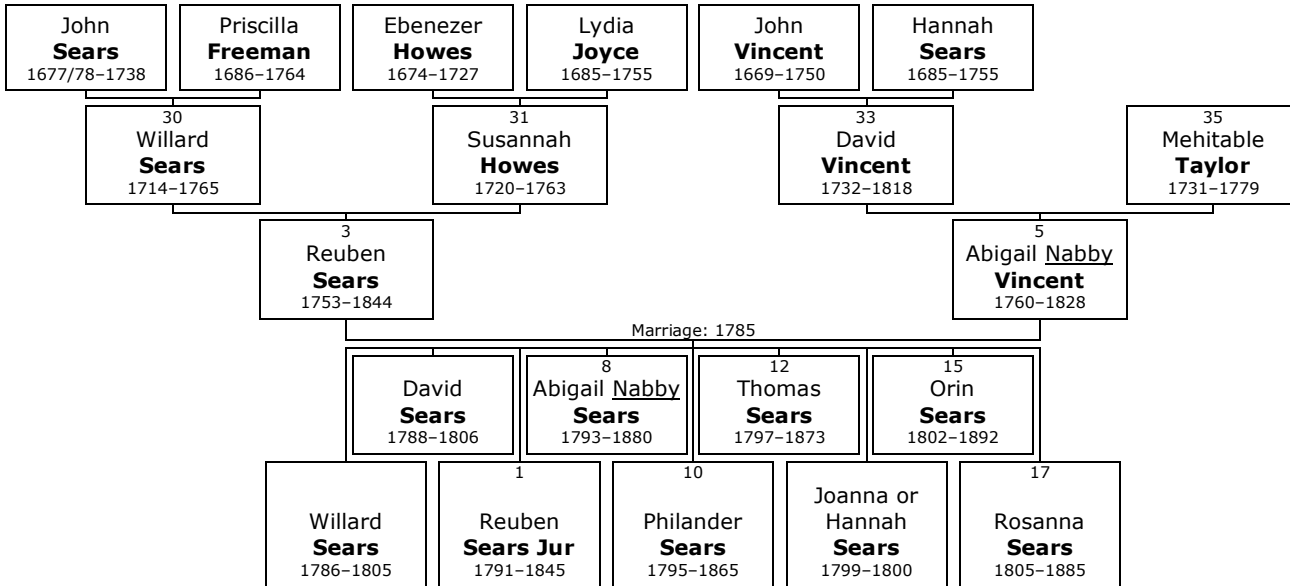
!The gravestone displays a scary winged skull carved in the style of the Geyer carvers of Boston.  
<http://www.capecodgravestones.com/brewsterpixweb/sears84brs.html> Used with permission. Found on the web 22 Sep 2018- © Robert P Carlson

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Mayo-2862>

Daughters of Reuben Sears and Rhoda Mayo:

- + 6 f I. **Mary<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Harwich on 5<sup>th</sup> November 1782.
- f II. **Rhoda Sears** was born in Harwich on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1784. She died in 1820 at the age of 35.

**Family of Reuben Sears and Nabby Vincent**



Here are the details about **Reuben Sears** second marriage with Abigail Nabby Vincent. You can read more about Reuben on page 15.

5. At the age of 31, Reuben Sears married **Abigail Nabby Vincent** on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 1785, in pub, Harwich, when she was 24 years old.<sup>[10, 11]</sup> They had nine children: Willard (1786–1805), David (1788–1806), Reuben (1791–1845), Nabby (1793–1880), Philander (1795–1865), Thomas (1797–1873), Joanna (1799–1800), Orin (1802–1892) and Rosanna (1805–1885).

Nabby was born in Harwich on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1760.<sup>[10, 11]</sup> She was the daughter of David Vincent (33) and Mehitable Taylor (35).

Nabby reached 68 years of age and died in Brewster on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1828.<sup>[10]</sup> She was buried in Brewster.<sup>[10]</sup>

!Red Top Stony Brook Cemetery-Row 11, Mrs. Abigail wife of Mr. Reuben Sears died April 24 1828 aged 69; gr-st

!Brewster VR to 1849 p.63 b. 31 Mar 1760, d.

<http://en.rodovid.org/wk/Person:138320> found on the web 30 Sep 2018

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Vincent-6105>

Children of Reuben Sears and Abigail Nabby Vincent:

- m I. **Willard<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Harwich on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1786. He died on 25<sup>th</sup> January 1805, at the age of 19. Died At Sea.
- m II. **David Sears** was born in Harwich on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1788. He died in September 1806 at the age of 18.
- + 1 m III. **Reuben Sears Jur** was born in Harwich on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1791.<sup>[10, 12]</sup> He died in Brewster on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1845, at the age of 53.<sup>[10, 12]</sup>
- + 8 f IV. **Abigail Nabby Sears** was born in Harwich on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1793.<sup>[13]</sup> She died in Dennis on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1880, at the age of 87.
- + 10 m V. **Philander Sears** was born in Harwich on 29<sup>th</sup> December 1795.<sup>[10]</sup> He died in Worcester, Worcester, in 1865 at the age of 69.<sup>[10]</sup>

<sup>12</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

<sup>13</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1793 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

- + 12 m VI. **Thomas Sears** was born in Harwich on 30<sup>th</sup> December 1797.<sup>[10]</sup> He died in Brewster on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1873, at the age of 75.<sup>[10]</sup>
- f VII. **Joanna or Hannah Sears** was born in Harwich on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1799. She died on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1800, at the age of 1.
- + 15 m VIII. **Orin Sears** was born in Harwich on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1802.<sup>[10, 11]</sup> He died in 1892 at the age of 89.<sup>[10]</sup>
- + 17 f IX. **Rosanna Sears** was born in Brewster on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1805.<sup>[10, 14]</sup> She died in Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1885, at the age of 79.<sup>[10]</sup>

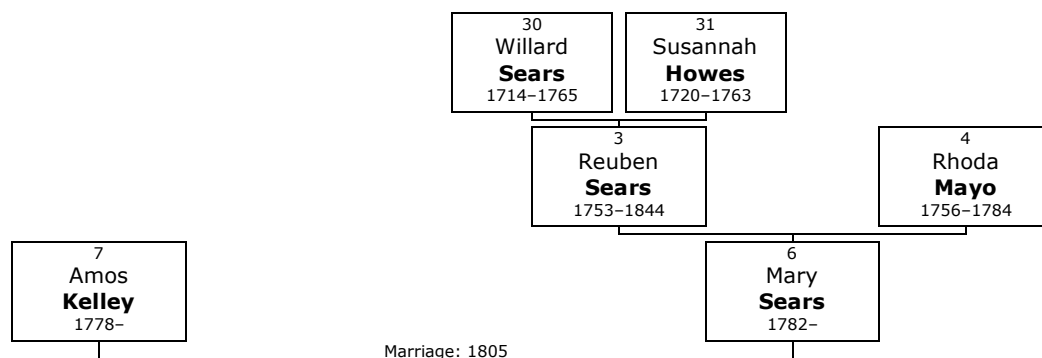
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<sup>14</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1805 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.



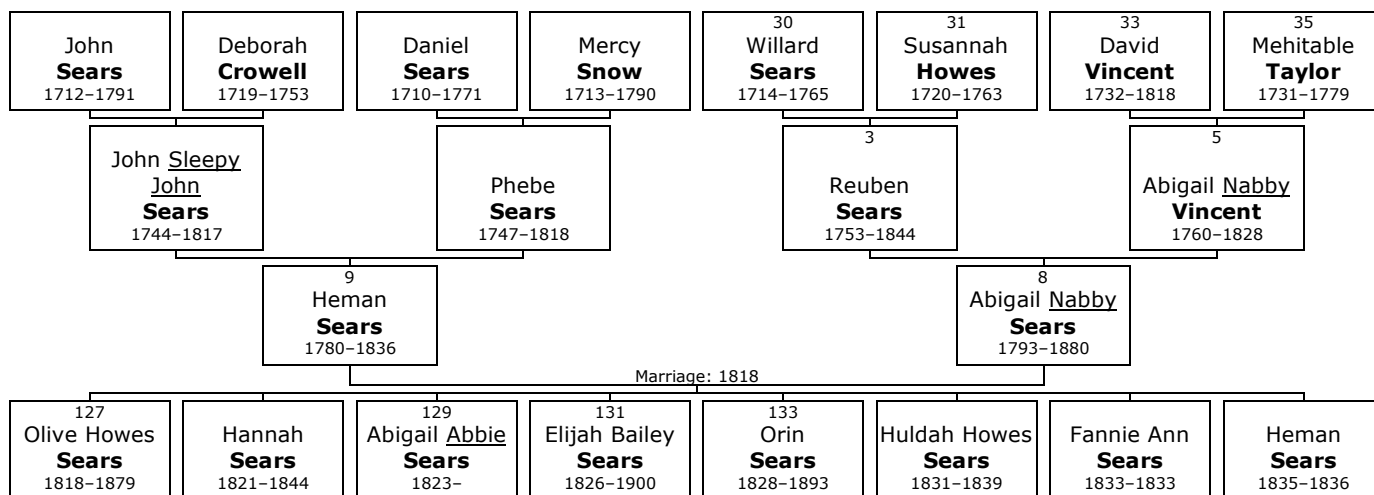
## Siblings

### Family of Mary Sears and Amos Kelley



6. **Mary<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1782, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Reuben Sears (3) and Rhoda Mayo (4).  
 !S P May No 656 !Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, says she was dau of Abigail? b. 5 Nov 1782; p. 3 m. int. Amos Killey 13 Oct 1805; p. 15 m. by John Simpkins minister in Brewster !Harwich VR p. 195 Mary Sears Daughter of Ruben Sears and his wife Rhodey Born Novr 6th 1782
7. Mary married **Amos Kelley** on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1805, in Brewster. They have no known children.  
 Amos was born in perh, Dennis, in 1778.  
 DVR p 72 Amos Killey of Dennis and Mary Sears of Brewster their intention of Marriage Enterd Oct 8 1805

### Family of Nabby Sears and Heman Sears



8. **Abigail Nabby<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 1793, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[15]</sup> She was the daughter of Reuben Sears (3) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (5).  
 Nabby died in Dennis on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1880, at the age of 87.  
 !DVR p.158, p. 1541 Nabby Down (m. 2d time?) d. Widow, apoplexy, res East Dennis, housewife, b. Brewster  
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 !S P May No 661  
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 !Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, Nabby b.  
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<sup>15</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1793 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

!Harwich VR p. 195 b.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4590>

More facts and events for Abigail Nabby Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[15]</sup>

9. At the age of 24, Nabby married **Heman Sears** on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1818, in Dennis when he was 37 years old. !DVR p. 550 m. int. 2 Mar 1818 They had eight children: Olive (1818–1879), Hannah (1821–1844), Abbie (1823–), Elijah (1826–1900), Orin (1828–1893), Huldah (1831–1839), Fannie (1833–1833) and Heman (1835–1836).

Heman was born in Yarmouth on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 1780. He was the son of John Sleepy John Sears and Phebe Sears.

Heman reached 55 years of age and died in Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1836. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!DVR p 66, Heman Sears and Olive Howes their intention of Marriage Entered July 26th 1800 and published the 28.; p 84 Returns of Marriage by Revd Nathan Stone, Oct 2 [1800] Heman Sears and Ollive Howes; p.158 also Herman

!

!S P May No 636

!

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 140 ae 56 yrs

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Children of Abigail Nabby Sears and Heman Sears:

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|---|-----|---|---|
| + | 127 | f | I. <b>Olive Howes<sup>5</sup> Sears</b> was born in Dennis on 29 <sup>th</sup> December 1818. She died in Dennis on 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1879, at the age of 60.                      |
|   |     | f | II. <b>Hannah Sears</b> was born in Dennis on 11 <sup>th</sup> February 1821. She died in Dennis on 26 <sup>th</sup> February 1844, at the age of 23.                                     |
| + | 129 | f | III. <b>Abigail <u>Abbie</u> Sears</b> was born in East Dennis on 6 <sup>th</sup> April 1823.   |
| + | 131 | m | IV. <b>Elijah Bailey Sears</b> was born in East Dennis on 7 <sup>th</sup> June 1826. <sup>[16-18]</sup> He died in Dennis on 28 <sup>th</sup> July 1900, at the age of 74.                |
| + | 133 | m | V. <b>Orin Sears</b> was born in East Dennis on 7 <sup>th</sup> August 1828. <sup>[19-22]</sup> He died in Dennis on 13 <sup>th</sup> January 1893, at the age of 64. <sup>[20, 21]</sup> |

<sup>16</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1827 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>17</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 215D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0433. Birth date: abt 1827 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=14840662&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.

<sup>18</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 0007; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

<sup>19</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 Marsha.

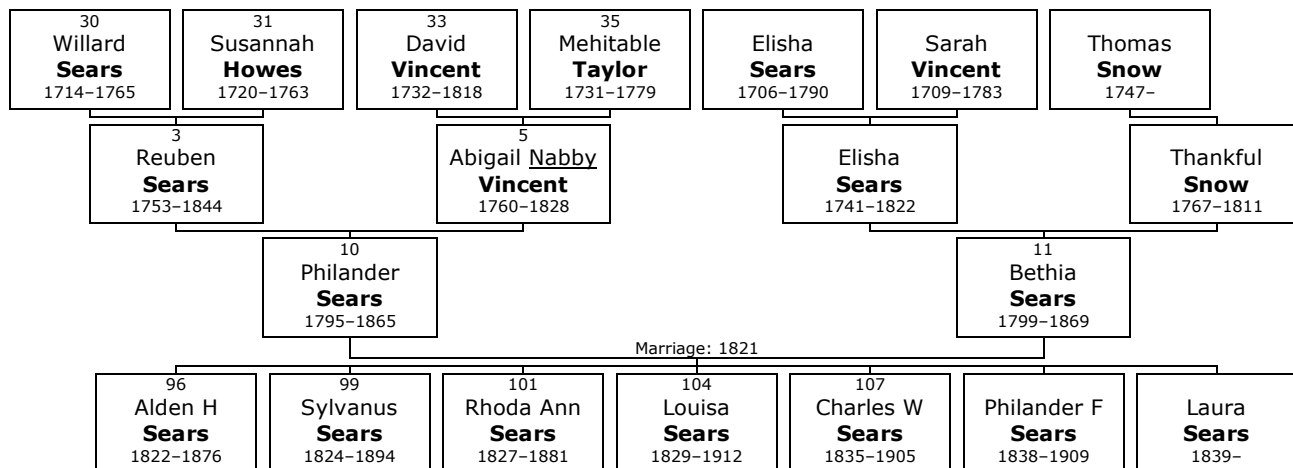
<sup>20</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>21</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>22</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com,

- f VI. **Huldah Howes Sears** was born in Dennis on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1831. She died in Dennis on 4<sup>th</sup> January 1839, at the age of 7. Huldah Howes was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
- f VII. **Fannie Ann Sears** was born in Dennis on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1833. She died in Dennis on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1833. Fannie Ann was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
- m VIII. **Heman Sears** was born in Dennis on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1835. He died in Dennis on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1836. Heman was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

**Family of Philander Sears and Bethia Sears**



10. **Philander<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> December 1795, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[23]</sup> He was the son of Reuben Sears (3) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (5).

Philander died in Worcester, Worcester, in 1865 at the age of 69.<sup>[23]</sup> He was buried in Worcester.<sup>[23]</sup>

!S P May No 662 !Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, Phylantor, b.; p. 33 m. int. 26 Oct 1821 Phylander !Harwich VR p. 195 b. 30 Dec 1795 !Sandwich VR p. 305 list of children

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11. At the age of 25, Philander married **Bethia Sears** on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 1821, at Pub. in Dennis, Barnstable, when she was 21 years old.<sup>[23]</sup> !DVR p. 552 Philander Sears of Brewster and Bethiah Sears of Dennis their intention of marriage Entered 27th Octr 1821 They had seven children: Alden (1822-1876), Sylvanus (1824-1894), Rhoda (1827-1881), Louisa (1829-1912), Charles (1835-1905), Philander (1838-1909) and Laura (1839-).

Bethia was born in East Dennis on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 1799.<sup>[23]</sup> She was the daughter of Elisha Sears and Thankful Snow.

She was christened on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1800. Bethia reached 69 years of age and died in Worcester, Worcester, in 1869.<sup>[23]</sup> She was buried in Worcester.<sup>[23]</sup>

!S P May No 626

!DVR p 48; p 166 b.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4508>


Children of Philander Sears and Bethia Sears:

- + 96 m I. **Alden H<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sandwich on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1822.<sup>[23, 24]</sup> He died in Worcester, Worcester, in 1876 at the age of 53.<sup>[23]</sup>
- + 99 m II. **Sylvanus Sears** was born in perh, Worcester, on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1824.<sup>[23, 25]</sup> He died in Holden in 1894 at the age of 69.<sup>[23]</sup>

Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1830 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>23</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>24</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

- + 101 f III. **Rhoda Ann Sears** was born in Sandwich, Barnstable, on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1827. She died in 1881 at the age of 53.
- + 104 f IV. **Louisa Sears** was born in Sandwich on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1829.<sup>[23]</sup> She died in Worcester, Worcester, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1912, at the age of 83.<sup>[23]</sup>
- + 107 m V. **Charles W Sears** was born in Worcester on 13<sup>th</sup> September 1835.<sup>[26]</sup> He died in 1905 at the age of 69.
- m VI. **Philander F Sears** was born in Worcester on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1838.<sup>[23]</sup> He died on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1909, at the age of 70.<sup>[23]</sup> Philander F was buried in Worcester, Worcester.<sup>[23]</sup>
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- f VII. **Laura Sears** was born in Worcester on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1839.

Philander

### Thomas Sears

12. **Thomas<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 1797, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[27]</sup> He was the son of Reuben Sears (3) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (5).

Thomas was christened on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1798. He died in Brewster on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1873, at the age of 75.<sup>[27]</sup> Thomas was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[27]</sup>

!S P May p.244 Thomas Sears was well known, and loved by all.

His death was, as his life, calm and peaceful, with a full assurance that he was ready.

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!Yarmouth Register, 26 Apr 1873, Deaths - In Brewster, 23d inst, Thomas Sears, aged 75 years, 4 mos.

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!1855 Barnst. co census

Sears, Thomas M 57 Farmer Massachusetts Brewster 5 24 4

Sears, Elizabeth F 48 Massachusetts Brewster 5 25 4

Sears, David H M 18 Mariner Massachusetts Brewster 5 26 4

Sears, Thomas P M 10 Massachusetts Brewster 5 27 4

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!DVR p. 558 m. int. 9 Sep 1826

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!Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, b.; p. 107 lists his children

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 143 d ae 75 y's 4 m's

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!Harwich VR p 195, Thomas Sears Son of Ruben Sears and his wife Abigail Born Decr 30th 1797

Marriages with Elizabeth Foster Sears and Nabby Snow Sears (Page 26) are known.

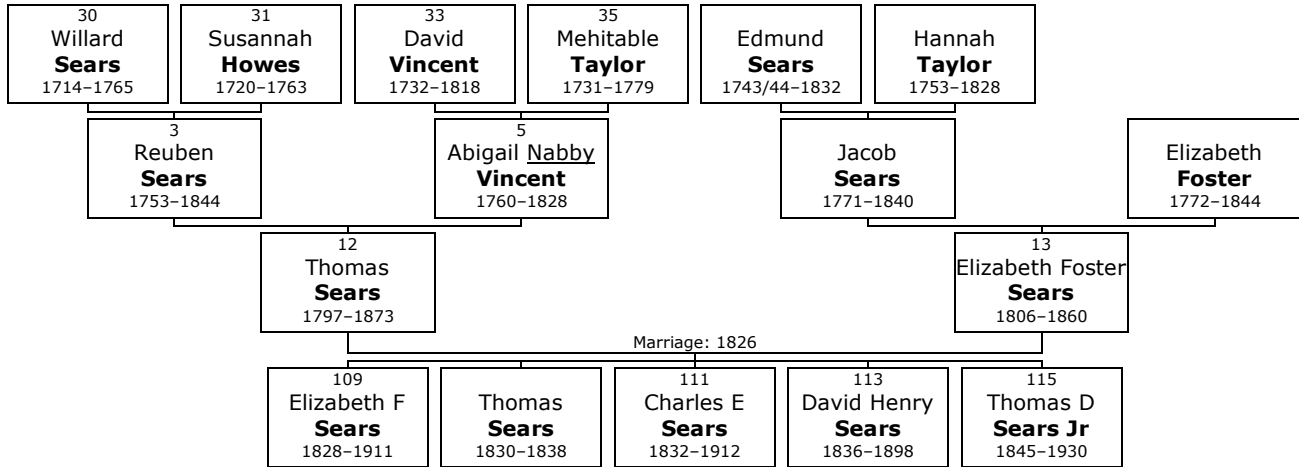
<sup>25</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Worcester Ward 1, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_658; Page: 60B; Family History Library Film: 552157. Record for Carleton P Sears. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=25746612&indiv=try>.

<sup>26</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>27</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



**Family of Thomas Sears and Elizabeth Sears**



Here are the details about **Thomas Sears** first marriage with Elizabeth Foster Sears. You can read more about Thomas on page 24.

- 13.** At the age of 28, Thomas Sears married **Elizabeth Foster Sears** on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 1826, in East Dennis when she was 19 years old.<sup>[27]</sup> They had five children: Elizabeth (1828–1911), Thomas (1830–1838), Charles (1832–1912), David (1836–1898) and Thomas (1845–1930).

Elizabeth Foster was born in Dennis on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 1806.<sup>[27]</sup> She was the daughter of Jacob Sears and Elizabeth Foster.

She was christened on 28<sup>th</sup> December 1806. Elizabeth Foster reached 53 years of age and died in Brewster on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1860.<sup>[27]</sup> She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[27]</sup>

!DVR, p 52, 170, b.

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 143 d ae 53

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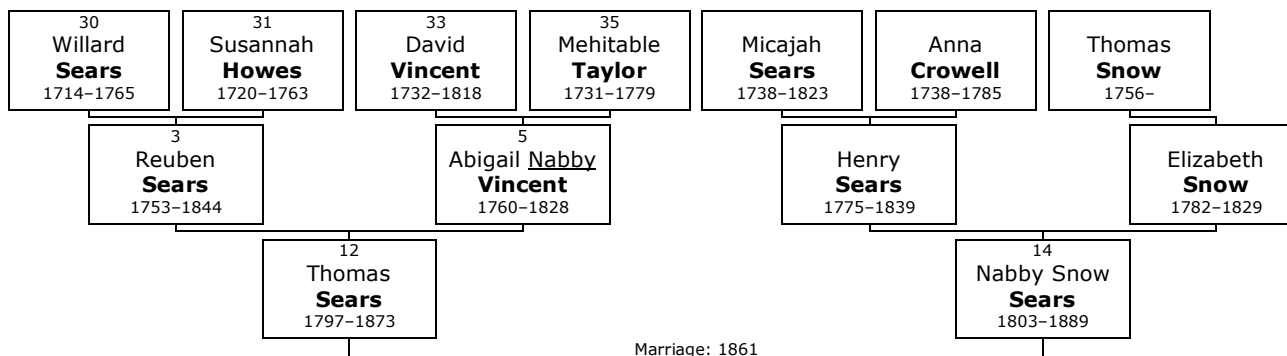
Children of Thomas Sears and Elizabeth Foster Sears:

- + 109 f I. **Elizabeth F<sup>S</sup> Sears** was born in Brewster on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1828.<sup>[27-34]</sup> She died in March 1911 at the age of 82.<sup>[27, 29]</sup>
- m II. **Thomas Sears** was born in Brewster on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1830.<sup>[33]</sup> He died in Brewster on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1838, at the age of 8.<sup>[33]</sup> Thomas was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

<sup>28</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>29</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>30</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 213C; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0429.  
<sup>31</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Wareham, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 675; Page: 18A; Enumeration District: 1149; FHL microfilm: 1240675.  
<sup>32</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>33</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>34</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1828 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

- + 111 m III. **Charles E Sears** was born in Brewster on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1832.<sup>[27, 28, 33, 35-37]</sup> He died in 1912 at the age of 79.<sup>[27]</sup>
- + 113 m IV. **David Henry Sears** was born in Brewster on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1836.<sup>[27, 33, 38-40]</sup> He died in Dennis on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1898, at the age of 62.<sup>[27, 38]</sup>
- + 115 m V. **Thomas D Sears Jr** was born in Brewster on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1845. He died in April 1930 at the age of 85.

### Family of Thomas Sears and Nabby Sears



Here are the details about **Thomas Sears** second marriage with Nabby Snow Sears. You can read more about Thomas on page 24.

- 14.** At the age of 63, Thomas Sears married **Nabby Snow Sears** on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1861, in Brewster when she was 58 years old. They have no known children.

Nabby Snow was born in Brewster on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 1803. She was the daughter of Henry Sears and Elizabeth Snow.

Nabby Snow reached 85 years of age and died in Pembroke, Plymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1889.

!DVR, p 87 Naba Snow; p. 186, b.

<sup>35</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_571; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0004; FHL microfilm: 1374584.

<sup>36</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: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 001; Image: 0028.

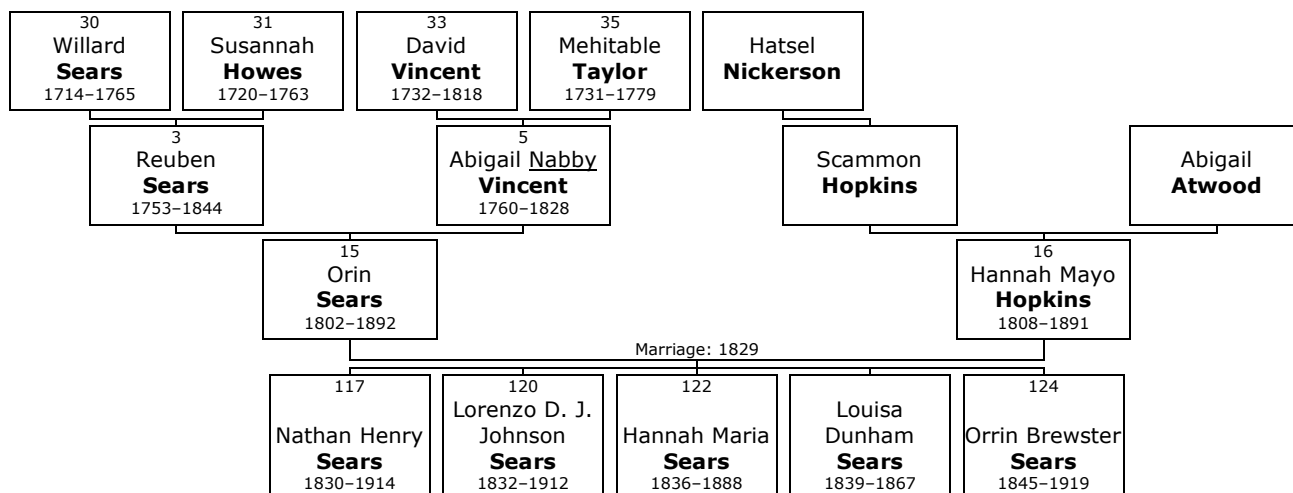
<sup>37</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0004; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

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

<sup>39</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1836 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>40</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Page: 213D; Enumeration District: 012.

**Family of Orin Sears and Hannah Hopkins**



15. **Orin<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 1802, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[41-43]</sup> He was the son of Reuben Sears (3) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (5).

Orin died in 1892 at the age of 89.<sup>[41]</sup> He was buried in Hingham, Plymouth.<sup>[41]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4593>

!S.P. May p.245 Orin Sears removed to Hingham, MA, where he carried on salt works and a farm. m. Hannah M Hopkins b. Provincetown, 18 Sep 1808. [So maybe she was a Hopkins and not a Nickerson. A child is named Hannah Maria.] He was for many years a local preacher, class leader and steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has served the town as Selectman and Clerk. He removed to Hingham in 1846 and was for several years the proprietor and manager of salt works on the westerly side of the harbor.

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!Walter E Babbitt papers, Sturgis Library shows he m. Hanna Maria Hopkins - Family chart by Mrs Robert H Marshall - Orin worked as a farmer and had saltworks. Owned packet which sailed from Brewster to Boston, raised the Barrel when ship was in, lived in West Brewster in "Packet House." was town selectman and clerk.

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!NEHGS Register Vol 104, p. 218 He removed with his family to Hingham in 1846 and was for several years the proprietor and manager of salt works on the westerly side of the harbor.

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!Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, Orren, b.; p. 107 lists children

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!1900 Census Name: Orin Sears Home in 1900: Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts Not listed w/ other children in Harwich VR

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!http://en.rodovid.org/wk/Person:138316 Found the death record of Hannah M. Sears in Hingham. She died Hingham, 30 Nov 1891, age 82y-1[either a 1 or 6] m-12d, of inanition, married, housewife, res. Lincoln Street, b. Provincetown, father ----- Hopkins (b. Provincetown), mother Abigail Atwood (b. Provincetown); buried Hingham. Based on this, I would say that your research refutes what the Nickersons say about the possible marriage of Hannah Nickerson to Orin. Also, an 1808 birth is inconsistent with an 1817 marriage. I will certainly re-do my genealogy on the Nickersons to reflect your research.

Thanks! Burt Derick

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

<sup>42</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: 104. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>43</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

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16. At the age of 27, Orin married **Hannah Mayo Hopkins** on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 1829, in Brewster, Barnstable, when she was 21 years old.<sup>[41-43]</sup> They had five children: Nathan (1830-1914), Lorenzo (1832-1912), Hannah (1836-1888), Louisa (1839-1867) and Orrin (1845-1919).

Hannah Mayo was born in Eastham on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 1808.<sup>[41, 42]</sup> She was the daughter of Scammon Hopkins and Abigail Atwood.

Hannah Mayo reached 83 years of age and died in Hingham, Plymouth, on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1891.<sup>[41]</sup> She was buried in Hingham.<sup>[41]</sup>

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!NFA Part 4, p 400 says She perhaps m. second Orin Sears. Her name was Hannah M Nickerson m. Zoheth Hopkins, Jr (int 19 Apr 1817- sic too early?) Not the dau of Scammon Hokins and Abigail Atwood proposed by S P May?

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!SPM b. 18 Sep 1808 Provincetown,MA Doesn't match. Hannah Mayo Nickerson As for Hannah- I wonder how to sort that out? S P May did a great job and I hardly ever find him to be wrong. The Nickerson genealogy is also well done and says she was a Nickerson that married a Hopkins and perhaps m. 2nd Orin? It would help to have some P-town vital records to see where that birth date came from and who she was the daughter of? I will ask Burt Derick where the perhaps came from in the Nickerson Family genealogy? I guess I am leaning more toward Hannah Maria Hopkins than Hannah Mayo Nickerson. I agree - see below.

May shows m. Hannah M Hopkins and one child is named Hannah Maria Sears which makes the middle name Maria look more likely.

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!NEHGS Register Vol 104, p. 218 HOPKINS genealogy says her parents were Scammon and Patty (Freeman) Hopkins b. in Provincetown 18 Sept. 1808, m. in Brewster 10 Dec 1829 I believe this Scammon (Scamons on his gravestone) was born in 1797 to Scammons Hopkins and Abigail Atwood (also the parents of Hannah). Patty Freeman was born April 23, 1802 in Ptown, so she couldn't be the mother of Hannah at age six.

!NEHGS Register Vol 102 p. 199 Desc of Stephen Hopkins Zoheth Hopkins b. 30 Oct 1792 bapt 30 Aug 1795 ; possibly m. 19 Aug 1817 Hannah Nickerson-child Zoheth

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Found the death record of Hannah M. Sears in Hingham. She died Hingham, 30 Nov 1891, age82y-1[either a 1 or 6]m-12d, of inanition, married, housewife, res. LincolnStreet, b. Provincetown, father ----- Hopkins (b. Provincetown), mother Abigail Atwood (b. Provincetown); buried Hingham.

Based on this, I would say that your research refutes what the Nickersons say about the possible marriage of Hannah Nickerson to Orin. Also, an 1808 birth is inconsistent with an 1817 marriage. I will certainly re-do my genealogy on the Nickersons to reflect your research.

Thanks!

Burt Derick

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Thanks,

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Children of Orin Sears and Hannah Mayo Hopkins:

+ 117 m I. **Nathan Henry<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Brewster on 28<sup>th</sup> November 1830.<sup>[44-51]</sup> He died on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1914, at the age of 83.<sup>[51, 52]</sup>

<sup>44</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Millbury, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_629; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 1787; FHL microfilm: 1374642.

<sup>45</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>46</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>47</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Millbury, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 565; Family History Film: 1254565; Page: 24C; Enumeration District: 855.

<sup>48</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Millbury, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 693; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 1657; FHL microfilm: 1240693.

<sup>49</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

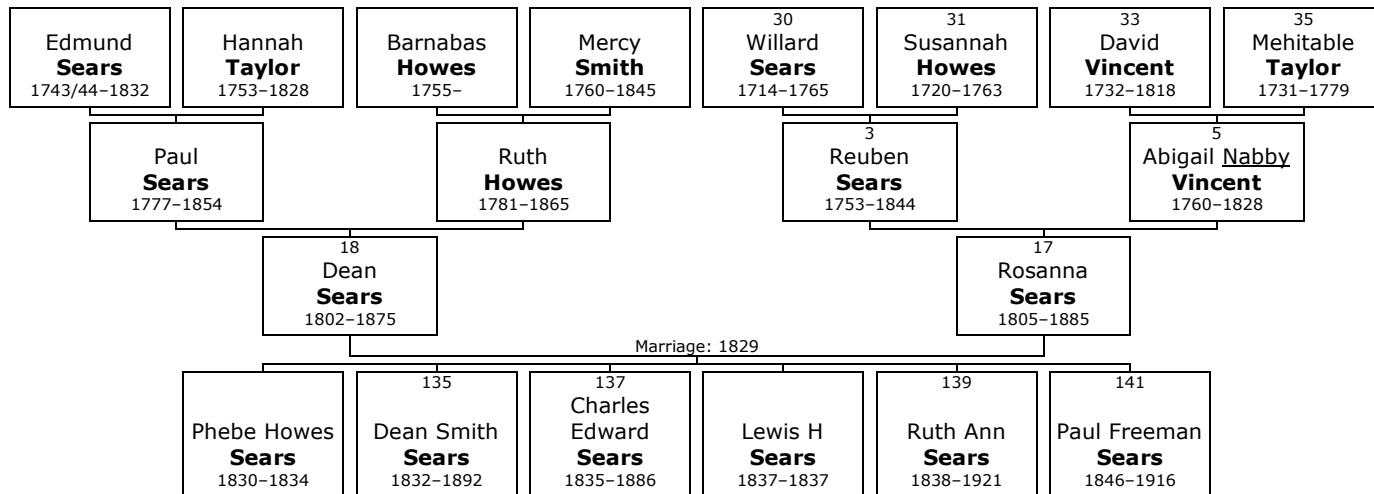
- + 120 m II. **Lorenzo D. J. Johnson Sears** was born in Brewster on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1832.<sup>[41, 53]</sup> He died in Weymouth, Norfolk, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1912, at the age of 80.<sup>[41]</sup>
- + 122 f III. **Hannah Maria Sears** was born in Brewster on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1836. She died in Northbridge, Worcester, on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1888, at the age of 52.
- f IV. **Louisa Dunham Sears** was born in Brewster on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1839.<sup>[41]</sup> She died on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1867, at the age of 28.<sup>[41]</sup> Louisa Dunham was buried in Hingham, Plymouth.<sup>[41]</sup>



Louisa

- + 124 m V. **Orrin Brewster Sears** was born in Brewster on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1845.<sup>[41, 42]</sup> He died in Hingham, Plymouth, on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1919, at the age of 73.<sup>[41]</sup>

**Family of Rosanna Sears and Dean Sears**



17. **Rosanna<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 1805, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[54, 55]</sup> She was the daughter of Reuben Sears (3) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (5).  
 Rosanna was christened on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1805. She died in Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1885, at the age of 79.<sup>[54]</sup>  
 Rosanna was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[54]</sup>  
 !S P May No 666  
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 !Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, b.  
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 !DVR p 1568 d. 3 Jan 1885 79 yrs 7 mos 18 days consumption  
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<sup>50</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 Marsha.

<sup>51</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>52</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>53</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 674; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 1126; FHL microfilm: 1240674.

<sup>54</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>55</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1805 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 141

d. 2 Jan 1885 ae 79 yrs Not listed w/ other children in Harwich VR

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3956>

More facts and events for Rosanna Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[55]</sup>

- 18.** At the age of 23, Rosanna married **Capt Dean Sears** on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 1829, when he was 26 years old.<sup>[54]</sup> DVR p. 561 int. of m. 27 Dec 1828 They had six children: Phebe (1830–1834), Dean (1832–1892), Charles (1835–1886), Lewis (1837–1837), Ruth (1838–1921) and Paul (1846–1916).

Dean was born in Dennis on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1802.<sup>[54]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears and Ruth Howes.

He was christened on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1807. Dean reached 73 years of age and died in Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1875.<sup>[54]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[54]</sup>

!S.P. May p.389, No 1317 Was a sea captain and lived in E Dennis. May hand notes-He commanded packet "David Porter", 1833.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3955>

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!Dennis, Cape Cod, p. 370, c. 1995 Nancy Tahcher Reid " We have concluded to make Eben Howes' house a water cure establishment for Doctor Nye's use." This quotation is from a letter written on the 30th of May, 1854, by Captain Dean Sears (1802-1875) of East Dennis to his son Dean Smith Sears (1832- ) who was on his way to California with his new bride, Alsa Seabury (Howes) (1833- . p 465 photo of Dean and Rosanna, Capt Dean Sears acted for the thirty-four living shareholders in the sale, transferring the deed to Sears, Ledwitch and Company for the sum of \$125 in Sep, 1870. The Red Top was moved to Pleasant Street on Quivet Neck and the manufacturing of straw hats began. Used with permission of Dennis Historical Society


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!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 43, m. int. Miss Rosanna Sears of Brewster 27 Dec 1828; p. 135 m. 13 Jan 1829 !DVR p 1497 d. 73 yrs 1 mo 5 days, New Monia, res Dennis, farmer

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 141 d. 28 Mar 1875 ae 53 yrs(sic) [should be 75 yrs]

Children of Rosanna Sears and Dean Sears:

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|---------|---|---|
| f       | I. <b>Phebe Howes<sup>5</sup> Sears</b> was born in Dennis on 13 <sup>th</sup> August 1830. She died on 20 <sup>th</sup> April 1834, at the age of 3. Phebe Howes was buried in Brewster.   |  |
| + 135 m | II. <b>Dean Smith Sears</b> was born in East Dennis on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 1832. <sup>[56-58]</sup> He died in New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 1892, at the age of 59. <sup>[56]</sup> |   |
| + 137 m | III. <b>Charles Edward Sears</b> was born in Dennis on 8 <sup>th</sup> March 1835. <sup>[54]</sup> He died in Council Grove, Morris, Kansas, on 8 <sup>th</sup> March 1886, at the age of 51. <sup>[54]</sup>                     |   |
| m       | IV. <b>Lewis H Sears</b> was born in Dennis on 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 1837. He died on 5 <sup>th</sup> September 1837.  |   |
| + 139 f | V. <b>Ruth Ann Sears</b> was born in Dennis on 6 <sup>th</sup> September 1838. <sup>[54]</sup> She died in Sandwich in 1921 at the age of 82. <sup>[54]</sup>   |   |
| + 141 m | VI. <b>Paul Freeman Sears</b> was born in East Dennis on 26 <sup>th</sup> April 1846. <sup>[54, 59]</sup> He died on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1916, at the age of 70. <sup>[54]</sup>   |   |

<sup>56</sup> Ancestry.com, Canada, Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>57</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 2; FHL Roll Number: 976447.

<sup>58</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.



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## Children

### Elijah Sears

**19. Elijah Bailey<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 1817, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[60-64]</sup> He was the son of Reuben Sears Jur (1) and Nancy Sears (2).

Elijah Bailey died in North Harwich, Harwich, on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1873, at the age of 55.<sup>[60, 62]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[62]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3942>

!S P May p.398 (No 1397) Elijah removed to Harwich when a young man, and kept a store there, returning a few years after to Brewster, and commenced trading in the west part of the town. After the opening of the railroad to North Harwich, he moved to that place, where he engaged in trade up to the time of his last sickness, and was appointed Postmaster in place of Sheldon Crowell, resigned. Mr Sears was in feeble helath for many years, but the immediate cause of his death was from a fall alighting from his carriage. In religious matters Mr Sears took a deep interest, and in all the moral reforms of his time, and in the advocacy of the principles of prohibition he was firm and consistent.

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!1855 Barnst. co census Sears, Elijah B M 38 Merchant Massachusetts Brewster 4 42 7 Sears, Almira F 35 Massachusetts Brewster 5 1 7 Sears, Lydia B F 7 Massachusetts Brewster 5 2 7 Sears, Almira C F 3 Massachusetts Brewster 5 3 7 Sears, Infant M 1 Massachusetts Brewster 5 4 7

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!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 186-7, merchant; p. 83 b.

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!Har VR p. 408 m. int. 18 Nov 1841 Har VR p. 265 m. both of Har. by Revd William Mack 25 Nov 1841

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 141 d ae 55 yr 11 mos [Small Stones] Mary Ann Mina Estelle Eugene Everett Lenora Abbie

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!MA death records Sears Elijah B. Harwich 1873 vol 256 p10 Death

More facts and events for Elijah Bailey Sears:

Residence: 1860 Brewster<sup>[61]</sup>

Marriages with Almira Crowell and Catherine Katy E Walker (Page 37) are known.

<sup>60</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>61</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_486; Page: 927; Family History Library Film: 803486.

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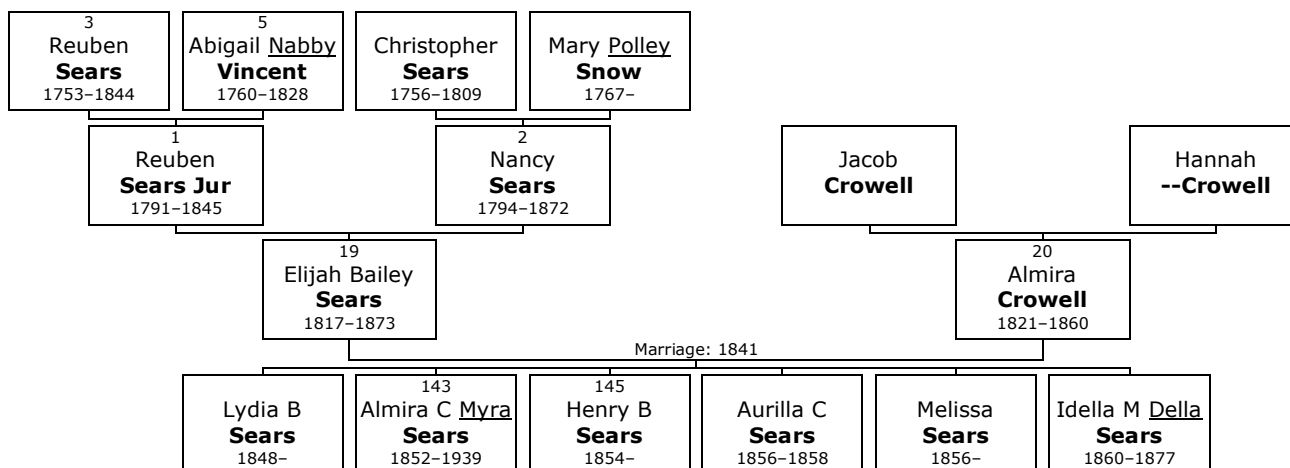
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## Family of Elijah Sears and Almira Crowell



Here are the details about **Elijah Bailey Sears** first marriage with Almira Crowell. You can read more about Elijah Bailey on page 35.

- 20.** Elijah Bailey Sears married **Almira Crowell** on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 1841, in Harwich.<sup>[64]</sup> They had six children: Lydia (1848-), Myra (1852-1939), Henry (1854-), Aurilla (1856-1858), Melissa (1856-) and Della (1860-1877).

Almira was born in December 1821. She was the daughter of Jacob Crowell and Hannah --Crowell.

Almira reached 38 years of age and died in Brewster on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1860. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 141 d ae 38 yrs 6ms

Children of Elijah Bailey Sears and Almira Crowell:

- f I. **Lydia B<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Brewster on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1848.<sup>[63]</sup>
- + 143 f II. **Almira C Myra Sears** was born in Brewster on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1852.<sup>[62, 65]</sup> She died in 1939 at the age of 86.<sup>[62]</sup>
- + 145 m III. **Henry B Sears** was born in Brewster on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1854.<sup>[63, 66-69]</sup>
- f IV. **Aurilla C Sears** was born in Brewster in July 1856. She died on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1858, at the age of 2. Aurilla C was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.
- f V. **Melissa Sears** was born in Brewster on 19<sup>th</sup> July 1856.
- f VI. **Idella M Della Sears** was born in Brewster on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1860. She died on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1877, at the age of 17. Della was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Aurilla



Della

<sup>65</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Easton, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: 634; Page: 25A; Enumeration District: 0101; FHL microfilm: 1240634.

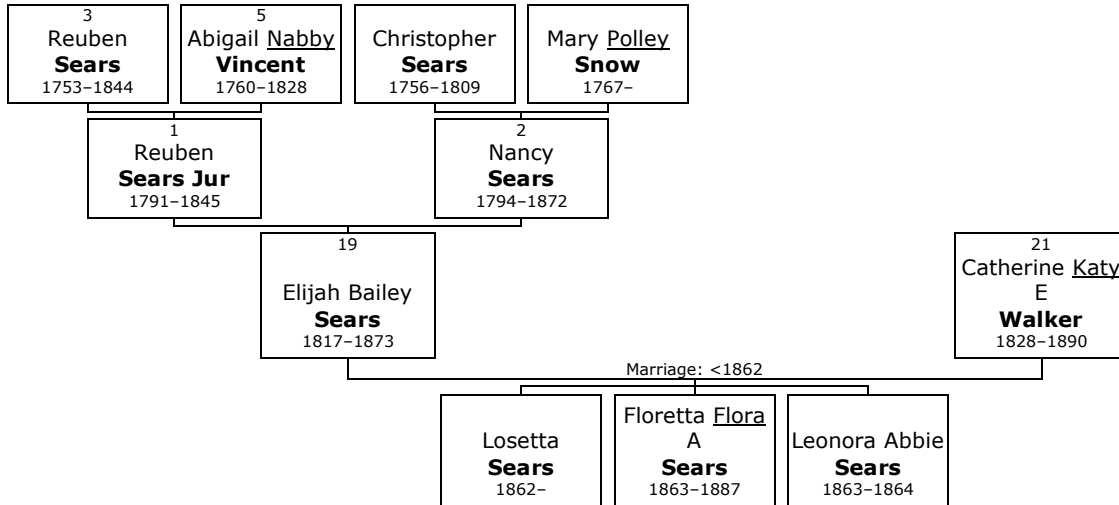
<sup>66</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>67</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>68</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Oak Bluffs, Dukes, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_573; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 0254; FHL microfilm: 1374586.

<sup>69</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Walpole, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 672; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 1077; FHL microfilm: 1240672.

**Family of Elijah Sears and Katy Walker**



Here are the details about **Elijah Bailey Sears** second marriage with Catherine Katy E Walker. You can read more about Elijah Bailey on page 35.

- 21.** Elijah Bailey Sears married **Catherine Katy E Walker** before 1862.<sup>[62, 63]</sup> They had three daughters: Losetta (1862–), Flora (1863–1887) and Leonora (1863–1864).

Katy was born in perh, Brewster, on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 1828.<sup>[62]</sup> She reached 62 years of age and died in Malden, Middlesex, on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1890.<sup>[62]</sup> Katy was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.<sup>[62]</sup>

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis p. 141 died at Malden At Rest From Her Labors

More facts and events for Catherine Katy E Walker:

Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk

Daughters of Elijah Bailey Sears and Catherine Katy E Walker:

- f I. **Losetta<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Brewster, Barnstable, on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1862.
- f II. **Floretta Flora A Sears** was born in perh, Brewster, in December 1863. She died in Malden, Middlesex, on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1887, at the age of 23. Flora was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.
- f III. **Leonora Abbie Sears** was born in Brewster on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1863.<sup>[60, 62]</sup> She died in Brewster on 10<sup>th</sup> August 1864.<sup>[60, 62]</sup> Leonora Abbie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[62]</sup>

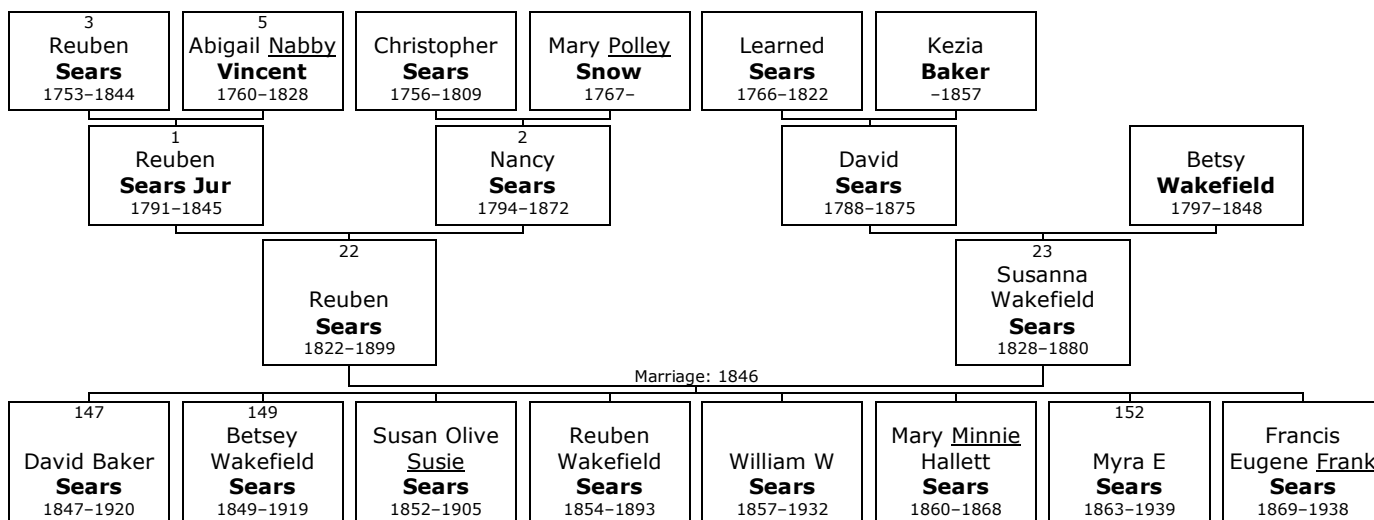


Flora



Leonora

## Family of Reuben Sears and Susanna Sears



- 22.** **Reuben<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1822, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[70]</sup> He was the son of Reuben Sears Jur (1) and Nancy Sears (2). Reuben died in Malden on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1899, at the age of 76.<sup>[70]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.<sup>[70]</sup>

!1855 Barnst co census Sears, Reuben M 32 Mariner Massachusetts Brewster 7 3 2 Sears, Susan W F 25 Massachusetts Brewster 7 4 2  
Sears, David P M 8 Massachusetts Brewster 7 5 2  
Sears, Betsy W F 5 Massachusetts Brewster 7 6 2  
Sears, Susan O F 3 Massachusetts Brewster 7 7 2  
Sears, Reuben Jr M 8m Massachusetts Brewster 7 8 2

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3930>

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!S P May No 1399 Brewster VR to 1849, p. 208-9, m. ae 24, she ae 18 on 10 Nov 1846, both of Brewster, by Elder Elijah Bailey of Brewster. Occup:carpenter; p. 83 b.

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!MA VR Sears Reuben Brewster 1846-47 Vol 24 p.3 Marriage Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 142

More facts and events for Reuben Sears:

Residence: 1880 Malden, Middlesex

- 23.** At the age of 24, Reuben married **Susanna Wakefield Sears** on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1846, at changed to Nov from S P May's handnotes in Brewster, Barnstable, when she was 18 years old.<sup>[70-72]</sup> They had eight children: David (1847-1920), Betsey (1849-1919), Susie (1852-1905), Reuben (1854-1893), William (1857-1932), Minnie (1860-1868), Myra (1863-1939) and Frank (1869-1938). Susanna Wakefield was born in Brewster on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 1828.<sup>[70, 71]</sup> She was the daughter of David Sears and Betsy Wakefield. Susanna Wakefield reached 51 years of age and died in Malden on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1880.<sup>[70, 72]</sup> She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.<sup>[70]</sup>

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

<sup>71</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>72</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Wakefield Memorial : comprising an historical, genealogical and biographical register of the name and family of Wakefield.  
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!S P May No 3166

!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 111, b.

!DVR p 1534 d. Susan W Sears, Mald., 52 yrs 11 mos 3 days, Pneumonia, res. Malden, MA, housewife

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 142

!1860 United States Federal Census about Susanna W Sears Name: Susanna W Sears Age in 1860: 32 Birth Year: abt 1828 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts Gender: Female Post Office: West Brewster Value of real estate: View image Household Members: Name Age David Sears 71 Reuben Sears 37 Susanna W Sears 32 David B Sears 13 Betsey W Sears 10 Susan O Sears 8 Reuben W Sears 5 William Sears 3

!1870 United States Federal Census about Susan W Sears Name: Susan W Sears Birth Year: abt 1828 Age in 1870: 42 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Chelsea, Suffolk, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Female Value of real estate: View image Post Office: Chelsea Household Members: Name Age Rueben Sears 48 Susan W Sears 42 David B Sears 23 Betsey W Sears 20 Susan O Sears 18 Reuben W Sears 15 Wm Sears 13 Myra E Sears 7 Francis E Sears 1 Willard Sears 31

More facts and events for Susanna Wakefield Sears:

Residence: 1880 Malden, Middlesex

Children of Reuben Sears and Susanna Wakefield Sears:

- + 147 m I. **David Baker<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in West Brewster, Brewster, on 14<sup>th</sup> February 1847.<sup>[71, 73-76]</sup> He died in 1920 at the age of 72.
- + 149 f II. **Betsey Wakefield Sears** was born in Brewster on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1849.<sup>[77]</sup> She died in Dennis in 1919 at the age of 69.<sup>[77]</sup>
- f III. **Susan Olive Susie Sears** was born in Brewster on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1852.<sup>[70]</sup> She died in 1905 at the age of 52.<sup>[70]</sup> Susie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[70]</sup>
- m IV. **Reuben Wakefield Sears** was born in Brewster on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1854.<sup>[70]</sup> He died in December 1893 at the age of 39.<sup>[70]</sup> Reuben Wakefield was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[70]</sup>
- m V. **William W Sears** was born in Brewster on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1857.<sup>[70]</sup> He died on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1932, at the age of 75.<sup>[70]</sup> William W was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.<sup>[70]</sup>



William

More facts and events for William W Sears:

Residence: 1880 Malden, Middlesex

- f VI. **Mary Minnie Hallett Sears** was born in perh, Brewster, on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1860.<sup>[70]</sup> She died in 1868 at the age of 7.<sup>[70]</sup> Minnie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[70]</sup>
- + 152 f VII. **Myra E Sears** was born in Brewster on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1863.<sup>[78]</sup> She died on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1939, at the age of 75.

<sup>73</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>74</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 560; Family History Film: 1254560; Page: 115C; Enumeration District: 746.

<sup>75</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Boston Ward 11, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 680; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 1318; FHL microfilm: 1240680.

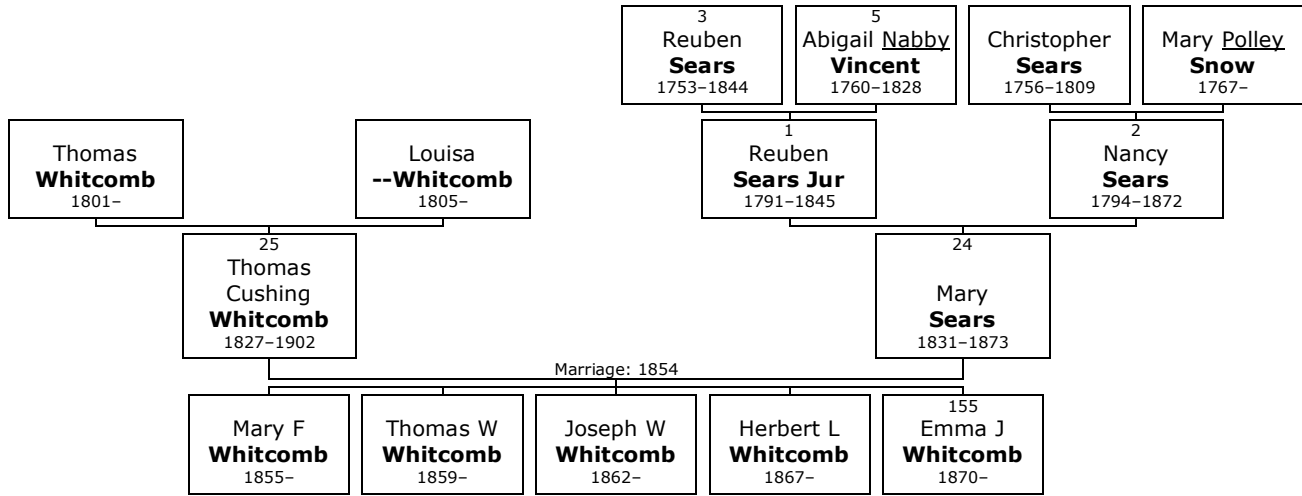
<sup>76</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_608; Page: 24A; Enumeration District: 1089; FHL microfilm: 1374621.

<sup>77</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>78</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

m VIII. **Francis Eugene Frank Sears** was born in perh, Brewster, on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1869.<sup>[79]</sup> He died in Nankin, Wayne, Michigan, on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1938, at the age of 68.<sup>[79]</sup> Frank was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

**Family of Mary Sears and Thomas Whitcomb**



24. **Mary<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 1831, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[80, 81]</sup> She was the daughter of Reuben Sears Jur (1) and Nancy Sears (2). Mary died in Cohasset on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1873, at the age of 41.<sup>[80, 81]</sup> She was buried in Cohasset.<sup>[80]</sup>  
!S P May No 1401 !Brewster VR to 1849, p. 83, b.

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<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/58520708/person/202071100817/facts> tree of derekhawksley

More facts and events for Mary Sears:

- Residence: 1850 Brewster, Barnstable<sup>[80]</sup>
- Residence: 1855 Cohasset, Norfolk<sup>[80]</sup>
- Residence: 1860 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>
- Residence: 1860 Cohasset<sup>[81]</sup>
- Residence: 1865 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>
- Residence: 1870 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>

25. Mary married **Thomas Cushing Whitcomb** on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1854, in Brewster, Barnstable.<sup>[80, 81]</sup> They had five children: Mary (1855-), Thomas (1859-), Joseph (1862-), Herbert (1867-) and Emma (1870-).

Thomas Cushing was born at perhaps in Massachusetts in 1827.<sup>[80, 81]</sup> He was the son of Thomas Whitcomb and Louisa --Whitcomb.

Thomas Cushing reached 75 years of age and died in Cohasset on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1902.<sup>[80, 81]</sup> He was buried in Cohasset.<sup>[80]</sup>

More facts and events for Thomas Cushing Whitcomb:

- Residence: 1855 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>

<sup>79</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>80</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

<sup>81</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Emma Jane Whitcomb.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.



- Residence: 1860 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>
- Residence: 1860 Cohasset<sup>[81]</sup>
- Residence: 1865 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>
- Residence: 1870 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>
- Residence: 1880 Cohasset<sup>[81]</sup>
- Residence: 1900 Cohasset<sup>[81]</sup>

Children of Mary Sears and Thomas Cushing Whitcomb:

f I. **Mary F<sup>6</sup> Whitcomb** was born in Massachusetts in 1855.<sup>[80]</sup>

More facts and events for Mary F Whitcomb:

- Residence: 1855 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>
- Residence: 1860 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>
- Residence: 1865 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>
- Residence: 1870 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>

m II. **Thomas W Whitcomb** was born in Massachusetts in 1859.<sup>[80]</sup>

More facts and events for Thomas W Whitcomb:

- Residence: 1860 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>
- Residence: 1865 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>
- Residence: 1870 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>

m III. **Joseph W Whitcomb** was born in Massachusetts in 1862.<sup>[80]</sup>

More facts and events for Joseph W Whitcomb:

- Residence: 1865 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>
- Residence: 1870 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>

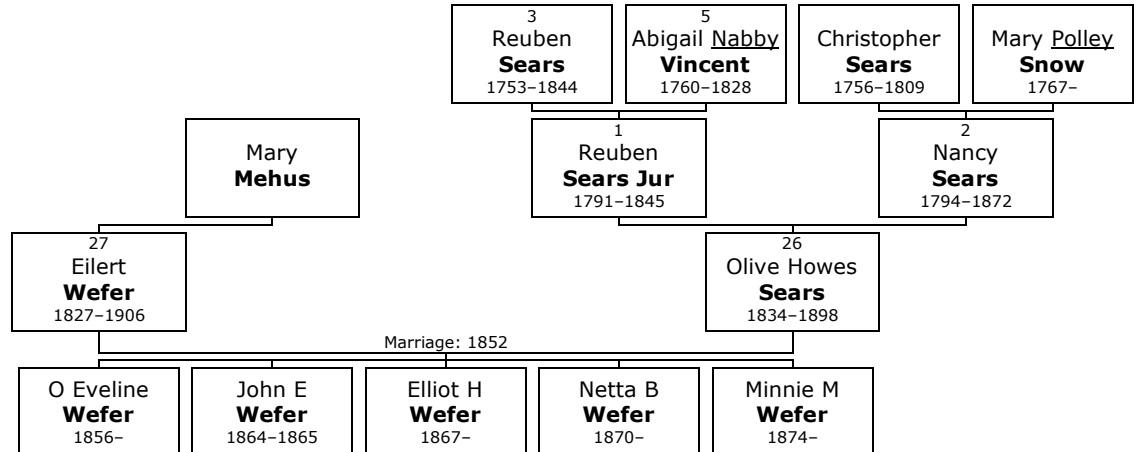
m IV. **Herbert L Whitcomb** was born in Massachusetts in 1867.<sup>[80]</sup>

More facts and events for Herbert L Whitcomb:

- Residence: 1870 Cohasset<sup>[80]</sup>

+ 155 f V. **Emma J Whitcomb** was born in Cohasset, Norfolk, Massachusetts, on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1870.<sup>[81]</sup>

**Family of Olive Sears and Eilert Wefer**



- 26. Olive Howes<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1834, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[82]</sup> She was the daughter of Reuben Sears Jur (1) and Nancy Sears (2). Olive Howes died on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1898, at the age of 64.

!S.P. May No 1402 p.243 Lives in E Dennis

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5364>

!1920 Census 109 92 Sears Olive H 87 Massachusetts

!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 83, b.

1880 Census 2 SOUR S-2078397261 3 PAGE Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 215C; Enumeration District: 12; Image: 0432. 3 NOTE

<http://trees.ancestry.com/rd?f=sse&db=1880usfedcen&h=43750860&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt> 3 NOTE 3 DATA 4 TEXT Name: Olive H. Wefer Birth: abt 1833 in Massachusetts Death: 3 \_APID 1,6742::43750860

More facts and events for Olive Howes Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[82]</sup>

- 27.** Olive Howes married **Eilert Wefer** on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1852. by Rev Tisdale. They had five children: O (1856-), John (1864-1865), Elliot (1867-), Netta (1870-) and Minnie (1874-).

Eilert was born in Germany in May 1827. He was the son of Mary Mehus.

Eilert reached 79 years of age and died in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA, on 9<sup>th</sup> June 1906.

Birth: May, 1827, Germany Death: Jun. 9, 1906 East Dennis Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA

\*Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915 name: Eilert Wefer event: Death event date: 09 Jun 1906 event place: E Dennis,,Massachusetts gender: Male age: 79 marital status: Married birth date: 1827

birthplace: Germany estimated birth year: 1827 volume/page/certificate number: 378 digital folder

number: 4282984 \*United States Census, 1880 Eilert Wefer Residence: Dennis, Barnstable,

Massachusetts Birthdate: 1827 Birthplace: Germany Relationship to Head: Self Spouse's Name: Olive H.

Wefer Spouse's Birthplace: Massachusetts, United States Father's Name: Father's Birthplace: Germany

Mother's Name: Mother's Birthplace: Germany Race or Color (Expanded): White Ethnicity (Standardized):

American Gender: Male Martial Status: Married Age (Expanded): 53 years Occupation: Farmer NARA

Film Number: T9-0519 Page: 215 Page Character: C Entry Number: 4953 Film number: 1254519

Household Gender Age Eilert Wefer M 53 Spouse Olive H. Wefer F 47 Child O. Eveline Wefer F 24 Child

Elliot H. Wefer M 13 Child Netta B. Wefer F 10 Child Minnie M. Wefer F 6 Massachusetts, Town and Vital

Records, 1620-1988 about Eilert Wefer Event Type: Marriage Birth Date: abt 1828 Marriage Date: 31 Jan

1904 Marriage Place: Brewster, Massachusetts Marriage Age: 76 Father Name: Wefer Mother Name:

Mary Mehus Spouse Name: Mary Eva Wood Spouse Marriage Age: 27 Spouse Father Name: Rueben Wood

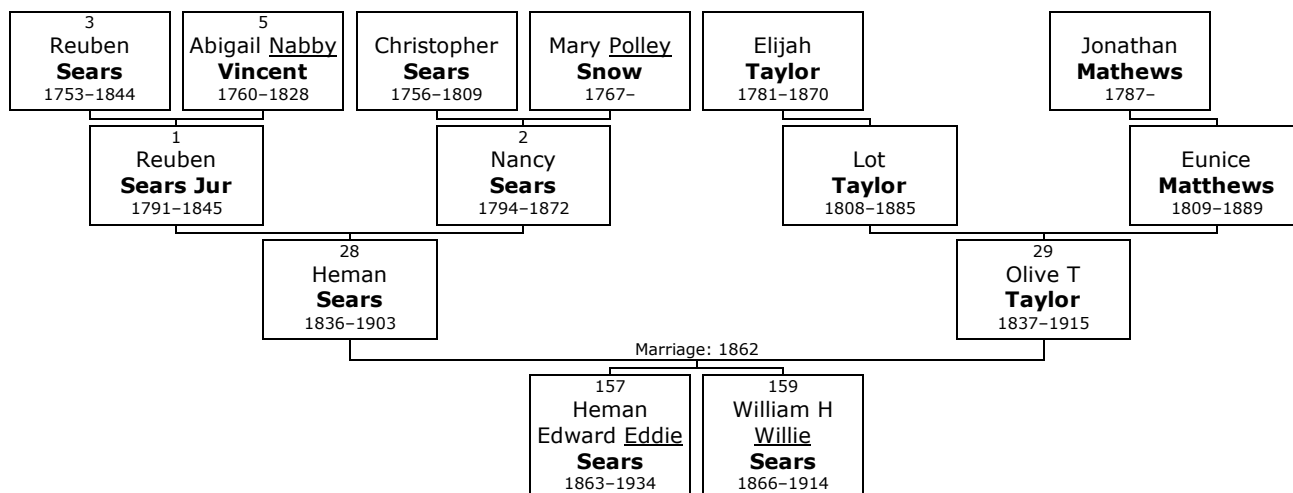
Spouse Mother Name: Mary Mc Donalds

Children of Olive Howes Sears and Eilert Wefer:

- f I. **O Eveline<sup>6</sup> Wefer** was born in 1856.
- m II. **John E Wefer** was born in May 1864. He died in August 1865 at the age of 1.
- m III. **Elliot H Wefer** was born in 1867.
- f IV. **Netta B Wefer** was born in 1870.
- f V. **Minnie M Wefer** was born in 1874.

<sup>82</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Name: Olive H. Wefer Birth: abt 1833 in Massachusetts Death:.

**Family of Heman Sears and Olive Taylor**



**28. Heman<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 1836, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[83-85]</sup> He was the son of Reuben Sears Jur (1) and Nancy Sears (2). Heman died in Dennis on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1903, at the age of 67.<sup>[83, 84]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[84]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4023>

!1900 Census Vol 1,7,5,42 Dennis, Barnstable,MA 1900 United States Federal Census

<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602>> Name: Heman Sears

Home in 1900:Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts

Age: 64

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1836

Birthplace: Massachusetts

Relationship to head-of-house: Head

Spouse's Name: Olive T

Race: White

Household Members: Name Age

Heman Sears 64

Olive T Sears 62

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!S P May, No 1403

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!Dennis Directory, 1895, Heman Sears, business name: E.D. Weir Co, Sea c. Center st East Dennis

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!1855 Barnst. co census

Sears, Herman M 19 Mariner Massachusetts Brewster 4 37 6

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!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 83, b.

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 152

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!MA death records

Sears Heman Dennis 1903 vol 17 p434 Death

<sup>83</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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<sup>84</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>85</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1837 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

More facts and events for Heman Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[85]</sup>

29. At the age of 25, Heman married **Olive T Taylor** on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 1862, at By Rev Clark in Yarmouth when she was 24 years old.<sup>[84]</sup> They had two sons: Eddie (1863–1934) and Willie (1866–1914). Olive T was born in Yarmouth on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1837.<sup>[84, 86]</sup> She was the daughter of Lot Taylor and Eunice Matthews.

Olive T reached 77 years of age and died in Dennis on 10<sup>th</sup> August 1915.<sup>[84]</sup> She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[84]</sup>

!DVR p 1086 Olive F(sic)

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 152 1838 - 1915

More facts and events for Olive T Taylor:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[86]</sup>

Sons of Heman Sears and Olive T Taylor:

- + 157 m I. **Heman Edward Eddie<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in East Dennis on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1863.<sup>[84, 87-90]</sup> He died in East Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1934, at the age of 70.<sup>[84, 90]</sup>
- + 159 m II. **William H Willie Sears** was born in East Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1866.<sup>[91, 92]</sup> He died in 1914 at the age of 47.

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<sup>86</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1839 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>87</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T625\_679; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 9; Image: 245.

<sup>88</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>89</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1864 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>90</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Jennie Mae SEARS-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/18551386/person/28433312584>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:K4LC-CDQ>.

<sup>91</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_571; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 0007; FHL microfilm: 1374584.

<sup>92</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1866 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

## Related 2 Steps Removed

### Grandparents

#### Willard Sears

**30. Willard<sup>2</sup> Sears** was born in 1714 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[93]</sup> He was the son of John Sears and Priscilla Freeman.

Willard died in Massachusetts on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1765, at the age of 51.<sup>[93]</sup> He was buried at No. 53 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts.<sup>[93]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3619>

! S.P. May p.93 After his marriage, Willard Sears purchased the house belonging to his cousin Joshua Sears, in Harwich, on the opposite side of the road from the old family burying-ground at Bound Brook. At his death it remained for some time unoccupied, and was said to be bewitched. Every pane of glass in the house was broken by mischievous boys. It was occupied by Miss Vienna Sears until her death in 1880, since which it has been repaired, and some additions made, and bids fair to stand for many years. It was built about 1719, and is worthy of note as the birthplace of "King Sears," the "Liberty Boy." Willard Sears was adm. to the Ch. in E. Yar., Dec. 16, 1764; a few months later he was taken sick with a fever, and died after a short illness. His first wife, Susannah Howes, was a descendant of Elder John Chipman, John Howland & Gov. Thos. Prence. The inventory of his estate taken Oct. 18, 1765, was filed Oct. 22. He is styled "Yeoman of Harwich;" the estate was valued at £ 425 0 10. Nathl. Sears of Yar., was app. guardian to Mary, Ebenezer, Reuben, Edmund and Willard; and his widow Margery, guardian to her daughter Susannah. John Sears of Yar., Admr.

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!Yar VR [p.58] marriage

married by Mr Josia Denne, Cler Willard and Susanah Howes both of this town; p. 93 Willard and Susanah both of this town ent int. Sep 21 1745; p. 115 marriages returned into Prince Hawes Jr, by Joseph Green Jr.: Willard Sears and Margret Homer m. Jan 3 1765; p. 131 Williard Sears of Harwich and Margery Homer of Yarmouth int ent Nov 17, 1764

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!Har VR p. 496 William Sears of Harwich and Margery Homer of Yar married Jeny 3d 765 by Rev Joseph Green Jr

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!(Medusa) Here lies buried Mr Willard Sears who decd Augst ye 19th 1765 in ye 51st year of his age A Medusa type head with long, straight hair carved on greenish slate in the style of the Soule carvers of Plymouth. Used with permission- <http://www.capecodgravestones.com/brewsterpixweb/sears65brs.html> found on the web 25 Sep 2018- © Robert P Carlson

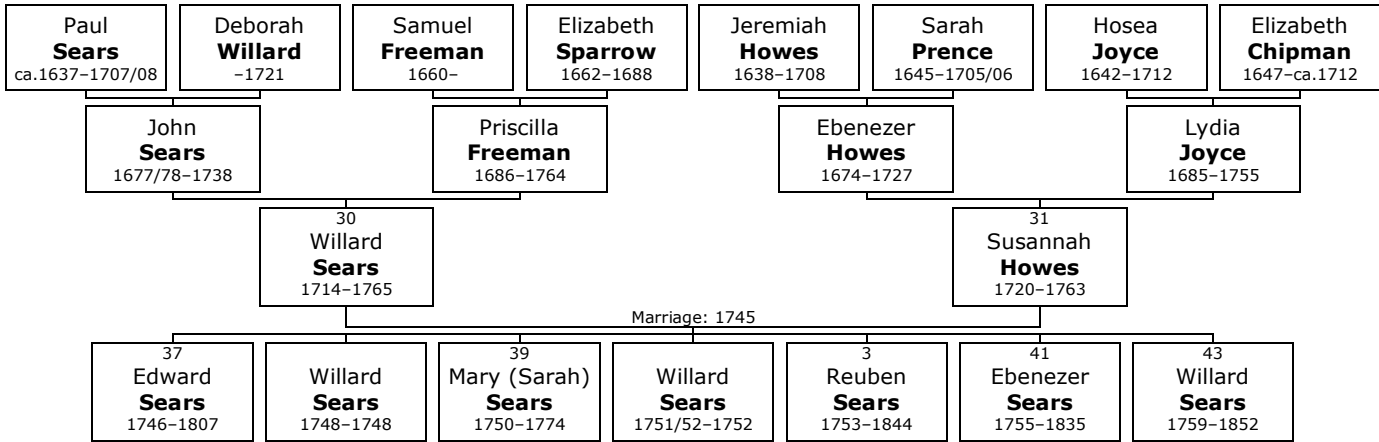
!BIRTH: PAF GEDCOM; 1995; Marcelle Aldredge, NJ; she had his name as William SEARS and birth place as Harwich?

!U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 about Willard Sears Name: Willard Sears Gender: Male Spouse Name: Margery Homer Spouse Birth Place: MA Spouse Birth Year: 1727 Number Pages: 1

Marriages with Susannah Howes and Margery Homer (Page 47) are known.

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

**Family of Willard Sears and Susannah Howes**



Here are the details about **Willard Sears** first marriage with Susannah Howes. You can read more about Willard on page 45.

**31.** At the age of 31, Willard Sears married **Susannah Howes** on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1745, in Yarmouth when she was 25 years old.<sup>[94]</sup> They had seven children: Edward (1746-1807), Willard (1748-1748), Mary (1750-1774), Willard (1751/52-1752), Reuben (1753-1844), Ebenezer (1755-1835) and Willard (1759-1852). Susannah was born in Yarmouth on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1720.<sup>[94]</sup> She was the daughter of Ebenezer Howes and Lydia Joyce.

Susannah reached 42 years of age and died on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1763. She was buried in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

!54 (Cherub) Here lies ye Body of Mrs Susanna Sears ye wife of Mr Willard Sears who decd. April ye 9th 1763 In ye 42nd year of her age  
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Howes-1585>

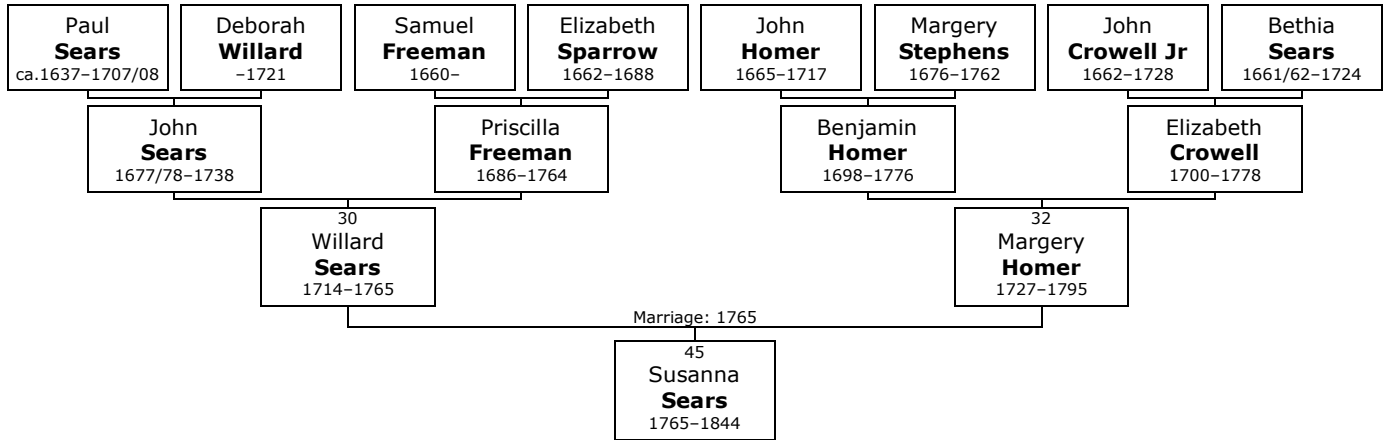
Children of Willard Sears and Susannah Howes:

- + 37 m I. **Edward<sup>3</sup> Sears** was born in Harwich on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1746. He died on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1807, at the age of 60.
- m II. **Willard Sears** was born in Harwich on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1748. He died on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1748.
- + 39 f III. **Mary (Sarah) Sears** was born in Harwich on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1750. She died in Yarmouth on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1774, at the age of 24.
- m IV. **Willard Sears** was born in Harwich on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1751/52. He died in Harwich on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1752.
- + 3 m V. **Reuben Sears** was born in Harwich on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1753.<sup>[93, 95]</sup> He died in Brewster on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1844, at the age of 91.<sup>[93, 95]</sup>
- + 41 m VI. **Ebenezer Sears** was born in Harwich on 11<sup>th</sup> October 1755. He died on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1835, at the age of 79.
- + 43 m VII. **Willard Sears** was born in Harwich on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1759. He died on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1852, at the age of 93.

<sup>94</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>95</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: 104.

**Family of Willard Sears and Margery Homer**



Here are the details about **Willard Sears** second marriage with Margery Homer. You can read more about Willard on page 45.

**32.** At the age of 51, Willard Sears married **Margery Homer** on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1765, in Yarmouth when she was 37 years old. They had one daughter: Susanna (1765–1844).

Margery was born in Yarmouth on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1727. She was the daughter of Benjamin Homer and Elizabeth Crowell.

Margery reached 68 years of age and died in Massachusetts on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1795. She was buried at No. 52 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

!S.P. May married 2d Yar., 19 Mar 1774, Benj. Higgins of Eastham

Tombstone - (Cherub) In Memory of Mrs MARGERY HIGGINS wife of Mr Benjamin Higgins who died Augt 1, 1795 In ye 60 Year of her age The carved image is a flying cherub with a round head.  
<http://www.capecodgravestones.com/brewsterpixweb/hig95brs.html> Used with permission. Found on the web 22 Sep 2018- © Robert P Carlson

Yar VR Book 4, p. 124 m. int. ; p. 125 m. see Research Notes for details

Yar VR Book 4, p. 124 Bengaman Higin of Eastham and Margeray Sears of Yearmouth ent int Apr 16 1774; p. 125 m. by Rev Timothy Aldan Nemejman Hidge of East Ham and Margeray Sears

Daughter of Willard Sears and Margery Homer:

+ 45 f I. **Susanna<sup>3</sup> Sears** was born in Harwich on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1765. She died in Barre, Washington, Vermont, on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1844, at the age of 78.

**David Vincent**

**33.** **David<sup>2</sup> Vincent** was born on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1732, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[96]</sup> He was the son of John Vincent and Hannah Sears.

David was christened on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1732. He died in Dennis on 12<sup>th</sup> February 1818, at the age of 85. David was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

!DVR p. 3 b.; p. 241 b.

Need help with the marriages and who was the mother of the children

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 32

[slate stone, arch with flat shoulders, tree of life] In Memory of Mr DAVID VINCENT who died Feb 12 1818 aet 86 [b. 1732] [footstone] D V On either side of David are three stones for wives, I have added them to the database based on this proximity. 1833 VINCENT - [Vincent written over Sears crossed out], ch. David, Sept. 16, 1833, a. 2, C. R.1. [Horace Vincent, grand s. David, Sept. 15, G.R.2.] Death Ashfield Howes Genealogy p. 17 m.

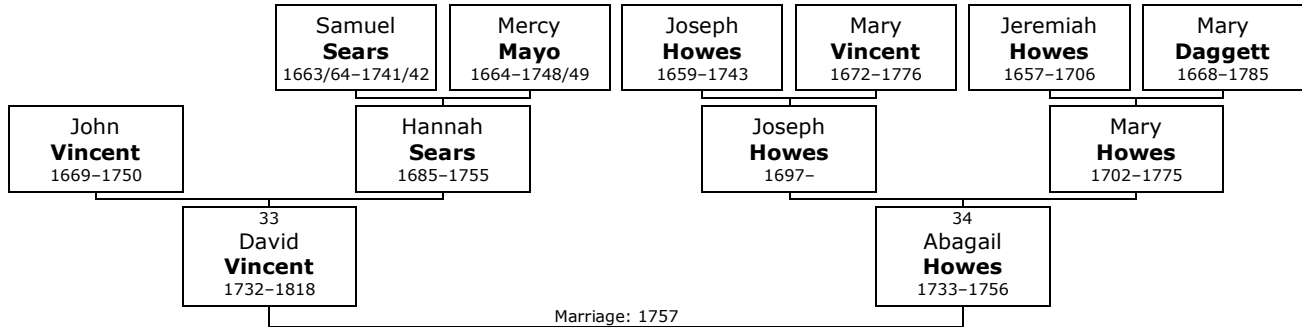
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<sup>96</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

!Yarmouth VR p. 193 The births and records of the children

of David Vincent and Mehetable his wife is as followeth: Abigail, David, Rose, Rose, Desiar, Mehitable  
Marriages with Abigail Howes, Mehitable Taylor (Page 48) and Sarah --Vincent (Page 49) are known.

**Family of David Vincent and Abigail Howes**



Here are the details about **David Vincent's** first marriage with Abigail Howes. You can read more about David on page 47.

- 34. At the age of 25, David Vincent married **Abigail Howes** on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 1757, when she was 24 years old. They have no known children.

Abigail was born on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1733. She was the daughter of Joseph Howes and Mary Howes.

Abigail reached 23 years of age and died on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1756. She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

!Howes Genealogy p. 17 b.

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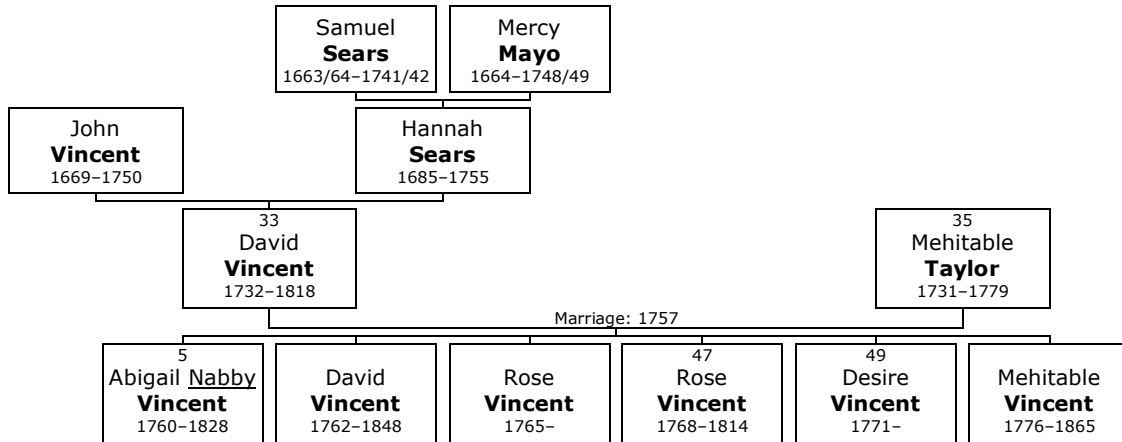
!DVR p. 4

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 32

[slate stone, arch with arched shoulders, death's head with wings]Here lies the Body of Mrs ABIGAIL VINCENT wife of Mr DAVID VINCENT who departed this life June ye 30th 1756 in the 24th year of her age. [footstone]Mrs Abigail Vincent

**Family of David Vincent and Mehitable Taylor**



Here are the details about **David Vincent's** second marriage with Mehitable Taylor. You can read more about David on page 47.

David Vincent married **Mehitable Taylor** on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 1757, in Yarmouth.<sup>[96]</sup> They had six children: Nabby (1760-1828), David (1762-1848), Rose (1765-), Rose (1768-1814), Desire (1771-) and Mehitable (1776-1865).

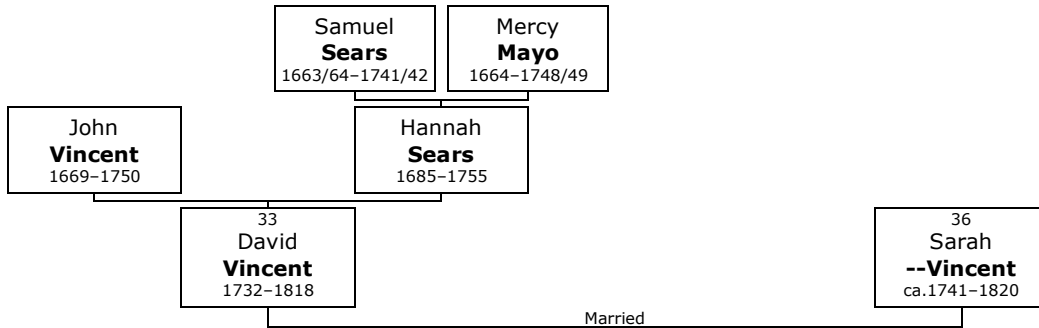
Mehitable was born in Yarmouth in 1731. She reached 48 years of age and died on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1779.



Children of David Vincent and Mehitable Taylor:

- + 5 f I. **Abigail Nabby<sup>3</sup> Vincent** was born in Harwich on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1760.<sup>[97, 98]</sup> She died in Brewster on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1828, at the age of 68.<sup>[97]</sup>
- m II. **David Vincent** was born in Yarmouth on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1762. He died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1848, at the age of 86.
- f III. **Rose Vincent** was born in Yarmouth on 25<sup>th</sup> January 1765.
- + 47 f IV. **Rose Vincent** was born in Yarmouth on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1768. She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1814, at the age of 46.
- + 49 f V. **Desire Vincent** was born in Yarmouth on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1771.
- f VI. **Mehitable Vincent** was born in Yarmouth on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1776. She died in Dennis on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1865, at the age of 89.

**Family of David Vincent and Sarah --Vincent**



Here are the details about **David Vincent's** third marriage with Sarah --Vincent. You can read more about David on page 47.

**36.** David Vincent married **Sarah --Vincent**. They have no known children.

Sarah was born about 1741. She reached 79 years of age and died on 4<sup>th</sup> January 1820. Sarah was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 32

next to David [slate stone, arch with flat shoulders, tree of life] In Memory of Mrs SARAH wido of Mr DAVID VINCENT who died Jan 4, 1820 aet 79 [footstone] S V

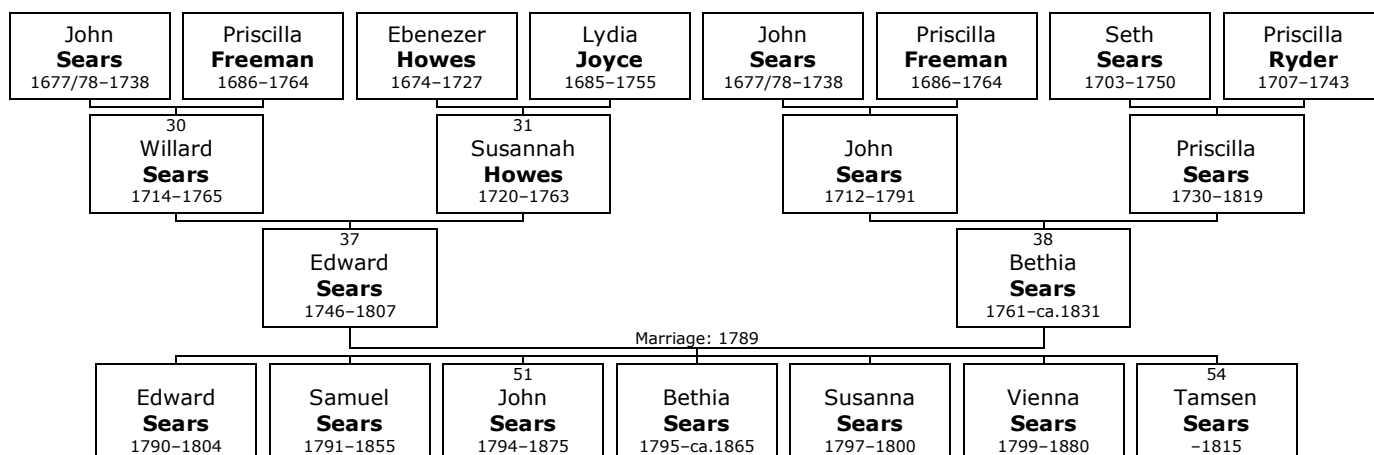
<sup>97</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>98</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: 104.



## Uncles/aunts

### Family of Edward Sears and Bethia Sears



- 37. Edward<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Willard*<sup>2</sup>) was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1746, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Willard Sears (30) and Susannah Howes (31).

Edward was christened in East Yarmouth on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1765. He died on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1807, at the age of 60. Edward was buried at #83 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

!Harwich VR, p 105 [Vol II, p 92],b. Harwich VR, p 188 [Vol II, p 360],m.int.December 10th 1788  
Harwich VR, p 498 [Vol IX, p 151]

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!S.P. May No 251 p.156 On alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, Sep 1778, he marched in Lt. Crowell's Co., Col. Nathl. Freeman's Regt., and did 13 days service.

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!Yar VR Book 4, p. 111 m.int. Dec 6 1788; p.112 m. by Red. Nathan Stone  
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3836>

- 38.** At the age of 42, Edward married **Bethia Sears** on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 1789, in Harwich when she was 27 years old. They had seven children: Edward (1790–1804), Samuel (1791–1855), John (1794–1875), Bethia (1795–ca.1865), Susanna (1797–1800), Vienna (1799–1880) and Tamsen (–1815).

Bethia was born in Yarmouth on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 1761. She was the daughter of John Sears and Priscilla Sears.

She was christened on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1761. Bethia reached 69 years of age and died about 1831. She was buried at #84 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

!S P May, p 91, No 246, b., bap., mar.

!DVR p 7 m. 1st cousin

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3835>

Children of Edward Sears and Bethia Sears:

- m I. **Edward<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Harwich on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1790. He was christened on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1790. Edward died in 1804 at the age of 13. lost at sea.
- m II. **Samuel Sears** was born in Harwich on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1791. He was christened in East Yarmouth on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1791. Samuel died on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1855, at the age of 63. He was buried at #103 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
- + 51 m III. **John Sears** was born in Harwich on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1794.<sup>[99]</sup> He died in Dennis on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1875, at the age of 80.<sup>[99]</sup>
- f IV. **Bethia Sears** was born in perh, Harwich, in 1795. She died about 1865 at the age of 70.



Samuel

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

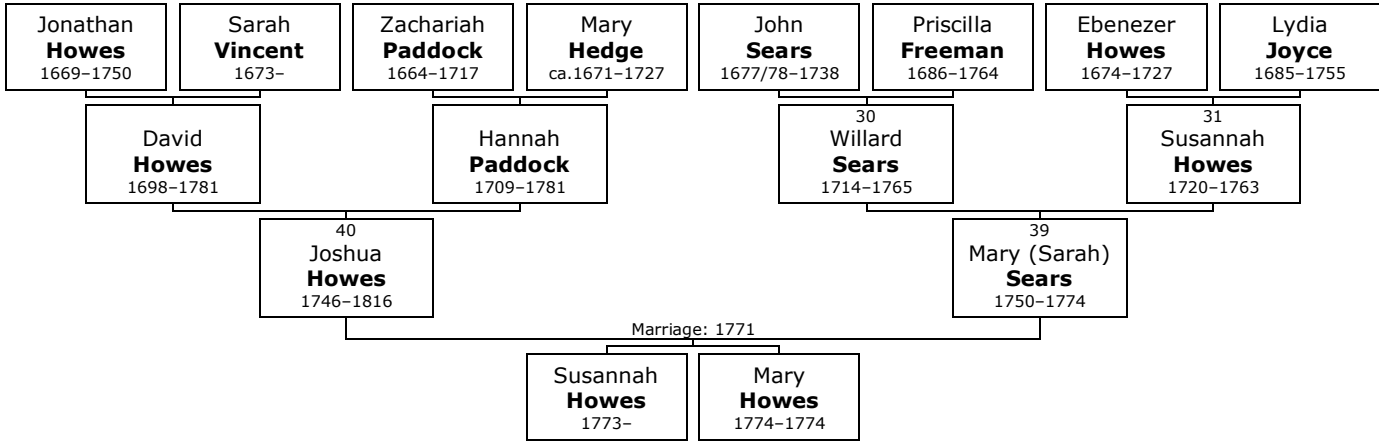
- f V. **Susanna Sears** was born in Harwich in 1797. She was christened in Dennis on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1797. Susanna died on 8<sup>th</sup> February 1800, at the age of 3.
- f VI. **Vienna Sears** was born in Harwich on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1799. She was christened in Dennis on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1799. Vienna died on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1880, at the age of 81. She was buried at #82 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.



Vienna

- + 54 f VII. **Tamsen Sears** was born in Harwich. She died in Dennis on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1815.

**Family of Mary Sears and Joshua Howes**



39. **Mary (Sarah)<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1750, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (30) and Susannah Howes (31).

Mary (Sarah) was christened in East Yarmouth on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1765. She died in Yarmouth on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1774, at the age of 24. Mary (Sarah) was buried at 5-F in Howes Burying Ground, Dennis.

!Harwich VR, p 105 [Vol II, p 92],b.

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!S P May No 253

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!Yar VR Book 4 p.106 m.; p. 120

Joshua Howes and Mary Sears both of Yarmouth intend marriage published Mar 3 1771

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!New Howes Gen No 75, d. ae 25

40. At the age of 21, Mary (Sarah) married **Joshua Howes** on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 1771, in Yarmouth when he was 25 years old. They had two daughters: Susannah (1773-) and Mary (1774-1774).

Joshua was born on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1746. He was the son of David Howes and Hannah Paddock.

Joshua reached 69 years of age and died in 1816.

!Howes Genealogy p. 23 No 77 b., m. Sarah Sears or Mary Sears, 21 Nov 1771; m 2d Bethiah Howes 24 Oct 1780

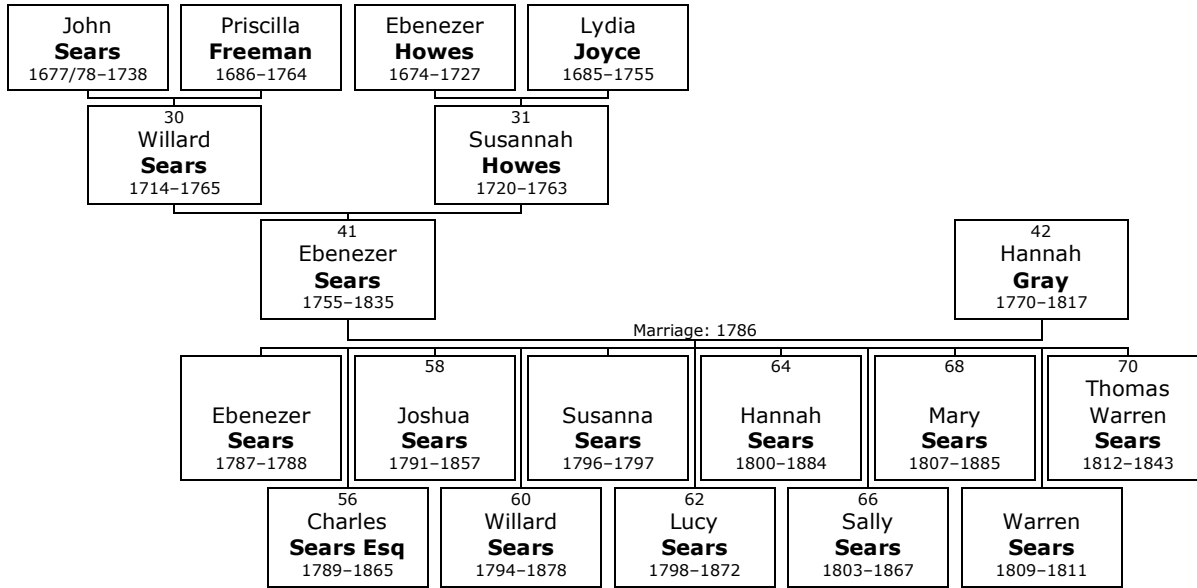
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!DVR p. 4

Daughters of Mary (Sarah) Sears and Joshua Howes:

- f I. **Susannah<sup>4</sup> Howes** was born on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1773.
- f II. **Mary Howes** was born on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1774. She died on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1774.

**Family of Ebenezer Sears and Hannah Gray**



**41. Capt Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Willard*<sup>2</sup>) was born on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 1755, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Willard Sears (30) and Susannah Howes (31).

Ebenezer was christened in East Yarmouth on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1765. He died on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1835, at the age of 79. Ebenezer was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3615>

!Harwich VR, p 105 [Vol II, p 92],b. Ebeneze

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,927 Ebenezer; spouse Hannah Gray; mother MD

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!Dennis, Cape Cod, by Nancy Thacher Reid - p 229,Ebenezer Sears(1755-1835) stood guard over Major Andre, the British spy, as Andre awaited execution in 1780. Used With Permission Dennis Historical Society c 1996

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!S P May No 256 p. 157 Ebenezer Sears, (1755-1835), served several enlistments and was one of the guard over Andre the night before his execution. He was placed on the pension roll of Barnstable county, 1831, for service as private, seaman and armorer of the Massachusetts militia and State navy. He was born in Harwich and died in Yarmouth, Mass.

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!DAR Vol VIII p 39, Ebenezer Sears served several enlistments during the Revolution. He was one of the guard over the unfortunate Major Andre the night previous to his execution.

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!DAR ID No 16162 He was placed on the pension roll of Barnstable co, 1831, for service as private, seaman and armorer of the Mass militia and State navy. Says he was born in Hardwick?

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!SEARS, Ebenezer Woodside Cem Yarmouth Port MA 64 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. -Serial: 12671; Volume: 4

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!http://www.capecodgravestones.com/yportwood.html

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!Yar VR Book 4 p.98 A record of the children:

Ebenezer, Charls, Joshua; Book 4, p. 139 m. w/Hanner Gray

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!birth: Oct. 11, 1755 Harwich Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Death: Sep. 17, 1835 Revolutionary War Vet. Find A Grave Memorial# 42324525 - see details in Research notes

FindAGrave Family links: Parents: Willard Sears (1714 - 1765) Susanna Howes Sears (1720 - 1763) Spouse: Hannah Gray Sears (1770 - 1817)\* Children: Ebenezer Sears (1787 - 1788)\* Infant

Daughter Sears (1796 - 1797)\* Warren Sears (1810 - 1811)\* \*Calculated relationship Inscription: 80 years- Revolutionary War Vet Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Created by: ditdit Record added: Sep 24, 2009

**42.** Ebenezer married **Hannah Gray** on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1786, in Yarmouth. They had eleven children: Ebenezer (1787–1788), Charles (1789–1865), Joshua (1791–1857), Willard (1794–1878), Susanna (1796–1797), Lucy (1798–1872), Hannah (1800–1884), Sally (1803–1867), Mary (1807–1885), Warren (1809–1811) and Thomas (1812–1843).



Hannah was born in Yarmouth in 1770. She reached 47 years of age and died on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1817. Hannah was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.

!http://www.capecodgravestones.com/yportwood.html d ae 47 Birth: 1770 Death: Feb. 18, 1817 !

!Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Created by: ditdit Record added: Sep 24, 2009 Find A Grave Memorial# 42325069

FindAGrave Family links: Spouse: Ebenezer Sears (1755 - 1835) Children: Ebenezer Sears (1787 - 1788)\* Infant Daughter Sears (1796 - 1797)\* Warren Sears (1810 - 1811)\* \*Calculated relationship Inscription: 47 years

Children of Ebenezer Sears and Hannah Gray:

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|------|---|---|---|
|      | m | I. <b>Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Sears</b> was born in Yarmouth on 19 <sup>th</sup> June 1787. He died on 13 <sup>th</sup> September 1788, at the age of 1. Ebenezer was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.  |    |
| + 56 | m | II. <b>Charles Sears Esq</b> was born in Yarmouth on 31 <sup>st</sup> July 1789. <sup>[100]</sup> He died in Yarmouth Port on 4 <sup>th</sup> March 1865, at the age of 75. <sup>[100]</sup>                    |   |
| + 58 | m | III. <b>Joshua Sears</b> was born in Yarmouth on 20 <sup>th</sup> August 1791. <sup>[101, 102]</sup> He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 7 <sup>th</sup> February 1857, at the age of 65. <sup>[101, 103, 104]</sup> |   |
| + 60 | m | IV. <b>Willard Sears</b> was born in Yarmouth on 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 1794. <sup>[100, 105]</sup> He died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1878, at the age of 84. <sup>[100, 105]</sup>       |   |
|      | f | V. <b>Susanna Sears</b> was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 1796. She died in Yarmouth on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1797. Susanna was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.                 |  |
| + 62 | f | VI. <b>Lucy Sears</b> was born in Yarmouth on 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 1798. She died on 24 <sup>th</sup> May 1872, at the age of 74.   |   |
| + 64 | f | VII. <b>Hannah Sears</b> was born in Yarmouth on 26 <sup>th</sup> May 1800. She died in February 1884 at the age of 83.   |   |
| + 66 | f | VIII. <b>Sally Sears</b> was born in Yarmouth on 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1803. She died on 17 <sup>th</sup> March 1867, at the age of 63.  |   |
| + 68 | f | IX. <b>Mary Sears</b> was born in Yarmouth on 21 <sup>st</sup> August 1807. <sup>[106-108]</sup> She died on 5 <sup>th</sup> September 1885, at the age of 78.  |   |

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

<sup>101</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>102</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

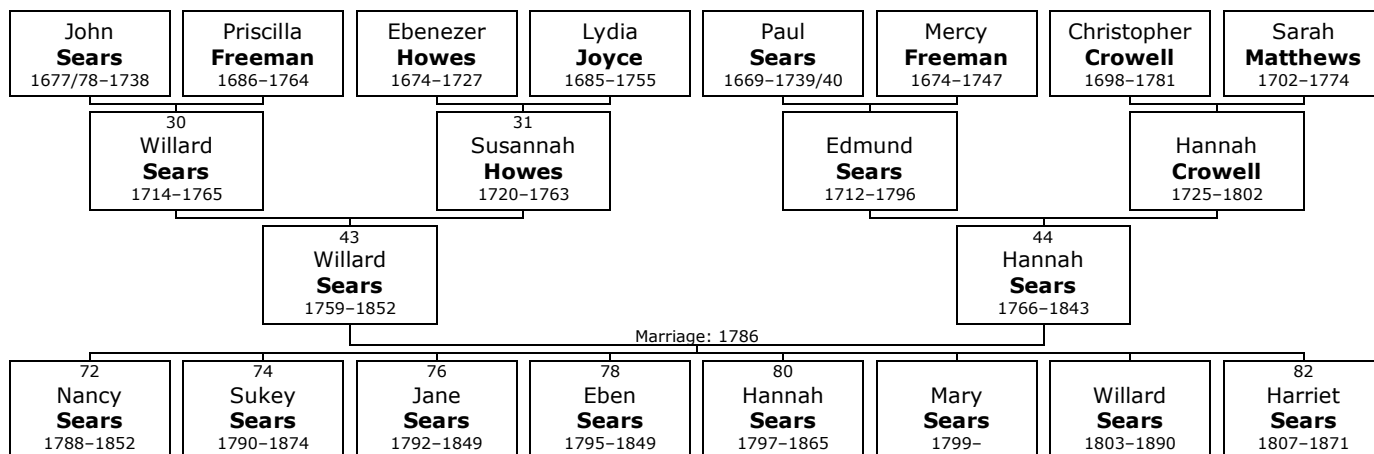
<sup>103</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate and Guardianship Records, 1674-1950 (Barnstable County, Massachusetts); Author: Barnstable County (Massachusetts). Register of Probate; Probate Place: Barnstable, Massachusetts.

<sup>104</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>105</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.

- m X. **Warren Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1809. He died on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1811, at the age of 1. Warren was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.
- + 70 m XI. **Thomas Warren Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1812.<sup>[100]</sup> He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1843, at the age of 31.<sup>[100]</sup>

**Family of Willard Sears and Hannah Sears**



**43. Willard<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1759, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Willard Sears (30) and Susannah Howes (31).

Willard was christened in East Yarmouth on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1765. He died on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1852, at the age of 93. W Newton. Willard was buried in Brewster Lower Road Cemetery, Brewster.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3362>

This child is not listed with the others in the Harwich VR?

!S.P. May, No 257, p.161 Willard Sears lived near the site of the ancient tide-mill at Stony Brook, Har., later Br., on land which he purchased of Major Nathl. Freeman; the land was known as Sachamus Neck, the residence of the Sachem of the Sauguatucket Indians.

! The house which he erected was taken down some years since by Mr Augustus Paine, (to whom he had sold the place) and another built in its place.

! He was an enterprising housewright, built many salt-works, and engaged also in shipbuilding and the manufacture of salt.

! During the Revolution he was in the Militia, and on alarm at Falmouth and Bedford, MA 7 Sep 1778; marched in Capt Benj. Berry's Co., 112 miles' travel, and 7 days service.

! Previous to his death he divided his property among his children, and left no estate to be administered upon.

! The births of some of his children have been incorrectly entered in Harwich town records; those given here are from the family Bible.

! Willard Sears and his wife were buried in the "New Cemetery," at Brewster, the latter being the first interment there.

!gr-st, Brewster

<sup>106</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>107</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: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Page: 148A; Enumeration District: 009.

<sup>108</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

!SEARS, Willard Brewster Cem Brewster MA 49 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. -Serial: 11393; Volume: 3

!Yar VR Book 4, p. 138 both of Yar ent int Sep 2 1786; p. 140 m. by Red. Timothy Alden

!Harwich VR p.198 lists births of six children Sears b. 25 May 177, dau. 20 Mar 1788, 2(5?) Jun 1790, 17 Oct 1792, 17 Jan 1795, 17 Feb 1797

44. At the age of 27, Willard married **Hannah Sears** on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 1786, in Yarmouth when she was 19 years old.<sup>[109]</sup> They had eight children: Nancy (1788–1852), Sukey (1790–1874), Jane (1792–1849), Eben (1795–1849), Hannah (1797–1865), Mary (1799–), Willard (1803–1890) and Harriet (1807–1871).

Hannah was born in Yarmouth on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 1766.<sup>[109]</sup> She was the daughter of Edmund Sears and Hannah Crowell.

She was christened in East Yarmouth on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1767. Hannah reached 76 years of age and died in January 1843. She was buried in Brewster Lower Road Cemetery, Brewster.

!S P May, p 88, No 225, b., bap. m.

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!DVR, p. 123, b., d.

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!http://www.capecodgravestones.com/brewsterpixweb/sear43brl.html SACRED to the memory of Mrs. HANNAH wife of Mr. Willard Sears who died Feb. 6, 1843 AEt. 76 - Used with permission. found on the web 22 Sep 2018- © Robert P Carlson

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Gray Genealogy, p. 250 says a Hannah Sears m. Thos Gray b. 1766 son of Capt Joshua Gray <https://archive.org/stream/graygenealogybei00raym#page/250/mode/2up> and also sister of Thomas, Hannah Gray m. Ebenezer Sears 2 Feb 1786 and had Charles, Joshuua, Willard, Lucy, Hannah, Sally, Mary, and Thomas Warren Sears

Children of Willard Sears and Hannah Sears:

- + 72 f I. **Nancy<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Harwich on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1788. She died in Wellesley, Norfolk, on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1852, at the age of 64.
- + 74 f II. **Sukey Sears** was born in Harwich on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1790. She died on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1874, at the age of 84.
- + 76 f III. **Jane Sears** was born in Harwich on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1792. She died on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1849, at the age of 56.
- + 78 m IV. **Eben Sears** was born in Harwich, on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1795. He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1849, at the age of 54.
- + 80 f V. **Hannah Sears** was born in Harwich on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1797. She died on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1865, at the age of 68.
- f VI. **Mary Sears** was born in Harwich on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1799. She was christened on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1799.
- m VII. **Willard Sears** was born in Harwich on 29<sup>th</sup> November 1803.<sup>[110-112]</sup> He was christened on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1804. Willard died in Newton, Middlesex, on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1890, at the age of 86.<sup>[111, 112]</sup> He was buried in Newton.<sup>[112]</sup>
- + 82 f VIII. **Harriet Sears** was born in Harwich on 30<sup>th</sup> October 1807. She died on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1871, at the age of 63.

<sup>109</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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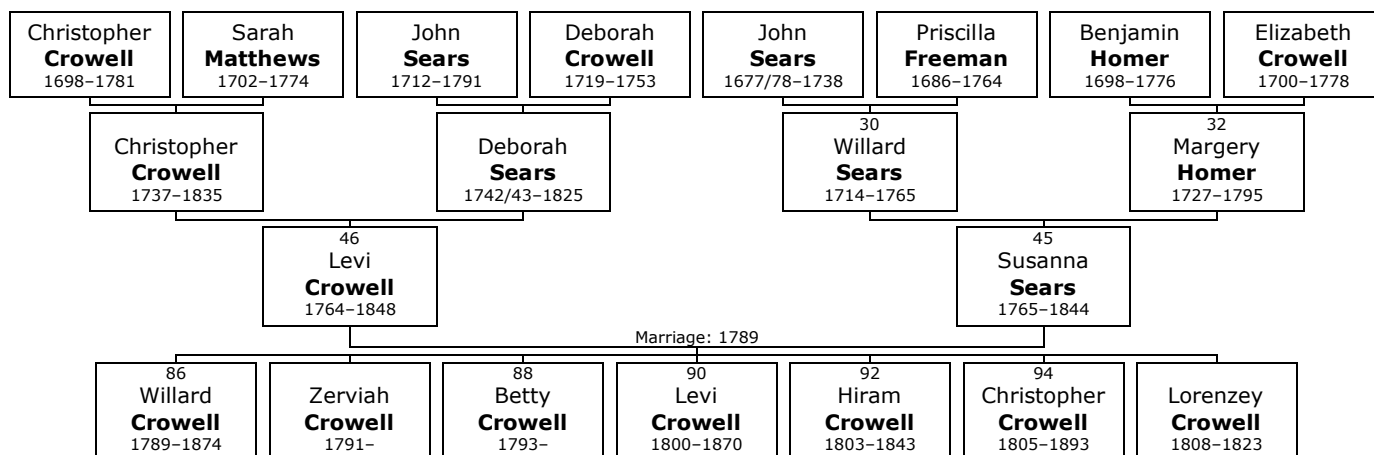
<sup>110</sup> Barnstable Patriot, 1 Jul 1890.

<sup>111</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>112</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



**Family of Susanna Sears and Levi Crowell**

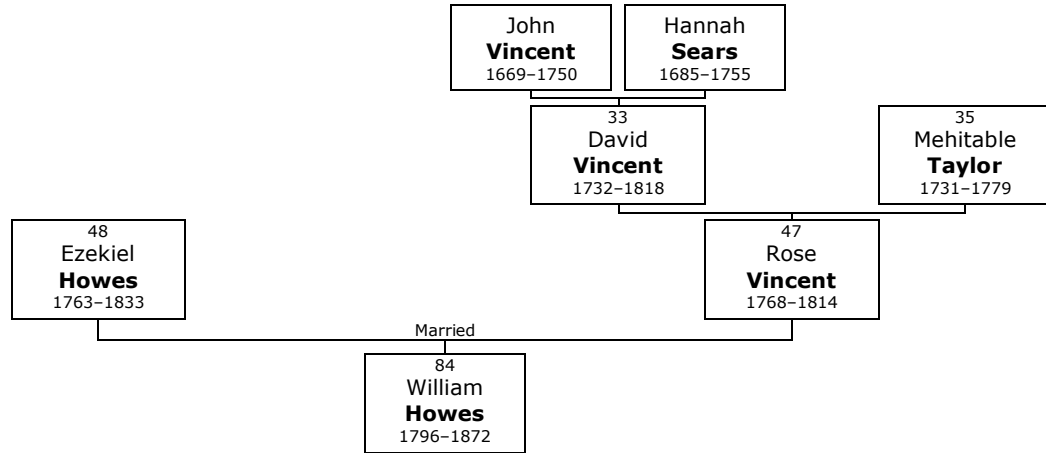


- 45. Susanna<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 1765, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (30) and Margery Homer (32).  
 Susanna was christened in East Yarmouth on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1765. She died in Barre, Washington, Vermont, on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1844, at the age of 78.  
 !Harwich VR, p 105 [Vol II, p 92,93],b.  
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 !S P May No 258  
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 !Yar VR Book 4, p. 111 m. int. (Vol I, p. 299) both of Yar. Jan 3 1789; p. 112 m. by Red. Nathan Stone 29 Jan 1789
- 46.** At the age of 23, Susanna married **Levi Crowell** on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 1789, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, when he was 24 years old. They had seven children: Willard (1789–1874), Zerviah (1791–), Betty (1793–), Levi (1800–1870), Hiram (1803–1843), Christopher (1805–1893) and Lorenzey (1808–1823).  
 Levi was born in Yarmouth on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 1764. He was the son of Christopher Crowell and Deborah Sears.  
 Levi reached 83 years of age and died in 1848.  
 !S P May hand note p.92 removed to Barre, VT

Children of Susanna Sears and Levi Crowell:

- + 86 m I. **Willard<sup>4</sup> Crowell** was born in perh, Harwich, on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1789. He died in 1874 at the age of 84.
- f II. **Zerviah Crowell** was born in perh on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1791.
- + 88 f III. **Betty Crowell** was born in perh on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1793.
- + 90 m IV. **Levi Crowell** was born in perh on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1800. He died in 1870 at the age of 69.
- + 92 m V. **Hiram Crowell** was born in perh on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1803. He died in 1843 at the age of 39.
- + 94 m VI. **Christopher Crowell** was born in perh on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1805. He died in 1893 at the age of 87.
- m VII. **Lorenzey Crowell** was born in perh on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1808. He died in 1823 at the age of 14.

## Family of Rose Vincent and Ezekiel Howes



47. **Rose<sup>3</sup> Vincent** (*David<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 1768, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Vincent (33) and Mehitable Taylor (35).

Rose died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1814, at the age of 46.

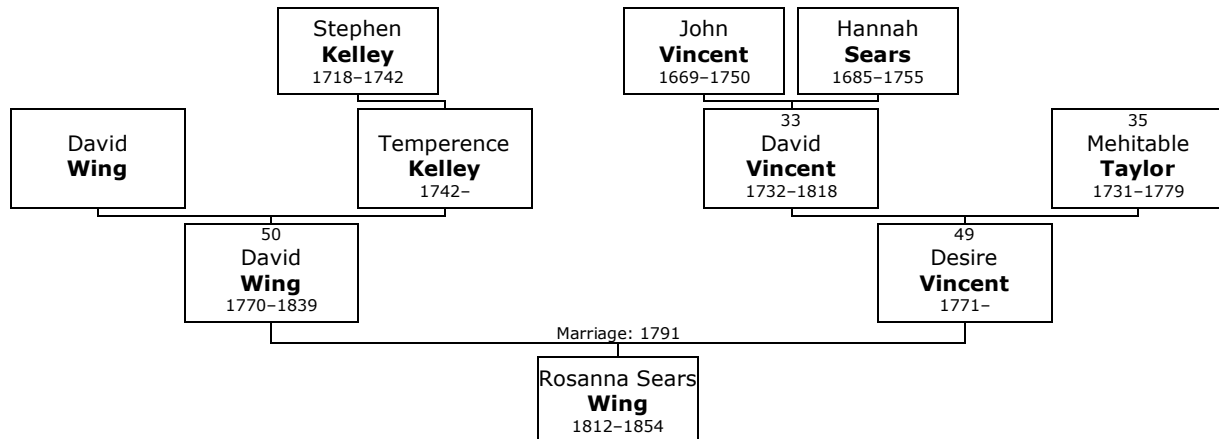
48. She married **Ezekiel Howes**. They had one son: William (1796-1872).

Ezekiel was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1763. He reached 69 years of age and died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1833.

Son of Rose Vincent and Ezekiel Howes:

+ 84 m I. **William<sup>4</sup> Howes** was born in Ashfield on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1796. He died in Middlebury, Wyoming, New York, on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1872, at the age of 76.

## Family of Desire Vincent and David Wing



49. **Desire<sup>3</sup> Vincent** (*David<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 1771, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Vincent (33) and Mehitable Taylor (35).

From: Barbara Reynales [mailto:blreynales@yahoo.com] Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 3:40 PM To: lrsears@capecod.net Subject: Sears, Vincent, Kelley, and Wing Hi, Ray! How kind of you to look in the Kelley genealogy! Yes, Desire Vincent and her spouse, David Wing, are my ancestors. David's parents were David Wing and Temperance Kelley. Desire Vincent is supposed to be the daughter of David Vincent and Mehitable Taylor. David Vincent was born 23 April 1732 and christened 30 April 1732. He died 12 Feb. 1818, and he and Mehitable are buried at the Dennis Village Cemetery. He married Mehitable in Nov. 1757 at Yarmouth, Barnstable County, MA. David Vincent's parents are supposed to be John Vincent and Hannah Sears. John Vincent (ca 1681-1750) is buried at the Dennis Village Cemetery. Hannah was born 1 July 1685 at Harwich, Barnstable, MA. I don't know when she died. Her parents may be Samuel Sears and Mercy Mayo, but if she was born in 1685 and her parents were married in 1701, there would seem to be a mismatch. David Wing is a documented descendant of Elder William Brewster through Brewster's daughter Patience, who married Gov. Thomas Prence, of Plymouth. I live in California, a long way from

original sources. Your e-mail address suggests you're on Cape Cod. Lucky you! It's beautiful. I visited there many years ago and toured the Wing Fort House in East Sandwich. Barbara

**50.** Desire married **David Wing** in 1791. They had one daughter: Rosanna (1812–1854).

David was born in 1770. He was the son of David Wing and Temperance Kelley.

David reached 69 years of age and died on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1839.

son of Temperance Kelley

Daughter of Desire Vincent and David Wing:

f I. **Rosanna Sears<sup>4</sup> Wing** was born on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1812. She died on 19<sup>th</sup> July 1854, at the age of 42.



## 1st Cousins

### John Sears

**51. John<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Edward<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 1794, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[113]</sup> He was the son of Edward Sears (37) and Bethia Sears (38).

John was christened in Dennis on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1795. He died in Dennis on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1875, at the age of 80.<sup>[113]</sup> John was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.<sup>[113]</sup>

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!I wonder if his father could really be Edward Sears wife Bethiah, m. in Harwich 4 Jan 1789 by Rev N Stone?

- Yes! DVR has wrong father

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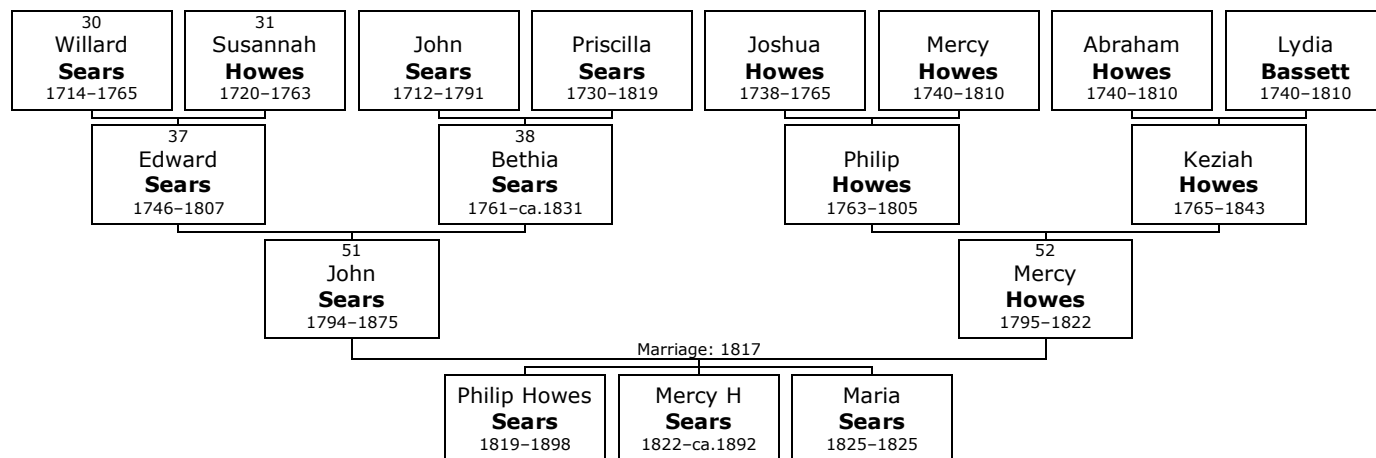
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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20, row 7

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3841>

Marriages with Mercy Howes and Hannah Snow (Page 63) are known.

### Family of John Sears and Mercy Howes



Here are the details about **John Sears** first marriage with Mercy Howes. You can read more about John on page 61.

**52.** At the age of 22, John Sears married **Mercy Howes** on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> December 1817, in Dennis when she was 22 years old.<sup>[113]</sup> !DVR p. 549 m.int. 28 Nov 1817

!DVR p. 632 m.

They had three children: Philip (1819–1898), Mercy (1822–ca.1892) and Maria (1825–1825).

Mercy was born in perh, Dennis, on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 1795.<sup>[113]</sup> She was the daughter of Philip Howes and Keziah Howes.

Mercy reached 27 years of age and died on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1822.<sup>[113]</sup> She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery.<sup>[113]</sup>

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Howes-1665>

This dear lovely youth In peaceful silence lies Her soul we trust has fled To joys beyond the skies

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!DVR p 41 listed here as child of Philip and Keziah (Howes) Howes

<sup>113</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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!New Howes Gen #194 Philip and Keziah (#52)

Children of John Sears and Mercy Howes:

m I. **Philip Howes<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Brewster on 30<sup>th</sup> December 1819.<sup>[113-116]</sup> He was known by the title of Hon.

Philip Howes died in Boston, Suffolk, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1898, at the age of 78.<sup>[113]</sup> He was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.<sup>[113]</sup>



Philip

At the age of 41, Philip Howes married **Sarah Pratt Lyman** on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1861, in Boston, Suffolk, when she was 26 years old.<sup>[113, 114, 116-119]</sup> They had five children: Annie (1862–1932), Mary (1864–1928), Richard (1867–1943), Frank (1869–1890) and Evelyn (1875–1966).

Sarah Pratt was born in Boston on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 1835.<sup>[113, 114, 117-119]</sup>

She was the daughter of George Williams Lyman and Anne Pratt. Sarah Pratt reached 75 years of age and died in Massachusetts in 1911.<sup>[113]</sup> She was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>[113]</sup>

DAR No 7820 of Waltham her father b. Maine  
Waltham Rediscovered- Peterson, Kristen A; Murphy, Thomas J, 1988; p. 32 The Paine Estate- "Stonehurst" - Sarah was benefactor of the public library. The Sears Art Gallery is in honor of Sarah Lyman Sears, d. 23 Mar 33 ?? funded by bequests of daus Mary, Annie. Another daughter Evelyn served on board of trustees 1934-1954

f II. **Mercy H Sears** was born in Brewster on 11<sup>th</sup> March 1822.<sup>[113, 120-122]</sup> She died about 1892 at the age of 69.<sup>[113]</sup> Mercy H was buried in Dennis.<sup>[113]</sup>

At the age of 20, Mercy H Sears married **Ebenezer Eben Howes** on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 1842, in Dennis when he was 24 years old.<sup>[113, 120-124]</sup> !DVRp. 676 m. int. 15

<sup>114</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>115</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>116</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.

<sup>117</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Waltham Ward 2, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Page: 4; Enumeration District: 0976.  
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<sup>118</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Boston Ward 11, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_618; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 1413; FHL microfilm: 1374631.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>119</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; Roll #: 44; Volume #: Volume 082: England.  
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<sup>120</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Genealogy of the Howes family in America : descendants of Thomas Howes, Yarmouth, Massachusetts : 1637-1892 : with some account of English ancestry : with illustrations.

<sup>121</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for George Knyvet Howes.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=45101524&indiv=try>.

<sup>122</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 George Knyvet Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2511&h=3967959&indiv=try>.

<sup>123</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>124</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 Marsha.  
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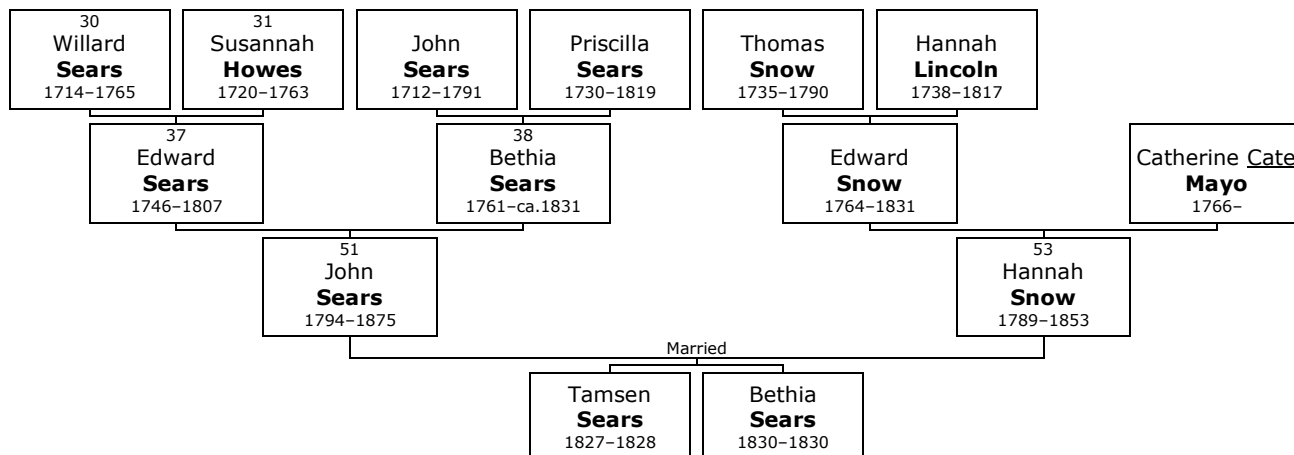
They had five children: Georgianna (1849–1849), George (1850–1852), Edward (1853–), George (1857–1949) and Hattie (1865–).

Eben was born in Dennis on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 1818.<sup>[113, 120, 123, 124]</sup> He was the son of Micah Howes and Hepsibah Howes.

Eben reached 78 years of age and died in Dennis on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1897.<sup>[113, 123]</sup> He was buried in Dennis.<sup>[113]</sup>

- f III. **Maria Sears** was born in perh, Dennis, in 1825. She died on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1825. Maria was buried at No. 86 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

### Family of John Sears and Hannah Snow



Here are the details about **John Sears** second marriage with Hannah Snow. You can read more about John on page 61.

53. John Sears married **Hannah Snow**.<sup>[113, 115]</sup> They had two daughters: Tamsen (1827–1828) and Bethia (1830–1830).

Hannah was born in Harwich on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 1789.<sup>[113, 115]</sup> She was the daughter of Edward Snow and Catherine Cate Mayo.

Hannah reached 63 years of age and died on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1853.<sup>[113]</sup> She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.<sup>[113]</sup>

!SPM p.242 She was dism. from Ch., Br., to Ch., Den., June 1825

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!DVR p 236, John Sears and his wife Hannah [she] d.

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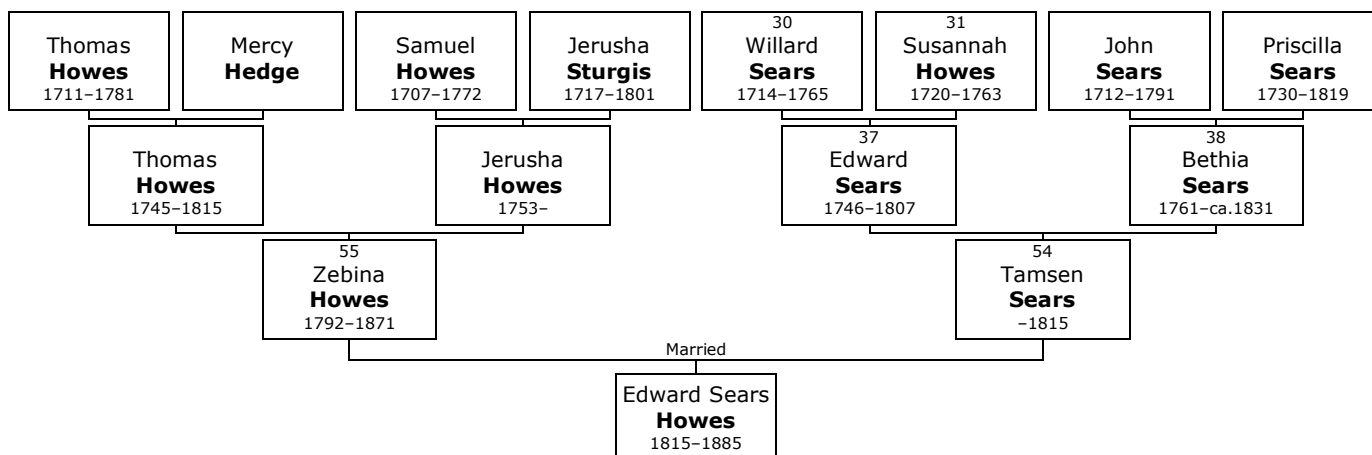
!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Snow-7602>

Daughters of John Sears and Hannah Snow:

- f I. **Tamsen<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Dennis on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1827. She was christened on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1828. Tamsen died on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1828, at the age of 1. She was buried in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
- f II. **Bethia Sears** was born in Dennis on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1830. She died in Dennis on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1830. Bethia was buried in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

## Family of Tamsen Sears and Zebina Howes



54. **Tamsen<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Edward<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Edward Sears (37) and Bethia Sears (38).

Tamsen was christened in East Yarmouth, Yarmouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1793. Tamsen was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis, on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1814. She died in Dennis on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1815.

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!DVR p 546 m. int. 19 Feb 1814

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20 d. 20 Feb 1815 age 23

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4577>

55. She married **Zebina Howes**. They had one son: Edward (1815–1885).

Zebina was born in perh, Harwich, on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1792. He was the son of Thomas Howes and Jerusha Howes.

Zebina reached 79 years of age and died on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1871. He was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20 ae 79 y 6m In fond remembrance ever dear

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!Howes Gen p 40 No 185, p 79 !DVR p 20 b. Saturday

Son of Tamsen Sears and Zebina Howes:

- m I. **Edward Sears<sup>5</sup> Howes** was born in Dennis on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1815.<sup>[125]</sup> He died in Worcester on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1885, at the age of 69.<sup>[125]</sup>

Edward Sears married **Desire Howes**.

Edward Sears was partnered with **Mary A --Howes**. They had one son: Edward (1844–1845).

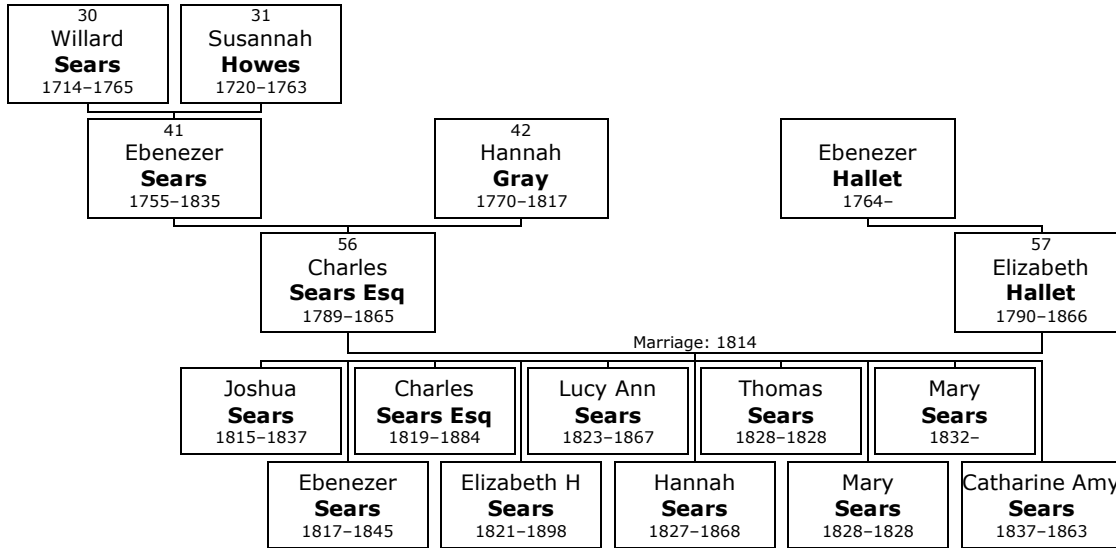
Edward Sears was partnered with **Abigail Howes**. They have no known children.

Abigail died on 15<sup>th</sup> September 1859.

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



**Family of Charles Sears and Elizabeth Hallet**



**56. Charles<sup>4</sup> Sears Esq** (*Capt Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 1789, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[126]</sup> He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (41) and Hannah Gray (42). Charles died in Yarmouth Port on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1865, at the age of 75.<sup>[126]</sup> He was buried in Yarmouth Port.<sup>[126]</sup> <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4621>

!S.P. May p.245, No 668, Charles Sears was a very genial and pleasant man, and although deputy sheriff of the county, never made an enemy. His method when he had an unpleasant duty to perform was to do it in a friendly way, often himself giving bonds for an unfortunate debtor, and encouraging and assisting him to discharge his obligations. He kept "Sears Hotel" at Yarmouthport many years; was mail contractor, stage proprietor, etc. He was a large, portly man, of fine appearance, and courteous in manner to all. !S.P. May handnotes "The Sears Hotel in Yarmouth Port, was a most noted hostelry. It was for many years the end of the stage route from Boston, the point from which the stages to Provincetown and Chatham diverged. The reputation of the house was acquired for it by Charles Sears, Esq, a brother of Joshua Sears, the great Boston merchant. Mr Sears kept no bar, and sold no liquors, but none of his customers suffered for want of reasonable creature comforts. He was succeeded by his son Charles."

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!AO p.519

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 42324913 -Birth: Jul. 31, 1789 Death: Mar. 4, 1865 The only Charles listed-War of 1812 Service Records about Charles Sears Name: Charles Sears Company: 1 REG'T (NYE'S) MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA. Rank - Induction: PRIVATE Rank - Discharge: PRIVATE Roll Box: 185 Roll Exct: 602 additional information courtesy of greyfox in the forums. Family links: Spouse: Elizabeth Sears (1790 - 1866)\* Children: Joshua Sears (1815 - 1837)\* Ebenezer Sears (1818 - 1845)\* Charles Sears (1819 - 1884)\* Hannah Sears (1827 - 1868)\* \*Calculated relationship Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Created by: ditdit Record added: Sep 24, 2009

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The Inn at Cape Cod is set on over 2 lush acres, abutting 250 acres of conservation land and 50 acres of hiking trails. The Inn is located appropriately on Summer Street off of Historic Route 6A in Yarmouth Port. The Inn is centrally located on Cape Cod and is within walking distance to nearby bay beaches, serene fresh water lakes with sandy beaches and only 4 miles to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard ferries. Historic Route 6A roughly parallels the shores of Cape Cod Bay for approximately 34 miles! This historic Route winds past hundreds of historic structures which characterize its early development, as well as views to the great salt

<sup>126</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

marshes, harbors and open lands. The route is believed to have begun as a Native American trail which stretched from Plymouth to Provincetown. As colonial agricultural settlement increased on the Cape during the 1600s, this cart path became the major east-west thoroughfare for early settlers. The narrow road became an extension of the Plymouth Colony's "King's Highway" in the late 17th century. The Sears Hotel (today known as the Inn at Cape Cod) was for many years the end of the stage route from Boston, the point from which the stages to Provincetown and Chatham diverged. Throughout the centuries, many famous historic figures, artists and writers have rested at our noted establishment, like Henry David Thoreau. The original owner of the manor was Joshua Sears, born in Yarmouth and son of Revolutionary War officer, Ebenezer Sears. Although legend has it that Joshua built this home for his lovely wife Phoebe as a wedding present, the structure would later become a noted hotel under the proprietorship of Joshua's brother, Charles Sears. With Yankee ingenuity Joshua Sears acquired what was to be, at the time of his death, one of the largest estates in New England. Today there are numerous historic points of interest, museums, antique shops and galleries all within walking distance from the Inn. Visit <http://www.hsoy.org/> for a complete list of historical landmarks and calendar of events! Come join us in the parlor in front of the hearth or out on the veranda on one of our oversized wicker rockers for a cup of tea, scones and cookies just as they did centuries before. Immerse yourself in the history and beauty of this stately mansion and the charming historic district that surrounds us.

The Inn at Cape Cod

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<https://web.archive.org/web/20071017102136/http://www.innatcapecod.com/history.html>

57. Charles married **Elizabeth Hallet** in 1814 in Yarmouth.<sup>[126]</sup> They had ten children: Joshua (1815–1837), Ebenezer (1817–1845), Charles (1819–1884), Elizabeth (1821–1898), Lucy (1823–1867), Hannah (1827–1868), Thomas (1828–1828), Mary (1828–1828), Mary (1832–) and Catharine (1837–1863).

Elizabeth was born in perh, Yarmouth, on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 1790.<sup>[126]</sup> She was the daughter of Ebenezer Hallet.

Elizabeth reached 76 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 10<sup>th</sup> August 1866.<sup>[126]</sup> She was buried in Yarmouth Port.<sup>[126]</sup>

Birth: Feb. 4, 1790 Death: Aug. 10, 1866 Family links: Spouse: Charles Sears (1789 - 1865)  
 Children: Joshua Sears (1815 - 1837)\* Ebenezer Sears (1818 - 1845)\* Charles Sears (1819 - 1884)\*  
 Hannah Sears (1827 - 1868)\* \*Calculated relationship Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port  
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Children of Charles Sears Esq and Elizabeth Hallet:

- m I. **Joshua<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1815. He died in Burlington, Racine, Wisconsin, on 8<sup>th</sup> October 1837, at the age of 22. Joshua was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port, Barnstable, Massachusetts.
- m II. **Ebenezer Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1817. He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1845, at the age of 27. Ebenezer was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port, Barnstable.



Ebenezer

- m III. **Charles Sears Esq** was born in Yarmouth on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1819.<sup>[126]</sup> He died in Yarmouth on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1884, at the age of 64.<sup>[126]</sup> Charles was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.<sup>[126]</sup>

At the age of 22, Charles married **Zerviah Hamblen** on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 1841, in Barnstable when she was 22 years old.<sup>[126]</sup> They had five children: Ellen (1843–1927), Joshua (1846–1903), Charles (1852–1879), Kate (1858–1926) and Fanny (1861–1913).

Zerviah was born in Barnstable on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 1819.<sup>[126]</sup> She was the daughter of Joseph Hamblen and Zerviah --Hamblen--.

Zerviah reached 84 years of age and died in Yarmouth Port, Barnstable, on 30<sup>th</sup> December 1903.<sup>[126]</sup> She was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.<sup>[126]</sup>

!S.P. May hand notes show death date

!Mrs. Zerviah Sears (Chas.) 183 Main, Yarmouth Port Yarmouth Massachusetts  
 1890 and 1895 Directory

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 96767273 - Sears, Zerviah Hamlen b. Apr. 18, 1818 d. Dec. 30, 1903 Birth: Apr. 18, 1818 Barnstable Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA

Death: Dec. 30, 1903 Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Family links: Parents: Joseph Hamlen (\_\_\_\_ - 1860) Zerviah Hamlen (\_\_\_\_ - 1837) Spouse: Charles Sears (1819 - 1884) Children: Joshua Sears (1846 - 1903)\* Fanny Sears Henry (1851 - 1913)\* \*Calculated relationship Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Created by: MH Record added: Sep 09, 2012

- f IV. **Elizabeth H Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1821. She died on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1898, at the age of 77. Elizabeth H was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hyannis.

At the age of 26, Elizabeth H Sears married **Lot Hallet** on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 1847, in Yarmouth when he was 31 years old. They have no known children.

Lot was born in Yarmouth on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 1815. He was the son of Lot Hallett.

Lot reached 83 years of age and died on 28<sup>th</sup> November 1898. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hyannis.

!S.P. May p.245 Lives in Hyannis, MA !Cynthia T Hoogs Elizabeth Sears was his second wife

- f V. **Lucy Ann Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1823.<sup>[126-128]</sup> She died in Yarmouth on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1867, at the age of 44.<sup>[126]</sup> Lucy Ann was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.<sup>[126]</sup>



Lucy

At the age of 24, Lucy Ann Sears married **Capt Winthrop Sears** on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 1847, in Yarmouth when he was 29 years old.<sup>[126-130]</sup> They had four children: Mary (1848-1904), Ebenezer (1849-1906), Alice (1851-1875) and Winthrop (1857-1895).

Winthrop was born in Yarmouth on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1818.<sup>[126, 127, 130]</sup> He was the son of Winthrop Sears and Susanna Blish.

Winthrop reached 65 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 7<sup>th</sup> March 1883.<sup>[126, 130, 131]</sup> He was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.<sup>[126]</sup>

!SP May p.413(No 1568) Capt Sears was an enterprising and capable shipmaster; commanded steamer "Saxon," of the Boston and Philadelphia line; was for several years a Director of the First National Bank of Yarmouth, and filled other important stations in private business enterprises.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5620>

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!John W Sears Archive: He was a Yarmouth Selectman, built the French Second Empire House at #138 Old King's Highway, sold to C P Smith

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 74415871

Sears, Winthrop b. 1818 d. 1883 Birth: 1818 Death: 1883 Family links: Spouses: Lucy A Sears (1823 - 1867) Clara W Sears (1837 - 1906)\* Children: Alice W Sears (1851 - 1875)\* \*Calculated relationship Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?] Created by: ditdit Record added: Aug 04, 2011 !

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<sup>127</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>128</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>129</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>130</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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<sup>131</sup> Barnstable Patriot, Obit 13 Mar 1883.

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!http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=llhb&fileName=025/llhb025.db&recNum=192 !Library of Congress Dec 22, 1837 H.R. 92 Mr Smith, of Maine, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill: A BILL For the relief of Winthrop Sears and other. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the collector at the port of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts, be authorized and directed to pay to Winthrop Sears, and the late owners, officers, and crew of the fishing schooner "Laban," of eighty-seven and fourteen ninety-fifth tons burden, which sailed from Yarmouth, in said State, on the twenty-sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, on a fishing voyage to the Grand Banks, and which was stranded on Sable island about the sixth day of June of the same year, by which said schooner and all the salt on board were lost, the same she would be entitled to receive by law, as a bounty or drawback, for having been employed five months in the cod fisheries, and using foreign salt on which the duties had been paid.

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!1880 Census enum w/wife Clara and son Winthrop

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!http://www.bruzelius.info/Nautica/News/BDA/BDA(1853-08-29).html The New Clipper Ship Ocean Pearl.

!This is a beautiful vessel of 770 tons register, with long, sharp ends a buoyant floor, and is designed not only to sail fast, but to stow a large cargo. She is 165 feet long on the keel, 171 feet between perpendiculars on deck, has 34 1/2 feet extreme breadth of beam, and 23 feet depth of hold, including 8 feet height of between decks. She has 13 inches dead rise at half floor, 2 feet sheer, and tapers in aft 4 1/2 feet on each side from her extreme breadth of beam. Her stem is nearly upright, though her head is carried well out and rises up to the bowsprit. It is a neatly carved and gilded billet, and its lower outline is the continuation of the moulding of the planksheer; and the trailboards and navel hoods are blended in one, and are ornamented with carved work. She has a waist of six narrow strakes, defined between the mouldings of the upper wale and the planksheer, and her stern is nearly oval in outline, and ornamented with gilded carved work, in the centre of which are representations of pearl shells, and her name and port of hail are also in gilded letters, upon a scroll from each side of the arch. The ground of the stern is black, and her hull above the yellow metal, with which she is sheathed, is of the same color. She has a topgallant forecabin, a large gouse abaft the foremast for her crew, galley, &c., and another house aft for her cabin, built into a half poop deck. The cabin is white, relieved with gilded lines and flowers, and has spacious state rooms on each side, for the accommodation of passengers. The cabin and state rooms are neatly finished and well furnished. The bulwarks, houses, &c., are painted buff color, relieved with white, and the waterways are blue. Her frame, all the hooks, all the stanchions, and all the knees in the hold are of white oak, the knees in the between-decks of hackmatack, and her ceiling, planking and deck frame are of hard pine. The keel is of rock maple, sided 15, and moulded 20 inches, on floor timbers on the keel are 11 by 16, and she has two depths of midship keelsons, each 15 inches square, with a rider over them, and sister keelsons alongside the lower tier, the whole strongly bolted with copper and iron, the copper driven through and riveted. The floor ceiling is 4 inches thick, on the bilge are two strakes of 13 inches, then follow 2 of 9 inches, then 3 of 8 inches, graduated to 7, and then a lap stringer of 10 inches, upon which the lower ends of the hanging knees rest; and the clamps above are 7 1/2 inches thick, all square fastened. She is square bolted throughout. Her between-decks waterways are 15 inches square, with thick work inside and over them, and the ceiling above is 5 inches thick. The upper deck waterways are 12 inches square, and the planksheer and main rail are each 6 inches thick. She has 7 inches garboards, wales of 5 by 7, and waist of 4 inches, all square fastened, and butt and bilge bolted in the usual style. Her lower deck beams are 15 inches square, and those under the upper deck are 9 by 15, and her deck planking is 3 1/2 inches thick. Her ends are strongly secured with hooks and pointers, and her hold stanchions are kneed in the wake of the hatchways. In a word, she is very strongly built and well finished. She is seasoned with salt, and has Emerson's patent ventilators and all the other improvements of the day. Her lower masts are of single spars, and are 74, 78 and 69 feet long, the fore and main topmasts 42, and the mizzen topmast 31, and the other masts in proportion. The yards upon the fore and main masts are alike, the lower yards 67, the topsail yards 56, and the crossjack yard 54, and the mizzen topsail yard 44 feet square, and the others in like proportions. She is handsomely sparred, and well rigged. Messrs. Blanchard & Caldwell made her spars, and Mr. Joseph J. McClennen rigged her. She was built at Charlestown,

by Mr. Joseph Magoun, and was modelled by Mr. Elisha Stetson. Capt. Winthrop Sears, who now commands her, superintended her construction and equipment, and he has done his work well. Capt. Sears is well known as an excellent sailor, and every way qualified to make her do her best. She is owned by Messrs. Alpheus Hardy, Joshua Sears, and others, and is now loading with despatch in Tomothy Davis & Co.'s line of California clippers. She is lying at the south side of Long wharf, and will sail for San Francisco in about a week. Call and see her. Messrs. Davis & Co. have also engaged the magnificent new clipper ship King Fisher, Capt. Tully Crosby, to follow the Ocean Pearl. This splendid vessel is nearly 1200 tons register, and is designed expressly for speed. We will endeavor to give a sketch of her soon. Boston Daily Atlas, August 29, 1853.

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!BUR:Woodside Cemetery  
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!Yarmouth Register, 10 Mar 1883, p 1, Capt Winthrop Sears -- departed this life at his home in Yarmouth Port, on Wednesday evening last. He was at the director's meeting at the Bank, on Monday forenoon, and about noon was taken with intense pain, and Dr Pulsifer, and later Dr Marstin of South Yarmouth, were summoned to his assistance. Temporary relief was gained, but the former trouble returned on Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday evening he passed quietly away. His disease was neuralgia of the heart, with nervous prostration. Capt Sears was born in West Yarmouth, Jan 2, 1818, and at the age of 18 commenced following the sea. At 21 years of age he was master of the brig Robert Wall, a Philadelphia and Boston packet, and afterwards of the bark Tremont, the Ocean Pearl, and for several years of ship Conquest, in the foreign trade. After this he was in charge of the Benj. Franklin, the pioneer boat of Boston and Philadelphia steamship line, the Wm. Penn, of the same line, and the Concordia and St Louis, of the Boston, New Orleans and Liverpool line. During the war he was in command of a transport in the United States service. His last service at sea, was as commander of steamer Saxon, of the Boston and Philadelphia line. Capt Sears retired from the sea about ten years ago, and also from active business pursuits. He was, however, intimately identified with the affairs of this community, and such was the reliance placed in his judgement and integrity, that his services were often sought in the public transactions and enterprise of the day. He was elected one of the board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for several successive terms, retiring in January of his own accord, and had his life been spared he would have again been called to the same position. He was a Director of the First National Bank, a Trustee of the Woodside Cemetery Association, and connected with other local organizations. Affable in his manners, correct and just in his business relations, he enjoyed a wide popularity among his associates, who will greatly miss him in the various relations of life. Capt Sears was three times married, and leaves a widow and four children to lament the great loss which they, as well as the public, have sustained by this afflictive event.

- f VI. **Hannah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 14<sup>th</sup> February 1827. She died in Boston, Suffolk, on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1868, at the age of 41. Hannah was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port, Barnstable.



Hannah

- m VII. **Thomas Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1828. He died on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1828.  
f VIII. **Mary Sears** was born on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1828. She died on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1828.  
f IX. **Mary Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1832.

At the age of 20, Mary Sears married **Orel Towle** on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 1853, in Yarmouth when he was 41 years old. They had four children: Minnie (1855-), Harvey (1867-), Elizabeth (1869-) and Orel (1873-).

Orel was born in Exeter, Penobscot, Maine, on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1812.

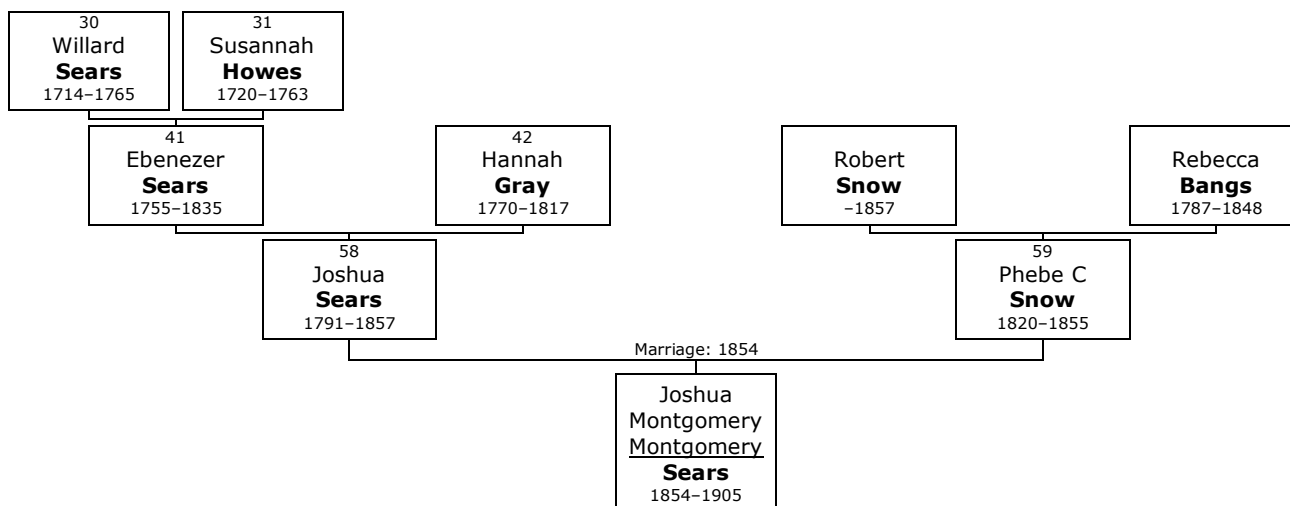
!S.P. May p.245 A fur dealer in Boston; lives in Somerville, MA

- f X. **Catharine Amy Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1837. She died on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1863, at the age of 26.

Catharine Amy Sears married **John Preston** on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 1858. They have no known children.

John was born in Dorchester, Suffolk, in 1833.

## Family of Joshua Sears and Phebe Snow



**58. Joshua<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 1791, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[132-135]</sup> He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (41) and Hannah Gray (42).

His estate was probated on 5<sup>th</sup> February 1857, in Barnstable.<sup>[134]</sup> Joshua died in Boston, Suffolk, on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1857, at the age of 65.<sup>[132, 134, 135]</sup>

!<https://search.barnstabledeeds.org/WwwImg/D34C.PDF> Deed Josiah Hedge to Joshua Sears  
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<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uc1.31158011182820&view=1up&seq=9> Rich Men of Massachusetts

CCGS Bulletin Summer 2008, part II summer 2009 The Tale of Joshua Sears: From Poor Cape Cod Youth to Rich Bostonian  
by Nancy B Wilson

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4622>

!S.P. May No 669 p.246 Joshua Sears was long known as an industrious and successful merchant, capitalist and ship-owner. He removed from Yarmouth to Boston in 1808, and soon engaged in business on Long Wharf, continuing in the same store till the close of his life, and accumulated a large property. He was just in his dealings, painstaking, frugal, temperate, assiduous and far-seeking. He was an original thinker, a great reader, with a tenacious memory, enabling him to repeat much that he had read, even whole pages of the Iliad, (Pope's translation) Articles of noticeable ability were often written by him for the papers, and he would doubtless have stood high in any profession he might have chosen. His married life was brief, but happy. "Man proposes but God disposes," was the exclamation with which he bowed to the severity of bereavement. Carrying his infant in his arms to the baptismal font, he seemed ever after especially solicitous that the education of the child should be religious, and when himself about to depart, his interest in this was deeply marked in the charge to his son's guardians. Mr Sears left legacies to numerous relatives (including each of two Crocker nieces), to the Seaman's Friend Society, and for a nautical school

<sup>132</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>134</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate and Guardianship Records, 1674-1950 (Barnstable County, Massachusetts); Author: Barnstable County (Massachusetts). Register of Probate; Probate Place: Barnstable, Massachusetts.  
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<sup>135</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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at Yarmouth. The balance of his large property was left in trust for his son, Joshua M Sears.

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!ESL "Proper Bostonians" Joshua Montgomery Sears established Sears trust in Boston. He was so busy making money- He left one son on his death.

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!NEHGS Register Oct 1873 The Will of Joshua Sears: Know all men by these presents, that I, Joshua Sears, of Yarmouth, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Merchant, do make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows, to wit:

-I give to my brother, Charles Sears, of said Yarmouth, twenty-five thousand dollars.

-I give to my brother, Willard Sears, of New-Bedford, in said Commonwealth, twenty-five thousand dollars.

-I give, devise and bequeath to my nieces, Hannah Sears and Catherine Sears, daughters of my brother Charles Sears, the house in said Yarmouth now occupied by said Charles Sears, the stable and Register Office, with the land under and around them, being the same premises which said Charles conveyed to me. It being understood that my brother Charles Sears shall with his wife occupy the same during their lives and the life of the survivor of them, they paying the taxes and keeping the premises in repair.

-I give to my niece, Mary Jane Myrick, two thousand dollars, in full for services rendered and which she shall render to my son, Joshua Montgomery Sears, until he shall be five years old.

-I give to my nephew, Cyrus A Sears, ten thousand dollars, to be paid to him-five thousand dollars when he shall be twenty-five years old, and five thousand when he shall be thirty-five years old, the interest on said sums, until payment of the principal, to be paid by my executors and trustees to said Cyrus or his guardian.

-I give to my nephew, Isaac Myrick, fifteen hundred dollars to set him up in business.

-I give to the other children of Isaac and Lucy Myrick, one thousand dollars to each.

-I give to my nieces, the children of my sister, Sally Crocker, fifteen hundred dollars to each.

-I give to the two children of my sister, Hannah Hamblin, one thousand dollars to each. I order and direct my executors and trustees to pay to my sister, Hannah Hamblin, the income of five thousand dollars during her life.

-I give to my executors and trustees five thousand dollars, in trust, to pay the income to my niece, Olivia R Sears, during her life, and after her decease said five thousand dollars to go to her heirs.

-I give to the town of Yarmouth, my native town, fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of founding a school on the north side of Yarmouth, for teaching navigation and kindred sciences. I give to the Boston Seaman's Friend Society three thousand dollars.

-I nominate and appoint Alpheus Hardy, of Dorchester, in said Commonwealth, merchant, to be the guardian of my son, Joshua Montgomery Sears.

-I nominate and appoint Alpheus Hardy, of Dorchester, Horatio Harris, of Roxbury, merchants, and Hugh Montgomery, of Boston, counsellor-at-law, all of said Commonwealth, to be the executors of and the trustees under this my will; and it is my will, and I request that my executors shall not be required to give any other or greater bonds to the Judge of Probate than said Judge shall, under all the circumstances of the case, in his discretion think best.

-All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate I give to said Alpheus Hardy, Horatio Harris and Hugh Montgomery, their heirs and assigns, as joint tenants in trust, to hold, invest and manage, and take care of the same according to their best knowledge and discretion, and I wish them to invest one-half part of said estate in bottom mortgages on estates which shall be considered of twice the value of the money loaned thereon, the title of sch estates to be well examined. I give to my son, Joshua M Sears, the sum of thirty-thousand dollars, to be paid to him at the age of twenty-one years. All such parts of the income of my estate which may be necessary for the support and education of my son, I order to be used for that purpose, and when he shall be twenty-one years old, I direct that four thousand dollars shall be paid to him annually; when he shall be twenty-five years old, six thousand dollars per year, and ten thousand dollars per year when he shall be thirty-five years old. And in case of the death of my son before he arrives to the age of twenty-one years, then I direct that ten thousand dollars be paid to said town of Yarmouth for the purpose of a library, and six thousand dollars for free lectures in said town. And the residue and remainder of said estate I direct to be paid and divided, one-third thereof to my brother Charles, one-third to my brother Willard, and one-third to the children of my brother Thomas W Sears. Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of February, A.D. 1857 "Aid" erased and "Friend" inserted; "Six" erased and "ten" inserted, before signing. In presence of us, who sign as witnesses to this will  
Joshua Sears [seal] Wm H Howard, Joseph C Pray, Saml B Deane

The Barnstable Patriot remarks upon the will as follows: "Much harsh and unkind remark has been made by thoughtless persons as to some of the provisions and some of the omissions of this will, and we think it just, therefore, to say that the testator fully intended to make many other bequests, and would have done so on the day after this was executed; but his health declined so rapidly that he was unable to do more. It was wise in him and in those who advised him, that he fully executed what was done, making that part of his intention sure, and all will agree that this partial and incomplete will 'is much better than none, and all that

could be obtained under the circumstances,' using the language of one of the executors. The result is simply an admonition to all the men to attend to so important a duty before the last suffering hours of life."

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!Title: Terms of an agreement to sell the mansion house estate of the late Jeremiah Mason to the trustees of Joshua Sears, 1865 Sept. 15. Description: 1 item (2 p.) Notes: Holograph, signed. Outlines the terms by which James McGregor, on behalf of the heirs of the late Jeremiah Mason, agrees to sell Mason's estate at 154 Tremont Street, Boston to the heirs of Joshua Sears for \$67,500. Subjects: Real property -- Massachusetts -- Boston. Other authors: McGregor, James, d. 1877. Mason, Jeremiah, 1768-1848. Sears, Joshua, d. 1857. Control No.: ocm20986561 BOSTON

ATHENAEUM BOSTON, MA 02108-3777 !Hist of Barnst co-In 1809 an academy was erected on Hawes's lane, Yarmouth Port. It was the same building now used as a market house by A. C. Megathlin, but stood, when erected, about seventy-five feet southwest of its present location. This was a private school, where a large number of the incipient sea captains and merchants of the town acquired a good solid basis for an education. James Henry, a brilliant and well-educated young Irishman, taught for several years; after him Hugh Montgomery, the early friend of the late Joshua Sears, succeeded

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!http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/SingleIndexIndView.aspx?ix=stp\_VYG&hpp=1&rf=\*,z\*&qt=i&zpage=01&zd=21&zm=December&zy=1866&highlight=Sears#centerapplet Fri Dec 21, 1866 Vol XXI, No 36, Vineyard Gazette p.1 Recollections of an Old Merchant. --- The Boston Commercial Bulletin, under the above heading, is giving a sketch of the business history of Boston for the past fifty years. Among other characters introduced is Josh Sears, of whom the following story is told: Those were the days of sharp practice. The principles of a concern then did not delegate certain transactions to their clerks as they do now-a-days. Josh was an early bird, sunrise rarely found him under the sheets; if there was a worm to be caught he was sure to catch it. At the time we write of, Boston controlled full three-quarters of the West India trade of the country, and the daily arrival of several [sic] cargoes of molasses in the season was no unusual occurrence. We have sold our birthright in it since to New York, as we have nearly every thing else that once gave us a commercial pre-eminence, and for something else than a mess of pottage. A cargo of molasses was classified after being landed on the pier, as sour for distilling, and sweet for retail, and after the cargo was landed and gauged by the Custom House official, it was offered by sale. If it was a fair average cargo it was offered to the jobbers, the price being fixed upon the hogsheads as they ran. Josh would often buy several hundred hogsheads, and resell to the smaller jobbers he of course always bought them 'as they run' but not till after he knew exactly how they did run. Now every one knew that Josh Sears was a very shrewd buyer, but how he always managed to get the best retailing molasses out of a cargo, without getting any sour hogsheads, passed the understanding of importers and buyers, till at last a very shrewd importer, whom we will call G---, had his suspicions that the early prowling propensities of Josh meant something besides exercise to get up an appetite. A cargo of molasses having arrived to his consignment, he determined to watch. So taking his position early one morning where he could see unobserved, he waited. Not long after a well known individual was seen approaching, bung driver and broomstick in hand, accompanied by two Irishmen. Said individual proceeded to try the molasses, and upon every hogshead that proved satisfactory he placed a small private mark. When he had selected the quantity he wanted, he ordered the men to toll them into a certain position and then left the wharf before anyone was stirring. As soon as he was out of hearing, G--- jumped from his hiding place, with a laugh "Ah!" said he, "I have it. Josh, old fellow, you are done now." He immediately procured a large gang of men, shifted the hogsheads, replacing them with others, taking the precaution to put the same private chalk mark on, and leaving a few of the original private inspections at the head of each tier for Josh to try. Shortly after returning to the counting room Josh entered as expected. 'Well, G---, what are you asking for the Ellsworth's cargo?' 'Twenty-eight cents.' 'Fair cargo?' 'Yes.' 'Go and look at it now?' 'Yes. Where is it landed?' This last question was almost too much for G---'s gravity. 'Bartlett's wharf; well, come along.' Arrived at the wharf Josh cast his eye keenly along the hogsheads: there were big marks. All right, and then he went through the form of trying several hogsheads at the head of each tier. They proved satisfactory. 'Think it will run about like this, G--?' 'I don't know. Ther it is; take it as you find it.' 'Well, I'll take thos six tiers, send up as soon as you can, and take off the gauges,' and Josh putting on his big S in chalk, they both left. Josh, as usual, immediately ordered up the ten hogsheads as a sample. Well aware of this custom, G--- had arranged to have ten good ones sent. In due time they arrived, and were deposited on the sidewalk at the back of the store. Invitations were sent out to the jobbers to come and inspect; they came, everything was satisfactory, the balance was sold at a handsome advance, clerk was sent down to deliver, gauges were taken off, book-keeper made out the bills. Josh was sitting down at the old desk, pleasantly calculating the net profits of his dodge, when suddenly his reverie was disturbed by the entrance of Mr. A., with 'Look here, Sears, that molasses you sent me is sour.' 'What?' Enter Mr. B. 'That molasses is not what I bought; it is sour.' 'The devil it is!' Enter Mr. C. loquitur. 'Every hogshead of that confounded molasses is sour.' This was too much; up jumped the irate Josh and put for G---'s counting room. G--- was in. 'Look here, G---,' says Josh, 'that molasses I bought of you has soured mighty



suddenly, or else you have given me what I did not buy. I'd like to have it explained. 'Certainly, Mr. Sears, there is a peculiarity about this 'South side' molasses; if it is disturbed by rolling the hogsheads before sunrise, it invariably sours, and I have been thinking that perhaps some--- Josh stopped to hear no more, but jamming his hat fiercely over his right ear, and plunging his hands in his pockets, left without a word.  
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From: Nbwilson62@aol.com

!Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 11:46 AM To: lrsears@capecod.net Subject: Our Sears data / Nancy W. (Note / this is my new email, more dignified than 'loosechips', and given only to selected actual correspondents. Use either, as you prefer.) Dear Ray, I have your pages printed out with my bold post-it's all along the margins marking all the new information. So much of it is - and it's wonderful to have it. On pg 2 I had not had the Agreement to sell Mr. Mason's house to the Trustees in 1865. (The Boston Athenaeum has been really unresponsive to me. Maybe I asked the wrong questions, or maybe your name caught their eye.. :-) I'm not sure this is the one; maybe they bought it as a "tear down" - they built a lot of properties. I'll check. The story about "Josh" Sears is a favorite of mine too - what a find! I never read about anybody who called him "Josh" before! He certainly made every dollar by his own specific efforts, didn't he - Wow. Bottom of page 3 re Joshua Montgomery Sears being in Southboro in the 1900 Census - this is really okay. He had a home there which they called "Wolf Pen Farm". I have a photo of it. (It is still standing.) I guess the Census person just caught them there in 1900, but "in town" other times. I had not seen that Monty was on the committee re the Anniversary of Yarmouth in 1889; it pleases me to see wherever he maintains a connection there - which he evidently really did. On pg 4 you include that long obituary, which I also have, which mentions that 'the elder Sears built himself a mansion on Beacon St - later the Somerset Club'. I tracked this up one side & down the other. The obituary-writer got his Sears confused, and the Beacon St house was definitely built by David Sears - I like the data you have on pg 5 concerning the catalog of JMS' library given to Yale. He had broad interests, and evidently was widely read. Impressive! (You caught the bit about his Stradivarius .. which he played .. also.) I much appreciated the small note about his being part of a group that sponsored an America Cup contending boat. I stumbled across mention of another sailboat that was built for Sears by the person who built the \_\_\_x\_\_\_ (famous Cup winner) - and that boat is still in existence. The entry of Pg 6 that JMS Jr died in an auto accident in 1908 is so good - I have the newspaper articles about this from several sources, and can pretty much draw up the story about that in blood-curdling detail. They include photos of him. I also have a lot more information about JMS Jr - I got so nosy as to obtain his grades from Harvard and Harvard Law ! Fascinating - they tell a great tale about him. Part of my article is too that he had a sincere interest in archaeology. He took a considerable break after graduation, went to Greece, and wrote a long article (which I also have) about some dockside "ship sheds" there. The article was published in an academic journal. Very interesting. The kid in some ways was a social flibbertigibbet, but had his specific interests and did seem to actually care about selected things. The other was local politics. Pp 7-10, you have taken the family down more widely than I had been able to. In August I did send a few pages of my material (newspaper articles on wedding, and the auto accident) to Montgomery C. Bradley in Connecticut and offered more, but no word at all came back - neither 'Thanks' nor 'Go away'. Honestly I have so much material that you just probably can't incorporate it all into a genealogy format .. or maybe you can? The raw notes are about 26 pages right now, and the files are about a foot thick. Would you just like to see my basic summary of all the information (with footnotes)? I would really be grateful to know what you think all this "is" - an article, three articles? My husband says "a mini-series" - if set out subjectively, it virtually is. Thank you again for sharing, and I am glad to share what I have. There's a lot more (e.g., many copies of deeds in Yarmouthport - I am also researching the house there on Summer Street). Let me know how you would like me to proceed. Sincerely, Nancy W.

-----Original Message-----From: Deborah Morris [mailto:dfmullin62@comcast.net] Sent: Friday, January 11, 2008 9:09 AM

!To: LRsears@cox.net Subject: Joshua Sears Dear Mr. Sears: I am in the process of researching my Master's thesis on the education of Cape Cod, specifically Yarmouth. It has come to my attention that one of your ancestors left money to the town for a school of navigation in 1857. Do you or any of your family members have information about the bequest? Thanks Deborah Morris -----

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1930's in Yarmouth which was mentioned each year in the town report. I don't know Nancy Wilson. How may I get in touch with her? What is the connection between the Dennis Sears and the Yarmouth Sears? I know from a descendant for the Dennis Sears I used to date 9 years ago that they might be related. Thanks Again. Hope to hear from you soon Deb Morris

Nancy Wilson's notes: Hi, Deborah - This is the portion of my notes that addresses the school for navigation. A few thoughts: At one time I looked up the present value of \$15,000 from 1857 - it's a great deal of money. The fact that the fund is still worth \$26,733 in this century is pretty impressive. Another bequest was that of \$15,000 to establish a school for instruction in navigation in Yarmouth. Was this school ever established? Two answers from Mary Sicchio of the Falmouth Historical ..

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Story by Nancy Wilson

The Sears Family, which originated in Massachusetts with Richard Sears (1590-1676), has included many distinguished and accomplished persons. One "line" of the family was that of Joshua Sears (1791-1857), his son and grandson. These three individuals were all particularly interesting, not only individually but in the vast differences between them as each reflected his own time. Joshua Sears was the son of Captain Ebenezer Sears (1755-1835) who was born October 11 1755 in Harwich MA and christened February 17, 1765 in E. Yarmouth MA. Local histories take note of several particulars in his life: "Dennis, Cape Cod, pg. 228: "Ebenezer Sears (1755-1835) stood guard over Major Andre, the British spy, as Andre awaited execution in 1780." "Images in Time" states that Capt Sears "was a Revolutionary War soldier and a celebrated mariner, reportedly the first American to round the Cape of Good Hope and carry the U.S. flag to the Indian Ocean." After arriving in Yarmouth from Harwich, he married Hannah Gray (see below) and the couple had 11 children. Among other properties in Yarmouth, he had a small farm on the site [of the "Sears House"] and operated the nearby tavern (Thacher Tavern / Sears Hotel, at what is now 223 Old Kings Highway). Ebenezer Sears married Hannah Gray Feb 2 1786 in Yarmouth. Their children were: Ebenezer Sears 1787- 1789 Charles Esq. Sears 1789-1865 "a very genial and pleasant man, and although deputy sheriff of the county, never made an enemy. " He kept "Sears Hotel" at Yarmouthport many years; was mail contractor, stage proprietor, etc."

S.P. May notes, "The Sears Hotel in Yarmouth Port was a most noted hostelry." The reputation of the house was acquired for it by Charles Sears, Esq. a brother of Joshua Sears, the great Boston merchant.? Joshua Sears August 20, 1791 - Feb. 7, 1857 Willard Sears Susanna Sears 1796- Lucy Sears Hannah Sears Sally Sears Mary Sears 1807- Warren Sears 1809-1811 Thomas Warren Sears [J Sears died at home of his widow Eliza]

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!A Yarmouth history reports that Joshua Sears was a graduate of Yarmouth Academy, located on the site of later school buildings at Summer and Hallet Streets. The same book states "He went to Boston, as he told the writer, with all his worldly goods packed in a silk handkerchief."

In 1835 when Ebenezer Sears wrote his Will, he left the bulk of it one-third each to his surviving sons

Charles, Willard, and Thomas Warren. The next provision said: "I give my son Joshua One dollar as a token of remembrance and regard and I give him no more because he is a man of wealth and neither needs nor desires any part of my estate."

In 1851 two journalists wrote a lively directory of "The Rich Men of Massachusetts", citing for each a brief history of his career, whether his wealth was inherited, married, or earned, and particularly whether his charitable activities were up to local standard. Their account of Sears' career reads: "Came to Boston from Cape Cod a poor boy, with a notion in his head to this purpose: "I will make ten thousand dollars, then go home satisfied, to provide for father and mother,? &c. A very few years sufficed to turn up the wished-for sum. "Now," said he to his partner, "I must go back to Cape Cod; I have made money enough, all I came here to make." "Nonsense, Mr. Sears! How can I spare you now" My health is so poor you must not think of leaving me yet.? Well, he stayed; went on from year to year, till his partner was obliged to give up business, -- and still he went on, alone, because there was no stopping-place. West-India goods dealer. The son of a Revolutionary patriot? . . . He has made a fortune because he couldn't help it.? Estimated net worth: \$1,500,000. This profile however chides Mr. Sears because he had remained a bachelor, and that marriage would have made him "a better and a greater man." [R.M. Wells? quotes from "History of Cape Cod: Annals of Barnstable County", page 234:] "He removed from Yarmouth to Boston in 1808, and soon engaged in business on Long Wharf, continuing in the same store till the close of his life, and accumulated a large property. He was . . a great reader, with a tenacious memory, enabling him to repeat much that he had read, even whole pages of The Iliad (Pope's translation). Articles of noticeable ability were often written by him for the papers." The obituary of his son noted of the father that he was "Joshua Sears, a Boston merchant, who laid the foundation of the family fortune in a grocery store on Long wharf. There the older amassed money as a dealer in West Indian goods and other foreign commodities. The elder Sears was noted for his great thrift, and as one indication of this, it is said he even slept in his store for many years, and that he did not find time to marry until after he was 50 years old. His wife [Phebe C. Snow] was the daughter of a Boston merchant [Robert Snow Dea.] of some prominence and brought to him considerable wealth at the time of their union." No other source has suggested wealth from the Snow family. Although he perhaps "slept in his store for many years," an article written in 1884 for "The Bay State Monthly - a Massachusetts Magazine" itemizing all Taverns of Boston from its earliest times included: "The Franklin House was built in 1830, and stood on the west side of Merchants row, between North Market and North streets, opposite the head of Clinton street. It was a favorite resort of Eastern people. Joshua Sears, an eminent merchant on Long wharf, made it his home for several years." The Franklin House, according to the Boston City Directory of 1870, was located at 24 North Street, Boston. The 1845 Directory of Boston does list Sears (#18500) with his business as "W.I. Goods", at 14 Long Wharf, and no residence shown. A few years later, the 1850 Census shows that he resided in the town of Brookline, County of Norfolk, in the residence of Seth T. Thayer, age 51, also a merchant. Also in the home were Mrs. Thayer (Elizabeth), seven children from the ages of sixteen to three, and an Irish servant girl named Catherine Hayes, age 22. Brookline is a suburb to the west of Boston, and it seems surprising that a "workaholic" like Joshua Sears would be living out in the periphery of town. But it was possible to commute from Brookline into Boston from 1847 (or 1848) via the Brookline Branch of the Boston Worcester Steam Railway, which opened around that time.

The 1850 Directory of Boston also shows (at #13199): Joshua Sears / W.I. Goods, business address 14 Long Wharf, "house at Brookline". In "The Proper Bostonians" (E.P. Dutton 1947), Cleveland Amory wrote of the merchants who founded the great fortunes during the first half of the 19th century: " .. a Cabot, a Derby, a Sears, an Endicott, a Peabody, a Crowninshield, and many others. All represent First Family names today, and yet all were men who, if not actually pirates, were at least Vikings in their methods. If they were above the triangular traffic of Colonial days - when rum was taken to Africa, slaves from Africa to the West Indies, and molasses from the West Indies back to Boston - they were not averse to an occasional sally into the opium trade. To ease their New England consciences, rum was technically known as "West Indies Goods".. " .. 1878 .. is a sort of generally regarded curfew when the recognized merchant era came to a close. . the Golden Gates to Boston's First Familyland clanged shut, and, generally speaking, they have remained shut ever since. Even the word "merchant", in the Old English sense it had up to that time always been used - as a man who .. "trafficks to remote countries" - died out in the Boston language.

"When the sea captain and the 'real' merchant were gone, the era was over. He [an industrialist] was never quite on a par with the real merchant. He was never, for example, a merchant prince; that title was reserved exclusively for the men whose offices were on the wharves." This certainly includes Joshua Sears. His business included many elements. Among them was joint ownership of at least one clipper ship, the Ocean Pearl, launched on August 15, 1853. It was owned by "Alpheus Hardy, Joshua Sears, and others;" her first captain was Winthrop Sears. A principal element of course was also import /export,

including purchasing merchandise just arrived from around the world, including the West Indies, and reselling it to local merchants for the retail trade. L. Ray Sears has found an article originally published in The Boston Commercial Bulletin in 1866, which gives one example of Sears' legendary shrewdness in trade, by a story of "Josh" Sears' practice in purchase of newly-arrived molasses. It told how he rose earlier than any others, surreptitiously tested all the newly-arrived cargo as to being sweet or sour, and then purchased only those he had marked as desirable. As molasses, in this story, was offered at twenty-eight cents (per hogshead, apparently), it can be inferred that he had to have had many other irons in the fire to have amassed his fortune. In 1851 Sears was one of the founders of the Cape Cod Association. This was a small group of Cape men then living in Boston, who met there to keep their hometown ties, and to encourage and promote among all native-born and descendants of Cape Cod, temperance, industry, sincerity, good humor, charity, the social affections and generous sentiments. The first meeting was held at the American House in Boston - besides Sears, a Crocker, three Thachers, a Hallett, a Nickerson and others. While the original gathering was social and intended to be a chance for displaced Cape Codders to get together, they were businessmen too and immediately drafted a constitution, a schedule of meetings, and a list of membership fees. In 1876 (twenty years after Sears had died), the organization began its program of granting college scholarships to native Cape Cod students, and that program has survived, and thrives to the present day. Sears married Phebe Snow in February 1854. S.P. May wrote "His married life was brief, but happy."

Massachusetts Vital Records shows that they were married in Brookline, MA on February 18th, 1854. Joshua gave his age as 60 (not accurate; he was 62), and she as 35. His parents were shown as Ebenezer and Hannah, and her father only was listed (Robert Snow). Both were shown as residents of Brookline. An obituary of Joshua Sears a few years later cites Phebe as "daughter of Deacon Snow, of Brewster, Mass." There is a B&B in Yarmouth, an imposing Greek Revival house, called "The Inn at Cape Cod." Its literature says that "the original owner of the manor was Joshua Sears, born in Yarmouth and son of Revolutionary War officer, Ebenezer Sears. . . legend has it that Joshua built this home for his lovely wife Phebe as a wedding present; the structure would later become a noted hotel under the proprietorship of Joshua's brother Charles Sears." The listing also, however, dates the home at 1830, which was 24 years before he married Phebe Snow. So far no records have been found showing Joshua Sears as having built or purchased this specific property. Charles Sears did own it at one time, and the property is included in a later inventory of Joshua Sears' estate. Phebe Sears' death is reported as taking place in Yarmouth Port - possibly in the Greek Revival house, but of that there is no specific proof. It does not seem to match with Joshua Sears' nature to have built, or owned a weekend residence so distant from his work, but this appears to be the case. One obituary did mention that he had a "country seat" in Yarmouth Port. As to the early history of the house, we do have this, from an article on the web site of the Yarmouth Area Chamber of Commerce, written by local historian Jack Braginton-Smith: "Summer Street was at one time THE road to Hyannis. . . Next door . . . was the Sears Hotel, the building with the columns. It too has had a checkered career: a private home of a wealthy Cape Codder whose business was in Boston, a hotel and inn, a private home, an "old folks" home, a bed and breakfast and a boarding house in the winter for those who had no heat in their houses and wanted a hot meal without the trouble of cooking at home. This boarding business was very popular. . .? Although it is quite a distance from Yarmouth to Boston, Mary Sicchio of the Falmouth Historical Society advises me that there was convenient public transportation between Yarmouth and Boston, to wit: ?The following appeared in the Yarmouth Register Jan. 25, 1838: "A stage will leave Sears Hotel, Yarmouth Port, for Boston every day (Sundays excepted) at 11 o'clock A.M. and arrive from Boston every day, (Sunday excepted) at six and a half o'clock P.M. Charles Sears, Enock Crocker. All baggage at the risk of the owner"

Joshua and Phebe's son Joshua Montgomery Sears was born December 25, 1854 in Yarmouth, Barnstable Co, Massachusetts. One week later on January 1, 1855, his mother Phebe Snow Sears died. The Yarmouth newspaper reported on January 5, 1855: "Died - in this village, 1st inst., Mrs. Phebe C., wife of Joshua Sears, Esq., age 34." And on the next page: "Sudden Death. It is with extreme regret that we learn the melancholy intelligence of the decease of the estimable wife of our friend Joshua Sears, Esq. at Yarmouth, on Monday morning - just one week after the birth of their only child. This afflicting dispensation will be severely felt by a large circle of friends, besides the bereaved husband. [Courier]" Massachusetts Vital Records indicates that her cause of death was "puerperal fever (childbed fever)", and age at death 34 years. (Either this or the 35 at time of marriage is slightly off.) Just two years later, Joshua Sears died on Saturday, February 7, 1857. Although having been ill for "some weeks," he only wrote his Will on Thursday, February 5. One obituary says that he died at "the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. T.W. Sears, in South Boston, at half past 12 o'clock on Saturday morning." [The 1845 Directory of Boston showed Eliza Sears? ["widow"] residence as "house 32 Fourth."] Another obituary states that he died at "the house of Mr. Hinckley, who married the widow of the late Thomas W. Sears, to whom and to whose family Mr. Sears was very much attached. ??Sears died in 1857, leaving a will by which he devised that

his son should have a certain annual income from his estate, then estimated to be worth \$1,500,000. . . the trustees, Alpheus Hardy, Horatio Harris, and Hugh Montgomery, were instructed to provide for the education of J. Montgomery Sears. He was to be given \$30,000 when he became of age and an annual income of \$4000 until he became 25 years old, the income to be increased to \$8000 when he was 30, and then to be \$10,000 a year.? Another bequest was that of \$15,000 to establish a school for instruction in navigation in Yarmouth. Was this school ever established? Two answers from Mary Sicchio of the Falmouth Historical .. 1. Mary finds that although Sears' Will was "for many years the subject of contentious litigation," there is "no evidence that the nautical school was ever established. Through a series of maneuvers which culminated in approval by the courts of the Commonwealth, this sum was diverted to the support of the playgrounds." 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He was frugal and simple in his habits, and his strictly personal expenses were remarkably small for one of his means. He was very decided in his likes and dislikes, and not at all backward in expressing them.? (!) Yarmouth Register, February 13, 1857, pg 2. " .. He was a man of marked peculiarities (!), was always just and honest in his dealings, was frugal, temperate, painstaking and industrious, farseeing and forereaching. He was a man of decided independence of character, and was a quick judge of the character of others, was somewhat eccentric and not always regardful of his personal appearance. He accumulated a large fortune, which he enjoyed very little himself, except the satisfaction of ownership. Boston Daily Courier, February 9, 1857, pg 1. [Reflecting on some of above details, it is interesting to wonder what was in the mind of spinster Phebe Snow, at the age of 35 (in the 1850s, certainly an age when a single lady would be utterly past the hope of marrying) - agreeing to marry this much older man with the many ?marked peculiarities.? We must assume they found each other pleasant companions. Clearly, he constituted her ?very last chance?. I won?t consider the idea that Phebe was a fortune-hunter!] July 01, 2008 With John Simpkins Elementary School falling into disrepair, John Sears rescued a plaque off the ground after word reached him that it had come loose from the boulder on which it was affixed. It's one of three plaques on the property to honor members of the Sears family. For now, it's sitting on a bench in Sears' house. Related Stories School's gone, but not forgotten "I went 12 years to that school, from first grade to a senior in high school," he said. "It was the only school in town when I went there. It's got a soft place in my heart." The plaque was in honor of Joshua Sears, who left a large amount of money to local schooling in the late 1800s, decades before the Simpkins school opened, he said. Local Searses, including John and his kids, are distant relatives of Richard Sears, who settled what is now East Dennis in the 1630s. A Little League field on the property is named for a different Joshua Sears, John's son, who died of non-Hodgkin lymphoma when he was a senior in high school. Sears notified the town that he had the plaque, and Town Administrator Robert Lawton said officials have the funds to put it back up.

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----- The Sears Family, which originated in Massachusetts with Richard Sears (1590-1676), has included many distinguished and accomplished persons. One line of the family was that of Joshua Sears (1791-1857), his son and grandson. These three individuals were all particularly interesting, not only individually but in the vast differences between them as each reflected his own time. Joshua Sears was the son of Captain Ebenezer Sears (1755-1835) who was born October 11 1755 in Harwich MA and christened February 17, 1765 in E. Yarmouth MA. Local histories take note of several particulars in his life: Dennis, Cape Cod, pg. 228: Ebenezer Sears (1755-1835) stood guard over Major Andre, the British spy, as Andre awaited execution in 1780. Images in Time states that Capt Sears was a Revolutionary War soldier and a celebrated mariner, reportedly the first American to round the Cape of Good Hope and carry the U.S. flag to the Indian Ocean. After arriving in Yarmouth from Harwich, he married Hannah Gray (see below) and the couple had 11 children. Among other properties in Yarmouth, he had a small farm on the site [of the Sears House?] and operated the nearby tavern (Thacher Tavern / Sears Hotel, at what is now 223 Old Kings Highway). Ebenezer Sears married Hannah Gray Feb 2 1786 in Yarmouth. Their children were: Ebenezer Sears 1787- 1789 Charles Esq. Sears 1789-1865 a very genial and pleasant man, and although deputy sheriff of the county, never made an enemy. He kept Sears Hotel at Yarmouthport many years; was mail contractor, stage proprietor, etc. S.P. May notes, The Sears Hotel in Yarmouth Port was a most noted hostelry. The reputation of the house was acquired for it by Charles Sears, Esq. a brother of Joshua Sears, the great Boston merchant. Joshua Sears August 20, 1791 - Feb. 7, 1857 Willard Sears Susanna Sears 1796- Lucy Sears Hannah Sears Sally Sears Mary Sears 1807- Warren Sears 1809-1811 Thomas Warren Sears [J Sears died at home of his widow Eliza] A Yarmouth history reports that Joshua Sears was a graduate of Yarmouth Academy, located on the site of later school buildings at Summer and Hallet Streets. The same book states He went to Boston, as he told the writer, with all his worldly goods packed in a silk handkerchief. In 1835 when Ebenezer Sears wrote his Will, he left the bulk of it one-third each to his surviving sons Charles, Willard, and Thomas Warren. The next provision said: I give my son Joshua One dollar as a token of remembrance and regard and I give him no more because he is a man of wealth and neither needs nor desires any part of my estate. In 1851 two journalists wrote a lively directory of The Rich Men of Massachusetts, citing for each a brief history of his career, whether his wealth was inherited, married, or earned, and particularly whether his charitable activities were up to local standard. Their account of Sears' career reads: Came to Boston from Cape Cod a poor boy, with a notion in his head to this purpose: I will make ten thousand dollars, then go home satisfied, to provide for father and mother, &c. A very few years sufficed to turn up the wished-for sum. Now, said he to his partner, I must go back to Cape Cod; I have made money enough, all I came here to make. Nonsense, Mr. Sears! How can I spare you now? My health is so poor you must not think of leaving me yet. Well, he stayed; went on from year to year, till his partner was obliged to give up business, -- and still he went on, alone, because there was no stopping-place. West-India goods dealer. The son of a Revolutionary patriot . . . He has made a fortune because he couldn't help it. Estimated net worth: \$1,500,000. This profile however chides Mr. Sears because he had remained a bachelor, and that marriage would have made him a better and a greater man. [R.M. Wells quotes from History of Cape Cod: Annals of Barnstable County, page 234:] He removed from Yarmouth to Boston in 1808, and soon engaged in business on Long Wharf, continuing in the same store till the close of his life, and accumulated a large property. He was . . . a great reader, with a tenacious memory, enabling him to repeat much that he had read, even whole pages of The Iliad (Pope's translation). Articles of noticeable ability were often written by him for the papers. The obituary of his son noted of the father that he was Joshua Sears, a Boston merchant, who laid the foundation of the family fortune in a grocery store on Long wharf. There the older amassed money as a dealer in West Indian goods and other foreign commodities. The elder Sears was noted for his great thrift, and as one indication of this, it is said he even slept in his store for many years, and that he did not find time to marry until after he was 50 years old. His wife [Phebe C. Snow] was the daughter of a Boston merchant [Robert Snow Dea.] of some prominence and brought to him considerable wealth at the time of their union. No other source has suggested wealth from the Snow family. Although he perhaps slept in his store for many years, an article written in 1884 for The Bay State Monthly - a Massachusetts Magazine itemizing all Taverns of Boston from its earliest times included: The Franklin House was built in 1830, and stood on the west side of Merchants row, between North Market and North streets, opposite the head of Clinton street. It was a favorite resort of Eastern people. Joshua Sears, an eminent merchant on Long wharf, made it his home for several years. The Franklin House, according to the Boston City Directory of 1870, was located at 24 North Street, Boston. The 1845 Directory of Boston does list Sears (#18500) with his business as W.I. Goods, at 14 Long Wharf, and no residence shown. A few years later, the 1850 Census shows that he resided in the town of Brookline, County of Norfolk, in the residence of Seth T. Thayer, age 51, also a merchant. Also in the home were Mrs. Thayer (Elizabeth), seven children from the ages of sixteen to three, and an Irish servant girl named Catherine Hayes, age 22. Brookline is a suburb to the west of Boston, and it seems surprising that a workaholic like Joshua Sears would be living out in the periphery of town. But it was possible to commute from Brookline into Boston from 1847 (or 1848) via the Brookline Branch of the Boston Worcester Steam

Railway, which opened around that time. The 1850 Directory of Boston also shows (at #13199): Joshua Sears / W.I. Goods, business address 14 Long Wharf, ?house at Brookline?. In ?The Proper Bostonians? (E.P. Dutton 1947), Cleveland Amory wrote of the merchants who founded the great fortunes during the first half of the 19th century: ? .. a Cabot, a Derby, a Sears, an Endicott, a Peabody, a Crowninshield, and many others. All represent First Family names today, and yet all were men who, if not actually pirates, were at least Vikings in their methods. If they were above the triangular traffic of Colonial days - when rum was taken to Africa, slaves from Africa to the West Indies, and molasses from the West Indies back to Boston - they were not averse to an occasional sally into the opium trade. To ease their New England consciences, rum was technically known as ?West Indies Goods?.. ? .. 1878 .. is a sort of generally regarded curfew when the recognized merchant era came to a close. . the Golden Gates to Boston?s First Familyland clanged shut, and, generally speaking, they have remained shut ever since. Even the word ?merchant?, in the Old English sense it had up to that time always been used - as a man who .. ?trafficks to remote countries? - died out in the Boston language. ?When the sea captain and the ?real? merchant were gone, the era was over. He [an industrialist] was never quite on a par with the real merchant. He was never, for example, a merchant prince; that title was reserved exclusively for the men whose offices were on the wharves.? This certainly includes Joshua Sears. His business included many elements. Among them was joint ownership of at least one clipper ship, the Ocean Pearl, launched on August 15, 1853. It was owned by ?Alpheus Hardy, Joshua Sears, and others?; her first captain was Winthrop Sears. A principal element of course was also import /export, including purchasing merchandise just arrived from around the world, including the West Indies, and reselling it to local merchants for the retail trade. L. Ray Sears has found an article originally published in The Boston Commercial Bulletin in 1866, which gives one example of Sears? legendary shrewdness in trade, by a story of ?Josh? Sears? practice in purchase of newly-arrived molasses. It told how he rose earlier than any others, surreptitiously tested all the newly-arrived cargo as to being sweet or sour, and then purchased only those he had marked as desirable. As molasses, in this story, was offered at twenty-eight cents (per hogshead, apparently), it can be inferred that he had to have had many other irons in the fire to have amassed his fortune. In 1851 Sears was one of the founders of the Cape Cod Association. This was a small group of Cape men then living in Boston, who met there to keep their hometown ties, and ?to encourage and promote among all native-born and descendants of Cape Cod, temperance, industry, sincerity, good humor, charity, the social affections and generous sentiments.? The first meeting was held at the American House in Boston - besides Sears, a Crocker, three Thachers, a Hallett, a Nickerson and others. While the original gathering was social and intended to be a chance for displaced Cape Codders to get together, they were businessmen too and immediately drafted a constitution, a schedule of meetings, and a list of membership fees. In 1876 (twenty years after Sears had died), the organization began its program of granting college scholarships to native Cape Cod students, and that program has survived, and thrives to the present day. Sears married Phebe Snow in February 1854. S.P. May wrote ?His married life was brief, but happy.? Massachusetts Vital Records shows that they were married in Brookline, MA on February 18th, 1854. Joshua gave his age as 60 (not accurate; he was 62), and she as 35. His parents were shown as Ebenezer and Hannah, and her father only was listed (Robert Snow). Both were shown as residents of Brookline. An obituary of Joshua Sears a few years later cites Phebe as ?daughter of Deacon Snow, of Brewster, Mass?. There is a B&B in Yarmouth, an imposing Greek Revival house, called ?The Inn at Cape Cod?. Its literature says that ?the original owner of the manor was Joshua Sears, born in Yarmouth and son of Revolutionary War officer, Ebenezer Sears. .. legend has it that Joshua built this home for his lovely wife Phoebe as a wedding present; the structure would later become a noted hotel under the proprietorship of Joshua?s brother Charles Sears.? The listing also, however, dates the home at 1830, which was 24 years before he married Phebe Snow. So far no records have been found showing Joshua Sears as having built or purchased this specific property. Charles Sears did own it at one time, and the property is included in a later inventory of Joshua Sears? estate. Phebe Sears? death is reported as taking place in Yarmouth Port - possibly in the Greek Revival house, but of that there is no specific proof. It does not seem to match with Joshua Sears? nature to have built, or owned a weekend residence so distant from his work, but this appears to be the case. One obituary did mention that he had a ?country seat? in Yarmouth Port. As to the early history of the house, we do have this, from an article on the web site of the Yarmouth Area Chamber of Commerce, written by local historian Jack Braginton-Smith: ?Summer Street was at one time THE road to Hyannis. .. Next door .. was the Sears Hotel, the building with the columns. It too has had a checkered career: a private home of a wealthy Cape Codder whose business was in Boston, a hotel and inn, a private home, an ?old folks? home, a bed and breakfast and a boarding house in the winter for those who had no heat in their houses and wanted a hot meal without the trouble of cooking at home. This boarding business was very popular. ..? Although it is quite a distance from Yarmouth to Boston, Mary Sicchio of the Falmouth Historical Society advises me that there was convenient public transportation between Yarmouth and Boston, to wit: ?The following appeared in the Yarmouth Register Jan. 25, 1838: "A stage will leave Sears Hotel, Yarmouth Port, for Boston every day (Sundays excepted) at 11 o'clock A.M. and arrive from Boston every day, (Sunday excepted) at six and a half o'clock P.M. Charles Sears, Enock Crocker. All baggage at the risk of the owner"

Joshua and Phebe's son Joshua Montgomery Sears was born December 25, 1854 in Yarmouth, Barnstable Co, Massachusetts. One week later on January 1, 1855, his mother Phebe Snow Sears died. The Yarmouth newspaper reported on January 5, 1855: "Died - in this village, 1st inst., Mrs. Phebe C., wife of Joshua Sears, Esq., age 34." And on the next page: "Sudden Death. It is with extreme regret that we learn the melancholy intelligence of the decease of the estimable wife of our friend Joshua Sears, Esq. at Yarmouth, on Monday morning - just one week after the birth of their only child. This afflicting dispensation will be severely felt by a large circle of friends, besides the bereaved husband. [Courier]" Massachusetts Vital Records indicates that her cause of death was "puerperal fever (childbed fever)", and age at death 34 years. (Either this or the 35 at time of marriage is slightly off.) Just two years later, Joshua Sears died on Saturday, February 7, 1857. Although having been ill for "some weeks", he only wrote his Will on Thursday, February 5. One obituary says that he died at "the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. T.W. Sears, in South Boston, at half past 12 o'clock on Saturday morning." [The 1845 Directory of Boston showed Eliza Sears? [widow?] residence as "house 32 Fourth?."] Another obituary states that he died at "the house of Mr. Hinckley, who married the widow of the late Thomas W. Sears, to whom and to whose family Mr. Sears was very much attached. "Sears died in 1857, leaving a will by which he devised that his son should have a certain annual income from his estate, then estimated to be worth \$1,500,000. . . the trustees, Alpheus Hardy, Horatio Harris, and Hugh Montgomery, were instructed to provide for the education of J. Montgomery Sears. He was to be given \$30,000 when he became of age and an annual income of \$4000 until he became 25 years old, the income to be increased to \$8000 when he was 30, and then to be \$10,000 a year." Another bequest was that of \$15,000 to establish a school for instruction in navigation in Yarmouth. Was this school ever established? Two answers from Mary Sicchio of the Falmouth Historical .. 1. Mary finds that although Sears' Will was "for many years the subject of contentious litigation", there is "no evidence that the nautical school was ever established. Through a series of maneuvers which culminated in approval by the courts of the Commonwealth, this sum was diverted to the support of the playgrounds." She states that the money is "now carried in Yarmouth Town Reports under "Joshua Sears Playground Reserve Fund." In 2005 the line item in the Town Report for this fund showed a balance of \$26,733.00 But, 2. In the second history of Yarmouth, "Town of Yarmouth, Massachusetts: A History 1639-1989", on page 75: "In 1905 a follow-up on the Joshua Sears legacy for a nautical school came by letter from Isaiah Bray in Honolulu to E. Lawrence Jenkins of the school committee: "It may be of interest to you to know that the plan matured, and I for one received some of its benefits. A room was arranged in the southeast corner of the second story of the Yarmouth High School building, and all necessary instruments, charts, tables, etc. were provided and the windows put on hinges to swing open. Pans of quicksilver were placed in open windows, and with sextants we used this for an artificial horizon. A good many Cape boys went to sea then, and for a few years at least I know a number of them who used the room and the instruments to learn to get the latitude and longitude.?" Either way, a rather sad product for a bequest of \$15,000! ] 2.a.: In the Yarmouth Register December 1905, a reporter undertook a history of the Yarmouth Schools from a review of the minutes of the school board. "1861 - The records state that it was voted to confer with the Trustees of the Sears fund and arrange for the opening of a nautical school, as provided for in the will of Joshua Sears. Mr. Sears was, or had been rather, a nautical man, and had made a fortune in the shipping business; when he died, he left a fund of several thousand dollars to the town to found a nautical school, and I believe for other school purposes. The records say nothing further about this school, and whether it was started or not I do not know." Joshua Sears' death was immediately noted in all the Boston papers, and of course in Yarmouth as well. Taken together, they provide possibly the most vivid view of him that can be had today: "... the well known wholesale grocer .. has been what may be called a fixture on Long Wharf, where he has conducted business with strict integrity for many years. .. Throughout his mercantile career he has seemed to sacrifice comfort and ease to amassing a fortune, in which he has been remarkably successful." Boston Evening Traveler, February 7, 1857, pg 2. "... he possessed great shrewdness, which, combined with remarkable business talent, and indomitable perseverance and industry, enabled him to accumulate a very large fortune. .. He always retained a great regard for his native town, and has repeatedly sent money to one of his brothers who resides there, with directions to distribute it for the relief of the poor and needy in the place." Boston Daily Advertiser, February 9, 1857, pg 2. "... He was frugal and simple in his habits, and his strictly personal expenses were remarkably small for one of his means. He was very decided in his likes and dislikes, and not at all backward in expressing them." (!) Yarmouth Register, February 13, 1857, pg 2. "... He was a man of marked peculiarities (!), was always just and honest in his dealings, was frugal, temperate, painstaking and industrious, farseeing and forereaching. He was a man of decided independence of character, and was a quick judge of the character of others, was somewhat eccentric and not always regardful of his personal appearance. He accumulated a large fortune, which he enjoyed very little himself, except the satisfaction of ownership. Boston Daily Courier, February 9, 1857, pg 1. 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assume they found each other pleasant companions. Clearly, he constituted her "very last chance". I won't consider the idea that Phebe was a fortune-hunter!] from Nancy Beard Wilson

From: George Daley [mailto:gdaley@midmaine.com] Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:46 PM  
To: LRSEARS@Cox.net  
Subject: CCGS Bulletin inquiry  
Dear Mr. Sears, I've recently learned from Nancy Wilson that the CCGS will soon be publishing an article on Joshua Sears (1791-1857) written by her. Would you be able to verify that information for me, please? I am interested as Joshua Sears was my great, great grandfather. I am not a member of your society, but I wondered if I might be able to get a copy of the bulletin containing this article? Perhaps you could let me know if that's possible, as well? May I ask if you are a descendant of Joshua Sears, too, since I notice your names are the same? Thank you for answering my questions. I look forward to your reply. Sincerely yours, Sheila Daley  
Gouldsboro, Maine

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!Boston Daily Advertiser, (Boston, MA) Monday, February 09, 1857; Issue 34; col E Death of Joshua Sears Category: Editorial

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59. Joshua married **Phebe C Snow** in 1854 in Boston, Suffolk.<sup>[133, 136-147]</sup> They had one son: Montgomery (1854-1905).

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- <sup>137</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQ6N-M7L> : 10 February 2018), Phebe C Snow, 20 Jun 1820; citing BREWSTER, BARNSTABLE, MASSACHUSETTS, ; FHL microfilm 0599267 IT 1. Phebe C Snow, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".
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- <sup>139</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FXD5-SXM> : 11 March 2018), Phebe C. in entry for Sears, 25 Dec 1854, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; citing reference ID #p 23, Massachusetts Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 1,428,234. Phebe C. in entry for Sears, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915".
- <sup>140</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NW5T-H4Q> : 24 May 2018), Joshua Sears and Phebe C. Snow, 18 Feb 1854; citing Chelsea, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States, State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 1,433,013. Phebe C. Snow, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915".
- <sup>141</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Town Records, ca. 1638-1961," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FHHN-YQS> : 4 November 2017), Joshua Sears and Phebe C. Snow, 11 Feb 1854; citing Marriage, Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States, various town clerks and local churches, Massachusetts; FHL microfilm 007578173. Phebe C. Snow, "Massachusetts Town Records, ca. 1638-1961".
- <sup>142</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FHC8-C13> : 10 February 2018), Joshua Sears and Phebe C. Snow, 18 Feb 1854; citing Marriage, Chelsea, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States, Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth, Boston; FHL microfilm 004273785. Phebe C. Snow, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001".
- <sup>143</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1695-1910," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FH8Y-SJB> : 11 March 2018), Phebe S. in entry for Joshua M. Sears and Sarah C. Choate, 18 Sep 1877; citing reference ; FHL microfilm 818,082. Phebe S. in entry for Joshua M. Sears and Sarah C. Choate, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1695-1910".
- <sup>144</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N4QR-65C> : 24 May 2018), Phebe in entry for Joshua M. Sears and Sarah C. Choate, 18 Sep 1877; citing Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States, State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 1,433,038. Phebe in entry for Joshua M. Sears and Sarah C. Choate, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915".
- <sup>145</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Deaths and Burials, 1795-1910," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FHDD-HSN> : 10 February 2018), Phoebe Snow in entry for Joshua Montgomery Sears, 02 Jun 1905; citing , reference ; FHL microfilm 2,209,729. Phoebe Snow in entry for Joshua Montgomery Sears, "Massachusetts Deaths and Burials, 1795-1910".

Phebe C was born in Brewster, Barnstable, on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 1820.<sup>[133, 136-138, 140-142, 146]</sup> She was the daughter of Robert Snow and Rebecca Bangs.

Phebe C reached 34 years of age and died in Boston, Suffolk, on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1855.<sup>[136-138]</sup>

Son of Joshua Sears and Phebe C Snow:

m I. **Joshua Montgomery Montgomery<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1854.<sup>[132, 148-152]</sup> He died in Southborough, Worcester, on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1905, at the age of 50.<sup>[132, 149]</sup> Montgomery was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.<sup>[149]</sup>



Montgomery

More facts and events for Joshua Montgomery Montgomery Sears:

Residence: 1900 Southborough, Worcester<sup>[151]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: Boston, Suffolk<sup>[148]</sup>

At the age of 22, Montgomery married **Sarah Carlisle Choate** on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 1877, in Cambridge, Middlesex, when she was 19 years old.<sup>[149-158]</sup> They had two children: Joshua (1879-1908) and Helen (1889-1959).

Sarah Carlisle was born in Massachusetts on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 1858.<sup>[149-151, 153-158]</sup>

<sup>146</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NWNW-XXX : 22 May 2019), Phoebe Snow in entry for Joshua Montgomery Sears, 02 Jun 1905; citing Southborough, Massachusetts, cn 85, State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 2,071,121. Phoebe Snow in entry for Joshua Montgomery Sears, "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915".

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<sup>151</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Southborough, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 694; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 1676; FHL microfilm: 1240694.

<sup>152</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>153</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1922; Arrival: New York, New York; Microfilm Serial: T715, 1897-1957; Microfilm Roll: Roll 3206; Line: 4; Page Number: 18.  
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<sup>154</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>155</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 1697; Volume #: Roll 1697 - Certificates: 67876-68249, 21 Jul 1921-22 Jul 1921.  
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<sup>156</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Southborough, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_629; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 1808; FHL microfilm: 1374642.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>157</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Cambridge Ward 1, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Image: 81070.  
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She was the daughter of Charles Francis Choate and Elizabeth Waterman Carlile. Sarah Carlisle reached 77 years of age and died in Bar Harbor, Hancock, Maine, on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1935.<sup>[149, 152]</sup> She was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>[149]</sup>

!BIRTH: Census records Sarah C Is niece of the Ambassador to the Court of St James in 1900

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!Biography and Genealogy Master Index, 2d ed, Gale Research, ISBN 0-8103-1094-5, p141; WhAm 1, WomWWA 14 also Sarah C InWom - b. 1858

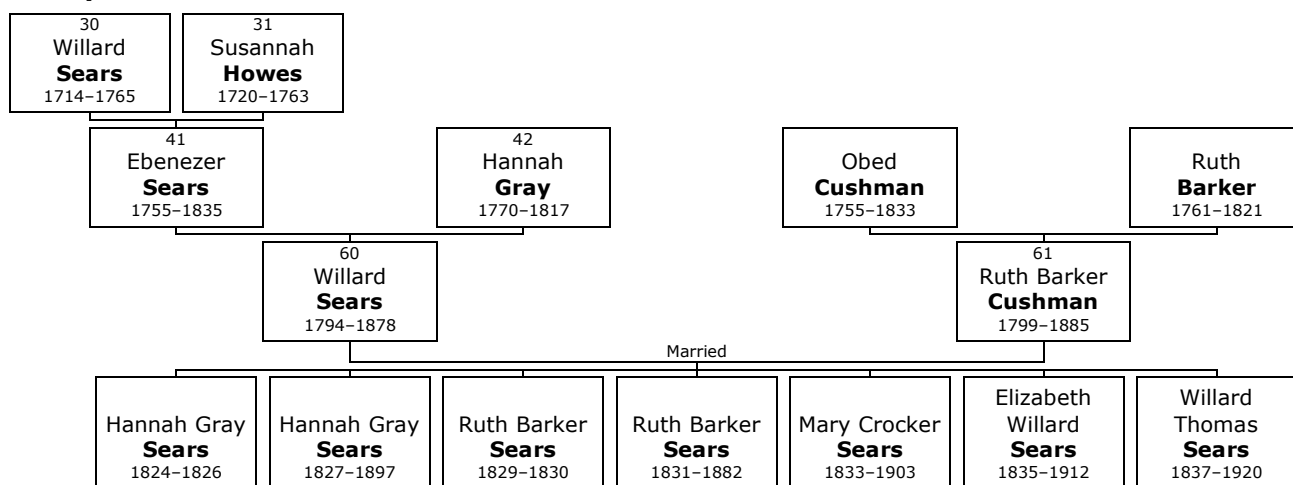
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!J W Sears: WW II Noted artist - in Mrs Gardner's museum. Sarah was a water colorist and flower painter. Gardner bought a pastel by her in 1915 (photographer) gave a Matisse to Mrs Gardner. They lived 12 Arlington, corner of Wash and Summer sts. She received medals at Chicago Exposition 1893, Paris 1900, Buffalo 1901, St Louis 1904

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!The Law School has awarded the Joshua Montgomery Sears Jr. Prize to four students for academic achievement. For the academic year 1998-99, the Sears prizes were awarded to Tricia Jean Purcell and Anne Kimball Small for work in the first year and to Brian Timothy Fitzpatrick and Ann Meredith Lipton for work in the second year. The Sears prizes are awarded annually, one to each of the two students receiving the highest averages in the work of the first year, and one to each of the two students receiving the highest averages in the work of the second year. The prize was established in 1912 by Sarah C. Sears in memory of her son, Joshua Montgomery Sears Jr. '04

### Family of Willard Sears and Ruth Cushman



60. **Willard<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1794, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[159, 160]</sup> He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (41) and Hannah Gray (42). Willard died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1878, at the age of 84.<sup>[159, 160]</sup> He was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth, Barnstable.<sup>[159]</sup>
- !S P May No 670 p.247 Willard Sears removed to New Bedford, MA, about 1818, established himself in the tannery business and was for many years actively identified with the progress of that city.
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- !Mayflower Index: No. 30,040 and 41; Willard; spouse Sarah Robbins; father and mother MD
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- !J W Sears: also Sears Arms Hotel (or should that be tied to brother Thomas?)

<sup>158</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Boston Ward 8, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T625\_742; Page: 16A; Enumeration District: 231; Image: 561.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<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> 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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!Dartmouth VR CUSHMAN Ruth, Miss, of D., and Willard Sears, resident in D., int. Dec. 30, 1823. New Bedford Births-

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4625>

61. He married **Ruth Barker Cushman**.<sup>[159, 160]</sup> They had seven children: Hannah (1824–1826), Hannah (1827–1897), Ruth (1829–1830), Ruth (1831–1882), Mary (1833–1903), Elizabeth (1835–1912) and Willard (1837–1920).

Ruth Barker was born in perh, Bristol, on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 1799.<sup>[159, 160]</sup> She was the daughter of Obed Cushman and Ruth Barker.

Ruth Barker reached 85 years of age and died in New Bedford on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1885.<sup>[159, 160]</sup> She was buried in New Bedford.<sup>[159]</sup>

Children of Willard Sears and Ruth Barker Cushman:

- f I. **Hannah Gray<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in New Bedford on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1824. She died on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1826, at the age of 1.
- f II. **Hannah Gray Sears** was born in New Bedford on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1827.<sup>[159]</sup> She died in New Bedford in 1897 at the age of 69.<sup>[159]</sup> Hannah Gray was buried in New Bedford.<sup>[159]</sup>
- f III. **Ruth Barker Sears** was born in New Bedford on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1829. She died on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1830.
- f IV. **Ruth Barker Sears** was born in New Bedford on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1831.<sup>[159–169]</sup> She died in New York on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1882, at the age of 50.<sup>[159, 160, 167, 168]</sup> Ruth Barker was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port, Barnstable, Massachusetts.<sup>[159]</sup> Her estate was probated on 30<sup>th</sup> October 1882, in Manhattan, New York, New York.<sup>[167]</sup>



Ruth

More facts and events for Ruth Barker Sears:

Residence: 1850 New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts<sup>[161]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Brooklyn, Kings, New York<sup>[162]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1880 Manhattan, New York<sup>[163]</sup>  
Marital status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House:  
Sister-in-law

<sup>161</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: 277A; Image: 136.

<sup>162</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>163</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 York City, New York, New York; Roll: 895; Family History Film: 1254895; Page: 452D; Enumeration District: 584; Image: 0306.

<sup>164</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>165</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840–1911.

<sup>166</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 John Tompkins. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=genepool&h=3075947&indiv=try>.

<sup>167</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Record of Wills, 1665-1916; Index to Wills, 1662-1923 (New York County); Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (New York County); Probate Place: New York, New York.

<sup>168</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>169</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Ruth Barker married **John Tompkins** on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1856, in New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts.<sup>[164, 166]</sup> They have no known children.

John was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, about 1831.<sup>[164, 166]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Tompkins and Eliza Tompkins.

Ruth Barker Sears married **John Simpkins Jr** on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 1856, in New Bedford, Bristol.<sup>[162, 165, 169]</sup> They had eight children: Norrie (1859–1860), Nathaniel (1861–1919), Elizabeth (1861–1916), John (1862–1898), Willard (1865–1886), Charles (1867–1931), Ruth (1869–) and Mabel (1871–1961).

John was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable.<sup>[162, 165]</sup>

He died in Newport, Rhode Island, on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1882.

!S.P. May p.247 a wealthy stockbroker of NY, died suddenly

- f V. **Mary Crocker Sears** was born in New Bedford on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1833.<sup>[159]</sup> She died in Boston, Suffolk, in 1903 at the age of 69.<sup>[159]</sup> Mary Crocker was buried in New Bedford, Bristol.<sup>[159]</sup>



Mary

Mary Crocker Sears married **Dr John Millard**. They have no known children.

John was born in Paris, Île-de-France, France, in 1829.

Mary Crocker Sears married **(unknown given name) Sisson**. They have no known children.

(unknown given name) was born in perh, New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA, in 1829.

- f VI. **Elizabeth Willard Sears** was born in New Bedford on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1835.<sup>[159]</sup> She died in Boston, Suffolk, on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1912, at the age of 77.<sup>[159]</sup> Elizabeth Willard was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.<sup>[159]</sup>



Elizabeth

Elizabeth Willard Sears married **Charles W Seabury** in 1853. They had four children: Frank (1854–), William (1856–), Gorham (1859–1932) and Elizabeth (1861–).

Charles W was born in Tiverton, Newport, Rhode Island, on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 1831. He was the son of Franklin P Seabury and Edith Howland.

Charles W reached 70 years of age and died in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1901.

!S.P. May handnotes

- m VII. **Willard Thomas Sears** was born in New Bedford on 5<sup>th</sup> November 1837.<sup>[170-172]</sup> He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1920, at the age of 82.<sup>[171]</sup>



Willard

At the age of 24, Willard Thomas Sears married **Marian May Motte** on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1862, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[172]</sup> They had four daughters: Ruth (1862–1950), Mabel (1868–1954), Edith (1873–1958) and Miriam (1874–1953).

May was born in perh, Boston, Middlesex, on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 1841.

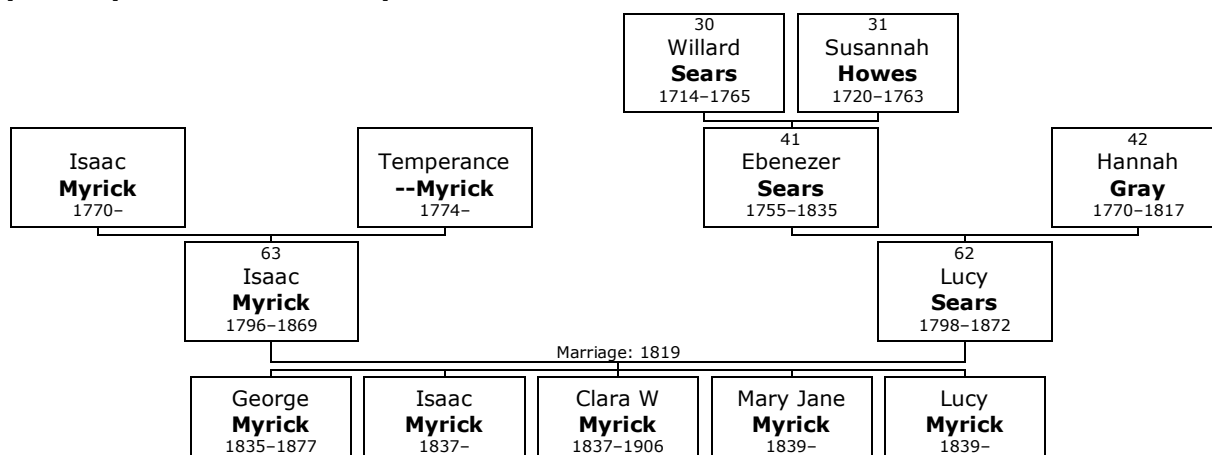
She was the daughter of Mellish Irving Motte and Marianne --Mott. May reached 89 years of age and died on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1930.

<sup>170</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, 1795-1905; Roll #: 204; Volume #: Roll 204 - 01 Jul 1874-30 Sep 1874.

<sup>171</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>172</sup> National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books (152 Vols.) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000), Ancestry.com.

!John W Sears Archive: d. date Called May in dau. DAR note

**Family of Lucy Sears and Isaac Myrick**

- 62.** **Lucy<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1798, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (41) and Hannah Gray (42).

Lucy died on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1872, at the age of 74.

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- 63.** At the age of 20, Lucy married **Capt Isaac Myrick** on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 1819, in Yarmouth when he was 23 years old. DVR p. 550 m. int. 7 Feb 1819 They had five children: George (1835–1877), Isaac (1837–), Clara (1837–1906), Mary (1839–) and Lucy (1839–).

Isaac was born in Harwich on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1796. He was the son of Isaac Myrick and Temperance --Myrick.

Isaac reached 73 years of age and died on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1869.

!Hist of Barnst co p 498-Isaac Myrick, son of Isaac and Temperance Myrick, was born in Brewster in 1792. He followed the sea in early life, running a packet from New York to Savannah for several years, after which he engaged in business in New York for a time, then was a merchant in Yarmouth until he retired from active life. He married Lucy, daughter of Eben Sears, and had seven children, four of whom are living: Mary J., Lucy (Mrs. Oliver Crocker), Isaac, and Clara W., now the widow of Captain Winthrop Sears.

Children of Lucy Sears and Isaac Myrick:

- m I. **George<sup>5</sup> Myrick** was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1835. He died on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1877, at the age of 42.  
George married **Carrie Whitney** in 1866. They had one daughter: Whitney (1871–1882).
- m II. **Isaac Myrick** was born in perh in 1837.
- f III. **Clara W Myrick** was born in perh in 1837. She died in 1906 at the age of 69. Clara W was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.



Clara

At the age of 32, Clara W married **Capt Winthrop Sears** on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 1869, in Yarmouth when he was 51 years old.<sup>[173-177]</sup> They have no known children.

Winthrop was born in Yarmouth on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1818.<sup>[174-176]</sup> He was the son of Winthrop Sears and Susanna Blish.

Winthrop reached 65 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 7<sup>th</sup> March 1883.<sup>[175, 176, 178]</sup>

<sup>173</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

He was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.<sup>[176]</sup>

!SP May p.413(No 1568) Capt Sears was an enterprising and capable shipmaster; commanded steamer "Saxon," of the Boston and Philadelphia line; was for several years a Director of the First National Bank of Yarmouth, and filled other important stations in private business enterprises.

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!John W Sears Archive: He was a Yarmouth Selectman, built the French Second Empire House at #138 Old King's Highway, sold to C P Smith

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 74415871

Sears, Winthrop b. 1818 d. 1883 Birth: 1818 Death: 1883 Family links: Spouses: Lucy A Sears (1823 - 1867) Clara W Sears (1837 - 1906)\* Children: Alice W Sears (1851 - 1875)\* \*Calculated relationship Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?] Created by: ditdit Record added: Aug 04, 2011 !

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!http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=llhb&fileName=025/llhb025.db&recNum=192 !Library of Congress Dec 22, 1837 H.R. 92 Mr Smith, of Maine, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill: A BILL For the relief of Winthrop Sears and other. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the collector at the port of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts, be authorized and directed to pay to Winthrop Sears, and the late owners, officers, and crew of the fishing schooner "Laban," of eighty-seven and fourteen ninety-fifth tons burden, which sailed from Yarmouth, in said State, on the twenty-sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, on a fishing voyage to the Grand Banks, and which was stranded on Sable island about the sixth day of June of the same year, by which said schooner and all the salt on board were lost, the same she would be entitled to receive by law, as a bounty or drawback, for having been employed five months in the cod fisheries, and using foreign salt on which the duties had been paid.

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!1880 Census enum w/wife Clara and son Winthrop

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!http://www.bruzelius.info/Nautica/News/BDA/BDA(1853-08-29).html The New Clipper Ship Ocean Pearl.

!This is a beautiful vessel of 770 tons register, with long, sharp ends a buoyant floor, and is designed not only to sail fast, but to stow a large cargo. She is 165 feet long on the keel, 171 feet between perpendiculars on deck, has 34 1/2 feet extreme breadth of beam, and 23 feet depth of hold, including 8 feet height of between decks. She has 13 inches dead rise at half floor, 2 feet sheer, and tapers in aft 4 1/2 feet on each side from her extreme breadth of beam. Her stem is nearly upright, though her head is carried well out and rises up to the bowsprit. It is a neatly carved and gilded billet, and its lower outline is the continuation of the moulding of the planksheer; and the trailboards and navel hoods are blended in one, and are ornamented with carved work. She has a waist of six narrow strakes, defined between the mouldings of the upper wale and the planksheer, and her

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<sup>174</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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<sup>175</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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

<sup>177</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>178</sup> Barnstable Patriot, Obit 13 Mar 1883.

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stern is nearly oval in outline, and ornamented with gilded carved work, in the centre of which are representations of pearl shells, and her name and port of hail are also in gilded letters, upon a scroll from each side of the arch. The ground of the stern is black, and her hull above the yellow metal, with which she is sheathed, is of the same color. She has a topgallant fore-castle, a large gouse abaft the foremast for her crew, galley, &c., and another house aft for her cabin, built into a half poop deck. The cabin is white, relieved with gilded lines and flowers, and has spacious state rooms on each side, for the accommodation of passengers. The cabin and state rooms are neatly finished and well furnished. The bulwarks, houses, &c., are painted buff color, relieved with white, and the waterways are blue. Her frame, all the hooks, all the stanchions, and all the knees in the hold are of white oak, the knees in the between-decks of hackmatack, and her ceiling, planking and deck frame are of hard pine. The keel is of rock maple, sided 15, and moulded 20 inches, on floor timbers on the keel are 11 by 16, and she has two depths of midship keelsons, each 15 inches square, with a rider over them, and sister keelsons alongside the lower tier, the whole strongly bolted with copper and iron, the copper driven through and riveted. The floor ceiling is 4 inches thick, on the bilge are two strakes of 13 inches, then follow 2 of 9 inches, then 3 of 8 inches, graduated to 7, and then a lap stringer of 10 inches, upon which the lower ends of the hanging knees rest; and the clamps above are 7 1/2 inches thick, all square fastened. She is square bolted throughout. Her between-decks waterways are 15 inches square, with thick work inside and over them, and the ceiling above is 5 inches thick. The upper deck waterways are 12 inches square, and the planksheer and main rail are each 6 inches thick. She has 7 inches garboards, wales of 5 by 7, and waist of 4 inches, all square fastened, and butt and bilge bolted in the usual style. Her lower deck beams are 15 inches square, and those under the upper deck are 9 by 15, and her deck planking is 3 1/2 inches thick. Her ends are strongly secured with hooks and pointers, and her hold stanchions are kneed in the wake of the hatchways. In a word, she is very strongly built and well finished. She is seasoned with salt, and has Emerson's patent ventilators and all the other improvements of the day. Her lower masts are of single spars, and are 74, 78 and 69 feet long, the fore and main topmasts 42, and the mizzen topmast 31, and the other masts in proportion. The yards upon the fore and main masts are alike, the lower yards 67, the topsail yards 56, and the crossjack yard 54, and the mizzen topsail yard 44 feet square, and the others in like proportions. She is handsomely sparred, and well rigged. Messrs. Blanchard & Caldwell made her spars, and Mr. Joseph J. McClennen rigged her. She was built at Charlestown, by Mr. Joseph Magoun, and was modelled by Mr. Elisha Stetson. Capt. Winthrop Sears, who now commands her, superintended her construction and equipment, and he has done his work well. Capt. Sears is well known as an excellent sailor, and every way qualified to make her do her best. She is owned by Messrs. Alpheus Hardy, Joshua Sears, and others, and is now loading with despatch in Tomothy Davis & Co.'s line of California clippers. She is lying at the south side of Long wharf, and will sail for San Francisco in about a week. Call and see her. Messrs. Davis & Co. have also engaged the magnificent new clipper ship King Fisher, Capt. Tully Crosby, to follow the Ocean Pearl. This splendid vessel is nearly 1200 tons register, and is designed expressly for speed. We will endeavor to give a sketch of her soon. Boston Daily Atlas, August 29, 1853.

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!BUR:Woodside Cemetery

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!Yarmouth Register, 10 Mar 1883, p 1, Capt Winthrop Sears -- departed this life at his home in Yarmouth Port, on Wednesday evening last. He was at the director's meeting at the Bank, on Monday forenoon, and about noon was taken with intense pain, and Dr Pulsifer, and later Dr Marstin of South Yarmouth, were summoned to his assistance. Temporary relief was gained, but the former trouble returned on Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday evening he passed quietly away. His disease was neuralgia of the heart, with nervous prostration. Capt Sears was born in West Yarmouth, Jan 2, 1818, and at the age of 18 commenced following the sea. At 21 years of age he was master of the brig Robert Wall, a Philadelphia and Boston packet, and afterwards of the bark Tremont, the Ocean Pearl, and for several years of ship Conquest, in the foreign trade. After this he was in charge of the Benj. Franklin, the pioneer boat of Boston and Philadelphia steamship line, the Wm. Penn, of the same line, and the Concordia and St Louis, of the Boston, New Orleans and Liverpool line. During the war he was in command of a transport in the United States service. His last service at sea, was as commander of steamer Saxon, of the Boston and Philadelphia line. Capt Sears retired from the sea



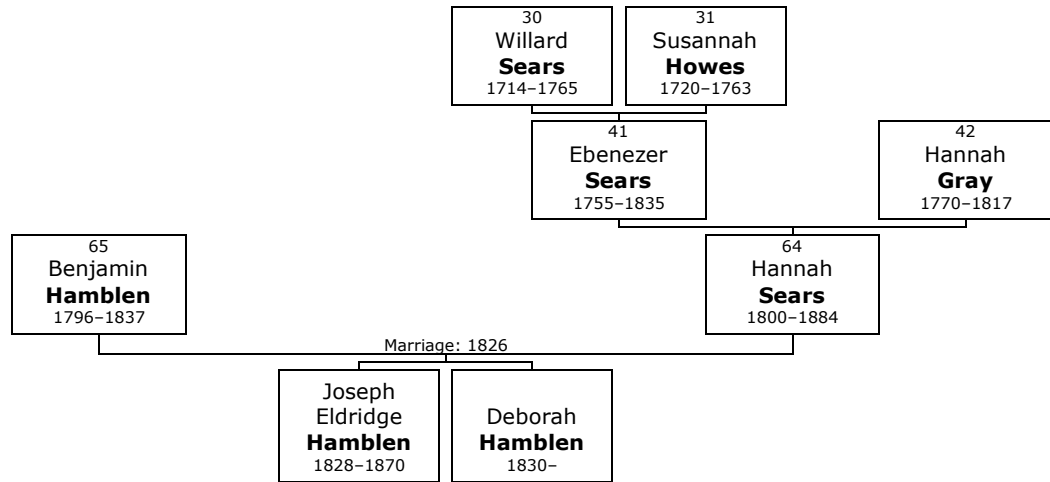
about ten years ago, and also from active business pursuits. He was, however, intimately identified with the affairs of this community, and such was the reliance placed in his judgement and integrity, that his services were often sought in the public transactions and enterprise of the day. He was elected one of the board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for several successive terms, retiring in January of his own accord, and had his life been spared he would have again been called to the same position. He was a Director of the First National Bank, a Trustee of the Woodside Cemetery Association, and connected with other local organizations. Affable in his manners, correct and just in his business relations, he enjoyed a wide popularity among his associates, who will greatly miss him in the various relations of life. Capt Sears was three times married, and leaves a widow and four children to lament the great loss which they, as well as the public, have sustained by this afflictive event.

f IV. **Mary Jane Myrick** was born in perh in 1839.

f V. **Lucy Myrick** was born in perh in 1839.

Lucy married **Oliver Crocker**.

**Family of Hannah Sears and Benjamin Hamblen**



64. **Hannah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (Capt Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>) was born on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1800, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (41) and Hannah Gray (42).

Hannah died in February 1884 at the age of 83.

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!NEHGS vol 108, p262 Church Records of West Yarmouth, Mass Oct 1826 Mr Benjamin Hamblin to Miss Hannah Sears 20 Jul 1800 birth Hannah to Ebenezer and Hannah !

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!http://interactive.ancestry.com/48113/MayflowerSrcRecords-003883-671/204477?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2fcgi-bin%2fsse.dll%3fgst%3d-6&ssrc=pt\_t3724750\_p-1694269968\_kpidz0q3d-1694269968z0q26pgz0q3d32770z0q26pgplz0q3dpid\_m1&backlabel=ReturnSearchResults&rc=417,327,528,350;417,650,503,678;620,649,716,677;716,649,803,672;1131,1464,1267,1502;737,1693,824,1717;939,1780,1062,1804;868,1870,956,1893#?imageId=MayflowerSrcRecords-003883-671

65. Hannah married **Benjamin Hamblen** in October 1826 in Yarmouth. They had two children: Joseph (1828-1870) and Deborah (1830-).

Benjamin was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1796. He reached 41 years of age and died in 1837.

Children of Hannah Sears and Benjamin Hamblen:

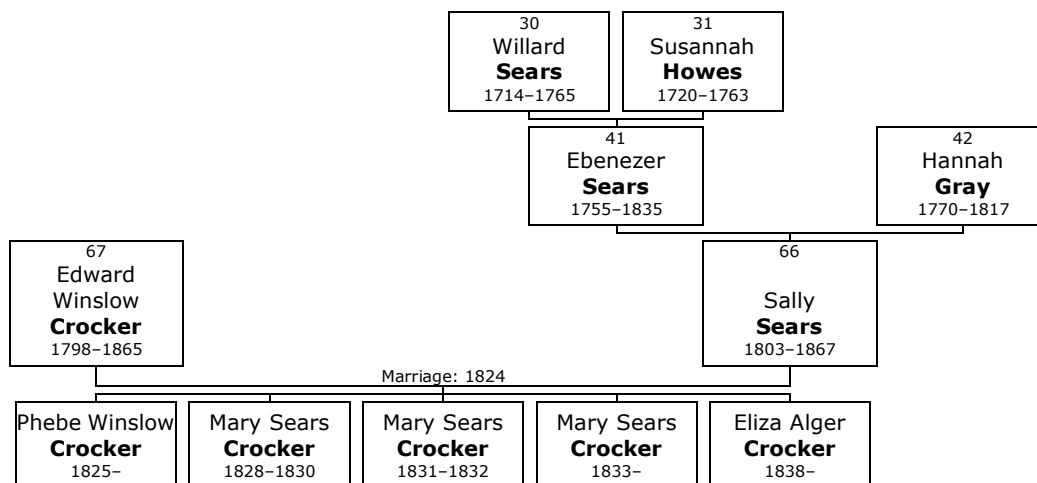
- m I. **Joseph Eldridge<sup>5</sup> Hamblen** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1828. He died in New York on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1870, at the age of 42.



Joseph

- f II. **Deborah Hamblen** was born in perh in 1830.

### Family of Sally Sears and Edward Crocker



- 66.** **Sally<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1803, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (41) and Hannah Gray (42).

Sally died on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1867, at the age of 63.

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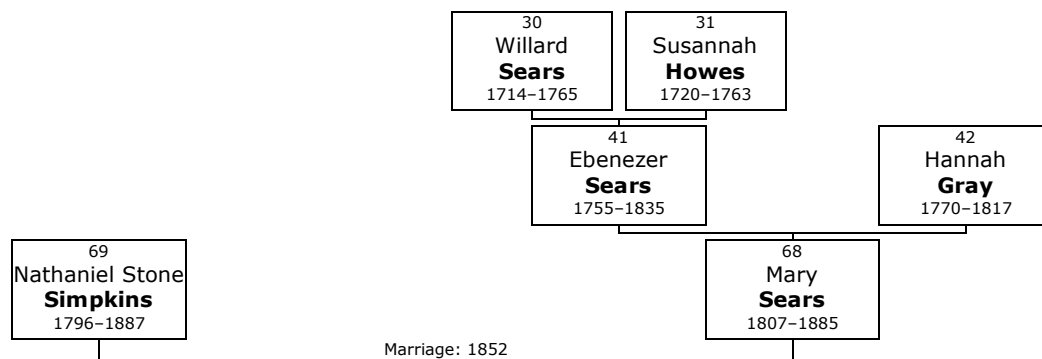
- 67.** Sally married **Edward Winslow Crocker** in November 1824 in Yarmouth. They had five daughters: Phebe (1825-), Mary (1828-1830), Mary (1831-1832), Mary (1833-) and Eliza (1838-).

Edward Winslow was born in Barnstable in July 1798. He reached 66 years of age and died on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1865.

Daughters of Sally Sears and Edward Winslow Crocker:

- f I. **Phebe Winslow<sup>5</sup> Crocker** was born in Yarmouth on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1825.
- f II. **Mary Sears Crocker** was born in Yarmouth on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1828. She died on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1830, at the age of 2.
- f III. **Mary Sears Crocker** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1831. She died on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1832.
- f IV. **Mary Sears Crocker** was born in Yarmouth on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1833.
- f V. **Eliza Alger Crocker** was born in Yarmouth on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1838.

**Family of Mary Sears and Nathaniel Simpkins**



- 68. Mary<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 1807, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[179-181]</sup> She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (41) and Hannah Gray (42). Mary died on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1885, at the age of 78. She was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port. S P May No 675

From Facebook Simpkins, Mary Sears b. Aug. 22, 1807 d. Sep. 5, 1885 Birth: Aug. 22, 1807 Death: Sep. 5, 1885 father:Ebenezer Sears- Brewster Massachusetts mother:Hannah Sears- Yarmouth Massachusetts age: 78 years 14 days Family links: Spouse: Nathaniel Stone Simpkins (1796 - 1887)\* \*Calculated relationship Inscription: second wife of N S Simpkins Sr. Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?] Created by: ditdit Record added: Oct 04, 2009 Find A Grave Memorial# 42686242

More facts and events for Mary Sears:

Residence: 1855 Yarmouth<sup>[179]</sup>  
 Residence: 1880 Yarmouth<sup>[180]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married

- 69.** Mary married **Nathaniel Stone Simpkins** on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 1852, in Boston, Suffolk. They have no known children.
- Nathaniel Stone was born in Brewster, Barnstable, in 1796. He reached 91 years of age and died in 1887. Birth: Jan. 8, 1796 Brewster Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Death: Jun. 18, 1887 Publication: Barnstable Patriot; Date: Jun 28, 1887; Section: None; Page: 2 Nathaniel S Simpkins Nathaniel S Simpkins, Esq., departed this life on Saturday morning 18th, the result being hastened by the accident which occurred to him a few days previous, as recorded in the last issue of the Register. Mr Simpkins was born in Brewster, January 8, 1798, he was the son of Rev John Simpkins for many years the pastor of the Congregational church in that town. He received a good academical education and was trained to business pursuits. He engaged for some years in the book-selling and stationery business in Boston, and started the County Bookstore establishment in Barnstable, which was for a long time the only one of the kind in the County. Something over forty years ago he was engaged in the fitting out of fishing vessels from this port and owned or controlled quite a fleet. He bought a wharf and landing place, which something like two centuries before had been owned by Capt Nicholas Simpkins who in his day was in command of "the castle" in Boston Harbor, and by him sold to Andrew Hallet about 1645. Mr Simpkins was believed to be of the same line of descent as Nicholas, but at the time of coming into possession of the property was not aware that it had ever before been held by one of the same name. The business at this wharf was the last active employment in which he engaged. Mr Simpkins was also the founder of two Cape newspapers. In 1825 he

<sup>179</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

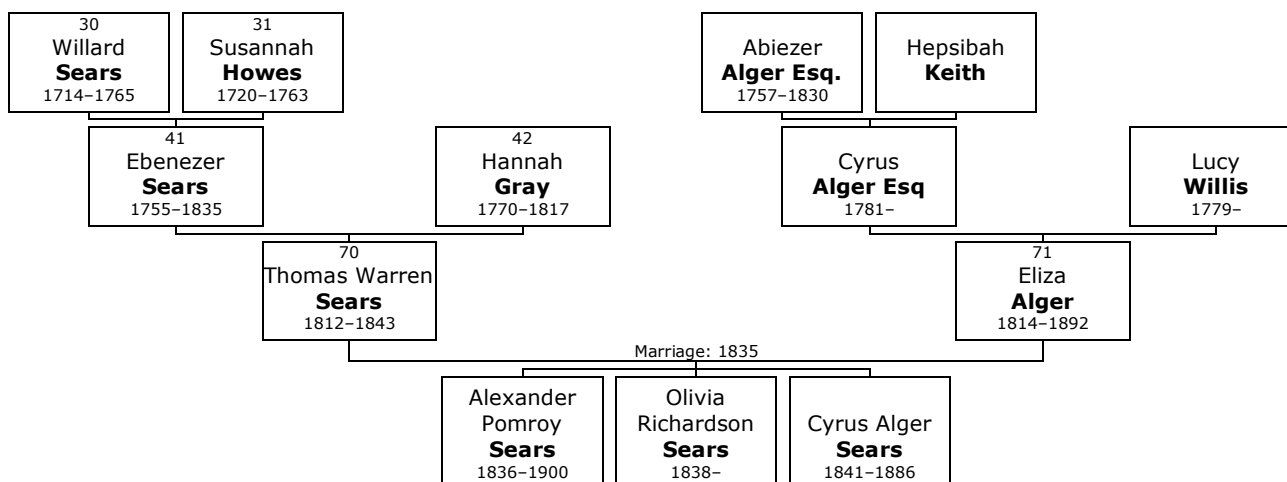
<sup>180</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Page: 148A; Enumeration District: 009. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>181</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]

established the Barnstable Journal, which he made a successful and paying concern from the commencement during the three or four years of his management and ownership. In 1836 he established the Yarmouth Register, in connection with John Reed, Ebenezer Bacon, Amos Otis and Edward B Hallet, Mr Simpkins being a joint proprietor, and first publisher and business manager. This relation continued for a year or two. He always took a friendly interest in the success and character of the Register, and the present conductor received his kindly greetings upon the paper's attaining its half centennial age, Nov 15, 1886. He was elected a member of the Mass House of Representatives from Yarmouth and served in the Legislatures of 1836 and 1850 and 1851. He was also for many years one of the Directors of the First National Bank of Yarmouth, and a director of the Cape Cod Railroad until it was merged with the Old Colony. In all of these positions he proved a prudent, faithful and efficient servant of the interests confided to his care. He was, in all his dealings with others, a cautious, careful, pains-taking man, scrupulous in fulfilling his engagements, kindly with all he came into contact. Mr Simpkins many years ago became the receiver of the doctrines of the New Church, as expounded by Emanuel Swedenborg, and as a member of the society of that school of believers, was an efficient aid in the organizations, both local and for the state at large in promulgating the doctrines of the sect. Five of Mr Simpkins's children arrived at mature age: Charles H, John, George, Nathaniel, and Mary T who married the late Hon. Caleb T Fay of San Francisco. John and Nathaniel were eminent and successful business men preceded him to the spiritual world- Register.

additional information courtesy of RJensen in the forums. \*\*\* Nathaniel Stone Simpkins (1796?1887) was a bookseller, publisher, and legislator in Massachusetts in the 19th century. [1] He ran a bookshop and circulating library in Boston ca. 1820-1830. "In 1835 he established the Barnstable Journal [of Barnstable, Massachusetts], and in 1856 he established the Yarmouth Register" of Yarmouth, Massachusetts. Simpkins served as a "Representative to the General Court of Mass. in 1836, 1850 and 1851. He married Eliza Jane Thacher (1803?1836) in ca. 1824; and Mary Sears (b. 1807) in 1852. His parents were John Simpkins and Olive Stone of Brewster, Massachusetts. Siblings included Caroline Simpkins, Olive Simpkins (Mrs. John Capen), Elizabeth Simpkins (Mrs. George P. Bangs), John Simpkins, and Boston bookseller Samuel Grant Simpkins. additional information courtesy of Martin Weybright (#47169053) Family links: Spouses: Eliza J Thacher Simpkins (1803 - 1836) Mary Sears Simpkins (1807 - 1885) Children: Nathaniel Stone Simpkins (1834 - 1883)\* \*Calculated relationship Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?] Created by: ditdit Record added: Oct 04, 2009 Find A Grave Memorial# 42686268

#### Family of Thomas Sears and Eliza Alger



- 70. Thomas Warren<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 1812, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[182, 183]</sup> He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (41) and Hannah Gray (42). Thomas Warren died in Boston, Suffolk, on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1843, at the age of 31.<sup>[182]</sup> He was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port, Barnstable.<sup>[182]</sup>

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

<sup>183</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]

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Cynthia Moore I am curious also about the Thomas Sears who has a cenotaph stone there with no dates- on it says :To the memory of Thomas W Sears A Boston merchant, whose remains rest in Mt Auburn,in whose life was manifested a bright example of liberal senti- ment, generous impulse, and uniform integrity, seldom equaled or surpassed.

!S.P. May No 677 p.247 Thomas Sears removed to Boston, and engaged in business as a merchandise broker and auctioneer, making a specialty of groceries and fruit, selling from the wharf and vessel. He was one of the prominent citizens of South Boston, (at that time a beautiful and favorite portion of the city,) but died in the prime of manhood. For years he had been marked with the seal of consumption, and no one knew it better than he, but he fought it, inch by inch, to the very last. His last sale was in 1843, when the old brig "Pleiades," belonging to the Peabody's, just returned from a pepper voyage, was advertised by TW Sears & Co., at the head of India wharf. The friends of Sears endeavored to persuade him not to attempt the sale in person, but he did, and his voice could hardly be heard as he leaned against the bulwarks, and told off the bids. Though dying at the age of thirty-one, Mr Sears had established the reputation of possessing abilities of the highest order in his profession, and gave promise of a very brilliant future. Many are the stories that are told of his sense of humor, and his quick repartee, but he had finer traits of character, which formed a strong background and support to his external accomplishments. At heart he was deeply religious and devotional, as may be seen in several prayers which he wrote, and which were printed in the "Christian World." But the quality that most endeared him to his friends was his sensitive sympathy for others. Generous from his sense of human brotherhood, he was also just from a sense of duty, and in winning men's love, he failed not to win their respect.

!3 Aug 1843 On Tuesday morning of consumption, Thomas W. SEARS, Esq., formerly of this town, but for many years a resident in Boston, 31.

!Farmers Gazette Barre, MA Vol 1, Issue 19, p. 3 26 Sep 1834 Sears & Fales have taken the store recently occupied by John A Merritt, Esq, No 5 Long Wharf, Boston where they offer for sale a general assortment of West Indian Goods, Wine, Teas, &c. Thomas W Sears and Halliburton Fales- [We recommend to our merchants and farmers who wish to exchange cheese at a bargain for West India goods or to purchase for cash to patronize the above firm. We can vouch for their integrity and fairness and are confident goods may be obtained at their store, not a whit inferior to those of any other establishment in Boston.]Ed.

**71.** Thomas Warren married **Eliza Alger** on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 1835, in Boston, Suffolk.<sup>[182, 183]</sup> They had three children: Alexander (1836–1900), Olivia (1838–) and Cyrus (1841–1886).

Eliza was born in perh, Boston, in 1814.<sup>[182]</sup> She was the daughter of Cyrus Alger Esq and Lucy Willis.

Eliza reached 78 years of age and died on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1892.<sup>[182]</sup> She was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.<sup>[182]</sup>

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Children of Thomas Warren Sears and Eliza Alger:

m I. **Alexander Pomroy<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Boston on 12<sup>th</sup> February 1836.<sup>[182, 184, 185]</sup> He died in Boston, Suffolk, in 1900 at the age of 63.<sup>[182]</sup> Alexander Pomroy was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.<sup>[182]</sup>

More facts and events for Alexander Pomroy Sears:

Residence: 1910 Brookline, Norfolk<sup>[184]</sup>

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

Alexander Pomroy married **Elizabeth Prescott Jones** on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 1868.<sup>[182]</sup> They had three children: Ellen (1870–), Margaret (1874–) and Thomas (1880–1966).

<sup>184</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_608; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 1086; FHL microfilm: 1374621.

<sup>185</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 1312; Volume #: Roll 1312 - Certificates: 73250-73625, 29 Jul 1920-29 Jul 1920.

Elizabeth Prescott was born in Massachusetts in May 1841.<sup>[182]</sup> She reached 61 years of age and died in Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts, on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1902.<sup>[182]</sup> Elizabeth Prescott was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.<sup>[182]</sup>

f II. **Olivia Richardson Sears** was born in Boston on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1838.<sup>[183]</sup>

Olivia Richardson Sears married **Preston Carpenter Firth West** on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 1866, in Boston.<sup>[183]</sup> They had two children: Elise (1867-) and Montgomery (1869-).

Preston Carpenter Firth was born in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1834.<sup>[183]</sup>

m III. **Cyrus Alger Sears** was born in Boston on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1841.<sup>[182, 186]</sup> He was known by the title of Lieut.



Cyrus

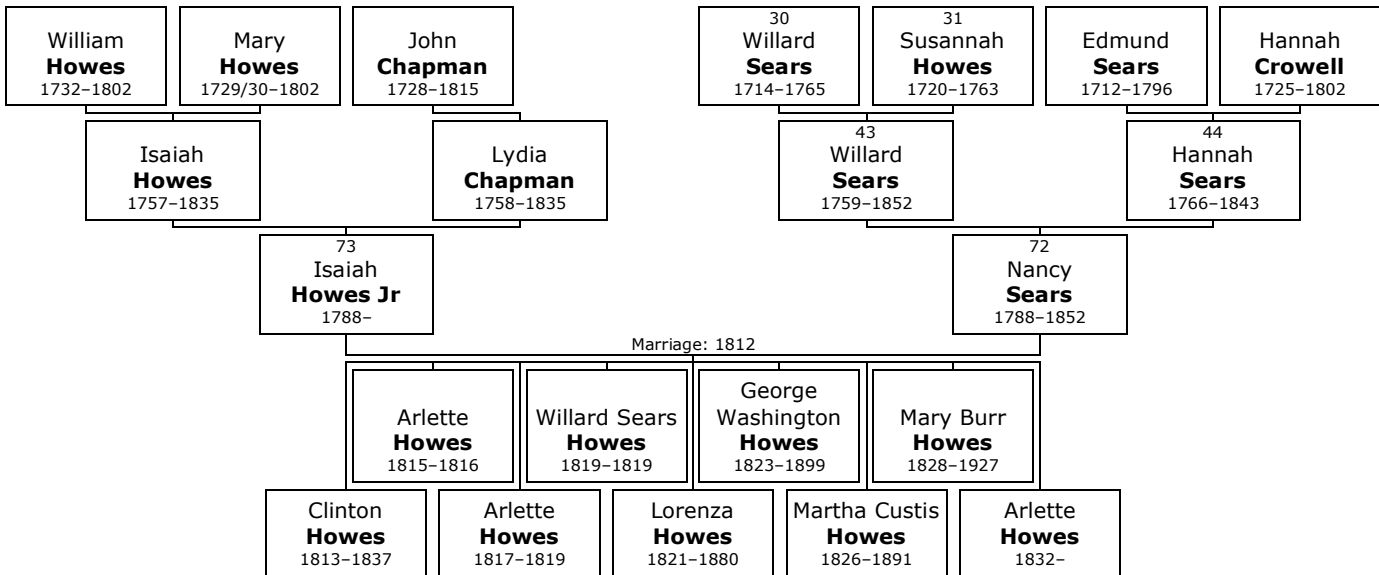
Cyrus Alger died in Southampton, Suffolk, New York, on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1886, at the age of 45.<sup>[182]</sup> He was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>[182]</sup>

Lieut Cyrus Alger Sears married **Lizzie Jean Nelson** on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 1870, in Boston, Suffolk.<sup>[182, 186]</sup> They had one daughter: Aline (1875-).

Lizzie Jean was born in perh, Manhattan, New York, New York, in 1850.<sup>[182, 186]</sup> She reached 63 years of age and died in Bronxville, Westchester, on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1913.<sup>[182]</sup> Lizzie Jean was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>[182]</sup>

Obit- SEARS - Suddenly, at Bronxville, NY Aug 11, 1913, Lizzie Jean Sears, widow of Cyrus Alger Sears and mother of Aline Sears, aged 63 years. Funeral services and interment at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., on Wednesday Aug. 13 at 10 o'clock A.M. Boston papers please copy NYTimes

**Family of Nancy Sears and Isaiah Howes**



72. **Nancy<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 1788, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (43) and Hannah Sears (44).

Nancy was christened on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1796. She died at Grantville Sta, MA in Wellesley, Norfolk, on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1852, at the age of 64.

!S.P. May p.159 She was killed by the cars at Grantville Station, MA ae 64.

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73. At the age of 23, Nancy married **Capt Isaiah Howes Jr** on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 1812, in Dennis, Barnstable, when he was 23 years old. DVR p. 544 m. int. 18 Jan 1812 They had nine children: Clinton

<sup>186</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

(1813–1837), Arlette (1815–1816), Arlette (1817–1819), Willard (1819–1819), Lorenza (1821–1880), George (1823–1899), Martha (1826–1891), Mary (1828–1927) and Arlette (1832–).

Isaiah was born in Dennis on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 1788. He was the son of Isaiah Howes and Lydia Chapman.

!S.P. May p.159 He died from the effects of a fall from a wagon at Worcester.

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Children of Nancy Sears and Isaiah Howes Jr:

- m I. **Clinton<sup>5</sup> Howes** was born in perh, Harwich, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1813. He died on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1837, at the age of 24.
- f II. **Arlette Howes** was born in perh on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1815. She died on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1816, at the age of 1.
- f III. **Arlette Howes** was born in perh on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1817. She died on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1819, at the age of 2.
- m IV. **Willard Sears Howes** was born in perh on 30<sup>th</sup> October 1819. He died on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1819.
- f V. **Lorenza Howes** was born in perh on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1821. She died on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1880, at the age of 58.  
Lorenza married **Leander Elmer Mann** on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 1845. They had three children: Susan (1847–), Willard (1849–) and Lucius (1851–).
- m VI. **George Washington Howes** was born in perh on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1823. He died in Worcester on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1899, at the age of 75.  
George Washington married **Clara M Howland** on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 1881. They have no known children.  
Clara M was born in Stafford, Tolland, Connecticut, in 1860.
- f VII. **Martha Custis Howes** was born in perh on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1826. She died on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1891, at the age of 65.  
At the age of 29, Martha Custis Howes married **Rev Ogden Hall** on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 1855, when he was 40 years old. They had three children: Mattie (1857–1902), Cecil (1859–1860) and Mary (1861–).  
Ogden was born in perh, Taunton, Bristol, on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 1815. He was the son of Josiah Hall and Martha --Hall--.  
Ogden reached 56 years of age and died in Newton, Middlesex, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1872.  
!S.P. May p.159 Martha was his second wife  
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<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2495>> Name: Ogden Hall Birth Date: abt 1811 Event Type: Marriage Event City: Worcester Marriage Date: 27 Nov 1855 Marriage Age: 44 Father Name: Josiah Hall Mother Name: Hartha Hall Spouse Name: Martha C Howes Spouse Marriage Age: 29 Spouse Father Name: Isaiah Howes Spouse Mother Name: Nancy Howes  
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From: Michael A. Diekman [mailto:diekmama@mac.com] Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2012 7:11 AM To: Ray Sears  
  
!Subject: Re: Ogden Hall Ray: Thanks for your quick reply. I must have been thinking of something else when I typed "1850" for Ogden's birth. It should have read "1815". So, S.P. May is a person, right? mike  
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!Hi Mike Here is page 159 from The Descendants of Richard Sears by S.P. May. [7] Martha Custis b Jan 3, 1826, d. Taunton, MA 18 Apr 189? M. Nov 29 1855 Rev Ogden Hall

his 2nd wife and had i. Mattie Isa b. 16 Jul 1857 [I think inserted here d. mar 10 1903 Taunton] m. Sep 2 1879 Sextus P Goddard who d. 2 Nov 1885 of heart disease. ii. Cecil S iii. Mary S who had Grace Hanscom Trefethen I only have <1822> which is my notation for a guess of Ogden's birth year, not an actual year. Without this kind of <1822> notation I have no hope in a database of 70,000 people of trying to keep them straight, especially when so many have the same name. I don't see how this Ogden could be b. 1850 because May said Martha Howes was born 1826 and Martha and Ogden's first child b. 1857. Sorry I don't have my Howes genealogy accessible, you might try writing to Or posting on the Howes family site - <[http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/HowesFamily/?bookmark\\_t=group](http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/HowesFamily/?bookmark_t=group)>

From: Michael A. Diekman [mailto:diekmama@mac.com] Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2012 8:47 AM To: LRSEARS@Cox.net

!Subject: Ogden Hall Dear Mr. Sears: I believe Ogden Hall is one of my ancestors. The only difference is the birth year. I show him as being born in Wallingford CT. in October 1850. His first wife was Harriet Walker. They were married in Natick MA in 1840. Three sons were born to them. I don't understand the "S.P. May p. 159." I appreciate any help. Mike Diekman I am inquiring about the following listing :

3595. Martha Custis Howes <<http://www.searsr.com/richard1/pafg54.htm>> (Nancy Sears, Hannah, Edmund, Paul, Paul, Richard ) was born 3 Jan 1826 in . She died 18 Apr 1891. Martha married Ogden Hall Rev on 29 Nov 1855. Ogden was born 1822 in . S.P. May p.159 Martha was his second wife Ogden and Martha had the following children: 6370 F i Mattie Isa Hall was born 16 Jul 1857 in . She died 10 Mar 1902 in Taunton, MA. Mattie married Sextus "Petersham Bard" Goddard on 2 Sep 1879. Sextus was born 1853 in . He died 2 Nov 1885. S.P. May p.159 "The Petersham Bard" died of heart disease 6371 M ii Cecil S Hall was born 1 Jun 1859 in . He died 11 Mar 1860. + 6372 F iii Mary S Hall

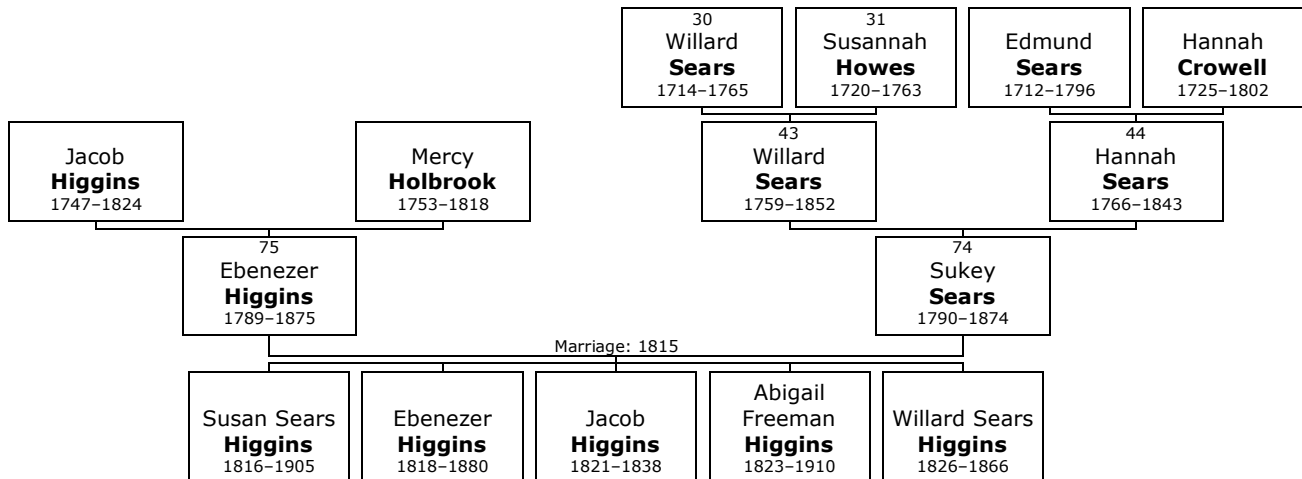
f VIII. **Mary Burr Howes** was born in perh on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1828.<sup>[187]</sup> She died in 1927 at the age of 98.<sup>[187]</sup> Mary Burr was buried in Gardner, Worcester.<sup>[187]</sup>

Mary Burr Howes married **Charles R Brown** in November 1860.<sup>[187]</sup> They had one son: Charles (1861-1943).

Charles R was born in Gardner in 1824.<sup>[187]</sup> He reached 81 years of age and died in Gardner on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1905.<sup>[187]</sup> Charles R was buried in Gardner.<sup>[187]</sup>

f IX. **Arlette Howes** was born in perh on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1832.

**Family of Sukey Sears and Ebenezer Higgins**



74. **Sukey<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 1790, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[188]</sup> She was the daughter of Willard Sears (43) and Hannah Sears (44).

<sup>187</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



Sukey was christened on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1796. She died on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1874, at the age of 84.

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There is a Sukey Sears from Brewster who m. Eben Higgins and had Abigail F (Higgins) Crosby who was b. 11 Mar 1823

**75.** At the age of 25, Sukey married **Ebenezer Higgins** on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 1815, in Brewster when he was 26 years old.<sup>[188]</sup> They had five children: Susan (1816–1905), Ebenezer (1818–1880), Jacob (1821–1838), Abigail (1823–1910) and Willard (1826–1866).

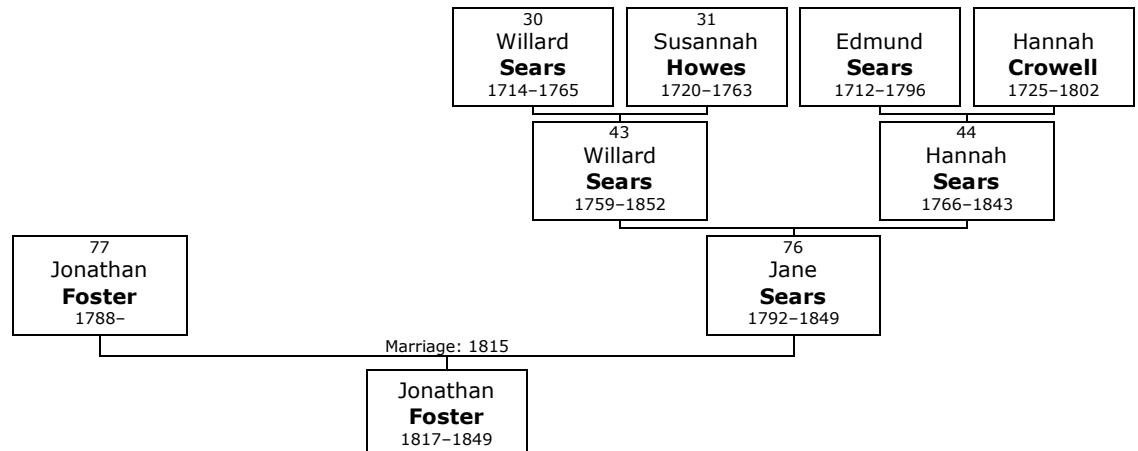
Ebenezer was born in Brewster on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 1789. He was the son of Jacob Higgins and Mercy Holbrook.

Ebenezer reached 85 years of age and died in Brewster on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1875.

Children of Sukey Sears and Ebenezer Higgins:

- f I. **Susan Sears<sup>5</sup> Higgins** was born in Harwich on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1816. She died on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1905, at the age of 88. Unmarried.
- m II. **Ebenezer Higgins** was born in Harwich on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1818. He died in Brewster on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1880, at the age of 62.  
 Ebenezer married **Lydia Ann Tucker** on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 1841. They had five children: Lydia (1843–1876), Ebenezer (1845–), Willard (1847–), Susan (1849–1872) and Howard (1852–).  
 Lydia Ann was born in Gloucester, Essex, in 1820.
- m III. **Jacob Higgins** was born in Harwich on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1821. He died on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1838, at the age of 17.
- f IV. **Abigail Freeman Higgins** was born in Harwich on 11<sup>th</sup> March 1823. She died in 1910 at the age of 86.  
 Abigail Freeman Higgins married **Asaph Crosby** on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 1844. They had three children: Jacob (1845–1864), Mary (1847–) and Alice (1853–1885).  
 Asaph was born in Brewster in 1819.
- m V. **Willard Sears Higgins** was born in Harwich on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1826. He died on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1866, at the age of 39. Queenstown, Ireland.  
 At the age of 27, Willard Sears Higgins married **Olive Clark Freeman** on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 1854, when she was 27 years old. They have no known children.  
 Olive Clark was born on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 1827. She was the daughter of Solomon Freeman and Huldah Crosby.

**Family of Jane Sears and Jonathan Foster**



<sup>188</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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**76. Jane<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 1792, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (43) and Hannah Sears (44).

Jane was christened on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1796. She died on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1849, at the age of 56.

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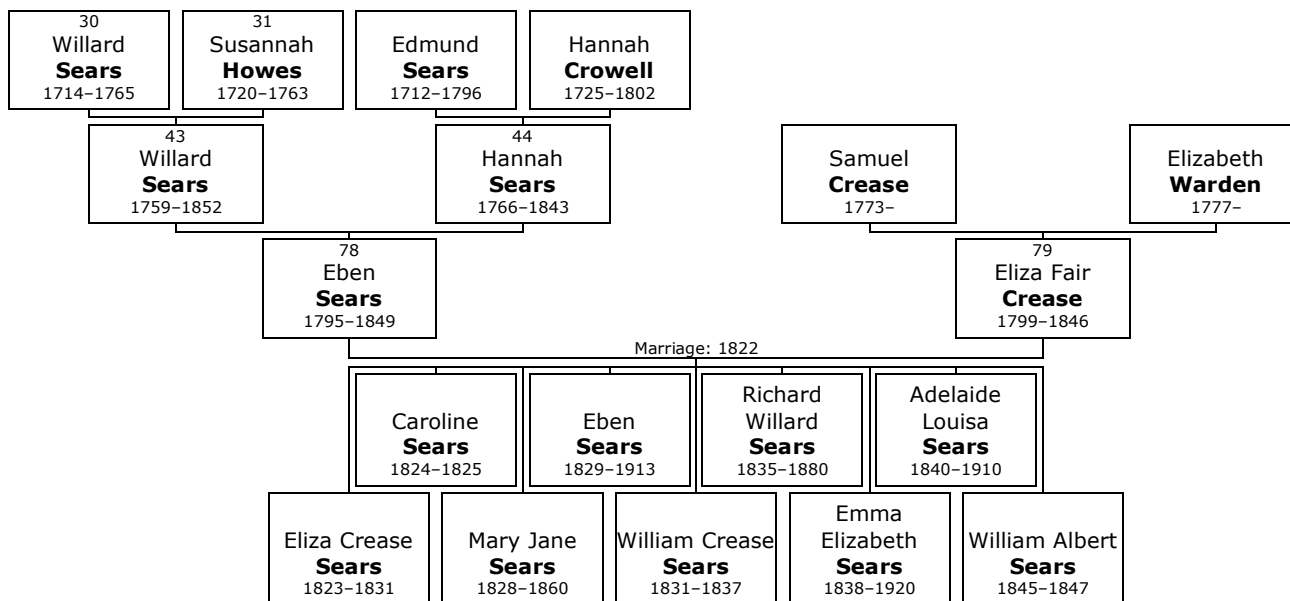
**77. Jane** married **Jonathan Foster** on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 1815. They had one son: Jonathan (1817–1849).

Jonathan was born in perh, Harwich, in 1788.

Son of Jane Sears and Jonathan Foster:

m I. **Jonathan<sup>5</sup> Foster** was born in perh in August 1817. He died on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1849, at the age of 31.

#### Family of Eben Sears and Eliza Crease



**78. Eben<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 1795, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Willard Sears (43) and Hannah Sears (44).

Eben was christened on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1796. He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1849, at the age of 54. Eben was buried in Crease Tomb, South Boston, Boston.

m. By Rev Dwight !S P May No 681, p.160, 248 b. also 24 Jan. The entry of birth was not made at once, and it has always been a question which of above dates is correct.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4526>

**79. At the age of 27, Eben** married **Eliza Fair Crease** on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 1822, in Boston when she was 22 years old. They had nine children: Eliza (1823–1831), Caroline (1824–1825), Mary (1828–1860), Eben (1829–1913), William (1831–1837), Richard (1835–1880), Emma (1838–1920), Adelaide (1840–1910) and William (1845–1847).

Eliza Fair was born in Boston on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1799. She was the daughter of Samuel Crease and Elizabeth Warden.

Eliza Fair reached 46 years of age and died in Boston on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1846.

Children of Eben Sears and Eliza Fair Crease:

f I. **Eliza Crease<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Boston on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1823. She died on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1831, at the age of 8.

f II. **Caroline Sears** was born in Boston on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1824. She died on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1825.

f III. **Mary Jane Sears** was born in Boston on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1828.<sup>[189]</sup> She died in Somerville on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1860, at the age of 31.

More facts and events for Mary Jane Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 7, Newton

At the age of 24, Mary Jane married **Samuel Pearce May** on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 1852, in Boston, Suffolk, when he was 24 years old.<sup>[189-224]</sup> They had four children:

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[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>191</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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Richard (1853–1858), Lucy (1856–1858), Adelaide (1858–1869) and Emma (1860–1869).

Samuel Pearce was born in Boston on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1828.<sup>[189–194, 201–202, 213–216, 218–219, 221, 224]</sup> He was the son of Jean Mahy and Marianne Bichard.

Samuel Pearce reached 90 years of age and died in Newton on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1918.<sup>[194, 214, 224]</sup> He was buried in Newton on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1918.<sup>[194, 224]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/May-10640>

!S.P. May p. 249 The family name was changed to May by act of Mass Leg Apr 1833 Lived for three years at Jamaica Plains, MA, removing thence in the spring of 1867 to their present residence in Newton, MA. He has spent several years in compiling this book.

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!http://www.kindredkonnections.com/maygenealogy/MAY-696.html b.,m.,d.

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!Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 Name: Samuel Pierce May Birth Date: 14 May 1828 Birth Place: Boston Lodge: Revere

From: Susan May [susanmay525@yahoo.com] Sent: Thursday, March 11, 1999 10:42 PM To: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET

Subject: MAY MAHY Daddy is : Richard May, Box 86, Jackson, NH 03846. If there are papers, he or my Uncle Bill, also in Jackson, would have them. Daddy is likely to write you back. I have a little book that S P's sister, Mary Ann Newell, wrote in 1910, I can send you a (paper) copy. I don't yet have my own computer. My cousin is sending me his old one and after my son updates it, I will scan the book and start entering what data I have.

!You will find a lot of us Mays at [www.worcesterfamily.com](http://www.worcesterfamily.com) under Abby Keith (ninth generation, p. 2. This is an amazing site! Unfortunately, not up to date so I've been

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urging my cousins to send corrections. Unfortunately, we don't seem to keep up with present information as well as we do with old info.) I have one picture of Samuel Pierce and family taken around the time my father was born so he's not in it. I am ambitiously thinking of starting a May web page because we're spread all over the place and some of us have never met. We've just started e-mailing each other. Now that you've moved to the Cape, you're right in the thick of Sears-land. I haven't done much research myself and am just now trying to organize the little I have done. I used to own a house on Beacon Hill that was built by Samuel Remick of Kittery, ME. Researched him years ago and found a family connection! Samuel P. did research the Mahys (He was born Mahy) and Richards from Guernsey but only a couple of generations. He wrote many letters to various people in Guernsey. Whether they exist, I'd have to ask my father. I've been trying to find "lost relatives" via [www.guernsey-press.com](http://www.guernsey-press.com) forum. I HAVE the past, now I'm trying to find the present! I've always been amazed that Samuel Pierce May lost a wife and 4 children, married again and had 5 more. They all lived long lives. I remember "Uncle" (William Rogers) and Florence. Grampa (John Bichard) died at 89(?) when I was 13. Stella and Jeannie never married; travelled a lot. I think they were both teachers. Stella did excellent pencil drawings around New England. They collected postcards in their travels and saved ones that were sent to them. There's a small family history there. When I was in London, I bought a postcard of a painting. Amazingly, I later found the same one in their collection! I do have addresses at which Samuel Pierce lived. Ask me questions. Perhaps I have the answers. At the Atheneum, 20 years ago, I looked at old Boston Directories which listed addresses and places of employment. I have SP May's for several years. What I can't figure out, is where he is buried. I haven't looked very hard. I've had a lot of free time lately, temping at MIT with nothing to do but surf! Enough! Let's meet for lunch when this hideous weather gets warmer. Welcome to Massachusetts!

Susan May 617.491.1758 PS I'd love the CD, I think! I'm new at this. I have to keep asking my kids for help!  
From: Susan May [susanmay525@yahoo.com] Sent: Friday, March 12, 1999 11:05 AM  
To: LRSEARS@texhoma.net

!Subject: more May stuff Having trouble sending..... Just re-read your e-mail. You have SP May's "personal" copy of the Sears genealogy? Does it have his name in it? Notes? I have no idea how many were published. It was published in 1888? At that time, he had no grandchildren yet. Of his five adult children, only John had children (Grampa). Then there were many: John Jr. (Jake, 1907-1990?) had 2 wives and 10 children, so far 5 grandchildren (ages 26 to 1) Edward W. (Ted, now 89 and recently had a very damaging heart attack) had 2 wives and 3 children, at least 2 grandchildren (ages ? to 4?) Willard (Bill, now 85), 1 wife, 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren (ages 23 and 18?) Richard (Dick, now 83)(Daddy), 1 wife, 2 children (me,51 and Marianne "Pogo",45), 3 grandchildren (Kristin Abigail Sumrall, 27 next week, Mischa Bichard Sumrall, 23-they're mine, and Ashley Lauren Willard, 20-Pogo's daughter) Next, SP May wasn't a Doctor. Grampa was an MD but spent much of his life as an Ornithologist. (for State of Mass. and privately) He gave lectures, edited a book or two. More on him later. SP May was a clerk in a brokerage house and at a bank. He was confined to his house (I'll have to find out with what) for many years (seems a lot of 'em were) and worked on genealogies. His father, (Jean Mahy/John May) lived to 93, Samuel (sorry, don't have info with me-I'm supposed to be working) lived to a good age. You can see that the Mays have longevity. Sam's sister, Mary Ann Newell had lupus, I think, but I believe she was pretty old. She was editor of the Youth's Companion. More of her in her little book. As for any neices and nephews of SP, I don't know off the top of my head. And a lot has happened since 1910 or so when he wrote things down! I wish I could get my father interested in using a computer (he's mechanically-impaired, by his own admission, but if I can, he can-old dogs, you know...) since he has more time to write things and he's got the papers. One note: I'm always impressed by the scarcity of lawyers in my predecessors and the numbers of architects, artists, builders, creative people right down to the present. Also a number of reverends in the Worcester side. My mother's side has presidents (Harrison). We have both high-achievers and late-bloomers (I haven't bloomed yet). My father's mother's side has the Mayflower crowd (Alden, Brewster etc.). My Great-great-great-grandfather Jean Mahy had "convivial habits" which were very hard on his wife and children. Could be why my great-grandfather left Guernsey. I've been there

4 times and can't figure out WHY he left. It's a wonderful Island. I was awake too late last night thinking about all this and have had 3 cups of tea this morning. Now I've gone on too long! Which Sears are you descended from? Susan photo-see descrr- front Edward Worcester May(still living 1999)

<http://www.worcesterfamily.com/ninth.htm>

X-123 Abby Keith, b Newton, Mass., Aug. 12, 1881, d Sept. 5, 1967 in Cohasset, Mass.; m Apr. 2, 1907, Dr. John Birchard May of Newton, Mass., b Aug. 8, 1876, d Dec. 1, 1963 in Cohasset, Mass. She graduated Vassar College, 1903. Residence, Waban, Mass.

Children of Abby Keith May

(a) John Bichard, b Feb. 27, 1908, Duxbury, Mass.; m 1st Brockton, Mass., Feb. 3, 1941, Thalia Keith, b Brockton, Mass., July 3, 1917; m 2nd Portsmouth, NH, Nov. 7, 1959, Susan Norton-Taylor, b June 27, 1930, Orange, NJ.

Children of John Richard May by first marriage

- (1) Abigail Keith, b Nov. 14, 1943, North Conway, NH
- (2) Hastings Keith, b June 26, 1943, Brockton, Mass.
- (3) Fitzwilliam Hastings, b Jan. 2, 1945, Brockton, Mass.
- (4) Carolyn Worcester, b Sept. 1, 1948, North Conway, NH; m May 2, 1970, George Stanley Parker, b May 14, 1944.

Children of Carolyn Worcester Parker

- a- Andrea Parker, b Brunswick, Me., Nov. 3, 1972.
- b- Melissa Parker, b Brunswick, Me., Jan. 30, 1976

- (5) Samuel Sears, b North Conway, NH, Aug. 8, 1952.

Children of John Richard May by second marriage

- (6) Scott Duncan, b Portsmouth, NH, Oct. 18, 1960, d Little Compton, RI, Apr. 19, 1968.
- (7) Joan Andrea, b Fall River, Mass., July 30, 1962.
- (8) Nathaniel Sears, b Fall River, Mass., Oct. 9, 1964.
- (9) John Bichard, b Fall River, Mass., Oct. 17, 1966.
- (10) Edward Scott, b Fall River, Mass., July 10, 1969.

(b) Edward Worcester, b Duxbury, Mass., Jan. 12, 1910, d Corrales, NM, Jan. 6 2000; m 1st Mary Lott, Atlanta, Georgia; m2d Mary Ethel Jennings, b Mar. 17, 1934

Children of Edward Worcester May and Mary Lott

- (1) Edward Worcester.

Children of Edward Worcester May and Mary Jennings

- (2) John May, stillborn.
- (3) Robert Nichard May, b Aug. 23, 1960; m1st Albuquerque, NM, 1982, Karen Fisk, divorced; m2d Corvallis, OR., July, 2000, Carolee Clark.
- (4) Jeannie Sears May, b Albuquerque, NM, Sept. 28, 1963; m Robert James Vesely, Jr., Alamagordo, NM, Nov. 1988.

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- (B) Adam Michael Vesely, b Santa Barbara, Calif., Sept. 30, 1994.

(c) Willard Rogers, b Waban, Mass., Aug. 5, 1912; m Brookline, Mass., May 5, 1942, Eleanor Hyland O'Brien, b Boston, Mass., Feb. 16, 1911, d Cohasset, Mass., Mar. 20, 1979

Children of Willard Rogers May

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Children of Madeline Hyland Eakin

a- Geoffrey Gibson, b New York City, Oct. 1, 1975.

(d) Richard Tunis, b Ashland, NH, June 24, 1915; m Collingswood, NJ, June 10, 1946, Mae Francis Fowler, b Washington, DC, Dec. 14, 1919.

Children of Richard Tunis May

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Children of Susan Virginia Sumrall

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b- Mischa, b Boston, Mass., June 9, 1975.

(2) Mariane Rose, b Conway, NH, June 3, 1953; m Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 18, 1976, Laurence Bates Willard, b Salem, Mass., Dec. 31, 1950.

Children of Mariane Rose Willard

a- Ashley Lauren, b Salem, Mass., July 16, 1978.

m IV. **Eben Sears** was born in Boston on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1829.<sup>[225-227]</sup> He died in Newton on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1913, at the age of 83.<sup>[227]</sup>

More facts and events for Eben Sears:

Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk<sup>[226]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Residence: 1910 Ward 7, Newton, Middlesex<sup>[225]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

At the age of 21, Eben Sears married **Jane Rebecca Balch** on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 1851, in Boston, Suffolk, when she was 18 years old.<sup>[225, 226]</sup> They had five children: (unknown given name) (1852-), Warden (1854-1932), Florence (1856-1926), Mary (1859-) and Emma (1861-1953).

Jane Rebecca was born in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island, on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 1832.<sup>[225, 226]</sup> She was the daughter of Eben Hammett Balch and Sarah Maria Woods.

Jane Rebecca reached 78 years of age and died in Newton on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1911.

her parents birth dates don't add up, they are too young to have Jane

m V. **William Crease Sears** was born in perh, Boston, Middlesex, on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1831. He died on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1837, at the age of 5.

m VI. **Richard Willard Sears** was born in Boston, Suffolk, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1835. He died in Boston on 15<sup>th</sup> September 1880, at the age of 44.

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<sup>225</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Newton Ward 7, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_603; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0979; FHL microfilm: 1374616.

<sup>226</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: 555; Family History Film: 1254555; Page: 10D; Enumeration District: 657; Image: 0514.

<sup>227</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.



- f VII. **Emma Elizabeth Sears** was born in Boston on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1838.<sup>[190, 192]</sup> She died in Newton on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1920, at the age of 81. Emma Elizabeth was buried in Newton on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1920.

More facts and events for Emma Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1880 Newton

Residence: 1900 Ward 7, Newton

Residence: 1910 Ward 7<sup>[192]</sup>

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

Residence: 1920 Ward 7

At the age of 26, Emma Elizabeth Sears married **Samuel Pearce May** on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 1864, in Boston, Suffolk, when he was 36 years old.<sup>[189-224]</sup> They had six children: Jeannie (1865-), Stella (1867-), William (1869-), Florence (1871-), Augusta (ca.1874-) and John (1876-1963).

Samuel Pearce was born in Boston on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1828.<sup>[189-194, 201-202, 213-216, 218-219, 221, 224]</sup> He was the son of Jean Mahy and Marianne Richard.

Samuel Pearce reached 90 years of age and died in Newton on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1918.<sup>[194, 214, 224]</sup> He was buried in Newton on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1918.<sup>[194, 224]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/May-10640>

!S.P. May p. 249 The family name was changed to May by act of Mass Leg Apr 1833 Lived for three years at Jamaica Plains, MA, removing thence in the spring of 1867 to their present residence in Newton, MA. He has spent several years in compiling this book.

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!<http://www.kindredkonnections.com/maygenealogy/MAY-696.html> b.,m.,d.

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!Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 Name: Samuel Pierce May Birth Date: 14 May 1828 Birth Place: Boston Lodge: Revere

From: Susan May [susanmay525@yahoo.com] Sent: Thursday, March 11, 1999 10:42 PM To: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET

Subject: MAY MAHY Daddy is : Richard May, Box 86, Jackson, NH 03846. If there are papers, he or my Uncle Bill, also in Jackson, would have them. Daddy is likely to write you back. I have a little book that S P's sister, Mary Ann Newell, wrote in 1910, I can send you a (paper) copy. I don't yet have my own computer. My cousin is sending me his old one and after my son updates it, I will scan the book and start entering what data I have.

!You will find a lot of us Mays at [www.worcesterfamily.com](http://www.worcesterfamily.com) under Abby Keith (ninth generation, p. 2. This is an amazing site! Unfortunately, not up to date so I've been urging my cousins to send corrections. Unfortunately, we don't seem to keep up with present information as well as we do with old info.) I have one picture of Samuel Pierce and family taken around the time my father was born so he's not in it. I am ambitiously thinking of starting a May web page because we're spread all over the place and some of us have never met. We've just started e-mailing each other. Now that you've moved to the Cape, you're right in the thick of Sears-land. I haven't done much research myself and am just now trying to organize the little I have done. I used to own a house on Beacon Hill that was built by Samuel Remick of Kittery, ME. Researched him years ago and found a family connection! Samuel P. did research the Mahys (He was born Mahy) and Richards from Guernsey but only a couple of generations. He wrote many letters to various people in Guernsey. Whether they exist, I'd have to ask my father. I've been trying to find "lost relatives" via [www.guernsey-press.com](http://www.guernsey-press.com) forum. I HAVE the past, now I'm trying to find the present! I've always been amazed that Samuel Pierce May lost a wife and 4 children, married again and had 5 more. They all lived long lives. I remember "Uncle" (William Rogers) and Florence. Grampa (John Richard) died at 89(?) when I was 13. Stella and Jeannie never married; travelled a lot. I think they were both teachers. Stella did excellent pencil drawings around New England. They collected postcards in their travels and saved ones that were sent to them. There's a small family history there.

When I was in London, I bought a postcard of a painting. Amazingly, I later found the same one in their collection! I do have addresses at which Samuel Pierce lived. Ask me questions. Perhaps I have the answers. At the Atheneum, 20 years ago, I looked at old Boston Directories which listed addresses and places of employment. I have SP May's for several years. What I can't figure out, is where he is buried. I haven't looked very hard. I've had a lot of free time lately, temping at MIT with nothing to do but surf! Enough! Let's meet for lunch when this hideous weather gets warmer. Welcome to Massachusetts!

Susan May 617.491.1758 PS I'd love the CD, I think! I'm new at this. I have to keep asking my kids for help!  
From: Susan May [susanmay525@yahoo.com] Sent: Friday, March 12, 1999 11:05 AM  
To: LRSEARS@texhoma.net

!Subject: more May stuff Having trouble sending..... Just re-read your e-mail. You have SP May's "personal" copy of the Sears genealogy? Does it have his name in it? Notes? I have no idea how many were published. It was published in 1888? At that time, he had no grandchildren yet. Of his five adult children, only John had children (Grampa). Then there were many: John Jr. (Jake, 1907-1990?) had 2 wives and 10 children, so far 5 grandchildren (ages 26 to 1) Edward W. (Ted, now 89 and recently had a very damaging heart attack) had 2 wives and 3 children, at least 2 grandchildren (ages ? to 4?) Willard (Bill, now 85), 1 wife, 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren (ages 23 and 18?) Richard (Dick, now 83)(Daddy), 1 wife, 2 children (me,51 and Marianne "Pogo",45), 3 grandchildren (Kristin Abigail Sumrall, 27 next week, Mischa Bichard Sumrall, 23-they're mine, and Ashley Lauren Willard, 20-Pogo's daughter) Next, SP May wasn't a Doctor. Grampa was an MD but spent much of his life as an Ornithologist. (for State of Mass. and privately) He gave lectures, edited a book or two. More on him later. SP May was a clerk in a brokerage house and at a bank. He was confined to his house (I'll have to find out with what) for many years (seems a lot of 'em were) and worked on genealogies. His father, (Jean Mahy/John May) lived to 93, Samuel (sorry, don't have info with me-I'm supposed to be working) lived to a good age. You can see that the Mays have longevity. Sam's sister, Mary Ann Newell had lupus, I think, but I believe she was pretty old. She was editor of the Youth's Companion. More of her in her little book. As for any neices and nephews of SP, I don't know off the top of my head. And a lot has happened since 1910 or so when he wrote things down! I wish I could get my father interested in using a computer (he's mechanically-impaired, by his own admission, but if I can, he can-old dogs, you know...) since he has more time to write things and he's got the papers. One note: I'm always impressed by the scarcity of lawyers in my predecessors and the numbers of architects, artists, builders, creative people right down to the present. Also a number of reverends in the Worcester side. My mother's side has presidents (Harrison). We have both high-achievers and late-bloomers (I haven't bloomed yet). My father's mother's side has the Mayflower crowd (Alden, Brewster etc.). My Great-great-great-grandfather Jean Mahy had "convivial habits" which were very hard on his wife and children. Could be why my great-grandfather left Guernsey. I've been there 4 times and can't figure out WHY he left. It's a wonderful Island. I was awake too late last night thinking about all this and have had 3 cups of tea this morning. Now I've gone on too long! Which Sears are you descended from? Susan photo-see descrr- front Edward Worcester May(still living 1999)

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X-123 Abby Keith, b Newton, Mass., Aug. 12, 1881, d Sept. 5, 1967 in Cohasset, Mass.; m Apr. 2, 1907, Dr. John Birchard May of Newton, Mass., b Aug. 8, 1876, d Dec. 1, 1963 in Cohasset, Mass. She graduated Vassar College, 1903. Residence, Waban, Mass.

Children of Abby Keith May

(a) John Bichard, b Feb. 27, 1908, Duxbury, Mass.; m 1st Brockton, Mass., Feb. 3, 1941, Thalia Keith, b Brockton, Mass., July 3, 1917; m 2nd Portsmouth, NH, Nov. 7, 1959, Susan Norton-Taylor, b June 27, 1930, Orange, NJ.

Children of John Richard May by first marriage

- (1) Abigail Keith, b Nov. 14, 1943, North Conway, NH
- (2) Hastings Keith, b June 26, 1943, Brockton, Mass.

- (3) Fitzwilliam Hastings, b Jan. 2, 1945, Brockton, Mass.
- (4) Carolyn Worcester, b Sept. 1, 1948, North Conway, NH; m May 2, 1970, George Stanley Parker, b May 14, 1944.

Children of Carolyn Worcester Parker

- a- Andrea Parker, b Brunswick, Me., Nov. 3, 1972.
- b- Melissa Parker, b Brunswick, Me., Jan. 30, 1976

- (5) Samuel Sears, b North Conway, NH, Aug. 8, 1952.

Children of John Richard May by second marriage

- (6) Scott Duncan, b Portsmouth, NH, Oct. 18, 1960, d Little Compton, RI, Apr. 19, 1968.
- (7) Joan Andrea, b Fall River, Mass., July 30, 1962.
- (8) Nathaniel Sears, b Fall River, Mass., Oct. 9, 1964.
- (9) John Bichard, b Fall River, Mass., Oct. 17, 1966.
- (10) Edward Scott, b Fall River, Mass., July 10, 1969.

- (b) Edward Worcester, b Duxbury, Mass., Jan. 12, 1910, d Corrales, NM, Jan. 6 2000; m 1st Mary Lott, Atlanta, Georgia; m2d Mary Ethel Jennings, b Mar. 17, 1934

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Children of Mariane Rose Willard

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- f VIII. **Adelaide Louisa Sears** was born in Boston on 12<sup>th</sup> February 1840. She died in 1910 at the age of 69.

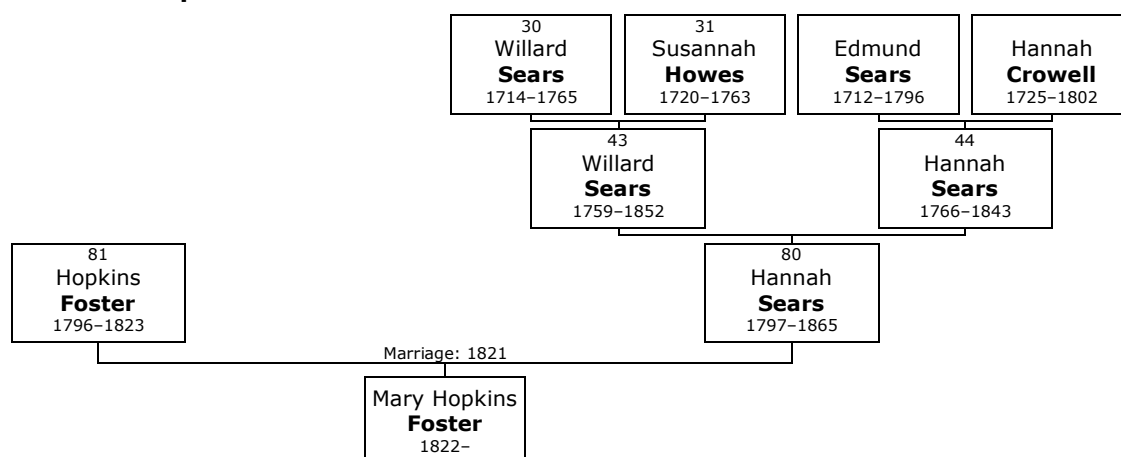
At the age of 34, Adelaide Louisa Sears married **Gorham Dummer Gilman** on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 1874, in Newton, Middlesex, when he was 51 years old. They had one daughter: Ethel (1878-).

Gorham Dummer was born in Newton on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 1822. He was the son of Samuel Gorham Gilman and Lucy Dummer.

!S.P. May p.250 Adelaide is his 2d wife, he is of the firm Gilman Bros., wholesale druggists, Boston; he lived many years in Sandwich Islands, and in 1887, received the order of Kapiolani from King Kalakaua, and a year later that of Kalakaua as a token of friendship; has served several terms in Common Council and as Alderman in Newton, and Rep to Leg, 1889 and 1890

- m IX. **William Albert Sears** was born in Boston on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1845. He died in Worcester on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1847, at the age of 2.

### Family of Hannah Sears and Hopkins Foster



- 80. Hannah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 1797, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (43) and Hannah Sears (44).

Hannah was christened on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1797. She died on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1865, at the age of 68.

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- 81.** At the age of 24, Hannah married **Hopkins Foster** on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 1821, when he was 25 years old. They had one daughter: Mary (1822-).

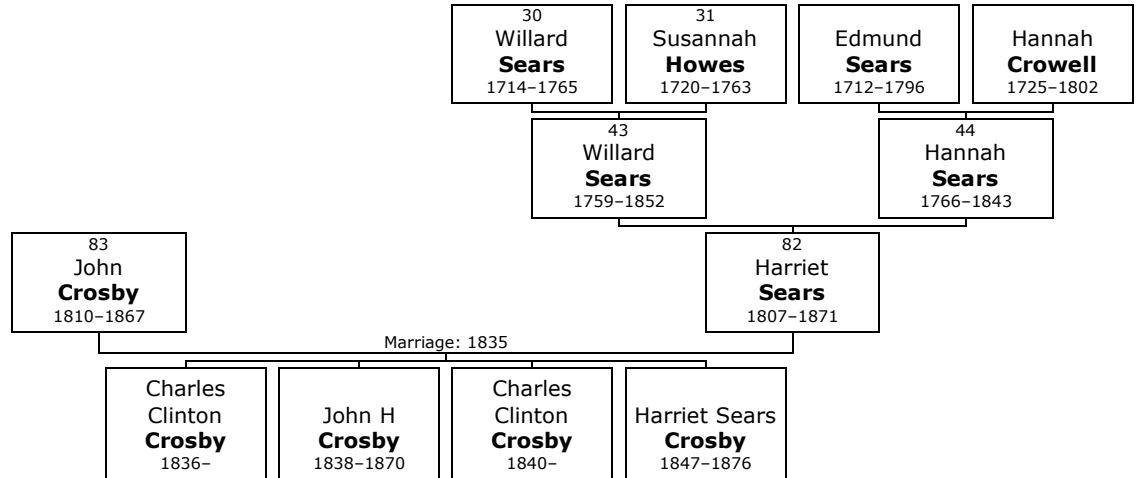
Hopkins was born in perh, Harwich, on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 1796. He reached 26 years of age and died on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1823. Drowned.

Daughter of Hannah Sears and Hopkins Foster:

- f I. **Mary Hopkins<sup>5</sup> Foster** was born in perh on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1822.

Mary Hopkins married **George Sickles** on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 1844. They had two sons: George (1845-) and William (1847-).

**Family of Harriet Sears and John Crosby**



**82. Harriet<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 1807, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (43) and Hannah Sears (44).

Harriet died on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1871, at the age of 63.

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**83.** Harriet married **John Crosby** on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 1835. Oct 25 T.C. They had four children: Charles (1836-), John (1838-1870), Charles (1840-) and Harriet (1847-1876).

John was born in perh, Eastham, in 1810. He reached 57 years of age and died on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1867.

!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 107, m. by S Williams, John Crosby of Eastham

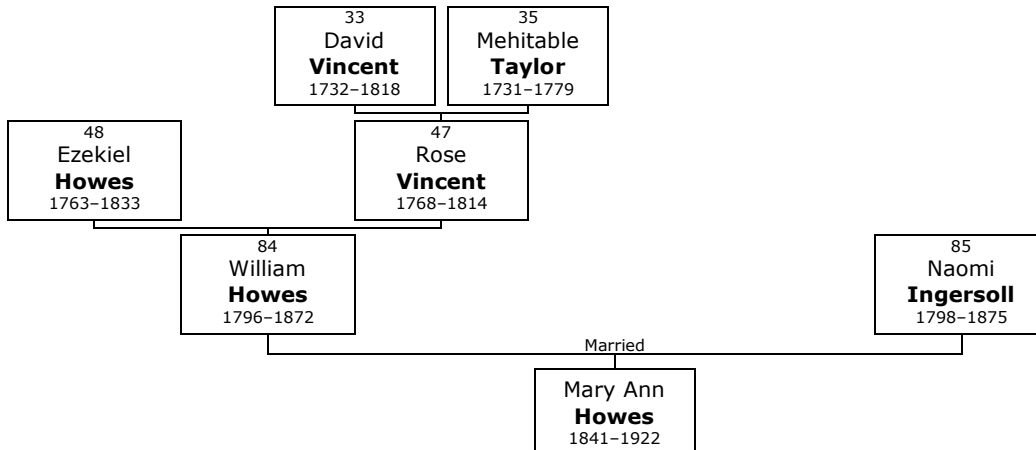
Children of Harriet Sears and John Crosby:

- m I. **Charles Clinton<sup>5</sup> Crosby** was born in 1836.
- m II. **John H Crosby** was born in 1838. He died in July 1870 at the age of 32.
- m III. **Charles Clinton Crosby** was born in 1840.
- f IV. **Harriet Sears Crosby** was born on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1847. She died in Granville, Hampden, on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1876, at the age of 28.

Harriet Sears married **George R Hall**. They had two daughters: Mary (1873-) and Hattie (1875-1876).

George R was born in Chelsea, Suffolk, in 1843.

**Family of William Howes and Naomi Ingersoll**



**84. William<sup>4</sup> Howes** (*Rose<sup>3</sup> Vincent, David<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1796, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Ezekiel Howes (48) and Rose Vincent (47).

William died in Middlebury, Wyoming, New York, on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1872, at the age of 76.

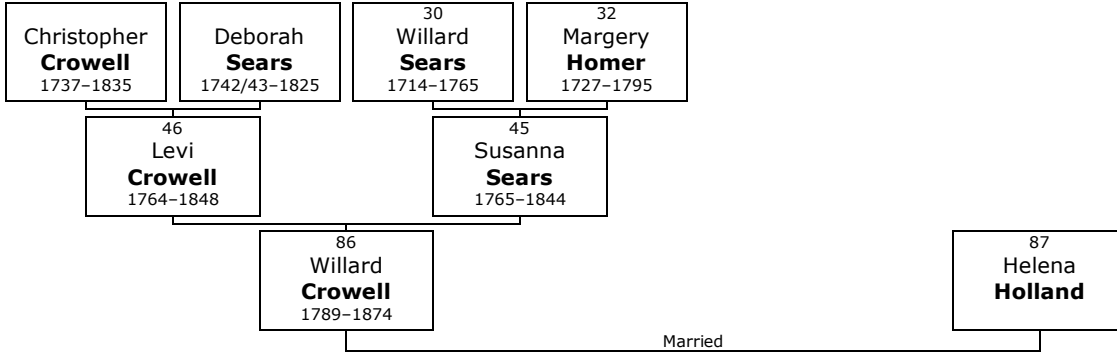
85. He married **Naomi Ingersoll**. They had one daughter: Mary (1841–1922).

Naomi was born in 1798. She reached 77 years of age and died in 1875.

Daughter of William Howes and Naomi Ingersoll:

f I. **Mary Ann<sup>5</sup> Howes** was born in Manhattan, New York, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1841. She died in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1922, at the age of 81.

**Family of Willard Crowell and Helena Holland**

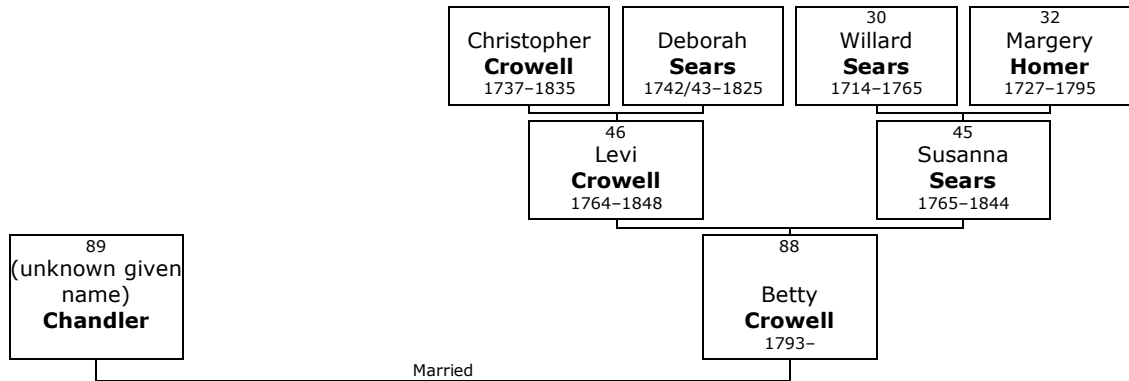


86. **Willard<sup>4</sup> Crowell** (*Susanna<sup>3</sup> Sears, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 1789, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Levi Crowell (46) and Susanna Sears (45).

Willard died in 1874 at the age of 84.

87. He married **Helena Holland**.

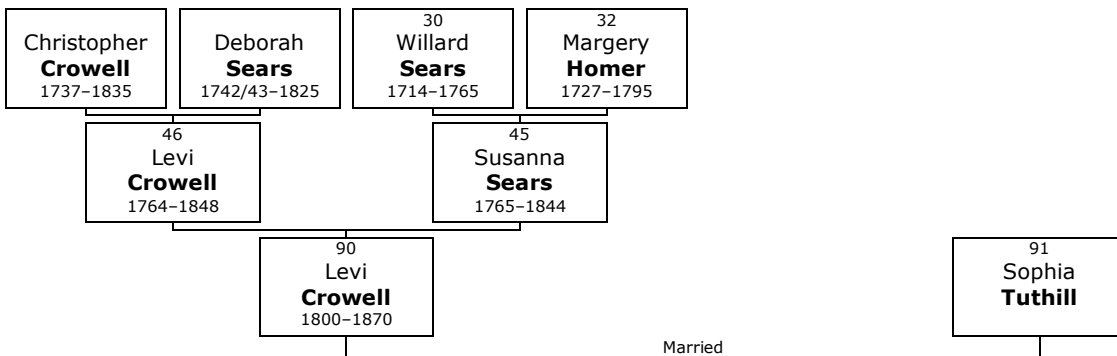
**Family of Betty Crowell and Chandler**



88. **Betty<sup>4</sup> Crowell** (*Susanna<sup>3</sup> Sears, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 1793, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Levi Crowell (46) and Susanna Sears (45).

89. She married **(unknown given name) Chandler**.

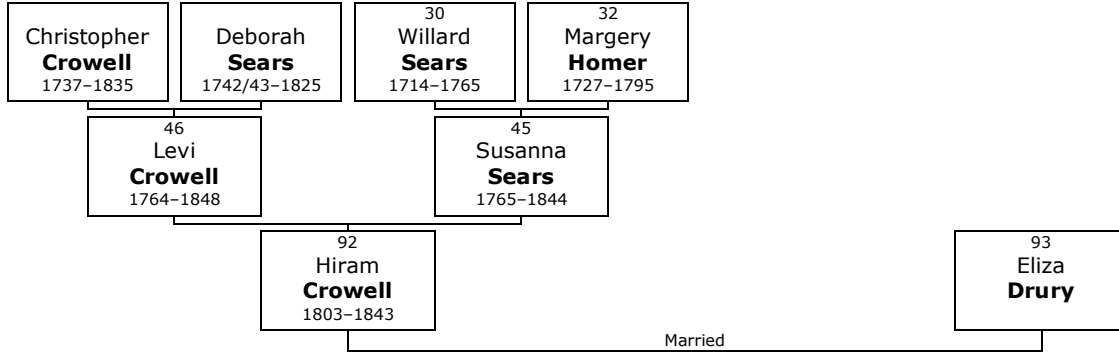
**Family of Levi Crowell and Sophia Tuthill**



90. **Levi<sup>4</sup> Crowell** (*Susanna<sup>3</sup> Sears, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 1800, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Levi Crowell (46) and Susanna Sears (45).  
Levi died in 1870 at the age of 69.

91. Levi married **Sophia Tuthill**.

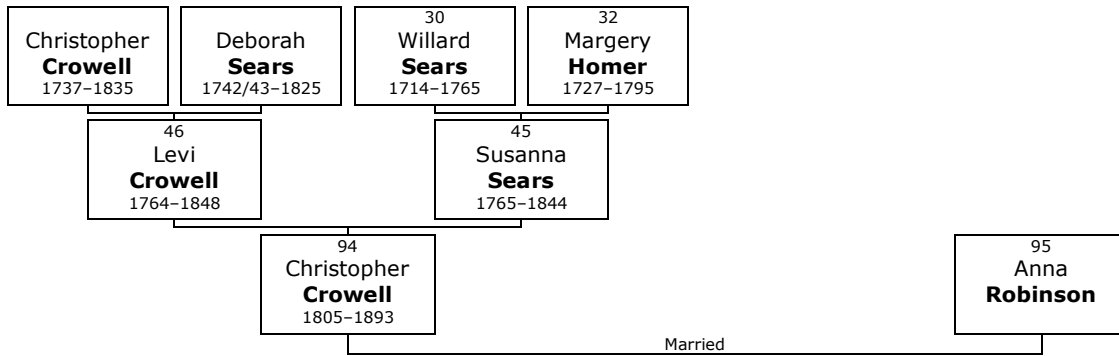
**Family of Hiram Crowell and Eliza Drury**



92. **Hiram<sup>4</sup> Crowell** (*Susanna<sup>3</sup> Sears, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1803, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Levi Crowell (46) and Susanna Sears (45).  
Hiram died in 1843 at the age of 39.

93. He married **Eliza Drury**.

**Family of Christopher Crowell and Anna Robinson**



94. **Christopher<sup>4</sup> Crowell** (*Susanna<sup>3</sup> Sears, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 1805, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Levi Crowell (46) and Susanna Sears (45).  
Christopher died in 1893 at the age of 87.

95. Christopher married **Anna Robinson**.





## Nephews/nieces

### Alden Sears

96. **Alden H<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Philander<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 1822, in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[228, 229]</sup> He was the son of Philander Sears (10) and Bethia Sears (11).

Alden H died in Worcester, Worcester, in 1876 at the age of 53.<sup>[228]</sup> He was buried in Worcester.<sup>[228]</sup>

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!Mass Death Records - placed here subject to correction Sears Alden H. Worcester 1876 285 453 Death

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!1850 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054>> Name: Alden H Sears Age: 27 Estimated birth year: abt 1823 Birth Place: Massachusetts Gender: Male Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Worcester Ward 2, Worcester, Massachusetts Family Number: 393

Household Members: Name Age

Alden H Sears 27

Hannah A Sears 27

John A Sears 1

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!1860 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667>> Name:

Alden H Sears Age in 1860: 37 Birth Year: abt 1823 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860:

Worcester Ward 8, Worcester, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: Worcester

Household Members: Name Age

Herbert Sears 8/12

Alden H Sears 37

Hannah A Sears 37

John A Sears 11

Walter H Sears 9

Shurber B Sears 3

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!1870 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>> Name:

Alden H Sears Birth Year: abt 1823 Age in 1870: 47 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870:

Worcester Ward 1, Worcester, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Worcester

Household Members: Name Age

Alden H Sears 47

Hannah A Sears 47

John A Sears 21

Walter H Sears 19

Fredk A Sears 5

Merrill J Curtis 21

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!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name:

Alden H. Sears Home in 1880: Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts Age: 57 Estimated birth year: abt

1823 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's name: Hannah A.

Father's birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Ice Dealer Marital

Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Alden H. Sears <<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&indiv=try&h=15865937>>

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Hannah A. Sears

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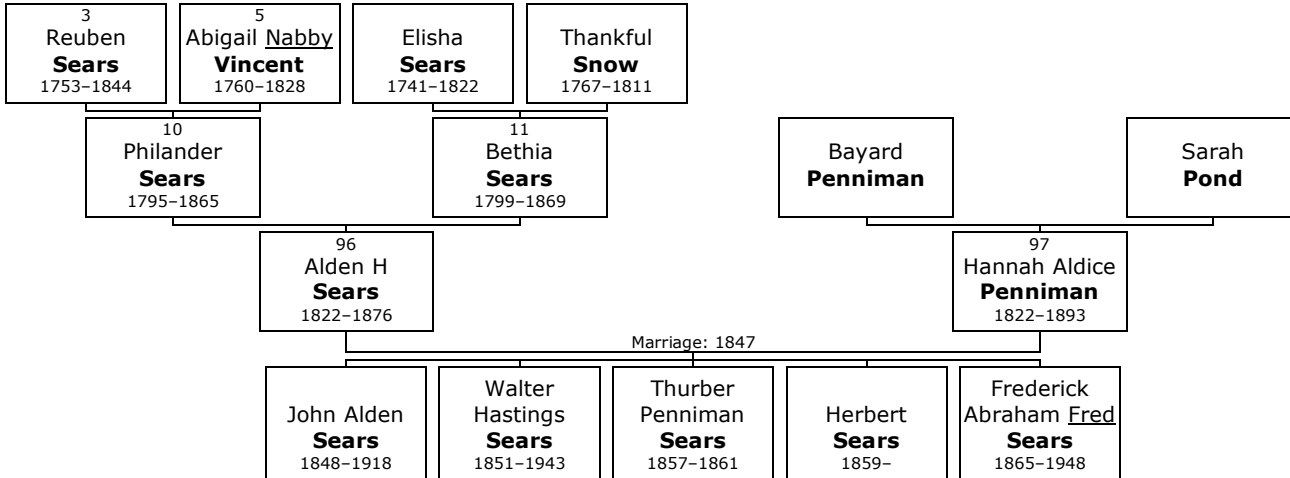
<sup>228</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>229</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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Fred A. Sears <<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&indiv=try&h=21734150>>  
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!Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1084>>  
Name: Alden H Sears Census Date: 1905 Residence State: Iowa Residence County: Pottawattamie  
Locality: Valley Roll: IA\_107 Line: 308 Household Members: Name Age Alden H Sears  
Marriages with Mrs Hannah Aldice Penniman and Laura McNeal (Page 116) are known.

**Family of Alden Sears and Hannah Penniman**



Here are the details about **Alden H Sears** first marriage with Mrs Hannah Aldice Penniman. You can read more about Alden H on page 113.

**97.** At the age of 24, Alden H Sears married **Mrs Hannah Aldice Penniman** on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1847, in Worcester when she was 24 years old.<sup>[228-230]</sup> Massachusetts Town Marriage Records <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=4079&enc=1>> about Alden H. Sears

Name: Alden H. Sears  
Spouse: Hannah A. Corbin (Widow)  
Marriage Date: 22 Mar 1847  
Marriage Place: Worcester  
Source: Vital Records of Worcester  
Full Text: SEARS, Alden H. and Hannah A. Corbin (widow), March 22, 1847.

They had five sons: John (1848–1918), Walter (1851–1943), Thurber (1857–1861), Herbert (1859–) and Fred (1865–1948).

Hannah Aldice was born in Mendon, Worcester, on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1822.<sup>[228-230]</sup> She was the daughter of Bayard Penniman and Sarah Pond.

Hannah Aldice reached 71 years of age and died in Worcester on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1893.<sup>[228, 230]</sup> She was buried in Worcester.<sup>[228]</sup>

Sons of Alden H Sears and Hannah Aldice Penniman:

m I. **John Alden<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Massachusetts in June 1848. He died on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1918, at the age of 70.



John

John Alden married **Mary A Davis** on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 1870. They had one son: Alden.

Mary A was born in Massachusetts in March 1850. She was the daughter of J Walter Davis and Myra W Kilburn.

<sup>230</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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- m II. **Walter Hastings Sears** was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1851.<sup>[228, 231, 232]</sup> He died on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1943, at the age of 92.<sup>[228, 231]</sup> Walter Hastings was buried in Worcester, Worcester.<sup>[228]</sup>

More facts and events for Walter Hastings Sears:

Residence: 1920 Ward 1, Worcester<sup>[232]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: Worcester<sup>[231]</sup>

Walter Hastings Sears married **Abbie Lunetta Alanetty --Sears**.<sup>[228, 232]</sup> They have no known children.

Alanetty was born in Massachusetts in 1858.<sup>[228, 232]</sup> She reached 77 years of age and died on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1935.<sup>[228]</sup> Alanetty was buried in Worcester.<sup>[228]</sup>

- m III. **Thurber Penniman Sears** was born in Worcester on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1857.<sup>[228, 229]</sup> He died in Worcester, Worcester, on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1861, at the age of 4.<sup>[228]</sup> Thurber Penniman was buried in Worcester.<sup>[228]</sup>

- m IV. **Herbert Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1859.

- m V. **Frederick Abraham Fred Sears** was born in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1865.<sup>[228, 229, 233]</sup> He died in Worcester on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1948, at the age of 83.<sup>[228, 233]</sup> Fred was buried in Worcester.<sup>[228, 233]</sup>

More facts and events for Frederick Abraham Fred Sears:

Residence: 1870 Ward 1, Worcester<sup>[233]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Worcester<sup>[233]</sup>

Frederick Abraham Fred Sears married **Agnes Marion Thomas**.<sup>[228, 234]</sup> They had three children: John (1907–1981), Walter (1909–1910) and Priscilla (1912–1914).

Agnes Marion was born in Acton Vale, Acton, Quebec, Canada, on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> December 1885.<sup>[228, 234]</sup> She reached 80 years of age and died in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA, on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1966.<sup>[228, 234]</sup> Agnes Marion was buried in Worcester.<sup>[228]</sup>

Frederick Abraham Fred Sears married **Cora Jennette Smith**.<sup>[233]</sup> They had one son: Ralph (1888–1940).

Cora Jennette was born in Worcester on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 1865.<sup>[233]</sup> She reached 61 years of age and died in Worcester in 1927.<sup>[233]</sup> Cora Jennette was buried in Worcester, Worcester.<sup>[233]</sup>

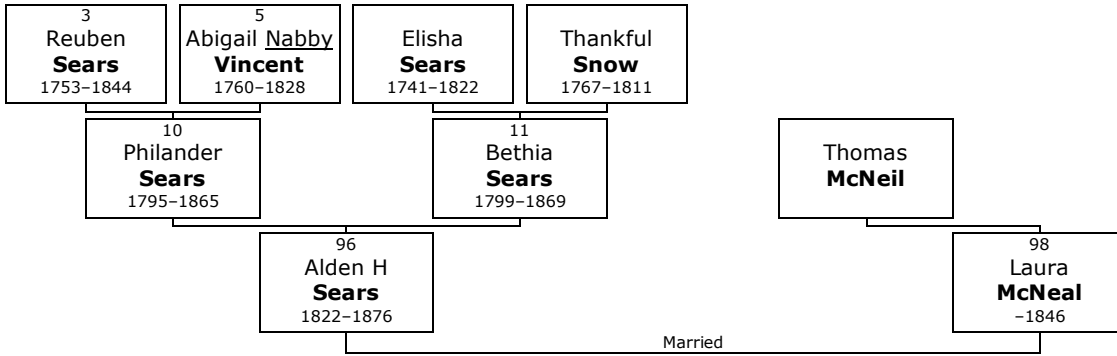
<sup>231</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>232</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Worcester Ward 1, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: T625\_749; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 198; Image: 796.

<sup>233</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Ralph Warren Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/170188339/person/232213805959>.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=26091152373&indiv=try>.

<sup>234</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2011), Ancestry.com, Number: 027-10-5515; Issue State: Massachusetts; Issue Date: Before 1951.

**Family of Alden Sears and Laura McNeal**



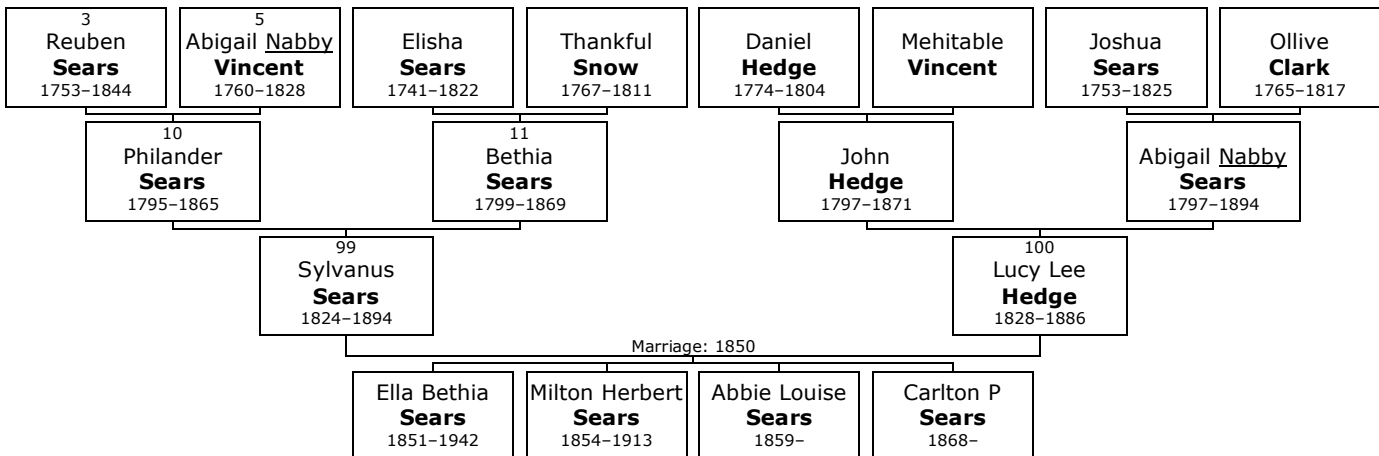
Here are the details about **Alden H Sears** second marriage with Laura McNeal. You can read more about Alden H on page 113.

**98.** Alden H Sears married **Laura McNeal**. They have no known children. She was the daughter of Thomas McNeal.

Laura died on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1846.

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**Family of Sylvanus Sears and Lucy Hedge**



**99.** **Sylvanus<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Philander<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 1824, in perh, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[235-238]</sup> He was the son of Philander Sears (10) and Bethia Sears (11).

Sylvanus died in Holden in 1894 at the age of 69.<sup>[235]</sup> He was buried in Worcester.<sup>[235]</sup>

!S P May no 1407 p.399 Sylvanus is a farmer in Worcester, MA

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5331>

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<sup>235</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>236</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Worcester Ward 1, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_658; Page: 60B; Family History Library Film: 552157. Record for Carleton P Sears. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=25746612&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>237</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The descendants of Eleazer Flagg and his wife, Huldah Chandler of Grafton, Mass , including genealo. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>238</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]

!DVR p. 696 m. int. 23 Feb 1850; p. 736 m. by Rev J Tate

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!Sandwich VR p. 305 b.

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!1860 United States Federal Census about Milton H Sears Name: Milton H Sears Age in 1860: 6 Birth Year: abt 1854 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Worcester Ward 8, Worcester, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: Worcester Value of real estate: View image

Household Members: Name Age

Sylvanus Sears 36

Lucy L Sears 31

Ella P Sears 9

Milton H Sears 6

Abbie L Sears 1

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!1870 United States Federal Census Name: Sylvanus Sears Age in 1870: 45 Birth Year: abt 1825 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Worcester Ward 1, Worcester, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Worcester Value of real estate: View Image Household Members: Name Age Sylvanus Sears 45 Lucy Sears 41 Ella B Sears 19 Milton H Sears 16 Abby L Sears 11 Carleton P Sears 2

More facts and events for Sylvanus Sears:

Residence: 1870 Worcester<sup>[236]</sup>

Age: 45; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y; Occupation: Farmer

- 100.** At the age of 25, Sylvanus married **Lucy Lee Hedge** on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 1850, when she was 22 years old.<sup>[235-239]</sup> !DVR p. 620 Sylvanus Sears of Worcester, Farmer, 1st m. b. Sandwich, son of Philander and Bethiah Sears Lucy L Hedge by Rev John Tate They had four children: Ella (1851-1942), Milton (1854-1913), Abbie (1859-) and Carlton (1868-).

Lucy Lee was born in East Dennis, Barnstable, on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 1828.<sup>[235, 236, 239]</sup> She was the daughter of John Hedge and Abigail Nabby Sears.

Lucy Lee reached 58 years of age and died in Worcester on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1886.<sup>[235, 239]</sup> She was buried in Worcester.<sup>[235]</sup>

!SPM p.399 indicates her middle initial is "S" !DVR p 228 no middle init, b. !Clarke genealogy p 60 No 807

More facts and events for Lucy Lee Hedge:

Residence: 1870 Worcester<sup>[236]</sup>

Age: 41; AttendedSchool: Y; Occupation: Keeping House

Children of Sylvanus Sears and Lucy Lee Hedge:

- f I. **Ella Bethia<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in East Dennis, Barnstable, on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1851.<sup>[235, 240]</sup> She died in 1942 at the age of 90.<sup>[235]</sup> Ella Bethia was buried in Holden, Worcester.<sup>[235]</sup>



Ella

At the age of 24, Ella Bethia married **Irving A Dunn** on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 1875, when he was 25 years old.<sup>[235]</sup> They had two children: Luella (1876-) and Milton (1879-1956).

Irving A was born in Rutland on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 1850.<sup>[235]</sup> He reached 72 years of age and died in 1923.<sup>[235]</sup>

Irving A was buried in Holden.<sup>[235]</sup>

!S.P. May p.399 Is a milk dealer in Worcester, MA

<sup>239</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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<sup>240</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

- m II. **Milton Herbert Sears** was born in Worcester on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1854.<sup>[235, 237-239, 241-244]</sup> He died in Worcester in 1913 at the age of 58.<sup>[235, 239, 241, 243, 244]</sup> Milton Herbert was buried in Worcester, Worcester.<sup>[235, 241]</sup> His estate was probated on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1913, in Worcester.<sup>[243]</sup>



Milton

More facts and events for Milton Herbert Sears:

Residence: 1860	Worcester, Worcester <sup>[241]</sup>
Residence: 1870	Worcester <sup>[241]</sup>
Residence: 1873	Worcester <sup>[242]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1880	Worcester, Worcester <sup>[241]</sup>
Residence: 1899	Worcester <sup>[241]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1900	Worcester, Worcester <sup>[241]</sup>
Residence: 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1910	Worcester <sup>[241]</sup>

At the age of 24, Milton Herbert Sears married **Emma Charlena Carpenter** on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 1878, in Charlton City when she was 24 years old.<sup>[235, 237, 238, 241, 245]</sup> They had seven children: Mabel (1879–1921), Herbert (1880–1946), Winthrop (1882–1942), Willarette (1883–1959), Burton (1888–1888), Carmyn (1890–1980) and Cola (1890–1955).

Emma Charlena was born in Grafton on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 1854.<sup>[235, 237, 238, 241, 245]</sup> She was the daughter of David Waters Carpenter and Harriet White Stockwell.

Emma Charlena reached 78 years of age and died in 1933.<sup>[235, 241]</sup> She was buried in Worcester.<sup>[235, 241]</sup>

IGI- middle name, m. place

- f III. **Abbie Louise Sears** was born in Worcester on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1859.<sup>[246]</sup>  
 At the age of 21, Abbie Louise Sears married **John W Clark** on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 1880, when he was 22 years old. They had one son: George (1882–).  
 John W was born in Oldham, Lancashire, England, on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 1858.
- m IV. **Carlton P Sears** was born in Dennis, Barnstable, in 1868.<sup>[236, 247-249]</sup> He was also known as **Carlton P Sears**.<sup>[249]</sup>

<sup>241</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Winthrop Sylvanus Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/14089631/person/19990807708>.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=19990807708&indiv=try>.

<sup>242</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., High School Student Lists, 1821-1923 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>243</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records (Worcester County, Massachusetts); Index 1731-1881; Author: Massachusetts. Probate Court (Worcester County); Probate Place: Worcester, Massachusetts.

<sup>244</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>245</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Worcester Ward 9, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: T625\_752; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 319.  
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<sup>246</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>247</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Carlton Parke Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=87508315&indiv=try>.

<sup>248</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Worcester Ward 1, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_658; Page: 60B; Image: 227978; Family History Library Film: 552157.

<sup>249</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Buffalo Ward 16, Erie, New York; Roll: T624\_945; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 0152; FHL

More facts and events for Carlton P Sears:

- Residence: 1870 Ward 1, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>[248]</sup>  
Post Office: Worcester
- Residence: 1870 Worcester<sup>[236]</sup>  
Age: 2; Occupation: At Home
- Residence: 1900 Lancaster, Erie, New York  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
- Residence: 1910 Ward 16, Buffalo  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
- Residence: 1910 Buffalo<sup>[249]</sup>  
Age: 41; MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Head/Ward 16

**Rhoda Sears**

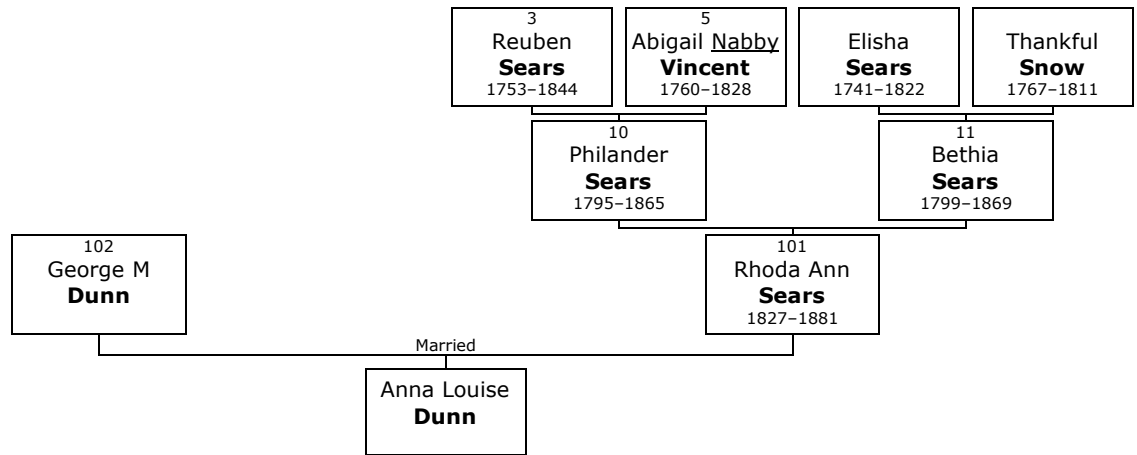
**101. Rhoda Ann<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Philander<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 1827, in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Philander Sears (10) and Bethia Sears (11).

Rhoda Ann died in 1881 at the age of 53.

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Marriages with George M Dunn and Justin Forbush (Page 120) are known.

**Family of Rhoda Sears and George Dunn**



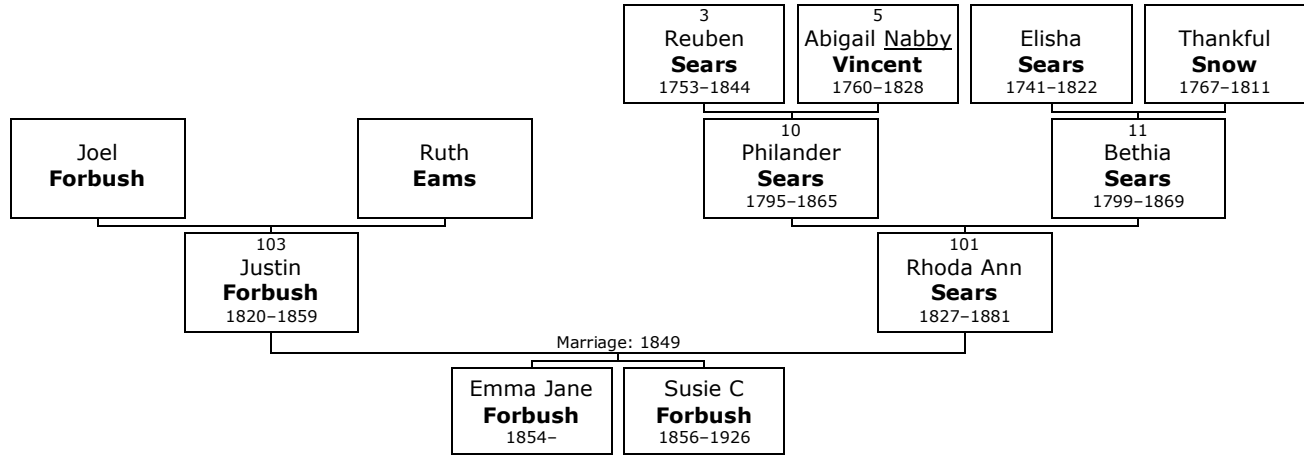
Here are the details about **Rhoda Ann Sears** first marriage with George M Dunn. You can read more about Rhoda Ann on page 119.

**102.** Rhoda Ann Sears married **George M Dunn**. They had one daughter: Anna.

Daughter of Rhoda Ann Sears and George M Dunn:

- f I. **Anna Louise<sup>6</sup> Dunn**.  
Anna Louise married **Everett Sherman Parker**.

## Family of Rhoda Sears and Justin Forbush



Here are the details about **Rhoda Ann Sears** second marriage with Justin Forbush. You can read more about Rhoda Ann on page 119.

- 103.** At the age of 22, Rhoda Ann Sears married **Justin Forbush** on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 1849, when he was 29 years old. They had two daughters: Emma (1854-) and Susie (1856-1926).

Justin was born in Grafton, Worcester, on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 1820. He was the son of Joel Forbush and Ruth Eams.

Justin reached 38 years of age and died in Dundee, Kane, Illinois, on 4<sup>th</sup> January 1859.

!S.P. May p.244 Was killed by the cars

Daughters of Rhoda Ann Sears and Justin Forbush:

- f I. **Emma Jane<sup>6</sup> Forbush** was born in Buffalo, Erie, New York, on 28<sup>th</sup> December 1854.  
Emma Jane married **George Zadoc Taft**.
- f II. **Susie C Forbush** was born in Buffalo in 1856. She died in 1926 at the age of 70.  
Susie C married **F E Vinton**.

### Louisa Sears

- 104.** **Louisa<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Philander<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 1829, in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[250]</sup> She was the daughter of Philander Sears (10) and Bethia Sears (11).

Louisa died in Worcester, Worcester, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1912, at the age of 83.<sup>[250]</sup> She was buried in Worcester.<sup>[250]</sup>

!Sandwich VR p. 305 b. !S P May No 1411

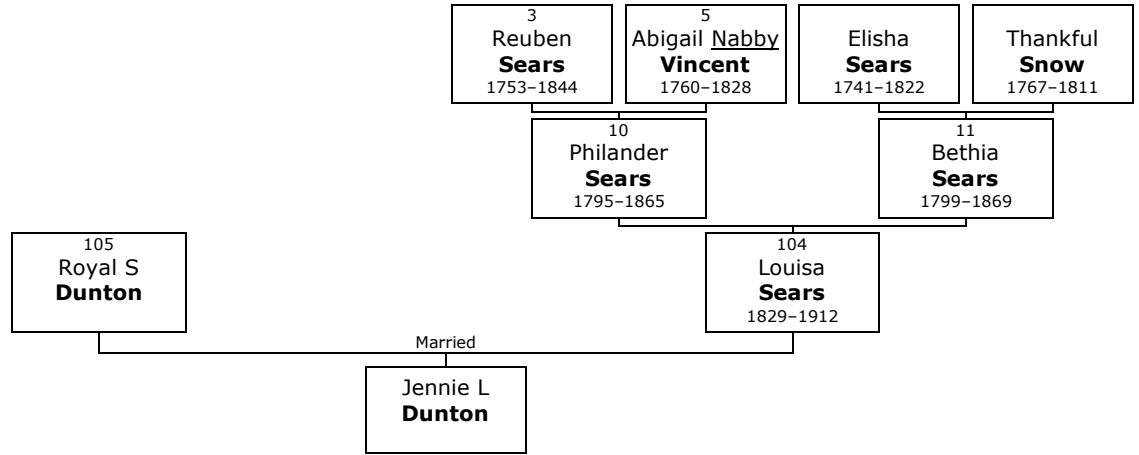
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Marriages with Royal S Dunton and Lyman Bellows (Page 121) are known.

<sup>250</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



**Family of Louisa Sears and Royal Dunton**



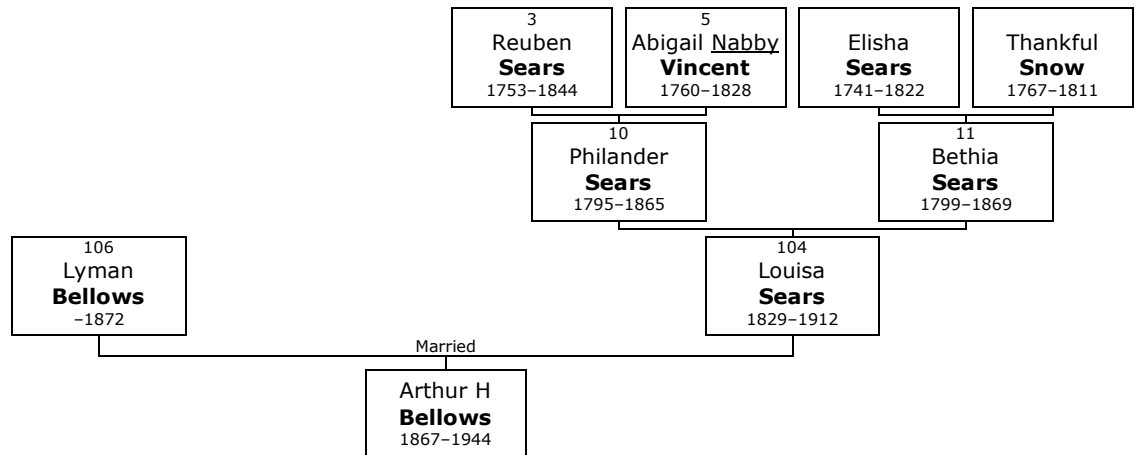
Here are the details about **Louisa Sears** first marriage with Royal S Dunton. You can read more about Louisa on page 120.

**105.** Louisa Sears married **Royal S Dunton**. They had one daughter: Jennie.

Daughter of Louisa Sears and Royal S Dunton:

f I. **Jennie L<sup>6</sup> Dunton**.

**Family of Louisa Sears and Lyman Bellows**



Here are the details about **Louisa Sears** second marriage with Lyman Bellows. You can read more about Louisa on page 120.

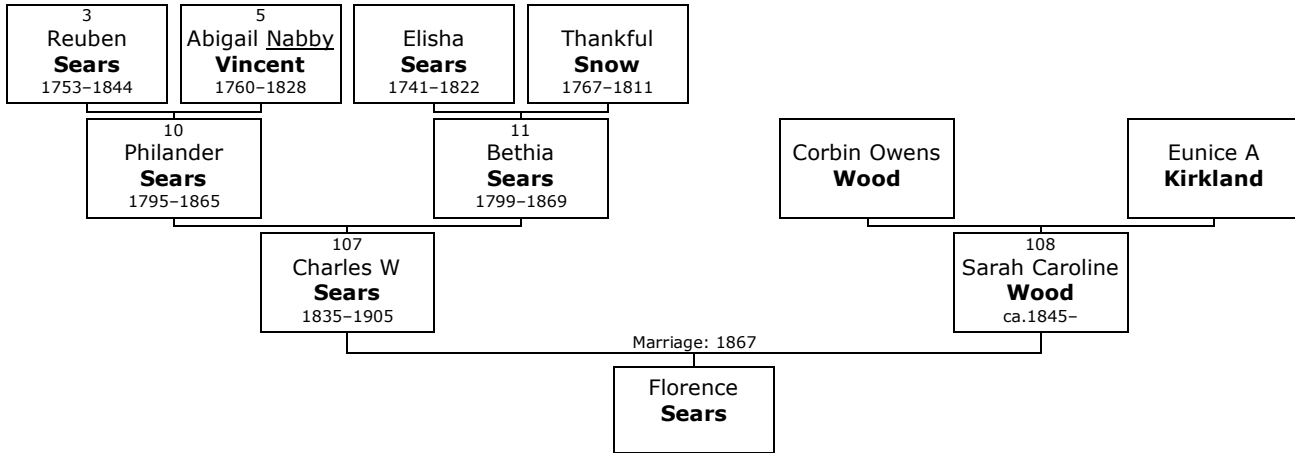
**106.** Louisa Sears married **Lyman Bellows**. They had one son: Arthur (1867-1944).

Lyman died on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1872.

Son of Louisa Sears and Lyman Bellows:

m I. **Arthur H<sup>6</sup> Bellows** was born on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1867. He died in 1944 at the age of 76.

## Family of Charles Sears and Sarah Wood



- 107.** **Charles W<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Philander<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 1835, in Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[251]</sup> He was the son of Philander Sears (10) and Bethia Sears (11).

Charles W died in 1905 at the age of 69.

May, S.P. No 1409

WVR: SEARS, Charles W. Birth Date: Sept. 13, 1835 Birth Place: Worcester Father's Name: Philander Mother's Name: Bethiah Source: Vital Records of Worcester SEARS, Charles W., s. of Philander and Bethiah, Sept. 13, 1835.

!1900 Census Vol 96,1777,9,28 - 108 Austin St., Worcester, Worcester, MA

- 108.** Charles W married **Sarah Caroline Wood** on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 1867, in Worcester.<sup>[251]</sup> They had one daughter: Florence.

Sarah Caroline was born in Worcester about 1845.<sup>[251]</sup> She was the daughter of Corbin Owens Wood and Eunice A Kirkland.

DAR # 45805 - I am guessing about this marriage since Sarah and Charles were both born in Worcester and the year is about right. If she is placed right then husband is Charles Wesley. She is descended from Jabez Kirkland (1754-1837) who was placed on pension roll of Hampden co, MA, 1818 and 1832, for service as private, Continental line. He was born Norwich, CT; died Agawam, MA

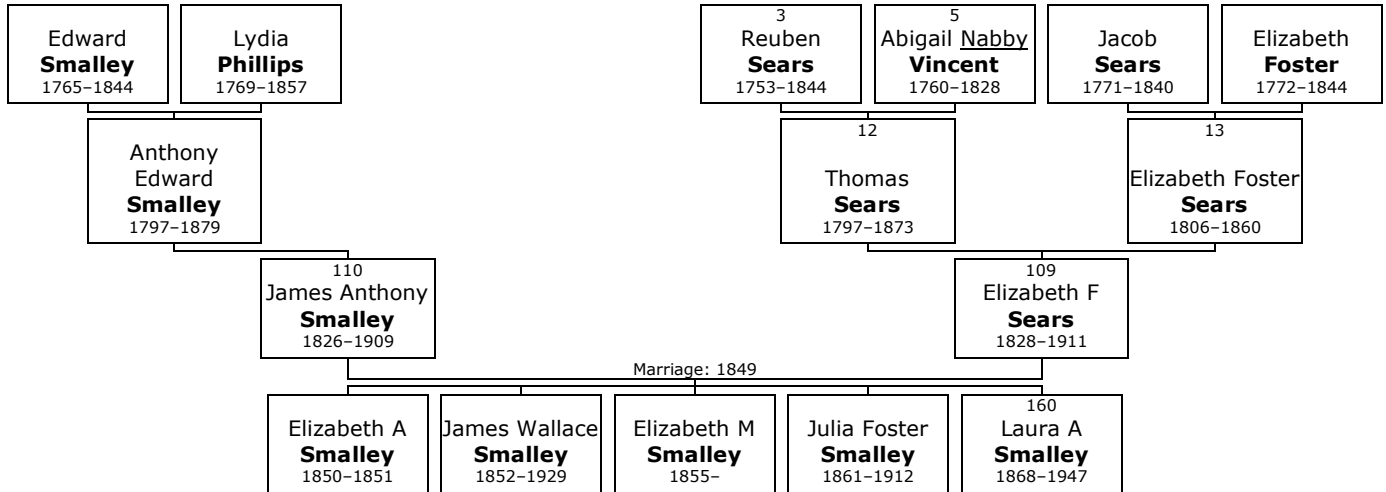
Daughter of Charles W Sears and Sarah Caroline Wood:

f I. **Florence<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Worcester.

Florence married **Louie Erville Ware**.

<sup>251</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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**Family of Elizabeth Sears and James Smalley**



**109. Elizabeth F<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 1828, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[252-259]</sup> She was the daughter of Thomas Sears (12) and Elizabeth Foster Sears (13).

Elizabeth F died in March 1911 at the age of 82.<sup>[253, 254]</sup> She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.<sup>[253, 254]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1413, p.244 Lives in E Dennis

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5339>

Brewster VR to 1849, p. 107, b.

Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 146

More facts and events for Elizabeth F Sears:

Residence: 1855 Dennis<sup>[257]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Dennis<sup>[252]</sup>

Marital Status: Married

<sup>252</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [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.

<sup>254</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>255</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 213C; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0429. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>256</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Wareham, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 675; Page: 18A; Enumeration District: 1149; FHL microfilm: 1240675. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>257</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>258</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>259</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1828 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[255, 259]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife  
Residence: 1900 Wareham, Plymouth<sup>[256]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

**110.** At the age of 21, Elizabeth F married **James Anthony Smalley** on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 1849, in Brewster, Barnstable, when he was 22 years old.<sup>[253, 255, 256]</sup> They had five children: Elizabeth (1850–1851), James (1852–1929), Elizabeth (1855–), Julia (1861–1912) and Laura (1868–1947).

James Anthony was born in Brewster on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 1826.<sup>[253, 255, 256, 260]</sup> He was the son of Anthony Edward Smalley.

James Anthony reached 82 years of age and died in April 1909.<sup>[253]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.<sup>[253]</sup>

!S.P. May p.244 Lives in E Dennis

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Birth: Feb. 14, 1894  
Death: Aug. 7, 1894

Family links:

Parents:

Joseph Hedge (1860 - 1940)

Julia Foster Hedge (1861 - 1912)

Inscription:  
age 5m 24 day

Burial:  
Quivet Neck Cemetery  
East Dennis  
Barnstable County  
Massachusetts, USA

Created by: ditdit  
Record added: Nov 26, 2010  
Find A Grave Memorial# 62183916

1 UID 03680D064A1E7F468292FF0C91E84E7607CC

More facts and events for James Anthony Smalley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[255]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self  
Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[260]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 Wareham, Plymouth<sup>[256]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Children of Elizabeth F Sears and James Anthony Smalley:

f I. **Elizabeth A<sup>6</sup> Smalley** was born in perh, Brewster, on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1850. She died on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1851, at the age of 1.

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<sup>260</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1827 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

- m II. **James Wallace Smalley** was born in East Dennis on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1852.<sup>[253, 255, 261-263]</sup> He died in 1929 at the age of 76.<sup>[253]</sup> James Wallace was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[253]</sup>



James

More facts and events for James Wallace Smalley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[255]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[263]</sup>

Residence: 1900 Dennis<sup>[262]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1910 Dennis<sup>[261]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

At the age of 32, James Wallace married **Mary Emma Howes** on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 1884, in East Dennis when she was 30 years old.<sup>[261, 262]</sup> They had one daughter: Marie (1891-1921).

Mary Emma was born in perh, Dennis, on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 1854.<sup>[261, 262, 264]</sup>

She was the daughter of Thomas <John> Howes and Sabra Sears. Mary Emma reached 72 years of age and died in 1927. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!Copied from newspaper clipping from scrap-book of Laura A Sears [typewritten on an old page] Dec 31, 1883 A large and pleasant company gathered at the house of Mrs Sabra Howes on the evening of Dec. 31st. to witness the marriage of her daughter Mary Emma to J. Wallace Smalley, Rev. Austin Dodge officiating. The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of garnet satin with veil and flowers, the groom in the customary black. Below we give a list of presents. (Bookcase and writing desk from groom.) gold watch and chain from mother of the bride; china tea set, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Howes; silver caster, Thomas S. Howes;; amber set, Zelda W.Howes; check \$100.- J.A. Smalley; one dozen silver forks, Mrs. J.A. Smalley; loungeing chair sister of the groom; check \$20. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan F. Smalley; match safe Florence E Dillingham; 1 dozen goblets, glass tea set, perserve dish, Cousins, Marinda S. Howes, Olive H. Crowell, Lois C. Robbins, Helen and Lou Chapman; glass set, Ella M. Sears;; plush album, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Hall; silver pickle dish, friends; pair china salt shakers, M. C. Homer; Salem; rattan standard workbasket, Bertha Howes; plush frame mirror, Bessie E. Howes; pair towells, Mary Ida Crosby; china toilet set, Frank H. Clark; 1 dozen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chapman; carving knife and fork, Mr. and Mrs Joshua Crowell; lambrequin, Sarah Howes;tidy Lydia Riley; glass cake basket, Mr. and Mrs Marshall Ellis; Amberina set, Mr. and Mrs. David Shiverick; silver butter dish, Prince M. Crowell and Mary E. Sears; 1/2 doz. silver nut picks, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Sears; silver butterdish, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears; majolica tea set, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sears; pair of silver vases, David H. Sears Jr.; tidy, Lillie J. Baker; pair towells, Mrs. Mary Baker; silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ames; silver ladle, Mrs. Sally E. Chapman; plush picture frame, Mrs. Abram Bakee; 1 pair fruit baskets, Frank Sears; large flower vase, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall; plush picture frame,

<sup>261</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_571; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 0007; FHL microfilm: 1374584.

<sup>262</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0007; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

<sup>263</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1852 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>264</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1855 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

Nellie G Baker; dozen goblets, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Sears; lamp mat, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Yarmouth; quilt, Mrs. W. D. Crowell, Yarmouth; glass pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Sears; 1/2 dozen tea spoons, Laura E. Baker.

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!Howes Gen p.125

- f III. **Elizabeth M Smalley** was born in East Dennis on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1855.<sup>[255, 256, 264]</sup>

More facts and events for Elizabeth M Smalley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis, Barnstable<sup>[255]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[264]</sup>

Residence: 1900 Wareham, Plymouth<sup>[256]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Daughter

Elizabeth M married **Henry Dillingham**.

- f IV. **Julia Foster Smalley** was born in East Dennis on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1861.<sup>[255, 265]</sup> She died in East Dennis on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1912, at the age of 50. Julia Foster was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Julia

More facts and events for Julia Foster Smalley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[255]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[265]</sup>

At the age of 20, Julia Foster married **Joseph Hedge** on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1882, when he was 22 years old. They had two daughters: Elizabeth (1886–1960) and Josephine (1894–1894).

Joseph was born in East Dennis on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 1860. He was the son of Milton Pierce Hedge and Elizabeth Lowe Sears.

Joseph reached 80 years of age and died in East Dennis on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1940. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!S P May p 148; Runs a sheep ranch in Cambridge, KA

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!CHILDREN-DEATH-BURIAL: Letter from Elizabeth Smith, Jay, ME; 1906-1986; Letter dtd 18 Jul 1995; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears

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!Dennis, Cape Cod, p 389 - c. 1995 Nancy Thacher Reid; sailed with his family on clipper ship Webfoot.-used with permission of Dennis Historical Society

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!DVR p. 878 b.

!

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis p. 149 aged 80 years

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!Clarke genealogy p 82 No 1149

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!Find A Grave

Birth: 1860  
Death: Dec. 25, 1940

<sup>265</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1862 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

Family links:

Spouse:

Julia Foster Hedge (1861 - 1912)\*

Children:

Josephine Hedge (1894 - 1894)\*

\*Calculated relationship

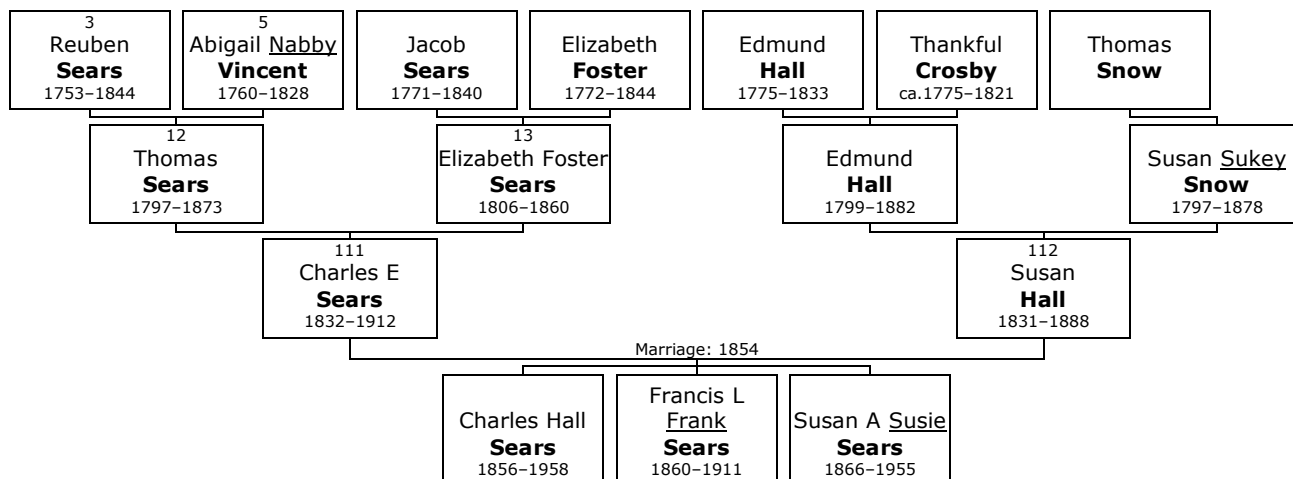
Inscription:

age 80y

Burial: Quivet Neck Cemetery East Dennis Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA

+ 160 f V. **Laura A Smalley** was born in East Dennis on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1868.<sup>[255, 266, 267]</sup> She died in 1947 at the age of 78.

### Family of Charles Sears and Susan Hall



**111. Charles E<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 1832, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[268-273]</sup> He was the son of Thomas Sears (12) and Elizabeth Foster Sears (13).

Charles E died in 1912 at the age of 79.<sup>[272]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[272]</sup>

<sup>266</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_571; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 0007; FHL microfilm: 1374584.

<sup>267</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1868 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>268</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_571; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0004; FHL microfilm: 1374584.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>269</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: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 001; Image: 0028.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>270</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>271</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>272</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>273</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0004; FHL microfilm: 1240631.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

!S P May No 1415

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4050>

Hist of Barnst co p. 911 a Charles E Sears elected selectman of Brewster 1889-91

1855 Barnst. Co Census

Sears, Charles M 22 Mariner Massachusetts Brewster 2 18 -7

Sears, Susan F 22 Massachusetts Brewster 2 19 -7

Brewster VR to 1849, p. 107

!1910 Census Vol 1,4,2,64 Brewster, Barnstable, MA

Charles M Sears 1855 ae 22, Mariner, Barnstable Dwelling 2/18/7

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More facts and events for Charles E Sears:

Residence: 1865 Brewster<sup>[271]</sup>

Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1880 Brewster<sup>[269]</sup>

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

Residence: 1900 Brewster<sup>[273]</sup>

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

Residence: 1910 Brewster<sup>[268]</sup>

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

- 112.** At the age of 21, Charles E married **Susan Hall** on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 1854, in Brewster when she was 23 years old.<sup>[269, 272]</sup> They had three children: Charles (1856–1958), Frank (1860–1911) and Susie (1866–1955).

Susan was born in Brewster on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1831.<sup>[269, 272]</sup> She was the daughter of Edmund Hall and Susan Sukey Snow.

Susan reached 56 years of age and died in 1888.<sup>[272]</sup> She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[272]</sup>

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Hall-39863>

More facts and events for Susan Hall:

Residence: 1880 Brewster<sup>[269]</sup>

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

Children of Charles E Sears and Susan Hall:

- m I. **Charles Hall<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Brewster on 8<sup>th</sup> October 1856.<sup>[272, 274-278]</sup> He died in 1958 at the age of 101.<sup>[272]</sup> Charles Hall was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.<sup>[272]</sup>



Charles

<sup>274</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Roll: T627\_4558; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 72-399.

<sup>275</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Roll: 2593; Page: 28A; Enumeration District: 0225; Image: 450.0; FHL microfilm: 2342327.



More facts and events for Charles Hall Sears:

Residence: 1910                      Ward 18, Milwaukee, Washington, Wisconsin<sup>[276]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1920                      Ward 18<sup>[277]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1929                      Milwaukee<sup>[278]</sup>

Residence: 1930                      Milwaukee, Milwaukee<sup>[275]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1935                      Milwaukee<sup>[274]</sup>

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> April 1940              Milwaukee<sup>[274]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

Charles Hall married **Mariamne Anna Smith**.<sup>[272, 275-278]</sup> They had one son: Malcolm (1906-2011).

Anna was born in Pennsylvania in July 1865.<sup>[272, 275-277]</sup> She reached 73 years of age and died in 1939.<sup>[272]</sup> Anna was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.<sup>[272]</sup>

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 158    tombstone misspelled    Mariamne S.  
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Smith-181021>

- m    II. **Francis L Frank Sears** was born in Brewster on 8<sup>th</sup> February 1860.<sup>[269, 272]</sup> He died in 1911 at the age of 50.<sup>[272]</sup> Frank was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[272]</sup>



Frank

More facts and events for Francis L Frank Sears:

Residence: 1880    Brewster<sup>[269]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

- f    III. **Susan A Susie Sears** was born in Brewster on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1866.<sup>[268, 269, 272, 273]</sup> She died in 1955 at the age of 88.<sup>[272]</sup> Susie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[272]</sup>

More facts and events for Susan A Susie Sears:

Residence: 1880    Brewster<sup>[269]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1900    Brewster<sup>[273]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1910    Brewster<sup>[268]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

<sup>276</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Milwaukee Ward 18, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Roll: T624\_1727; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0194; FHL microfilm: 1375740.

<sup>277</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Milwaukee Ward 18, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Roll: T625\_2003; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 214; Image: 74.

<sup>278</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Susan A Susie Sears married **James Freeman Ryder** in 1907. They have no known children.

James Freeman was born in 1866. He was the son of Eben Freeman Ryder.

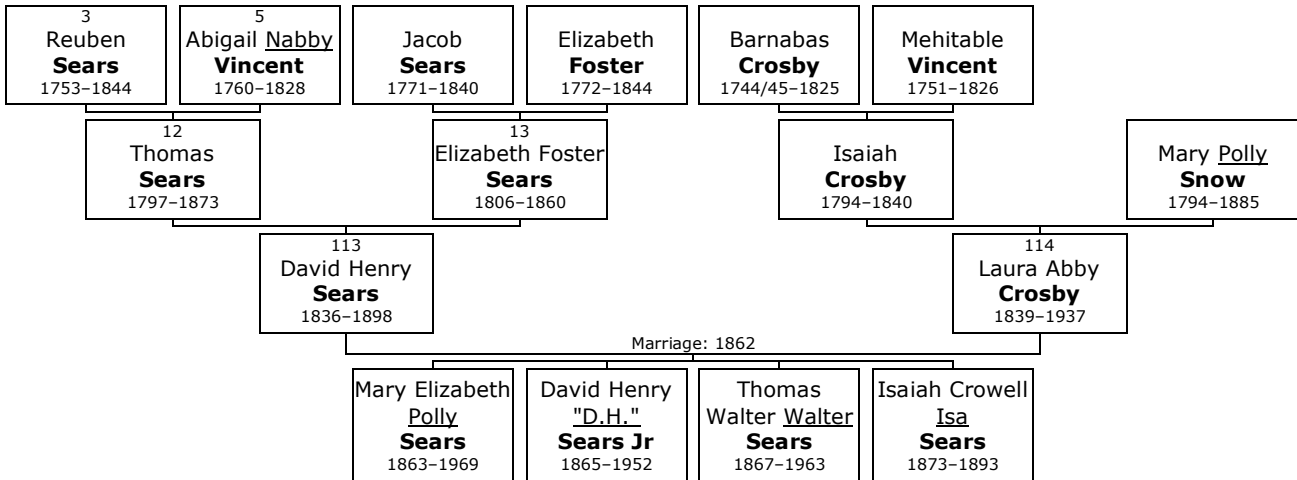
James Freeman reached 81 years of age and died in 1947. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/7202800/person/-702374682?ssrc=>

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1930 United States Federal Census about James F Ryder Name: James F Ryder Home in 1930: Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts View Map Age: 63 Estimated birth year: abt 1867 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to Head of House: Head Spouse's name: Susie Ryder Race: White Occupation: Education: Military Service: Rent/home value: Age at first marriage: Parents' birthplace: View image Neighbors: View others on page Household Members: Name Age James F Ryder 63 Susie Ryder 63 Geniel Livingston 21 Louise Johnson 21

**Family of David Sears and Laura Crosby**



**113. David Henry<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 1836, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[279-284]</sup> He was the son of Thomas Sears (12) and Elizabeth Foster Sears (13).

David Henry died in Dennis on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1898, at the age of 62.<sup>[279, 280]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[279]</sup>

<sup>279</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>280</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>281</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1836 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>282</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>283</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Page: 213D; Enumeration District: 012.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>284</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]

!DRS- gravestone photo May shows name David H.

!DVR, p 423 shows name David H, wife Laura A, A record of their children, d.\*\* children's names and dates added later

!SPM No 1416, m. by Rev Eastwood

!Dennis Directory 1895,carpenter,South st, East Dennis

!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 107, b.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 143 We miss thee; but the blessed memory of thy worth around thy place of slumber grows.

!Mass death records- Sears David H. Dennis 1898 vol 481 p11 Death

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3100>

More facts and events for David Henry Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[281, 283]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

- 114.** At the age of 25, David Henry married **Laura Abby Crosby** on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1862, in Brewster when she was 22 years old.<sup>[279, 282-285]</sup> They had four children: Polly (1863–1969), "D.H." (1865–1952), Walter (1867–1963) and Isa (1873–1893).

Laura Abby was born in Worcester on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 1839.<sup>[279, 282, 283, 286]</sup> She was the daughter of Isaiah Crosby and Mary Polly Snow.

Laura Abby reached 98 years of age and died in Dennis on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1937.<sup>[279, 285]</sup> She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[279]</sup>

!1900 Census Vol 1,7,5,73 Dennis, BArnstable, MA M. in L. of Prince M. Crowell  
!Dennis Cape Cod, p 479

!DVR, p 423, d.; p 1093 Laura H.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 143

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Crosby-3206>

More facts and events for Laura Abby Crosby:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[283, 286]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Children of David Henry Sears and Laura Abby Crosby:

- f I. **Mary Elizabeth Polly<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in West Brewster, Brewster, on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1863.<sup>[283, 287]</sup> She died on 8<sup>th</sup> February 1969, at the age of 105. Polly was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

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<sup>285</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>286</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1839 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>287</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1863 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

More facts and events for Mary Elizabeth Polly Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[283, 287]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

At the age of 21, Polly married **Prince Marshall Crowell** on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> December 1884, in Dennis when he was 21 years old. DVRp. 846 m.int. 27 Dec 1884 They had one daughter: Miriam (1894–1983).

Prince Marshall was born in Dennis on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 1863.<sup>[287]</sup> He was the son of Prince Foster Crowell and Mary Franklin Underwood.

Prince Marshall reached 65 years of age and died in Dennis on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1929. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!Ellen S Curran and DVR page 679

DVR, p. 846 Intentions of Marriage 1884 27 Dec 1884 res. E Denis, Miner, ae 21, to Mary E Sears, ae 21, at home; p 1385 occup:miner

Dennis, Massachusetts Directory 1895	Name	Business Name	Occupation	Location 1
Location 2 City State Year	Mrs. Folly Crowell (Capt. Prince)			Center, E. D. Dennis MA
Prince M. Crowell				Center, E. D. Dennis MA

Dennis, Massachusetts Census, 1920	Year	Page	Line	Surname	Given Name	Relation	Age
Birth Place	1920	119	66	Crowell	Prince M H	56	Massachusetts

Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 152 Monument SEARS-CROWELL

m II. **David Henry "D.H." Sears Jr** was born in West Brewster on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1865.<sup>[283, 288, 289]</sup> He died in East Dennis on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1952, at the age of 87. "D.H." was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



"D.H."

More facts and events for David Henry "D.H." Sears Jr:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[283, 288]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

"D.H." married **Laura Baker**.

"D.H." married **Josephine M Josie Jorgenson** on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 1890. They had one son: Karl (1892–1966).

Josie was born in Massachusetts in July 1872.<sup>[290]</sup> She was the daughter of James Jorgenson and Sarah Olivier Howes.

Josie reached 24 years of age and died on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1897. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!MA002- Ellen Sears Curran

!DVR p 474, d. 189\_; p.869

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 153 aged 24 yrs 10 mo

!article about D.H. Sears says she died of a heart ailment.

<sup>288</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1866 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>289</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Record for Mollie Sears Doherty.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60901&h=24811994&indiv=try>.

<sup>290</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1873 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

David Henry "D.H." Sears Jr married **Mary E Saint**.<sup>[289, 291]</sup> They had two daughters: Gertrude (1903–1997) and Mollie (1906–2001).

Mary E was born in October 1866. She was the daughter of Marilyn Eversole.

Mary E reached 62 years of age and died on 24<sup>th</sup> February 1929.

She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery.

!DVR p 474, d. Feb 24 1929

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 154 wife of D. Henry Sears d. aged 62 yrs 4 ms

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Saint-183>

- m III. **Thomas Walter Walter Sears** was born in East Dennis on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1867.<sup>[283, 284, 292, 293]</sup> He died in 1963 at the age of 95. Overton, VA. Walter was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Walter

More facts and events for Thomas Walter Walter Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[283, 292]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1935 Dennis<sup>[293]</sup>

Residence: 1940 Dennis<sup>[293]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

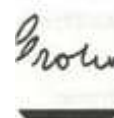
At the age of 24, Thomas Walter Walter Sears married **Ellen Beatrice Nellie Saint** on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 1892, in Dennis when she was 24 years old.<sup>[284, 293]</sup> They had six children: Madeleine (1892–), Isa (1894–), Beatrice (1897–1974), Walter (1898–1959), Ted (1901–1988) and Ellen (1908–1993).

Nellie was born in Brewster on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 1867.<sup>[284, 293]</sup> She was the daughter of Thomas Roach Saint and Ellen Beatrice Starkey.

Nellie reached 91 years of age and died in 1959.

!Ellen S Curran Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 137

- m IV. **Isaiah Crowell Isa Sears** was born in East Dennis on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1873.<sup>[283, 290]</sup> He died on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1893, at the age of 20. Isa was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Isa

More facts and events for Isaiah Crowell Isa Sears:

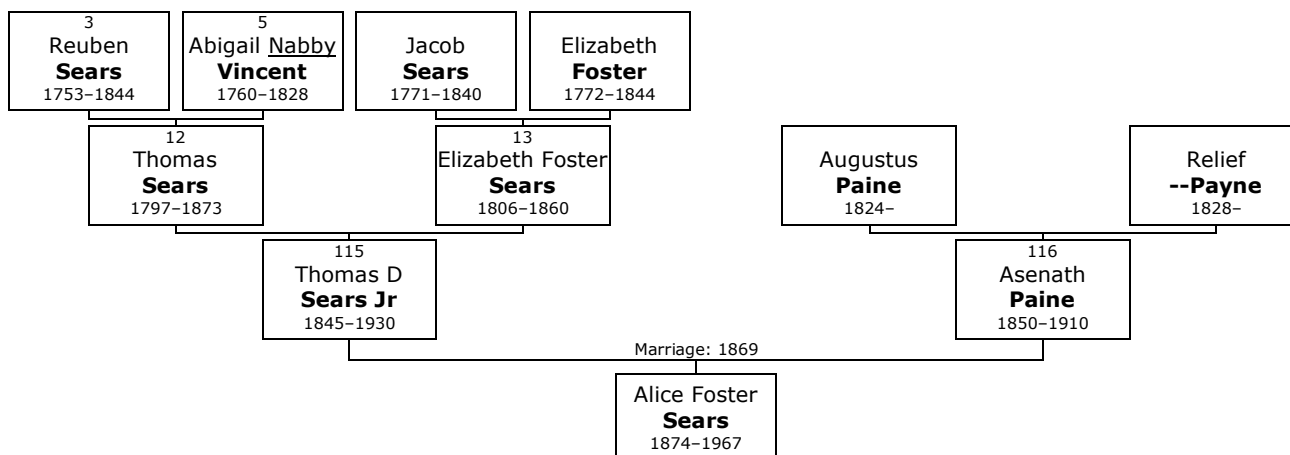
Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[283, 290]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

<sup>291</sup> Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3).

<sup>292</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1868 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>293</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: m-t0627-01565; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 1-23.

## Family of Thomas Sears and Asenath Paine



- 115. Thomas D<sup>5</sup> Sears Jr** (*Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1845, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Thomas Sears (12) and Elizabeth Foster Sears (13).

Thomas D died in April 1930 at the age of 85.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5352>

!History of Barnst co "Tinsmith since 1863, owned Brewster hardware store since 1876." p. 911 elected selectman of Brewster 1878-85

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!Building and Engineering Trades Reference Book of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, p. 443 Mass. Tinsmiths No. Brewster

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!May, S. P., No 1417

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!1910 Census, Brewstertown E.D. Roll T624\_571 Image 182, sheet 3A- line 22, 23-age 65, she 61; m. 43 years, mother of 1, still living; tinsmith; own home, free, farm Name: Thomas D Sears Age: 85 Estimated birth year: abt 1845 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to head-of-house: Father-in-law Race: White Home in 1930: Bourne, Barnstable, Massachusetts-living with son-in-law

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!1855 Barnst co census Sears, Thomas P[sic] M 10 Massachusetts Brewster 5 27 4 J W Sears: Republican Rep 1898 Mass Leg

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!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 107, lists Thomas Jr d. 11 Jul 1838, Book II, p.74 must have been a second Thomas Jr who was born 7 years later?

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!Yar. Reg. 15 Mar 1890 The debate on the question "Should women, who are citizens, be allowed to vote and hold office on the same terms as men" was opened by Thomas D Sears in the affirmative followed by Mr Howland in the negative. It was decided in the affirmative.

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!http://history.rays-place.com/bios/brewster-ma.htm#Henry-Sears [dead link] Thomas D. Sears, son of Thomas and Elizabeth F. Sears, and grandson of Reuben Sears, was born in 1845. He has been a tinsmith since 1863, and since 1876 he has owned and operated a hardware store at Brewster. He was married to Asenath, daughter of Augustas Paine. They have one daughter, Alice F.

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!1900 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602>> Name: Thomas D Sears Home in 1900: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts Age: 55 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1845 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relationship to head-of-house: Head Spouse's Name: Asenath P Race: White

Household Members: Name Age

Thomas D Sears 55

Asenath P Sears 51

Alice F Sears 25

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!Series of 1903. Bulletin No. 1. MASSACHUSETTS CEOP EEPOET Month of May, 1903. ISSUED BY J. W. STOCKWELL, Secretary State Board of Agriculture. BOSTON : WRIGHT & POTTER PRINTING CO., STATE PRINTERS, 18 Post Office Square 1903. Brewster (T. D. Sears). Indian corn is looking quite well, and the acreage is rather increased. The hay crop will be very short. There will be no increase in the acreage of forage crops. There is about the usual acreage of potatoes, and the crop promises to be good. The quantity and price of dairy products are about the same as in former years. Pasturage is very poor, but the recent rains are bringing it up. Cranberries are about the only berries grown for market, and the outlook is not good, on account of the late frosts. In 1903 T.D. writes for the Mass Crop Report

<[http://www.archive.org/stream/massachusettscro1903mass/massachusettscro1903mass\\_djvu.txt](http://www.archive.org/stream/massachusettscro1903mass/massachusettscro1903mass_djvu.txt)> and Joshua Crowell writes: (this it too cool!) Dennis (Joshua Crowell). - Onion maggots and potato bugs are doing some damage. Corn is not looking well, on account of cold, wet weather ; acreage about the same as last year. Haying has hardly commenced, and the crop is light. The acreage of forage crops will not be much increased. Acreage of early potatoes about as usual, but they are not looking well. Market-garden crops are much below the average. Dairy products are about average in quantity and price. Pastures are looking fairly well. Strawberries a failure ; cranberries looking fairly well, although somewhat damaged by frost In 1911 he is Thomas D Sears - must be the same fellow?

<[http://www.archive.org/stream/massachusettscro1911mass/massachusettscro1911mass\\_djvu.txt](http://www.archive.org/stream/massachusettscro1911mass/massachusettscro1911mass_djvu.txt)> Brewster (Thomas D. Sears). - Cranberry vine worms and potato bugs are proving injurious. Indian corn is looking well and the acreage is above that of the past few years. Haying has begun, but the crop will be small on account of the dry weather during May. The acreage of potatoes is much the same as last year and the crop promises well. The prospect for market-garden crops is good. The quantity and price of dairy products are much as last year, but the price of dairy cows is higher. Pasturage is looking well since the recent rains. Strawberries are badly bUghted and the crop is short; apples and pears are looking well, also the cranberry bogs.

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!1930 United States Federal Census about Thomas D Sears Name: Thomas D Sears Gender: Male Birth Year: abt 1845 Birthplace: Massachusetts Race: White Home in 1930: Bourne, Barnstable, Massachusetts Map of Home: View map Marital Status: Widowed Relation to Head of House: Father-in-law Father's Birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's Birthplace: Massachusetts Name Age George Douglas 53 Alice F Douglas 55 Thomas D Sears 85

- 116.** Thomas D married **Asenath Paine** on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> December 1869, in Brewster. They had one daughter: Alice (1874–1967).

Asenath was born in perh, Brewster, Texas, in 1850. She was the daughter of Augustus Paine and Relief --Payne.

Asenath reached 60 years of age and died in April 1910.

Daughter of Thomas D Sears Jr and Asenath Paine:

- f I. **Alice Foster<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Brewster on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1874. She died in Bourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1967, at the age of 92.

Alice Foster married **George Adrian Douglas**. They have no known children.

George Adrian was born in Wareham, Plymouth, on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1876. He reached 84 years of age and died in Bourne, Barnstable, on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1961.

1930 census grocery store merchant

### Nathan Sears

- 117.** **Sergt Nathan Henry<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Orin<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 1830, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[294-303]</sup> He was the son of Orin Sears (15) and Hannah Mayo Hopkins (16).

<sup>294</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Millbury, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_629; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 1787; FHL microfilm: 1374642.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>295</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

Nathan Henry served in the military in Massachusetts on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1864.<sup>[301]</sup> He died on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1914, at the age of 83.<sup>[301, 302]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3644>

!S.P. May p.400 No 1418, Nathan Sears was educated in Derby Academy, Hingham, MA; served 15 months as Quartermaster Sergeant in 10th unattached Co., Mass Vols. during the Civil war, and is now a druggist in Millbury, MA

J W Sears: Was a member of the Mass. House

Enlisted in Company 10th, Massachusetts 10th Infantry Company on 10 May 1864.Mustered out on 08 Aug 1864.Enlisted in Company F, Massachusetts 1st Heavy Artillery Battalion on 15 Aug 1864.Mustered out on 28 Jun 1865.

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!Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil WarMassachusetts GAR: Journal of the Annual EncampmentGAR Dept of Massachusetts 1866-1947 (Sargent)

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! Brewster VR to 1849, p. 107, b.

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!Whos Who Vol 1 1909 also Co F, 1st Bn, Heavy Arty til Aug 1865, Repub, Unitarian, Mason 32deg K.T., Millbury, MA

From: Farns10th@aol.com [mailto:Farns10th@aol.com] Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2007 6:08 PM To: GenMassachusetts-L@rootsweb.comCc: lrsears@cox.net Subject: Richard Sears by Ellery Bicknell Crane

!Subject: Richard Sears & Nathan Henry Sears.Source: Historic Homes & Institutions & Genealogical & Personal Memoirs of Worcester County, Massachusetts by Ellery Bicknell Crane.p.189 Nathan Henry Sears. Richard 1 Sears was the emigrant ancestor of Nathan Henry Sears, of Millbury, Massachusetts. He was a taxpayer in the Plymouth Colony as early as 1632. He removed to Marblehead where he was a land owner in 1637,but returned to the Plymouth colony about 1638 and settled at Yarmouth. He took the freeman's oath June 7, 1653. Commissioners were appointed to meet at his house on Indian affairs 1647. He was one of the settlers and founders of Yar-mouth. He was buried August 26, 1676; his widow, Dorothy was buried March 19,1678-9. Their children were:

1. Paul Sears born probably at Marblehead, 1637-8; died at Yarmouth, Feb. 20,1707-8.
2. Silas Sears who died at Yarmouth, January 13, 1697-8.

<sup>296</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>297</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: Millbury, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 565; Family History Film: 1254565; Page: 24C; Enumeration District: 855.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>298</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Millbury, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 693; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 1657; FHL microfilm: 1240693.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>299</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>300</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 Marsha.

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<sup>301</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>302</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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<sup>303</sup> Ancestry.com, 1890 Veterans Schedules (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; Special Schedules of the Eleventh Census (1890) Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Series Number: M123; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Vet.

[Source citation includes one media item]



3. Deborah Sears born at Yarmouth, September, 1699; died at Yarmouth, Aug 17, 1732; m. Zachary Paddock, son of Robert and Mary Paddock.

II. Captain Paul Sears, son of Richard<sup>1</sup> Sears was born probably at Marblehead, Massachusetts, 1637-8, after February 20, died at Yarmouth, February 20, 1707-8. Paul Sears took the oath of fidelity, as the freeman's oath was some-times called in 1657. p.190 He was Captain of the militia company at Yarmouth and was in the Narragansett war. He was one of the original proprietors of Harwich, which was laid out between Bound Brook & Stony Brook as Wing's purchase. He married at Yarmouth, 1658, Deborah Willard, dau. of George Willard. She was baptized at Scituate in the Plymouth colony by Rev. William Witherall, Sept. 14, 1645; died at Yarmouth, May 13, 1721. Her mother was probably Dorothy Dunster. Their children were:

1. Mercy born at Yarmouth July 3, 1659.

2. Bethia born at Yarmouth, Jan. 3, 1661-2; died at Chatham, Mass. July 5, 1684; m. John Crowell, Jr. of Nobscessett.

3. Samuel b. at Yarmouth last of January, 1663-4.

4. A daughter born at Yarmouth, 1666, perhaps Lydia, who m. Eleazer Hamblin.

5. Paul born June 15, 1669.

6. \_\_\_\_ born at Yarmouth Oct 24, 1672, probably Mary, the wife of Colonel John Knowles of Eastham.

7. Ann born at Yarmouth, March 27, 1675; died Nov. 14, 1745; m. John Merrick of Harwich, Jan. 28, 1703.

8. John, born at Yarmouth, 1677-8; died May 24, 1718. 9. Daniel, born at Yarmouth 1682-3; died Aug 10, 1756.

III. Captain John Sears, son of Captain Paul Sears was born at Yarmouth, Mass., 1677-8; died April 9, 1738; m. at Eastham, June 1, 1704, Priscilla Freeman b. Oct 27, 1686, died May 8, 1764, the dau. of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth (Sparrow) Freeman. John Sears lived in the east precinct of Yarmouth, now East Dennis, Mass. He joined the church June 23, 1728. He was prominent and wealthy. He served the town of Yarmouth as moderator, assessor and member of the prudential committee. He was highway surveyor in 1712; fence viewer in 1720, selectman 1734-34; ensign in the militia 1722, lieutenant, 1726, captain in 1736. After his death his real estate was valued at 2380 pounds and his personal property at 593 pounds. Among the property scheduled was "an Indian girl valued at three pounds." Their children were:

1. Elisha, born at Yarmouth about 1706.

2. John, born at Yarmouth about 1712.

3. Bathsheba, born at Yarmouth 1712, died April 19, 1735.

4. Willard, born at Yarmouth 1714.

5. Mary born at Yarmouth Oct 21, 1725; m. Ebenezer Paddock, son of John & Priscilla (Hall) Paddock.

6. Priscilla, styled Junior, admitted to the Second Church, June 23, 1728, m. at Yarmouth March 6, 1728-9, John Howes.

7. Betty, born about 1719, married at Yarmouth, Aug 23, 1739, John Webb.

8. Nathaniel b. at Yarmouth about 1720;

9. Herman, born at Yarmouth Jan. 28, 1724-5; died Aug. 1, 1726.

10. Bethia, born at Yarmouth, October 15, 1726; died Sept. 8, 1736.

IV. Willard Sears, son of Capt. John Sears (3) was born at Yarmouth, 1714; died Aug 19, 1765 at West Brewster. He m. at Yarmouth, Nov. 17, 1745, Susannah Howes, born October 10, 1720; died April 9, 1763, dau. of Captain Ebenezer and Lydia (Joyce) Howes. He m. (2) at Yarmouth, January 3, 1765, Margery Homer, dau. of Benjamin & Elizabeth (Crowell) Homer and the granddaughter of John & Bethia (Sears) Crowell. She was born June 13, 1727; died Aug 1, 1795 at West Brewster, having married (2) at Yarmouth, March 19, 1774, Benjamin Higgins of Eastham. Willard Sears brought the house of Joshua Sears at Harwich, opposite the old family burying ground at Bound Brook. It was built in 1719. It had the name of being bewitched at one time. His first wife, Susannah was a descendant of several ancestors who came in the Mayflower - Elder William Brewster, John Howland, Governor Thomas Prence and Elder John Chapman. His children, all born at Har-wich were:

1. Edward, born October 23, 1746; bapt. at East Yarmouth, Feb. 17, 1748.

2. Willard, born Nov 8, 1748.

3. Mary, born April 1, 1750; died December 1, 1774; m. at Yarmouth, Nov. 21, 1771, Joshua Howes.

4. Willard (again) b. Jan 7, 1751-2, died July 4, 1752.

5. Reuben, b. Sept 27, 1753.

6. Ebenezer, b. Oct 11, 1755.

7. Willard (again) b. May 26, 1759; bapt. at East Yarmouth, Feb 17, 1765. 8. Susannah, b. Oct 19, 1765; m. at Yarmouth, January 29, 1789, Levi Crowell.

V. Reuben Sears, son of Willard Sears (4) was born at Brewster, Mass. Sept 25, 1753; died at Brewster, Mass., Nov. 4, 1844. He m. at Harwich, Dec 13, 1781, Rhoda Mayo, who died April 16, 1784 in her 28th year at West Brewster. He m. (2) (published at Harwich, March 12, 1785), Abigail Vincent, who died April 24, 1828, aged 69 years. He settled in that part of Harwich, now known as West Brewster. He was highway surveyor in 1786. He was a carpenter and builder of salt works. He assisted his father in the invention of the

salt pan and covers. The house in which he lived he built for another man, who was unable to pay for it. The latch on the door bears the date of 1770. He reported at Plymouth for duty during the Revolutionary War "walking the distance, forty miles, in one day, carrying his gun and equipments and a bushel of corn in a sack." He was in Captain Perry's company. He served on the alarm at Bedford and Fal-mouth, September 7, 1778. He was "orthodox" and left the church when Rev. Mr. Simpkins began to preach Unitarianism. He became a Baptist, later a Methodist. He was a very pious man, of good character, and pronounced by one of his brothers "a saint on earth." His death was sudden. His children were:

1. Mary Sears b. at Harwich, Nov. 6, 1782; m. at Brewster, Nov 5, 1805, AmosKelley.
2. Rhoda Sears, b. at Harwich, April 5, 1784; died at sea January 25, 1805.
3. David Sears, b. at Harwich, July 23, 1788; died September, 1806.
4. Reuben Sears, b. at Harwich, July 29, 1791.
5. Abigail Sears b. at Harwich, Aug 9, 1793; m. Herman Sears.
6. Philander Sears b. at Harwich, Dec 29, 1795; bap. Feb 16, 1796.
7. Thomas Sears b. at Harwich, December 11, 1797.
8. Joanna Sears b. at Harwich, Oct. 14, 1799; died Nov. 16, 1800.
9. Orin Sears born at Harwich, Sept 9, 1802.
10. Rosanna Sears born at Brewster, May 15, 1805; bap. June 16; married January 5, 1829, Dean Sears.

VI. Orin Sears, son of Reuben Sears (5) was born at Brewster, Mass. Sept. 9, 1802. He removed to Hingham, Mass. March, 1846 where he had a salt works. He lived part of his life at Brewster, where he was class leader and steward of the Methodist Church. He was Selectman, a man of much prominence in the town. He was a sailor for some years. He married at Brewster, December 10, 1829, Hannah M. Hopkins, who was born at Provincetown, Sept 18, 1808. He died at Hingham in 1892. Their children were:

1. Nathan Henry b. at Brewster, Feb. 28, 1830.
2. Lorenzo Johnson born at Brewster, Feb. 27, 1832.
3. Hannah Maria, born at Brewster, March 29, 1836; m. at Hingham, Nov. 22, 1866, John Lincoln, Jr. who was born at Hingham, resided at Northbridge Center, Mass.
4. Louisa Dunham, born at Brewster May 17, 1839 died Nov. 26, 1867.
5. Orrin Brewster, born at Brewster, March 8, 1845.

VII. Nathan Henry Sears, son of Orin Sears (6) was born on the old homestead at Brewster, Mass. WORCESTER COUNTY. p.191 Mass., Nov 28, 1830. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. He went to Derby Academy, Hingham, Mass. He went to Worcester in 1848, and here he learned the trade of making leather goods. He went to Millbury in 1853 to make the same line of goods. He was foreman for the firm of Johnson, Brown & Company, until the financial panic of 1897, when the firm failed like a large percentage of the manufacturers of the vicinity. Mr. Sears found a place in Boston in a rubber goods store, where he remained some two years, until he entered the service, when he returned to Millbury, which had always been his home. His first enlistment was in the Tenth unattached company of infantry for ninety days as sergeant. He enlisted in 1863 in Company F, First Battallion, Heavy Artillery, and remained in the service for one year, as quartermaster's sergeant. In August, 1865, upon his discharge from the army, he returned to Millbury and opened a drug store. He conducted this business successfully until he became postmaster of Millbury in 1898. He sold his store to Mr. Appel in 1900, who still owns it. Mr. Sears is still serving as postmaster. Mr. Sears is a leader in the Republican Party. He represented the town of Mill-bury in the legislature in 1890. He has a wide acquaintance in the Masonic Order, having taken all the degrees including the 32nd. He has been on the cemetery committee of the town of Millbury thirty-four years and town treasurer for two years. He is chairman of the parish committee of the Unitarian Church. No man in Millbury is better known by his townsmen, and no one is respected more, liked more, honored more and trusted more. His first wife was Anna E. Moore, daughter of Dr. William B. and Sarah Moore, of Millbury. She was born in Millbury, September 3, 1836, died 1860. He m. (2) at Petersham, Mass., May 28, 1868, Luthera B. Wright, dau. of Deacon Wright. She was born at Deerfield, Mass., Jan 12, 1839; died 1888. The children by his first wife were: 1. an infant. 2. Nathan Walter Sears. Children by his 2nd wife were: 3. Anna Moore Sears b. at Millbury July 27, 1875; educated at the high school at Millbury and State Normal at Worcester, and now teaches in the public schools at Brahamville, Millbury and lives at home. End.

Transcribed by Janice Farnsworth

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!History of Deerfield, Vol II, 1895 NH Pub Co, p. 394 Eli Wright s. of Judah b. 1798 farmer of Wapping selectman, d 23 Nov 1866, m. pub. 5 Jan 1826, Luthera Negus of Petersham d. 19 Nov 1867 ch. Luthera Bosworth Wright b. 13 Jan 1837 m. Nathan Sears of Millbury

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Ross Weaver

!Oct 19, 2018 Nathan Henry Sears was a Freemason, a member of and, from 1872 to 1874, the presiding Master of Olive Branch Lodge in Millbury, Massachusetts, where he lived. We have a portrait of him that was gifted to the Lodge by his daughter, Miss Anna M. Sears, after his death in 1914.

If you would like a copy of the photograph taken of the portrait, seen an e-mail to rossweaver1@verizon.net. I'll attach the portrait and images of the meeting minutes when it was accepted to the response.

!Also, there is a brief but interesting biography on pages 454 & 455 of the History of Millbury, 1813 - 1913, which was republished for the town bicentenary in 2013. That history may be available on-line or I can scan those pages and include with the response.

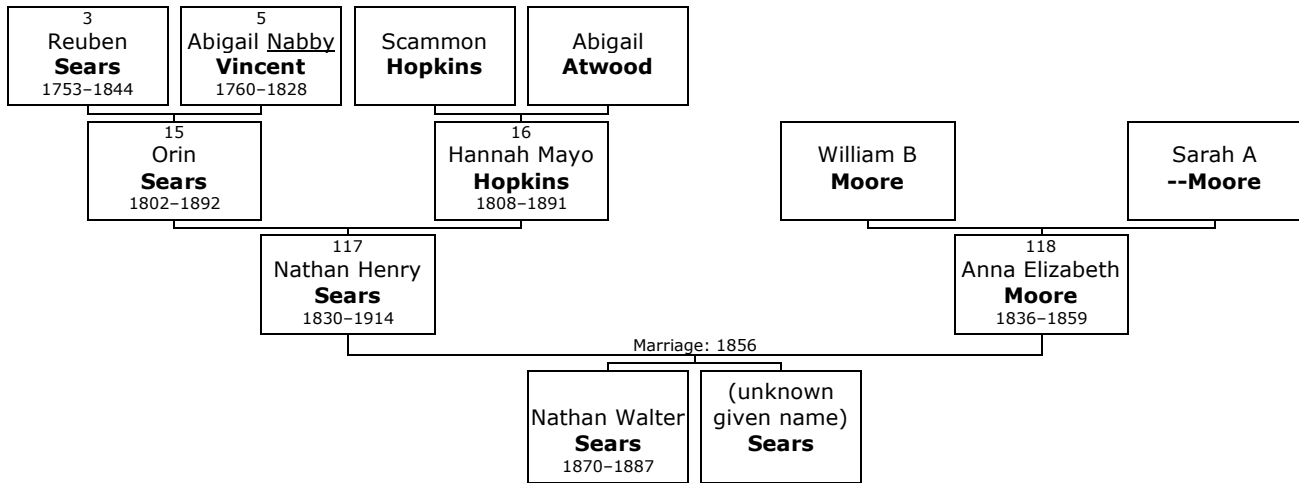
Ross Weaver  
Sutton, Mass

More facts and events for Nathan Henry Sears:

Residence: 1855	Hingham, Plymouth <sup>[299]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1863	Millbury, Worcester <sup>[300]</sup>
	Marital Status: Unmarried
Residence: 1880	Millbury <sup>[297]</sup>
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: June 1890	Millbury <sup>[303]</sup>
Residence: 1900	Millbury <sup>[298]</sup>
	Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1902	Millbury
Residence: 1910	Millbury <sup>[294]</sup>
	Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence:	Millbury <sup>[301, 302]</sup>

Relationships with Anna Elizabeth Moore and Lutheria Bosworth Wright (Page 140) are known.

**Family of Nathan Sears and Anna Moore**



Here are the details about **Nathan Henry Sears** first relationship with Anna Elizabeth Moore. You can read more about Nathan Henry on page 135.

- 118.** At the age of 25, Sergt Nathan Henry Sears married **Anna Elizabeth Moore** on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 1856, in Millbury, Worcester, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[295]</sup> They had two sons: Nathan (1870–1887) and (unknown given name).

Anna Elizabeth was born in Millbury on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1836.<sup>[295]</sup> She was the daughter of William B Moore and Sarah A --Moore.

Anna Elizabeth reached 22 years of age and died in 1859.

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Sons of Nathan Henry Sears and Anna Elizabeth Moore:

m I. **Nathan Walter<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Millbury on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1870.<sup>[296, 304-306]</sup> He died in Millbury on 7<sup>th</sup> March 1887, at the age of 16.<sup>[305]</sup>

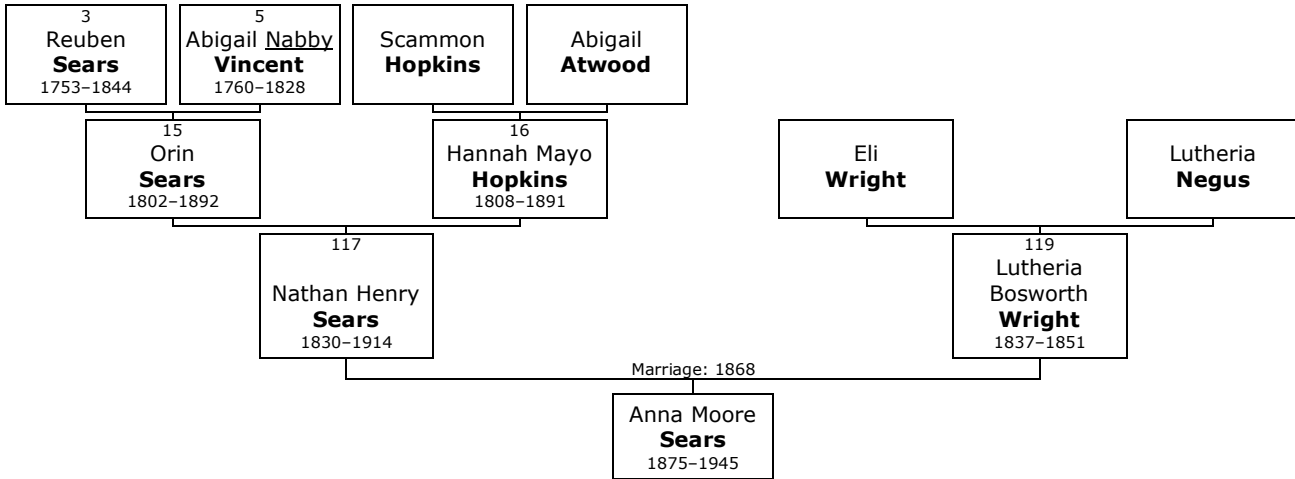
More facts and events for Nathan Walter Sears:

Residence: 1880 Millbury<sup>[306]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

m II. **(unknown given name) Sears.**

**Family of Nathan Sears and Lutheria Wright**



Here are the details about **Nathan Henry Sears** second relationship with Lutheria Bosworth Wright. You can read more about Nathan Henry on page 135.

**119.** At the age of 37, Sergt Nathan Henry Sears married **Lutheria Bosworth Wright** on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 1868, in Petersham, Worcester, when she was 31 years old.<sup>[305-307]</sup> They had one daughter: Anna (1875-1945).

Lutheria Bosworth was born in Wapping, Franklin, on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 1837.<sup>[305, 306]</sup> She was the daughter of Eli Wright and Lutheria Negus.

Lutheria Bosworth reached 13 years of age and died in 1851.

More facts and events for Lutheria Bosworth Wright:

Residence: 1880 Millbury<sup>[306]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Daughter of Nathan Henry Sears and Lutheria Bosworth Wright:

f I. **Anna Moore<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Millbury on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1875.<sup>[297, 298]</sup> She died in 1945 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for Anna Moore Sears:

Residence: 1880 Millbury<sup>[297]</sup>

<sup>304</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

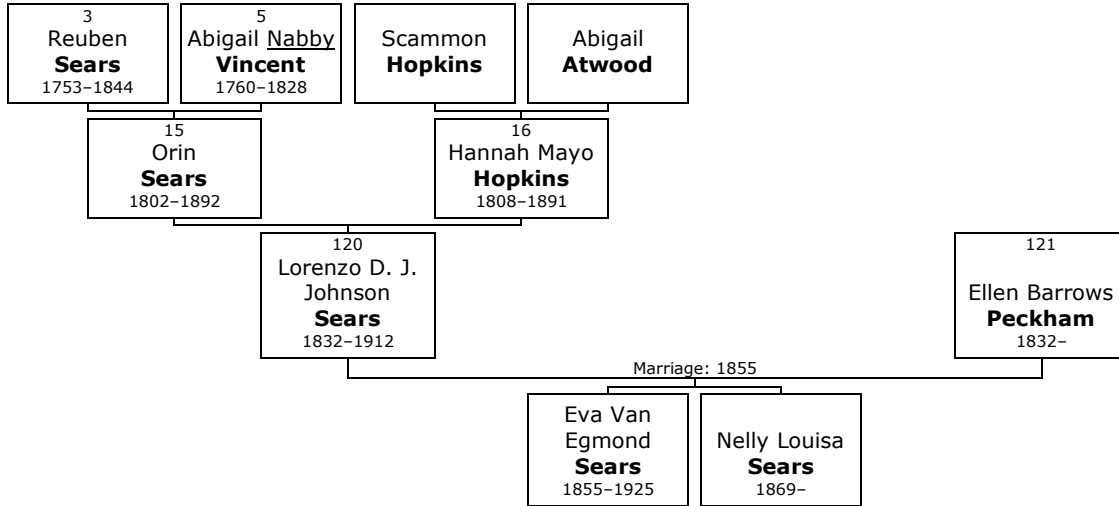
<sup>305</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911.

<sup>306</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: Millbury, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 565; Page: 24C; Enumeration District: 855.

<sup>307</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com.

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter  
 Residence: 1900 Millbury<sup>[298]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter  
 Residence: 1910 Millbury  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

**Family of Lorenzo Sears and Ellen Peckham**



**120. Lorenzo D. J. Johnson<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Orin<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 1832, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[308, 309]</sup> He was the son of Orin Sears (15) and Hannah Mayo Hopkins (16).

Lorenzo D. J. Johnson died in Weymouth, Norfolk, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1912, at the age of 80.<sup>[309]</sup> He was buried in Weymouth.<sup>[309]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1419, p.400 Lorenzo Sears was educated in the public schools in Brewster, and Derby Academy, Hingham; went to New Bedford and learned the tanner's trade; served 15 years as Assistant City Marshal; moved back to Hingham, MA, and now keeps a provision store there.

!1900 Census Vol 62,1126,5,27 South St., Hingham, Plymouth, MA

!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 107, b. Lorenzo I, (maybe J vs I)

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5360>

More facts and events for Lorenzo D. J. Johnson Sears:

Residence: 1900 Hingham, Plymouth<sup>[308]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

**121.** At the age of 23, Lorenzo D. J. Johnson married **Ellen Barrows Peckham** on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 1855, in New Bedford, Bristol, when she was 22 years old.<sup>[308]</sup> They had two daughters: Eva (1855–1925) and Nelly (1869–).

Ellen Barrows was born in Dartmouth on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1832.<sup>[308]</sup>

!MA death records possib Sears Eleanor B. (Peckham) Hingham 1903 vol 541 p100 Death

<sup>308</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 674; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 1126; FHL microfilm: 1240674.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>309</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Ellen Barrows Peckham:

Residence: 1900 Hingham<sup>[308]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Daughters of Lorenzo D. J. Johnson Sears and Ellen Barrows Peckham:

- f I. **Eva Van Egmond<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in New Bedford on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1855.<sup>[308]</sup> She died in 1925 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for Eva Van Egmond Sears:

Residence: 1900 Hingham<sup>[308]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

- f II. **Nelly Louisa Sears** was born in New Bedford on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1869.<sup>[310-312]</sup>

More facts and events for Nelly Louisa Sears:

Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Weymouth<sup>[311]</sup>

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

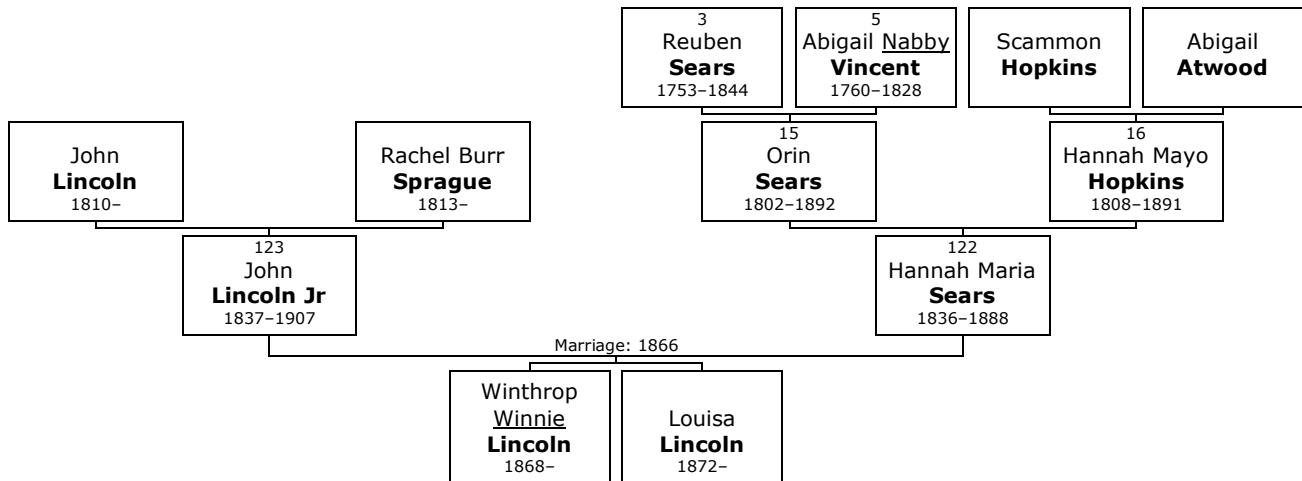
Residence: 1930 Weymouth<sup>[312]</sup>

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

Nelly Louisa married **William P Denbroeder** on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 1889, in Weymouth.<sup>[310-312]</sup> They have no known children.

William P was born in Weymouth about 1866.<sup>[310-312]</sup> He was the son of Adrianns Denbroeder.

#### Family of Hannah Sears and John Lincoln



- 122. Hannah Maria<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Orin<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 1836, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Orin Sears (15) and Hannah Mayo Hopkins (16). Hannah Maria died in Northbridge, Worcester, on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1888, at the age of 52.

!S.P. May No 1420 handnotes d. date

!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 107, b.

<sup>310</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>311</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Weymouth Ward 2, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_610; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 1167; FHL microfilm: 1374623.

<sup>312</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 938; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0140; Image: 187.0; FHL microfilm: 2340673.

<http://en.rodovid.org/wk/Person:45848> accessed 9 Mar 2020

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5361>

**123.** At the age of 30, Hannah Maria married **John Lincoln Jr** on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1866, in Hingham, Plymouth, when he was 29 years old. They had two children: Winnie (1868-) and Louisa (1872-).

John was born in Hingham on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 1837. He was the son of John Lincoln and Rachel Burr Sprague.

John reached 69 years of age and died in 1907.

!S.P. May res Northridge Centre, MA

<http://www.sprague-database.org/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=I107040> accessed 9 Mar 2020

- + 1. John Lincoln, b. 24 Oct 1837, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, USA
- 2. Ellen Lincoln, b. 25 May 1839, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, USA
- 3. Mary Lincoln, b. 17 Sep 1841, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, USA d. 7 Apr 1874 (Age 32 years)
- 4. Henry Lincoln, b. 7 Apr 1844, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, USA d. 30 Mar 1845 (Age 0 years)
- 5. Isabel Lincoln, b. 1 May 1846, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, USA
- 6. Adelaide Lincoln, b. 31 Dec 1847, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA,

[S34] Book: History of Hingham, MA, Lincoln, George, (Cambridge, MA: University Press, 1893, repr. 1982), Volume III, page 174.

[S34] Book: History of Hingham, MA, Lincoln, George, (Cambridge, MA: University Press, 1893, repr. 1982), Volume II, Page 472.

[S34] Book: History of Hingham, MA, Lincoln, George, (Cambridge, MA: University Press, 1893, repr. 1982), Volume II, page 474.

[S173] Internet: Ancestry DAR Lineage, Lineage of Mrs. Adelaide Lincoln Foster, DAR ID Number: 111375.

[S34] Book: History of Hingham, MA, Lincoln, George, (Cambridge, MA: University Press, 1893, repr. 1982), Volume II, page 471.

Children of Hannah Maria Sears and John Lincoln Jr:

m I. **Winthrop Winnie<sup>6</sup> Lincoln** was born in Hingham on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1868.

Winnie married **Lucy Jane Souther**.

f II. **Louisa Lincoln** was born in perh, Hingham, on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1872.

### Orrin Sears

**124.** **Orrin Brewster<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Orin<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 1845, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[313, 314]</sup> He was the son of Orin Sears (15) and Hannah Mayo Hopkins (16).

Orrin Brewster died in Hingham, Plymouth, on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1919, at the age of 73.<sup>[313]</sup> He was buried in Hingham.<sup>[313]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1422 p.401 Is a machinist

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!Mass. A Bibliography of Its History, ed. John Haskell, Jr #8371 - Sears, Orin Brewster "The Old Salt Works", Auburndale-Norumbega Pr., 1916 Pp11, MBNEH

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!MA VR Sears Orren B. Brewster 1844-45 Vol 10 p.1 Birth Barnstable County Massachusetts

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!1855 Census Record Given Name: Orin Surname: Sears Town: Barnstable Line: 20 Dwelling/order: 782 Sex: M Age: 11 Born: Massachusetts

From: vanburenw [mailto:vanburenw@comcast.net] Sent: Monday, November 10, 2008 10:42 AMTo:

<sup>313</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

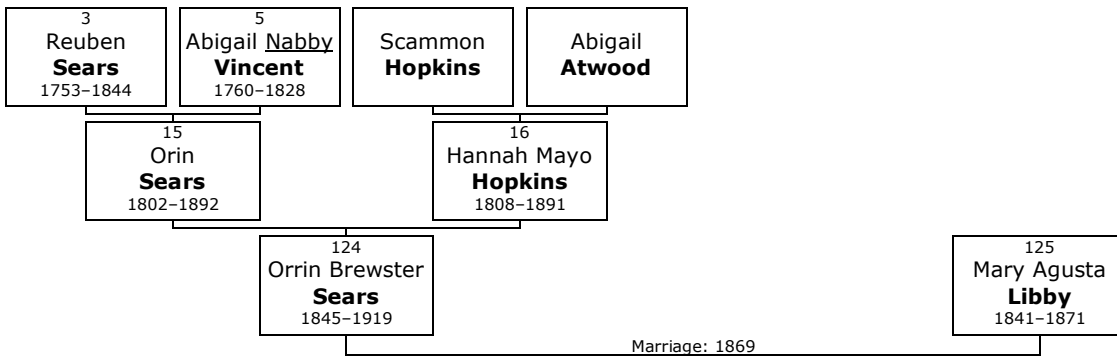
<sup>314</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 104.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

lrsears1Subject: Hello, My name is Wayne Van Buren, 90 Locust Lane, Barnstable, MA, 508-362-3898.

I am the great-grandson of Oren Brewster Sears (b 1845). I have quite a bit of information on this line. I am also wondering the source of the data on the wife of Oren Sears (b 1802). Our family records have his wife as Hannah Mayo Hopkins, as does May's book (same birthday as Hannah Mayo Nickerson), born in Provincetown, September 18, 1808. I look forward to hearing from you. Wane 2. ORIN BREWSTER SEARS (ORIN6, REUBEN5, WILLARD4, JOHN3, PAUL2, RICHARD1) was born March 08, 1845 in Brewster, MA, and died January 12, 1919 in Hingham, MA. He married (1) MARY A. LIBBY. She died 1871. He married (2) ELLA AGNES CASE November 27, 1872 in New Bedford, MA, daughter of CALEB CASE and MARY BRALEY. She was born March 23, 1853 in New Bedford, MA, and died November 02, 1951 in Hingham, MA. Children of ORIN SEARS and ELLA CASE are: 6. i. MARY AUGUSTA SEARS, b. September 10, 1873, Hingham, MA; d. January 06, 1955, Haverhill, MA. 7. ii. ARTHUR ALDEN SEARS, b. May 24, 1875. 8. iii. HIAL BARNEY SEARS, b. March 11, 1879. 9. iv. ELLA SEARS, b. July 23, 1886. 10. v. OLIVER SEARS, b. April 13, 1888. 11. vi. ORIN SEARS, b. April 13, 1888; d. May 02, 1981, Hingham, MA. - Thanks - Wayne Van Buren

Marriages with Mary Augusta Libby and Ella Agnes Case (Page 145) are known.

**Family of Orrin Sears and Mary Libby**

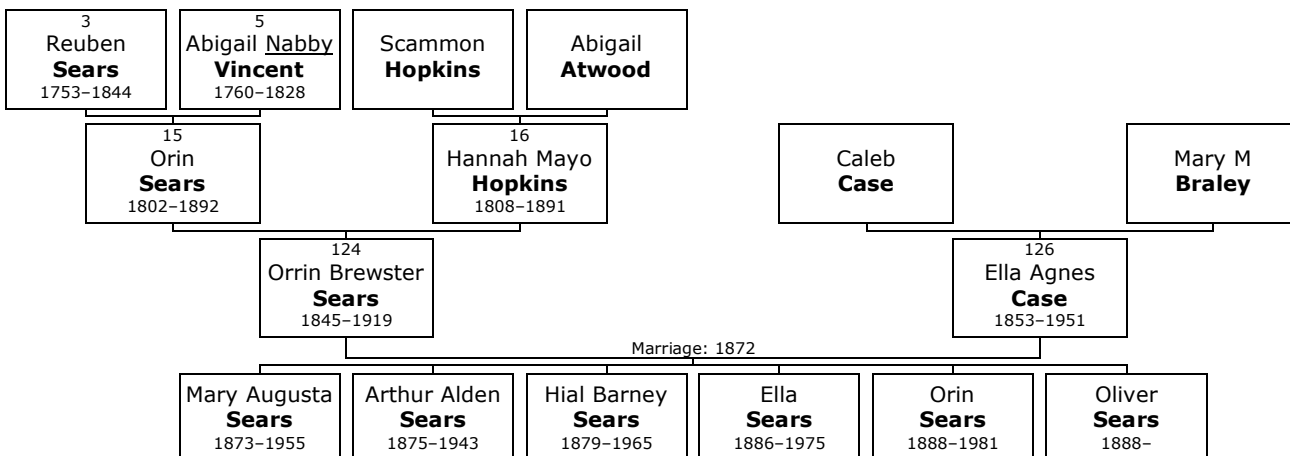


Here are the details about **Orrin Brewster Sears** first marriage with Mary Augusta Libby. You can read more about Orrin Brewster on page 143.

- 125.** At the age of 24, Orrin Brewster Sears married **Mary Augusta Libby** on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 1869, in Hingham, Plymouth, when she was 27 years old. They have no known children.
- Mary Augusta was born in Belfast, Waldo, Maine, on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 1841. She reached 29 years of age and died in 1871.

D.S.P. Wlater E Babbitt papers, Sturgis Library - shows middle name Agusta

**Family of Orrin Sears and Ella Case**



Here are the details about **Orrin Brewster Sears** second marriage with Ella Agnes Case. You can read more about Orrin Brewster on page 143.



**126.** At the age of 27, Orrin Brewster Sears married **Ella Agnes Case** on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 1872, in New Bedford, Bristol, when she was 19 years old.<sup>[313, 314]</sup> They had six children: Mary (1873–1955), Arthur (1875–1943), Hial (1879–1965), Ella (1886–1975), Orin (1888–1981) and Oliver (1888–).

Ella Agnes was born in Acushnet on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1853.<sup>[313, 314]</sup> She was the daughter of Caleb Case and Mary M Braley.

Ella Agnes reached 98 years of age and died in Hingham, Plymouth, on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1951.<sup>[313]</sup> She was buried in Hingham.<sup>[313]</sup>

Walter E Babbitt papers, Sturgis Library shows middle name Agnes

Children of Orrin Brewster Sears and Ella Agnes Case:

- f I. **Mary Augusta<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Acushnet on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1873. She died in Haverhill, Essex, on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1955, at the age of 81. Mary Augusta was buried in Cummaquid, Barnstable.
- At the age of 25, Mary Augusta married **Ellis Grant Cornish** on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 1899, when he was 30 years old. They had five daughters: Ruth (1900–), Mary (1903–), Ella (1904–), Esther (1906–1986) and Anna (1907–1936).
- Ellis Grant was born in Carver, Plymouth, on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 1868. He was the son of Ellis Cornish and Nancy Pratt.
- Ellis Grant reached 86 years of age and died in Sandwich, Barnstable, on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1955. He was buried in Cummaquid.
- Wayne Van Buren Notes for Ellis Grant Cornish: Reference: The History and Genealogy of the Cornish Families in America He was a teacher by profession, being principal of Carver High School, and later Barnstable Elementary School. He also stated that for a time he also drove a stagecoach.
- !BURIAL: Paul J Bunnell, CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS of the TOWN OF BARNSTABLE, MASS AND ITS VILLAGES; 1600-1900; Bowie, MD, Heritage Books, 1992; p 377; Ray Sears' Library; Cornish Ellis G- Died: 1955 Born 1868 (with wife Mary A Sears & others), S:19 Cummaquid Cemetery(E Barnstable), Mary Dunn Rd, Cummaquid
- m II. **Arthur Alden Sears** was born in Carver, Plymouth, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1875.<sup>[313-315]</sup> He died in Providence on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1943, at the age of 68.<sup>[313]</sup> Arthur Alden was buried in Cranston.<sup>[313]</sup>



Arthur

More facts and events for Arthur Alden Sears:

Residence: 1935 Providence<sup>[315]</sup>  
Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> April 1940 Providence<sup>[315]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

At the age of 31, Arthur Alden Sears married **Mary Ann Irene Mae Feeney** on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 1906, in Providence when she was 16 years old.<sup>[313, 315]</sup> They had two sons: Joseph (1907–1908) and Arthur (1929–2010).

Mae was born in Olneyville on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 1889.<sup>[313, 315]</sup> She was the daughter of Martin Patrick Feeney and Theresa Aloysius McGuinness.

Mae reached 71 years of age and died in Providence on 17<sup>th</sup> June 1961.<sup>[313]</sup> She was buried in Cranston.<sup>[313]</sup>

!BIRTH-DEATH: Email from Barbara - 1872-1961; Letter dtd 19 Mar 1996; ; DIED:26 Fourth St, E

GeneDiger@aol.com;

<sup>315</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Providence, Providence, Rhode Island; Roll: T627\_3773; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 6-3.

- m III. **Hial Barney Sears** was born in Carver on 11<sup>th</sup> March 1879.<sup>[313]</sup> He died in 1965 at the age of 85.<sup>[313]</sup> Hial Barney was buried in Gardner, Worcester.<sup>[313]</sup>



Hial

Hial Barney Sears married **Edith Caroline Paine** in May 1900. They had three children: Beatrice (1901–1994), Thomas (1903–1999) and Edith (1905–1944).

Edith Caroline was born in North Scituate, Plymouth, in 1883. She was the daughter of Thomas M Paine and Elva J Damon.

Hial Barney Sears married **Marian Laura --Sears**.<sup>[313]</sup> They have no known children.

Marian Laura was born in Gardner, Worcester, on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1889.<sup>[313]</sup> She reached 67 years of age and died in 1957.<sup>[313]</sup> Marian Laura was buried in Gardner.<sup>[313]</sup>

- f IV. **Ella Sears** was born in perh, Carver, on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1886.<sup>[313]</sup> She died in 1975 at the age of 88.<sup>[313]</sup> Ella was buried in Hingham.<sup>[313]</sup>



Ella

Ella Sears married **Robert Leigh Hardy**.<sup>[313]</sup> They had one daughter: Elizabeth.

Robert Leigh was born in 1887.<sup>[313]</sup> He reached 62 years of age and died in 1949.<sup>[313]</sup> Robert Leigh was buried in Hingham.<sup>[313]</sup>

- m V. **Orin Sears** was born in Massachusetts on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1888.<sup>[313, 316-320]</sup> He died in Hingham on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1981, at the age of 93.<sup>[313]</sup> Orin was buried in Hingham.<sup>[313]</sup>



Orin

More facts and events for Orin Sears:

Residence: 1910	Hingham <sup>[320]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1920	Hingham <sup>[316]</sup> Marital Status: Widowed; Marital Status: Widow; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1930	Hingham <sup>[318]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1935	Hingham <sup>[319]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1940	Hingham <sup>[319]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

<sup>316</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: T625\_726; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 111; Image: 829.

<sup>317</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>318</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 940; Page: 15A; Enumeration District: 0063; Image: 160.0; FHL microfilm: 2340675.

<sup>319</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: T627\_1638; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 12-95.

<sup>320</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_612; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 1217; FHL microfilm: 1374625.

Orin Sears married **Amy Elizabeth Bach** on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 1908, in Hull, Norfolk.<sup>[317, 320]</sup> They had four children: Richard (1909–1992), Gertrude (1911–1981), Orin (1912–1981) and Mary (1914–1984).

Amy Elizabeth was born in England about 1890.<sup>[317, 320]</sup> She was the daughter of James S Bach and Elizabeth A Felton.

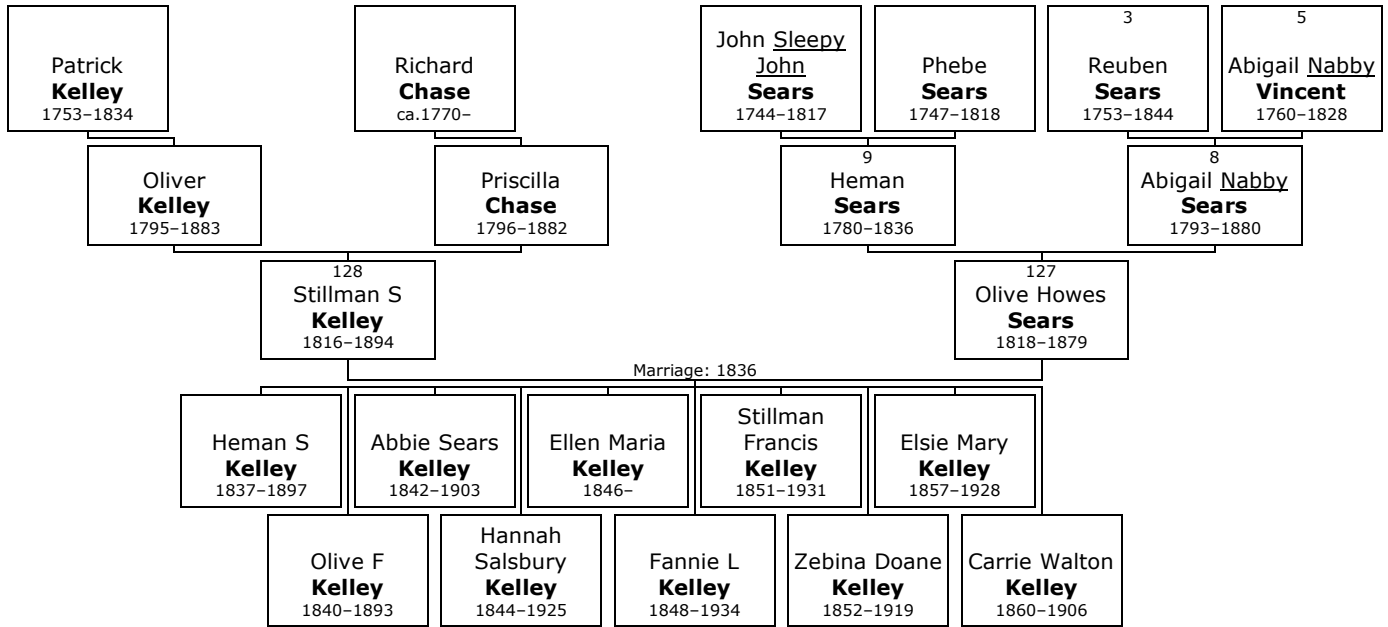
Amy Elizabeth died before 1920.

Orin Sears married **Marjorie K Lewis**.<sup>[313, 318, 319, 321, 322]</sup> They had one daughter: Aleath.

Marjorie K was born in New York on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 1892.<sup>[313, 318, 319, 321, 322]</sup> She reached 88 years of age and died in Newport, Newport, Rhode Island, on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1980.<sup>[313, 321, 322]</sup> Marjorie K was buried in Rhode Island.<sup>[313, 322]</sup>

- m VI. **Oliver Sears** was born in perh, Carver, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1888.  
Oliver married **Beatrice --Sears**.

**Family of Olive Sears and Stillman Kelley**



**127. Olive Howes<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Abigail Nabby<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> December 1818, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Heman Sears (9) and Abigail Nabby Sears (8).

Olive Howes died in Dennis on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1879, at the age of 60. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!S.P. May No 1370, p.241 She compiled and published a Genealogical Tree of the Sears family

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!Hist of Barnst co p.520 She spent years originating and perfecting the family tree.

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

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!Kelley Genealogy, p. 296 d. 1 Feb 1878

<sup>321</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2011), Ancestry.com, Number: 025-36-7376; Issue State: Massachusetts; Issue Date: 1963.

<sup>322</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Rhode Island, Historical Cemetery Commission Index, 1647-2008 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 151

- 128.** At the age of 17, Olive Howes married **Stillman S Kelley** on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1836, when he was 20 years old. DVR p.586; p.644 m. by Elijah Baley Elder of the Methedest Society  
DVR p. 661 m. int 3 Dec 1836

They had ten children: Heman (1837–1897), Olive (1840–1893), Abbie (1842–1903), Hannah (1844–1925), Ellen (1846–), Fannie (1848–1934), Stillman (1851–1931), Zebina (1852–1919), Elsie (1857–1928) and Carrie (1860–1906).

Stillman S was born in Harwich on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 1816. He was the son of Oliver Kelley and Priscilla Chase.

Stillman S reached 78 years of age and died on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1894. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!DVR p. 286 d.

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!Kelley Genealogy, p. 296 started a sea career as did so many Cape Cod boys of his time. His first activities consisted of coasting and fishing and were continued for a number of years. Through these experiences he acquired a Captainship and command of a packet ship plying between East Dennis and Boston. In 1849 he removed to East Dennis, started a store there, and established a successful fishing and mercantile business. Ever mindful of the future of his children, he made generous provision for their education, that they might be better fitted to meet life and fulfill its responsibilities. His wife was interested in genealogy and spent many years preparing the Sears Family Tree. They are resting in the little cemetery in East Dennis, where a monument marks the spot.

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!Hist of Barnst co- Stillman Kelley.-This venerable gentleman, now a resident of East Dennis, is a descendant in the third generation from Patrick Kelley, who had a son of the same name, both residents of Harwich in the last century. Stillman Kelley was born February 16, 1816, went to sea at twelve years of age, coasting and fishing until 1840, and subsequently for nine years was captain of a packet from East Dennis to Boston. In 1849 he engaged in a fishing and mercantile business, as given in the East Dennis history. On December 22,1836, he married Olive Howes Sears, daughter of Heman and Abigail Sears. She spent years in originating and perfecting the Sears family tree. She was born December 29, 1818, and at her death, February 1, 1879, left ten children: Heman Sears, born October 25, 1837; Olive Frances, July 18, 1840; Abbie Sears, September 18, 1842; Hannah Salisbury, February 13, 1844; Ellen Maria, January 27, 1846; Fannie Lavinia, April 19, 1848; Stillman Francis, February 28, 1851; Zebina Doane, November 17, 1852; Elsie Mary, March 17, 1857; and Carrie Walton, born April 29, 1860 Of this large family, all of whom survive, only two?Fannie and Carrie?remain at the homestead with the father... Thus Mr. Kelley finds himself, at the end of man's allotted time, surrounded by children and grandchildren in homes of their own. He has been identified with the social, civil and religious interests of East Dennis for forty years, and has been an important factor. Although a thorough republican in politics, he never would accept any civil office. Since 1853 he has been clerk of the religious society of the village, and is ever ready to assist in building up and sustaining schools, churches and libraries for the advancement of the community. He was formerly energetic in establishing the common schools on their present good basis, and is a leading spirit in all good works of the present day. In accordance with his broad and liberal views, he has educated his own children for usefulness, fitting the daughters for teachers of music and public schools, and the sons for thorough business men. While all are well settled, the second son, Stillman F., has attained to the greatest business success, having made a large property in the firm of I.O. Whiting & Co., the largest importers of grocery molasses in this country. His residence at Cambridge is one of the finest in the suburbs of Boston.

Children of Olive Howes Sears and Stillman S Kelley:

- m I. **Heman S<sup>6</sup> Kelley** was born in Dennis on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1837.<sup>[323]</sup> He died on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1897, at the age of 60. Heman S was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

<sup>323</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1838 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

More facts and events for Heman S Kelley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[323]</sup>

Heman S married **Lucy H Nickerson**. They had two sons: Braddock (1864–1943) and Heman (1873–1897).

Lucy H was born in Massachusetts in February 1839.<sup>[324]</sup> She reached 86 years of age and died on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1925. Lucy H was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p 146 aged 86 yrs 7 ms

- f II. **Olive F Kelley** was born in Harwich on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1840.<sup>[325–327]</sup> She died on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1893, at the age of 52.<sup>[327]</sup> Olive F was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

More facts and events for Olive F Kelley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[327]</sup>

At the age of 28, Olive F Kelley married **Jacob Sears** on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 1869, in Dennis when he was 45 years old.<sup>[328]</sup> DVR p. 785 29 Apr 1869 m. 45, farmer They have no known children.

Jacob was born in Dennis on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 1823.<sup>[328]</sup> He was the son of Daniel Sears and Lucy Eldridge.

Jacob reached 48 years of age and died in Dennis on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1871.<sup>[328]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[328]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3987>

!Hist of Barnst co p 569 -Olive married, in 1869, Jacob Sears8 (Daniel7, Jacob6, Edmund5, Edmund4, Paul3, Paul2, Richard1). He was a prominent dealer in fish and cranberries until his death in 1871. !Jacob Sears Memorial Library, E Dennis, MA: Jacob lived with his parents, brother Silas, and his sister Sally, in a two-storey house built in 1820 with a barn attached. It has been said his father Daniel, was a farmer. Jacob became a very successful business man. He invented a method of shipping cranberries in casks filled with water, allowing them to arrive in distant ports perfectly fresh. He was involved in many other ventures contributing to his success. He married the girl next door - Olive Kelley, the daughter of Stillman Kelley who lived in the white house on Sea St just before Cole Pond Rd. In the 1850's Jacob and Olive added the three storeys to their house on Sea St opposite Pleasant St. The large south parlor is the full width of the addition and was used by Sears for many social events, as they enjoyed entertaining. Unfortunately, he died at the age of 47 years. His will was filed for probate on 12 Sep 1871: "After the said Olive F Sears is no longer my widow, either by death or otherwise, I give and bequeath all that may remain of my property for the benefit of the inhabitants of E Dennis and vicinity for educational purposes. One third of said property to be appropriated for a building and appurtenances which shall be located on Quivett Neck in E Dennis, and the other two-thirds to be a fund for the support of said institution, the interest of said fund to be so appropriated. The whole to be under the exclusive control of the inhabitants of Quivet Neck." After the death of Olive Sears, the legislature on 20 Mar 1908, passed Acts 1908 Chapter 254, creating the Jacob Sears Memorial Library Corporation, naming Henry H Sears, C Walter Hall and Prince Crowell, and their

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<sup>324</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1839 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>325</sup> Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3).

<sup>326</sup> Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3), 286.

<sup>327</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Name: Olive F. Sears Birth: abt 1841 in Massachusetts Death:.

<sup>328</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

successors, Incorporators and Trustees for the purpose of maintaining the library of which they were Trustees under Jacob Sears' will.

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!Barns co. Hist shows m. 1869

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!Dennis, Cape Cod, p 504-5

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!SPM, No 2581

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!DVR, p 227, b., d.

!DVR p. 1298 m. ae 45 by A Parke Burgess, Clergyman ; farmer

!DVR p 1472 d. 48 yrs, 3 mos 3 days, heart disease, farmer

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 147 [Receiving Tomb] Jacob Sears d. 7 Aug 1871 ae 48

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!JACOB SEARS LIBRARY and JACOB SEARS FUND [1894-03-06; Bank Book, Bass River Savings Bank in a/c with M. P. Hedge, H. H. Sears and C. W. Hall, Trustees of the Jacob Sears Fund; acct. opened 6 Mar 1894, \$800.00; transferred to new book 21 Oct 1931, \$900.00. Trustees in Aug 1930 were Braddock N. Kelley, Dean S. Sears, & Joseph H. Sears.]

[1896-06-04; letter; stamped envelope addressed to "Henry H. Sears Esq., East Dennis"; postmarked "Boston":] Boston, July 4th 1896 Henry H. Sears Esq. Dear Sir,

I wish to thank the Trustees and Committee for the honor done in inviting me to deliver the address at the dedication of the Jacob Sears Memorial Building, and I regret that, owing to circumstances beyond my control, I am unable to accept it. I am glad to learn that a building has been completed so satisfactory to all and so creditable to those in charge of it, and which will be such an honor to the memory of the Donor and will prove, I trust, so useful to the community. I send reply at once in order that you may have time to secure some other one for the address, and I hope that all the exercises of the occasion will go off well. Yours truly, T. H. Sears

[1905-12-20; invoice & receipt, rent of safe deposit box in Boston Trust, from 15 Dec 1905 to 15 Dec 1906, to Trustees of Jacob Sears Fund, \$10.00.]

[1906-xx; invoice & receipt from Wm Sears to Trustees of Jacob Sears Fund, transporting entertainers, \$8.50.]

[1906-01-xx; invoice & receipt from Fred H. Sears, East Dennis, to J. S. Memorial Hall, stove work, \$3.30.]

[1906-01-24; receipt from R. E. King, to Trustees Jacob Sears Fund, Lecture, \$35.00.]

[1906-01-24; invoice & receipt from C. Walter Hall to Memorial Hall, services & labor, 30 June 1905 to 24 Jan 1906, \$16.06.]

[10-6-01-29; invoice & receipt from F. J. Barnard & Co., book-binders, Boston, to Jacob Sears Library, books & binding, \$3.44.]

[1906-02-xx; invoice & receipt from Mrs. Wm Sears to Trustees Jacob Sears Fund, transport of entertainers in Feb & Mar, \$7.50.]

[1906-02-07; invoice & receipt from Lambert Co., Boston, for White Entertainment Bureau, for services on Feb 8, to Henry H. Sears, \$32.40; Lyceum entertainment.]

[1906-02-21; receipt from Elvie Burnett Willard to Trustees Jacob Sears Fund, for entertainment & expenses, Memorial Hall this evening, \$18.80.]

[1906-03-05; invoice & receipt from H. H. Sears & Co. to Trustees Jacob Sears Fund, goods from 8 Apr 1905 to 5 Mar 1906, \$27.04.]

[1906-03-08; receipt from Fred E. Kendall to Trustees of the Jacob Sears Fund, entertainment & expenses in Memorial Hall this evening, \$18.90.]

[1906-03-14; invoice & receipt from F. J. Mahan to Memorial Hall, \$3.00 for tuning piano.]

[1906-03-21; receipt from Hoyt L. Conary to the Trustees of the Jacob Sears Fund for entertainment in Memorial Hall this evening, \$23.50.]

JACOB SEARS LIBRARY [Papers related to the Jacob Sears Library found in the papers of the Henry Homer Sears estate.] [This has been torn from a printed sheet listing the Acts of 1908 of the Massachusetts General Court (Legislature), Chap. 254.] AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE JACOB SEARS MEMORIAL LIBRARY Be it enacted, etc., as follows:  
SECTION 1. Henry H. Sears, C. Walter Hall and Prince M. Crowell, of the town of Dennis,

and their successors, are hereby made a corporation under the name of The Jacob Sears Memorial Library, for the purpose of maintaining in that part of the town of Dennis known as Quivet Neck, the library and other charities of which they are trustees under the will of Jacob Sears, late of Dennis, and under a decree of the supreme judicial court establishing the said will and trust. The said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities contained in all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to like corporations.

SECTION 2. Any vacancy arising among the said incorporators, who shall be called trustees, or their successors, shall be filled by appointment of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable. The said judge may also, after notice and a public hearing, remove any of said trustees or their successors for cause shown, and may fill the vacancy so caused in the manner aforesaid.

SECTION 3. The real estate and all other property now held by the said trustees shall become the property of the corporation hereby created. The income of the said property shall be expended as follows: --

First, for the expenses of said trust. Second, for establishing and maintaining a library. Third, for the instruction of classes in music, or in such other branches of study as are not taught in the public schools in said Dennis. Fourth, for courses of lectures to be given from time to time in the hall of said library. The said classes of instruction and lectures shall be for the free use and benefit of the inhabitants of Dennis, under such reasonable regulations as from time to time may be made by the trustees.

SECTION 4. The inhabitants of said Quivet Neck, including as such all persons of and above the age of twenty-one years, male and female, who have resided in that part of Dennis known as Quivet Neck for the period of one year before the time of holding of the meetings hereinafter provided for, may elect by ballot annually a committee of five, who shall not be any of said trustees or their successors, and who shall be such inhabitants of Quivet Neck, the duties of which committee shall be to advise with the trustees as to the administration of the said trust. Such meetings of the inhabitants shall be held annually upon Quivet Neck in the month of May, at such time and place as shall be determined by the trustees, and may be adjourned from time to time by vote of the voters present thereat. The meetings shall be notified by the trustees by notice posted in more than one public place upon said Quivet Neck, including the outer door of said library building, at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting. The trustees shall determine the right to vote of any person claiming that right in said meeting; and one of the trustees, selected by themselves, shall preside at all such meetings. Said meetings shall be further organized by the election of a clerk, who shall be sworn, and whose duty it shall be to keep and preserve a record of the proceedings of the meetings. The trustees shall submit to said meetings a detailed report of their receipts and expenditures for the year next preceding. The advisory committee of five so chosen by said annual meetings shall advise with the trustees concerning the administration of the trust. They may fix the proportion of the income of the trust which shall be expended respectively for the second, third and fourth objects hereinbefore named; they may select the books to be purchased for said library; and may determine upon the courses of instruction and of lectures which shall be given in said hall. They shall audit the accounts of the trustees, which accounts shall be kept in due form, and shall be open at all times to the inspection of the committee, or of any member thereof. They shall determine from time to time the compensation, if any, which the trustees shall receive for their services. But the trustees shall have the right to have the settlement of their accounts and the amount of their compensation determined by the court, in case they are dissatisfied with the action of said committee. The acts of a majority of the trustees shall be the acts of the trustees; and the acts of a majority of the said committee shall be the acts of the committee.

SECTION 5. Said corporation shall have authority to receive, hold and apply to the uses of the corporation any other property, real or personal, which may be given or bequeathed to it, and to use the same for the objects herein set forth, subject to any restrictions, not inconsistent with this act, which are imposed by the donor or testator.

SECTION 6. The said corporation shall have power to do all acts necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 7. The town of Dennis is hereby authorized to convey to the said corporation all its right, title and interest in the free public library on condition that it shall be maintained free to all the people of the town.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage [Approved March 20, 1908.]

- f III. **Abbie Sears Kelley** was born in Dennis on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1842.<sup>[325, 326]</sup> She died on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1903, at the age of 61. Abbie Sears was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[329, 330]</sup>



Abbie

At the age of 32, Abbie Sears Kelley married **Abner Hopkins** on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 1875, in Dennis when he was 35 years old.<sup>[325, 331, 332]</sup> They had one son: Ralph (1880–1947).

Abner was born at Age: 0 in Orleans on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 1839.<sup>[331, 332]</sup> He was the son of Abner Hopkins and Hannah T Storr.

Abner reached 53 years of age and died on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1892.<sup>[325, 333]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[329, 330]</sup>

- f IV. **Hannah Salsbury Kelley** was born in Dennis on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1844.<sup>[325, 326, 334]</sup> She died on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1925, at the age of 81. Hannah Salsbury was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

More facts and events for Hannah Salsbury Kelley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[334]</sup>

Hannah Salsbury Kelley married **David Shiverick Jr.** They had four children: George (1870–1943), Sarah (1873–1931), Olive (1876–1973) and Frank (1885–1885).

David was born in Dennis on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 1843.<sup>[335]</sup> He was the son of David Shiverick and Lydia --Shiverick.

David reached 97 years of age and died on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1940. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 158

!Dennis VR p 302

- f V. **Ellen Maria Kelley** was born in Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1846.<sup>[325, 326, 336]</sup>

More facts and events for Ellen Maria Kelley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[336]</sup>

<sup>329</sup> Derick, Burton Nathaniel, Dennis, MA, Cemetery Inscriptions of (ISBN 1-55613-901-2).

<sup>330</sup> Derick, Burton Nathaniel, Dennis, MA, Cemetery Inscriptions of (ISBN 1-55613-901-2), 160.

<sup>331</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Birth date: abt 1840

Birth place:

Marriage date: 5 Aug 1875

Marriage place: Dennis, Massachusetts.

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=matownvital&h=45110204&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.

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<sup>332</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>333</sup> Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3), 449.

<sup>334</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1844 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>335</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1843 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>336</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1846 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.



Ellen Maria Kelley married **George W Green**. They had two children: Frances (1885–1955) and Frank.

- f VI. **Fannie L Kelley** was born in Dennis on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1848.<sup>[325, 326, 337]</sup> She died on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1934, at the age of 86. Fannie L was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

More facts and events for Fannie L Kelley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[337]</sup>

- m VII. **Stillman Francis Kelley** was born in Dennis on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1851.<sup>[325, 326, 328, 338]</sup> He died in Cambridge, Middlesex, on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1931, at the age of 80.<sup>[328]</sup> Stillman Francis was buried in Cambridge.<sup>[328]</sup>

At the age of 24, Stillman Francis married **Chloe Crowell Sears** on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 1875, in East Dennis, Barnstable, when she was 22 years old.<sup>[328, 338, 339]</sup> They had two sons: Stillman (1878–1911) and Edmund (1886–1939).

Chloe Crowell was born in East Dennis on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 1853.<sup>[328, 339]</sup> She was the daughter of Nathan Sears and Sarah Clark Howes.

Chloe Crowell reached 72 years of age and died in Cambridge, Middlesex, in 1926.<sup>[328, 339]</sup> She was buried in Cambridge.<sup>[328]</sup>

!SPM p.391(No 2619) Lives in N Cambridge, MA

!DVR p 321, CONFLICT:b. 17 Aug 1853

!DVR p 1333 m. by Geo F. Wright, Clergyman

!Clarke genealogy p 82 No 1159

- m VIII. **Zebina Doane Kelley** was born in Dennis on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1852.<sup>[325, 326]</sup> He died on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1919, at the age of 66. Zebina Doane was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Zebina

At the age of 25, Zebina Doane Kelley married **Hannah Crowell Hannie Sears** on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 1877, in Boston, Suffolk, when she was 22 years old. They had one daughter: Edith (1877–).

Hannie was born in Dennis, Barnstable, on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 1855. She was the daughter of Seth Sears and Thankful Homer.

Hannie reached 55 years of age and died on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1910. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!SP May No 2624

!DVR p 368 Hannah Crowell Sears b. Feby 10th 1855 Died 191- DVR p. 822 Hannie C.; p 1348 m. ae 22 by Warren Applebee

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 141

- f IX. **Elsie Mary Kelley** was born in Dennis on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1857.<sup>[340]</sup> She died in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, in 1928 at the age of 70.

<sup>337</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1848 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>338</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 Stillman Randolph Kelley. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2511&h=1750400&indiv=try>.

<sup>339</sup> Ancestry.com, North Carolina, Death Certificates, 1909-1975 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>340</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1857 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

More facts and events for Elsie Mary Kelley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts<sup>[340]</sup>

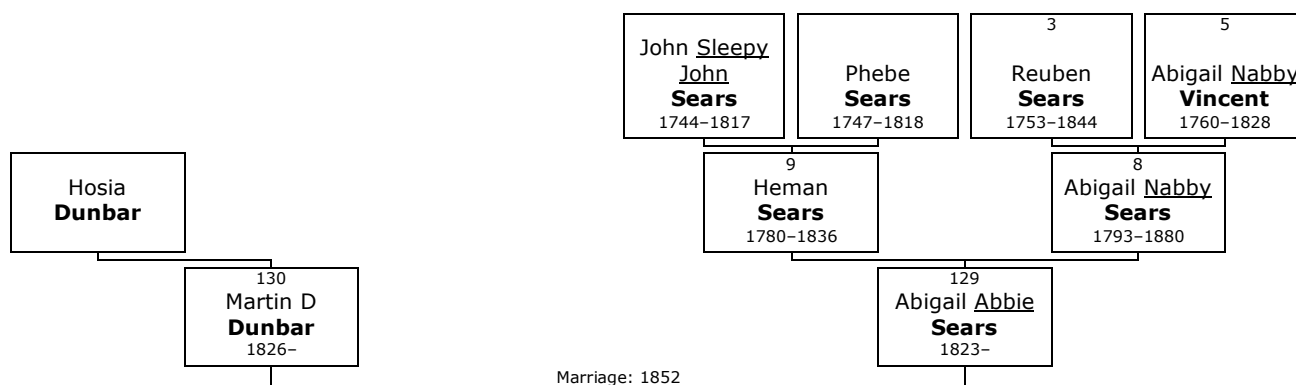
Elsie Mary Kelley married **Charles W Robinson**. They had two children: Philip (1887–1957) and Grace (1889–1959).

- f X. **Carrie Walton Kelley** was born in Dennis on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1860.<sup>[325, 326, 341]</sup> She died on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1906, at the age of 46. Carrie Walton was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

More facts and events for Carrie Walton Kelley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[341]</sup>

### Family of Abbie Sears and Martin Dunbar



- 129.** **Abigail Abbie<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Abigail Nabby<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 1823, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Heman Sears (9) and Abigail Nabby Sears (8).

!DVR p.1534

!DVR p 625 Abby m. by Rev W R Tisdale

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!S P May p.241(No 1372) Lives in Hingham, MA

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!An Aba F Sears of Yarmouth m. int. Zebina Burgess

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- 130.** Abbie married **Martin D Dunbar** on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 1852, in Dennis. They have no known children.

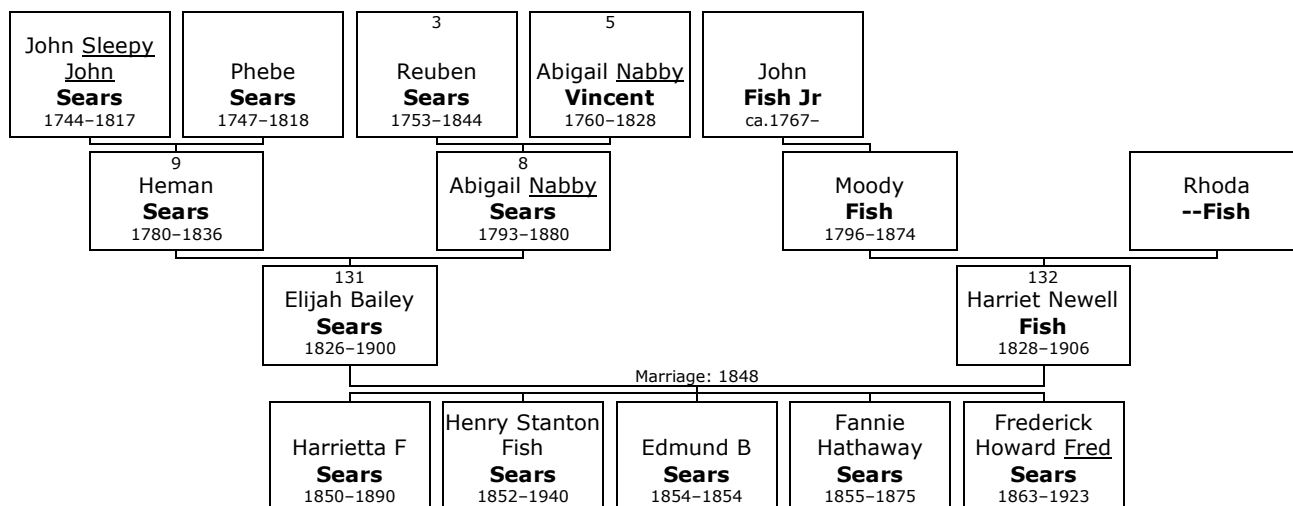
Martin D was born in Hingham, Plymouth, in 1826. He was the son of Hosia Dunbar.

DVR p 625, b., parents his 2d m. to Abby, shoemaker ; p 704 m. int 30 Dec 1852; p 731 m.

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<sup>341</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1860 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

**Family of Elijah Sears and Harriet Fish**



**131. Elijah Bailey<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Abigail Nabby<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 1826, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[342-345]</sup> He was the son of Heman Sears (9) and Abigail Nabby Sears (8).

Elijah Bailey died in Dennis on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1900, at the age of 74. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3917>

!S P May p.395(No 1373) Elijah is a carpenter in East Dennis

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!DVR p.154 !MA death records Sears Elijah B. Dennis 1900 vol 504 p16 Death

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!Yarmouth Register, 4 Aug 1900, p 5, East Dennis - Quivet Neck Obituary, Our community was saddened by the announcement of the very sudden death of one of our respected citizens, Mr E Bailey Sears, who passed away on Saturday morning, July 28th, the immediate cause of his death being heart failure. He had arrived at the advanced age of 74 years, 1 month, 21 days. He was born in East Dennis June 7, 1826, and was the son of the late Heman and Nabby Sears. He was married Nov 30, 1848, to Harriet N Fish of East Sandwich, and had three sons and two daughters. He had always made his home in East Dennis, with the exception of the time spent in Sandwich, at which place he learned the carpenter's trade, also that of undertaker, having been employed in these occupations as long as his health permitted. Mr Sears was a kind husband, a loving father and a sympathetic and genial friend and neighbor, and a sense of sorrow and loss has been brought home to many hearts, by whom he will be greatly missed. He leaves a widow, two sons, Henry S F Sears of Bridgewater, and Fred. H Sears, East Dennis, one sister, Mrs Abbie Dunbar, Hingham, and two grandchildren, Howard and Maurice Sears, to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held at his late home

<sup>342</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1827 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>343</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 215D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0433. Birth date: abt 1827 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=14840662&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>344</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 0007; FHL microfilm: 1240631. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>345</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]

Monday at 1.30 p.m., conducted by Rev Fred. W Flood. Two selections were effectively rendered by Mrs Paul F Sears, Miss Cora Packard, T D Sears, and Rev Mr Flood. The pall bearers were A T Chase, Hemam[sic] Sears, Henry Smalley and Wm G Sears. A Card - We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the singers, pall bearers and to all the friend, who so kindly rendered assistance in our late bereavement. Mrs Harriet N Sears Henry S F Sears Fred. H Sears

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!Dennis Directory, 1895, Elijah B Sears, undertaker, builder, lime, doors, etc , North st, East Dennis

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!1880 United States Federal Census about Elijah B. Sears Age: 53 Birth Year: abt 1827 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1880: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Relation to Head of House: Self (Head) Marital Status: Married Spouse's Name: Harriet N. Sears Father's Birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's Birthplace: Massachusetts Neighbors: View others on page Occupation: House Carpenter Household Members: Name Age Elijah B. Sears 53 Harriet N. Sears 51 Arietta F. Sears 28 Frederick H. Sears 18

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!1900 Census Vol 1,7,6,8 Dennis, Barnstable, MA

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 140

More facts and events for Elijah Bailey Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[343]</sup>

Residence: 1900 Dennis<sup>[344]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

- 132.** At the age of 22, Elijah Bailey married **Harriet Newell Fish** on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 1848, in East Sandwich when she was 20 years old.<sup>[344-351]</sup> DVR p. 691 int. of m. 11 Nov 1848 They had five children: Harrietta (1850-1890), Henry (1852-1940), Edmund (1854-1854), Fannie (1855-1875) and Fred (1863-1923).

Harriet Newell was born in Sandwich on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 1828.<sup>[344, 346, 347, 349-352]</sup> She was the daughter of Moody Fish and Rhoda --Fish.

Harriet Newell reached 77 years of age and died in Dennis on 7<sup>th</sup> March 1906.<sup>[346, 350]</sup> She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[346]</sup>

<sup>346</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>347</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 215D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0433. Birth date: abt 1829 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=43750761&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>348</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Marriage date: 11 Nov 1848 Marriage place: Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts. [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=mamarriages\\_ga&h=258787&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=mamarriages_ga&h=258787&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt).

<sup>349</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_486; Page: 283; Image: 283; Family History Library Film: 803486. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>350</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>351</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>352</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1829 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

!Dennis, Cape Cod, p 404, Harriet Newell (Fish) Sears of East Dennis diary records, "Dec 2, 1859, John Brown hung and the bells tolled one hour."

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 139 age 78 years

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!MA death records Sears Harriet N.(Fish) Dennis 1906 vol 32 366 Death

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Fish-4491>

More facts and events for Harriet Newell Fish:

Residence: 1855 Dennis<sup>[351]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Dennis<sup>[349]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[347]</sup>

Residence: 1900 Dennis<sup>[344]</sup>

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

Children of Elijah Bailey Sears and Harriet Newell Fish:

- f I. **Harrietta F<sup>e</sup> Sears** was born in East Dennis on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1850.<sup>[353, 354]</sup> She died in East Dennis on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1890, at the age of 40. Harrietta F was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Harrietta

More facts and events for Harrietta F Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[353]</sup>

- m II. **Henry Stanton Fish Sears** was born in East Dennis on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1852. He died on 19<sup>th</sup> March 1940, at the age of 88.



Henry

At the age of 28, Henry Stanton Fish married **Miranda Esther Thacher** on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 1881, in West Dennis when she was 26 years old. DVRp. 833 m. 28, Tin Smith, 4 Jan 1881 They had one son: Maurice (1891-).

Miranda Esther was born in West Dennis on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 1854. She was the daughter of Ezra Thacher and Lucy Ann Baker.

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- m III. **Edmund B Sears** was born in East Dennis on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1854. He died on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1854. Edmund B was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.
- f IV. **Fannie Hathaway Sears** was born in East Dennis on 30<sup>th</sup> December 1855. She died on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1875, at the age of 19. Fannie Hathaway was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

<sup>353</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 215D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0433. Birth date: abt 1852  
Birth place: Massachusetts  
Residence date: 1880  
Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=20874418&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.

<sup>354</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1852 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

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V. **Frederick Howard Fred Sears** was born in East Dennis on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1863.<sup>[345, 355-357]</sup> He died in East Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1923, at the age of 59. Fred was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Fred

More facts and events for Frederick Howard Fred Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[357]</sup>

Frederick Howard Fred Sears was partnered with **Edith M Wilder**.<sup>[345, 346, 355, 358-360]</sup> They had one son: Howard (1886-1975).

Edith M was born in Dexter, Jefferson, New York, in November 1861.<sup>[345, 346, 355, 358-360]</sup>

She was the daughter of Ephraim Wallace Wilder and Mary Louise Christie. Edith M reached 95 years of age and died in 1957.<sup>[346]</sup> Age: 96. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[346]</sup>

!Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 Birth Year: abt 1861 Birth Place: Dexter, N Y Marriage Date: 17 Dec 1884 Marriage Place: Clinton, Massachusetts, USA Age at Marriage: 23 Father: Ephraim Mother: Mary Spouse: Frederick H Leon Spouse Birth Place: E. Dennis Spouse Age at Marriage: 21 Spouse Father: Elistia B Spouse Mother: Harriet R

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 136

!Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 about Edith M Sears Name: Edith M Sears Birth Date: 1861 Age at Death: 96 Death Date: 1957 Burial Place: East Dennis, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, USA URL: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-...>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Wilder-2543>

<sup>355</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>356</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1862 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

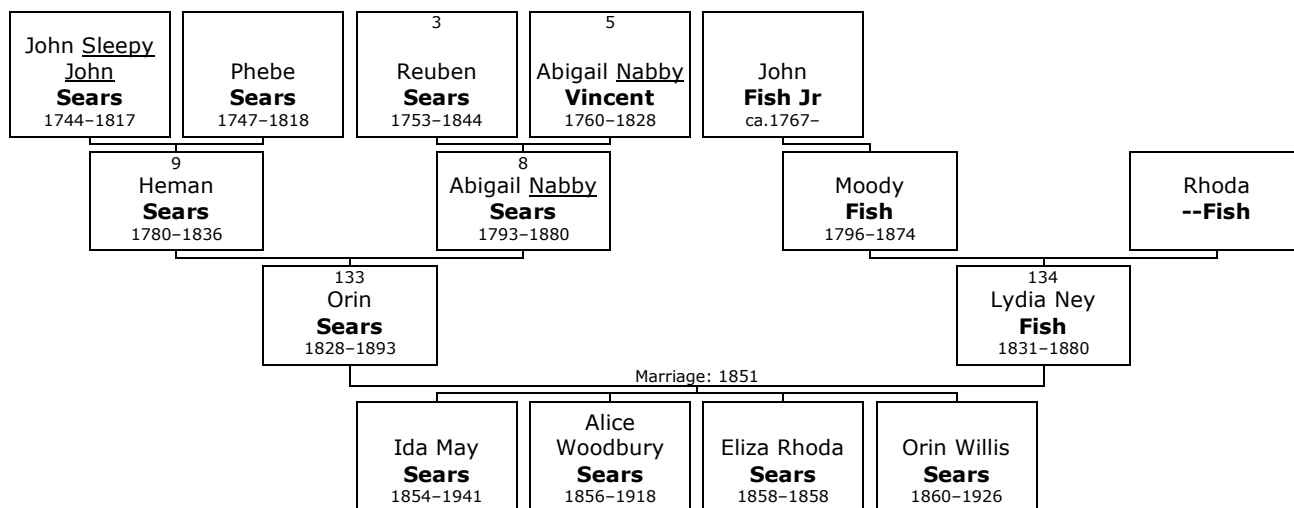
<sup>357</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 215D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0433. Birth date: abt 1862 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=16339031&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.

<sup>358</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: Clinton, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 565; Family History Film: 1254565; Page: 336B; Enumeration District: 843; Image: 0299. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>359</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Brownville, Jefferson, New York; Roll: M593\_944; Page: 155A; Image: 315; Family History Library Film: 552443. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>360</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T627\_1565; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 1-23. [Source citation includes one media item]

**Family of Orin Sears and Lydia Fish**



**133. Capt Orin<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Abigail Nabby<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 1828, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[361-364]</sup> He was the son of Heman Sears (9) and Abigail Nabby Sears (8).

Orin died in Dennis on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1893, at the age of 64.<sup>[362, 363]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[363]</sup>

!https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3914

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!S.P. May(No 1374) brothers married sisters, lives in East Dennis

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!DVR p.154; p 863,878 Shoemaker

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!BIRTH-MARRIAGE: Letter from Stanley P Sears, Paramus, NJ, to Ray Sears; 1828-1997; Letter dtd 5 Aug 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; CONFLICT:Malcolm Willis Sears' notes say they were m. 6 Feb 1850.

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!Dennis, Cape Cod, p 345, c. Nancy Thacher Reid; an Oren Sears was found on the beach near Orleans, (28 Dec 1853), nearly frozen to death. poss RIN 10658? Used with permission of Dennis Historical Society

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p 138

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!1870 United States Federal Census Name: Orrin Sears Birth Year: abt 1828 Age in 1870: 42 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Dennis Port Household Members: Name Age Orrin Sears 42 Lydia N Sears 38 Ida M Sears 16 Alice W Sears 14 Orrin W Sears 10

More facts and events for Orin Sears:

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863 East Dennis<sup>[361]</sup>

<sup>361</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 Marsha. [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 and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1830 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1880

Dennis<sup>[364]</sup>

**134.** At the age of 22, Orin married **Lydia Ney Fish** on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 1851, in East Sandwich when she was 19 years old.<sup>[363]</sup> DVR p. 698 m. int.3 Feb 1851 They had four children: Ida (1854–1941), Alice (1856–1918), Eliza (1858–1858) and Orin (1860–1926).

Lydia Ney was born in East Sandwich on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1831.<sup>[363, 365]</sup> She was the daughter of Moody Fish and Rhoda --Fish.

Lydia Ney reached 48 years of age and died in East Dennis on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1880.<sup>[363]</sup> She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[363]</sup>

!She must be sister to Harriet Fish who m. Elijah, Orin's brother

!Dennis VR p.28 b.m.d. 1855-1862 gave middle name

!BIRTH: Letter from Stanley P Sears, Paramus, NJ, to Ray Sears; 1828-1997; Letter dtd 5 Aug 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears;

DVR p 1539 mard., d. 48 yrs 9 mos 26 days general debilitata

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Fish-4490>

More facts and events for Lydia Ney Fish:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[365]</sup>

Children of Orin Sears and Lydia Ney Fish:

f I. **Ida May<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in East Dennis on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1854.<sup>[363]</sup> She died on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1941, at the age of 87.<sup>[363]</sup> Ida May was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[363]</sup>



IDA MAY SEARS  
Ida

f II. **Alice Woodbury Sears** was born in East Dennis on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1856.<sup>[363, 366]</sup> She died on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1918, at the age of 62.<sup>[363]</sup> Alice Woodbury was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[363]</sup>



Alice

More facts and events for Alice Woodbury Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[366]</sup>

f III. **Eliza Rhoda Sears** was born in East Dennis on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1858.<sup>[363]</sup> She died on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1858.<sup>[363]</sup> Eliza Rhoda was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[363]</sup>

m IV. **Orin Willis Sears** was born in East Dennis on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1860.<sup>[367, 368]</sup> He died in Milton on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1926, at the age of 66. Orin Willis was buried in Milton.

<sup>365</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1832 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>366</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1857 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>367</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Milton, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_609; Page: 16B; Enumeration District: 1125; FHL microfilm: 1374622.



More facts and events for Orin Willis Sears:

Residence: 1910 Milton<sup>[367]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

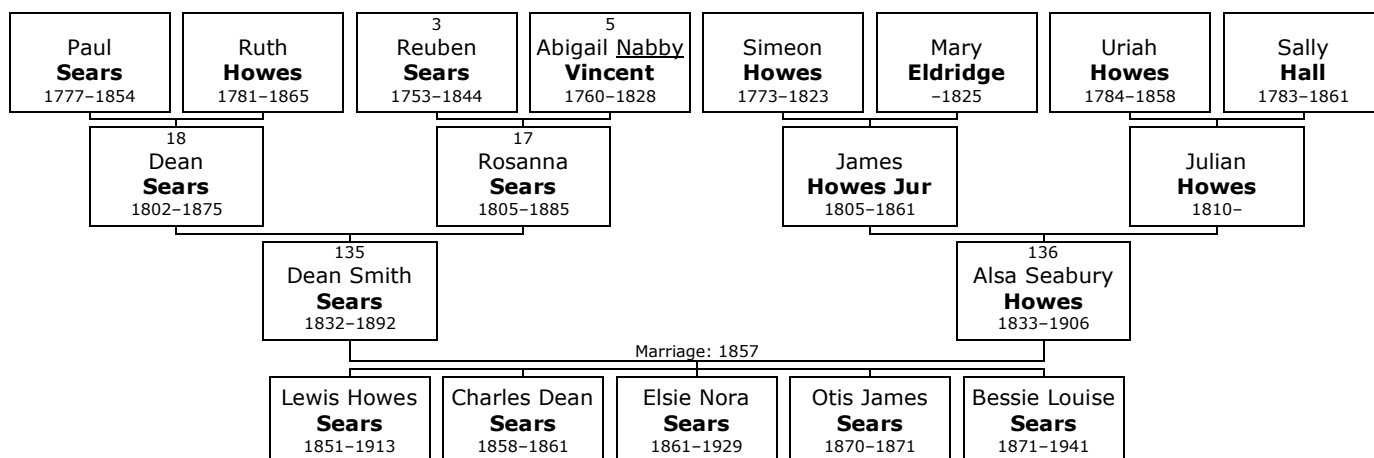
At the age of 23, Orin Willis married **Anna Louisa Hunt** on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> December 1883, in Newton Lower Falls, Newton, Middlesex, when she was 25 years old.<sup>[367, 368]</sup> They had four children: Marion (1886–1902), Chester (1887–1943), Malcolm (1890–1977) and Stacy (1892–1974).

Anna Louisa was born in Brockton, Plymouth, on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 1858.<sup>[367, 368]</sup> She was the daughter of Sereno Dwight Hunt and Sarah Stacy.

Anna Louisa reached 77 years of age and died on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1936.

!DEATH: Letter from Stanley P Sears, Paramus, NJ, to Ray Sears; 1828-1997; Letter dtd 5 Aug 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears;

**Family of Dean Sears and Alsa Howes**



**135. Dean Smith<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Rosanna<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1832, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[369-374]</sup> He was the son of Dean Sears (18) and Rosanna Sears (17).

Dean Smith died in New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada, on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1892, at the age of 59.<sup>[369]</sup> He was buried in Victoria.<sup>[369]</sup>

<sup>368</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>369</sup> Ancestry.com, Canada, Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>370</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 2; FHL Roll Number: 976447.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>371</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>372</sup> Ancestry.com, Washington, Marriage Records, 1865-2004 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Washington State Archives; Olympia, Washington; Marriage Returns.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>373</sup> Ancestry.com, Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>374</sup> National Archives and Records Administration, U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; NAI Title: General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, ca. 1949 - ca. 1949; NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Grou.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

!Died in New Westminster in 1892 midge1249 at Ancestry added this on 1 Aug 2010 His obituary is in the Times Colonist of Victoria, B.C. and he and his wife and daughter Bessie are in the 1891 British Columbia census. Here is his obituary in the Times Colonist of Sunday, March 27, 1892.....  
 DIED; SEARS, at New Westminster on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., Dean Smith Sears, late resident of Victoria, native of Massachusetts, aged 59 years, 6 months, 22 days..... Funeral services will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church TODAY (Sunday) at 2:30 p.m.

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 !S.P. May p.514 No 2598, Lives in Oakland, CA  
 !DVR p. 251 b. d.place

More facts and events for Dean Smith Sears:

Residence: 1855 Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA<sup>[371]</sup>  
 Residence: 1886 Alameda, California<sup>[370]</sup>

**136.** At the age of 24, Dean Smith married **Alsa Seabury Howes** on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1857, in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, when she was 23 years old.<sup>[369, 372-375]</sup> They had five children: Lewis (1851-1913), Charles (1858-1861), Elsie (1861-1929), Otis (1870-1871) and Bessie (1871-1941).

Alsa Seabury was born in perh, Brooklyn, on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 1833.<sup>[369, 375]</sup> She was the daughter of James Howes Jur and Julian Howes.

Alsa Seabury reached 72 years of age and died in Seattle on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1906.<sup>[369, 375]</sup> She was buried in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>[369]</sup>

More facts and events for Alsa Seabury Howes:

Residence: Seattle, King, Washington, USA<sup>[375]</sup>

Children of Dean Smith Sears and Alsa Seabury Howes:

m I. **Lewis Howes<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1851.<sup>[373, 376, 377]</sup> He died in Seattle, King, Washington, on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1913, at the age of 61.<sup>[373, 376, 377]</sup> Lewis Howes was buried in Seattle.<sup>[376, 377]</sup>



Lewis

More facts and events for Lewis Howes Sears:

Residence: 1910 Dover, Strafford, New Hampshire<sup>[376]</sup>  
 Residence: 1920 Dover<sup>[376]</sup>

Lewis Howes married **Helen Marion Folsom**.<sup>[376]</sup> They had one son: Harold (1903-1970).

Helen Marion was born in Dover on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 1879.<sup>[376]</sup> She reached 67 years of age and died in Dover on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1946.<sup>[376]</sup> Helen Marion was buried in Dover on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1946.<sup>[376]</sup>

m II. **Charles Dean Sears** was born in perh, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1858. He died on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1861, at the age of 3.

f III. **Elsie Nora Sears** was born in Brooklyn on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1861.<sup>[377-379]</sup> She died in Santa Clara on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1929, at the age of 67.<sup>[377, 378]</sup> Elsie Nora was buried in San Jose, Santa Clara County.<sup>[377]</sup>



Elsie

<sup>375</sup> Ancestry.com, Washington, Deaths, 1883-1960 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>376</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Harold O. Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/39201747/person/29358998654>. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FC69-SHW>.

<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, California, Death Index, 1905-1939 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Elsie Nora Sears:

Residence: 1910 Ward 1, San Jose, Santa Clara<sup>[379]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Elsie Nora Sears married **James Martin Shannon**.<sup>[377, 379]</sup> They had seven children: Marguerite (ca.1894-), Catherine (ca.1896-), William (1897-1951), Elizabeth (1900-1939), Bessie (ca.1901-), Ruth (1902-1981) and Mary (ca.1905-).

James Martin was born in Galway, Ireland, on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 1859.<sup>[377, 379]</sup> He reached 73 years of age and died in San Jose, Santa Clara County, on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1933.<sup>[377]</sup> James Martin was buried in San Jose.<sup>[377]</sup>

- m IV. **Otis James Sears** was born in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on 19<sup>th</sup> March 1870.<sup>[380]</sup> He died on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1871, at the age of 1.

More facts and events for Otis James Sears:

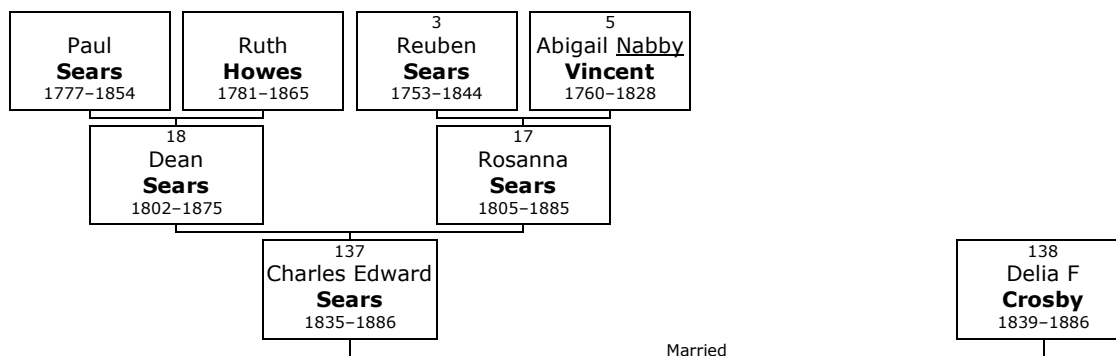
Residence: 1870 Ward 2<sup>[380]</sup>  
 Post Office: Sheboygan

- f V. **Bessie Louise Sears** was born in Sheboygan on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1871.<sup>[372]</sup> She died in 1941 at the age of 69.

Bessie Louise Sears married **William Arthur Hastings** on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 1910, in Sumas, Whatcom, Washington.<sup>[372]</sup> They have no known children.

William Arthur was born in New York about 1867.<sup>[372]</sup>

#### Family of Charles Sears and Delia Crosby



137. **Charles Edward<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Rosanna<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 1835, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[381]</sup> He was the son of Dean Sears (18) and Rosanna Sears (17).

Charles Edward died in Council Grove, Morris, Kansas, on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1886, at the age of 51.<sup>[381]</sup> He was buried in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts.<sup>[381]</sup>

!S.P. May p.389 No 2599 Rem to Council Grove, KA DVR p. 251 b. d. in Sandwich [CONFLICT]

are there two Charles E Sears b. Mass mar 1835??

1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742&enc=1>>  
 about Charles E. Sears Name: Charles E. Sears Home in 1880: Agnes City, Lyon, Kansas Age: 46  
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1834 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

<sup>379</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: San Jose Ward 1, Santa Clara, California; Roll: T624\_106; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 0093; FHL microfilm: 1374119.

<sup>380</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Sheboygan Ward 2, Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Roll: M593\_1740; Page: 281B; Image: 187799; Family History Library Film: 553239.

<sup>381</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Spouse's Name: Delia F. Father's birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's birthplace: Massachusetts

Neighbors: View others on page

</cgi-bin/sse.dll?viewrecord=1&ti=0&r=an&db=1880usfedcen&F39=KST9\_387-0217> Occupation:

Farmer Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Charles E. Sears

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&indiv=try&h=35163740> 46

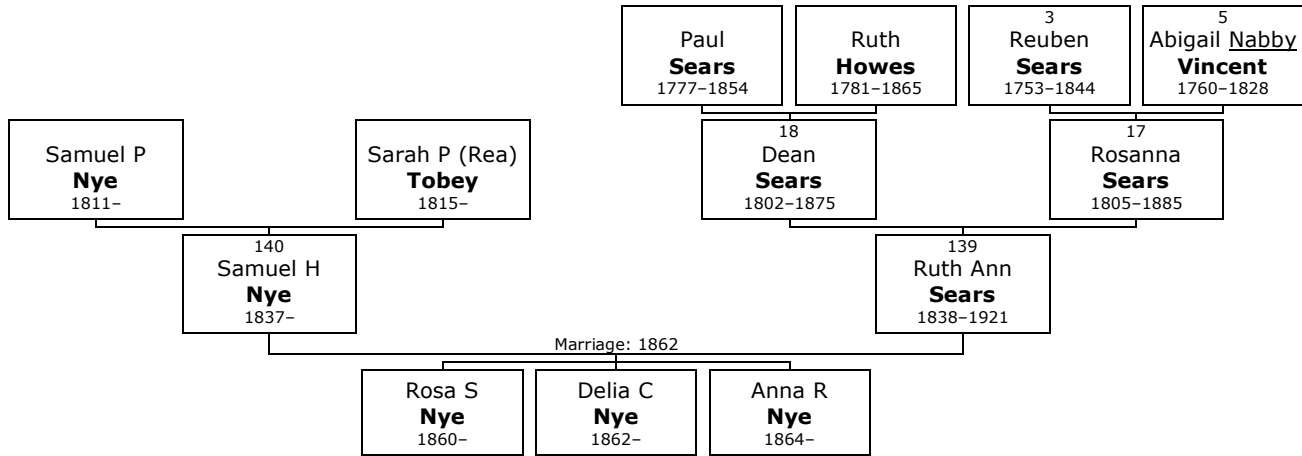
Delia F. Sears <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&indiv=try&h=35163785> 42

see ancestry tree

- 138.** He married **Delia F Crosby**. They have no known children.

Delia F was born in perh, Dennis, in 1839. She reached 47 years of age and died on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1886.

**Family of Ruth Sears and Samuel Nye**



- 139.** **Ruth Ann<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Rosanna<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 1838, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[382]</sup> She was the daughter of Dean Sears (18) and Rosanna Sears (17).

Ruth Ann died in Sandwich in 1921 at the age of 82.<sup>[382]</sup> She was buried in East Sandwich.<sup>[382]</sup>

!S P May No 2601

!DVR p. 251 b. D. place Nye written in same hand as her death

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

- 140.** Ruth Ann married **Samuel H Nye** on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 1862, in Dennis. DVR p. 752 m. 6 Sep 1862 ; p. 928 m. 7 Sep 1862 by Rev Benj. Eastwood, Wesn. Meths. Clergn., East Dennis They had three daughters: Rosa (1860-), Delia (1862-) and Anna (1864-).

Samuel H was born in East Sandwich in 1837. He was the son of Samuel P Nye and Sarah P (Rea) Tobey.

!S.P. May handnotes

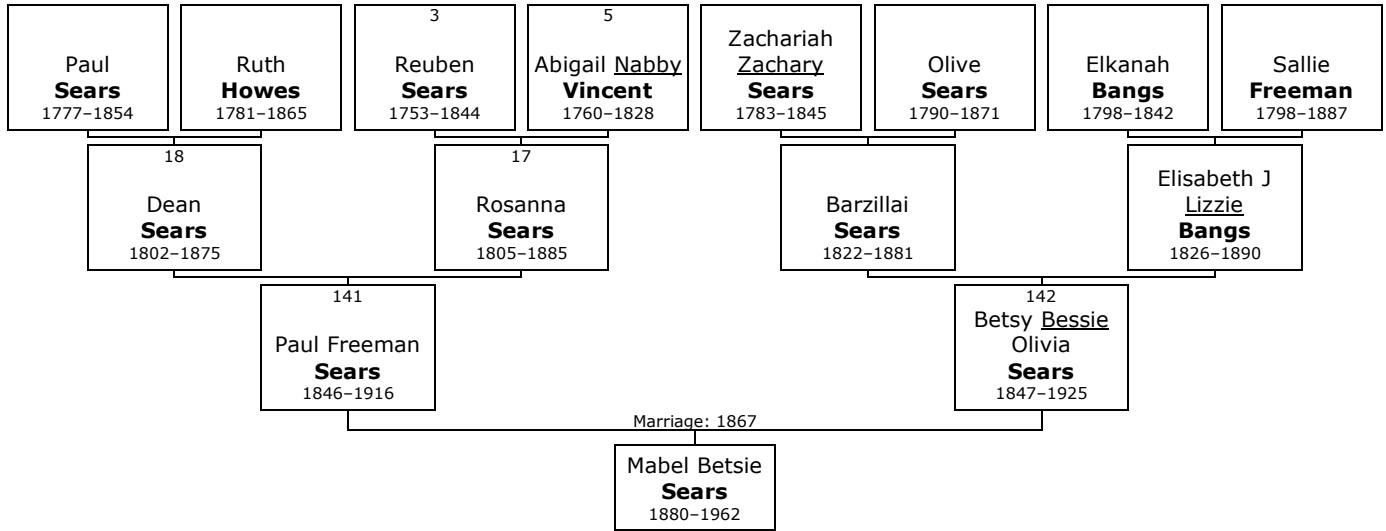
!DVR p. 752 farmer

Daughters of Ruth Ann Sears and Samuel H Nye:

- f I. **Rosa S<sup>6</sup> Nye** was born in perh, Dennis, in 1860.
- f II. **Delia C Nye** was born in perh in 1862.
- f III. **Anna R Nye** was born in perh in 1864.

<sup>382</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

**Family of Paul Sears and Bessie Sears**



**141. Paul Freeman<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Rosanna<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 1846, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[383, 384]</sup> He was the son of Dean Sears (18) and Rosanna Sears (17).

Paul Freeman died on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1916, at the age of 70.<sup>[383]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[383]</sup>

!SPM p.514(No 2602) Address E Dennis, MA. lists one child

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! Dennis, Cape Cod, p. 478, Paul partnered with H.H. Sears to import lumber, coal and grain.

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! DVR p. 251 b., d.; p. 777 m. int. 10 Aug 1867, res Dennis, 21, farmer

DVR p 1287 m. farmer by A P Burgess, Minister

! Dennis Directory, Paul F Sears, H.H.S.& Co., dry goods, groceries, coal, lumber, &c. North st, lives Sea st, East Dennis

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! Hist of Barnstable County, p. 575 Paul F. Sears, born in 1846, is the youngest of six children of Dean, and grandson of Paul Sears. His mother was Rosanna, daughter of Reuben Sears. Mr. Sears was a farmer until 1875. Since that time he has been a merchant at East Dennis, in the firm of H. H. Sears & Co. He was married in 1867, to Bessie O., daughter of Barzillai Sears. They have one daughter, Mabel B. Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 141 Tho lost to sight to memory dear

!

!1900 United States Federal Census Name: Paul F Sears Home in 1900: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts Age: 54 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1846 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relationship to head-of-house: Head Spouse's Name: Betsey O Race: White Household Members: Name Age Paul F Sears 54 Betsey O Sears 53 Mabel B Sears 20 Sarah F Bangs 75

wintercape on 11 Feb 2019

Paul Freeman Sears portrait

Hi- you posted this photo to findagrave

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/71895970/paul-freeman-sears> it is such a great picture- can i use it on Paul's profile at Wikitree?

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3953>

Regards

L. Ray Sears, III (late of Osterville)

wintercape on 20 Feb 2019

<sup>383</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>384</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1846 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

RE: Paul Freeman Sears portrait  
Please do, Ray!

More facts and events for Paul Freeman Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[384]</sup>

**142.** At the age of 21, Paul Freeman married **Betsy Bessie Olivia Sears** on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 1867, in East Dennis when she was 20 years old.<sup>[383]</sup> They had one daughter: Mabel (1880–1962).

Bessie was born in East Dennis on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 1847.<sup>[383, 385]</sup> She was the daughter of Barzillai Sears and Elisabeth J Lizzie Bangs.

Bessie reached 77 years of age and died in 1925.<sup>[383]</sup> She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[383]</sup>

!Dennis, Cape Cod, p 466 Mr Dean Sears recalled that his grandmother betsey Olivia Sears(1847-1925) had worked at the {Red Top straw hat} factory.

!DVR p 777, m. int. !DVR p 1287 m.

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!SPM No 3115

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!Yarmouth Register, 9 Mar 1901, East Dennis - Quivet Neck - Mrs Paul F Sears recently made a short visit with her sister, Mrs A C Snow, at Harwichport.

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 141 She is just away

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!Clarke genealogy p 81 No 1138

More facts and events for Betsy Bessie Olivia Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[385]</sup>

Daughter of Paul Freeman Sears and Betsy Bessie Olivia Sears:

- f I. **Mabel Betsie<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Boston, Suffolk, on 29<sup>th</sup> February 1880. She died in 1962 at the age of 81. Mabel Betsie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.



Mabel

At the age of 20, Mabel Betsie married **Benjamin Freeman Ben Sears** on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1901, in Dennis when he was 16 years old. They had two children: Dean (1901–1985) and Pauline (1910–1913).

Ben was born in Dennis on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 1884. He was the son of Howard D Sears and Sarah Ann Chase.

Ben reached 59 years of age and died on 6<sup>th</sup> November 1944. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!S.P.May, p 519 (No 3829) b. place

Wikitree Sears-4072

!Dennis, Cape Cod, p286, Dual tax books were kept in Dennis until 1923, when Benjamin Sears (1884-1944) was appointed Tax Collector for the whole town. !p 470, Howard D Sears and Sarah Chase were parents of Benjamin Freeman(1884-1944) and ... each of whom would serve their town with distinction during their lifetime. !p 599, Sometime about 1916 or 1917, then Town Clerk Benjamin F Sears began to use the old lockup building near the railroad depot in South Dennis for an office and storage place. !p 630, Town Clerk Benjamin F Sears read to the assembly...p 725

<sup>385</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1847 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

BIOGRAPHY: The Yarmouth Register, 8 May 1986

!The Yarmouth Register, 6 Jun 1902, East Dennis - Mr B F Sears, Boston, has come to Mr Paul F Sears's, accompanied by his wife and mother, Mrs Howard Sears, who has been with him through his illness. [did I get the right B F Sears?]

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p 160

!Wing Family Info-Benjamin Freeman Sears

MA VR Births Dennis 1884 Volume 349 Page 6 Line 11 gives his birth date as December 9, 1884

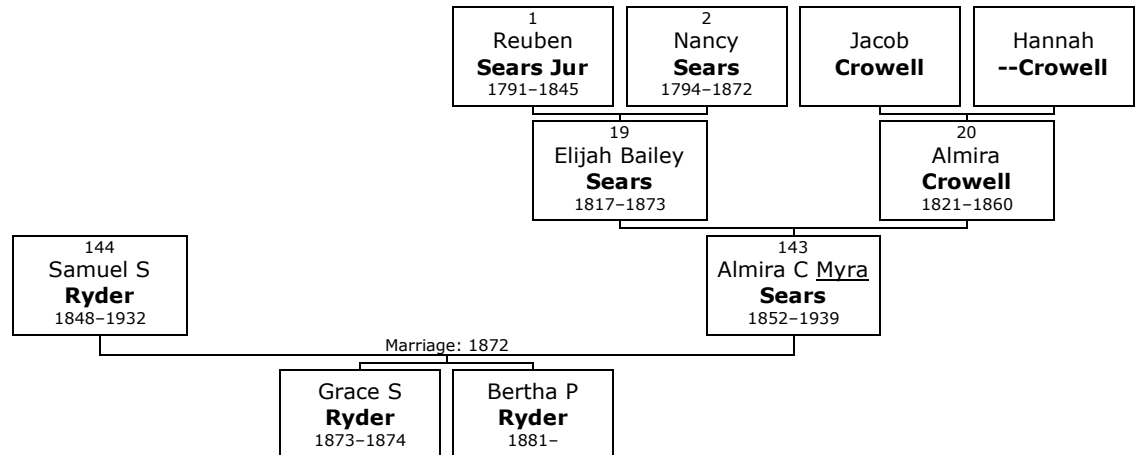
MA VR Marriages Dennis Volume 512, Page 11, Line 1 gives the date as January 3, 1901. BTW he was 16 and she was 20 at the time.





## Grandchildren

### Family of Myra Sears and Samuel Ryder



- 143. Almira C Myra<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Elijah Bailey<sup>5</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 1852, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[386, 387]</sup> She was the daughter of Elijah Bailey Sears (19) and Almira Crowell (20).

Myra died in 1939 at the age of 86.<sup>[387]</sup> She was buried in North Harwich, Harwich, Barnstable.<sup>[387]</sup>

!S P May No 2684

More facts and events for Almira C Myra Sears:

Residence: 1900 Easton, Bristol<sup>[386]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

- 144.** Myra married **Samuel S Ryder** on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December 1872, in East Dennis, Barnstable.<sup>[386, 387]</sup> They had two daughters: Grace (1873–1874) and Bertha (1881–).

Samuel S was born in perh, Brewster, in 1848.<sup>[386, 387]</sup> He reached 84 years of age and died in 1932.<sup>[387]</sup> Samuel S was buried in North Harwich, Harwich, Barnstable.<sup>[387]</sup>

!1930 Census Dist 12, Harwich, MA Samuel S with wife, Myra S, dau Bertha P Dean, son-in-law Earle Dean and bro-in-law Henry B Sears

More facts and events for Samuel S Ryder:

Residence: 1900 Easton, Bristol<sup>[386]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Daughters of Almira C Myra Sears and Samuel S Ryder:

f I. **Grace S<sup>7</sup> Ryder** was born in 1873.<sup>[387]</sup> She died in 1874 at the age of 1.<sup>[387]</sup> Grace S was buried in North Harwich, Harwich.<sup>[387]</sup>

f II. **Bertha P Ryder** was born in Massachusetts in January 1881.<sup>[386]</sup>

More facts and events for Bertha P Ryder:

Residence: 1900 Easton<sup>[386]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

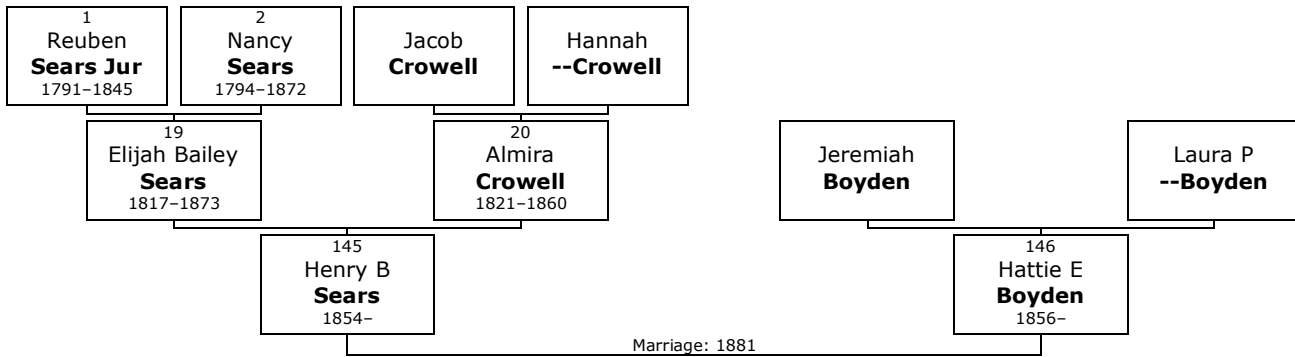
Bertha P married **Earle Dean**. They have no known children.

<sup>386</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Easton, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: 634; Page: 25A; Enumeration District: 0101; FHL microfilm: 1240634.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>387</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Earle was born at (England) in Canada in 1885.

### Family of Henry Sears and Hattie Boyden



- 145.** **Henry B<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Elijah Bailey<sup>5</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1854, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[388-392]</sup> He was the son of Elijah Bailey Sears (19) and Almira Crowell (20).

S P May No 2685

More facts and events for Henry B Sears:

Residence: 1865 Brewster, Barnstable<sup>[388]</sup>

Residence: 1900 Walpole, Norfolk<sup>[391]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Oak Bluffs, Dukes<sup>[390]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

- 146.** Henry B married **Hattie E Boyden** in 1881 in Walpole, Norfolk.<sup>[389-392]</sup> They have no known children.

Hattie E was born in South Walpole in July 1856.<sup>[392]</sup> She was the daughter of Jeremiah Boyden and Laura P --Boyden.

More facts and events for Hattie E Boyden:

Residence: 1900 Walpole, Norfolk

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1910 Oak Bluffs, Dukes<sup>[390]</sup>

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

<sup>388</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

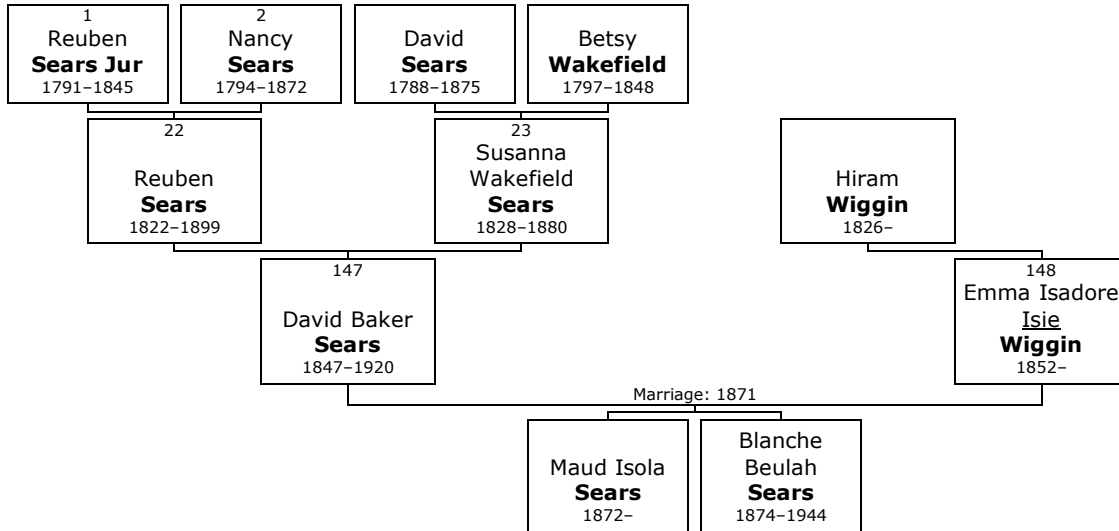
<sup>389</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>390</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Oak Bluffs, Dukes, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_573; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 0254; FHL microfilm: 1374586. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>391</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Walpole, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 672; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 1077; FHL microfilm: 1240672. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>392</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]

**Family of David Sears and Isie Wiggin**



**147. David Baker<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 1847, in West Brewster, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[393-398]</sup> He was the son of Reuben Sears (22) and Susanna Wakefield Sears (23).

David Baker died in 1920 at the age of 72.

!S.P. May No 2692 p.516 David Sears is connected with the house of John H Pray, Sons & Co., wholesale and retail carpet dealers in Boston. Both his daughters are fine musicians, and have played in public since they were eight years of age.

! From the "Boston Journal" of 30 Jun 1885, I clip:

"Tussle with a Burglar. He enters a south end residence, but is pitched headlong from a window.

"Mr David B Sears, who lives at 58 Chester square, had a lively tussle with a burglar early Friday morning, and succeeded in throwing him from the chamber window.

The robber fell heavily to the brick yard below, breaking his leg and stunning him. He was carried off by two confederates who were waiting for him, and all three are still at large.

Mr Sears and his wife occupy a room on the first floor, facing Northampton street. He is usually a heavy sleeper, but Friday morning he awoke suddenly and saw a man creeping stealthily through the window. He had climbed up from the yard by means of a trellis, and was crawling noiselessly into the room when Mr Sears saw him. The latter sprang from his bed, and the burglar arose to defend himself. Mr Sears struck out with both fists, and planted them squarely in the burglar's face. The force of the blow was sufficient to knock him headlong through the open window.

<sup>393</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>394</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: 560; Family History Film: 1254560; Page: 115C; Enumeration District: 746.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>395</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Boston Ward 11, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 680; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 1318; FHL microfilm: 1240680.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>396</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>397</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_608; Page: 24A; Enumeration District: 1089; FHL microfilm: 1374621.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>398</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]

There was a dull thud, and when Mr Sears looked out he saw the fellow lying where he fell, groaning as if in great pain. At that moment two confederates looked through the gate, but dodged back when they saw Mr Sears. But a moment later, having assured themselves probably that he had no fire-arms, they rushed in to where their wounded pal lay and dragged him out of the yard. This was at 2:30 o'clock. Mr Sears called for the police, but as no officer came round he went to bed again.

An hour later later an officer saw tracks where some one had been dragged through the street, and following them found a man lying on the sidewalk on Camden street, and asked him what he was doing there. He replied that he had been on a spree, and had fallen and broken his leg. The officer felt of the limb and assured himself that it was really broken. His charitable instinct led him to go for an ambulance.

Neighbors who had been watching this little episode say that the officer had been gone but a few minutes, when two men drove up hastily with a horse and buggy, and lifting the helpless man into the carriage, drove off at a furious gate. When the officer came back with the ambulance, he hunted in vain for the unfortunate individual whose leg was broken.

The burglars were afterwards arrested, and are now serving terms in State's prison.

! Brewster VR to 1849, p.184-5, b., parents

! MA VR Sears David B. Brewster 1846-47 Vol 22 p.2 Birth

! Name: David B Sears Estimated Birth Year: abt 1847 Age in 1870: 23 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Chelsea, Suffolk, Massachusetts

!1900 Census Vol 31,1318,13,97 - 829 Boylston St., Boston, Suffolk, MA

!1920 Census Name: David B Sears Age: 72 years Estimated birth year: abt 1848 Birthplace: Massachusetts Race: White Home in 1920: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts Home owned: Rent Sex: Male Marital status: Married Relation to Head of House: Head Able to read: Yes Able to Write: Yes Mother's Birth Place: Massachusetts Father's Birth Place: Massachusetts Image: 858 enum w. wife and dau Blanche

More facts and events for David Baker Sears:

Residence: 1880 Boston<sup>[394]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1900 Ward 11, Boston<sup>[395]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Brookline, Norfolk<sup>[397]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: Roxbury, Suffolk<sup>[393]</sup>

**148.** David Baker married **Emma Isadore Isie Wiggin** on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1871.<sup>[394, 395, 397-399]</sup> by Rev Webb. They had two daughters: Maud (1872-) and Blanche (1874-1944).

Isie was born in Massachusetts in February 1852.<sup>[394, 395, 397, 399]</sup> She was the daughter of Hiram Wiggin.

More facts and events for Emma Isadore Isie Wiggin:

Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk<sup>[394]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1900 Ward 11, Boston<sup>[395]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1910 Brookline, Norfolk<sup>[397]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1930 Brookline<sup>[399]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Head

<sup>399</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 933; Page: 12A; Enumeration District: 0013; FHL microfilm: 2340668.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

Daughters of David Baker Sears and Emma Isadore Isie Wiggin:

- f I. **Maud Isola<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Massachusetts on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1872.<sup>[394, 397, 398, 400]</sup>

More facts and events for Maud Isola Sears:

Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk<sup>[394]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter  
Residence: 1900 Ward 11, Boston<sup>[400]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter  
Residence: 1910 Brookline, Norfolk<sup>[397]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Maud Isola married **Chester D Barton** on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 1905, in Brookline.<sup>[397, 398]</sup> They have no known children.

Chester D was born in Massachusetts about 1872.<sup>[397, 398]</sup>

- f II. **Blanche Beulah Sears** was born in Massachusetts on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1874.<sup>[394, 397, 399, 400]</sup>  
She died in 1944 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for Blanche Beulah Sears:

Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk<sup>[394]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter  
Residence: 1900 Ward 11, Boston<sup>[400]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter  
Residence: 1910 Brookline, Norfolk<sup>[397]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
Residence: 1930 Brookline<sup>[399]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

### Betsey Sears

**149. Betsey Wakefield<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 1849, at changed to 26 Oct-SP May handnote in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[401]</sup> She was the daughter of Reuben Sears (22) and Susanna Wakefield Sears (23).

Betsey Wakefield died in Dennis in 1919 at the age of 69.<sup>[401]</sup>

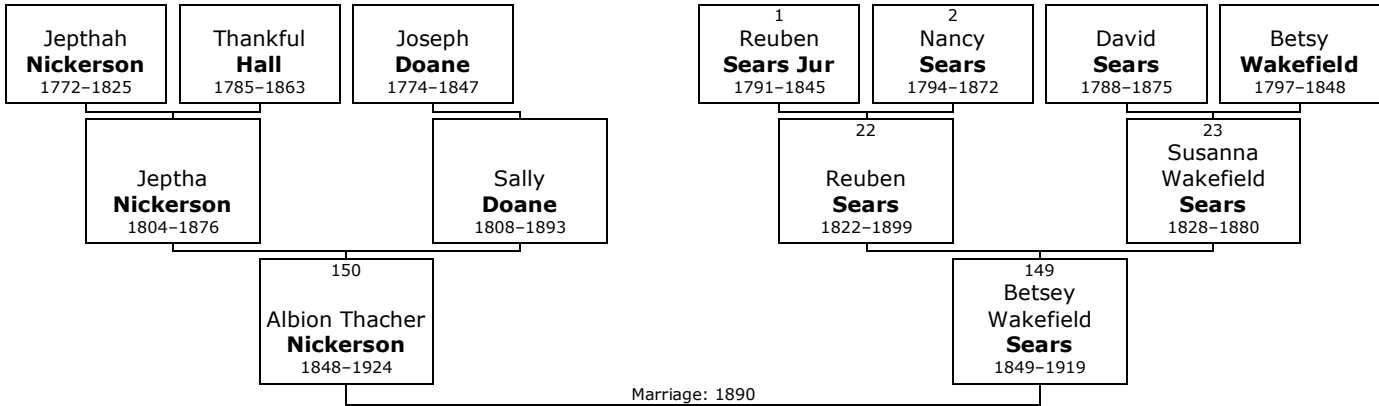
SPM No 2693 Betsy W    DVR p 1416 Bessie W Hall 2d m. to Albion T Nickerson    Brewster VR, p. 198-9, b. 26 Oct Betsey W informant Rev Franklin Damon

Marriages with Albion Thacher Nickerson and (unknown given name) Hall (Page 174) are known.

<sup>400</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Boston Ward 11, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 680; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 1318; FHL microfilm: 1240680.

<sup>401</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

**Family of Betsey Sears and Albion Nickerson**



Here are the details about **Betsey Wakefield Sears** first marriage with Albion Thacher Nickerson. You can read more about Betsey Wakefield on page 173.

- 150.** At the age of 40, Betsey Wakefield Sears married **Albion Thacher Nickerson** on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 1890, when he was 41 years old.<sup>[402]</sup> They have no known children.

Albion Thacher was born in Dennis on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 1848.<sup>[402, 403]</sup> He was the son of Jephthah Nickerson and Sally Doane.

Albion Thacher reached 76 years of age and died on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1924.

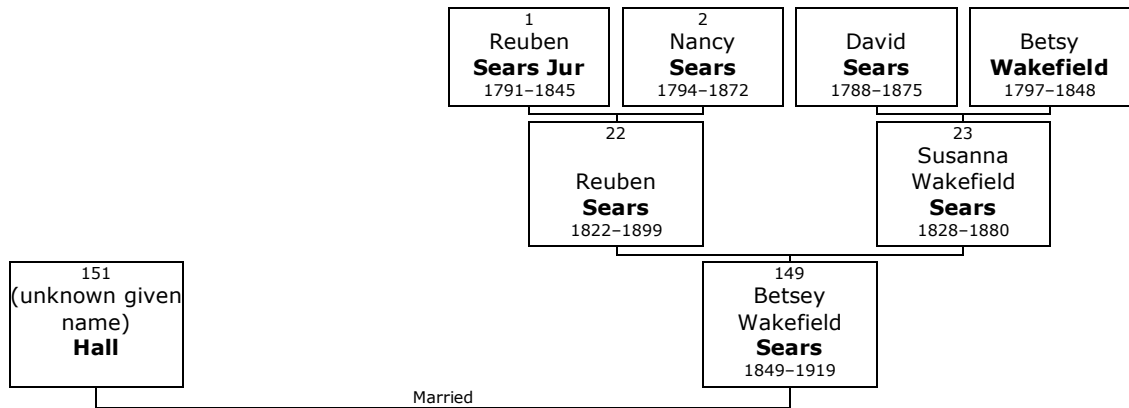
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More facts and events for Albion Thacher Nickerson:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[402, 403]</sup>

Age: 31; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

**Family of Betsey Sears and Hall**



Here are the details about **Betsey Wakefield Sears** second marriage with (unknown given name) Hall. You can read more about Betsey Wakefield on page 173.

- 151.** Betsey Wakefield married **(unknown given name) Hall**.

<sup>402</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 219D; Enumeration District: 013; Image: 0440. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>403</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1849 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

**Myra Sears**

**152. Myra E<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1863, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[404, 405]</sup> She was the daughter of Reuben Sears (22) and Susanna Wakefield Sears (23).

Myra E died on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1939, at the age of 75. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

!S P May No 2696

!DVR p 1394 m. by C W Harshman, V.D.M. at home

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 142

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3935>

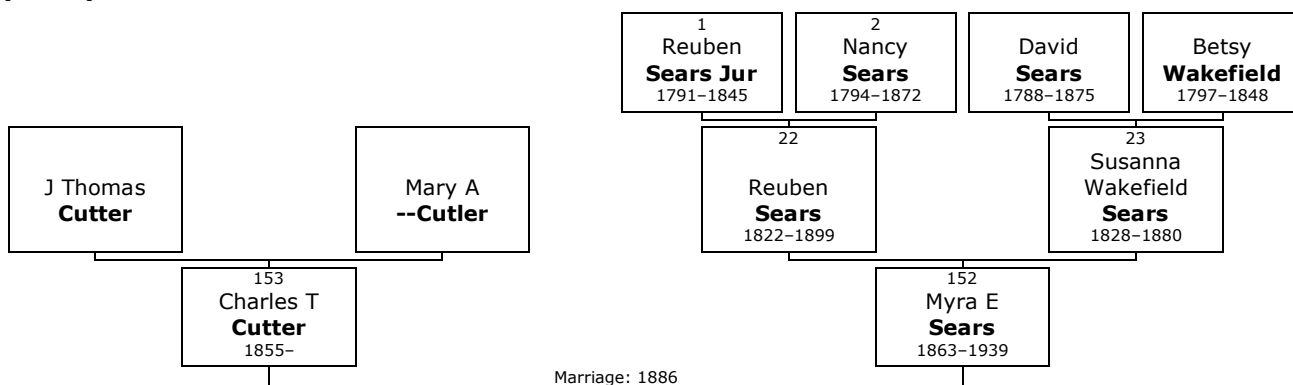
More facts and events for Myra E Sears:

Residence: 1880 Malden, Middlesex

Residence: Freeport, Cumberland, Maine<sup>[405]</sup>

Marriages with Charles T Cutter and Almon Cooper M.D. (Page 176) are known.

**Family of Myra Sears and Charles Cutter**



Here are the details about **Myra E Sears** first marriage with Charles T Cutter. You can read more about Myra E on page 175.

**153.** Myra E Sears married **Charles T Cutter** on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1886, in Dennis.<sup>[404]</sup> They have no known children.

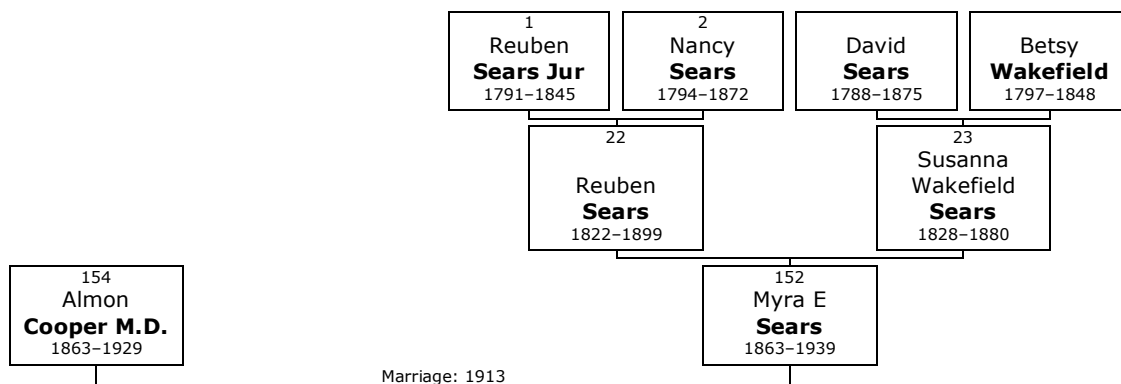
Charles T was born in Malden, Middlesex, in 1855.<sup>[404]</sup> He was the son of J Thomas Cutter and Mary A --Cutler.

occupation: cutter 1880 census Name: Charles T. Cutter Age: 23 Estimated birth year: <1857>  
 Birthplace: MA Occupation: Clerk In Dry Goods Store Relationship to head-of-household: Son Home in  
 1880: Malden, Middlesex, Massachusetts Marital status: Single Race: White Gender: Male Father's name:  
 J. Thomas Cutter Father's birthplace: MA. Mother's name: Mary A. Cutter Mother's birthplace: ME. 1930  
 census Name: Charles T Cutter Age: 72 Estimated birth year: abt 1858 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation  
 to head-of-house: Head, Lodger Race: White Home in 1930: Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts  
 1 UID C22D130B881D3E4D8A99F3A3B8898C894C98

<sup>404</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>405</sup> Ancestry.com, Maine, Marriage Index, 1892-1985 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

## Family of Myra Sears and Almon Cooper



Here are the details about **Myra E Sears** second marriage with Almon Cooper M.D. You can read more about Myra E on page 175.

- 154.** At the age of 50, Myra E Sears married **Almon Cooper M.D** on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 1913, in Maine when he was 50 years old.<sup>[405]</sup> They have no known children.

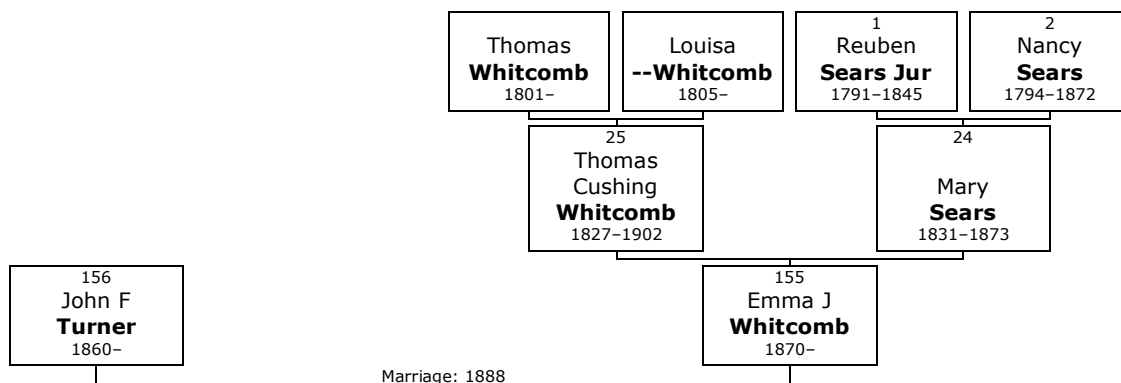
Almon was born on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 1863. He reached 66 years of age and died on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1929. Almon was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 142

More facts and events for Almon Cooper M.D.:

Residence: Brookline, Norfolk<sup>[405]</sup>

## Family of Emma Whitcomb and John Turner



- 155.** **Emma J<sup>6</sup> Whitcomb** (*Mary<sup>5</sup> Sears, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 1870, in Cohasset, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[406, 407]</sup> She was the daughter of Thomas Cushing Whitcomb (25) and Mary Sears (24).

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/139499/person/-940073280/facts> tree of chip5610 accessed 9 Mar 2020 is her mother's middle init W?

More facts and events for Emma J Whitcomb:

Residence: 1910 Middleborough<sup>[406]</sup>

Residence: 1920 Norwell<sup>[406]</sup>

- 156.** Emma J married **John F Turner** in 1888.<sup>[406]</sup> They have no known children.

<sup>406</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Emma Jane Whitcomb.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

<sup>407</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.



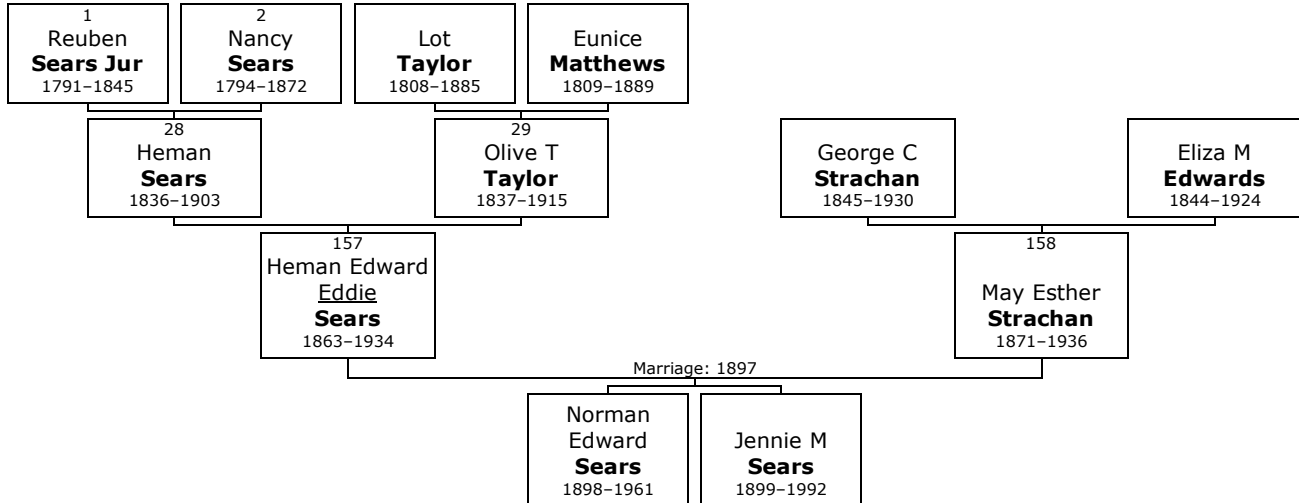
John F was born in Massachusetts in June 1860.<sup>[406]</sup>

More facts and events for John F Turner:

Residence: 1910 Middleborough<sup>[406]</sup>

Residence: 1920 Norwell<sup>[406]</sup>

**Family of Eddie Sears and May Strachan**



**157. Heman Edward Eddie<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Heman<sup>5</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 1863, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[408-414]</sup> He was the son of Heman Sears (28) and Olive T Taylor (29).

Eddie died in East Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1934, at the age of 70.<sup>[409, 412]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[409]</sup>

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!1900 Census Vol 1,7,6,35 Dennis, Barnstable, MA

<sup>408</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T625\_679; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 9; Image: 245.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>409</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>410</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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<sup>411</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1864 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>412</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Jennie Mae SEARS-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/18551386/person/28433312584>. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:K4LC-CDQ>.

<sup>413</sup> Ancestry.com, Idaho, Death Index, 1890-1964 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com, Record for Norman Edward Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6856&h=428467&indiv=try>.

<sup>414</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Record for Norman E Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=45269639&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

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!Dennis Directory,1895 Heman E Sears, stable, Sea st, East Dennis  
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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 152 H. Edward Sears 1869 - 1934

More facts and events for Heman Edward Eddie Sears:

Residence: 1870 Dennis<sup>[412]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[411]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 Dennis<sup>[412]</sup>  
Residence: 1910 Dennis<sup>[412]</sup>  
Residence: 1920 Dennis<sup>[408, 412]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head  
Residence: 1930 Dennis<sup>[412]</sup>

**158.** At the age of 33, Eddie married **May Esther Strachan** on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 1897, in Erving, Franklin, when she was 25 years old.<sup>[408, 410, 412-415]</sup> They had two children: Norman (1898-1961) and Jennie (1899-1992).

May Esther was born in West Derby, Lancashire, England, on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 1871.<sup>[408, 412]</sup> She was the daughter of George C Strachan and Eliza M Edwards.

May Esther reached 64 years of age and died in East Dennis on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1936.<sup>[412, 415]</sup> She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[412]</sup>

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 152

More facts and events for May Esther Strachan:

Residence: 1880 Erving, Franklin<sup>[412]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 Dennis, Barnstable<sup>[412]</sup>  
Residence: 1910 Dennis<sup>[412]</sup>  
Residence: 1920 Dennis<sup>[408, 412]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife  
Residence: 1930 Dennis<sup>[412]</sup>

Children of Heman Edward Eddie Sears and May Esther Strachan:

m I. **Norman Edward<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in East Dennis, Barnstable, on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1898.<sup>[408, 413, 414]</sup> He died at Age: 61 in Twin Falls, Twin Falls, Idaho, on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1961, at the age of 62.<sup>[413]</sup> Norman Edward was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.



Norman

More facts and events for Norman Edward Sears:

Residence: 1920 Dennis<sup>[408]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Norman Edward married **Milicent R Painter** on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 1926, in Riverdale, Fresno, California. They had one son: Norman.

Milicent R was born in Holyoke, Phillips, Colorado, in 1901. She was the daughter of Joseph Harold Painter and Sarah Helena Richards.

Milicent R reached 91 years of age and died in Blackstone, Nottoway, Virginia, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1992.

She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

<sup>415</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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- f II. **Jennie M Sears** was born in Dennis on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1899.<sup>[408, 412]</sup> She died in Derry, Rockingham, New Hampshire, on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1992, at the age of 92.<sup>[412]</sup>

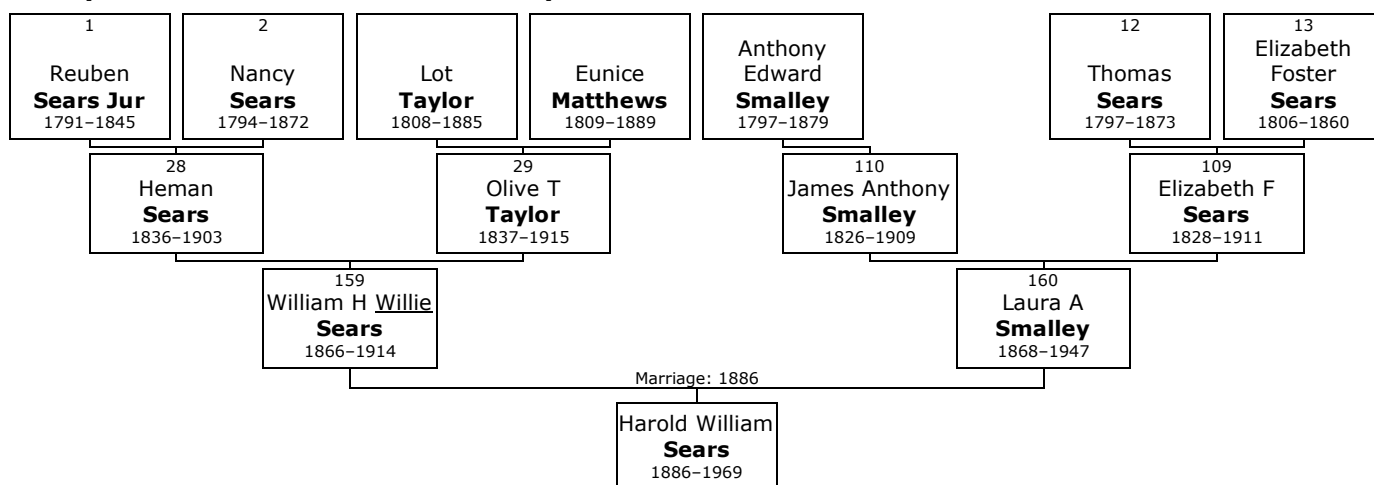
More facts and events for Jennie M Sears:

Residence: 1900	Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts <sup>[412]</sup>
Residence: 1910	Dennis <sup>[412]</sup>
Residence: 1920	Dennis <sup>[408, 412]</sup>
	Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Residence: 1930	Newton, Middlesex <sup>[412]</sup>
Residence: 1935	Radnor, Delaware, Pennsylvania <sup>[412]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1940	Radnor <sup>[412]</sup>

Jennie M Sears married **Herbert Carl Ludeke**.<sup>[412]</sup> They have no known children.

Herbert Carl was born in New Jersey on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1901.<sup>[412]</sup> He reached 78 years of age and died in Frankestown, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, in December 1979.<sup>[412]</sup> Herbert Carl was buried in Frankestown.<sup>[412]</sup>

### Family of Willie Sears and Laura Smalley



- 159. William H Willie<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Heman<sup>5</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Willard<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 1866, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[416, 417]</sup> He was the son of Heman Sears (28) and Olive T Taylor (29).

Willie died in 1914 at the age of 47. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3903>

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA, p 137 - four headstones by large SEARS stone - Father, Mother and child and spouse William Sears 1866-1914

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!Dennis Directory, 1895, Wm Sears, School st, East Dennis

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<sup>416</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_571; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 0007; FHL microfilm: 1374584.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>417</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1866 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

!DVR p. 850 m.int. 5 Mar 1886, Farmer, 20; p. 1226 "Willie"; p 1086 b. 27 Jul 1866; p 1392 farmer, m. by Thomas Dawes, pastor and minister of the First Parish, Brewster !

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!http://www.barnstablepatriot.com/early\_files\_\_doc\_25\_5654.html 1914 Mr. William H. Sears of West Dennis, a member of the Cape Cod Auto Co. of Hyannis, was killed at the railroad crossing on the Barnstable-Hyannis Road, Tuesday morning, when his automobile crashed into a passenger train. Mr. Sears was intending to take the 6:05 train for Boston with Mr. E. A. Baxter, also of the C. C. Auto Co., to drive down from Boston some newly purchased cars. Missing the train by a few moments, in Hyannis he started for Barnstable to take the train from that station. A heavy fog prevailed at the time, and the chauffeur failed to see or hear the train until he was close upon it. He jammed down his emergency brakes, but the road was wet from fog and the machine skidded to the left, striking the rear baggage car. Mr. Baxter who was on the train immediately identified the man as his partner. Mr. Sears was about 48 years old. See clipping from Dennis Historical Society

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!1900 Census Name: William Sears Home in 1900: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts Age: 33 Estimated birth year: 1867 Birthplace: Massachusetts Race: White Relationship to head-of-house: Head Image source: Year: 1900; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T623 631; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 7 Livery stable supvr

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!1910 Census Name: William Sears Age in 1910: 43 Estimated birth year: 1866 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1910: DENNIS, Barnstable, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Series: T624 Roll: 571 Part: 1 Page: 143A Year: 1910 enum w/ wife, son and dau-in-law

More facts and events for William H Willie Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[417]</sup>

Residence: 1910 Dennis<sup>[416]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

**160.** At the age of 19, Willie married **Laura A Smalley** on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 1886, in East Dennis when she was 17 years old.<sup>[416, 418]</sup> They had one son: Harold (1886–1969).

Laura A was born in East Dennis on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 1868.<sup>[416, 418, 419]</sup> She was the daughter of James Anthony Smalley (110) and Elizabeth F Sears (109).

Laura A reached 78 years of age and died in 1947. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

! I have placed Laura as William's wife because of Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis - Laura A Sears is buried with William AND Yarmouth Register - Master Harold W Sears made a brief visit in Wareham, the guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs James A Smalley

More facts and events for Laura A Smalley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[418]</sup>

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

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[419]</sup>

Residence: 1910 Dennis<sup>[416]</sup>

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

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<sup>418</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 213C; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0429.  
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<sup>419</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1868 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

Son of William H Willie Sears and Laura A Smalley:

- m I. **Harold William<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in East Dennis on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1886.<sup>[416, 420]</sup> He died in August 1969 at the age of 83. Harold William was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Harold

More facts and events for Harold William Sears:

Residence: 1910	Dennis <sup>[416]</sup>
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1935	Barnstable <sup>[420]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1940	Barnstable <sup>[420]</sup>
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Harold William married **Grace Edith Sears**.<sup>[420]</sup> They had two children: Harold (1908–1978) and Laura (1910–1977).

Grace Edith was born in Dennis on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 1887.<sup>[420]</sup> She was the daughter of Ezra Freeman Sears and Eleanor Sophia Bartlett.

Grace Edith reached 55 years of age and died on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1942.

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!Virginia Viliesis notes

!DVR I, p 428 DVR p 1230 b. dau. of Ezra Freeman Sears and Eleanor Sophia Bartlett  
!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA, p 137 - four headstones by large SEARS stone - Father, Mother and child and spouse Grace E Sears 1887-1942

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Deaths

In Hyannis. July 22. Grace Edith, wife of Harold W. Sears, at the age of 55 years. I

<sup>420</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T627\_1565; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 1-6.



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