

**Relatives of
Reuben Sears and Nabby Vincent
(1753-1844)**

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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 8th December 2020.

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

In the chapter titled "Families of the Starting Person" the ancestors of 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 812 individuals, of whom 389 are male and 414 are female. The sex of 9 individuals is unknown. Of the 548 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 55.7 years. Of these, 272 males averaged 56.67 years, and 271 females averaged 55.46 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.

Families of the Starting Person

Reuben Sears

1. **Reuben⁶ Sears** (*Willard⁵, Capt John⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹*) was born on Thursday, 27th September 1753, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[1, 2] He was the son of Willard Sears (4) and Susannah Howes (5).



Reuben Sears

Reuben was christened in East Yarmouth on 17th February 1765. He died in Brewster on 4th November 1844, at the age of 91.^[1, 2]

Reuben was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[1]

!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."

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

² 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]

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.

"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 19) are known.



Figure 1: 8 Feb 07 No 104



Figure 2: Red Top Cemetery

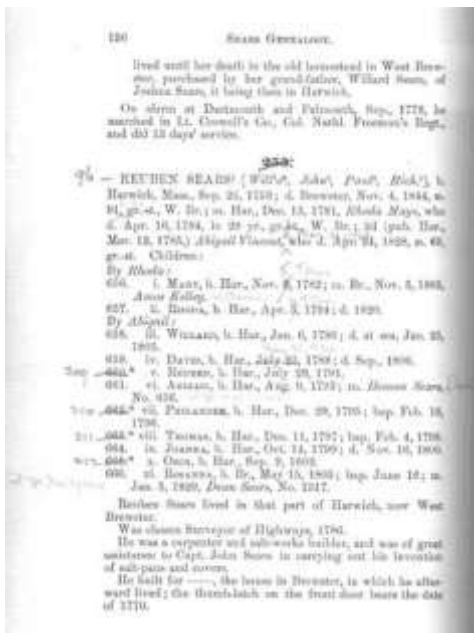


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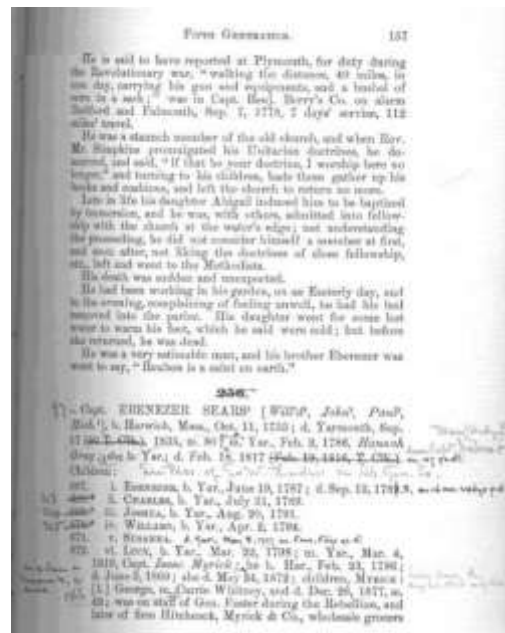
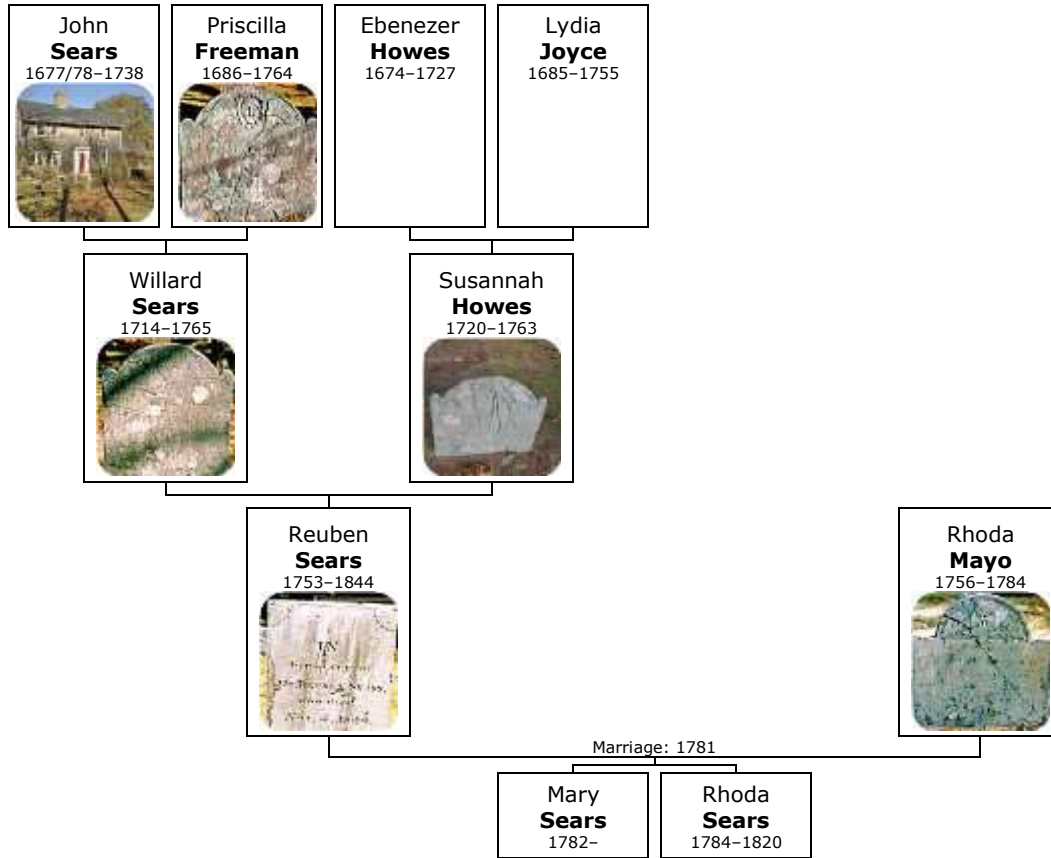


Figure 4: SPM157

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 13.

2. Reuben Sears married **Rhoda Mayo** on Thursday, 13th December 1781, in Harwich. They had two daughters.

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



Rhoda Mayo

Daughters of Reuben Sears and Rhoda Mayo:

- + 17 f I. **Mary¹¹ Sears** was born in Harwich on 5th November 1782.
- f II. **Rhoda Sears** was born in Harwich on 6th April 1784. She died in 1820 at the age of 35.

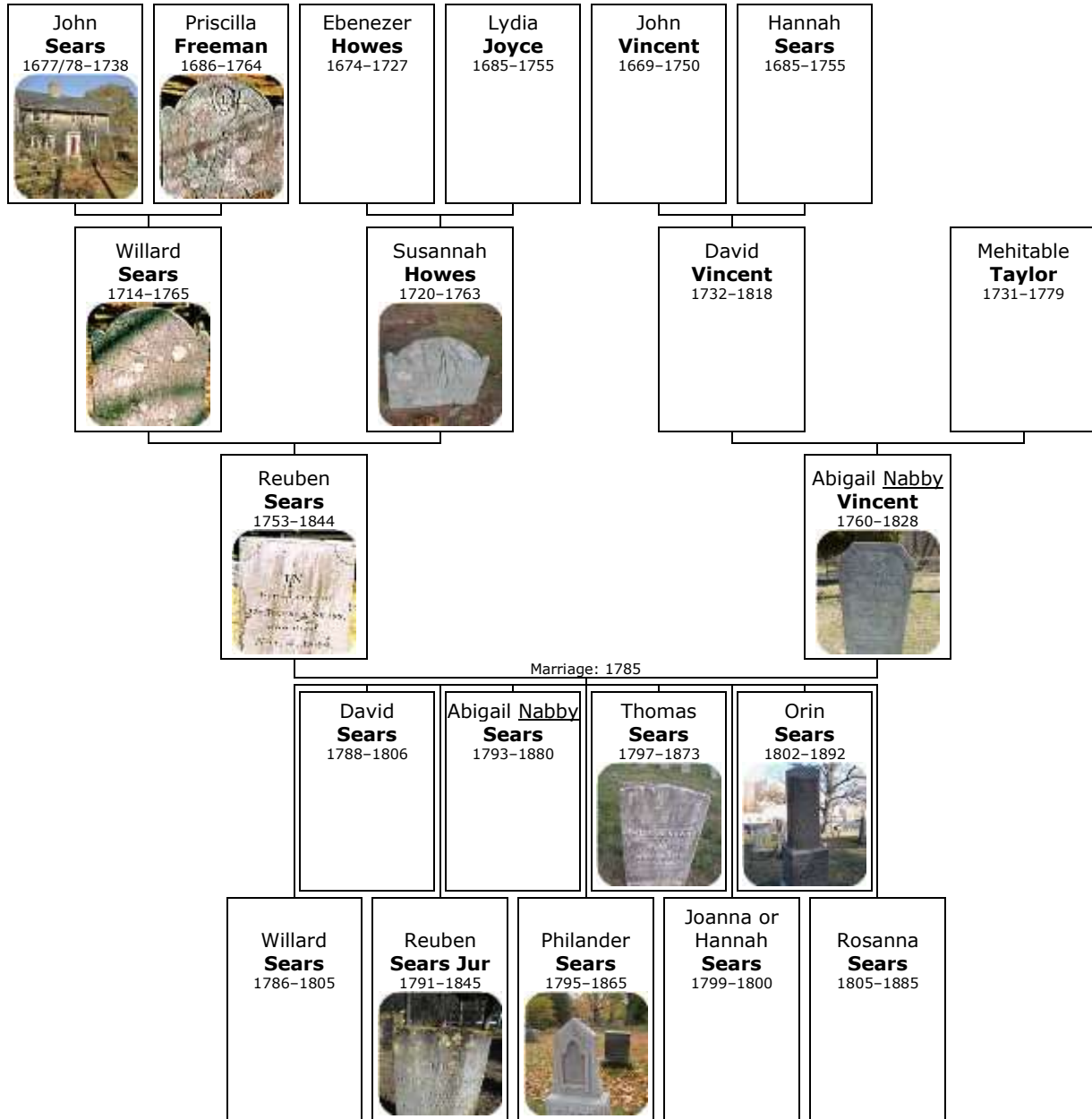


Figure 5: 5556 Cape 750Rhoda(66).jpg



Figure 6: 5556a.jpg

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 13.

3. At the age of 31, Reuben Sears married **Abigail Nabby Vincent** on Saturday, 12th March 1785, in pub, Harwich, when she was 24 years old. They had nine children.





Nabby was born in Harwich on Monday, 31st March 1760.^[1, 2] She was the daughter of David Vincent and Mehitable Taylor.

Nabby reached 68 years of age and died in Brewster on 24th April 1828.^[1] She was buried in Brewster.^[1]



Abigail Nabby Vincent

Children of Reuben Sears and Abigail Nabby Vincent:

- m I. **Willard¹¹ Sears** was born in Harwich on 6th January 1786. He died on 25th January 1805, at the age of 19. Died At Sea.
- m II. **David Sears** was born in Harwich on 21st June 1788. He died in September 1806 at the age of 18.
- + 19 m III. **Reuben Sears Jur** was born in Harwich on 29th July 1791.^[1, 3] He died in Brewster on 21st February 1845, at the age of 53.^[1, 3] 
Reuben
- + 21 f IV. **Abigail Nabby Sears** was born in Harwich on 9th August 1793.^[4] She died in Dennis on 18th November 1880, at the age of 87.
- + 23 m V. **Philander Sears** was born in Harwich on 29th December 1795.^[1] He died in Worcester, Worcester, in 1865 at the age of 69.^[1] 
Philander
- + 25 m VI. **Thomas Sears** was born in Harwich on 30th December 1797.^[1] He died in Brewster on 23rd April 1873, at the age of 75.^[1] 
Thomas
- f VII. **Joanna or Hannah Sears** was born in Harwich on 14th October 1799. She died on 16th November 1800, at the age of 1.
- + 28 m VIII. **Orin Sears** was born in Harwich on 9th September 1802.^[1, 2] He died in 1892 at the age of 89.^[1] 
Orin
- + 30 f IX. **Rosanna Sears** was born in Brewster on 15th May 1805.^[1, 5] She died in Dennis on 27th January 1885, at the age of 79.^[1]

³ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

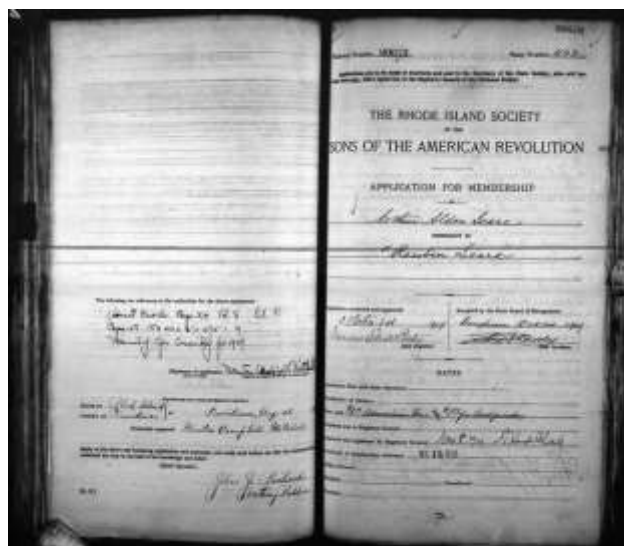


Figure 7: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

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Parents

Willard Sears

4. **Willard⁹ Sears** (*Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born in 1714 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[6] He was the son of John Sears (32) and Priscilla Freeman (33).

Willard died in Massachusetts on 19th August 1765, at the age of 51.^[6] He was buried at No. 53 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[6]

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



Willard Sears

! 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?

⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

!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 27) are known.



Figure 8: 2508 Cape 724Willard(53).jpg



Figure 9: 2508a.jpg

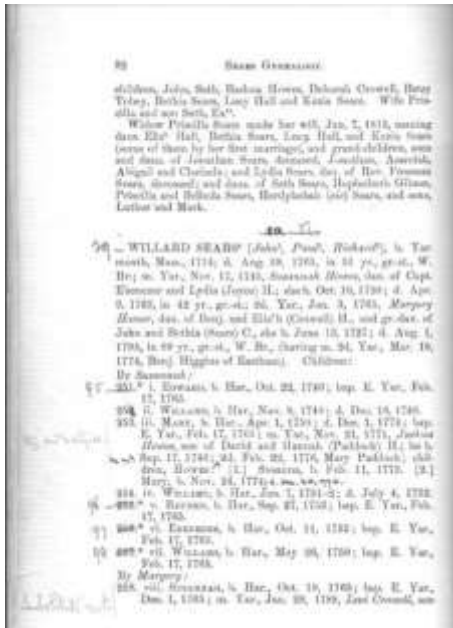
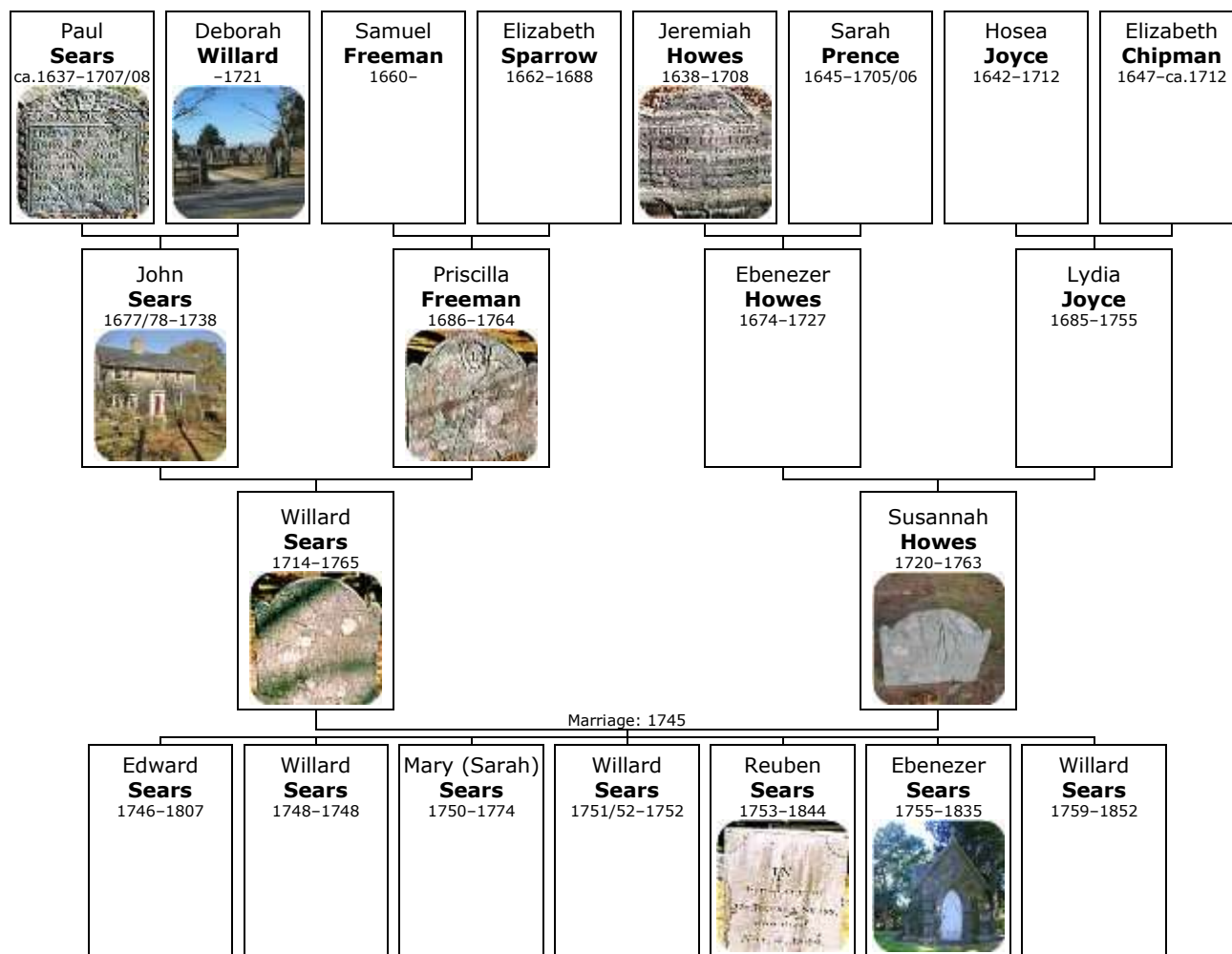


Figure 10: SPM92



Figure 11: SPM93

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 23.

- 5. At the age of 31, Willard Sears married **Susannah Howes** on 17th November 1745, in Yarmouth when she was 25 years old. They had seven children.

Susannah was born in Yarmouth on 10th October 1720.^[7] She was the daughter of Ebenezer Howes (34) and Lydia Joyce (36).

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



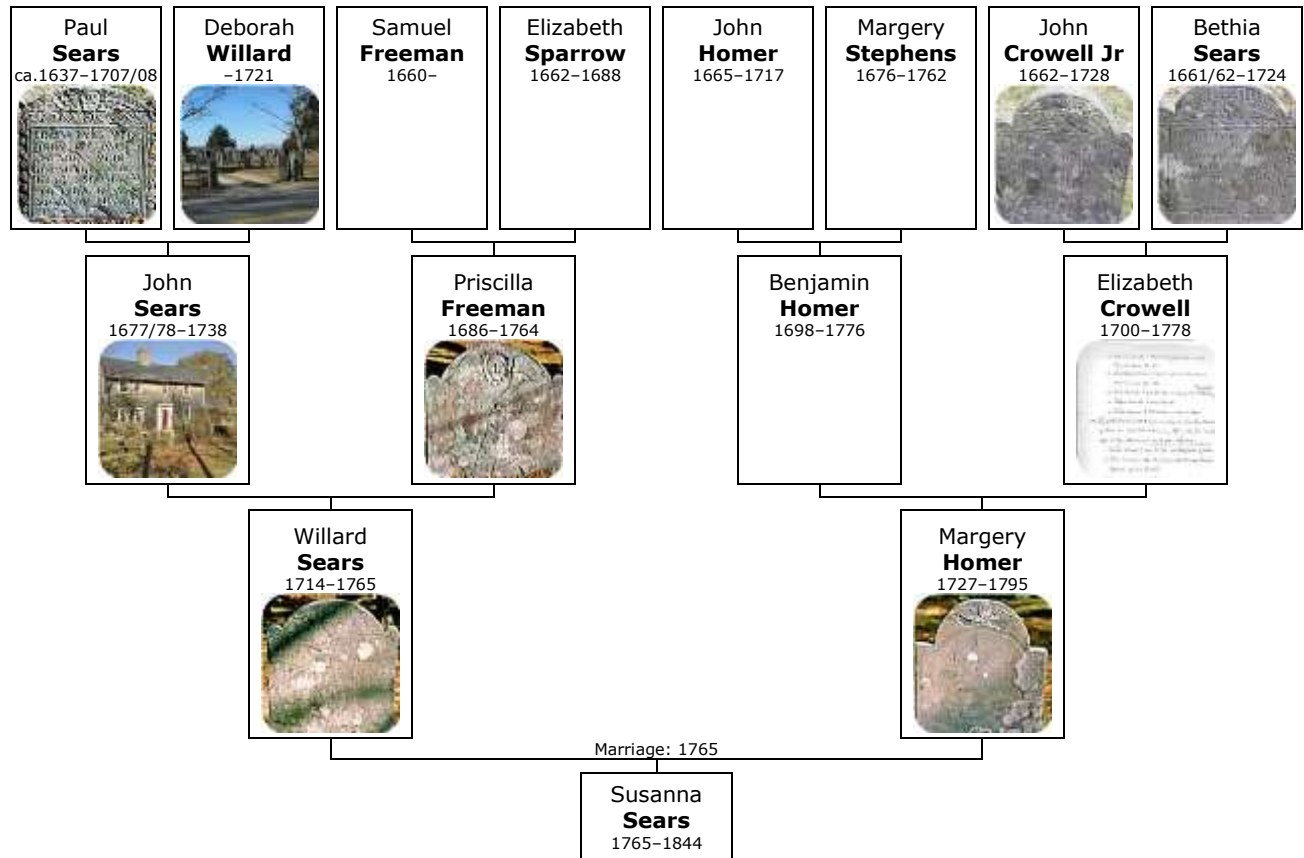
Susannah Howes

Children of Willard Sears and Susannah Howes:

- + 7 m I. **Edward¹⁰ Sears** was born in Harwich on 22nd October 1746. He died on 14th September 1807, at the age of 60.
- m II. **Willard Sears** was born in Harwich on 8th November 1748. He died on 18th December 1748.

⁷ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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Family of 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 23.

6. At the age of 51, Willard Sears married **Margery Homer** on Thursday, 3rd January 1765, in Yarmouth when she was 37 years old. They had one daughter.

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

Margery reached 68 years of age and died in Massachusetts on 1st August 1795.

She was buried at No. 52 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts.



Margery Homer

Daughter of Willard Sears and Margery Homer:

- + 15 f I. **Susanna¹⁰ Sears** was born in Harwich on 19th October 1765. She died in Barre, Washington, Vermont, on 3rd April 1844, at the age of 78.



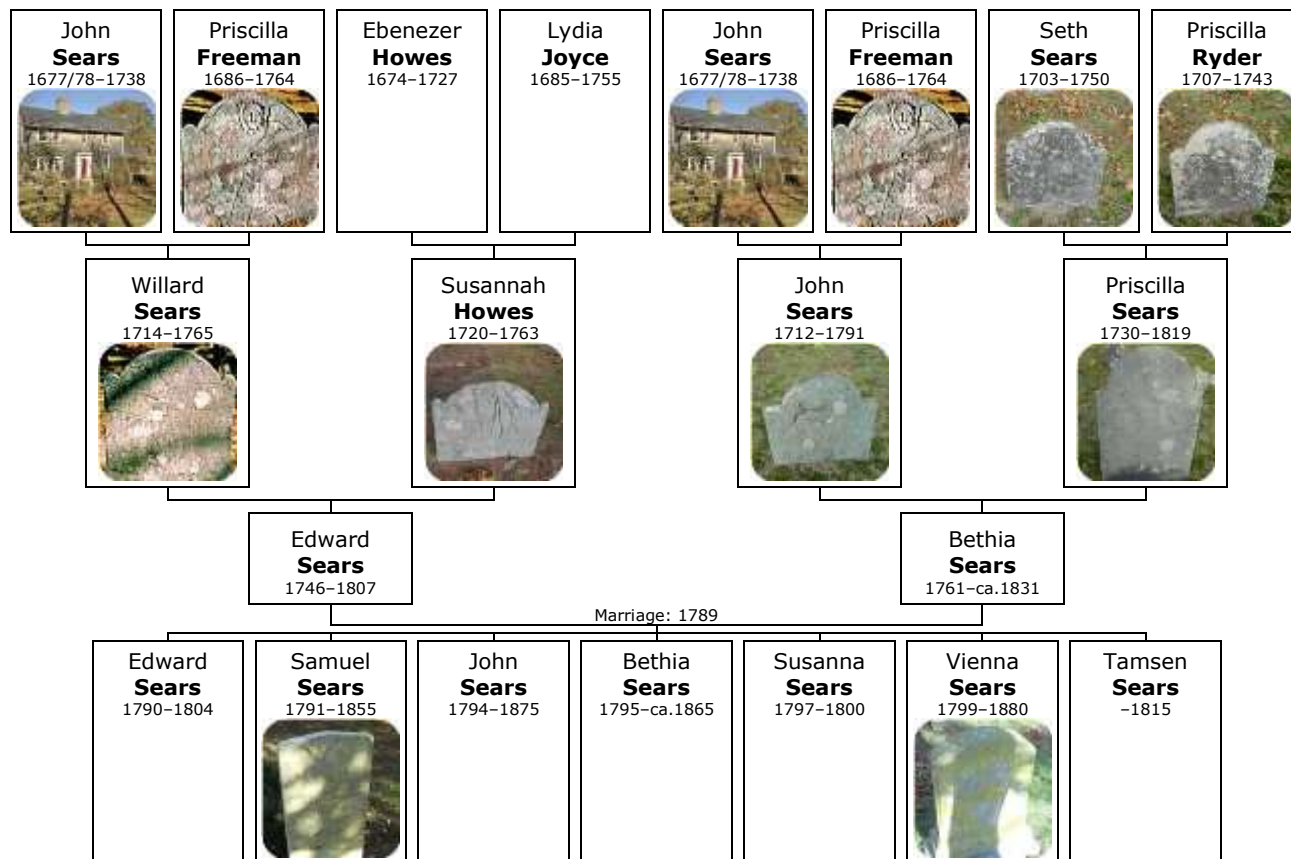
Figure 13: 3603 Cape 723Margery(52).jpg



Figure 14: 3603a.jpg

Siblings

Family of Edward Sears and Bethia Sears



7. **Edward¹⁰ Sears** (*Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 22nd October 1746, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Willard Sears (4) and Susannah Howes (5).

Edward was christened in East Yarmouth on 17th February 1765. He died on 14th 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>

8. At the age of 42, Edward married **Bethia Sears** on Sunday, 4th January 1789, in Harwich when she was 27 years old. They had seven children.

Bethia was born in Yarmouth on Tuesday, 10th March 1761. She was the daughter of John Sears (44) and Priscilla Sears (46).

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

Children of Edward Sears and Bethia Sears:

- m I. **Edward¹¹ Sears** was born in Harwich on 30th March 1790. He was christened on 30th May 1790. Edward died in 1804 at the age of 13. lost at sea.
- m II. **Samuel Sears** was born in Harwich on 5th August 1791. He was christened in East Yarmouth on 2nd October 1791. Samuel died on 29th January 1855, at the age of 63. He was buried at #103 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster. 
Samuel
- m III. **John Sears** was born in Harwich on 31st December 1794.^[9] He was christened in Dennis on 10th May 1795. John died in Dennis on 9th September 1875, at the age of 80.^[9] He was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.^[9]
- f IV. **Bethia Sears** was born in perh, Harwich, in 1795. She died about 1865 at the age of 70.
- f V. **Susanna Sears** was born in Harwich in 1797. She was christened in Dennis on 14th May 1797. Susanna died on 8th February 1800, at the age of 3.
- f VI. **Vienna Sears** was born in Harwich on 28th May 1799. She was christened in Dennis on 7th July 1799. Vienna died on 27th June 1880, at the age of 81. She was buried at #82 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster. 
Vienna
- f VII. **Tamsen Sears** was born in Harwich. She was christened in East Yarmouth, Yarmouth, on 10th March 1793. She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis, on 20th February 1814. Tamsen died in Dennis on 20th February 1815.

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

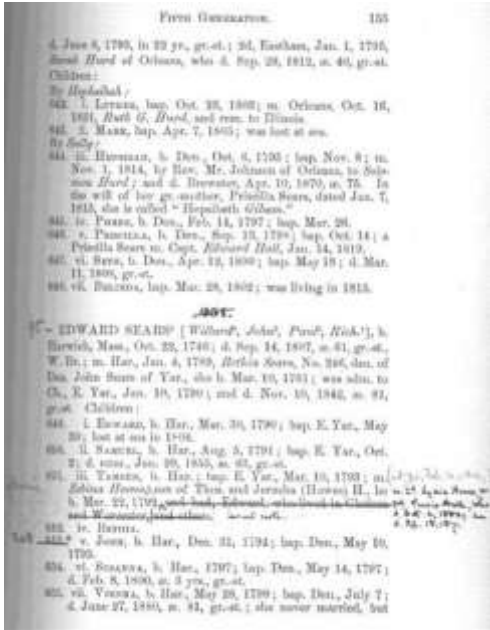


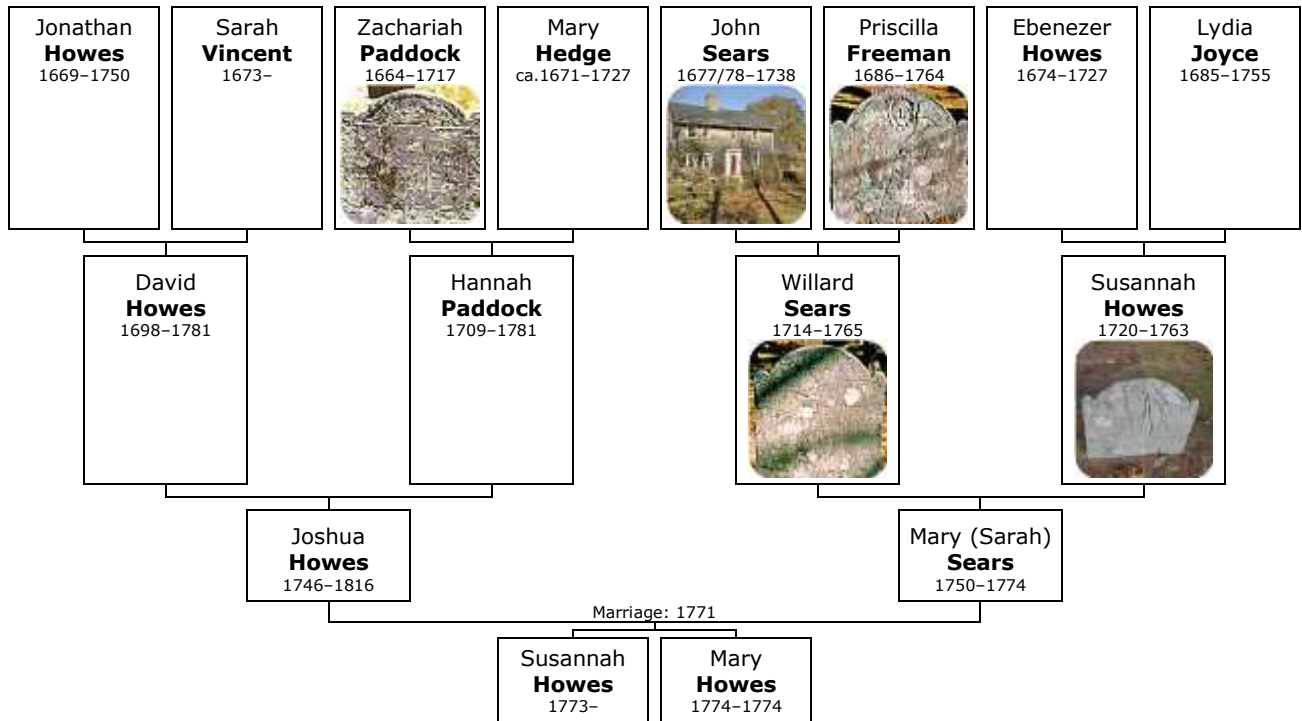
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Figure 16: SPM155A

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Family of Mary Sears and Joshua Howes



9. **Mary (Sarah)¹⁰ Sears** (*Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 1st April 1750, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (4) and Susannah Howes (5).

Mary (Sarah) was christened in East Yarmouth on 17th February 1765. She died in Yarmouth on 1st 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

- 10.** At the age of 21, Mary (Sarah) married **Joshua Howes** on Thursday, 21st November 1771, in Yarmouth when he was 25 years old. They had two daughters.

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

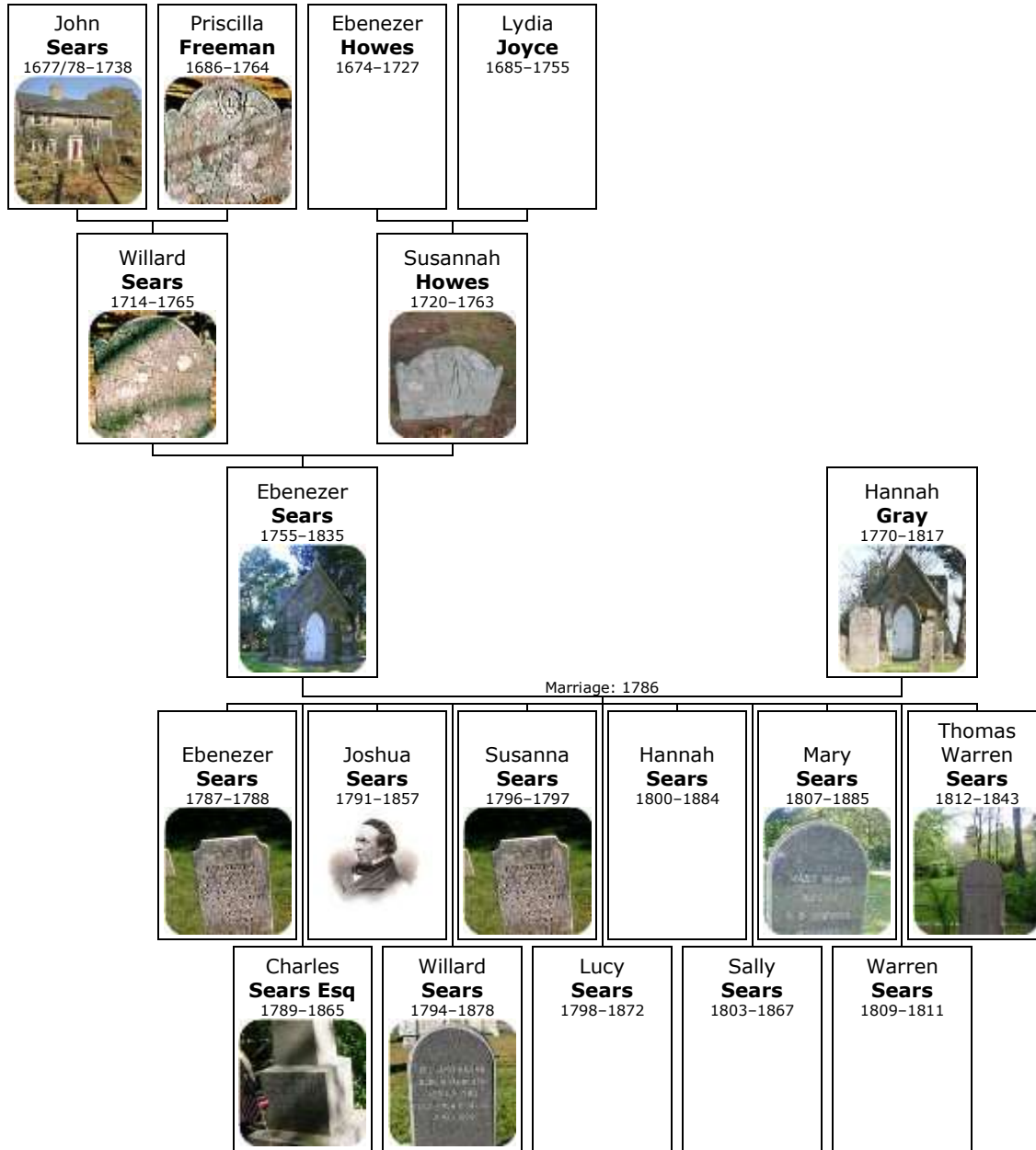
Joshua reached 69 years of age and died in 1816.

Daughters of Mary (Sarah) Sears and Joshua Howes:

f I. **Susannah¹¹ Howes** was born on 11th February 1773.

f II. **Mary Howes** was born on 24th November 1774. She died on 24th December 1774.

Family of Ebenezer Sears and Hannah Gray



11. Capt Ebenezer¹⁰ Sears (Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹) was born on Saturday, 11th October 1755, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Willard Sears (4) and Susannah Howes (5).

Ebenezer was christened in East Yarmouth on 17th February 1765. He died on 17th 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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Ebenezer Sears

!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

- 12.** Ebenezer married **Hannah Gray** on Thursday, 2nd February 1786, in Yarmouth. They had eleven children.

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



Hannah Gray

Children of Ebenezer Sears and Hannah Gray:

- m I. **Ebenezer¹¹ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 19th June 1787. He died on 13th September 1788, at the age of 1. Ebenezer was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.







Ebenezer

- + 184 m II. **Charles Sears Esq** was born in Yarmouth on 31st July 1789.^[10] He died in Yarmouth Port on 4th March 1865, at the age of 75.^[10]



Charles

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

- + 186 m III. **Joshua Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 20th August 1791.^[11, 12] He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 7th February 1857, at the age of 65.^[11, 13, 14] 
- + 188 m IV. **Willard Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 2nd April 1794.^[10, 15] He died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 1st June 1878, at the age of 84.^[10, 15] 
Joshua
- f V. **Susanna Sears** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 3rd December 1796. She died in Yarmouth on 8th May 1797. Susanna was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port. 
Willard
Susanna
- + 190 f VI. **Lucy Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 22nd March 1798. She died on 24th May 1872, at the age of 74.
- + 192 f VII. **Hannah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 26th May 1800. She died in February 1884 at the age of 83.
- + 194 f VIII. **Sally Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 22nd May 1803. She died on 17th March 1867, at the age of 63.
- + 196 f IX. **Mary Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 21st August 1807.^[16-18] She died on 5th September 1885, at the age of 78. 
Mary
- m X. **Warren Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 29th March 1809. He died on 9th January 1811, at the age of 1. Warren was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.

¹¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵ 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.

¹⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷ 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.

¹⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

+ 198 m XI. **Thomas Warren Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 10th May 1812.^[10] He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 1st August 1843, at the age of 31.^[10]



Thomas



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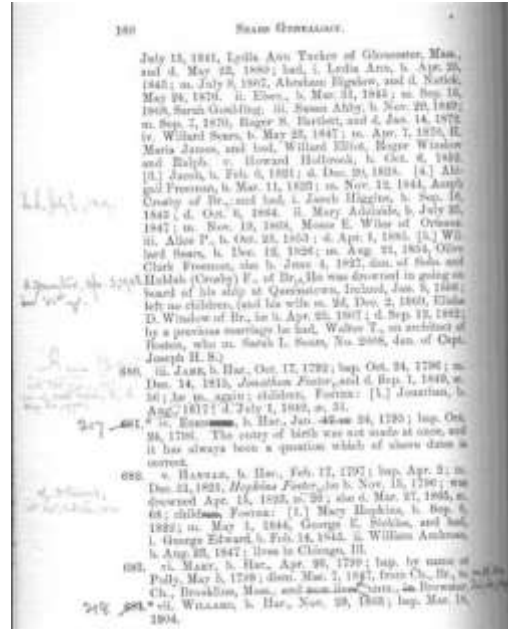


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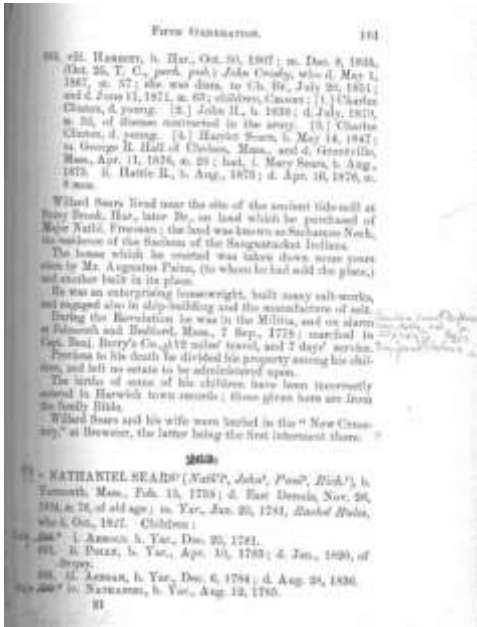


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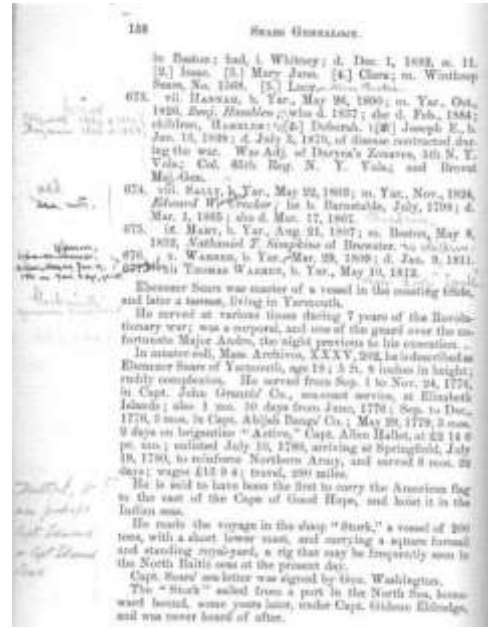


Figure 20: SPM158

674.viii. children

[1.] Thelie Winslow Crocker, b. Jan, Dec. 20, 1825.
[2.] Mary Sears Crocker, b. Jan, Aug. 28, 1828, d. Sep. 9, 1830.
[3.] Mary Sears Crocker, b. Jan, Sep. 23, 1831, d. Mar. 17, 1832.
[4.] Mary Sears Crocker, b. Jan, Mar. 1, 1833.
[5.] Eliza Abner Crocker, b. Jan, Apr. 15, 1838.

Figure 21: SPM158A

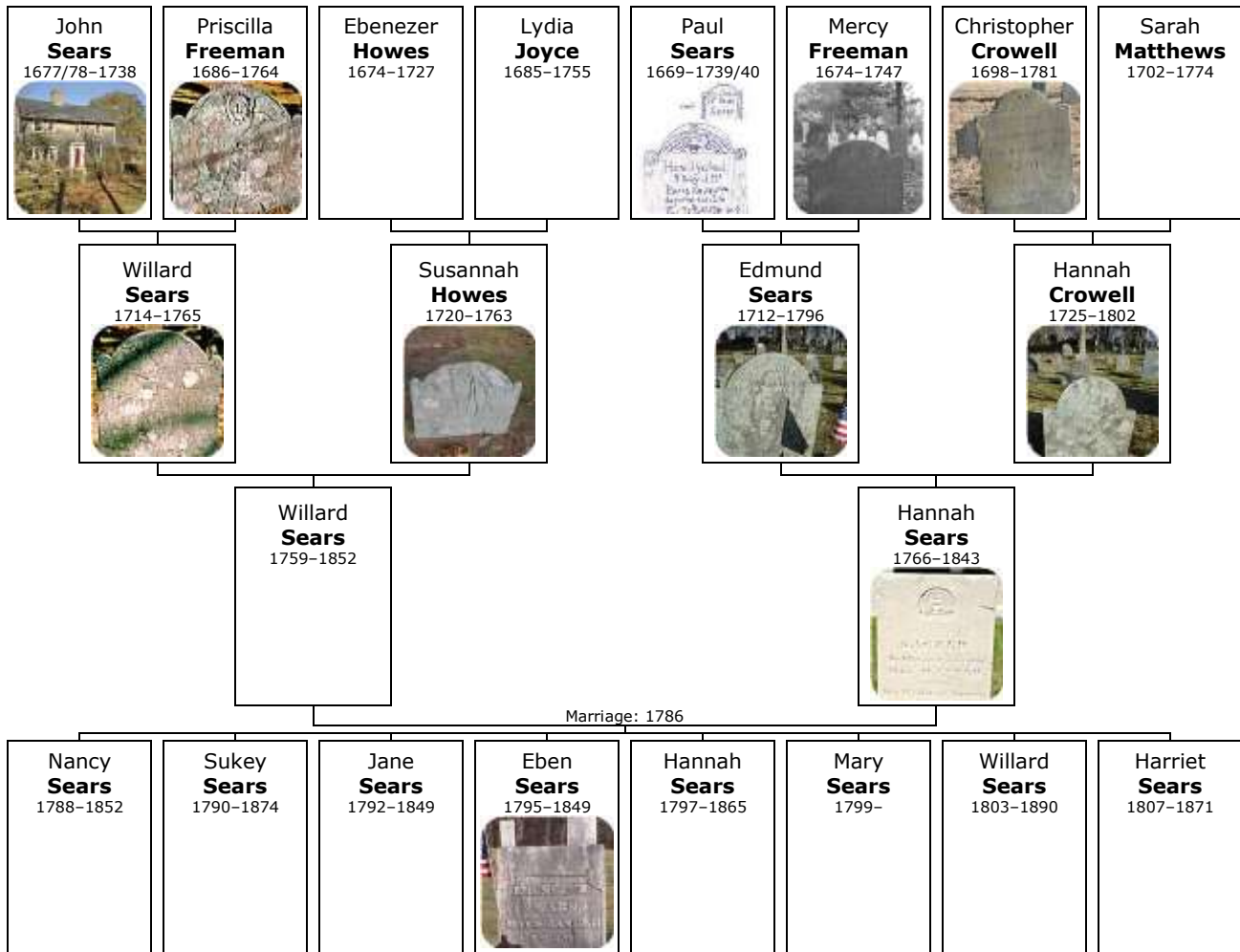


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Family of Willard Sears and Hannah Sears



- 13. Willard¹⁰ Sears** (*Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Saturday, 26th May 1759, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Willard Sears (4) and Susannah Howes (5).

Willard was christened in East Yarmouth on 17th February 1765. He died on 27th 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

!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

- 14.** At the age of 27, Willard married **Hannah Sears** on Thursday, 21st September 1786, in Yarmouth when she was 19 years old. They had eight children.

Hannah was born in Yarmouth on Monday, 8th December 1766.^[19] She was the daughter of Edmund Sears and Hannah Crowell.

She was christened in East Yarmouth on 22nd March 1767.

Hannah reached 76 years of age and died in January 1843. She was buried in Brewster Lower Road Cemetery, Brewster.



Hannah Sears

Children of Willard Sears and Hannah Sears:

- + 200 f I. **Nancy¹¹ Sears** was born in Harwich on 20th March 1788. She died in Wellesley, Norfolk, on 11th June 1852, at the age of 64.
- + 202 f II. **Sukey Sears** was born in Harwich on 24th June 1790. She died on 15th July 1874, at the age of 84.
- + 204 f III. **Jane Sears** was born in Harwich on 17th October 1792. She died on 1st September 1849, at the age of 56.
- + 206 m IV. **Eben Sears** was born in perh, Harwich, on 17th January 1795. He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 17th September 1849, at the age of 54.



Eben

¹⁹ 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]

- + 208 f V. **Hannah Sears** was born in Harwich on 17th February 1797. She died on 27th March 1865, at the age of 68.
- f VI. **Mary Sears** was born in Harwich on 26th April 1799. She was christened on 5th May 1799.
- m VII. **Willard Sears** was born in Harwich on 29th November 1803.^[20, 21] He was christened on 18th March 1804. Willard died in Newton, Middlesex, on 1st July 1890, at the age of 86.^[21, 22] He was buried in Newton.^[22]
- + 210 f VIII. **Harriet Sears** was born in Harwich on 30th October 1807. She died on 11th June 1871, at the age of 63.

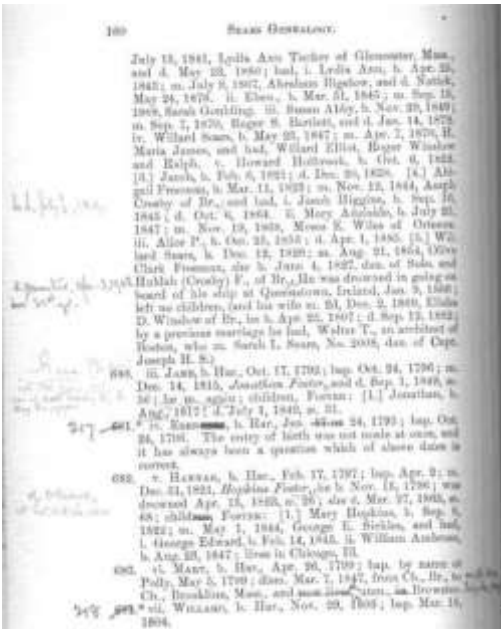


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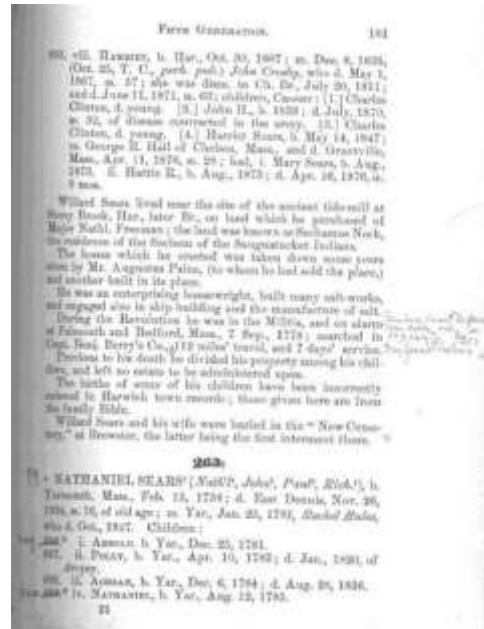


Figure 24: SPM161

²⁰ Barnstable Patriot, 1 Jul 1890.

²¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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

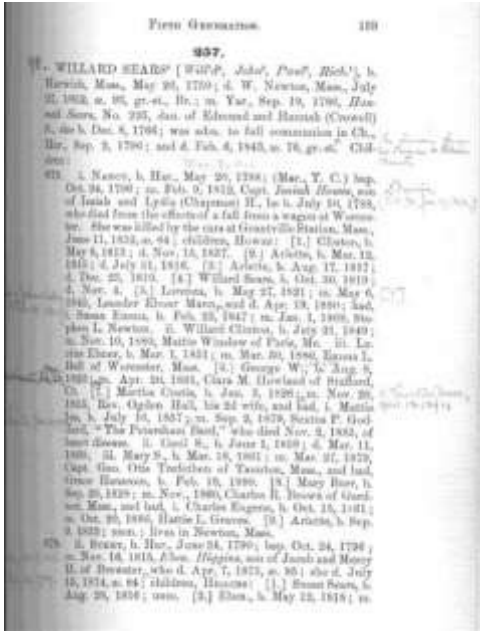
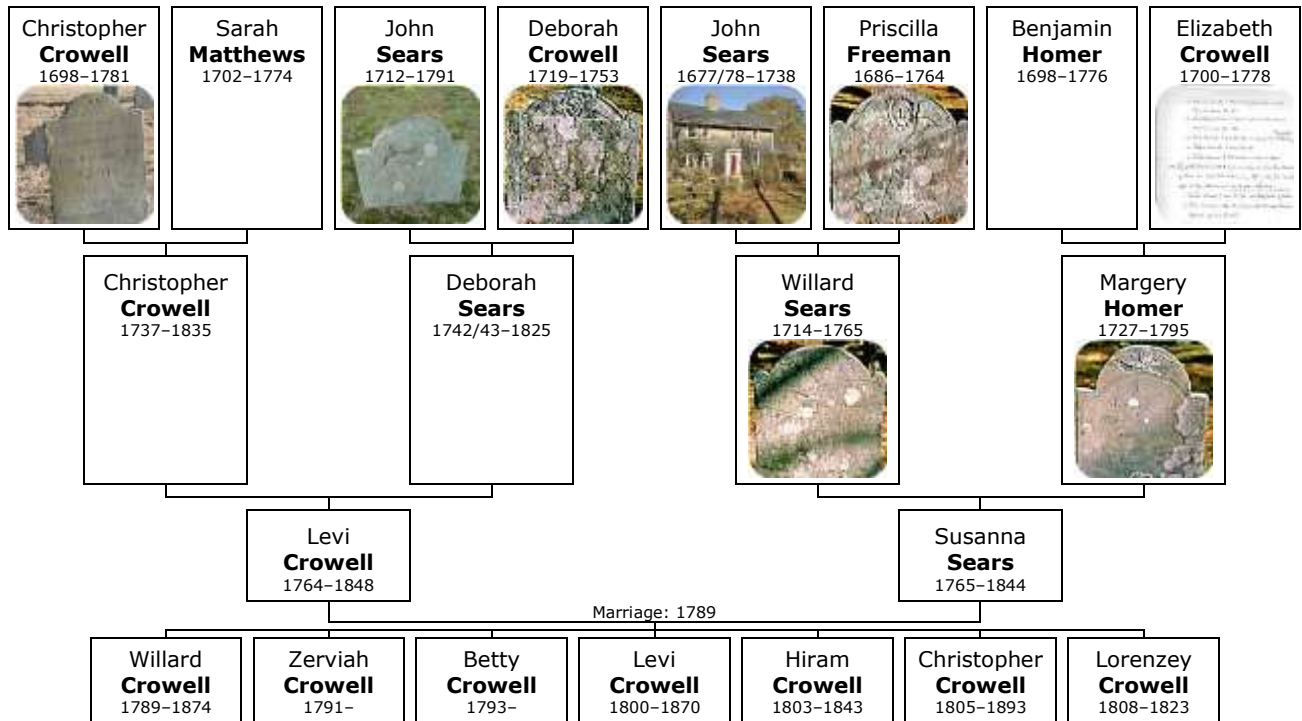


Figure 25: SPM159



Figure 26: Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2

Family of Susanna Sears and Levi Crowell



15. **Susanna¹⁰ Sears** (Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹) was born on Saturday, 19th October 1765, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (4) and Margery Homer (6).

Susanna was christened in East Yarmouth on 1st December 1765. She died in Barre, Washington, Vermont, on 3rd 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

- 16.** At the age of 23, Susanna married **Levi Crowell** on Thursday, 29th January 1789, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, when he was 24 years old. They had seven children.

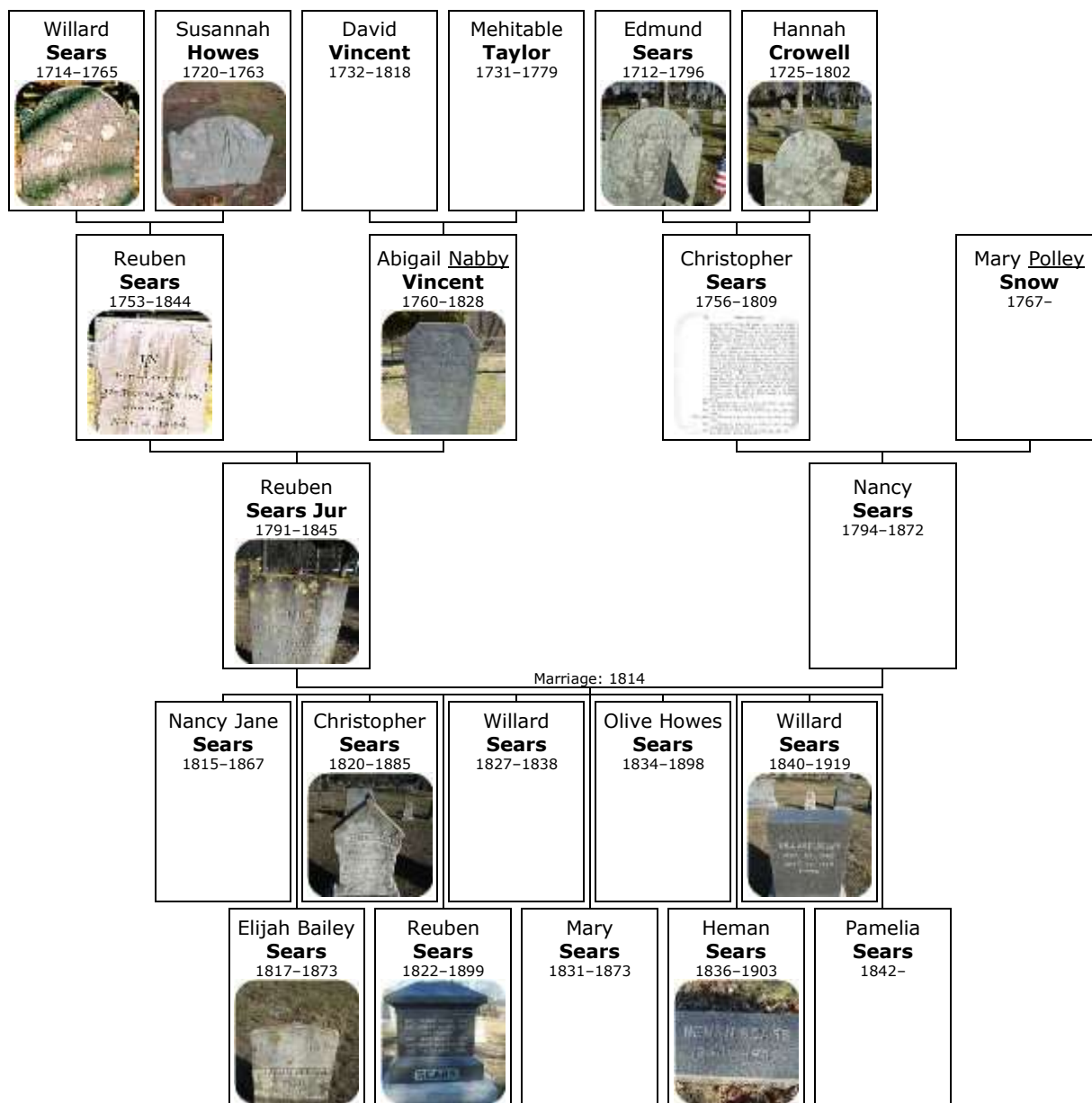
Levi was born in Yarmouth on Wednesday, 16th May 1764. He was the son of Christopher Crowell (76) and Deborah Sears (75).

Levi reached 83 years of age and died in 1848.

Children of Susanna Sears and Levi Crowell:

- m I. **Willard¹¹ Crowell** was born in perh, Harwich, on 27th January 1789. He died in 1874 at the age of 84.
- f II. **Zerviah Crowell** was born in perh on 23rd October 1791.
- f III. **Betty Crowell** was born in perh on 15th October 1793.
- m IV. **Levi Crowell** was born in perh on 16th March 1800. He died in 1870 at the age of 69.
- m V. **Hiram Crowell** was born in perh on 23rd January 1803. He died in 1843 at the age of 39.
- m VI. **Christopher Crowell** was born in perh on 27th November 1805. He died in 1893 at the age of 87.
- m VII. **Lorenzey Crowell** was born in perh on 28th May 1808. He died in 1823 at the age of 14.

Family of Reuben Sears and Nancy Sears



19. Reuben¹¹ Sears Jur (Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹) was born on Friday, 29th July 1791, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[23, 24] He was the son of Reuben Sears (1) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (3).

Reuben died in Brewster on 21st February 1845, at the age of 53.^[23, 24] He was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[23, 24]



Reuben Sears Jur

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

²⁴ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

!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>

- 20.** At the age of 23, Reuben married **Nancy Sears** on Sunday, 6th November 1814, in Harwich when she was 19 years old. They had ten children.

Nancy was born in Dennis on Sunday, 9th November 1794.^[23, 24] She was the daughter of Christopher Sears and Mary Polley Snow.

Nancy reached 77 years of age and died on 2nd May 1872.^[23, 24] She was buried at gr-st in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[23, 24]

More facts and events for Nancy Sears:

Residence: 1850 Brewster^[24]

Residence: 1855 Brewster^[24]

Residence: 1860 Brewster^[24]

Residence: 1865 Brewster^[24]

Children of Reuben Sears Jur and Nancy Sears:

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| f | I. | <p>Nancy Jane¹² Sears was born in Brewster on 12th August 1815. She died on 20th September 1867, at the age of 52. Nancy Jane was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.</p> |
| + 212 m | II. | <p>Elijah Bailey Sears was born in Brewster on 9th November 1817.^[23, 25-27] He died in North Harwich, Harwich, on 3rd October 1873, at the age of 55.^[23, 26]</p> |
| m | III. | <p>Christopher Sears was born in Brewster on 1st January 1820.^[28] He died in East Dennis on 27th July 1885, at the age of 65. Christopher was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.</p> |



Elijah



Christopher

²⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁷ 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.

²⁸ 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

More facts and events for Christopher Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[28]

- + 215 m IV. **Reuben Sears** was born in Brewster on 8th August 1822.^[23] He died in Malden, Middlesex, on 4th February 1899, at the age of 76.^[23]
- m V. **Willard Sears** was born in Brewster on 2nd November 1827. He died on 11th July 1838, at the age of 10.
- + 217 f VI. **Mary Sears** was born in Brewster on 14th June 1831.^[24] She died in Cohasset, Norfolk, on 25th April 1873, at the age of 41.^[24]
- + 219 f VII. **Olive Howes Sears** was born in Brewster on 21st March 1834.^[29] She died on 29th March 1898, at the age of 64.
- + 221 m VIII. **Heman Sears** was born in Brewster on 25th February 1836.^[23, 26, 30] He died in Dennis on 23rd July 1903, at the age of 67.^[23, 26]
- m IX. **Willard Sears** was born in Brewster on 26th March 1840. He died on 22nd September 1919, at the age of 79. Willard was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.
- f X. **Pamelia Sears** was born in perh, Brewster, in 1842.



Reuben



Heman



Willard

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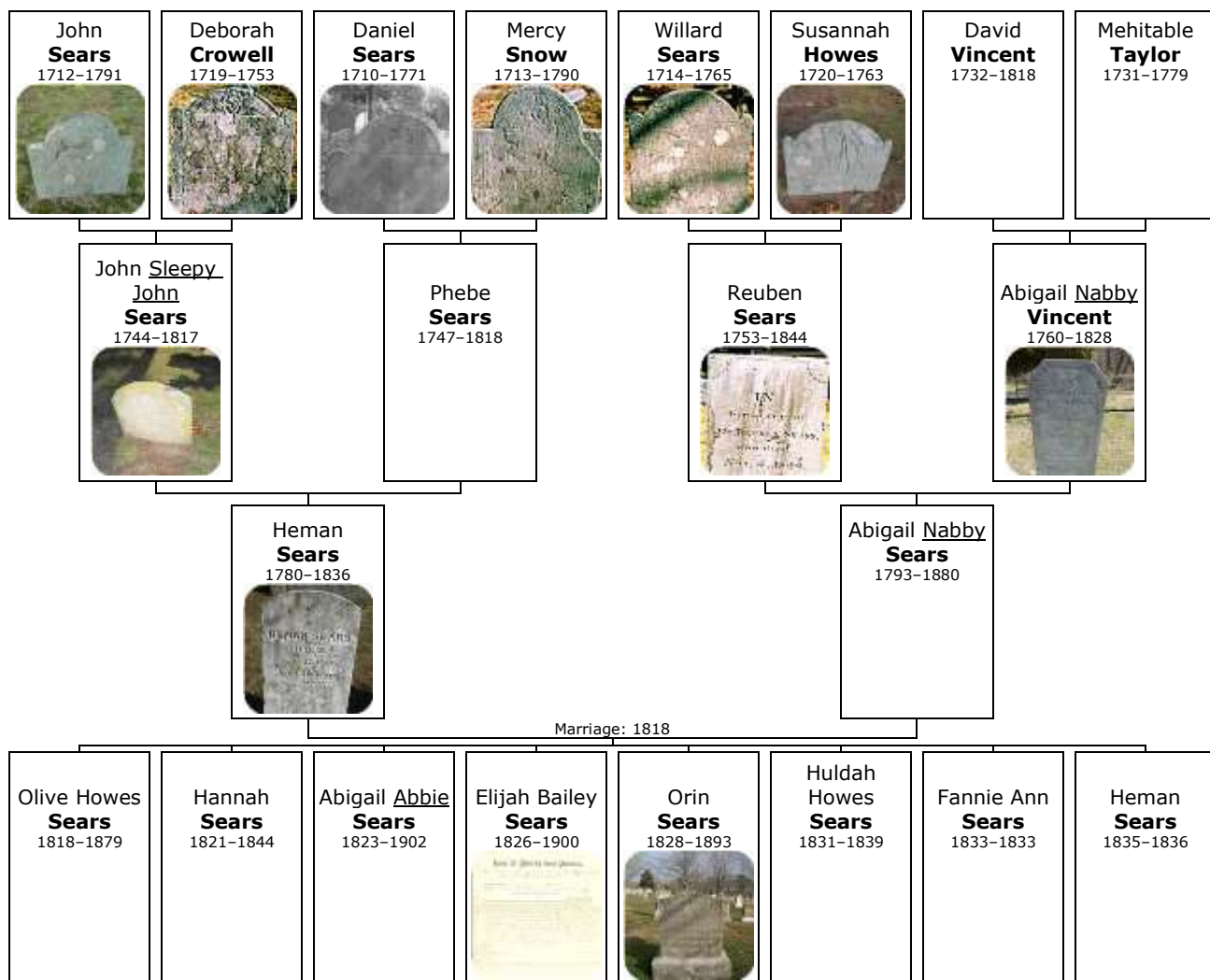
²⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Name: Olive H. Wefer Birth: abt 1833 in Massachusetts Death:.

³⁰ 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.



Figure 27: SPM243

Family of Nabby Sears and Heman Sears



21. Abigail Nabby¹¹ Sears (*Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Friday, 9th August 1793, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[31] She was the daughter of Reuben Sears (1) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (3).

Nabby died in Dennis on 18th November 1880, at the age of 87. She was buried in East Dennis.

!DVR p.158, p. 1541 Nabby Down (m. 2d time?) d. Widow, apoplexy, res East Dennis, housewife, b. Brewster

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!Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, Nabby b.

³¹ 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.

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!Harwich VR p. 195 b.

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

More facts and events for Abigail Nabby Sears:

Residence: 1850 Dennis
Residence: 1855 Dennis
Residence: 1860 Dennis
Residence: 1870 Dennis
Residence: 1880 Dennis^[31]

- 22.** At the age of 24, Nabby married **Heman Sears** on Monday, 2nd March 1818, in Dennis when he was 37 years old. They had eight children.

Heman was born in Yarmouth on Monday, 10th April 1780.^[32] He was the son of John Sleepy John Sears (77) and Phebe Sears (78).

Heman reached 55 years of age and died in Dennis on 27th February 1836.^[32] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[32]



Heman Sears

More facts and events for Heman Sears:

Residence: 1820 Dennis^[32]
Residence: 1830 Dennis^[32]

Children of Abigail Nabby Sears and Heman Sears:

- f I. **Olive Howes¹² Sears** was born in Dennis on 29th December 1818. She died in Dennis on 1st February 1879, at the age of 60. Olive Howes was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.
- f II. **Hannah Sears** was born in Dennis on 11th February 1821. She died in Dennis on 26th February 1844, at the age of 23.
- f III. **Abigail Abbie Sears** was born in East Dennis on 6th April 1823. She died in 1902 at the age of 78. Abbie was buried in Hingham, Plymouth County.

More facts and events for Abigail Abbie Sears:

Residence: 1860 Hingham, Plymouth
Residence: 1870 Hingham
Residence: 1880 Hingham
Residence: 1900 Hingham

- m IV. **Elijah Bailey Sears** was born in East Dennis on 7th June 1826.^[33-35] He died in Dennis on 28th July 1900, at the age of 74. Elijah Bailey was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Elijah

³² "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Abigail "Abbie" Sears (Dunbar)-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/16605362/person/28101642465>. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=28101642465&indiv=try>.

³³ 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

More facts and events for Elijah Bailey Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[34]

Residence: 1900 Dennis^[35]

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

- m V. **Orin Sears** was born in East Dennis on 7th August 1828.^[36-39] He died in Dennis on 13th January 1893, at the age of 64.^[36, 37] Orin was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[37]



Orin

More facts and events for Orin Sears:

Residence: 1st July 1863 East Dennis^[38]

Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[39]

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

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.

³⁴ 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>.

³⁵ 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.

³⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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

³⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

³⁹ 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.

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39, 1873, by Rev. Ernest H. Looman, to Capt. John W. Robbins, son of John and Dany R. of Harwich, Ia. 1848.

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34. **URBAN SEARS** (John, John, John, Paul, Robt.), b. Yarmouth, Apr. 10, 1780; d. Feb. 27, 1830; m. Dennis, Oct. 1, 1803, Olive Howe, dau. of Joseph H., also b. Mar. 1774; m. Ch. Dan., Sep. 24, 1802; d. Feb. 15, 1804, m. 20, gr.-at. So. Dan.; and 3d, (pob. Dec. Mar. 2, 1818), Abigail Sears, No. 60, dau. of Horton R., also b. Aug. 9, 1770; d. Nov. 18, 1830. Children:

By Olive:

1380. i. HARVEY, b. Dan., July 12, 1801; sep. Sep. 25, 1806; d. Aug. 11, 1818.

1381. ii. HERMAN, b. Dan., Oct., 1802; sep. Sep. 24, 1803; d. Nov. 18, 1803.

By Abigail:

1379. iii. OLIVE HOWE, b. Dan., Dec. 29, 1816; m. 1830, Elizabeth Kelly, and d. Feb. 1, 1879; she compiled and published a Genealogical Tree of the Sears Family, children, REAR: (1.) Herman R., b. Oct. 23, 1837. (2.) Olive b. July 18, 1840; m. Apr. 29, 1860, Jacob Sears, No. 2241. (3.) Abigail, b. Sep. 18, 1842. (4.) Harriet, b. Feb. 18, 1844. (5.) Eliza M., b. Jan. 21, 1846. (6.) Fannie, b. Apr. 19, 1846. (7.) Sarah, b. Feb. 22, 1851; m. Charles H. Sears, No. 2613. (8.) Edna M., b. Nov. 11, 1853; m. Edmund C. Sears, b. 1824. (9.) Elsie M., b. Mar. 17, 1857. (10.) Cora W., b. Apr. 29, 1860.

1377. iv. HARVEY, b. Dan., Feb. 12, 1821; m. Boston, May 1, 1848, by Rev. Jos. Maden, Jr., to Julian Salisbury of Weymouth, Mass., and d. Jan. 26, 1844.

1378. v. AMOS, b. Dan., Apr. 6, 1821; m. Dec. 20, 1823, Maria D. Ducker, and lives in Hingham, Mass.

1379.* vi. EDGAR RAYLE, b. Dan., June 7, 1826.

1379.* vii. CHAR, b. Dan., Aug. 7, 1826.

1379. viii. HERMAN H., b. Dan., Jan. 6, 1831; d. Jan. 3, 1859, gr.-at. So.

1379. ix. YARREN ARS, b. Dan., June 25, 1832; d. July 3, 1855, gr.-at. So.

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1377. x. HARVEY, b. Dan., Oct. 21, 1833; d. Sep. 8, 1858, gr.-at. So.

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246. **EVOS SEARS** (John, John, John, Paul, Robt.), b. Yarmouth, Mass., Oct. 10, 1787; m. Gailton:

1378. i. JANE, b. Dan., Oct. 16, 1807.

1379.* ii. HAZELIA, b. Dan., Oct. 21, 1810.

1380. iii. MARY, b. Dan., Jan. 18, 1812.

1381.* iv. LYMAN.

1382.* v. ELLA.

Evos Sears is said to have removed to Columbia, Mass.

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247. **MOODY SEARS** (John, John, John, Paul, Robt.), b. Yarmouth, Mass., Nov. 19, 1782; d. May 28, 1865; m. (pob. Dennis, Jan. 13, 1810), Nancy Council of Dan., b. Harwich, Nov. 8, 1812, Jane Davis of Har., who d. Oct. 26, 1849; M. Har., Dec. 22, 1850, Susan (Barnes) Giddens, dau. of Michael Bonnett, also b. 1800; kept the "Sears House" at Brewster at a very advanced age. Children:

By Jane:

1385.* i. GEORGE, b. Oct. 12, 1813.

1384.* ii. ELLA, b. Nov. 5, 1815.

1385.* iii. JANE, b. Sep. 18, 1818.

1386. iv. ASA W., b. June 20, 1820; drowned July 16, 1834, gr.-at. So.

1387. v. LAMAR, b. Sep. 29, 1823; lost in sea. "Bible" near Buzz Point, Oct. 3, 1841, gr.-at. So.

1388. vi. HENRY JAMES, b. Apr. 30, 1826; d. Feb. 4, 1876.

1388. vii. MARY G., b. June 5, 1829; d. June 11, 1890.

1390. viii. CHAR, b. and d. Nov. 29, 1830.

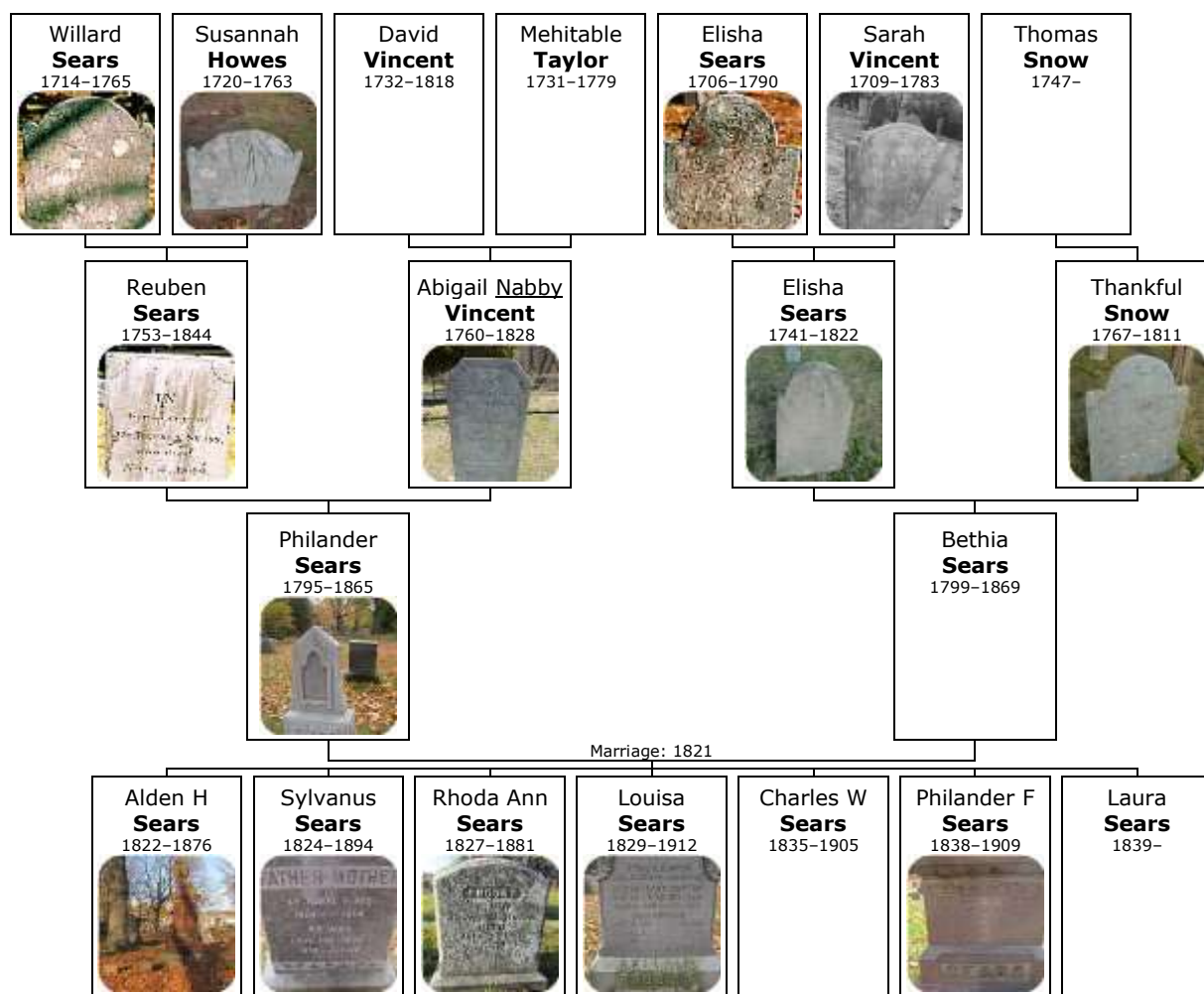
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248. **JOHN SEARS** (Eliot, John, John, Paul, Robt.), b. Harwich, Mass., Dec. 31, 1794; m. Dennis, Dec. 16, 1817, Mary Howe, dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Dunham) H., who d. Harwich, Nov. 10, 1822; 2d, Hannah Stone, who was from Ch., Br., to Ch., Dan., June, 1825. Children:

1391.* i. PRIZE HOWE, b. Harwich, Feb. 1, 1795.

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Family of Philander Sears and Bethia Sears



23. Philander¹¹ Sears (Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹) was born on Tuesday, 29th December 1795, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[40] He was the son of Reuben Sears (1) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (3).



Philander Sears

Philander died in Worcester, Worcester, in 1865 at the age of 69.^[40] He was buried in Worcester.^[40]

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

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4591>

24. At the age of 25, Philander married **Bethia Sears** on Saturday, 27th October 1821, at Pub. in Dennis, Barnstable, when she was 21 years old. They had seven children.

Bethia was born in East Dennis on Wednesday, 27th November 1799.^[40] She was the daughter of Elisha Sears (64) and Thankful Snow (65).

⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

She was christened on 12th January 1800. Bethia reached 69 years of age and died in Worcester, Worcester, in 1869.^[40] She was buried in Worcester.^[40]

Children of Philander Sears and Bethia Sears:

m I. **Alden H¹² Sears** was born in Sandwich on 19th September 1822.^[40, 41] He died in Worcester, Worcester, in 1876 at the age of 53.^[40] Alden H was buried in Worcester.^[40]



Alden

m II. **Sylvanus Sears** was born in perh, Worcester, on 24th October 1824.^[40] He died in Holden in 1894 at the age of 69.^[40] Sylvanus was buried in Worcester.^[40]



Sylvanus

More facts and events for Sylvanus Sears:

Residence: 1870 Worcester

Age: 45; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y; Occupation: Farmer

f III. **Rhoda Ann Sears** was born in Sandwich, Barnstable, on 27th February 1827. She died in 1881 at the age of 53.



Rhoda

f IV. **Louisa Sears** was born in Sandwich on 15th March 1829.^[40] She died in Worcester, Worcester, on 1st April 1912, at the age of 83.^[40] Louisa was buried in Worcester.^[40]



Louisa

m V. **Charles W Sears** was born in Worcester on 13th September 1835.^[42] He died in 1905 at the age of 69.

m VI. **Philander F Sears** was born in Worcester on 4th March 1838.^[40] He died on 13th February 1909, at the age of 70.^[40] Philander F was buried in Worcester, Worcester.^[40]



Philander

f VII. **Laura Sears** was born in Worcester on 27th January 1839.

⁴¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁴² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

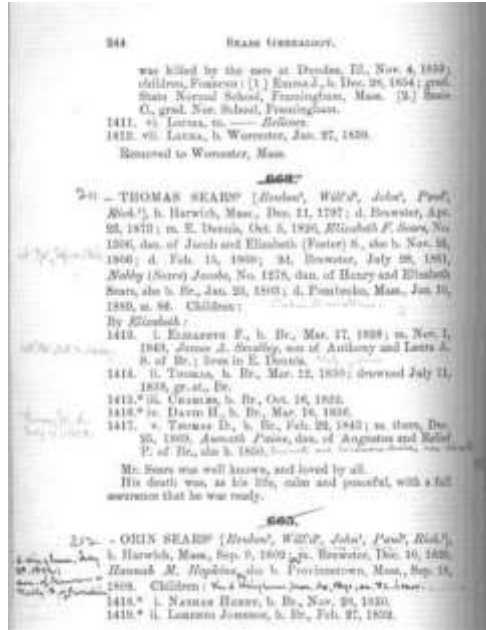


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Thomas Sears

25. **Thomas¹¹ Sears** (*Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Saturday, 30th December 1797, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[43] He was the son of Reuben Sears (1) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (3).



Thomas Sears

Thomas was christened on 4th February 1798. He died in Brewster on 23rd April 1873, at the age of 75.^[43]

Thomas was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[43]

!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.

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

!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

!DVR p. 558 m. int. 9 Sep 1826
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!Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, b.; p. 107 lists his children

⁴³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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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 58) are known.

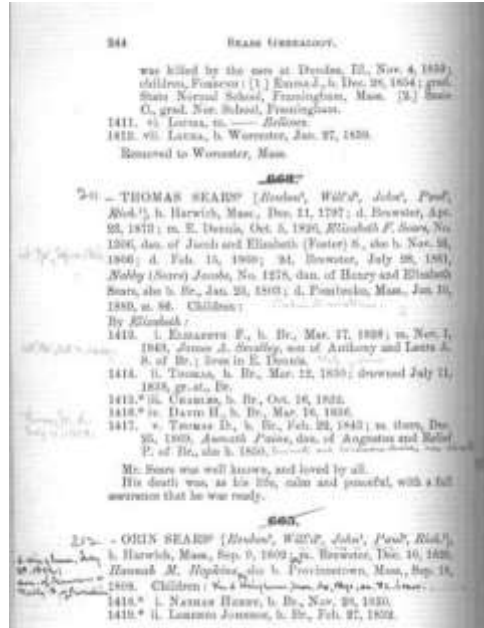
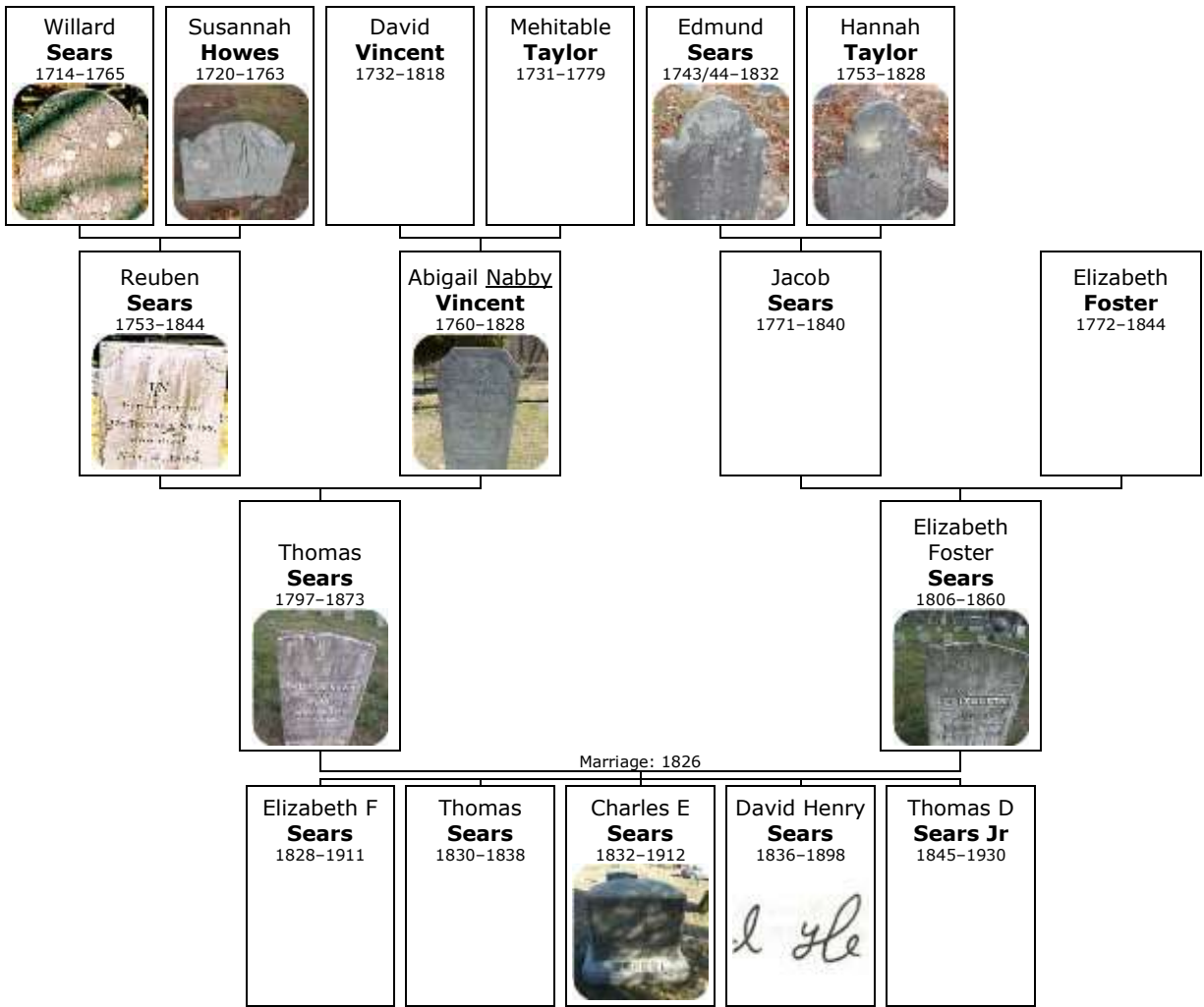


Figure 31: SPM244

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 54.

- 26.** At the age of 28, Thomas Sears married **Elizabeth Foster Sears** on Thursday, 5th October 1826, in East Dennis when she was 19 years old. They had five children.

Elizabeth Foster was born in Dennis on Tuesday, 25th November 1806.^[43] She was the daughter of Jacob Sears and Elizabeth Foster.

She was christened on 28th December 1806. Elizabeth Foster reached 53 years of age and died in Brewster on 15th February 1860.^[43]



Elizabeth Foster Sears

She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[43]

Children of Thomas Sears and Elizabeth Foster Sears:

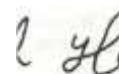
- + 223 f I. **Elizabeth F¹² Sears** was born in Brewster on 17th March 1828.^[43-50] She died in March 1911 at the age of 82.^[43, 45]

⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

- m II. **Thomas Sears** was born in Brewster on 12th March 1830. He died in Brewster on 11th July 1838, at the age of 8.^[49] Thomas was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
- + 225 m III. **Charles E Sears** was born in Brewster on 16th October 1832.^[43, 44, 49, 51-53] He died in 1912 at the age of 79.^[43]
- + 227 m IV. **David Henry Sears** was born in Brewster on 16th March 1836.^[43, 49, 54-56] He died in Dennis on 19th August 1898, at the age of 62.^[43, 54]
- + 229 m V. **Thomas D Sears Jr** was born in Brewster on 22nd February 1845. He died in April 1930 at the age of 85.



Charles



David

⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁶ 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.

⁴⁷ 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.

⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁰ 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.

⁵¹ 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.

⁵² 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.

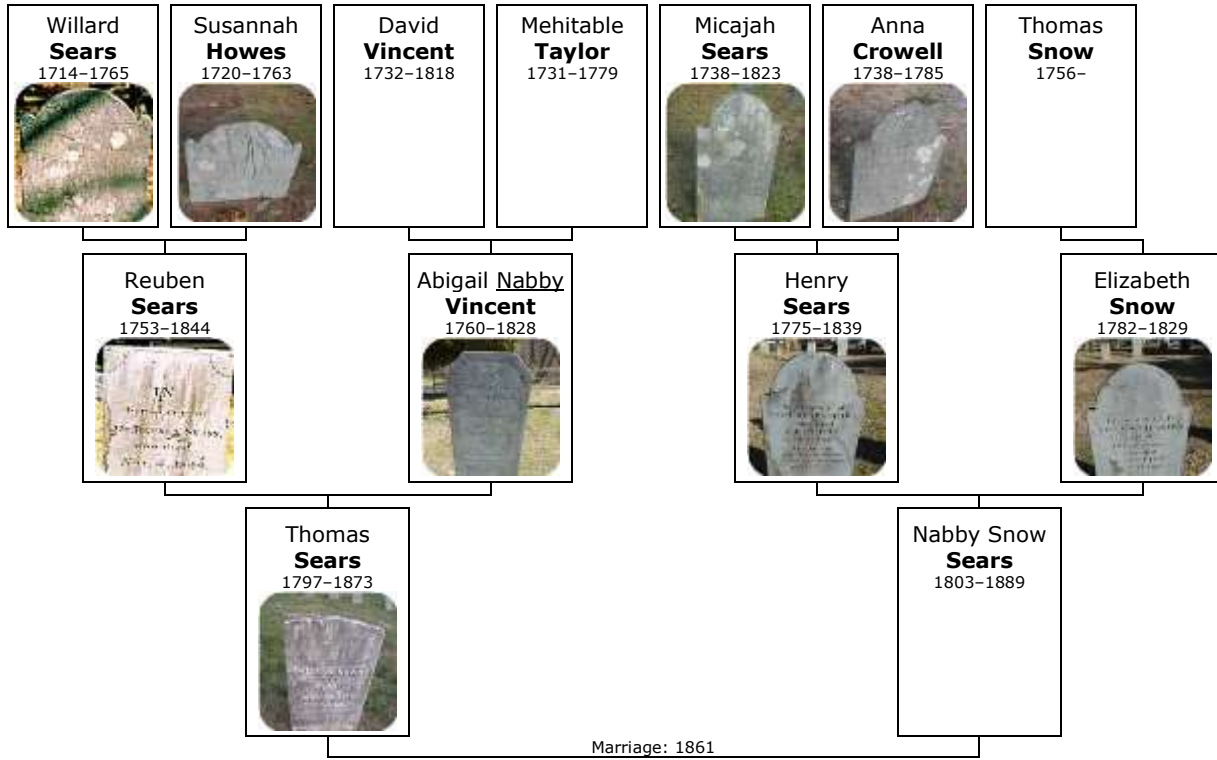
⁵³ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0004; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁵ 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.

⁵⁶ 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.

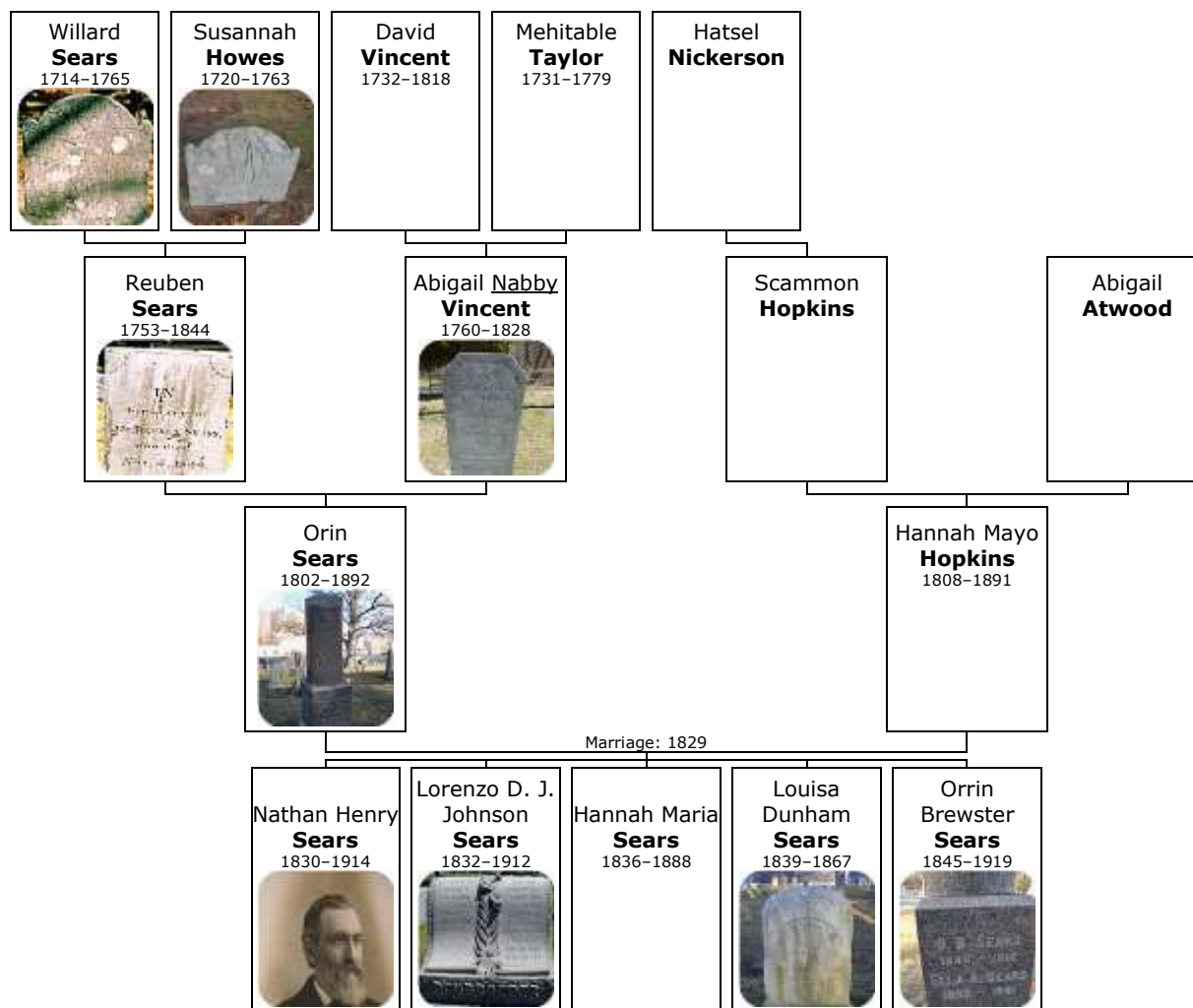
Family of Thomas Sears and Nabby Sears



Here are the details about **Thomas Sears** second marriage, with Nabby Snow Sears. You can read more about Thomas on page 54.

27. At the age of 63, Thomas Sears married **Nabby Snow Sears** on Sunday, 28th July 1861, in Brewster when she was 58 years old. Nabby Snow was born in Brewster on Tuesday, 25th 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 10th January 1889.

Family of Orin Sears and Hannah Hopkins



28. Orin¹¹ Sears (*Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Thursday, 9th September 1802, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[57, 58] He was the son of Reuben Sears (1) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (3).

Orin died in 1892 at the age of 89.^[57] He was buried in Hingham, Plymouth.^[57]

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



Orin Sears

!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

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

⁵⁸ 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]

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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!From: vanburenw@ To: Irsears@gmail.com &mailto:Irsears@gmail.com>, bderick37@Cc: bobandjennywells@Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 3:37:17 PM Subject: Spouse of Orin Sears Ray and Bert, This is an attempt to settle the question of who is the spouse of Orin Sears (1802-1892). Is it Hannah Mayo Nickerson, as proposed by the Nickerson Family genealogy and the Sears Family website, or is it Hannah M. Hopkins, as proposed by Samuel May's Sears genealogy. I believe the following decides the argument in favor of the latter. The following data (in black) is taken from the Sears Family website. My proposed corrections and additions are shown in red. 1762. Orin Sears <http://www.searsr.com/familyr/pafg27.htm> (Reuben <http://www.searsr.com/familyr/pafg27.htm> , Willard <http://www.searsr.com/familyr/pafg08.htm> , John <http://www.searsr.com/familyr/pafg03.htm> , Paul <http://www.searsr.com/familyr/pafg02.htm> , Richard <http://www.searsr.com/familyr/pafg01.htm>) was born on 9 Sep 1802 in Harwich, MA. He died 27 Jul 1892 in Hingham, MA (per Hingham Vital Records). He was buried in Hingham Cemetery Plot E-105-4 (photo at findagrave.com). Orin married Hannah Mayo Nickerson Hannah Maria? Hopkins daughter of Living Scammon Hopkins and Abigail Atwood on 10 Dec 1829 in Brewster, MA. Hannah was born in Eastham Provincetown, MA. She died in Boston Hingham, MA. My argument is as follows: There is much data which leads me to believe that Orin married Hannah Hopkins, rather than Hannah Nickerson. I believe that the confusion arises because there were two Hannah Hopkins in Brewster at the time of Orin's marriage. Let's first consider Hannah Mayo Hopkins (nee Nickerson). The Nickerson Family Genealogy (Part IV, page 400) states that Hannah M. Nickerson married Zoheth Hopkins Junior (intentions 19 Apr 1817 per the Brewster Vital Records) and she perhaps married second Orin Sears. I find no record of a death or divorce of Zoheth. However, I do find the record

of the marriage intentions of Miss Hannah M. Hopkins (21 Nov 1829, per the Brewster VR). I find the Miss significant because on the same and adjacent pages of the Brewster VR there are several marriage intentions where the spouse is listed as Mrs, indicating that she was previously married. This is not the case with Orin Sears and Hannah Hopkins. Samuel May's Sears genealogy lists Hannah Hopkins, born in Provincetown, 18 Sep 1808. This date is consistent with the dates for the spouse of Orin Sears in several US censuses, e.g., 1850 and 1880, but it is not consistent with Hannah Mayo Nickerson being the spouse of Orin Sears, as she was married to Zoheth Hopkins, and bore a child in 1817, at the age of nine? As to the second Hannah Hopkins, the Hingham Vital Records record the death of the spouse of Orin Sears on 30 Mar 1891 as being age 82 years, 6 months, and 12 days, which corresponds exactly with the date of birth of 18 Sep 1808 listed above. It also lists her place of birth as Provincetown, and her parents as () Hopkins and Abigail Atwood. All this is inconsistent with the assumption of Orin's spouse as Hannah Mayo Nickerson. The NEHGR, Vol. 104, Pg. 104, July 1950 lists Hannah M. Hopkins, daughter of Scammon Hopkins and Abigail (Nabby) (), born in Provincetown, 18 Sep 1808, married in Brewster 10 Dec 1829 to Orrin Sears. He removed with his family to Hingham in 1846. These dates are consistent with Samuel May's data. The date of birth on her tombstone, 1808, (Hingham Cemetery Plot E-105-4), is inconsistent with the date of Hannah Mayo Nickerson's marriage date of 1817. With regard to Hannah's middle name (Mayo or Maria?), Samuel May shows one child named Hannah Maria, so the middle name Maria could be likely. My family notes (undocumented) also gives Hannah Marie for Orin's spouse's name. I believe this is a convincing argument for Hannah M. Hopkins, daughter of Scammon and Abigail Hopkins, being the spouse of Orin Sears, rather than Hannah Mayo Nickerson. I would appreciate any comments you might have. Thanks, Wayne Van Buren 508-362-3898 vanburenw@

- 29.** At the age of 27, Orin married **Hannah Mayo Hopkins** on Thursday, 10th December 1829, in Brewster, Barnstable, when she was 21 years old.^[59] They had five children. Hannah Mayo was born in Eastham on Sunday, 18th September 1808.^[57, 58] She was the daughter of Scammon Hopkins and Abigail Atwood.

Hannah Mayo reached 83 years of age and died in Hingham, Plymouth, on 30th November 1891.^[57] She was buried in Hingham.^[57]

Children of Orin Sears and Hannah Mayo Hopkins:

- + 231 m I. **Nathan Henry¹² Sears** was born in Brewster on 28th November 1830.^[60-67] He died on 26th February 1914, at the age of 83.^[67, 68]



Nathan

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

⁶⁰ 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.

⁶¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁶² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁶³ 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.

+ 234 m II. **Lorenzo D. J. Johnson Sears** was born in Brewster on 27th February 1832.^[57, 69] He died in Weymouth, Norfolk, on 26th May 1912, at the age of 80.^[57]



Lorenzo

+ 236 f III. **Hannah Maria Sears** was born in Brewster on 29th March 1836. She died in Northbridge, Worcester, on 9th July 1888, at the age of 52.

f IV. **Louisa Dunham Sears** was born in Brewster on 7th May 1839.^[57] She died on 26th November 1867, at the age of 28.^[57] Louisa Dunham was buried in Hingham, Plymouth.^[57]



Louisa

+ 238 m V. **Orrin Brewster Sears** was born in Brewster on 8th March 1845.^[57, 58] He died in Hingham, Plymouth, on 12th January 1919, at the age of 73.^[57]



Orrin

⁶⁴ 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.

⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

⁶⁷ Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁶⁹ 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.



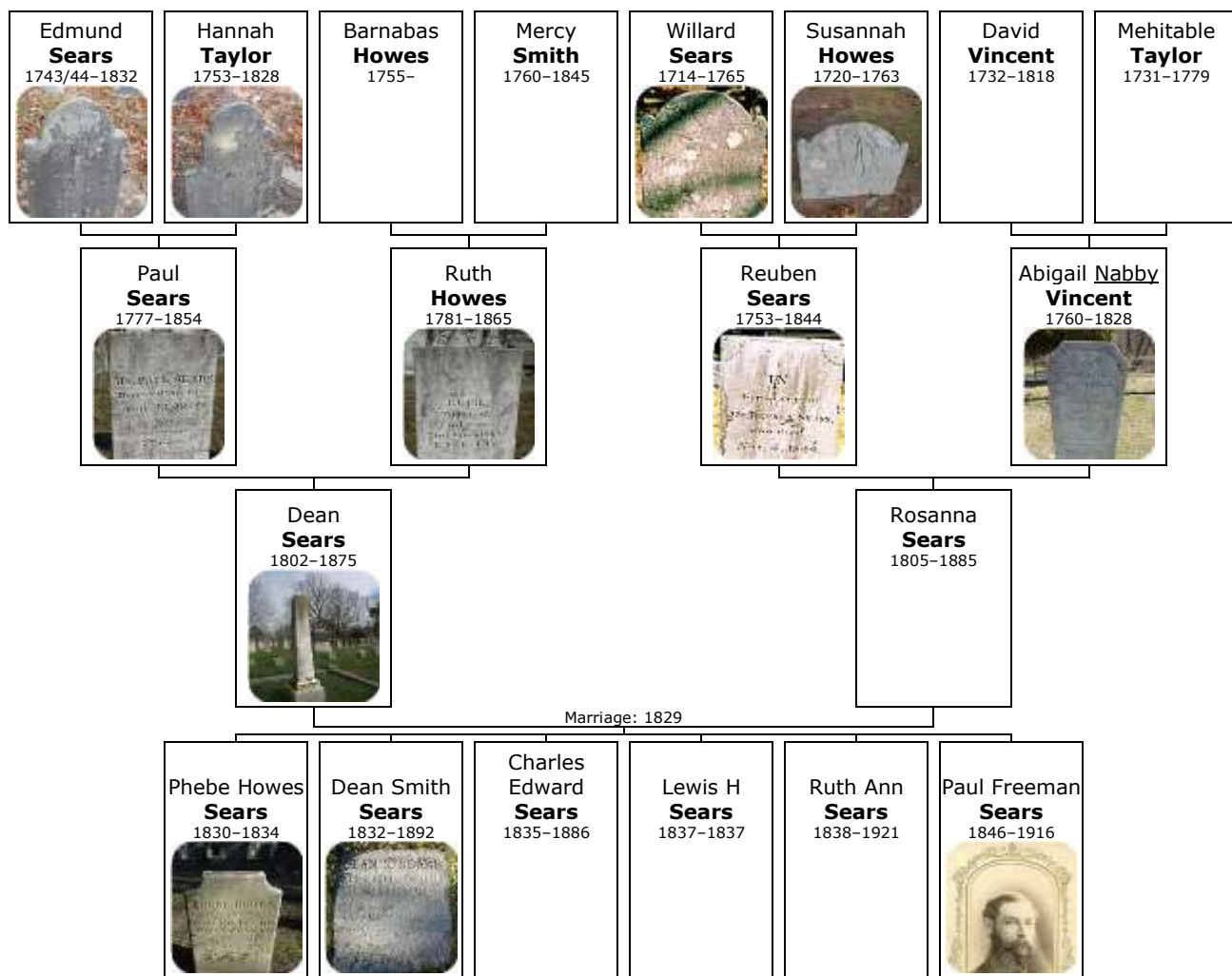
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Page 21, Figure 7: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Page 55, Figure 31: SPM244

Family of Rosanna Sears and Dean Sears



30. Rosanna¹¹ Sears (*Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Wednesday, 15th May 1805, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[70, 71] She was the daughter of Reuben Sears (1) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (3).

Rosanna was christened on 16th June 1805. She died in Dennis on 27th January 1885, at the age of 79.^[70] Rosanna was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[70]

!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

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

⁷¹ 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.

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!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^[71]

31. At the age of 23, Rosanna married **Capt Dean Sears** on Monday, 5th January 1829, when he was 26 years old. They had six children.

Dean was born in Dennis on Monday, 22nd February 1802.^[70] He was the son of Paul Sears and Ruth Howes.



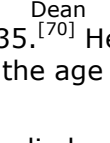

He was christened on 2nd August 1807. Dean reached 73 years of age and died in Dennis on 27th March 1875.^[70]

He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[70]



Dean Sears

Children of Rosanna Sears and Dean Sears:

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| | f | | I. Phebe Howes¹² Sears was born in Dennis on 13 th August 1830. She died on 20 th April 1834, at the age of 3. Phebe Howes was buried in Brewster. |  |
| + | 241 | m | II. Dean Smith Sears was born in East Dennis on 1 st September 1832. ^[72-74] He died in New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada, on 23 rd March 1892, at the age of 59. ^[72] |  |
| + | 243 | m | III. Charles Edward Sears was born in Dennis on 8 th March 1835. ^[70] He died in Council Grove, Morris, Kansas, on 8 th March 1886, at the age of 51. ^[70] |  |
| | | m | IV. Lewis H Sears was born in Dennis on 2 nd February 1837. He died on 5 th September 1837. | |
| + | 245 | f | V. Ruth Ann Sears was born in Dennis on 6 th September 1838. ^[70] She died in Sandwich in 1921 at the age of 82. ^[70] | |
| + | 247 | m | VI. Paul Freeman Sears was born in East Dennis on 26 th April 1846. ^[70, 75] He died on 15 th May 1916, at the age of 70. ^[70] |  |

Paul

⁷² Ancestry.com, Canada, Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁷³ 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.

⁷⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

⁷⁵ 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



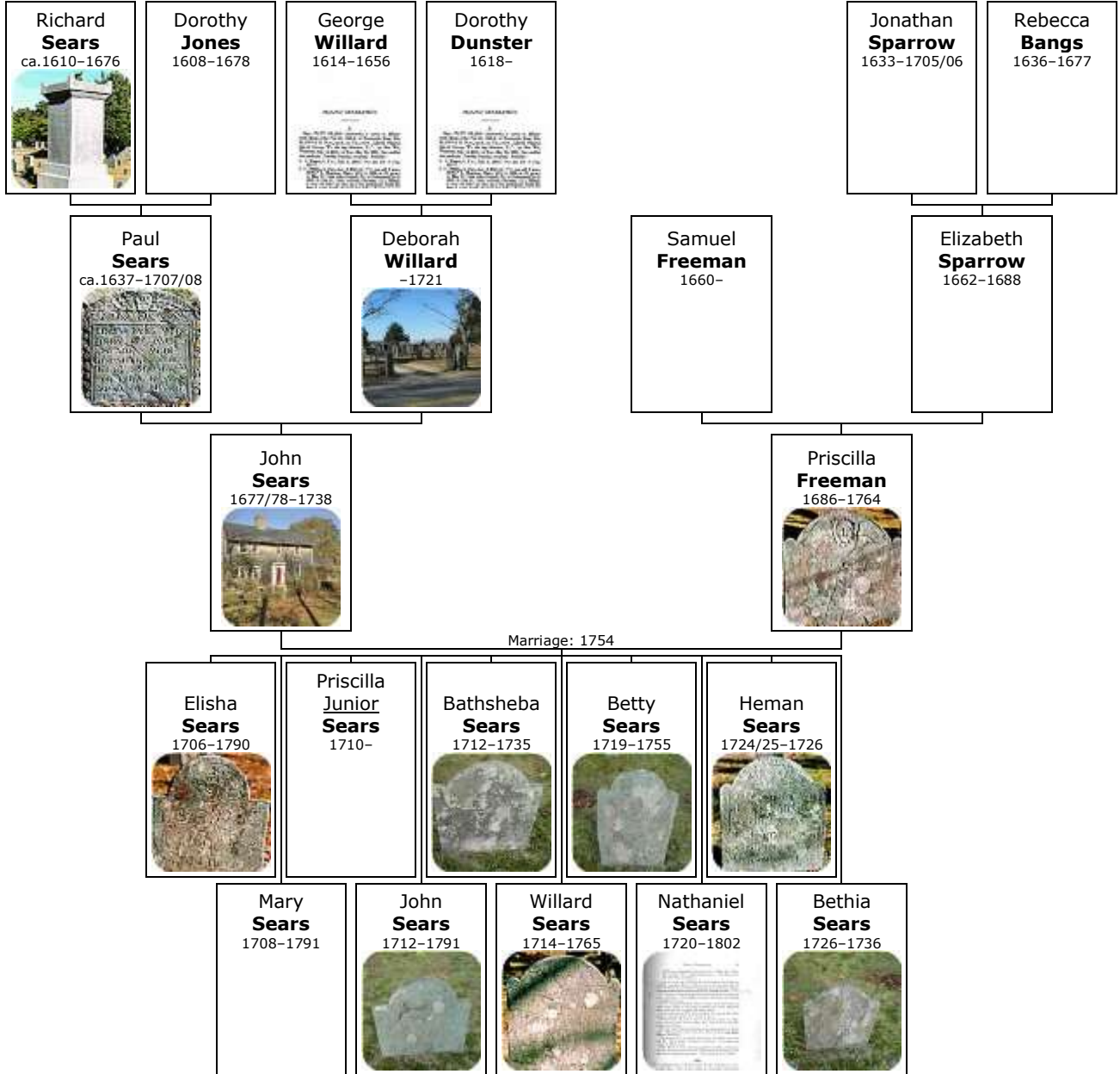
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Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1846 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

Related 2 Steps Removed

Grandparents

Family of John Sears and Priscilla Freeman



- 32. Capt John⁸ Sears** (*Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born in 1677/78 at Plymouth Colony, England in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[76-80] He was the son of Paul Sears and Deborah Willard.



John Sears

John died in West Brewster, Brewster, on 9th April 1738, at the age of 60.^[77, 79-81] He was buried at No. 8 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster.^[77, 80]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-47>

!Yarmouth VR p. 49[back] d.

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!m by John Sparrow,

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!S P May, p 57, No 12 Capt John Sears lived in the East precinct of Yarmouth, now East Dennis, and his house is still standing a short distance south-westerly from the family burying ground at Bound-Brook, and was until recently occupied by Capt. Constant Sears. He was admitted to the 2d Ch., June 23, 1728; was a wealthy and prominent man, active in church and town affairs, and in the militia. For 15 years his name is annually found upon the precinct records as moderator, assessor and prudential committee. He was chosen Surveyor, 1711-14-18; Juror, 1712; Fence Viewer, 1720; Selectman, 1734-5; Ensign, 1722; Lieut., 1726; and Captain, 1736. March 7, 1721-2, "Mr. John Sears" was appointed one of the committee to receive from the Treasury, the town's portion of £ 50,000. In his will dated April 1, 1738, he calls himself "Yeoman," but in the Inventory is styled "Gentleman." Names wife Priscilla; sons, Elisha, John, Willard, and Nathaniel; daughters, Mary Paddock, Priscilla Howes, and Betty Sears. We note therein, an Indian girl, at £ 3 10 0. Real Estate, £ 2380 02 01; Personal, £ 593. His gravestone in the family burying ground says he "died Apr. 9, 1739;" a manifest error for 1738, as his Inventory was filed Jun 12, 1738. His wife was a grand-daughter of Dea. Samuel and Mercy (Southworth) Freeman of Eastham, and Great gr.-dau. of Samuel and Apphia F., of Watertown, Mass. She was adm. to 2d Ch. from 1st Ch. YAR., Aug 6, 1727. Samuel Freeman was born in Mawlyn, Co Kent, Engl his widow m. 2d, Gov. Thos Prince his 3d wife.

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!Tombstone:(Skull) Here lyes Buried ye Body of Capt JOHN SEARS who departed this Life April9th Anno Domni 1739 in ye 61 Year of His Age

!When I visited the house in 1999 and met the former sheriff of Suffolk County, Mr Dick Tonis. it was still in great shape. I love the red door (very small front entrance) Mr

⁷⁶ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 7883.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: BFO.

⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁷⁸ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

⁷⁹ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1677; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁸¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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Tonis. was a friend of John Winthrop Sears, also a county sheriff. The house is just a short walk down the old cart path, Old Kings Highway, in West Brewster from the Ancient Sears Cemetery. (Then there was Lt. Col Dick Tonis, a Massachusetts State Police Captain and noted hard-nosed individual. If rumors were to be believed, Colonel Tonis was best avoided like the plague by the youngsters, lest they be cuffed and searched!) I Joined the Cardinal's Army Memories of a Massachusetts State Trooper and Pacific Combat Marine \$15.00

!Richard Tonis Brewster, Mass: Privately printed c1998(from the back cover) "From Brockton, to Lee, to Guam and back this book is the recollections of a Massachusetts State Trooper during the early days of the state force and a combat marine in the thick of battle on the islands of the Pacific Theater."235 pages plus appendix approx 80 pages, 6x9 softbound, title page is half missing. top of spine is wrinkled and pitted, looks like someone dropped it. 3D MARINE DIVISION Headquarters Battalion Commanding Officer LtCol Newton B. Barkley Executive Officer Maj William L. Clauset, Jr. Bn-3 (Not shown) Hq Co 1stLt George F. De Falco Recon Co 1stLt Arthur Salgo MP Co Maj Richard Tonis Sig Co Maj William N. Loftin JASCO Maj John H. Ellis (WIA 21J)2 !

!House For Sale Do You Really Want to Live in an Old (i.e., 18th-Century) House? Photographer: Dan Cutrona This historic West Brewster, Massachusetts, saltbox on the Old King's Highway sits on seven acres of land, complete with herring run, pond, and old stone walls. Outbuildings include a workshop, an antique barn, and a waterside shelter. Wrought-iron hardware and hand-forged nails on this distressed wooden door show the soft patina of time with more than 280 years of service. The house was built in 1719 for descendants of Richard Sears, who had purchased the property from Alice Bradford on November 23, 1664, for £20. John Alden witnessed the transfer of the deed. If you answer yes to the following 10 questions, then do we ever have a Cape Cod gem for you! The Quiz 1. Would you think that the lack of right angles throughout your old house is charming? 2. Would you hate to replace old, bumpy horsehair plaster? Or old, worn fireplace bricks? 3. How about those uneven distressed floorboards? Do you like them that way? 4. Does the house's construction history interest you? On visiting an old house, do you want to see the cellar and attic first? 5. Would you feel proud that the local historical commission so values your house that it prohibits most exterior alterations? 6. Is it OK with you that the main staircase to the second floor is both steep and narrow? 7. Would you value candle burn marks on the paneling over your living room fireplace? 8. Would you be reluctant to cover wide floorboards with carpeting? 9. Are you apt to notice and appreciate details such as wrought-iron door hinges, four-paneled walls, hand-planing marks on exposed corner posts, diamond-paned windows, etc.? 10. Would you like feeling that you're sort of sharing your house with the many generations who have lived there before you? How did you do? "Yes" for all 10? Our own score turned out to be nine out of the 10, which is still probably OK because we truly do love 18th-century houses. (We wouldn't need to see the cellar and attic first.) The "Cape Cod gem" to which we referred on the previous page is on a quiet, secluded seven acres off Route 6A in Brewster, Massachusetts, one of our favorite Cape Cod communities. Besides the 11-room, two-story saltbox, also on the property are a good-size workshop with lots of old tools; an antique barn, which serves as a garage; lovely lawns where sheep and goats once grazed; old trees and stone walls; a rushing brook that's an active annual herring run; and 700 feet of shore frontage on a pond, plus a sleeping shelter with woodstove and cot within a few feet of the water. Sound OK so far? But there's more. Now owned by the town but once part of the property is a 1/3-acre cemetery with a hundred or more old headstones marking various members of the prominent Sears family, who built the house in 1719. They acquired this land in the 1660s from the widow and second wife of

none other than Governor William Bradford, one of the founders of the first permanent English settlement in the Northeast (you know, the folks who sailed over here on the Mayflower in 1620 and hopped onto "the rock" in Plymouth). From the house, it's about a five-minute walk to the cemetery and brook on a wide, grassy, tree-lined path that was once Old County Way, an offshoot of the famous King's Highway back in Colonial days. Look sharp, as we did, and you'll spot a large metal ring embedded in one of the stone walls along the way. We wondered how many hundreds of horses had been hitched there over the span of those early years. To get back to the main house, it has three nice, sunny bedrooms upstairs, plus two bathrooms, while the downstairs features the original parlor plus a large living room created from an 18th-century ell, complete with a huge reproduction Colonial brick fireplace (one of five fireplaces, three working). There's also a dining room, probably once the so-called "borning room" where Colonial babies came into the world; a fully equipped but rather plain kitchen; and several other rooms added to the original 1719 footprint that today comprises about 1,800 square feet. And all the interesting historical features we mentioned in our 10 questions are very much in evidence throughout these 11 rooms -- from the distressed floorboards to the lack of right angles to the candle burn marks over one of the fireplaces. However, we must emphasize that old and relatively unaltered as it is, this house is livable right now. It's heated with oil, it has town water, there's a new septic tank, the appliances in the kitchen and bathrooms are up-to-date, the roof and shingling look to be in fine shape -- in short, you could walk in there tomorrow morning and start living. But it has been unoccupied for a couple of years. The current owner, who lives in Barton, Vermont, has never set foot in the place; he inherited the property from his late wife as part of a complicated series of circumstances. But he has had someone nearby coming in every week to check on things, mow the lawns, do repairs, and so forth. The price? Knowing about properties on Cape Cod, we expected it to be in the millions. But it's only \$899,000. The catch is that not everyone wants to live in an 18th-century house. And, as with so many historic homes along Cape Cod's Route 6A, from Sandwich to Orleans, the Old King's Highway Historical Commission, under the overall jurisdiction of the Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts; Mark H. Robinson, executive director), imposes certain restrictions on both the property (you can't subdivide it, for instance) and the outside of the house itself. To some people, that's a negative. Thus the price is comparatively low. If we were to become the owner, would we want to change anything? Probably not, except, well, the kitchen is a little dark and the ceiling too low. But we could do whatever we wanted as long as it didn't significantly alter the exterior. Obviously, we'd consult with Mark H. Robinson about it, and we're positive he'd be thrilled to know that one of the most historically significant, valuable, and gorgeous properties on the Cape was in good hands once again. Oh, did we mention it's only a tad more than a half mile to the beach?

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- 33.** At the age of 76, John married **Priscilla Freeman** on Saturday, 16th March 1754, in Harwich when she was 67 years old.^[82] They had ten children.

Priscilla was born in Eastham on 27th October 1686.^[80] She was the daughter of Samuel Freeman and Elizabeth Sparrow.

Priscilla reached 77 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 8th May 1764.^[80] She was buried at No. 9 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[80]



Priscilla Freeman

Children of John Sears and Priscilla Freeman:

- + 37 m I. **Elisha⁹ Sears** was born in Yarmouth in 1706.^[80] He died on 7th March 1790, at the age of 84.^[80]



Elisha

- + 39 f II. **Mary Sears** was born in Yarmouth in 1708. She died on 1st January 1791, at the age of 83.

- + 41 f III. **Priscilla Junior Sears** was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1710.

- + 44 m IV. **John Sears** was born in Yarmouth in 1712.^[77, 78, 80, 83] He died in Brewster on 5th December 1791, at the age of 79.^[77, 80]



John

- f V. **Bathsheba Sears** was born in Yarmouth in 1712.^[80] She died on 19th April 1735, at the age of 23.^[80] Bathsheba was buried at No. 27 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[80]



Bathsheba

- + 4 m VI. **Willard Sears** was born in Yarmouth in 1714.^[80] He died in Massachusetts on 19th August 1765, at the age of 51.^[80]



Willard

- + 47 f VII. **Betty Sears** was born in Yarmouth in 1719. She died in September 1755 at the age of 36.



Betty

- + 49 m VIII. **Nathaniel Sears** was born in Yarmouth in 1720.^[84] He died in Yarmouth in 1802 at the age of 82.^[84]



Nathaniel

⁸² Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

⁸³ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

- m IX. **Heman Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 28th January 1724/25.^[80] He was christened on 10th April 1726. Heman died on 1st August 1726, at the age of 1.^[80] He was buried at No. 28 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[80]
- f X. **Bethia Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 15th October 1726.^[80] She was christened on 19th November 1727. Bethia died in Yarmouth on 8th September 1736, at the age of 9.^[80] She was buried at No. 26 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[80]



Heman



Bethia



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Figure 35: Brewster's "Ancient Sears Burying Ground" holds 124 family graves, including the unmarked resting place of Richard Sears.



Figure 36: Ray Nov '10

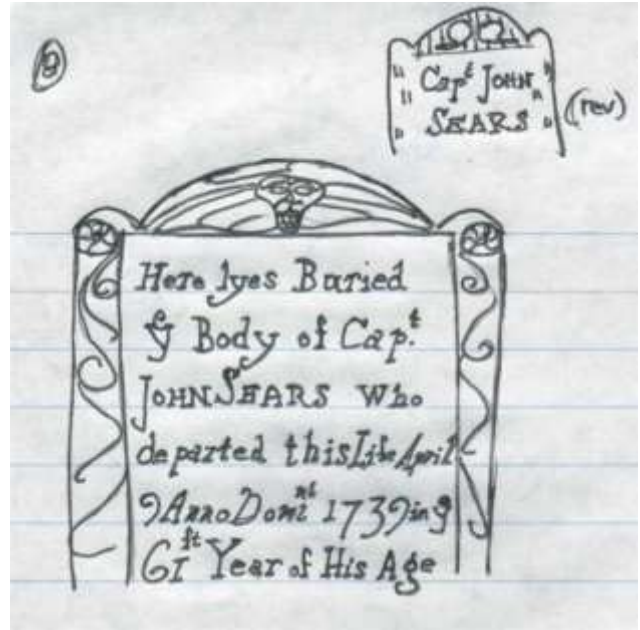


Figure 37: sears_burial08full



Figure 38: SPM57



Figure 39: SPM57A

iii. Mary Clark, b. Aug. 1760, Kitchel Clark, son
 of Seth & Madeline (Seam) C., b. b. July 20, 1766;
 d. Nov. 20, 1801, m. by same. Children:
 i. Leanna Clark, b. Oct. 10, 1761; m. Thompson on
 Seam, Nov. 20.
 ii. Let Clark, b. Sep. 16, 1763; d. at sea, 1789.
 iii. Mary Clark, b. Oct. 2, 1765; d. Sep. 19, 1792;
 m. Dr. Josiah Myrick.
 iv. Change Clark, b. Oct. 10, 1767; d. 1790.
 v. Phoebe Clark, b. Nov. 27, 1771; m. 1793, Benj.
 Gage, m. 1798, Mabel Baker.
 vi. Kitchel Clark, b. May 20, 1773; m. Mary
 Seam, + d. Aug. 1807.
 vii. Josiah Clark, b. Nov. 20, 1775; m. Deborah
 Seam, No. 100, + d. July 29, 1820.
 viii. Charlotte Clark, b. Jan. 10, 1781; d. Sep. 7,
 1811; m. Rev. Simon Crosswell.

Figure 40: SPM57B

ii. Geo. Washington Webb, b. Sep. 29, 1776.
 iii. Winslow Webb, b. June 4, 1778; m. Betsy
 Means of Freeport, Me., + d. June, Me.,
 June 1808.
 iv. Elisha Webb, b. Sep. 14, 1780; drowned at
 sea, m. m., Sep. 24, 1808.
 v. Betsy Webb, b. Dec. 8, 1782; m. Nov. 17, 1803,
 Ezra Clarke, + d., June 6, 1809, Capt. Benj.
 Paige, + d. Mar. 16, 1806.
 vi. Joshua Webb, b. Mar. 18, 1785; m. May 7,
 1806, Betsy Lane of Freeport, Me.
 vii. Pissilla Webb, b. Feb. 16, 1787; m. Jan. 8,
 1808, Noah Beach.
 viii. Jonathan Webb, b. July 29, 1791.
 ix. Child, b. Feb. 1795; d. Mar. 6, 1798.

Figure 41: SPM58B

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 SCOTT GARDNER.
 Thomas Stone, son of Mark and Jess (Priscilla) S. Child-
 den, Lancaster: [1.] Bledin, b. Jan. 29, 1692-3; m. Eliza's
 Mayo of Houlton. Surv. 23; Loda, b. 1707. [2.]
 Thomas, b. June 15, 1708. [3.] Anna, b. Feb. 16,
 1710-11. [4.] Beth, b. 1712.
 2.* v. Paul, b. Feb. 15, 1698; 3 yrs. old 15 Jan. 1698.
 10. vi. ——— (Mary or Margery), b. Feb. 24, 1678; is
 thought to have been Mary, wife of Col. John Knoche
 of Scotland, who d. 1730, m. 77. (If an copy of the epita-
 ph on her gravestone be correct), her age does
 not agree with that of her birth as recorded; children,
 Keturah: [1.] Wilket (G.D.) m. Josiah Alwood, son of
 Joseph A. [2.] Joshua, b. 1688. [3.] John, b. 1690.
 [4.] Seth, b. 1700. [5.] Paul, b. 1703; m. Feb. 23, 1728,
 Phebe Faxon, dau. of Thos. F. [6.] James, b. 1704. [7.]
 Jesse, b. 1707. [8.] Mary, b. 1708.
 11. vii. Ann, b. Feb. 27, 1623; d. Nov. 14, 1745, in 71
 yr. or 2, Three; m. John Harwick of Harwick, Feb. 29,
 1718.
 12.* viii. John, b. Feb. 1677-8; d. Apr. 9, 1728, in 62 yr. or 2.
 13.* ix. Hannah, b. Feb. 1680-1; d. May 24, 1718, in 38 yr.
 or 2.
 14.* x. Danna, b. Feb. 1682-3; d. Aug. 10, 1739, in 56 yr.
 or 2.
 Paul Stone took the oath of "Fidelity" in 1697, held a commis-
 sion as captain in the militia, and made claim for a horse
 in the Narragansett war, but I find no record of his ser-
 vice. October 26, 1697, he was one of the grand jury, is an
 indent held on the child of Nicholas Stoneham. He was one
 of the original proprietors of land in Harwick, between Heald
 and Henry Lewis, known as "Wing's Purchase" as appears
 by deed of John Wing at sea, so Paul Stone at sea, dated
 Apr. 16, 1677, recorded at Plymouth.
 The early town records of Yarmouth were destroyed by fire
 at the burning of the town clerk's house in 1678, and from the
 succeeding volume the first township page are gone, and
 others mutilated and worn.
 The names and dates of birth of his children have been
 supplied from various sources, and are believed to be correct.
 I enclose copies of the will and inventory of Paul Stone—
 the will is signed with his mark, as is also the inventory of
 John Stone's estate, recorded by him, and recorded Harw.
 Dec. 21, 1721, p. 125.

Figure 42:
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Figure 43: Wrought-iron hardware and hand-forged nails on this distressed wooden door show the soft patina of time???more than 280 years o



Figure 48: SPM59



Figure 49: 14258 6aFeb07 167.jpg



Figure 50: 14258a.jpg



Figure 51: Ray Nov '10

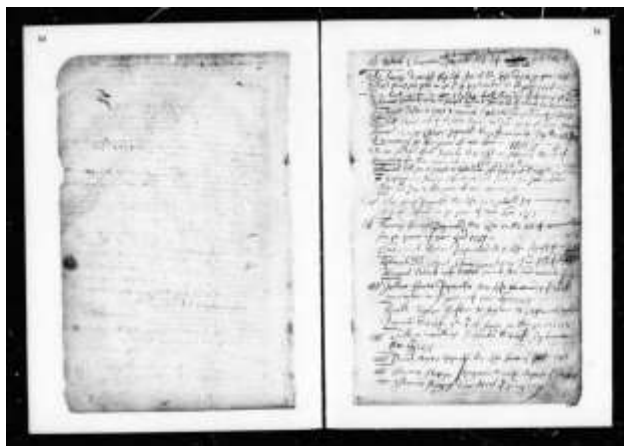


Figure 52: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Ebenezer Howes

- 34. Ebenezer⁸ Howes** (*Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born in 1674 at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[85] He was the son of Jeremiah Howes and Sarah Prence.

Ebenezer died at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 8th January 1727, at the age of 53.^[86] He was buried in Old Burial Ground, North Dennis.^[86]

!17. Ebenezer, b. about 1674; m.(i) 1st Sarah Gorham, April 20, 1699 (who d.(j) Sept. 9, 1705), and 2d(j) Lydia Joyce Nov. 20, 1706; d.(k) Jan. 8, 1726-7, aged about 53. His will,(l) dated Dec. 3, 1726, and proved Feb. 13, 1726-7, mentions his wife Lydia and his children Lydia, Thankful, Mercy, Anna, Susannah, Mary, Samuel and Prince (youngest sons), Thomas (eldest son), Ebenezer, Sarah Sears, and Elizabeth Howes. His inventory,(1) taken. Feb. 22, 1726-7, amounted to £532 15s. 10d. in personal property and £1920 in real estate. In 1712 he received 47 1/2 shares of the common lands of Yarmouth.(m) Dec. 28, 1714, he was a witness to the will of John Joyce of Yarmouth.(m1)

(i) 52 N. E. Reg. 359; J. C. Howes, 16.

(j) J. C. Howes, 16.

(k) Gravestone; 59 N. E. Reg. 217, 218

(l) 4 Barn. Prob. Recs. 379, 382; 11 Mf. 113, 114.

(m) Swift, 127.

(m1) 3 Barn. Prob. Recs. 344; 9 Mf. 123.

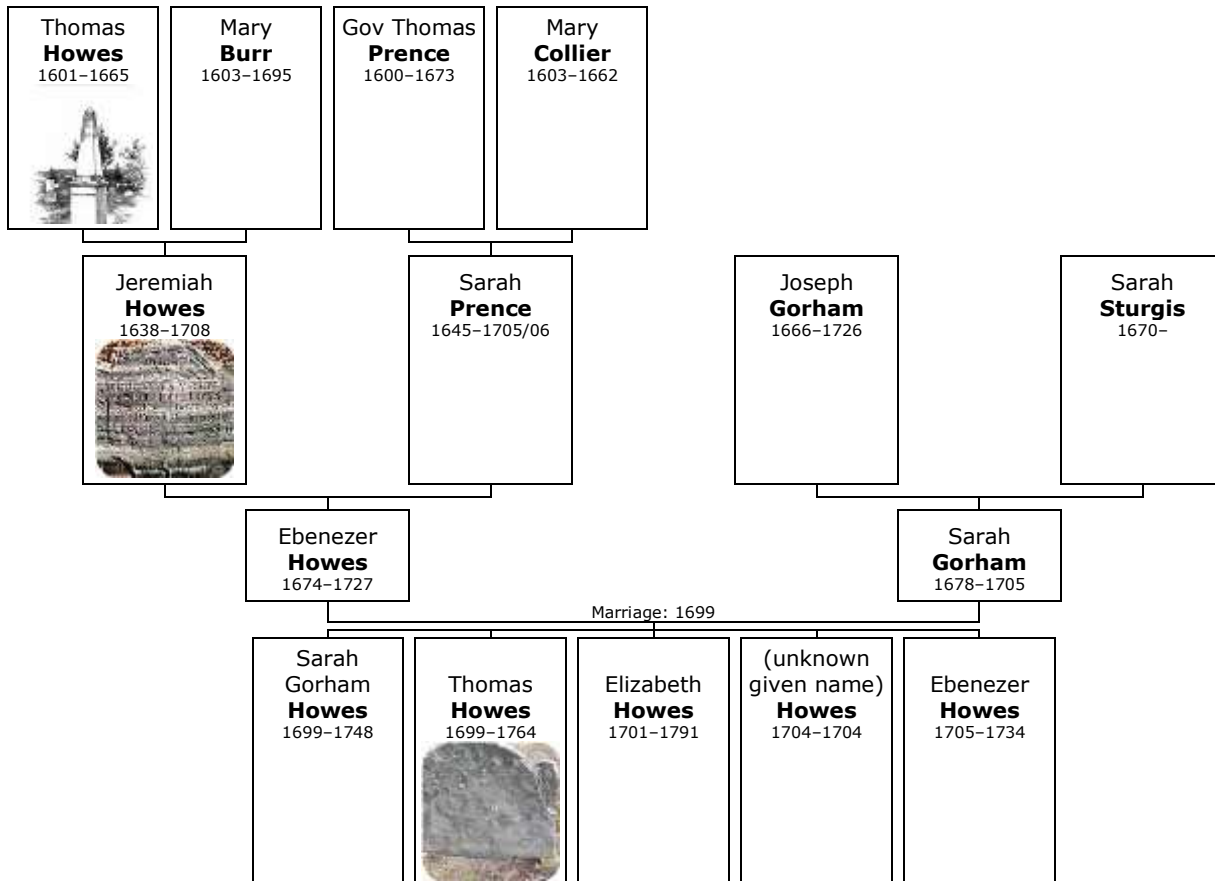
!Howes Genealogy p. 12 (No 16)

Marriages with Sarah Gorham and Lydia Joyce (Page 79) are known.

⁸⁵ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 6064.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: JJK.

⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Family of Ebenezer Howes and Sarah Gorham



Here are the details about **Ebenezer Howes** first marriage, with Sarah Gorham. You can read more about Ebenezer on page 77.

- 35.** At the age of 25, Ebenezer Howes married **Sarah Gorham** on 20th April 1699, in Yarmouth when she was 21 years old. They had five children.

Sarah was born at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 16th January 1678. She was the daughter of Joseph Gorham and Sarah Sturgis.


Sarah reached 27 years of age and died at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 9th September 1705. She was buried in Old Burial Ground, North Dennis.

Children of Ebenezer Howes and Sarah Gorham:

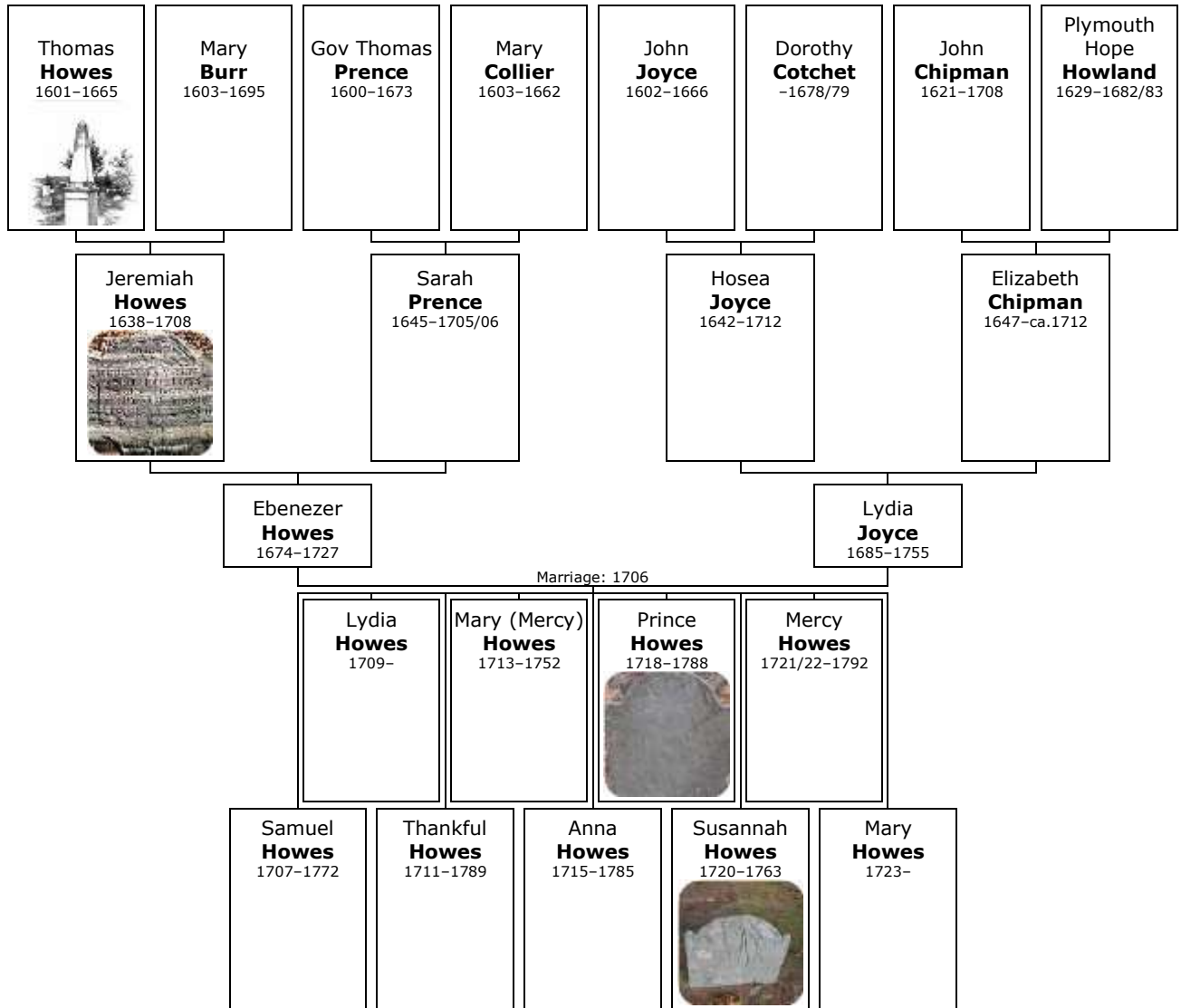
- + 51 f I. **Sarah Gorham⁹ Howes** was born in Barnstable on 22nd January 1699.^[86-88] She died in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, in 1748 at the age of 48.^[86, 87]

⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, Global, Find A Grave Index for Non-Burials, Burials at Sea, and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

- + 54 m II. **Thomas Howes** was born in East Yarmouth, Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 22nd January 1699.^[86] He died in Dennis on 10th November 1764, at the age of 65.^[86] 
- + 56 f III. **Elizabeth Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 28th September 1701.^[88] She died in Yarmouth on 7th March 1791, at the age of 89.
- IV. **(unknown given name) Howes** was born on 5th July 1704.^[88] He or she died in July 1704 at the age of -1.^[88]
- m V. **Ebenezer Howes** was born at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 8th September 1705.^[88] He died in 1734 at the age of 28.

Family of Ebenezer Howes and Lydia Joyce



Here are the details about **Ebenezer Howes** second marriage, with Lydia Joyce. You can read more about Ebenezer on page 77.

Ebenezer Howes married **Lydia Joyce** on 20th November 1706, at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth. They had nine children.

Lydia was born in 1685. Lydia reached 70 years of age and died at Age: 71 in Yarmouth on 4th November 1755.^[86, 88, 89]

Children of Ebenezer Howes and Lydia Joyce:

- + 58 m I. **Samuel⁹ Howes** was born in perh, Dennis, on 14th December 1707.^[88] He died in Dennis on 27th December 1772, at the age of 65.
- II. **Lydia Howes** was born on 10th August 1709.^[88]
- + 60 f III. **Thankful Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 22nd August 1711.^[88, 90] She died on 27th June 1789, at the age of 77.^[90]
- + 62 f IV. **Mary (Mercy) Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 27th December 1713.^[88] She died in Yarmouth on 23rd April 1752, at the age of 38.^[91]
- f V. **Anna Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 14th February 1715.^[88, 91] She died in 1785 at the age of 69.
- m VI. **Prince Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 13th April 1718.^[88, 91, 92] He died in 1788 at the age of 69.^[86] Prince was buried in Dennis.^[86]
- + 5 f VII. **Susannah Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 10th October 1720.^[88] She died on 9th April 1763, at the age of 42.
- f VIII. **Mercy Howes** was born on 7th January 1721/22. She died in 1792 at the age of 69.
- IX. **Mary Howes** was born on 7th January 1723.^[88]



Prince



Susannah

More figures:

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⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

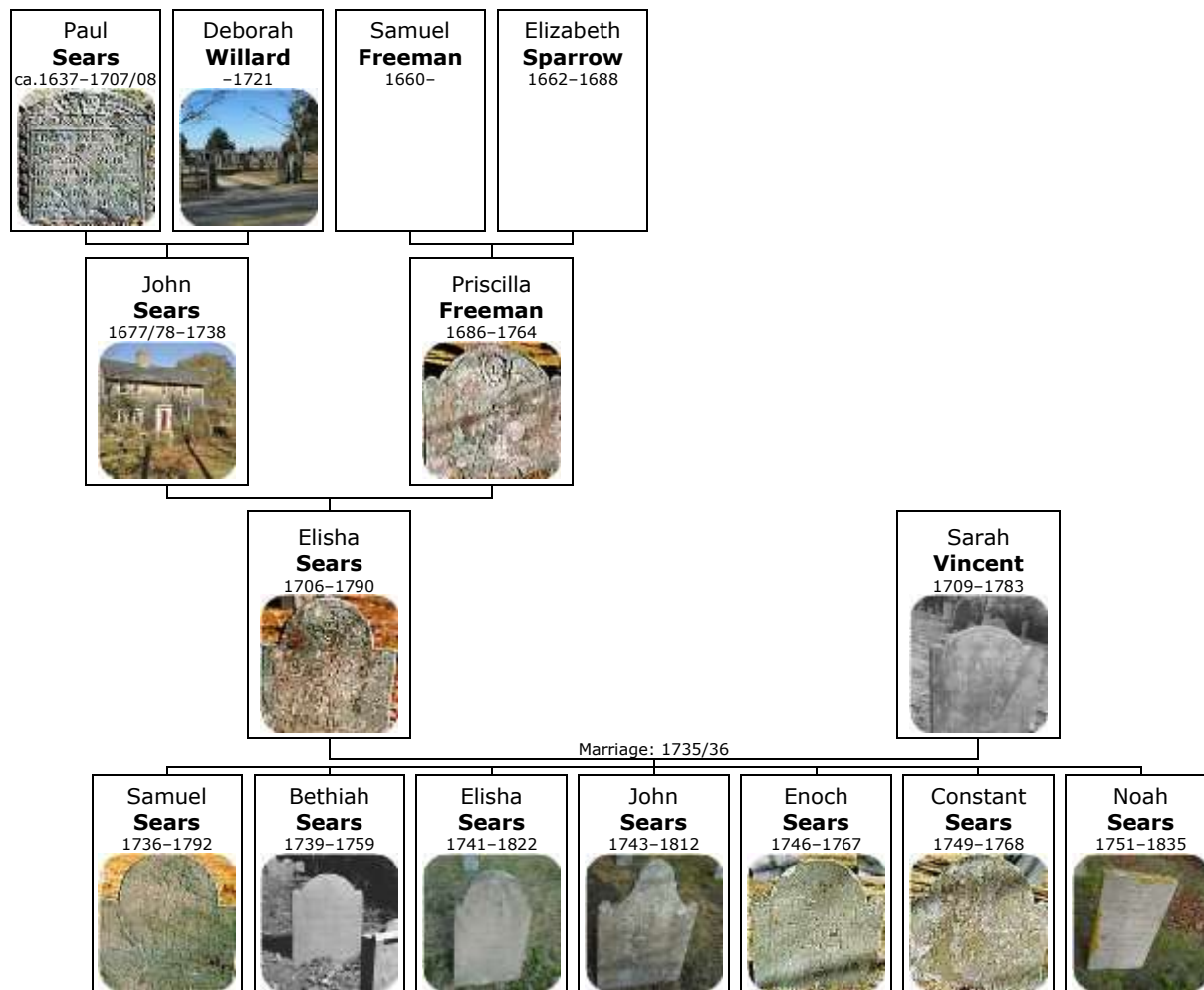
⁹⁰ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Eben Paddock from Gord Ballik's tree. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=4725624&indiv=try>.

⁹¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁹² Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

Uncles/aunts

Family of Elisha Sears and Sarah Vincent



- 37. Elisha⁹ Sears** (*Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born in 1706 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[93] He was the son of John Sears (32) and Priscilla Freeman (33).

Elisha died on 7th March 1790, at the age of 84.^[93] He was buried at No. 14 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[93]



Elisha Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3784>

!S.P. May p.90, No 46, b., m. d. in 84 yr Elisha Sears was adm. to 2d Ch., Yar., Sep. 17, 1738. He lived on the old homestead, and with his wife and children lies buried in the family cemetery in West Brewster.

!
!14 (Cherub) In Memory of Mr Elifha Sears he Died March ye 7th 1790 in his 84th Year The carved image is a winged head in the style of the Soule carvers of Plymouth.

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

<http://www.capecodgravestones.com/brewsterpixweb/sears90brs.html> -c Robert P Carlson - Accessed 9 Oct 2018 -Used with permission

! Yarmouth VR [p.120] Samuel Sears son to Elisha and Sary Sears he was born December the 10th in the year of our Lord 1736 Bethiah 29 Mar 1739 Elisha 26 Sep 1741 John 30 May 1743 Enuck 17 Jul 1746 Constant 17 Jun 1749 Noah 11 Apr 1751 p.43[back] m. p.72 Elisha Sears and Sarah Vincent pub Jan 25 1735/6







- 38.** Elisha married **Sarah Vincent** on 11th March 1735/36, in Yarmouth. They had seven children.

Sarah was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1709. She reached 74 years of age and died on 12th April 1783. Sarah was buried at No. 15 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.



Sarah Vincent

Children of Elisha Sears and Sarah Vincent:

- | | | | |
|------|-----|---|---|
| m | I. | <p>Samuel¹⁰ Sears was born in Yarmouth on 10th December 1736. He died on 18th March 1792, at the age of 55. Samuel was buried at No. 19 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.</p> | 
Samuel |
| f | II. | <p>Bethiah Sears was born in Yarmouth on 29th March 1739. She died on 26th April 1759, at the age of 20. Bethiah was buried at #18 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.</p> | 
Bethiah |
| + 64 | m | <p>III. Elisha Sears was born in Yarmouth on 26th September 1741.^[94] He died in East Dennis on 5th December 1822, at the age of 81.^[94]</p> | 
Elisha |
| + 66 | m | <p>IV. John Sears was born in Yarmouth on 30th May 1743.^[93] He died in East Dennis on 24th August 1812, at the age of 69.^[93]</p> | 
John |
| | m | <p>V. Enoch Sears was born in Yarmouth on 17th July 1746. He died on 29th March 1767, at the age of 20. Enoch was buried at No. 17 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.</p> | 
Enoch |
| | f | <p>VI. Constant Sears was born in Yarmouth on 17th June 1749. She died on 27th June 1768, at the age of 19. Constant was buried at No. 16 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.</p> | 
Constant |

⁹⁴ 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.

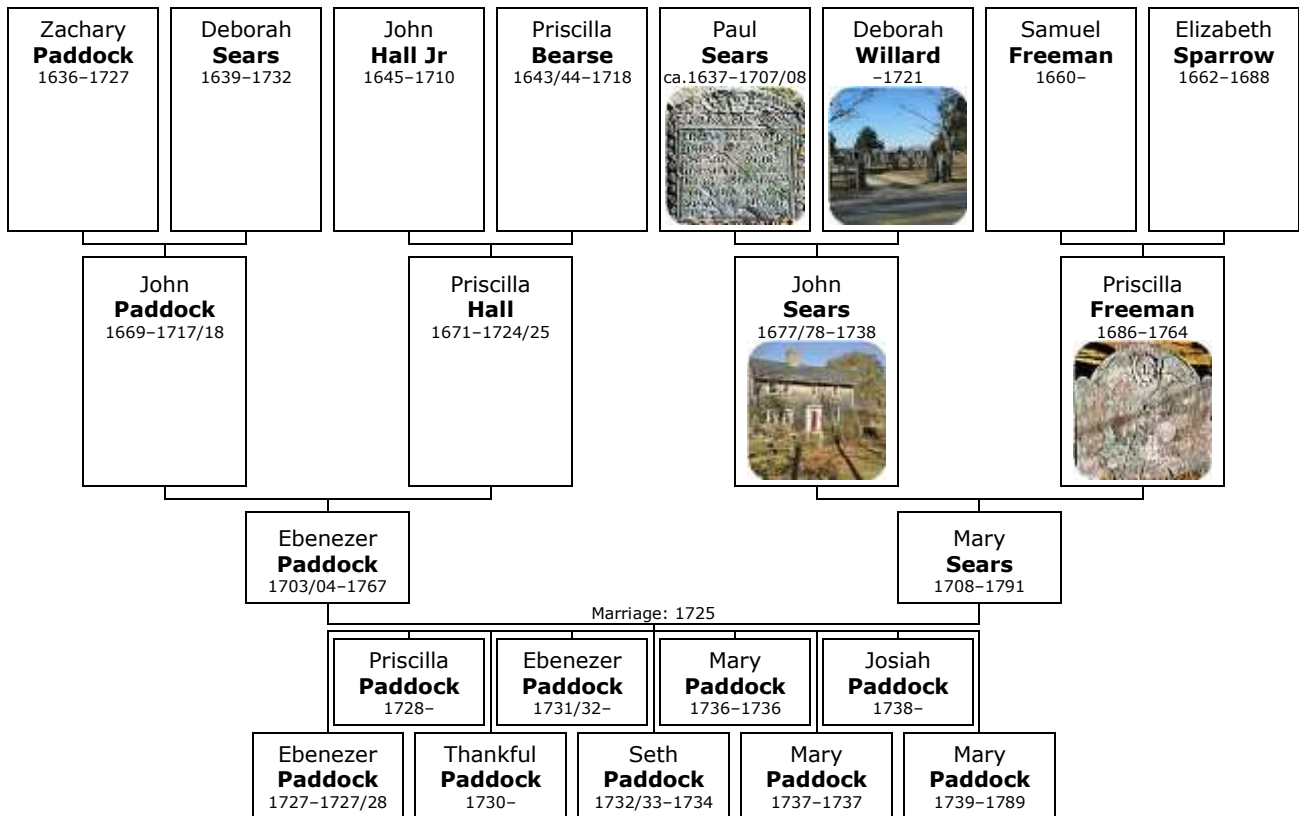


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Figure 58: Ray '10

Family of Mary Sears and Ebenezer Paddock



39. **Mary⁹ Sears** (*Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born in 1708 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (32) and Priscilla Freeman (33).

Mary died on 1st January 1791, at the age of 83.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-717>

Yarmouth VR p. 35[back] Ebeneser Paddock and Mary Sears m. by Danil Greenleaf, Clark !S P May, p 57, No 50, m., children

- 40.** Mary married **Deacon Ebenezer Paddock** on 21st October 1725, in Yarmouth. They had nine children.

Ebenezer was born in Yarmouth on 18th March 1703/04. He was the son of John Paddock and Priscilla Hall.

Ebenezer reached 63 years of age and died on 18th October 1767.

Children of Mary Sears and Ebenezer Paddock:

- | | | |
|-------|---|---|
| | m | I. Ebenezer¹⁰ Paddock was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 12 th July 1727. He died between 10 th March 1727/28 and 1729. |
| + 165 | f | II. Priscilla Paddock was born in perh on 10 th October 1728. |
| + 166 | f | III. Thankful Paddock was born in perh on 23 rd November 1730. |
| | m | IV. Ebenezer Paddock was born in perh between 15 th February 1731/32 and 1733. He was christened between 22 nd March 1731/32 and 1733. |
| | m | V. Seth Paddock was born in perh between 22 nd March 1732/33 and 1734. He died on 10 th April 1734. |
| | f | VI. Mary Paddock was born in perh on 15 th April 1736. She died on 29 th April 1736. |
| | f | VII. Mary Paddock was born in perh on 24 th April 1737. She died on 7 th June 1737. |
| | m | VIII. Josiah Paddock was born in perh on 9 th May 1738. |
| + 168 | f | IX. Mary Paddock was born in perh on 23 rd August 1739. She died in Dennis on 11 th August 1789, at the age of 49. |

Junior Sears

- 41.** **Priscilla Junior⁹ Sears** (*Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born in 1710 in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (32) and Priscilla Freeman (33).

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4133>

!S.P. May p.57, No 51 Adm. 2d Ch., Yar., June 23, 1728. Lived with John in Nobscusset. m. 2d Isaac Chapman, 4 Sep 1755, buried with him.

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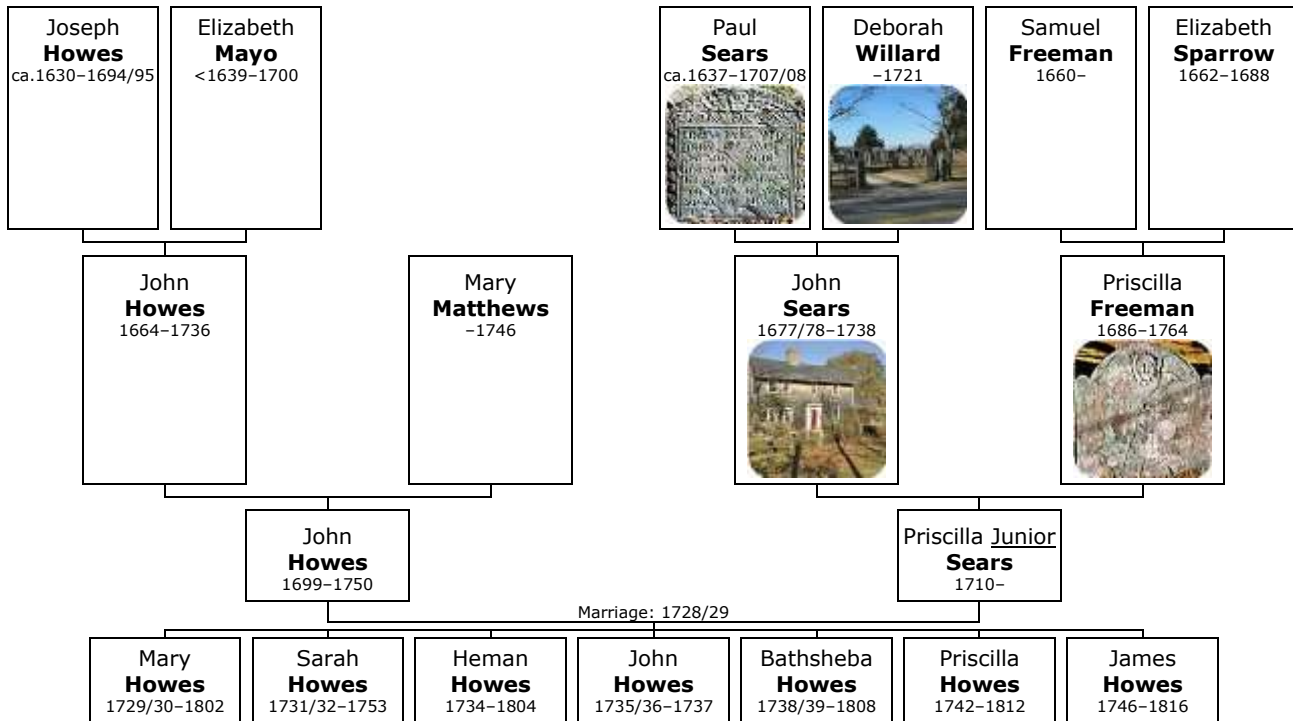
!Howes Genealogy p. 18

New Howes Gen, p. 11 No 21 bap 23 Jun 1728; d. 24 sep 1764; dtr CPT John and Priscilla (Freeman) Sears, Sears Gen 378; m1 John Howes ie 16 Jan 1728/9 m 6 Mar 1728/9 in Yarmouth; lived Nobscusset; 7 children. m2 Isaac Chapman ie 5 Jul 1755; m 4 Sep 1755 bu/ w Isaac in Dennis Cem

Yarmouth VR p. 40 m. by Josiah Dennis; p. 69 John Howes and Precilah Sears pub Jan 16 1728/9

Marriages with John Howes and Isaac Chapman (Page 87) are known.

Family of Junior Sears and John Howes



Here are the details about **Priscilla Junior Sears** first marriage, with John Howes. You can read more about Junior on page 85.

- 42.** Priscilla Junior Sears married **John Howes** on 6th March 1728/29, in Yarmouth. They had seven children.

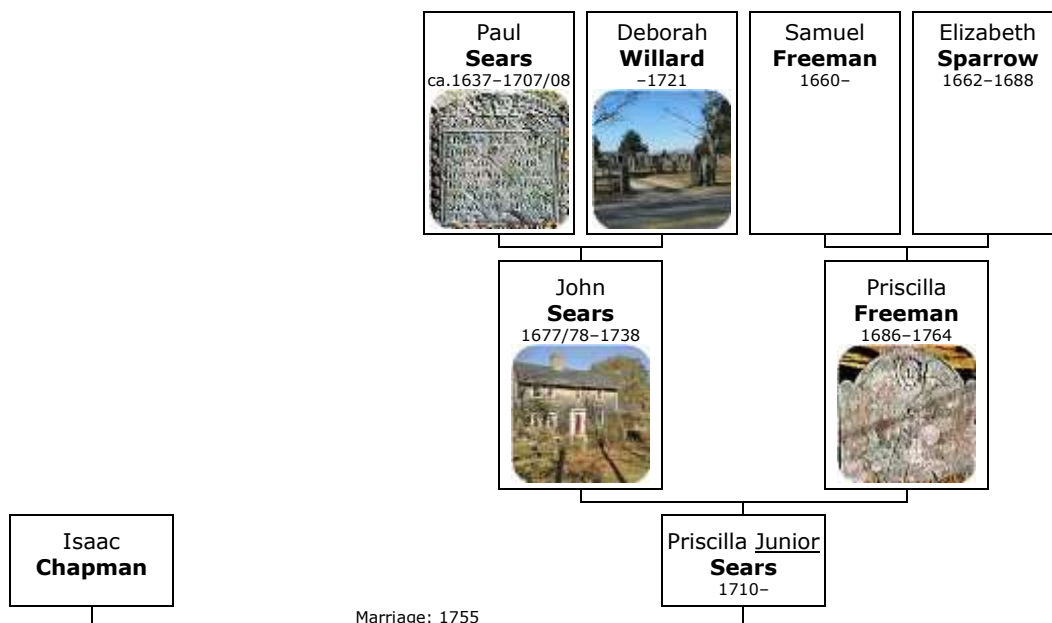
John was born at Plymouth Colony, England in Yarmouth on 31st October 1699. He was the son of John Howes and Mary Matthews.

John reached 50 years of age and died in 1750.

Children of Priscilla Junior Sears and John Howes:

- + 174 f I. **Mary¹⁰ Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 19th February 1729/30. She died in 1802 at the age of 71.
- + 176 f II. **Sarah Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 16th March 1731/32. She died in Yarmouth between 1753 and 1754.
- + 178 m III. **Heman Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 7th September 1734. He died in 1804 at the age of 69.
- m IV. **John Howes** was born in perh between 4th March 1735/36 and 1737. He died on 4th July 1737.
- + 180 f V. **Bathsheba Howes** was born in perh on 24th February 1738/39. She died in 1808 at the age of 68.
- + 182 f VI. **Priscilla Howes** was born in perh on 29th July 1742. She died in 1812 at the age of 69.
- m VII. **James Howes** was born in perh on 25th June 1746. He died in 1816 at the age of 69.

Family of Junior Sears and Isaac Chapman



Here are the details about **Priscilla Junior Sears** second marriage, with Isaac Chapman. You can read more about Junior on page 85.

43. Priscilla Junior Sears married **Isaac Chapman** on Thursday, 4th September 1755.

John Sears

44. **Deacon John⁹ Sears** (*Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born in 1712 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[95-98] He was the son of John Sears (32) and Priscilla Freeman (33).

John died in Brewster on 5th December 1791, at the age of 79.^[96, 98] He was buried at No. 23 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[96, 98]



John Sears

!https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3188

!Yarmouth VR p. 196 The births and record of the children

!Freeman, Tamzan, Tammesan, Bethiah, Luce - The above names are the children that Decon John Sears had by his second wife. The children that he had by his first wife are recorded in page 80 in this same book.

p.43[back] m.; p. 77 John Sears and Deborah Crowell both of this town pub May 7 1738; p.104 John Sears of Yarmouth and Prisila Sears of Harwich ent. int. Mar 16 1754; Vol IV p. 43 A record of the births of Decon John Sears and his wife Persilla Seth, Seth; p. 49 Seth, Seth, Keziah

⁹⁵ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁹⁷ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

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! <http://capecod.wickedlocal.com/article/20140530/NEWS/140539575?Start=2>
Accessed 10 Oct 2018 about the Deacon John Sears house at 27 North Street, East Dennis

Mary Van Loan and the late Jane Pomeroy have preserved the ca. 1760 Deacon John Sears House at 27 North St., East Dennis. The son of Capt. John Sears and Priscilla Freeman, John Sears married Deborah Crowell in 1738. In 1739 Rev. Josiah Dennis admitted the couple to the Congregational Church of the East Parish, and in 1768, Sears was chosen as deacon, an office he held until his death in 1791. The Sears' son Capt. John Sears is credited with inventing the saltworks that produced salt in large quantities and for which he received a citation from the U.S. Congress.

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Same story: The secrets that lie within: 'Dennis preservation awards named for Burt Derick By Nicole Muller

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Posted May 31, 2014 at 6:00 AM

Steven Martin and Cynthia Robbins have restored the 1768 David Baker Jr. House at 527 Main St., South Dennis. Martin is a descendant of first settler Richard Sears, giving him deep Dennis roots. "The lovely full Cape house is one of six 1700s south facing houses in South Dennis," Horton said. "As was the early custom, houses were placed to take advantage of the sun coming into their front windows.

David Jr. married Jean Baker in 1767 and built this house the following year, a copy of the house his father David Sr. owned at the intersection of Route 134 and Upper County Road. "Over the years, several other Davids lived here," Horton said. "Most of them were sea captains or mariners."

In the 20th century, this was the summer home of Dr. Vannevar Bush, a scientist, inventor and educator who served as a dean at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and later as president of the Carnegie Institute. "In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt selected Dr. Bush to lead a think tank of 30,000 scientists to develop ideas and inventions in case the U.S. was drawn into WWII," Horton said. The team perfected radar, guided missiles, penicillin and the atom bomb. Bush and his wife Phebe are buried in the South Dennis Cemetery.

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!S P May p.91 John Sears and wife were adm. to 2d Ch., Yar., Aug. 5, 1739; he was chosen deacon, Feb. 29, 1768, which office he held until his death; was a prominent man in church, and precinct affairs, for many years chosen moderator assessor, and on prudential committee.

His will, dated Mar. 10, 1789, mentions wife, Priscilla, and children, John, Seth, Bashua Howes, Deborah Crowell, Betsey Tobey, Bethia Sears, Lucy Hall and Kezia Sears. Wife Priscilla and son Seth, Exrs.

Widow Priscilla Sears made her will, Jan. 7, 1815, naming daus. Elizh. Hall, Bethia Sears, Lucy Hall, and Kezia Sears (some of them by her first marriage), and grand-children, sons and daus. of Jonathan Sears, deceased, Jonathan, Asarelah, Abigail and Clarinda; and Lydia Sears, dau. of Rev. Freeman Sears, deceased; and

daus. of Seth Sears, Hepsibeth Gibson, Priscilla and Belinda Sears, Herdpheba (sic) Sears, and sons, Luther and Mark.

!
!Gravestone - No 23
In Memory of
Dean John Sears
he Died Decmr ye 5th
1791 in ye 79th Year
of his Age

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!DVR p 7
!
! Yarmouth VR [p.140] lists children

The age and birth of the children of Decon John and Deborah Sears
Bathshaba 13 Sep 1739
Kezua Oct 26 1740
John 13 Jan 1741 and died the last day of the same month
Deborah 27 Jan 1742
John Jul 20 1744
Heman Apr 11 1746
Freman Sep 25 1747 and died 6 Jan 1748/9
Precliah Apr 5 1749
Betty Dec 3 1750
(worn)reeman Jun 16 1752
His children by the second wife are in page [112] for want of room here
Marriages with Deborah Crowell and Priscilla Sears (Page 96) are known.



Figure 59: john sears Jr



Figure 60: JohnSearsJr



Figure 61: JohnSearsJrEntrance



Figure 62: JohnSearsJrtomb

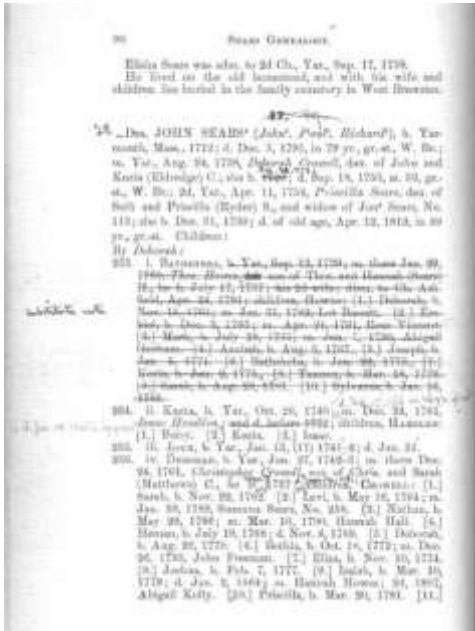


Figure 63: SPM90



Figure 64: SPM90A

1. Charles Stone, b. Apr. 10, 1752; d. May 20, 1805; m.
 Nov. 1800, Mary Ann Stone.
 [2] Mark Stone, b. Aug. 27, 1747; m. Dec. 1, 1770, Elizabeth
 Stone, d. d. Mar. 7, 1780; Susanah Stone.
 3. Nathaniel Stone, b. Apr. 6, 1745; d. Apr. 1, 1790.
 4. Joseph Stone, b. Dec. 7, 1741; d. July 20, 1812; m. Aug. 10,
 1767, Sarah Stone.
 5. Susannah Stone, b. Apr. 10, 1745; d. Dec. 1, 1790.
 6. Isaac Stone, b. Aug. 27, 1747; d. June 20, 1812; m. Mar.
 8, 1771, Polly C. Stone.
 7. Susannah Stone, b. July 10, 1749; d. 1805; m. July 10,
 1769, David Stone.
 8. Hannah Stone, b. Dec. 10, 1751; d. Apr. 20, 1812; m. Feb. 10,
 1767, John Vincent.
 9. Mark Stone, b. July 20, 1745; d. Aug. 20, 1790; m. Dec.
 11, 1769, Elizabeth Stone.
 10. Daniel Stone, b. Dec. 10, 1751; m. Aug. 10, 1770.
 m. Dec. 10, 1770, Elizabeth Stone.
 11. Elizabeth Stone, b. Dec. 10, 1751; d. Mar. 10, 1812; m.
 1767, James Stone.

Figure 65: SPM90B

1. Joseph Stone, b. Mar. 10, 1740; d. Dec. 22, 1790.
 2. Daniel Stone, b. Apr. 10, 1740; d. Apr. 10, 1790; m.
 Feb. 7, 1767, Elizabeth Stone.
 3. Nathaniel Stone, b. Apr. 20, 1740; d. Apr. 10, 1790.
 [2] Joseph Stone, b. Aug. 10, 1740.
 [3] Thomas Stone, m. 1740, Elizabeth Stone, m. d. d.
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 4. John Stone, b. June 17, 1740.
 5. John Stone, b. Dec. 7, 1740.
 6. John Shattuck Stone, b. Dec. 1, 1740.
 7. John Stone, b. July 20, 1740.
 8. John Stone, b. Dec. 10, 1740.
 9. Joseph Stone, b. May 10, 1740.
 10. Joseph Stone, b. Dec. 11, 1740.
 11. John Stone.
 [2] Joseph Stone, b. Dec. 10, 1740.
 [3] Nathaniel Stone, b. Dec. 10, 1740; m. Dec. 10, 1770.
 El. Arnold.
 [4] Joseph Stone, b. Dec. 10, 1740; m. 1760, Elizabeth
 Stone.
 [5] Joseph Stone, b. Dec. 10, 1740; m. May 10, 1770,
 Elizabeth Stone.
 [6] Daniel Stone, b. Dec. 10, 1740.

Figure 66: SPM90C

[11] Sylvanus Stone, b. Jan. 10, 1780; m. ———.
 Children,
 i. Simon Stone.
 ii. Allen Stone.
 iii. David Stone.
 iv. Sylvanus Stone.

Figure 67: SPM90D

FREDERICK HARRISON. 31
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Figure 68: SPM91

207. Mr. Clayton, b. Nov. 18, 1782; sep. Aug. 21; in York,
 Sep. 12, 1781; Joseph Walt, Jr. b. May 18, 1783;
 d. Dec. 20, 1811; also d. Nov. 22, 1800, in Norfolk, Mass.
 Children,
 [21] Nathaniel Walt, b. Aug. 21, 1782; in Delaware House,
 near to Green Hill, N.Y., d. 1780.
 [22] Hannah Walt, b. May 20, 1785; d. 1787.
 [23] Joseph Walt, b. Dec. 22, 1785; d. Apr. 10, 1804; in
 1791 in Norfolk, Mass. a farmer, in Delaware House,
 near to Green Hill, N.Y.
 Children,
 1. Hannah Walt, in Green Hill.
 2. Sam Walt, in New York, near to Norfolk.
 3. Abner Walt, in New York; in Norfolk.
 4. Nathaniel Walt, in Delaware House.
 5. Truman Walt.
 6. Deane Walt, in Delaware House.
 7. Thomas Walt.
 8. Charles Walt.
 [24] Alice Walt, b. Dec. 9, 1790; d. Dec. 10, 1887; in
 Norfolk, Mass. a nurse, in Delaware House, also
 1. John Walt, in New York.
 [25] Lot Walt, b. Oct. 19, 1792; d. Aug. 26, 1808; in
 Green Hill, in Norfolk. Children,

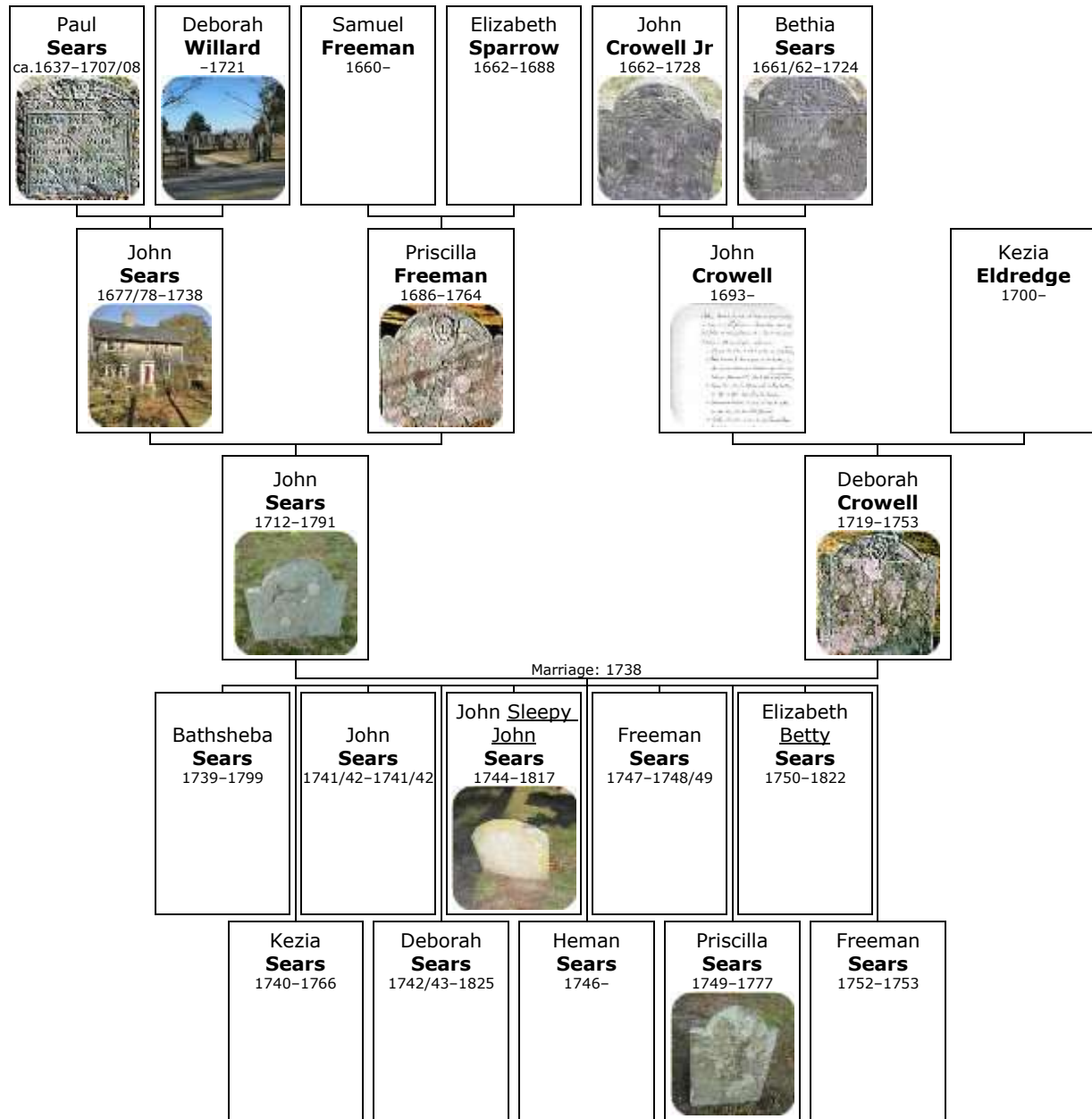
Figure 69: SPM91A

1. Edward S. Walt, in Delaware House, near to
 Green Hill.
 2. Joseph S. Walt.
 3. Caroline Walt.
 [26] George Walt, b. Feb. 14, 1795; d. Nov. 28, 1878;
 in New York House, in Norfolk; farmer,
 near to Green Hill, N.Y.
 Children,
 1. Thomas Walt.
 2. Henry Walt.
 3. George Walt.
 [27] Deborah Walt, b. July 26, 1797; d. Oct. 10, 1887;
 in Abner Walt, in Delaware House, near
 to Green Hill, a wife of Truman Walt, Child,
 1. George Walt, in New York, in Norfolk.
 2. Sally Walt.
 3. Benjamin Walt, in Norfolk.
 4. Alice Walt.
 [28] Seth Walt, b. Nov. 7, 1799; in Abner Walt,
 in Norfolk; farmer, in Delaware House.
 Children,
 1. Joseph Walt, b. Dec. 1, 1801; in New York, near to
 Green Hill.
 2. Abner Walt, b. Sep. 18, 1803; in New York, near to
 Green Hill.
 3. George Walt, b. May 28, 1805; in New York, near to
 Green Hill.
 4. Charles Walt, b. Dec. 18, 1807; in New York, near to
 Green Hill.
 [29] Mary Walt, b. Dec. 24, 1808; in New York, near to
 Green Hill.

Figure 70: SPM91B

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Family of John Sears and Deborah Crowell



Here are the details about **John Sears** first marriage, with Deborah Crowell. You can read more about John on page 87.

45. At the age of 26, Deacon John Sears married **Deborah Crowell** on 24th August 1738, in Yarmouth when she was 18 years old.^[99, 100] They had ten children.



Deborah Crowell

Deborah was born in Yarmouth on 21st September 1719.^[98] She was the daughter of John Crowell and Kezia Eldredge.

Deborah reached 33 years of age and died in West Brewster, Brewster, on 18th September 1753.^[98]

She was buried at No. 24 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster.^[98]

Children of John Sears and Deborah Crowell:

- + 71 f I. **Bathsheba¹⁰ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 13th September 1739. She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 24th August 1799, at the age of 59.
- + 73 f II. **Kezia Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 26th October 1740.^[99] She died in Yarmouth on 15th February 1766, at the age of 25.^[98]
- m III. **John Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 13th January 1741/42. He died on 31st January 1741/42.
- + 75 f IV. **Deborah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 27th January 1742/43. She died on 26th November 1825, at the age of 82.
- + 77 m V. **John Sleepy John Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 20th July 1744.^[95, 96, 98] He died in Dennis on 9th June 1817, at the age of 72.^[96, 98, 99]
- m VI. **Heman Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 11th April 1746.
- m VII. **Freeman Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 25th September 1747. He died in Yarmouth on 6th January 1748/49, at the age of 1.
- + 79 f VIII. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 5th April 1749.^[98, 101] She died in Brewster on 11th March 1777, at the age of 27.^[98, 101]
- + 81 f IX. **Elizabeth Betty Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 3rd December 1750. She was also known as **Betty Howes**.
Betty died in Ballston, Saratoga, New York, on 22nd September 1822, at the age of 71.
- m X. **Freeman Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 16th June 1752. He was christened on 9th August 1752. Freeman died in Yarmouth on 21st August 1753, at the age of 1.



Sleepy John



Priscilla

⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁰⁰ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰¹ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 166 : 1921.



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Figure 72: Ray Nov '10

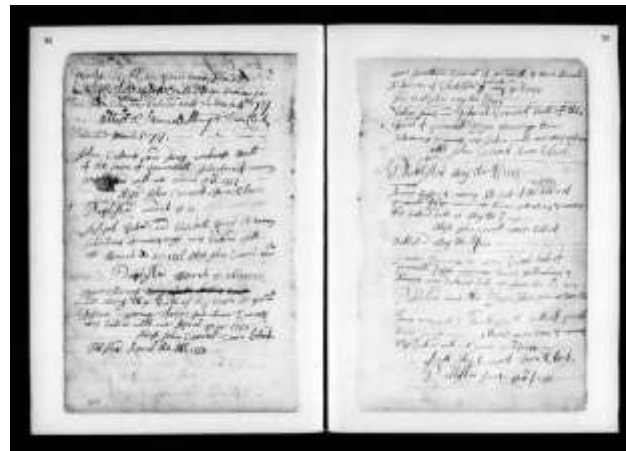
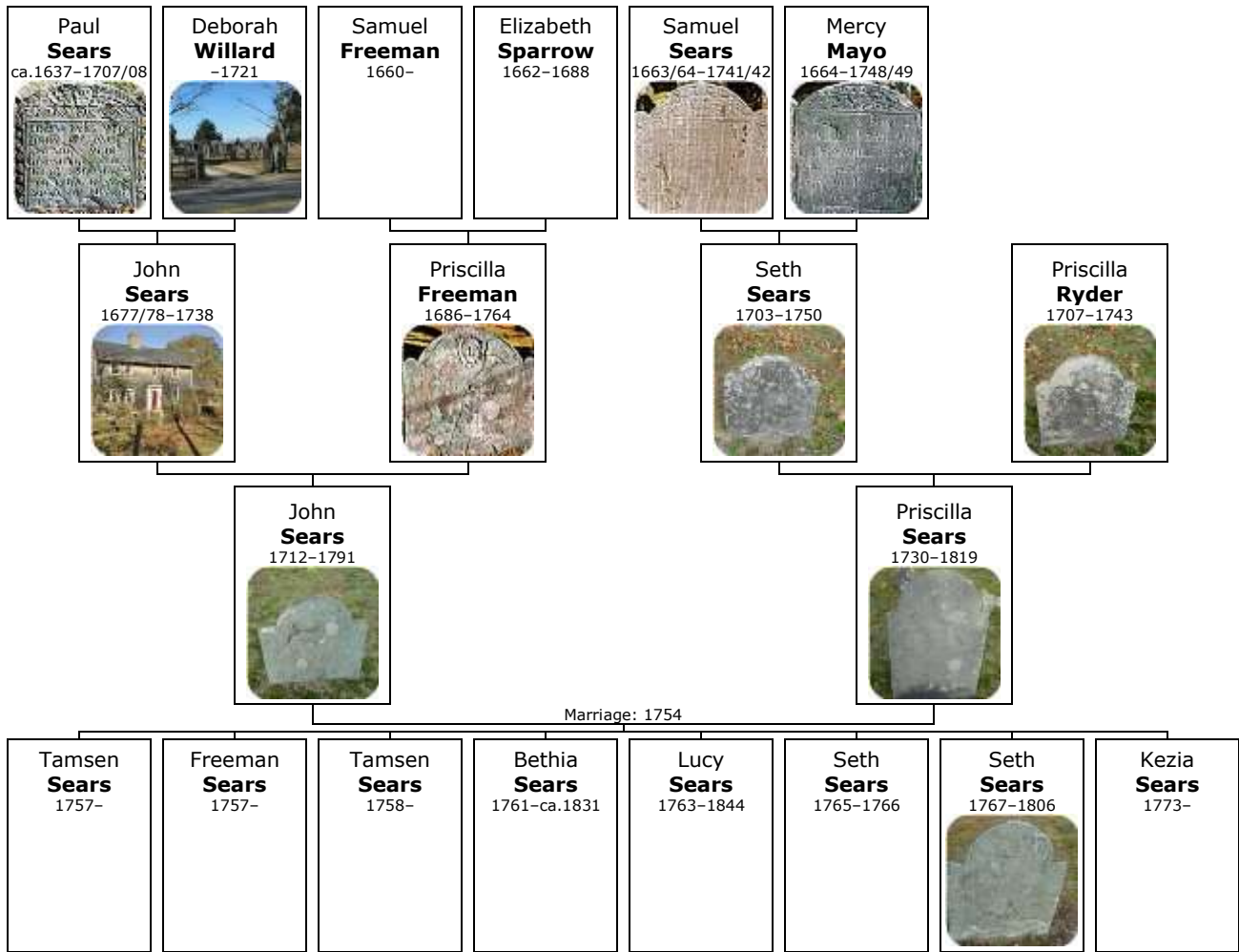


Figure 73: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Family of John Sears and Priscilla Sears



Here are the details about **John Sears** second marriage, with Priscilla Sears. You can read more about John on page 87.

- 46.** At the age of 42, Deacon John Sears married **Priscilla Sears** on Thursday, 11th April 1754, in Yarmouth when she was 23 years old.^[100] They had eight children.

Priscilla was born in Harwich on 31st December 1730.^[98] She was the daughter of Seth Sears and Priscilla Ryder.

She was christened in East Yarmouth, Yarmouth, on 3rd January 1730/31.



Priscilla Sears

Priscilla reached 88 years of age and died in Brewster on 12th April 1819.^[98] She was buried at No. 22 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[98]

Children of John Sears and Priscilla Sears:

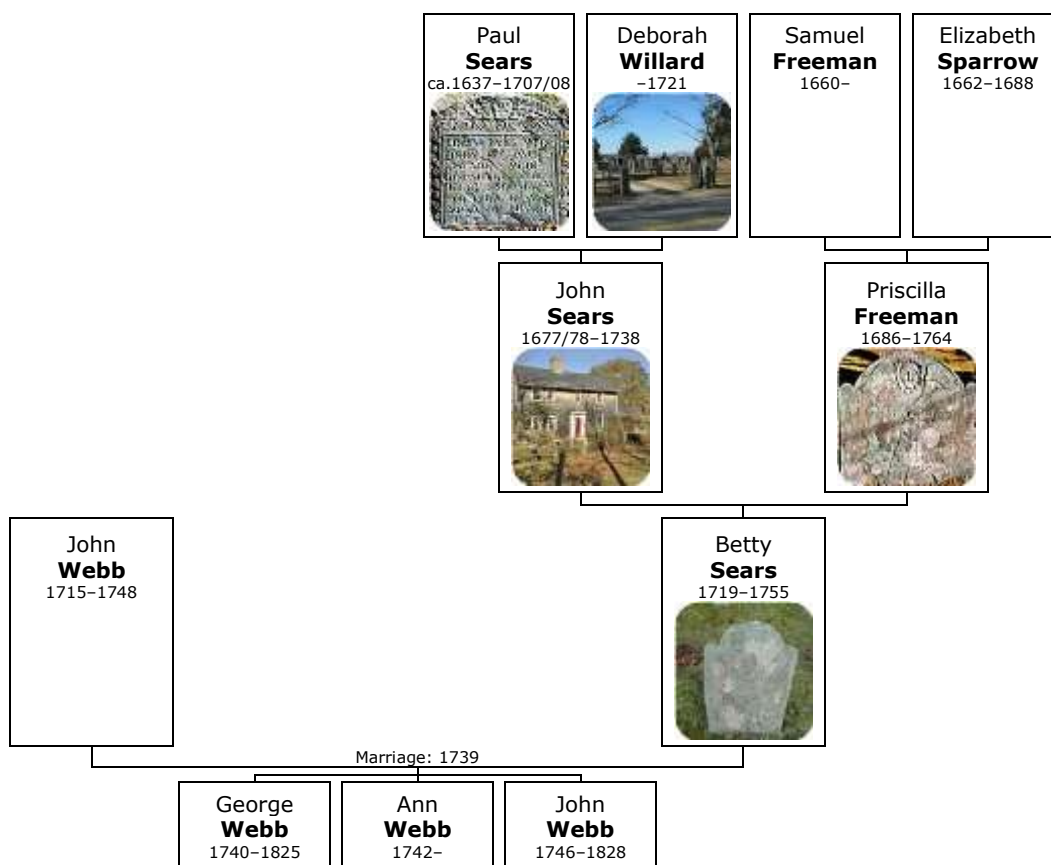
- f I. **Tamsen¹⁰ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 3rd January 1757. She was christened on 8th May 1757.
- + 84 m II. **Freeman Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 5th July 1757.
- + 85 f III. **Tamsen Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 13th December 1758.

- + 8 f IV. **Bethia Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 10th March 1761. She died about 1831 at the age of 69.
- + 87 f V. **Lucy Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 15th July 1763. She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 29th November 1844, at the age of 81.
- m VI. **Seth Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 6th March 1765. He was christened on 9th June 1765. Seth died on 4th August 1766, at the age of 1.
- + 89 m VII. **Seth Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 8th December 1767. He died in East Dennis on 5th March 1806, at the age of 38.
- f VIII. **Kezia Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 9th August 1773. She was christened on 16th August 1773.



Seth

Family of Betty Sears and John Webb



47. **Betty⁹ Sears** (*Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born in 1719 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (32) and Priscilla Freeman (33). Betty died in September 1755 at the age of 36. She was buried at No. 25 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.



Betty Sears

!https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3800

!Yarmouth VR p.45 m.; p. 84 Mr John Webb and Mrs Betty Sears both of Yar pub Mar 18 1738

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!(Cherub) Here Lies buried Mrs Betty Widow to Mr John Webb who Decd.Sept 1755 In ye 36th year of her Age

48. Betty married **John Webb** on 23rd August 1739, in Yarmouth. They had three children.

John was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1715. He reached 33 years of age and died in 1748. at sea.

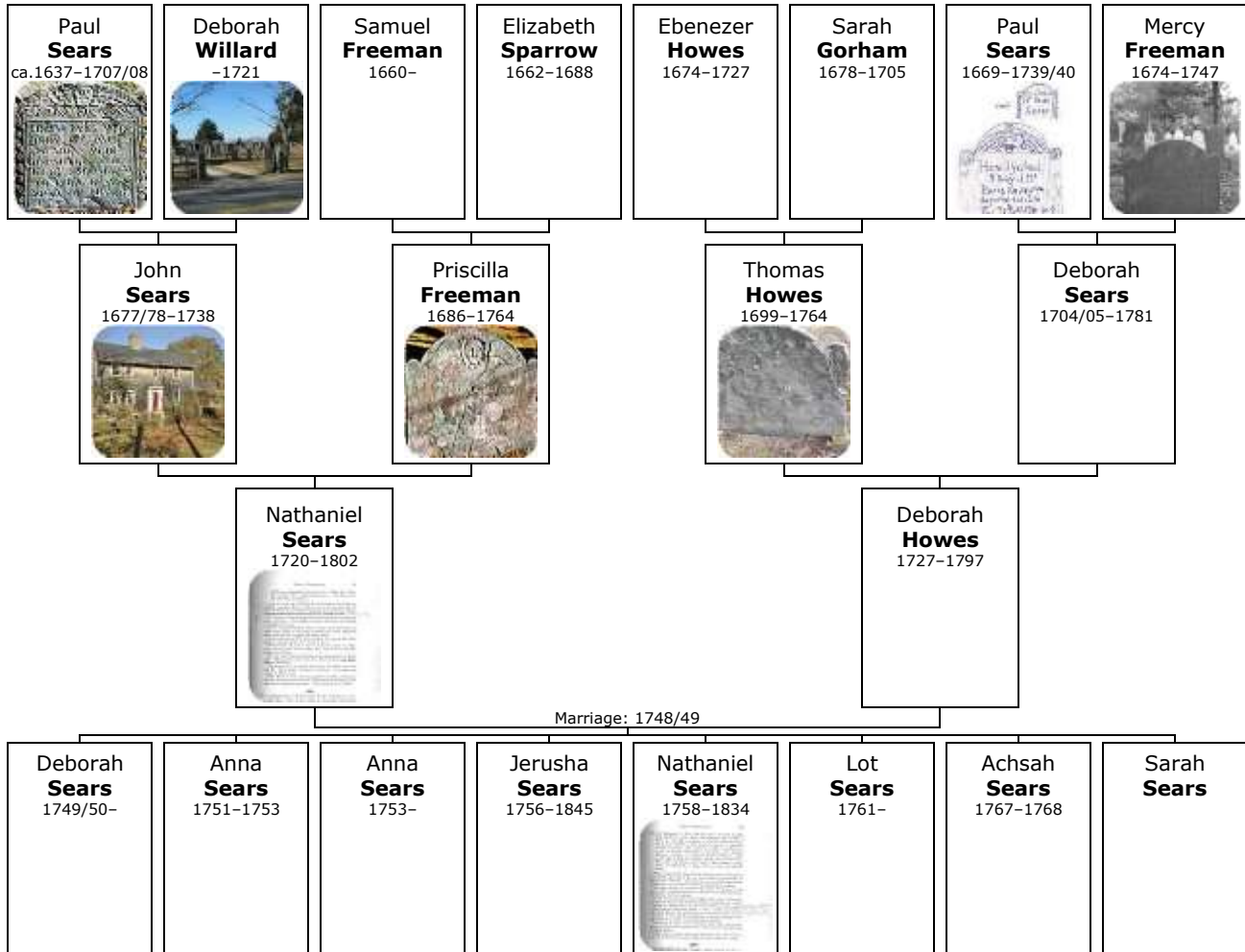
Children of Betty Sears and John Webb:

+ 92 m I. **George¹⁰ Webb** was born in Yarmouth on 9th June 1740. He died in Holden, Worcester, on 25th August 1825, at the age of 85.

f II. **Ann Webb** was born at perhaps in Barnstable in 1742.

+ 94 m III. **John Webb** was born in Barnstable in 1746. He died on 5th August 1828, at the age of 82.

Family of Nathaniel Sears and Deborah Howes



- 49. Nathaniel⁹ Sears** (*Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born in 1720 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[102] He was the son of John Sears (32) and Priscilla Freeman (33).
Nathaniel died in Yarmouth in 1802 at the age of 82.^[102]



Nathaniel Sears

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! S.P. May No 53 p.94 Nathaniel Sears lived in East Yarmouth. Oct. 28, 1765, he was appointed guardian to the minor children of Willard Sears of Harwich (by his first wife), viz.: Mary, Ebenezer, Reuben, Edmund and Willard. His will, Mar. 31, 1802, names wife Deborah; son Nathaniel, and daus. Jerusha Howes, wife of Samuel Howes; and Deborah Collins, wife of David C.

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! Yarmouth VR p. 187 The births of the children:

Deborah, Ana, Anne, Jerusha, Nathaniel, Lot, Axchsah - Sarah is not listed

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- 50.** Nathaniel married **Deborah Howes** on 16th March 1748/49, in Yarmouth. They had eight children.

Deborah was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 1st December 1727.^[102] She was the daughter of Thomas Howes (54) and Deborah Sears (55).

Deborah reached 69 years of age and died in 1797.

Children of Nathaniel Sears and Deborah Howes:

- + 98 f I. **Deborah¹⁰ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 16th February 1749/50. She is deceased.
- f II. **Anna Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 10th July 1751. She died in Yarmouth on 10th June 1753, at the age of 1.
- f III. **Anna Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 16th October 1753. She died in Yarmouth.
- + 100 f IV. **Jerusha Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 28th July 1756. She died in Industry, Franklin, Maine, on 12th June 1845, at the age of 88.
- + 102 m V. **Nathaniel Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 15th February 1758.^[102, 103] He died in East Dennis on 26th November 1834, at the age of 76.^[102, 104]



Nathaniel

¹⁰² Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁰³ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

- m VI. **Lot Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 25th November 1761. He was christened on 25th April 1762. Lot is deceased.
- f VII. **Achsah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 25th April 1767. She was christened on 24th May 1767. Achsah died in Yarmouth on 25th May 1768, at the age of 1.
- f VIII. **Sarah Sears**. Sarah was christened at In His House in Yarmouth on 25th January 1768.



Figure 74: SPM93A



Figure 75: SPM93B

¹⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.



Figure 76: SPM94

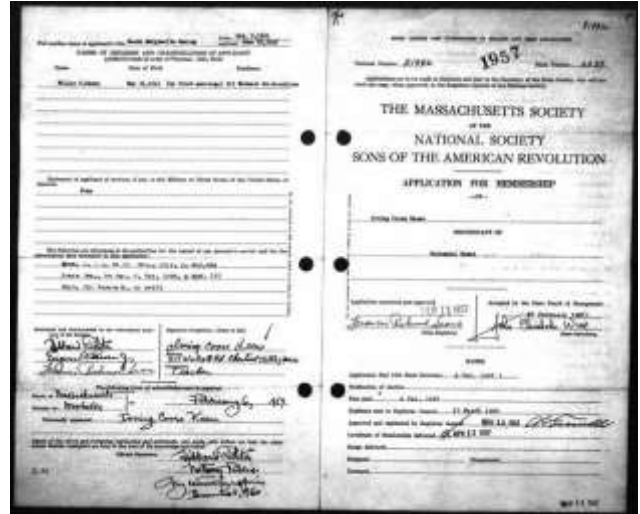


Figure 77: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Sarah Howes

51. Sarah Gorham⁹ Howes (*Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 22nd January 1699, in Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[105-107] She was the daughter of Ebenezer Howes (34) and Sarah Gorham (35).

Sarah Gorham died in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, in 1748 at the age of 48.^[105, 106]

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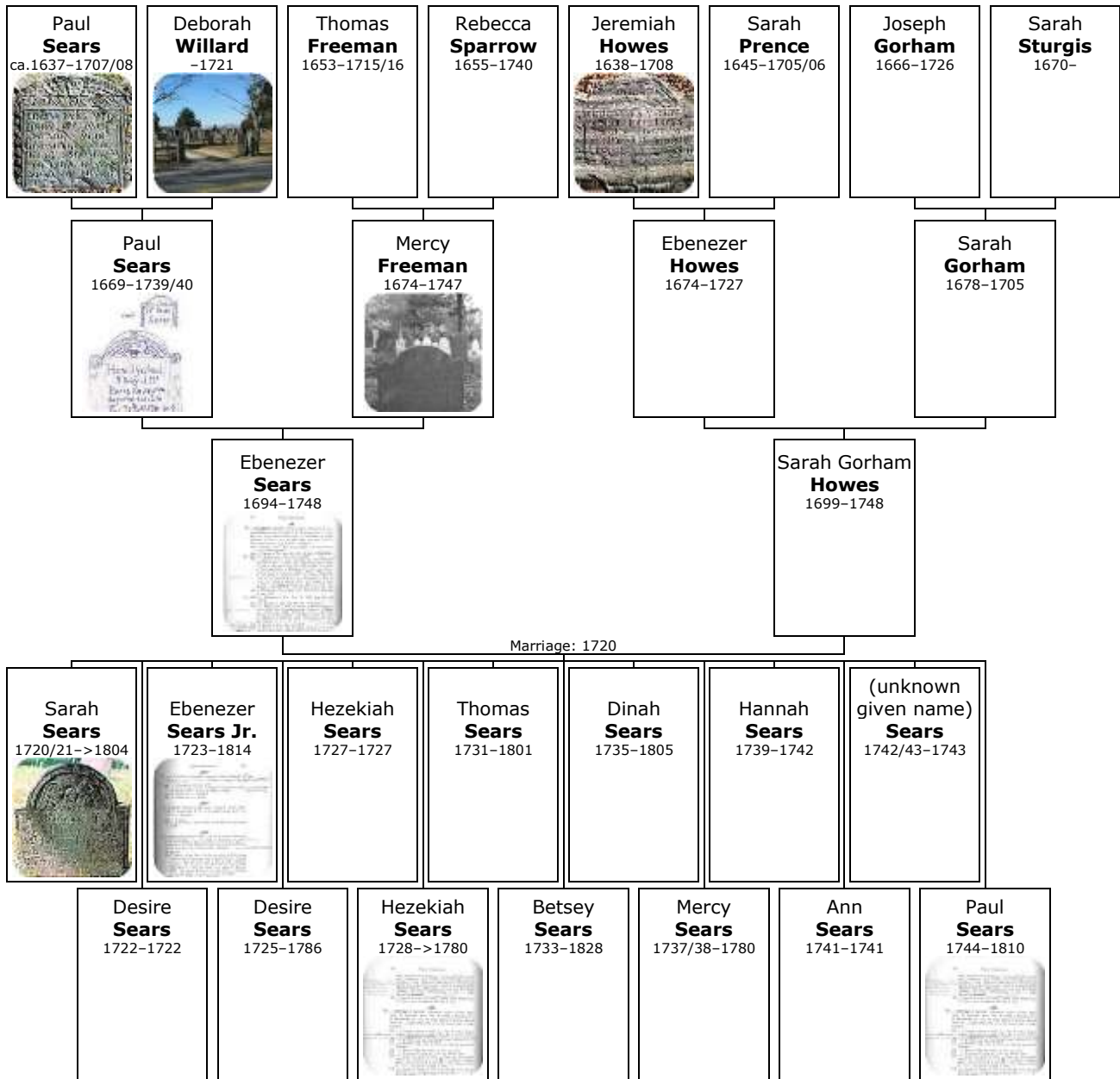
Marriages with Ebenezer Sears and John Eldridge (Page 105) are known.

More figures:

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¹⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
¹⁰⁶ Ancestry.com, Global, Find A Grave Index for Non-Burials, Burials at Sea, and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
¹⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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Family of Sarah Howes and Ebenezer Sears



Here are the details about **Sarah Gorham Howes** first marriage, with Ebenezer Sears. You can read more about Sarah Gorham on page 101.

52. At the age of 21, Sarah Gorham Howes married **Ebenezer Sears** on 26th May 1720, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when he was 25 years old. They had fourteen children.

Ebenezer was born at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 15th August 1694.^[105-108] He was the son of Paul Sears and Mercy Freeman.



Ebenezer Sears

He reached 53 years of age and died in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, in 1748.^[105, 106] His LDS baptism was on 24th August 1909.^[108] Ebenezer received his endowment on 23rd November 1910.^[108] Ebenezer was sealed to his parents on 14th April 1943.^[108] ;SLAKE.

Children of Sarah Gorham Howes and Ebenezer Sears:

+ 148 f I. **Sarah¹⁰ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 10th March 1720/21. She died after 16th May 1804.



Sarah

f II. **Desire Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 23rd April 1722.^[109] She died in Yarmouth between 6th July 1722 and 1723.

+ 150 m III. **Ebenezer Sears Jr.** was born in Yarmouth on 13th June 1723.^[110] He died in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 29th December 1814, at the age of 91.



Ebenezer

+ 152 f IV. **Desire Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 15th August 1725.^[105] She died in Easthampton, Hampshire, on 19th November 1786, at the age of 61.^[105]

m V. **Hezekiah Sears** was born in Yarmouth in May 1727. He was christened in East Yarmouth on 25th June 1727. Hezekiah died in December 1727.

+ 154 m VI. **Hezekiah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 30th December 1728.^[109] He died in Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, after 1780.



Hezekiah

m VII. **Thomas Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 22nd September 1731.^[109] He was christened on 2nd October 1731. Thomas died in 1801 at the age of 69.

+ 156 f VIII. **Betsey Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 27th August 1733.^[105, 106, 109, 111] She died in Middlesex, Connecticut, on 13th June 1828, at the age of 94.^[105, 106, 111]

¹⁰⁸ Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Database online. Record for Paul Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

¹⁰⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Ebenezer Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=78093862&indiv=try>.

¹¹¹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Connecticut State Library; Hartford, Connecticut.

- + 158 f IX. **Dinah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 1st December 1735. She died in 1805 at the age of 69.
- + 160 f X. **Mercy Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 11th February 1737/38.^[109] She died in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 9th November 1780, at the age of 42.^[112]
- f XI. **Hannah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 23rd November 1739.^[109] She died in Yarmouth on 26th April 1742, at the age of 2.^[109]
- f XII. **Ann Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 5th February 1741. She died in Yarmouth on 18th April 1741.
- m XIII. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in Yarmouth in March 1742/43. He died in April 1743.
- + 162 m XIV. **Paul Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 29th November 1744.^[105, 106, 109] He died in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine, on 30th January 1810, at the age of 65.^[105, 106]



Paul



Figure 78: SPM80A

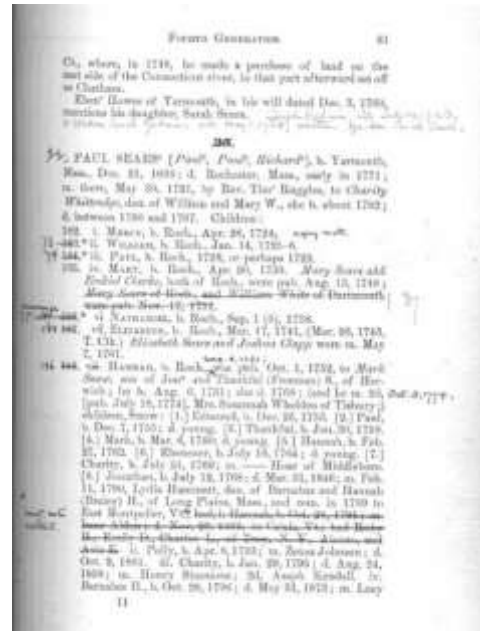
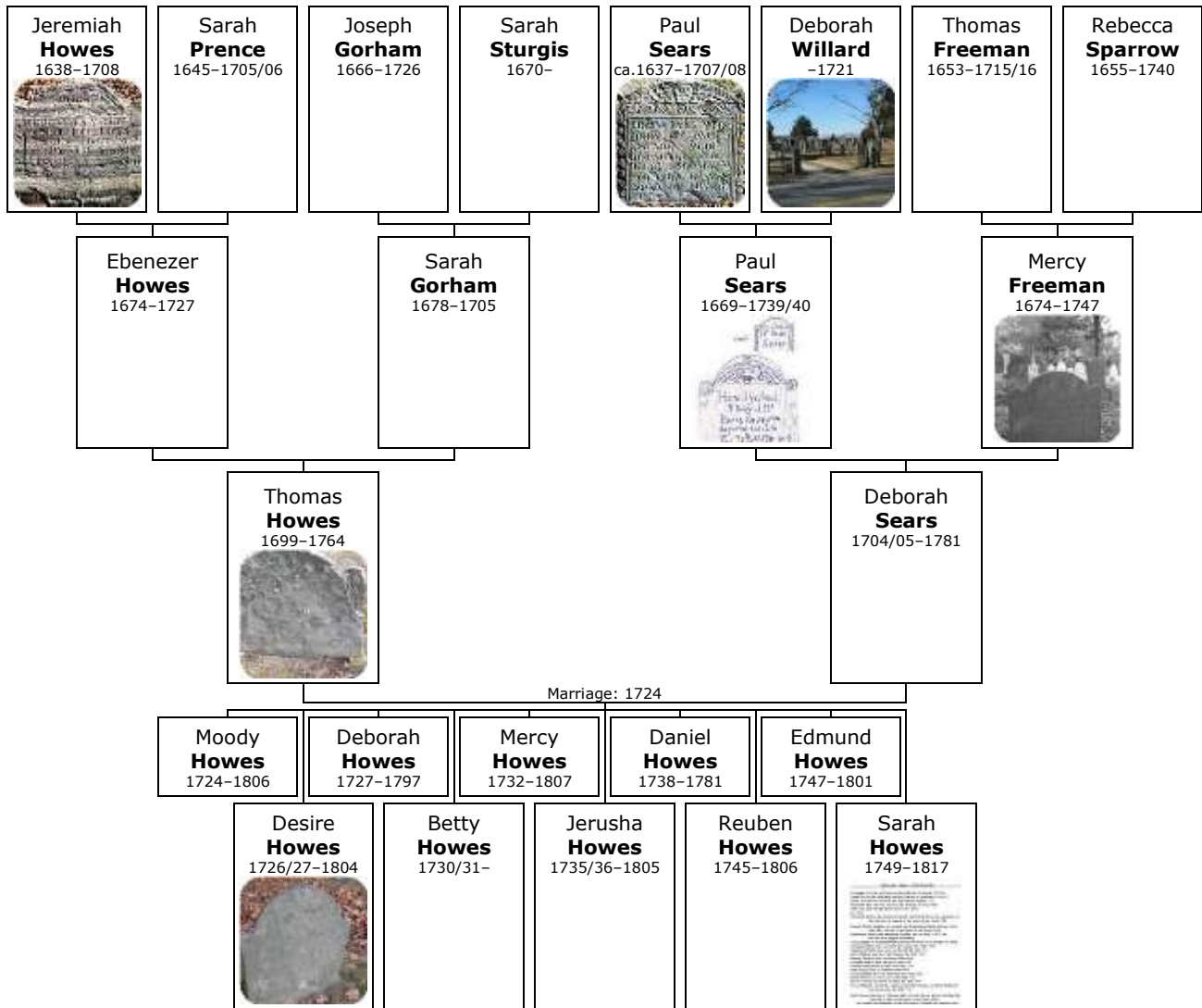


Figure 79: SPM81

¹¹² Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.

Family of Thomas Howes and Deborah Sears



54. Capt Thomas⁹ Howes (*Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 22nd January 1699, in East Yarmouth, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[113] He was the son of Ebenezer Howes (34) and Sarah Gorham (35).

Thomas died in Dennis on 10th November 1764, at the age of 65.^[113] He was buried in Howes Burying Ground, Dennis.^[113]



Thomas Howes

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55. Thomas married **Deborah Sears** in 1724. They had ten children.


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

Deborah was born at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 11th March 1704/05.^[113-115] She was the daughter of Paul Sears and Mercy Freeman.

She was christened in Brewster on 6th May 1705.^[114] She reached 76 years of age and died in Dennis on 11th September 1781.^[113, 114]

Her LDS baptism was on 19th November 1907.^[114] She received her endowment on 6th August 1908.^[114] Deborah was sealed to her parents on 14th April 1943.^[114] ;SLAKE. Deborah was buried in Old Burying Ground, Dennis.^[113, 114]

Children of Thomas Howes and Deborah Sears:

- + 104 m I. **Moody¹⁰ Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 10th August 1724. He died in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 9th April 1806, at the age of 81.
- + 107 f II. **Desire Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 8th January 1726/27.^[113, 116] She died on 6th January 1804, at the age of 76.^[113] 
Desire
- + 50 f III. **Deborah Howes** was born in perh on 1st December 1727.^[117] She died in 1797 at the age of 69.
- + 109 f IV. **Betty Howes** was born in perh on 2nd January 1730/31.
- + 111 f V. **Mercy Howes** was born in perh on 25th May 1732. She died on 16th December 1807, at the age of 75.
- + 113 f VI. **Jerusha Howes** was born in perh on 7th January 1735/36. She died on 28th November 1805, at the age of 69.
- + 115 m VII. **Daniel Howes** was born in perh on 14th October 1738. He died on 5th December 1781, at the age of 43.
- + 117 m VIII. **Reuben Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 29th August 1745.^[113, 118, 119] He died in 1806 at the age of 60.^[113]
- + 119 m IX. **Edmund Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, in June 1747. He died in Barre, Worcester, on 16th February 1801, at the age of 53.

¹¹⁴ Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Database online. Record for Paul Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

¹¹⁵ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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¹¹⁶ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 3589.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: LSS.

¹¹⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁸ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 4473.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: LSS.

¹¹⁹ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 5742.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: JJK.

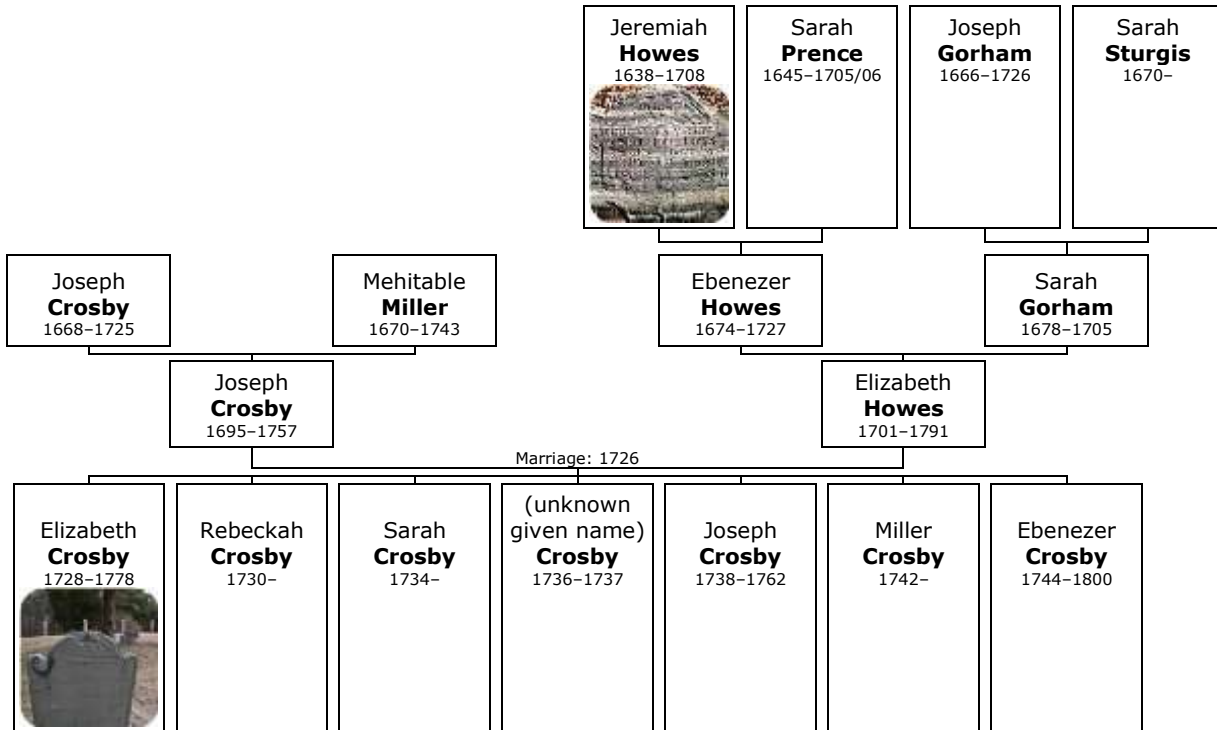
+ 121 f X. **Sarah Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 18th October 1749.^[113, 120-122] She died in perh, Ashfield, Franklin, on 10th November 1817, at the age of 68.^[113, 121]



Sarah

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Family of Elizabeth Howes and Joseph Crosby



56. **Elizabeth⁹ Howes** (*Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 28th September 1701, at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[123] She was the daughter of Ebenezer (34) and Sarah Gorham (35).

Elizabeth died at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 7th March 1791, at the age of 89.

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¹²⁰ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 5739.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: JJK.

¹²¹ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1749; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

¹²² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹²³ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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57. At the age of 24, Elizabeth married **Joseph Crosby** on 10th June 1726, at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth when he was 30 years old. They had seven children.

Joseph was born at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 20th June 1695. He was the son of Joseph Crosby and Mehitabel Miller.

Joseph reached 62 years of age and died at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 3rd July 1757.

Children of Elizabeth Howes and Joseph Crosby:

- + 124 f I. **Elizabeth¹⁰ Crosby** was born in Yarmouth on 14th September 1728.^[124] She died on 30th January 1778, at the age of 49.^[124]
- f II. **Rebeckah Crosby** was born in Yarmouth on 8th August 1730.
- f III. **Sarah Crosby** was born in Yarmouth on 6th August 1734.
- IV. **(unknown given name) Crosby** was born on 20th March 1736. He or she died on 22nd May 1737, at the age of 1.
- m V. **Joseph Crosby** was born in Yarmouth on 19th March 1738. He died on 2nd November 1762, at the age of 24.
- m VI. **Miller Crosby** was born in Yarmouth on 17th June 1742.
- m VII. **Ebenezer Crosby** was born in Yarmouth on 6th March 1744. He died in Hawley, Franklin, in 1800 at the age of 55.



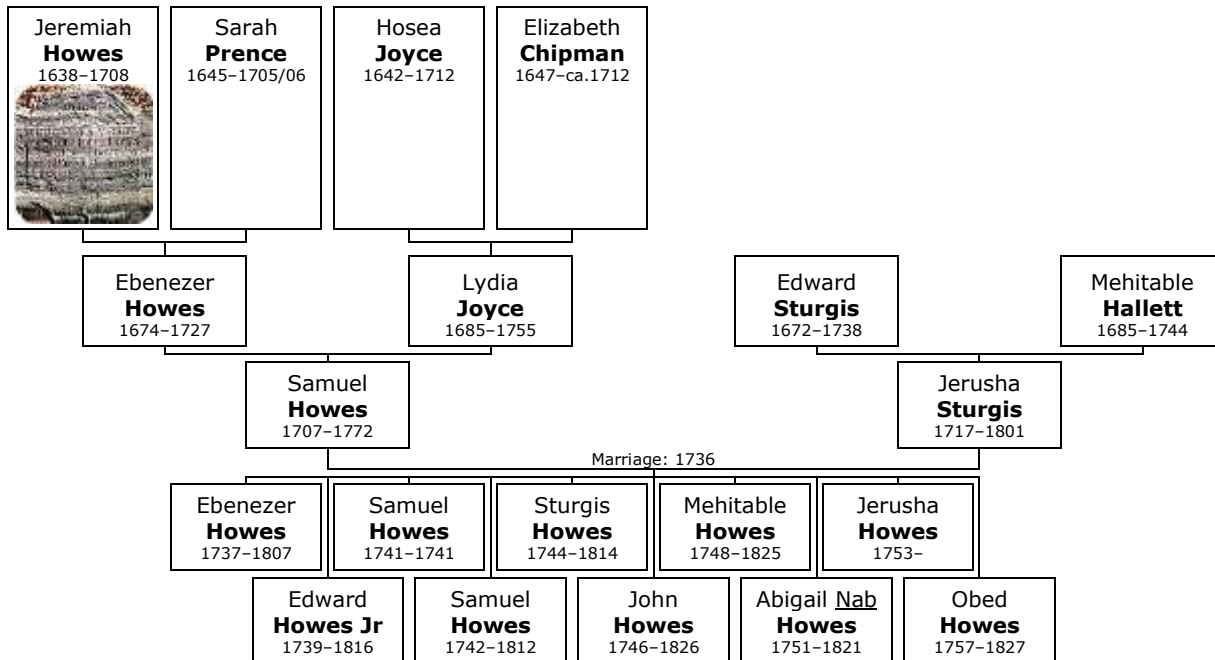
Elizabeth

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¹²⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Family of Samuel Howes and Jerusha Sturgis



58. **Samuel⁹ Howes** (*Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 14th December 1707, in perh, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[125] He was the son of Ebenezer Howes (34) and Lydia Joyce (36).

Samuel died in Dennis on 27th December 1772, at the age of 65. He was buried in Howes Burying Ground, Dennis.

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59. At the age of 28, Samuel married **Jerusha Sturgis** on 21st October 1736, at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth when she was 19 years old. They had ten children.

Jerusha was born at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 21st February 1717. She was the daughter of Edward Sturgis and Mehitable Hallett.

Jerusha reached 84 years of age and died in Dennis on 29th October 1801. She was buried in Howes Burying Ground, Dennis.

Children of Samuel Howes and Jerusha Sturgis:

- + 127 m I. **Ebenezer¹⁰ Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 9th August 1737. He died in Yarmouth in 1807 at the age of 69.
- + 129 m II. **Edward Howes Jr** was born in Dennis on 21st March 1739.^[126] He died on 1st June 1816, at the age of 77.^[126]
- m III. **Samuel Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 6th March 1741. He died on 12th April 1741.

¹²⁵ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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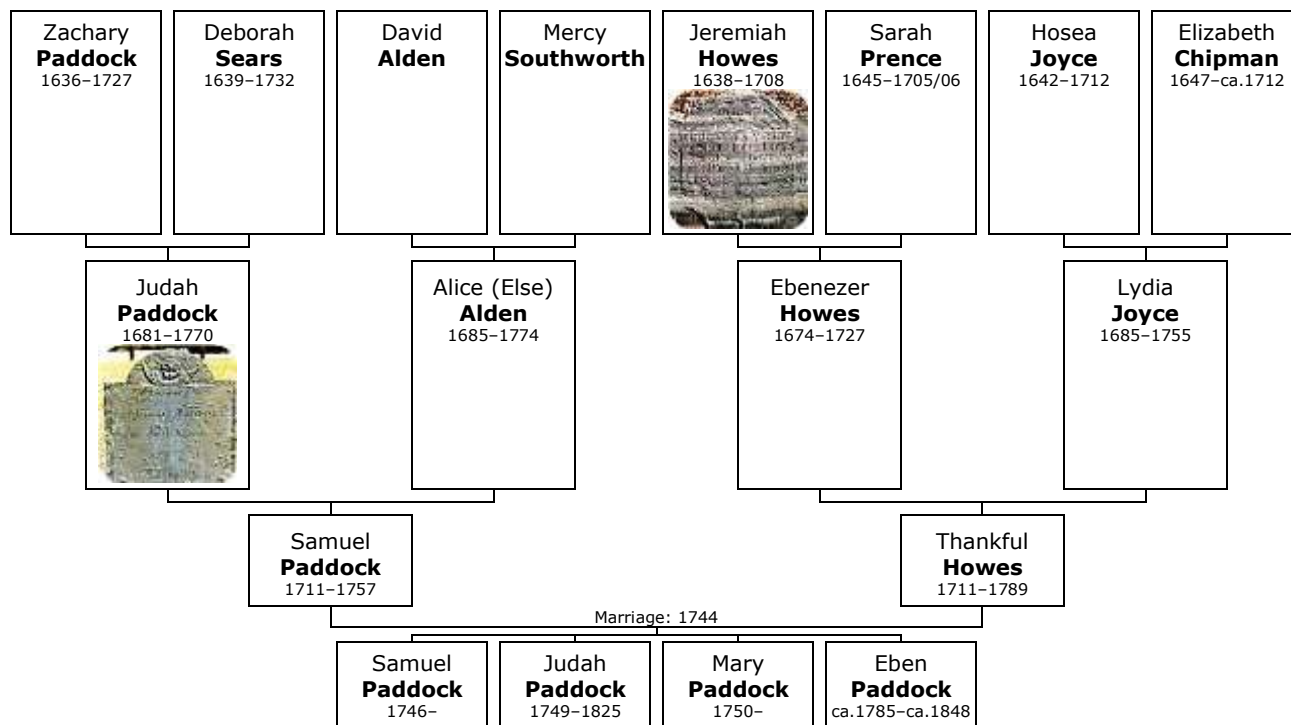
¹²⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- + 131 m IV. **Samuel Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 3rd March 1742.^[127] He died in 1812 at the age of 69.
- + 133 m V. **Sturgis Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 28th April 1744. He died in 1814 at the age of 69.
- + 135 m VI. **John Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 9th August 1746. He died in 1826 at the age of 79.
- + 138 f VII. **Mehitable Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 20th September 1748. She died in Dennis on 22nd July 1825, at the age of 76.^[128]
- + 140 f VIII. **Abigail Nab Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 10th April 1751. She died in 1821 at the age of 69.
- + 142 f IX. **Jerusha Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 16th March 1753.
- + 144 m X. **Obed Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 24th August 1757. He died in 1827 at the age of 69.^[129]

More figures:

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Family of Thankful Howes and Samuel Paddock



¹²⁷ 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 : 1.

¹²⁸ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

60. Thankful⁹ Howes (*Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 22nd August 1711, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[130, 131] She was the daughter of Ebenezer Howes (34) and Lydia Joyce (36).

Thankful died on 27th June 1789, at the age of 77.^[131]

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61. At the age of 33, Thankful married **Samuel Paddock** on 2nd December 1744, when he was 33 years old. They had four children.

Samuel was born in Yarmouth on 12th October 1711.^[130, 131] He was the son of Judah Paddock and Alice (Else) Alden.

Samuel reached 45 years of age and died in Dennis on 27th July 1757.^[130, 131]

Children of Thankful Howes and Samuel Paddock:

- m I. **Samuel¹⁰ Paddock** was born on 13th April 1746.
- + 170 m II. **Judah Paddock** was born in Yarmouth on 9th May 1749.^[132] He died in Yarmouth on 7th August 1825, at the age of 76.^[132]
- f III. **Mary Paddock** was born on 18th November 1750.
- + 172 m IV. **Eben Paddock** was born about 1785. He died about 1848 at the age of 63.



Figure 81: Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2

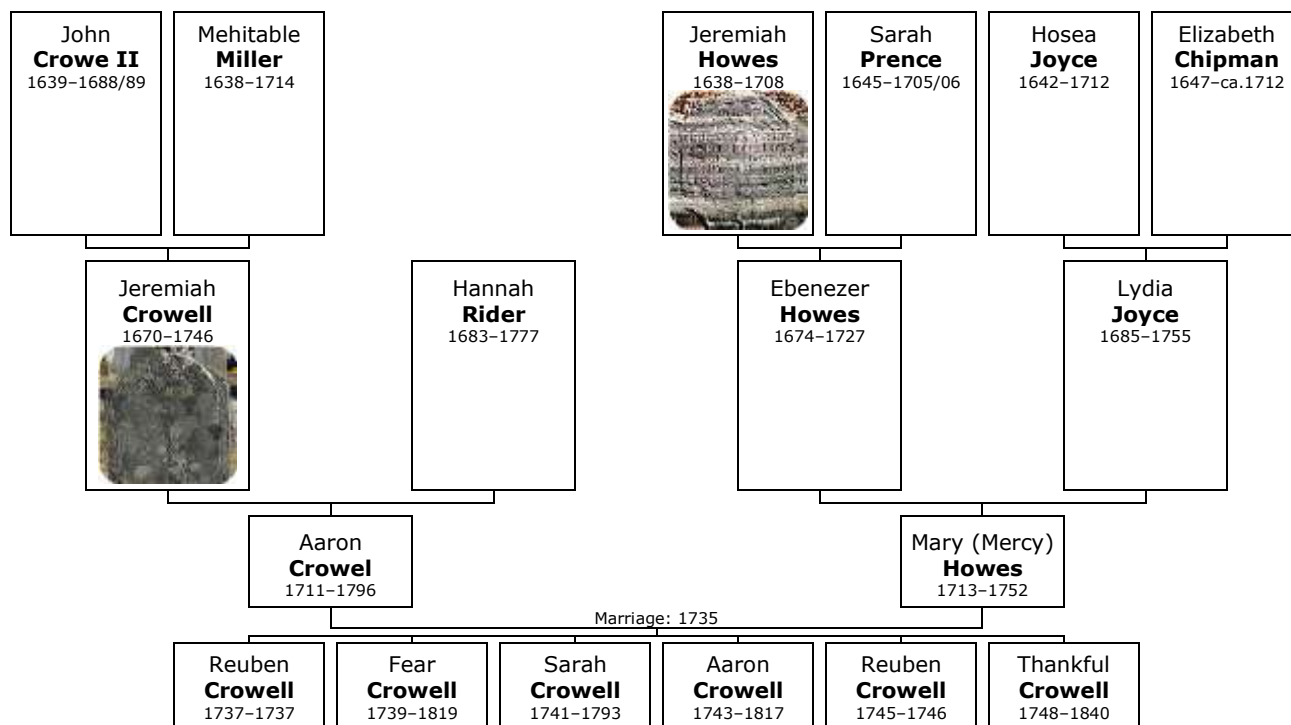
¹³⁰ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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¹³¹ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Eben Paddock from Gord Ballik's tree.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=4725624&indiv=try>.

¹³² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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Family of Mary Howes and Aaron Crowel



62. Mary (Mercy)⁹ Howes (*Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 27th December 1713, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[133] She was the daughter of Ebenezer Howes (34) and Lydia Joyce (36).

Mary (Mercy) died in Yarmouth on 23rd April 1752, at the age of 38.^[134]

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63. At the age of 21, Mary (Mercy) married **Aaron Crowel** on 20th September 1735, in Yarmouth when he was 24 years old.^[135] They had six children.

Aaron was born in Yarmouth on 12th August 1711.^[134] He was the son of Jeremiah Crowell and Hannah Rider.

Aaron reached 84 years of age and died in Dennis on 15th January 1796.

Children of Mary (Mercy) Howes and Aaron Crowel:

- m I. **Reuben¹⁰ Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 20th June 1737. He died in Yarmouth on 29th July 1737.

¹³³ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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¹³⁵ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

- f II. **Fear Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 5th February 1739. She died in Yarmouth on 3rd February 1819, at the age of 79.
More facts and events for Fear Crowell:
Residence: 1810 Dennis^[136]
- f III. **Sarah Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 17th April 1741. She died in Yarmouth on 1st July 1793, at the age of 52.
- m IV. **Aaron Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 4th April 1743. He died in Yarmouth in 1817 at the age of 73.
- m V. **Reuben Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 17th October 1745. He died in Yarmouth on 19th July 1746.
- + 146 f VI. **Thankful Crowell** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 18th March 1748.^[137] She died in Hawley, Franklin, on 12th June 1840, at the age of 92.^[137]



Figure 82: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988



Figure 83: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

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¹³⁶ Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 17; Page: 85; Image: 0205625; Family History Library Film: 00063.

¹³⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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- 65.** Elisha married **Thankful Snow** on Sunday, 7th September 1794, in Harwich. They had five children.

Thankful was born in perh, Harwich, in 1767. She was the daughter of Thomas Snow.

Thankful reached 44 years of age and died in East Dennis on 10th December 1811.



Thankful Snow

Children of Elisha Sears and Thankful Snow:

- m I. **Elisha¹¹ Sears** was born in East Dennis on 25th August 1795. He was christened on 18th October 1795. Elisha died in East Dennis on 14th December 1838, at the age of 43. He was buried at No. 79 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.



Elisha

- m II. **Ephraim Sears** was born in East Dennis on 26th March 1797.

- + 24 f III. **Bethia Sears** was born in East Dennis on 27th November 1799.^[139] She died in Worcester, Worcester, in 1869 at the age of 69.^[139]

- m IV. **Constant Sears** was born in East Dennis on 26th July 1802.^[138-140] He was christened on 29th August 1802. Constant died in Brewster on 13th July 1887, at the age of 84.^[138, 139] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[139]



Constant

More facts and events for Constant Sears:

Residence: 1860 Brewster^[140]

- m V. **Thomas Snow Sears** was born in East Dennis on 10th December 1810. He died in 1834 at the age of 23. lost at sea.

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

¹⁴⁰ 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: 892; Image: 898; Family History Library Film: 803486.

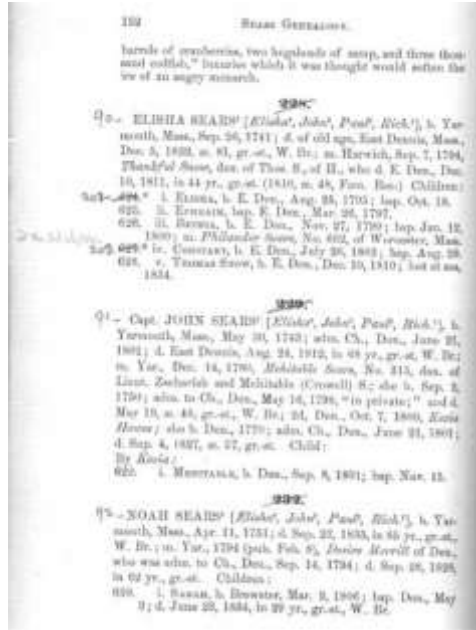


Figure 84: SPM152

John Sears

66. Capt John¹⁰ Sears (*Elisha⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 30th May 1743, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[141] He was the son of Elisha Sears (37) and Sarah Vincent (38).



John Sears^[141]

John died in East Dennis on 24th August 1812, at the age of 69.^[141]

He was buried at No. 43 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[141]

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! In memory of
Mr JOHN SEARS
who departed this life
Aug 24 1812
in the 68th year
of his age

Friends and Physicians cannot save
The mortal body from the grave
Nor can he grave conjure it here
When Christ commands it to appear.

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¹⁴¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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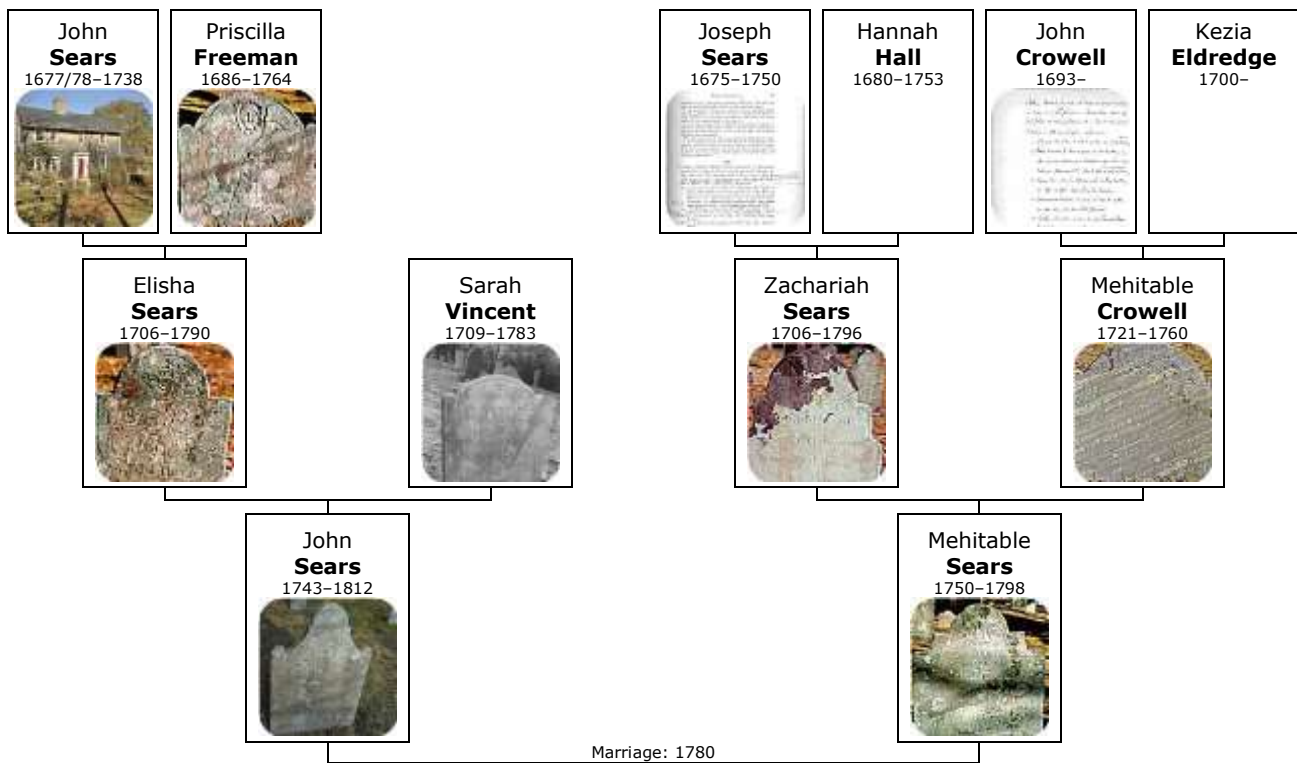
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Marriages with Mehitable Sears and Kezia Howes (Page 120) are known.

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Family of John Sears and Mehitable Sears



Here are the details about **John Sears** first marriage, with Mehitable Sears. You can read more about John on page 117.

67. At the age of 37, Capt John Sears married **Mehitable Sears** on Thursday, 14th December 1780, in Yarmouth when she was 30 years old.^[142] Mehitable was born in Yarmouth on 2nd September 1750. She was the daughter of Zachariah Sears and Mehitable Crowell.

Mehitable reached 47 years of age and died in Dennis on 19th May 1798.^[141, 143] She was buried at No. 19 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.



Mehitable Sears



Figure 85: 3773 Cape 713Mehitable(42-)



Figure 86: 3773 Cape 713Mehitable(42-).jpg

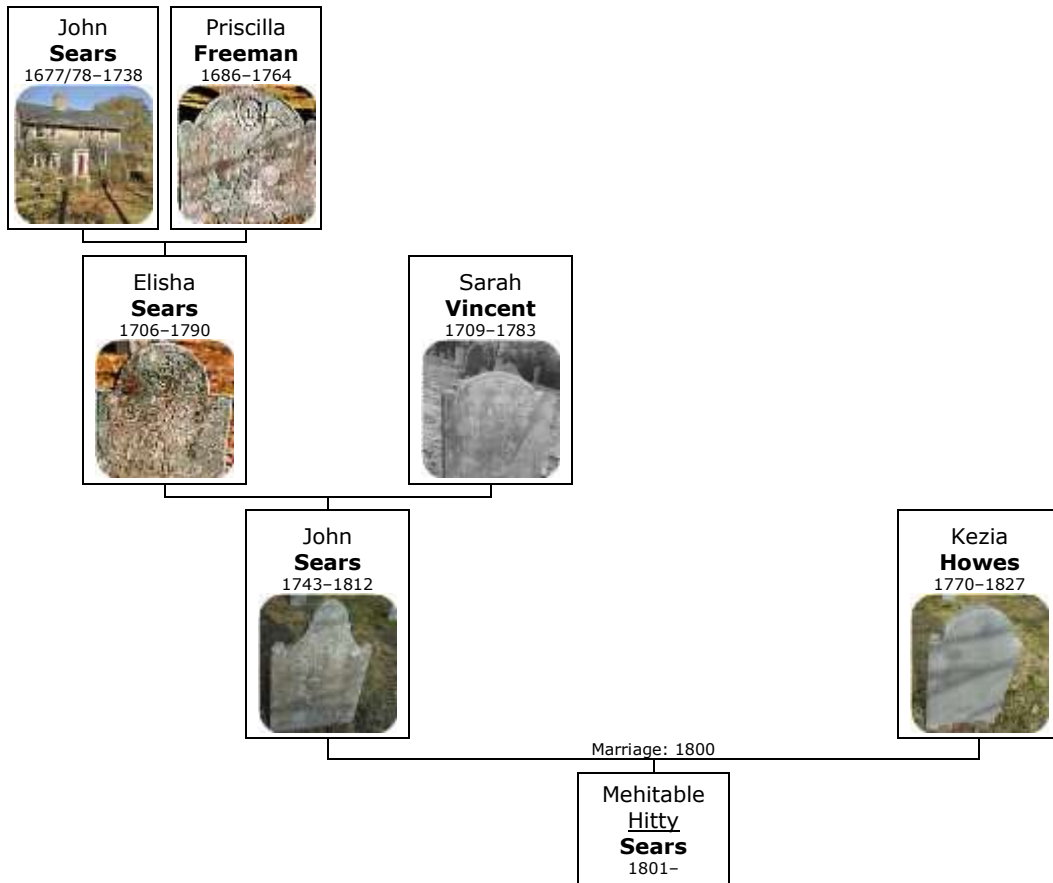


Figure 87: 3773a.jpg

¹⁴² Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹⁴³ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Family of John Sears and Kezia Howes



Here are the details about **John Sears** second marriage, with Kezia Howes. You can read more about John on page 117.

- 68.** Capt John Sears married **Kezia Howes** on Tuesday, 7th October 1800, in Dennis. They had one daughter.
- Kezia was born in Dennis in 1770. She reached 57 years of age and died on 4th September 1827. Kezia was buried in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

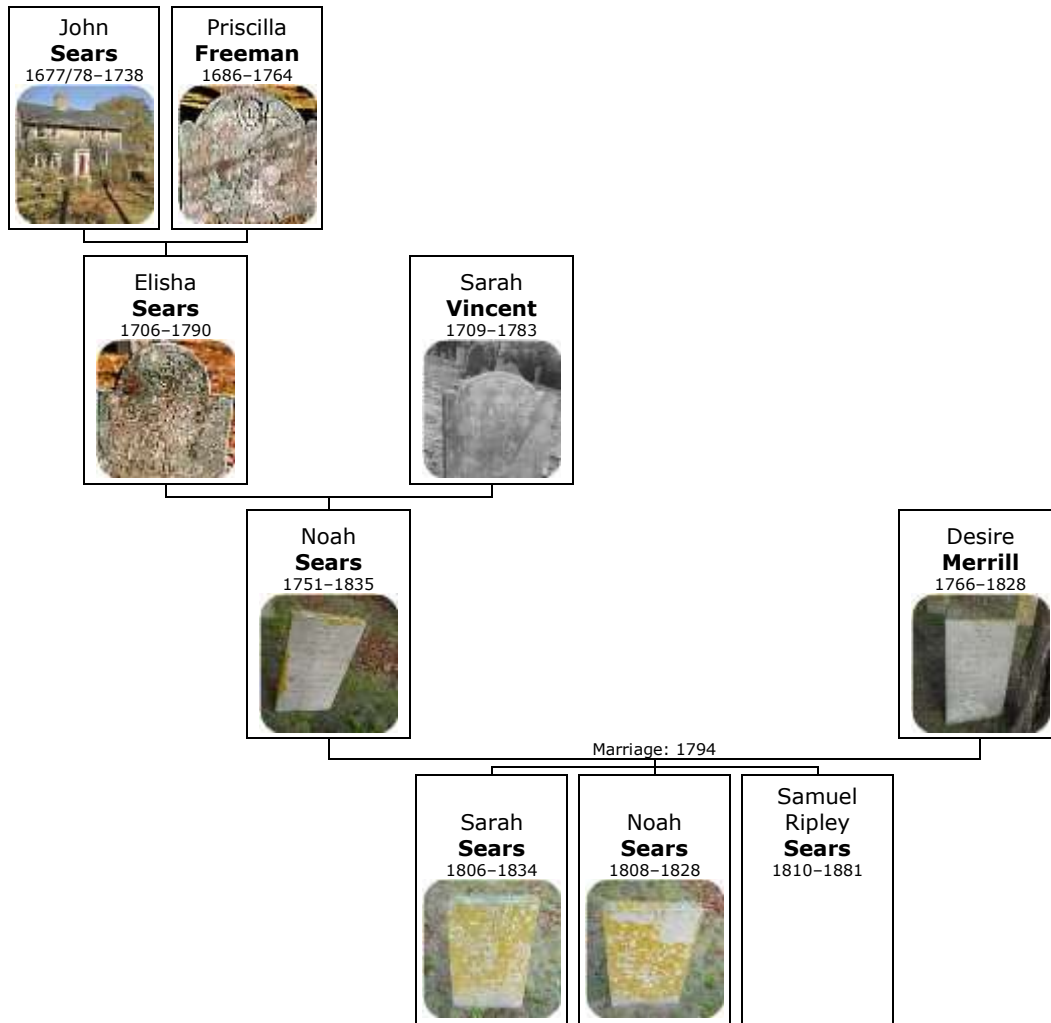


Kezia Howes

Daughter of John Sears and Kezia Howes:

- f I. **Mehitable Hitty¹¹ Sears** was born in Dennis on 8th September 1801. She was christened on 15th November 1801.

Family of Noah Sears and Desire Merrill



69. Noah¹⁰ Sears (*Elisha⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 11th April 1751, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Elisha Sears (37) and Sarah Vincent (38).

Noah died on 23rd September 1835, at the age of 84. He was buried at #45 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.



Noah Sears

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!S.P. May, No 232, p.152 He was in Lieut. Micajah Sears' company, and served 3 days, alarm at Dartmouth, 6 Sep 1778.

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!DVR p 5 b.; m. by Rev Nathan Stone

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!Yar VR Book 4, p. 118 ent int Feb 8th 1794

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!In Memory of Mr NOAH SEARS who died Sep 23, 1835 in the 85th year of his age

70. Noah married **Desire Merrill** on Thursday, 27th February 1794, in Yarmouth. They had three children.

Desire was born in Dennis in 1766. She reached 62 years of age and died on 28th September 1828. Desire was buried at #46 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.



Desire Merrill

Children of Noah Sears and Desire Merrill:

f I. **Sarah¹¹ Sears** was born in Brewster on 2nd March 1806. She was christened in Dennis on 3rd May 1806. Sarah died on 23rd June 1834, at the age of 28. She was buried in West Brewster, Brewster.



Sarah

m II. **Noah Sears** was born in Brewster on 10th April 1808. He died on 25th August 1828, at the age of 20.



Noah

m III. **Samuel Ripley Sears** was born in Brewster on 3rd November 1810. He died on 28th November 1881, at the age of 71.

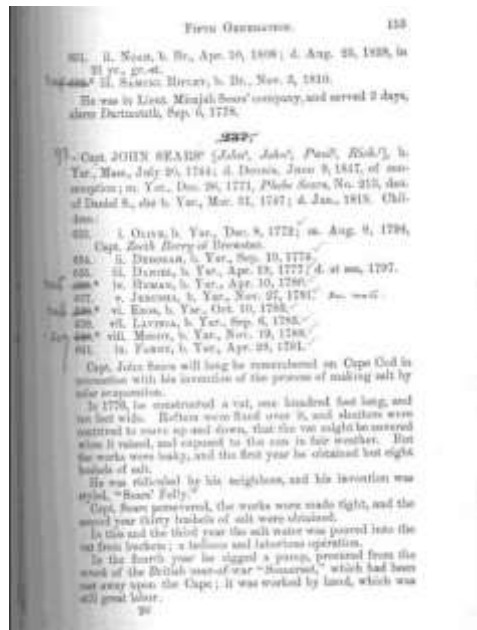
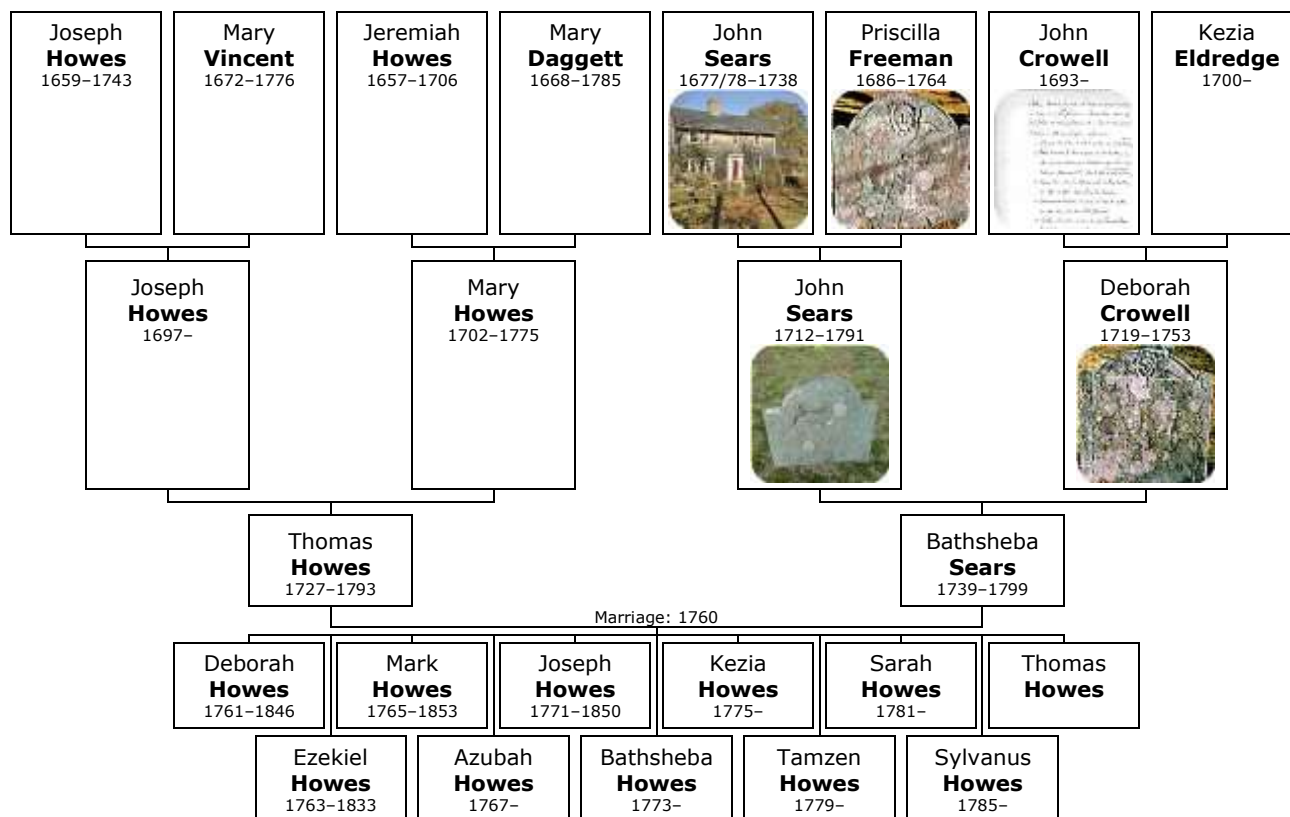


Figure 88: SPM153

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Family of Bathsheba Sears and Thomas Howes



71. Bathsheba¹⁰ Sears (*Deacon John⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 13th September 1739, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (44) and Deborah Crowell (45).

Bathsheba died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 24th August 1799, at the age of 59.

!S P May. p 90, No 233, b., m. !LHH- name spelled Barsheba, Basheba, & Bathsheba in VR

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!DVR p 7 b.

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!Yar VR p. 109 Thomas Howes 4th and Barthsheba Sears

both of Yarmouth ent int Aug 30 1760; p. 128 m. by Revern. Mr Josiah Dennis

72. At the age of 20, Bathsheba married **Thomas Howes** on Tuesday, 29th January 1760, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when he was 32 years old. They had eleven children.

Thomas was born in Yarmouth on 15th April 1727.^[144] He was the son of Joseph Howes and Mary Howes.

Thomas reached 66 years of age and died on 10th July 1793.^[144] He was buried in Ashfield, Franklin.^[144]

¹⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

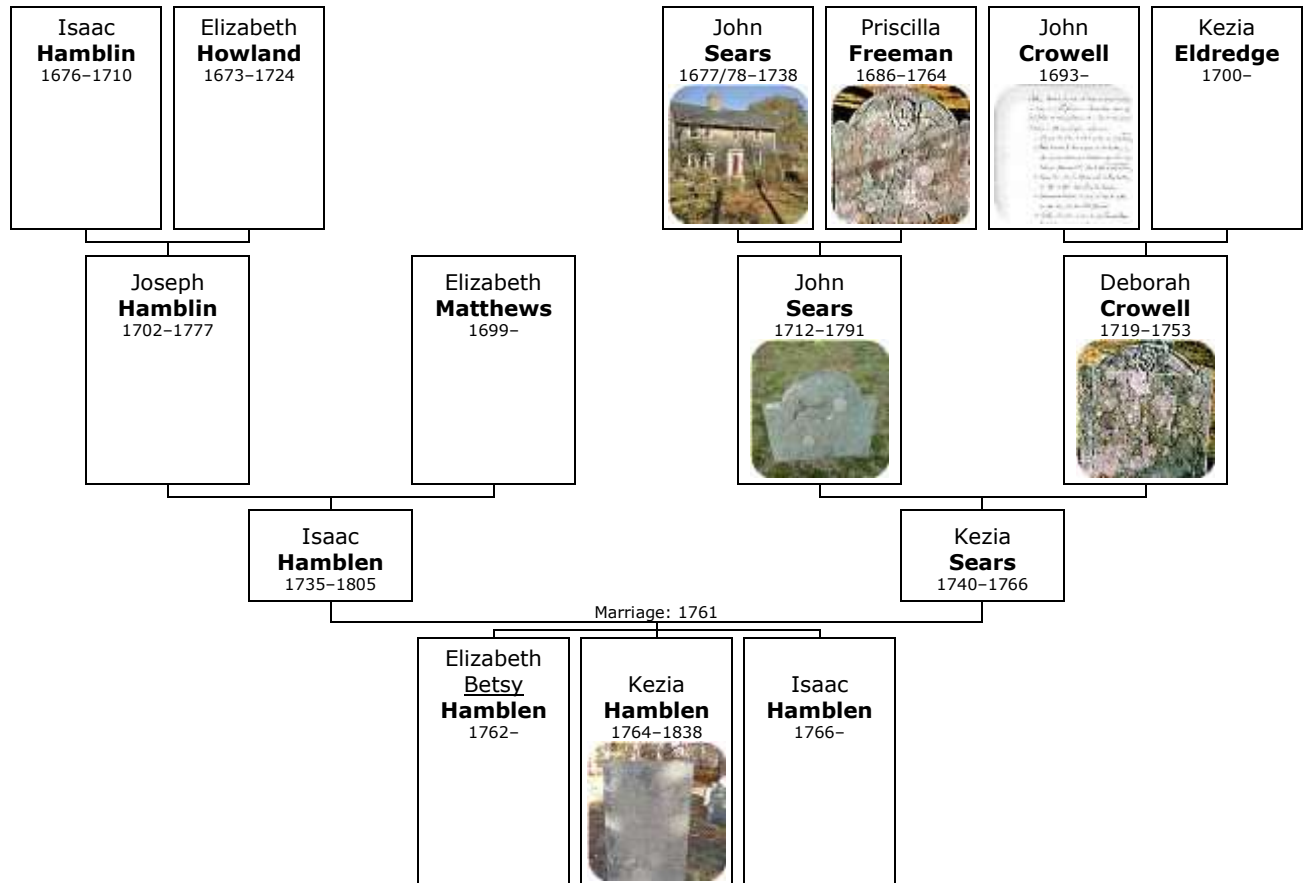
Children of Bathsheba Sears and Thomas Howes:

- f I. **Deborah¹¹ Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 15th November 1761. She died on 6th June 1846, at the age of 84.
- m II. **Ezekiel Howes** was born in perh on 3rd December 1763. He died on 25th April 1833, at the age of 69.
- m III. **Mark Howes** was born at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 28th July 1765. He died on 8th July 1853, at the age of 87.
- f IV. **Azubah Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 5th August 1767.
- m V. **Joseph Howes** was born in perh on 5th January 1771. He died in 1850 at the age of 78.
- f VI. **Bathsheba Howes** was born in perh on 22nd January 1773.
- f VII. **Kezia Howes** was born in perh on 2nd January 1775.
- f VIII. **Tamzen Howes** was born in perh on 18th March 1779.
- f IX. **Sarah Howes** was born in perh on 28th August 1781.
- m X. **Sylvanus Howes** was born in perh on 16th January 1785.
- m XI. **Thomas Howes**.



Figure 89: howes_thomas_1727

Family of Kezia Sears and Isaac Hamblen



73. Kezia¹⁰ Sears (Deacon John⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹) was born on 26th October 1740, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[145] She was the daughter of John Sears (44) and Deborah Crowell (45).

Kezia died in Yarmouth on 15th February 1766, at the age of 25.^[146] She was buried in Yarmouth Port.^[146]

!S P May, p 90, No 234, b., m., d., children !DVR p 7 Yar VR p.110 Isac Hamblen and Keziah Sears both of Yarmouth ent int Sep 19 1761; p. 128 m. Isaac Hamiblen and Keziah Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4191>

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=8815989>

74. At the age of 21, Kezia married **Isaac Hamblen** on Thursday, 24th December 1761, in Yarmouth when he was 26 years old.^[147] They had three children.

¹⁴⁵ 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]

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

¹⁴⁷ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

Isaac was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 14th March 1735. He was the son of Joseph Hamblin and Elizabeth Matthews.

Isaac reached 69 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 28th January 1805.

Children of Kezia Sears and Isaac Hamblen:

- f I. **Elizabeth Betsy¹¹ Hamblen** was born in Yarmouth on 26th October 1762.^[145]
- f II. **Kezia Hamblen** was born in Yarmouth on 1st August 1764.^[146, 148, 149] She died on 14th December 1838, at the age of 74.^[146, 148] Kezia was buried in East Dennis.^[146, 148]
- m III. **Isaac Hamblen** was born in Yarmouth on 3rd February 1766.



Kezia

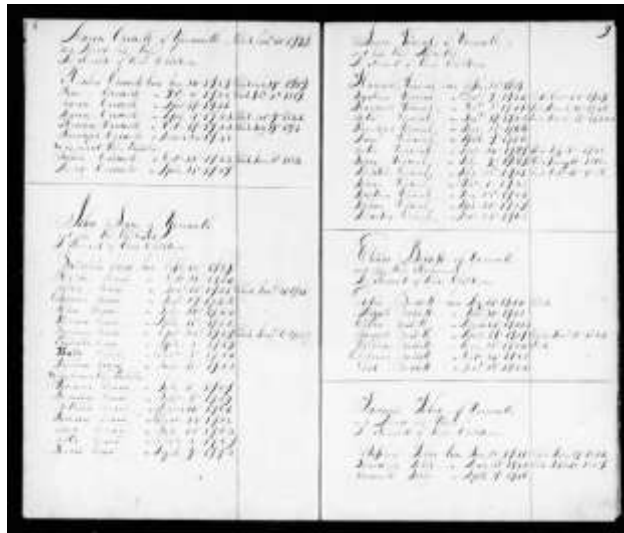
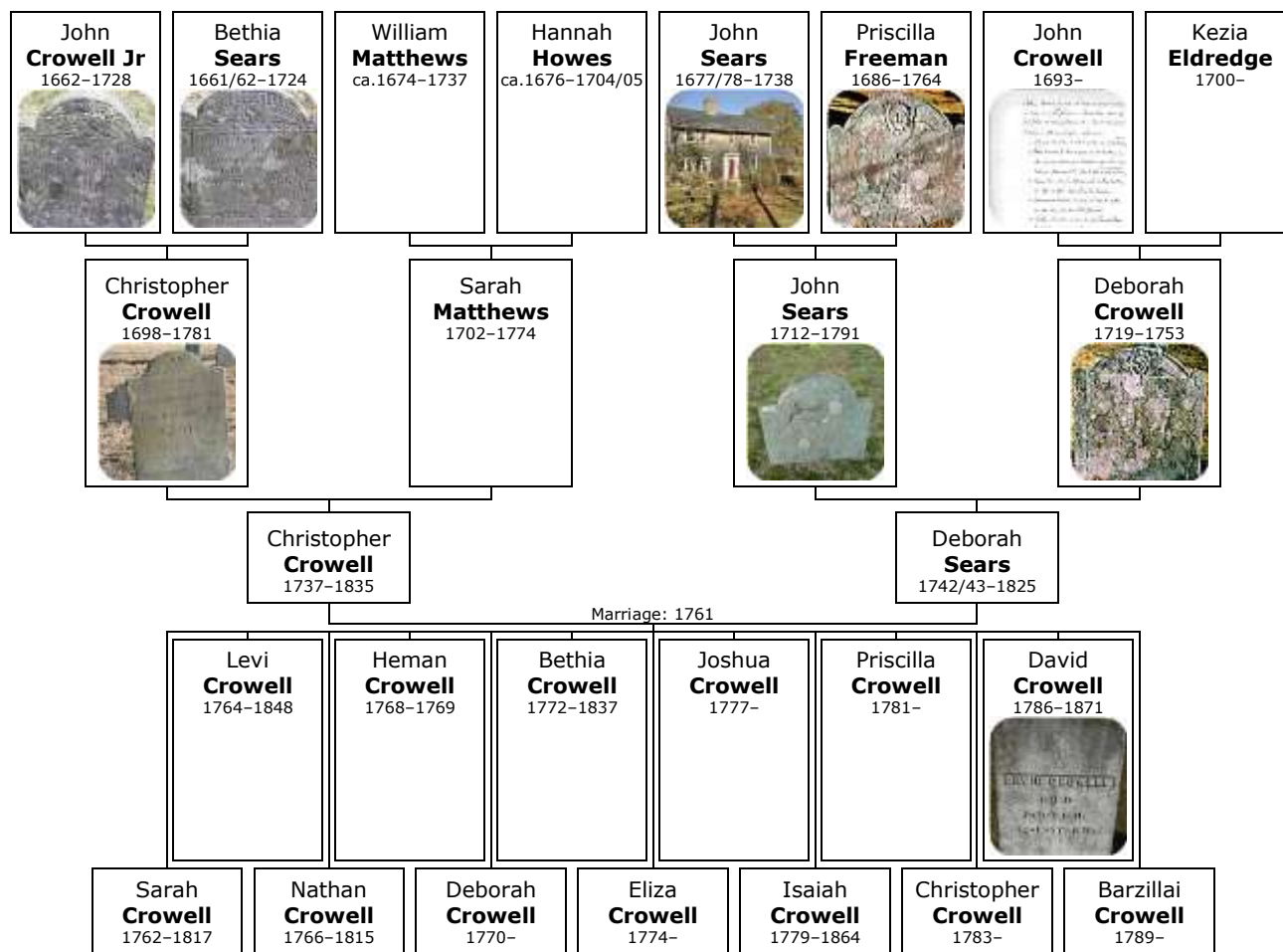


Figure 90: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

¹⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁴⁹ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

Family of Deborah Sears and Christopher Crowell



75. Deborah¹⁰ Sears (*Deacon John⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 27th January 1742/43, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (44) and Deborah Crowell (45).

Deborah died on 26th November 1825, at the age of 82.

!S P May, p 90, No 236, b., m., children

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4196>

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!DVR p 7

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!Yar VR p. 110 marriage

Cristephor Crowel and Debrosars both of Yarmouth ent int Oct 21 1761; p. 128 m. by Reved. Mr Josias Denen

76. At the age of 18, Deborah married **Christopher Crowell** on Thursday, 24th December 1761, in Yarmouth when he was 24 years old. They had thirteen children.

Christopher was born in perh, Dennis, on 7th April 1737. He was the son of Christopher Crowell and Sarah Matthews.

Christopher reached 97 years of age and died in 1835.

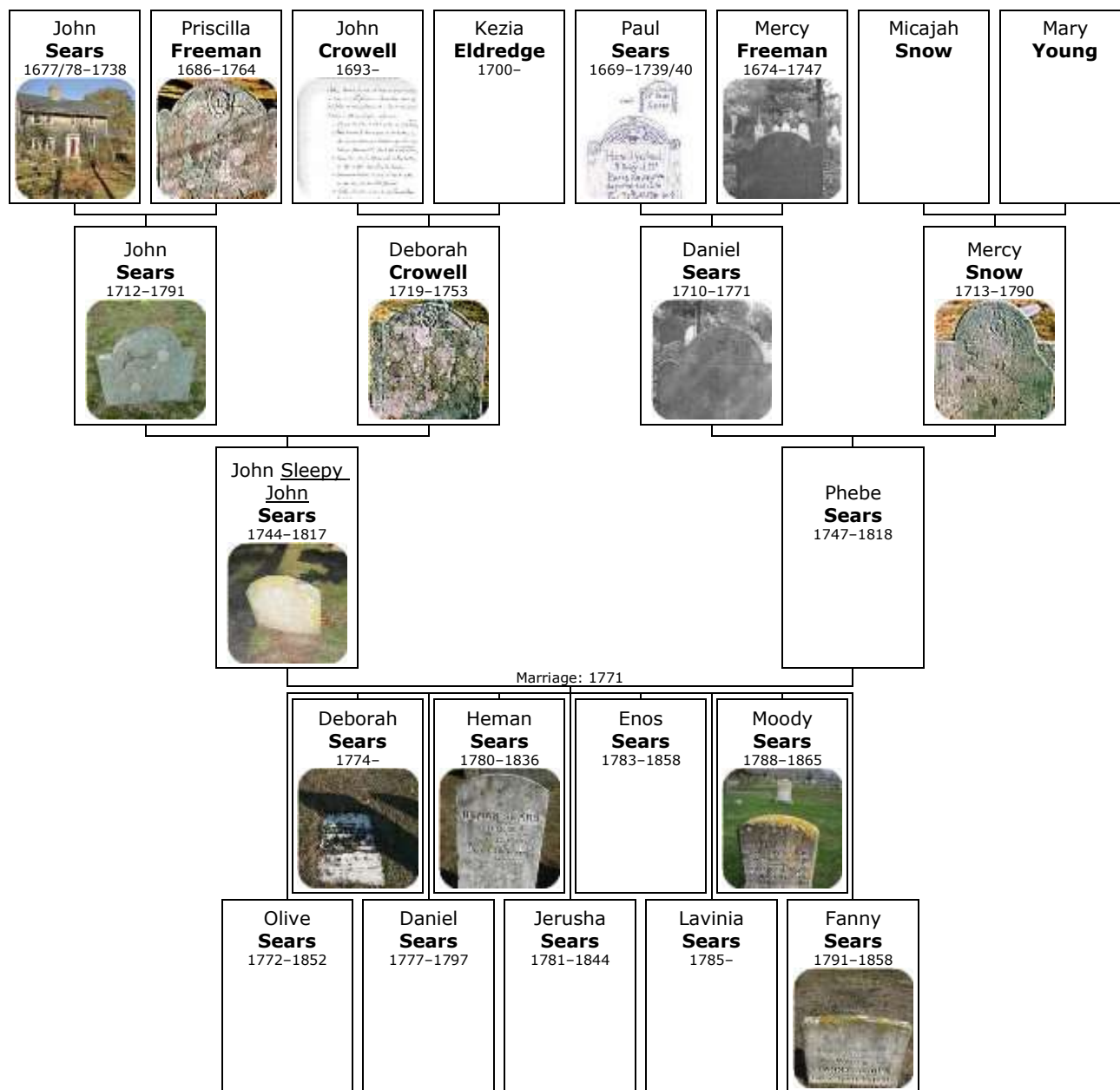
Children of Deborah Sears and Christopher Crowell:

- f I. **Sarah¹¹ Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 22nd November 1762. She died on 11th May 1817, at the age of 54.
- + 16 m II. **Levi Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 16th May 1764. He died in 1848 at the age of 83.
- m III. **Nathan Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 29th May 1766. He died in Dennis on 9th August 1815, at the age of 49.
- m IV. **Heman Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 19th July 1768. He died in Yarmouth on 6th November 1769, at the age of 1.
- f V. **Deborah Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 26th August 1770.
- f VI. **Bethia Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 18th October 1772. She died in 1837 at the age of 64.
- f VII. **Eliza Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 10th November 1774.
- m VIII. **Joshua Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 7th February 1777.
- m IX. **Isaiah Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 10th March 1779. He died in Yarmouth on 2nd January 1864, at the age of 84.
- f X. **Priscilla Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 20th March 1781.
- m XI. **Christopher Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 21st September 1783.
- m XII. **David Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 11th January 1786. He died on 9th July 1871, at the age of 85. David was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.
- m XIII. **Barzillai Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 14th August 1789.



David

Family of Sleepy John Sears and Phebe Sears



77. Capt John Sleepy John¹⁰ Sears (*Deacon John⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 20th July 1744, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[150-152] He was the son of John Sears (44) and Deborah Crowell (45).

Sleepy John died in Dennis on 9th June 1817, at the age of 72.^[150, 151, 153] He was buried at #109 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[150, 151]



John Sleepy John Sears

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

¹⁵¹ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

#109 JOHN SEARS Inventor of Salt Works Died 1817 Aged 72 years

!Yar VR Book 4, p.110 m. by Rev. Nathan Stone; p.122 ent int May 6 1771 ;!Yar VR Vol IV. p.54 A record of the children of John Sears, Jr and Pebe:Ollive, Deborah, Daniel, Heman, Jerusha, Enos, Levine, Moody, Fanny

!S.P. May p.153(No 237) Died of consumption. Capt Sears will be long remembered on Cape Cod in connection with his invention of the process of making salt by solar evaporation.

! In 1776, he constructed a vat, one hundred feet long, and ten feet wide. Rafters were fixed over it, and shutters were contrived to move up and down, that the vat might be covered when it rained, and exposed to the sun in fair weather. But the works were leaky, and the first year he obtained but eight bushels of salt.

! He was ridiculed by his neighbors, and his invention was styled, "Sears' Folly"

! Capt. Sears persevered, the works were made tight, and the second year thirty bushels of salt were obtained.

! In this and the third year the salt water was poured into the vat from buckets a tedious and laborious operation.

! In the fourth year he rigged a pump, procured from the wreck of the British man-of-war "Somerset," which had been cast away upon the Cape; it was worked by" hand which was still great labor.

! In 1785, at the suggestion of Maj. Nathaniel Freeman of Harwich, Capt. Sears contrived a pump to be worked by wind, thus greatly abridging the labor.

! Covers to move on rollers were invented by Reuben Sears, a carpenter of Harwich; and Capt. Sears was further assisted in the improvement of the works by Capt. Wm Crowell, Capt. Christopher Crowell and Capt. Edward Sears of Dennis.

! These persons assigned to him their right and title in the invention, he applied for a patent, which he obtained in 1799.

! Incidentally to this industry, the manufacture of Glauber Salts, once much used in medicine, became an important branch of the business.

! Rev Ephraim Briggs of Chatham, a skillful chemist, greatly improved the process of manufacture.

! The salt business was for many years one of great value and importance in Barnstable County.

! In 1832 there were in the county 1,425,000 feet of vats, producing 358,250 bushels, but in 1834 the industry was checked by the reducito of the duty. The development of the Salt Springs in New York and elsewhere served to make the business unprofitable, and there are now (1887) few works standing and in operation.

! Like many other inventive geniuses, Capt Sears had fits of abstraction, and his neighbors gave him the nickname "Sleepy John," which he held till the success of his invention caused it to be diplaced by that of "Salt John."

! He once undertook to build an Orrery, and rigged up an old cart-wheel, to the spokes of which he affixed his planets. This was hung up over the door of his shop, in which he used to fasten himself while at work on his hobbies.

! One day his wife wishing to enter the shop forced the door, when the contrivance fell upon her, injuring her severely.

! When asked what was the matter with her,a neighbor said:"John Sears' earth fell

¹⁵² Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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upon her."

! He was in Lieut. Micajah Sears' Co., and served 3 days from 6 Sep 1778, on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth; and as Sergeant in Capt. Elisha Hedges' Co., in Col. Freeman's Regt., 13 to 18 Sep 1778; 52 miles travel.

!Dennis, Cape Cod, p 226, (1747-1817), p 210,




!DVR p 7

- 78.** At the age of 27, Sleepy John married **Phebe Sears** on Thursday, 26th December 1771, in Yarmouth when she was 24 years old.^[154] They had nine children.

Phebe was born in Yarmouth on 31st March 1747. She was the daughter of Daniel Sears and Mercy Snow.

Phebe reached 70 years of age and died in Barnstable in January 1818.

Children of John Sleepy John Sears and Phebe Sears:

- f I. **Olive¹¹ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 8th December 1772. She died in Brewster on 2nd March 1852, at the age of 79.
- f II. **Deborah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 19th September 1774.  Deborah
- m III. **Daniel Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 19th April 1777. He died in 1797 at the age of 19. Died At Sea.
- + 22 m IV. **Heman Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 10th April 1780.^[155] He died in Dennis on 27th February 1836, at the age of 55.^[155]  Heman
- f V. **Jerusha Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 27th November 1781. She died on 17th September 1844, at the age of 62.
- m VI. **Enos Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 10th October 1783.^[150] He died in Rowe, Franklin, on 27th February 1858, at the age of 74.^[150] Enos was buried in Rowe.^[150]
- f VII. **Lavinia Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 6th September 1785.
- m VIII. **Moody Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 19th November 1788.^[150, 153, 156] He died in Dennis on 28th May 1865, at the age of 76.^[150, 156] Moody was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[150]  Moody

¹⁵⁴ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁵ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Abigail "Abbie" Sears (Dunbar)-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/16605362/person/28101642465>.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=28101642465&indiv=try>.

¹⁵⁶ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Betsey Crowell.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=6149527753&indiv=try>.

More facts and events for Moody Sears:

Residence: 1860 Dennis^[156]
Residence: 28th May 1865 Dennis

- f IX. **Fanny Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 28th April 1791. She died in Dennis on 20th September 1858, at the age of 67. Fanny was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Fanny



Figure 91: 3403 Cape 767John(109).jpg



Figure 92: John Sears Tombstone



Figure 93: SaltWorksPlaque



Figure 94:
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 173. Joseph, b. Jan. 29, 1781; d. Sep. 17, 1849.
 m. Joseph, son of Joseph & Hannah (Hoffing) H.
 b. b. May 22, 1780; d. July 22, 1848.
 Children:
 174. Franklin, b. Nov. 2, 1800; d. Apr. 19, 1867.
 175. David, b. Nov. 2, 1800; m. Rebecca W.
 - m. b. b. at sea, Dec. 2, 1820.
 176. Joseph, b. Nov. 2, 1800; b. b. at sea, Dec. 2, 1820.
 177. John, b. Nov. 2, 1800; m. Maria W., b. b. at sea.
 178. John, b. Nov. 2, 1800; m. Maria W., b. b. at sea.
 179. John, b. Nov. 2, 1800; m. Maria W., b. b. at sea.
 180. John, b. Nov. 2, 1800; m. Maria W., b. b. at sea.
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 183. John, b. Nov. 2, 1800; m. Maria W., b. b. at sea.
 184. John, b. Nov. 2, 1800; m. Maria W., b. b. at sea.
 185. John, b. Nov. 2, 1800; m. Maria W., b. b. at sea.

Figure 95: SPM153A

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 SEARS' PATENT.
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 One day his wife wishing to enter the shop found the door, when the instrument fell upon her, injuring her severely.
 When asked what was the matter with her, a neighbor said: "John Sears' cart fell upon her."
 He was in Lt. Menjah Sears' Co., and served 3 days from Nov. 6, 1778, on duty at Dartmouth and Falmouth; and as Surgeon in Capt. Elisha Hodge's Co., in Col. Fanning's Regt., Sep. 12 to 18, 1778; 52 miles' travel.
 174. — SETH SEARS (John, John, Paul, Wm.), b. Yarmouth, Mass., Dec. 8, 1761; d. East Dennis, Mar. 5, 1804, in 38 yr., great, W. H. in m. Yar., Nov. 20, 1790, Hopedale Hall, who

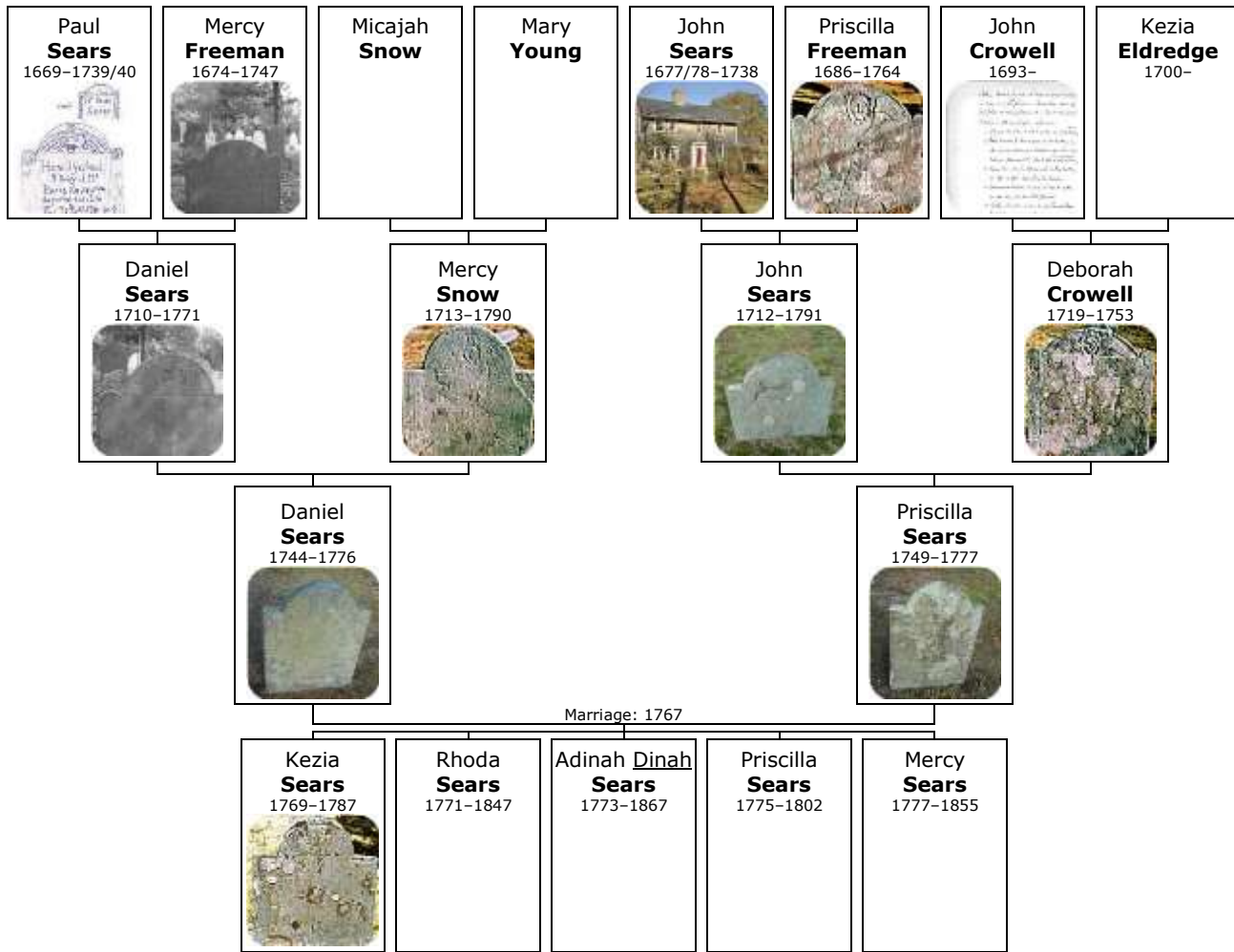
Figure 96: SPM154

<p><u>John</u> Sears, m. b. b. at sea, Dec. 2, 1820. John Sears - 1781 John Sears - 1782 John Sears - 1783 John Sears - 1784 John Sears - 1785 John Sears - 1786 John Sears - 1787 John Sears - 1788 John Sears - 1789 John Sears - 1790</p>	<p><u>John</u> Sears, m. b. b. at sea, Dec. 2, 1820. John Sears - 1791 John Sears - 1792 John Sears - 1793 John Sears - 1794 John Sears - 1795 John Sears - 1796 John Sears - 1797 John Sears - 1798 John Sears - 1799 John Sears - 1800</p>
<p><u>John</u> Sears, m. b. b. at sea, Dec. 2, 1820. John Sears - 1801 John Sears - 1802 John Sears - 1803 John Sears - 1804 John Sears - 1805 John Sears - 1806 John Sears - 1807 John Sears - 1808 John Sears - 1809 John Sears - 1810</p>	<p><u>John</u> Sears, m. b. b. at sea, Dec. 2, 1820. John Sears - 1811 John Sears - 1812 John Sears - 1813 John Sears - 1814 John Sears - 1815 John Sears - 1816 John Sears - 1817 John Sears - 1818 John Sears - 1819 John Sears - 1820</p>
<p><u>John</u> Sears, m. b. b. at sea, Dec. 2, 1820. John Sears - 1821 John Sears - 1822 John Sears - 1823 John Sears - 1824 John Sears - 1825 John Sears - 1826 John Sears - 1827 John Sears - 1828 John Sears - 1829 John Sears - 1830</p>	<p><u>John</u> Sears, m. b. b. at sea, Dec. 2, 1820. John Sears - 1831 John Sears - 1832 John Sears - 1833 John Sears - 1834 John Sears - 1835 John Sears - 1836 John Sears - 1837 John Sears - 1838 John Sears - 1839 John Sears - 1840</p>
<p><u>John</u> Sears, m. b. b. at sea, Dec. 2, 1820. John Sears - 1841 John Sears - 1842 John Sears - 1843 John Sears - 1844 John Sears - 1845 John Sears - 1846 John Sears - 1847 John Sears - 1848 John Sears - 1849 John Sears - 1850</p>	<p><u>John</u> Sears, m. b. b. at sea, Dec. 2, 1820. John Sears - 1851 John Sears - 1852 John Sears - 1853 John Sears - 1854 John Sears - 1855 John Sears - 1856 John Sears - 1857 John Sears - 1858 John Sears - 1859 John Sears - 1860</p>

Figure 97: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1888

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Family of Priscilla Sears and Daniel Sears



79. Priscilla¹⁰ Sears (*Deacon John⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 5th April 1749, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[157, 158] She was the daughter of John Sears (44) and Deborah Crowell (45).

Priscilla died in Brewster on 11th March 1777, at the age of 27.^[157, 158]



Priscilla Sears^[158]

She was buried at No.49 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[158]

S P May, p 91, No 240, b., m. DVR p 7 Pricillah 48 (Cherub) In Memory of Mrs Priscilla Sears wife of Mr Daniel Sears who died March 11 1777 AEt 28

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3187>

¹⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 166 : 1921. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- 80.** At the age of 18, Priscilla married **Daniel Sears** on Thursday, 3rd December 1767, in Yarmouth when he was 23 years old. They had five daughters.

Daniel was born in Yarmouth on 17th June 1744.^[157, 158] He was the son of Daniel Sears and Mercy Snow.

Daniel reached 32 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 23rd September 1776.^[157, 158]

He was buried at No.49 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[158]



Daniel Sears

Daughters of Priscilla Sears and Daniel Sears:

- f I. **Kezia¹¹ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 25th October 1769.^[158] She was christened on 27th October 1776. Kezia died on 29th July 1787, at the age of 17.^[158] She was buried at No. 47 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[158]
- f II. **Rhoda Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 1st May 1771.^[157] She was christened on 27th October 1776. Rhoda died in 1847 at the age of 75.^[157]
- f III. **Adinah Dinah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 25th July 1773.^[158] She was christened on 27th October 1776. Dinah died on 12th January 1867, at the age of 93.^[158] She was buried in New Sharon, Franklin, Maine.^[158]
- f IV. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 27th February 1775.^[158] She was christened on 10th November 1776. Priscilla died in Hawley, Franklin, in November 1802 at the age of 27.^[158] She was buried in Hawley.^[158]
- f V. **Mercy Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 17th February 1777. She was christened on 16th March 1777. Mercy died in Yarmouth on 9th June 1855, at the age of 78. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Kezia

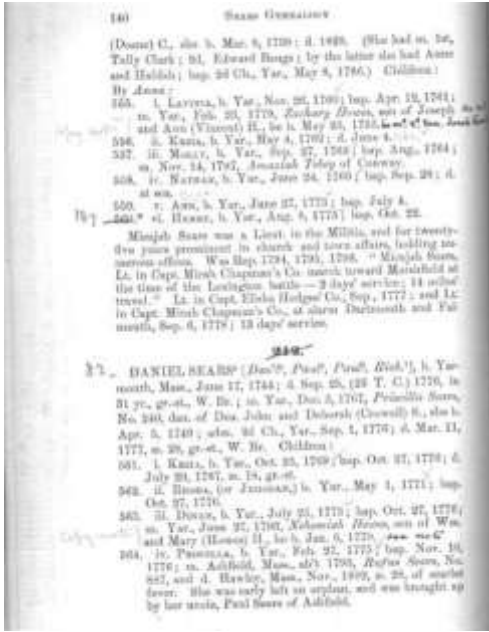


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Figure 100: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

Betty Sears

81. Elizabeth Betty¹⁰ Sears (Deacon John⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹) was born on 3rd December 1750, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (44) and Deborah Crowell (45). She was also known as **Betty Howes**.

She was buried in Ballston Center Cemetery, Ballston, in 1822. Betty died in Ballston, Saratoga, New York, on 22nd September 1822, at the age of 71.

!S P May, p 91, No 241, b., m., children

BORN: Letter from Audrey Coming, Placentia, CA; 1590-1971; Letter dtd 29 Feb 1996; ;name could be Betsy- 2nd spouse

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!DVR p 7, b. 3 of Dec 1750 !Then on p. 133 of the Dennis VR are the three children of Benjamin Howes and his wife Betsey# #Betty - It appears she might have gone by either name

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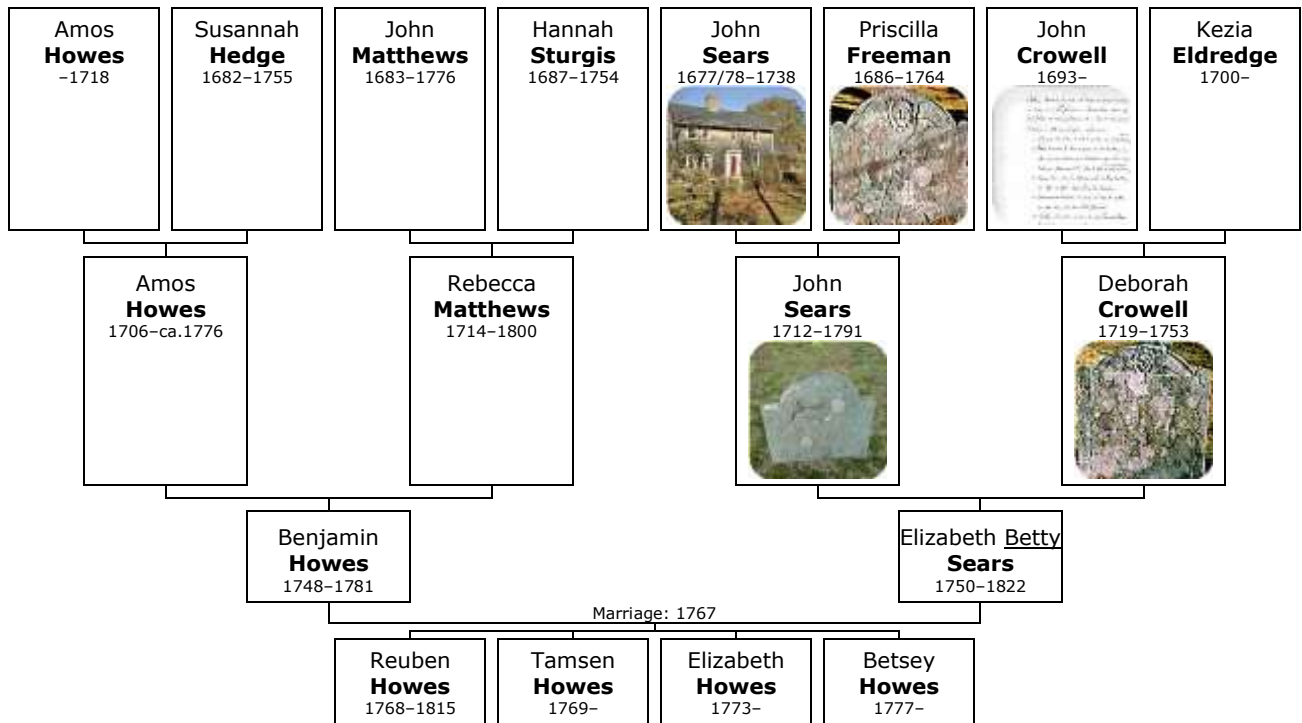
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see FTM27156 old Seth Tobey Record

Marriages with Benjamin Howes and Noah Tobey (Page 139) are known.

Family of Betty Sears and Benjamin Howes



Here are the details about **Elizabeth Betty Sears** first marriage, with Benjamin Howes. You can read more about Betty on page 136.

- 82.** At the age of 16, Elizabeth Betty Sears married **Benjamin Howes** on Tuesday, 3rd November 1767, when he was 19 years old.^[159] They had four children.

¹⁵⁹ 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,

Benjamin was born in Yarmouth on 1st June 1748.^[159] He was the son of Amos Howes and Rebecca Matthews.

Benjamin reached 32 years of age and died in Ashfield, Franklin, in 1781.

Children of Elizabeth Betty Sears and Benjamin Howes:

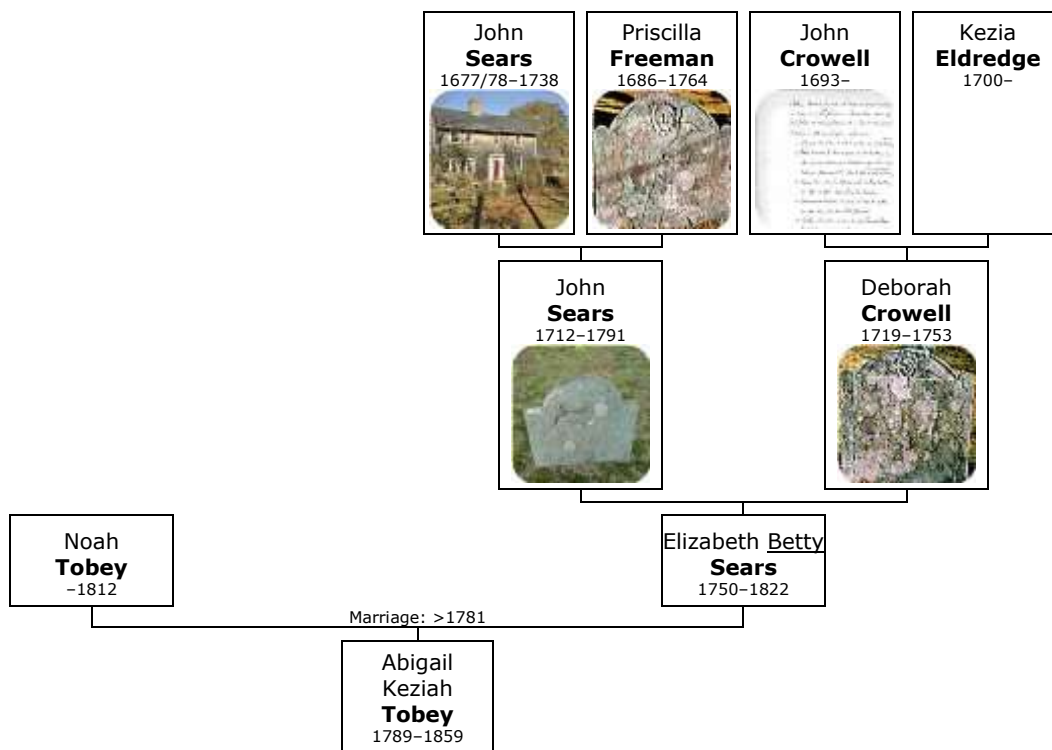
- m I. **Reuben¹¹ Howes** was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 15th January 1768.^[159] He died on 10th August 1815, at the age of 47. DAS* Monument in Dennis.
- f II. **Tamsen Howes** was born at perh in Yarmouth on 8th December 1769.^[159]
- f III. **Elizabeth Howes** was born at perh in Yarmouth on 18th June 1773.^[159]
- f IV. **Betsey Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 16th March 1777.



Figure 101: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

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Family of Betty Sears and Noah Tobey



Here are the details about **Elizabeth Betty Sears** second marriage, with Noah Tobey. You can read more about Betty on page 136.

- 83.** Elizabeth Betty Sears married **Noah Tobey** after 29th October 1781 in Conway, Franklin. They had one daughter.

Noah was born in Dartmouth, Bristol. He died in Ballston, Saratoga, New York, on 9th March 1812.

Daughter of Elizabeth Betty Sears and Noah Tobey:

- f I. **Abigail Keziah¹¹ Tobey** was born in Buckland on 25th May 1789.^[160-163] Abigail Keziah was buried in Baughn Cemetery, Raymond, Union, in 1859.^[160-162, 164-165] She died in Union, Ohio, on 20th August 1859, at the age of 70.^[160-165]

¹⁶⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 15 January 2019, 10:24), entry for Abigail Keziah Tobey(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:M595-849>); contributed by various users. PersonID M595-849. Abigail Keziah Tobey. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:M595-849>.

¹⁶¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, Legacy NFS Source: Abigail Tobey - female.

¹⁶² FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "New York Marriages, 1686-1980," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F6HY-MR7> : 10 February 2018), Nath. Steward and Keziah Toby, 05 Jan 1808; citing reference ; FHL microfilm 533,502. Keziah Toby, "New York Marriages, 1686-1980". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F6HY-MR7>.

¹⁶³ Ancestry.com, Ohio, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center Obituary Index, 1810s-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center; Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio; Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center Ohio Obituary Index, 1830s to 2011. Record for Keziah Stuart. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1671&h=2095195&indiv=try>.

¹⁶⁴ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Find A Grave Index," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVKX-F484> : 13 December 2015), Keziah Stuart,

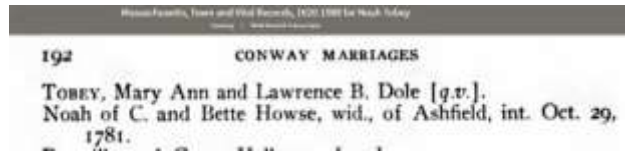
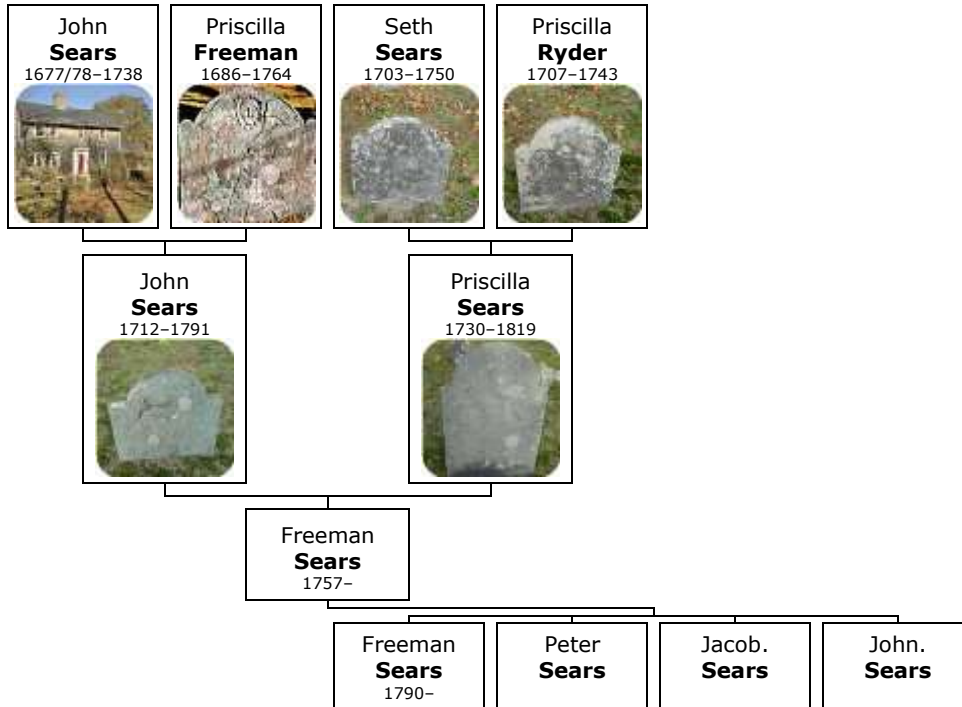


Figure 102: tobey_noah

Freeman Sears



84. Freeman¹⁰ Sears (*Deacon John⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Tuesday, 5th July 1757, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of John Sears (44) and Priscilla Sears (46).

Freeman was christened on 3rd August 1757.

!S.P. May p.91, No 243, b., bap., is not mentioned in his father's will in 1789; he perhaps rem. to Nova Scotia.

Name Freeman Sears Event Type Birth Date 5 Jul 1757 Birth Place Yarmouth, Massachusetts Father Name John Sears Mother Name Priscilla Sears

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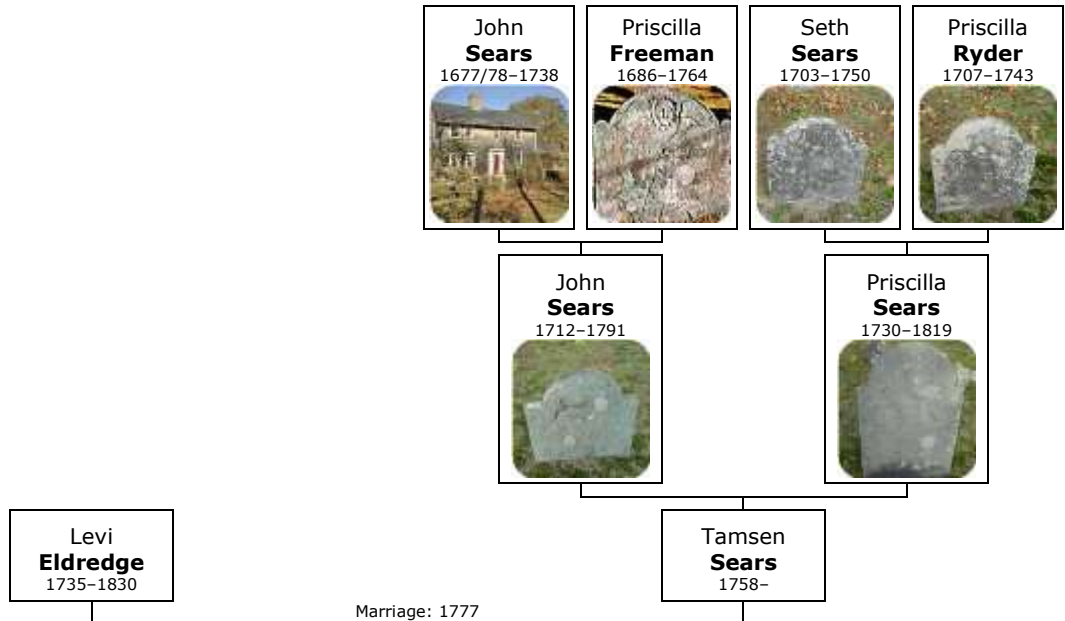
1859; Burial, , Union, Ohio, United States of America, Baughn Cemetery; citing record ID 39724844, <i>Find a Grave</i>. Keziah Stuart, "Find A Grave Index". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVKX-F484>.

¹⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Keziah Stuart. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=22596840&indiv=try>.

Sons of Freeman Sears:

- m I. **Freeman¹¹ Sears** was born in Barnstable in 1790.
- m II. **Peter Sears.**
- m III. **Jacob. Sears.**
- m IV. **John. Sears** was born in Lacadie, Quebec, Canada. He died at age 50 in Lacadie.

Family of Tamsen Sears and Levi Eldredge



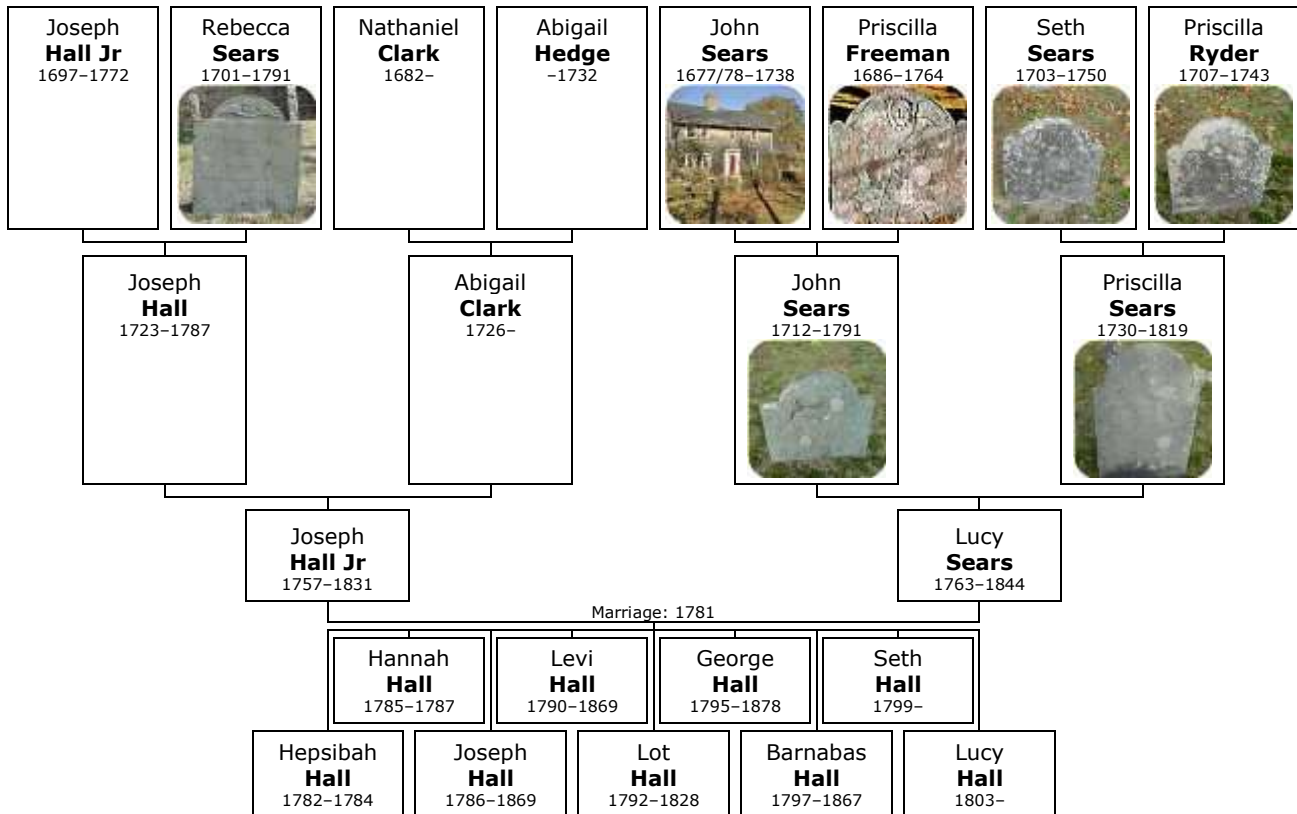
85. Tamsen¹⁰ Sears (*Deacon John⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Wednesday, 13th December 1758, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (44) and Priscilla Sears (46). Tamsen was christened on 11th March 1759.
!S P May, p 91, No 245, b., bap., mar. !DVR p 7 !Not mentioned in either will Yar VR Book 4, p. 125 Levi Eldredg of Ashfield and Tamsin Sears of Yar ent int Jan 27 1776

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86. At the age of 18, Tamsen married **Levi Eldredge** on Wednesday, 12th February 1777, when he was 41 years old. Levi was born in Yarmouth on 27th September 1735.^[166] He reached 94 years of age and died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 30th May 1830.^[166] Levi was buried in Ashfield.^[166]

¹⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Family of Lucy Sears and Joseph Hall



- 87.** **Lucy¹⁰ Sears** (*Deacon John⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Friday, 15th July 1763, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (44) and Priscilla Sears (46).

Lucy was christened on 21st August 1763. She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 29th November 1844, at the age of 81.

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!S P May, p 91, No 247, b., bap., mar.

!DVR p 7

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!Ashfield VR Lucy, wid. Joseph Sr., inflammation in bowels, d. Nov. 29, 1844, a. 81 y. 5 m. [Lucy Sears Hall, P.R.2.]

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!Yar VR Book 4, p. 133 m. int Apr 14 1781; p. 134 Joseph Hale, Jr and Lucey Sears m. by Red Nathan Stone

- 88.** At the age of 18, Lucy married **Joseph Hall Jr** on Thursday, 13th September 1781, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when he was 24 years old. They had nine children.

Joseph was born in Yarmouth on Sunday, 15th May 1757. He was the son of Joseph Hall and Abigail Clark.

Joseph reached 74 years of age and died on 24th December 1831.

Children of Lucy Sears and Joseph Hall Jr:

- f I. **Hepsibah¹¹ Hall** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 21st July 1782.^[167] She died in 1784 at the age of 1.
- f II. **Hannah Hall** was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 28th May 1785. She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 12th June 1787, at the age of 2.
- m III. **Joseph Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 25th December 1786. He died on 16th April 1869, at the age of 82.
- m IV. **Levi Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 9th December 1790. He died on 4th June 1869, at the age of 78.
- m V. **Lot Hall** was born in Dennis on 19th October 1792. He died on 26th July 1828, at the age of 35.
- m VI. **George Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 4th February 1795. He died on 28th November 1878, at the age of 83.
- m VII. **Barnabas Hall** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 26th July 1797. He died on 4th October 1867, at the age of 70.
- m VIII. **Seth Hall** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 7th November 1799.
- f IX. **Lucy Hall** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 29th January 1803.

Seth Sears

89. Seth¹⁰ Sears (*Deacon John⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Tuesday, 8th December 1767, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of John Sears (44) and Priscilla Sears (46).



Seth Sears

Seth was christened on 27th March 1768. He died in East Dennis on 5th March 1806, at the age of 38.

Seth was buried at No. 74 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

!Yar VR Book 4 p. 143 ent int Nov 9 1792; p.145 m. by Reverend Mr Nathan Stone

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!S P May, p 91, No 249, b., bap., d.

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!gravestone - No 74 Sun icon In Memory of Mr Seth Sears he died March 5th 1806 in his 36 year (39?) With love divine & puer delight On faiths Celestial wing With Sweet repose be took in flight For death had loft its sting

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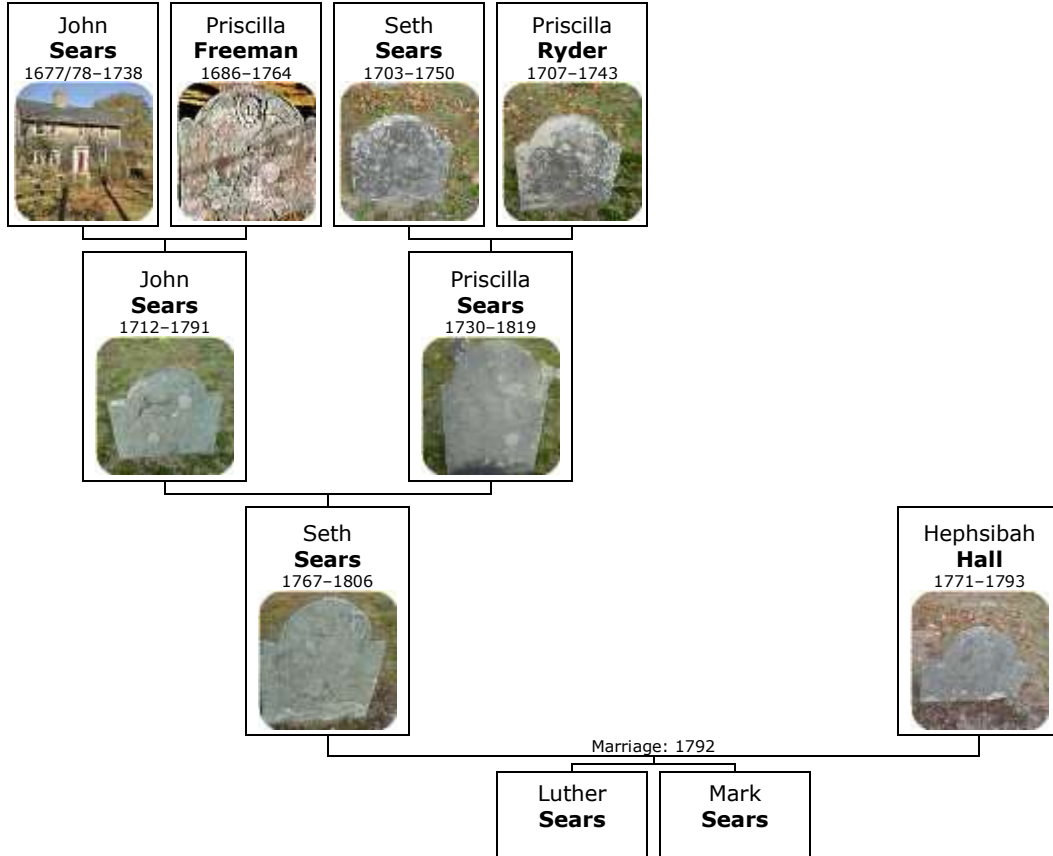
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Marriages with Hepsibah Hall and Sarah Sally Hurd (Page 145) are known.

¹⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

More figures:
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Family of Seth Sears and Hephshibah Hall



Here are the details about **Seth Sears** first marriage, with Hephshibah Hall. You can read more about Seth on page 143.

90. Seth Sears married **Hephshibah Hall** on Thursday, 29th November 1792, in Yarmouth. They had two sons.

Hephshibah was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1771. She reached 22 years of age and died on 9th June 1793.

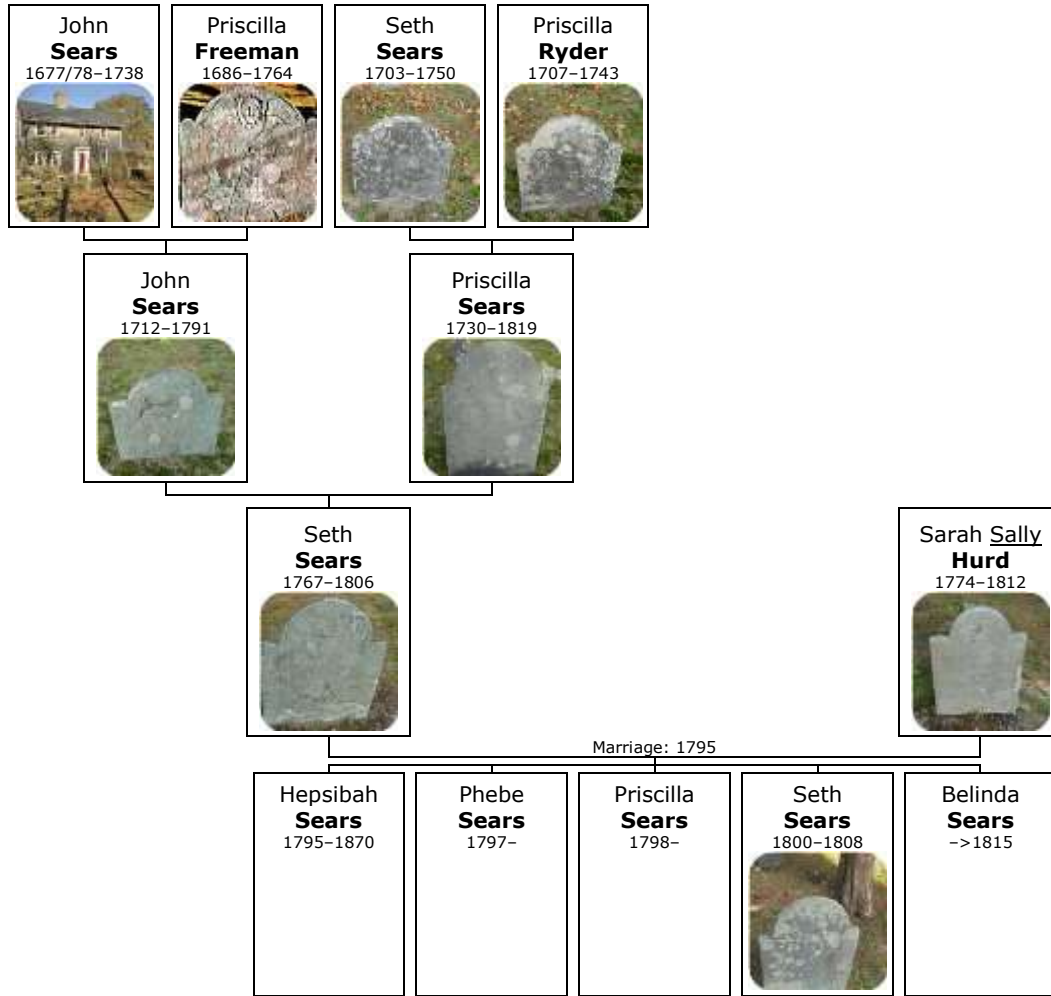


Hephshibah Hall

Sons of Seth Sears and Hephshibah Hall:

- m I. **Luther¹¹ Sears**. Luther was christened in perh, Yarmouth, on 23rd October 1803.
- m II. **Mark Sears**. Mark was christened in perh, Yarmouth, on 7th April 1805. He is deceased. lost at sea.

Family of Seth Sears and Sally Hurd



Here are the details about **Seth Sears** second marriage, with Sarah Sally Hurd. You can read more about Seth on page 143.

- 91.** Seth Sears married **Sarah Sally Hurd** on Monday, 5th January 1795, in Eastham. They had five children.

Sally was born in 1774. Orleans. She reached 38 years of age and died on 29th September 1812.



Sarah Sally Hurd

Children of Seth Sears and Sarah Sally Hurd:

- f I. **Hepsibah¹¹ Sears** was born in Dennis on 6th October 1795. She was christened on 8th November 1795. Hepsibah died in Brewster on 10th April 1870, at the age of 74.
- f II. **Phebe Sears** was born in Dennis on 14th February 1797. She was christened on 26th March 1797.
- f III. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Dennis on 13th September 1798. She was christened on 14th October 1798.

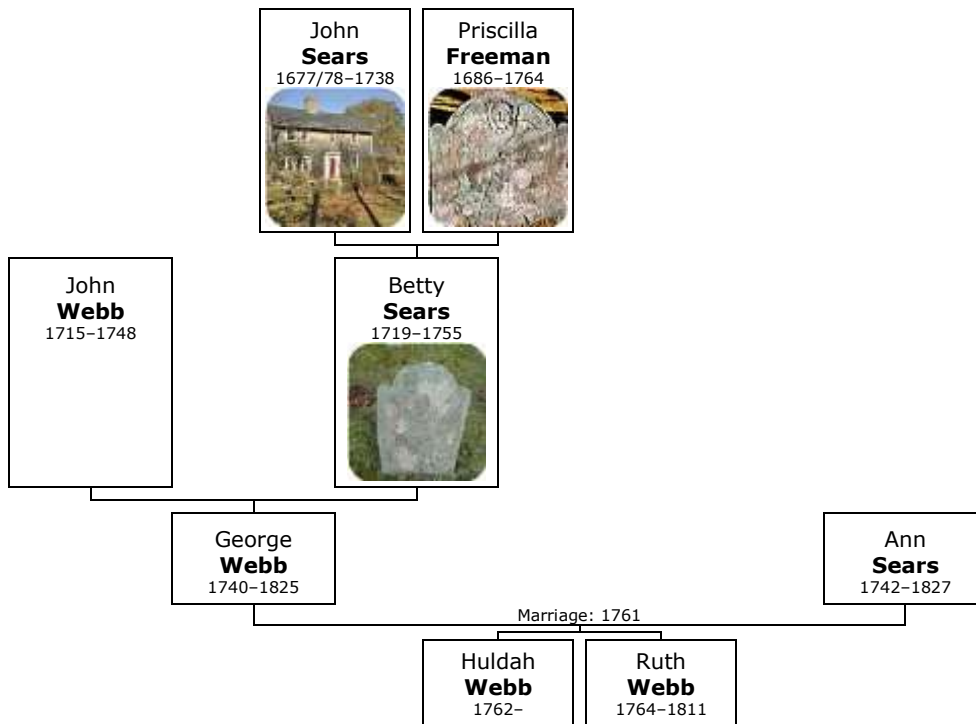
- m IV. **Seth Sears** was born in Dennis on 12th April 1800. He was christened on 18th May 1800. Seth died on 11th March 1808, at the age of 7.



Seth

- f V. **Belinda Sears**. Belinda was christened in perh, Dennis, on 28th March 1802. She died after 1815.

Family of George Webb and Ann Sears



92. **Capt George¹⁰ Webb** (*Betty⁹ Sears, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 9th June 1740, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of John Webb (48) and Betty Sears (47).

George died in Holden, Worcester, on 25th August 1825, at the age of 85.

Library of Cape Cod History and Genealogy, #52, A Brief Sketch of the Life of George Webb, A Cape Cod Captain in the Revolutionary War. By Josiah Paine, Harwich, Mass. Copyright, 1914, by Charles W. Swift This brave officer who served throughout the Revolutionary war, who participated in seventeen engagements, and who was considered by his superior officers a trusty captain, was a Cape Cod man, and was born in that part of old Yarmouth, now Dennis, June 9, 1740. He was the eldest of the two sons of John and Betsey (Sears) Webb. His father was a mariner who had for some time been connected in some way with the British navy. Some few years after the birth of his youngest son, John, he went on a sea voyage and never returned. The sons, George and John, hardly remembered him; but their recollection of him was such as to establish in their minds an opinion of his regular nautical training and his ability as a disciplinarian that was never forgotten. The mother died at the age of 35, in September, 1755, and lies buried in old Winslow burying ground in East Dennis, a stone [p.2] with an inscription marking the place of burial. [There is a stone in the Ancient Sears Cemetery-hmmm.] She was a daughter of John and Priscilla (Freeman) Sears, born about 1720*, and married John Webb, Aug. 23, 1739. In 1760, it appears,

Capt. Webb had his first experience as a soldier in active service. At that time he was not twenty years of age, yet he felt it his patriotic duty to heed the call of the Provincial government for volunteers to re-enforce Gen. Amherst's army now preparing for the final ending of the French control of Canada, and bringing to a close the long war for that end, for which, from its beginning, the Cape towns had furnished many soldiers; so he enlisted to serve in Capt. Thomas West's company, and was mustered in at the North parish, in Harwich, March 8, 1760. Capt. West was a young man then residing in Chatham, and his company was made up mostly by young men of about young Webb's age, recruited in the Cape towns. Capt. West had seen much of martial life. He was at the taking of Cape Breton in 1745, and had served as a corporal nearly a year, in a company against the French and Indians, led by Capt. Peleg West of Tisbury, in 1757. He had also served as a first lieutenant in the company led by Capt. Samuel Knowles of Eastham, in 1758. This company was in Col. Doty's regiment under Gen. Abercrombie, and participated in the disastrous attempt to take Ticonderoga from the French.

*The old house occupied by her father was, a few years since, standing in East Dennis, just west of the Brewster lines and southwesterly of the old Sears burying ground in West Brewster. It was built, it is supposed, about the year 1705.

[p.3] Capt. Thomas West's company took up its line of march from the public house* of "Widow Howes" in Harwich, April 26, for the rendezvous in Worcester by the way of Boston. From Worcester, the company proceeded to the frontier, and joined the "Western Army." Its term of service expired the last of December following, and Capt. West returned to Chatham. But becoming interested in lands in Barrington, Nova Scotia, as a proprietor, he went to that place and settled upon his land, and there died about the year 1769. He was a fearless, self-reliant man and a good soldier. Upon the disbandment of the company, young Webb returned to his home; but of his subsequent life to the beginning of the Revolutionary war, very little is known. It is thought he became engaged in seafaring business, as his brother, John, was a master mariner before his removing to western Massachusetts. The Harwich records show he intended marriage with Ann Sears, Aug. 22, 1761, and that his marriage to her, by Rev. Isaiah Dunster of Harwich, took place October 29 following. He undoubtedly was at this time a resident. In 1771, his name appears as a tax payer in Harwich. His place of residence was in that part of old Harwich, now Brewster. When the Revolutionary war broke out it found him on the right side, against England, fired with ardent patriotism, ready to *This "public house" was situated in North Harwich on the north side of the way from Chatham to Yarmouth, close to the west side of the Herring river, and had been known as "Downe's tavern."

[p.4] take the field and fight against England with the same zeal he had fought when a lad of twenty for England in the French and Indian war. By the record it appears his first service in the cause of liberty as an officer was as first lieutenant of the company of coast guards, commanded by Capt. Seth Clark of the North precinct of Harwich. The company numbered about fifty men, who were chiefly residents of the town. It was raised principally to observe the movements of the British war vessels upon the southern coast of the Cape, and in case of any attempt of landing men to oppose it. It was on duty from Jul 1, to December 31, 1775, when it was disbanded, having performed efficient duty. Some of these men afterwards served in the Continental army at various times. Early in the year 1776, Lieut. Webb became the first lieutenant of Capt. Peter Harwood's company of light infantry in the Continental army under Washington. In this company he served more than a year, when he was promoted to the captaincy of a company in Col. William Sheperd's regiment of light infantry which was known as the Massachusetts Fourth, ranking from January 1, 1777. While lieutenant in Capt. Harwood's company he participated in several engagements among which were Trenton and Princeton. Capt. Webb's company was composed of young men chiefly enlisted in Barnstable county. Twenty-two of them were enlisted in Harwich

and were mustered by Gen. Joseph Otis of Barnstable, the muster master. Some of the company were enlisted for nine months, some for three years and a few for the war. While in command of his company, Capt. Webb was in many [p.5] of the battles that gave our arms the victory. He was in Glover's brigade and Sheperd's regiment in the two engagements that preceded the surrender of the army of Burgoyne at Saratoga, Oct. 17, 1777, and was present at the capitulation. He was with Washington and his army in the winter quarters at Valley Forge during the intensely cold winter of 1777-78, which followed Burgoyne's surrender, where he and his men, and other soldiers in the snow covered encampment, spent indeed a trying period. It was surely his winter of discontent, as well as that of Washington and his army in the encampment. Well could these soldiers - hungry, ragged, shoeless and shivering in their poorly constructed log huts during that rigorous winter - have said with the foremost political writer in America in 1776 when our armies were suffering repeated defeats and gloom hung over the colonies - "These are the times that try men's souls." The encampment at Valley Forge was on the west side of the Schuylkill river in Pennsylvania and about twenty miles northwest of Philadelphia. This position for an encampment was taken by Washington for the purpose, says Marshall, "of covering the country of Pennsylvania, protecting the magazines laid up in it and cutting off those supplies to the British in Philadelphia which many of the people were disposed to furnish them." It was "a very strong and commanding piece of ground for the purpose," but bleakly situated for winter quarters. The army entered it from Whitmarsh, a place not far distant, December 11, and at once commenced building huts for occupancy during its stay. the snow

[p.6] was upon the ground, and during the march many of the soldiers left bloody footprints in the snow, they being without shoes. Both Marshall and Thacher give a deplorable condition of the army in this place. During the six months at Valley Forge Capt. Webb's company was not free from sickness and death, nor from diminution in number through expiration of enlistment. The terms of two of his men from Eastham, John Myrick and Amos Doane, who had enlisted for nine months, expired here in midwinter. The former rather than to suffer longer here, upon his discharge, returned to his home, while the latter chose to re-enlist for another nine months, probably on account of sickness, as he was sick in camp about three months "of a fever and the smallpox," all probably the result of inoculation. John Young and Crocker Young, both of old Harwich, in the company, doubtless found resting places here, as they were reported in March as being dead. Haskell Freeman, Watson Freeman and Edward Nickerson, with others, all young men from old Harwich, were in the company, and survived the terrible winter, and had the privilege to be at the battle of Monmouth and Rhode Island the same year and test their bravery. Capt. Webb was with his company in Sheperd's regiment, and Glover's brigade at the battle of Monmouth, Jun 28, 1778, when Washington turned defeat into victory. The day was excessively warm, and his men suffered intensely from heat and thirst. The day was Sunday and the conflict continued from nine in the morning till darkness. At night the men lay upon their arms on the warm ground expecting a renewal of the fight in the morning, but [p.7] when it dawned there was no British army in sight, and Washington with his army proceeded on to White Plain on the Hudson for headquarters. The day at Monmouth was never forgotten by the old soldiers when telling stories by the fireside of the capture of Burgoyne, and of their stay at Valley Forge. Soon after returning to the Hudson, Capt. Webb's company was sent to Rhode Island, and there under Gen. Sullivan, took part in the battle fought at Quaker Hill, August 29, 1778. In this battle Capt. Webb had two of his men, belonging to old Harwich, severely wounded. They were Haskell Freeman and Watson Freeman. The former was unfit for duty for sometime on the account of his wound, and was given a furlough for recuperation. He was promoted to the lieutenancy, Nov. 26, 1779, but resigned Aug. 24, 1780, on the

account of ill health, due to the wounds he had received at Rhode Island. Capt. Webb was on duty in Col. Sheperd's regiment at the handing of Maj. John Andre, the spy, Oct. 2, 1780, at Tappan, N.Y. With his command, he was in the detachment under Lafayette, sent by General Washington from the main army to strengthen the continental force in Virginia early in the spring of 1781, in protecting that colony from the depredations of Cornwallis's army then centering there. It was in May, following the arrival of the detachment, that he had a brisk and successful skirmish with the enemy while out on an important excursion with his command. The defeat of the enemy by the bravery of Capt. Webb greatly pleased Gen. Lafayette, and he sent to his trust captain a letter*, assuring him that the "successful skirmish" had "afforded" him "the greatest pleasure," and desired him to accept his "best thanks" and convey the same to his company "on this occasion." At other times afterwards, while Lafayette's division was watching the movements of Cornwallis's detachments, and badgering them at every point about Richmond, Petersburg and places north and south of James river and other points in that part of Virginia, he was sent out on secret service and was equally as successful in good results. When the siege of Yorktown commenced, he held his command in Gen. Lafayette's division, and was given an active part in the intrenchments before the doomed place with his brave men, and was present when it fell and the British army under Cornwallis surrendered. In his company in the trenches before the illfated place, in uniform, with blistered hands, displaying great gallantry, enduring hardship, and daring to follow where her brave captain dared to lead, was the noted heroine, Deborah Sampson of Massachusetts, a new recruit, bearing the name of Robert Shurtliffe, the story of whose life in the sacred cause of liberty has so often been read. Capt. Webb after the surrender of Cornwallis remained in Yorktown until the middle of November following, when, with his company in the detachment in which he had rendered such important service, returned to the headquarters of Washington's army *History of Holden, Mass.

[p.9] on the Hudson, where he was on duty until the middle of January, 1782, when Gen. McDougal gave him a furlough to visit Massachusetts. After an absence of seven months he reported for duty at Westpoint and again entered service, August 15. In January, 1783, independence of the United States being well assured, no active duty seemed to be in sight; the routine of camp life having lost some of its charms, and longing to be again with his family in a new home, he resigned his commission, returned his sword to the scabbard, bade adieu to his old comrades in arms, and returned to his family at the new home he had provided in Holden, Worcester county, - Harwich being no longer the place of his abode, - where he continued to reside the closing years of his eventful life, commanding the respect of the people of the place. There were many interesting incidents in the life of Capt. Webb while his long and continuous service of seven and one-half years in the cause of liberty that were known to his family, to the children of his brother, John, and to those who served under him that period of time, showing his adroitness and intrepidity in charge of hazardous enterprises; his dexterity as a submarine leader; summary dealings with pugilists and political carpers of tory proclivities. But it is a matter of regret that these incidental relations have not all reached out time. An incident related by one of his kinsmen serves to show the valor and firmness of Capt. Webb in an emergency, and how he, by proper maneuvering of his men, escaped capture and when unexpectedly met by the enemy. He was out on a foraging expedition which had required the greatest precaution to insure success, but which on this occasion was without avail. While on his march he was interpreted by a large party of English, and shortly was ordered to surrender. Although greatly outnumbered and hard pushed, he scornfully resented the command and laconically replied, "Come and take me if you can!" So fighting and retreating, each man doing his very best for some hours, at last a relief party from the main army met him, and his command was saved from capture though hotly pressed. The

year in which Capt. Webb had his family removed from the old home in Harwich to Worcester county is not yet precisely known. It is a matter of record, however, that he began to purchase land in Holden in 1780 while yet in the army. His first purchase there as made of Simeon Lyons of that town of a very large tract of land, June 12, that year. At this time he claimed Harwich as his place of residence. His next purchase there was December 25, 1782, of John Jolls of several large parcels, amounting to many acres. at this date he is mentioned as of Holden. Subsequently he made more purchases of land in that town; and upon his leaving the army, as already stated in January, 1783, he went to Holden* and became a citizen. His removal from Harwich to that town was probably encouraged by his only brother, John Webb, who had left the seafaring business and made Hardwick, a town near by, his home. The house occupied by Capt. George Webb is yet standing in Holden and known as the "Webb house." * In 1913, a Chapter of the D.A.R. was instituted in Holden which bears his name [p.11] The death of Capt. Webb occurred August 25, 1825, at the age of 85. He lies buried in Holden and the grave is marked by a stone with an inscription. His widow, ann, died August 2, 1827, at the age of 85 years. Under the pension act of 1818, he applied for and received a pension, which he continued to receive as long as he lived. Capt. Webb ws held in high esteem by his townsmen and at times selected for official positions. He was early a member of the "Society of Cincinnati" of Massachusetts, which was formed in 1783, and was such at the time of his death. Capt. Webb was a man of great valor and resolution, which were tempered by good judgement. He was cautious when it was necessary and resolute when resolution was needed. No duty assigned him was neglected. By nature he was fitted for a higher position in the army of patriots than a captain, but he would not allow promotion. He was contented with his captain's commission. When once asked if he would accept a colonel's commission, his answer was, "It's a pity to spoil a good captain to make a poor colonel."

!BIRTH-PARENTS: Abstracts of Harwich, MA Vital Records, Vol 1, by Vernon Nickerson; 1969;pencil notes by Mrs E C Dugan

DAR #48212 commissioned captain of the 4th regiment from Holden, MA, 1777. He was a member of the Cincinatti.

U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872

<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1116&enc=1> Name: George Webb Pension Office State: Massachusetts Year Range: 1818-1832

Worcester County, Massachusetts, Probate Index, Vol. 1 & 2 A - Z, July 1731-1881

<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=5189> about George Webb Given Name: George Surname: Webb Record Date: 1825 Residence: Holden Record Type: Administration

Massachusetts Town Death Records

<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=4080> about Capt. George Webb Name: Capt. George Webb Death Date: 25 Aug 1825 Burial Place: Holden Source: Vital Records of Holden Complete Record: WEBB, Capt. George, Aug. 25, 1825, a. 85. G.S.

- 93.** George married **Ann Sears** on Thursday, 29th October 1761, in Harwich, Barnstable. They had two daughters.

Ann was born in perh, Harwich, in 1742. She reached 85 years of age and died on 2nd August 1827.

Daughters of George Webb and Ann Sears:

- f I. **Huldah¹¹ Webb** was born in perh, Harwich, in 1762.
- f II. **Ruth Webb** was born in 1764.^[168] She died on 24th April 1811, at the age of 47.^[168]

John Webb

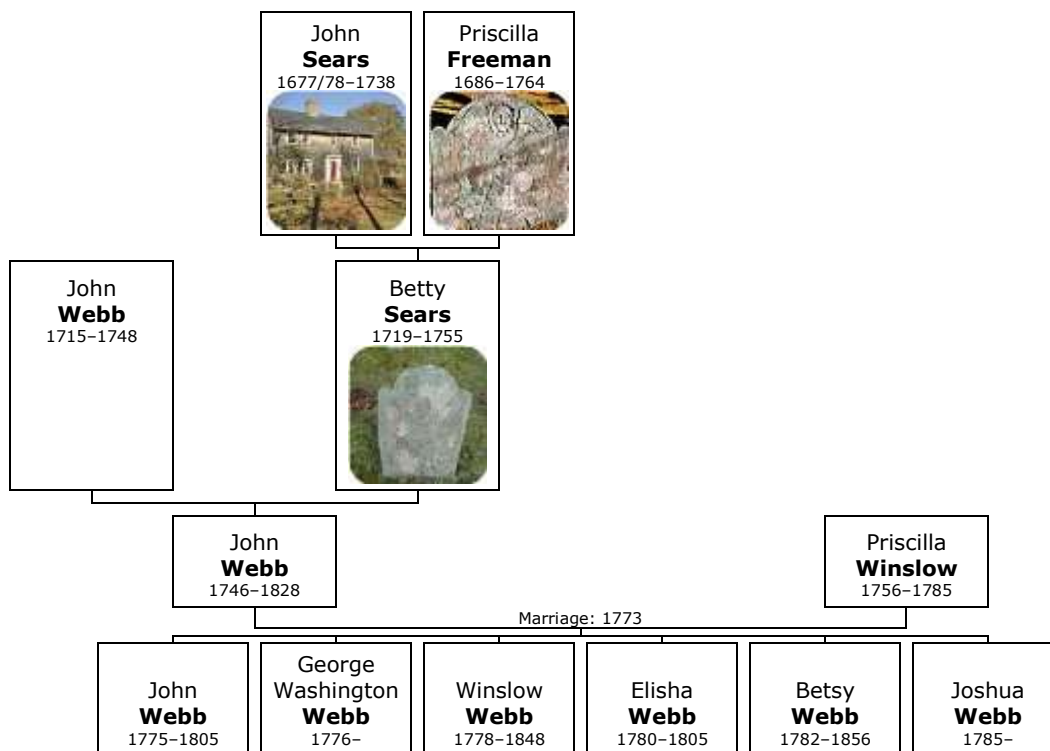
94. John¹⁰ Webb (*Betty⁹ Sears, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born in 1746 in Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of John Webb (48) and Betty Sears (47).

John died on 5th August 1828, at the age of 82.

Harwich VR p. 225 John and Prissilla Winslow m. by Rev. Mr Dunster; p.235 m. int. both of Harwich 18 Sep 1773

Marriages with Priscilla Winslow, Lydia Thomas (Page 152) and Lydia Forbes (Page 153) are known.

Family of John Webb and Priscilla Winslow



Here are the details about **John Webb's** first marriage, with Priscilla Winslow. You can read more about John on page 151.

95. John Webb married **Priscilla Winslow** on Sunday, 12th December 1773. They had six children.

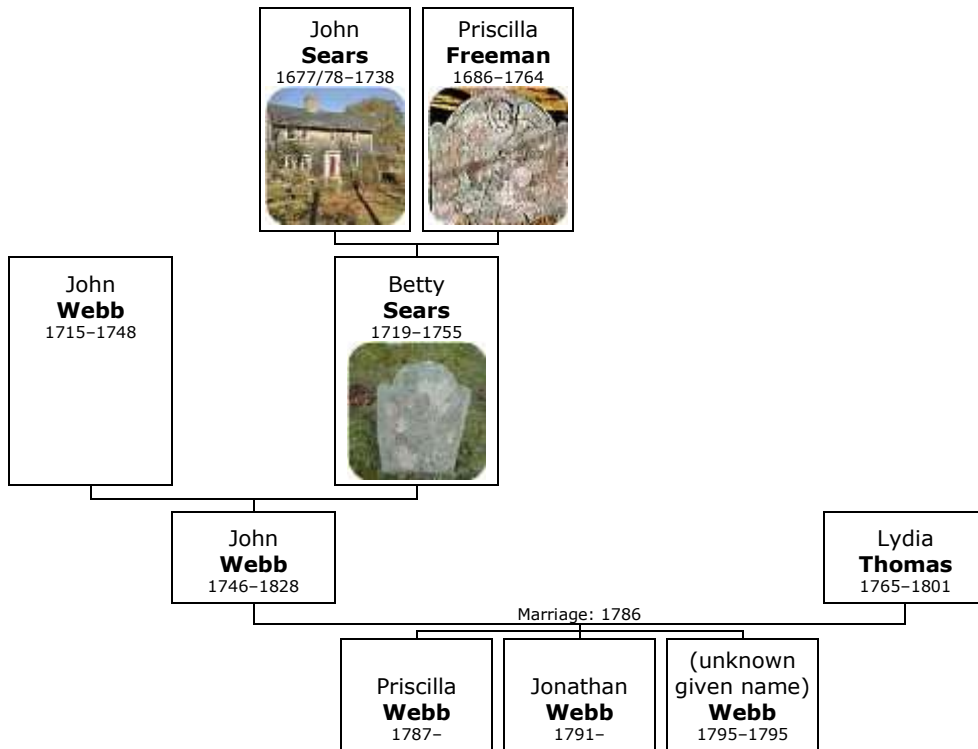
Priscilla was born in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, in 1756. She reached 29 years of age and died on 28th March 1785.

¹⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 200.

Children of John Webb and Priscilla Winslow:

- m I. **John¹¹ Webb** was born in Barnstable on 18th February 1775. He died in 1805 at the age of 29.
- m II. **George Washington Webb** was born in Hardwick, Worcester, on 29th September 1776.
- m III. **Winslow Webb** was born in Hardwick on 4th June 1778. He died in Turner, Androscoggin, Maine, in June 1848 at the age of 69.
- m IV. **Elisha Webb** was born in Hardwick on 14th September 1780. He died on 24th September 1805, at the age of 25. at sea.
- f V. **Betsy Webb** was born in Hardwick on 5th December 1782. She died on 16th March 1856, at the age of 73.
- m VI. **Joshua Webb** was born in Hardwick on 18th March 1785.

Family of John Webb and Lydia Thomas



Here are the details about **John Webb's** second marriage, with Lydia Thomas. You can read more about John on page 151.

96. John Webb married **Lydia Thomas** on Thursday, 27th April 1786. They had three children.

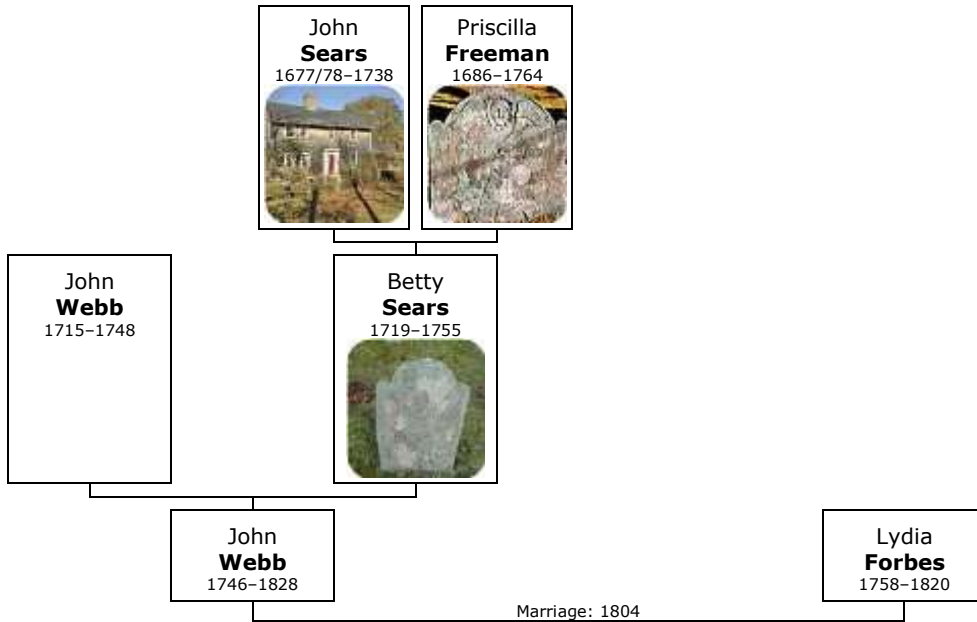
Lydia was born in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, in 1765. She reached 36 years of age and died on 20th December 1801.

Children of John Webb and Lydia Thomas:

- f I. **Priscilla¹¹ Webb** was born in Hardwick on 16th February 1787.
- m II. **Jonathan Webb** was born in Hardwick on 29th July 1791.

III. **(unknown given name) Webb** was born in perh, Hardwick, in February 1795. He or she died on 6th March 1795.

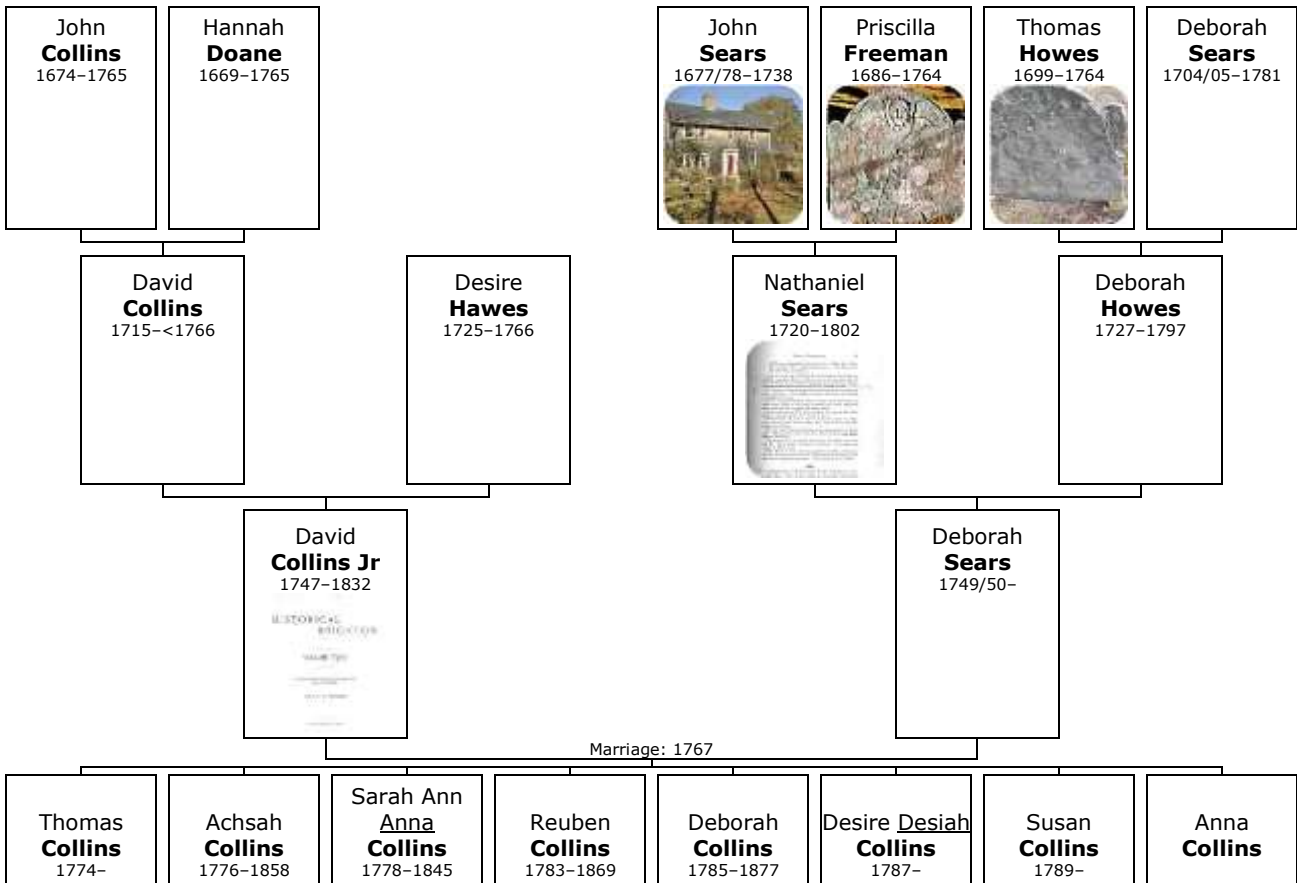
Family of John Webb and Lydia Forbes



Here are the details about **John Webb's** third marriage, with Lydia Forbes. You can read more about John on page 151.

- 97.** John Webb married **Lydia Forbes** on Sunday, 25th March 1804. Lydia was born in Barnstable in 1758.
She reached 62 years of age and died on 4th December 1820.

Family of Deborah Sears and David Collins



98. Deborah¹⁰ Sears (Nathaniel⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹) was born on 16th February 1749/50, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (49) and Deborah Howes (50).

Deborah was christened on 10th July 1757. She is deceased.

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99. At the age of 17, Deborah married **David Collins Jr** on Thursday, 17th September 1767, in Chatham when he was 20 years old. They had eight children.

David was born in Chatham on 12th September 1747. He was the son of David Collins and Desire Hawes.

David reached 84 years of age and died in Monument Beach on 2nd January 1832. He was buried in Gray Gables Cemetery, Bourne.



David Collins Jr

Children of Deborah Sears and David Collins Jr:

- m I. **Thomas¹¹ Collins** was born in perh, Dennis, between 1774 and 1784.
- f II. **Achsah Collins** was born in Dennis on 28th July 1776.^[169, 170] She died on 16th February 1858, at the age of 81.^[169, 170] Monument, MA. Achsah was buried in Dartmouth, Bristol.^[169]
- f III. **Sarah Ann Anna Collins** was born on 30th April 1778.^[169, 171, 172] She died in South Dartmouth, Bristol, on 13th August 1845, at the age of 67.^[169, 171-173] Anna was buried in Dartmouth.^[169, 173]
- m IV. **Reuben Collins** was born in perh, Dennis, on 26th March 1783. He died on 29th May 1869, at the age of 86. Reuben was buried in Gray Gables Cemetery, Bourne.
- f V. **Deborah Collins** was born in perh on 15th February 1785. She died on 18th November 1877, at the age of 92. Deborah was buried in Gray Gables Cemetery, Bourne.
- f VI. **Desire Desiah Collins** was born in perh in 1787.
- f VII. **Susan Collins** was born in perh in 1789.
- f VIII. **Anna Collins.**

¹⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁰ 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.

¹⁷¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Compiled Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1700-1850 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2018), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the End of the Year 1850. Record for Anna Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61401&h=231176&indiv=try>.

¹⁷³ New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Death Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com, Record for Anna Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=4080&h=70665&indiv=try>.

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John Collins, eldest son and second child of Joseph and Ruth (Kerwin)

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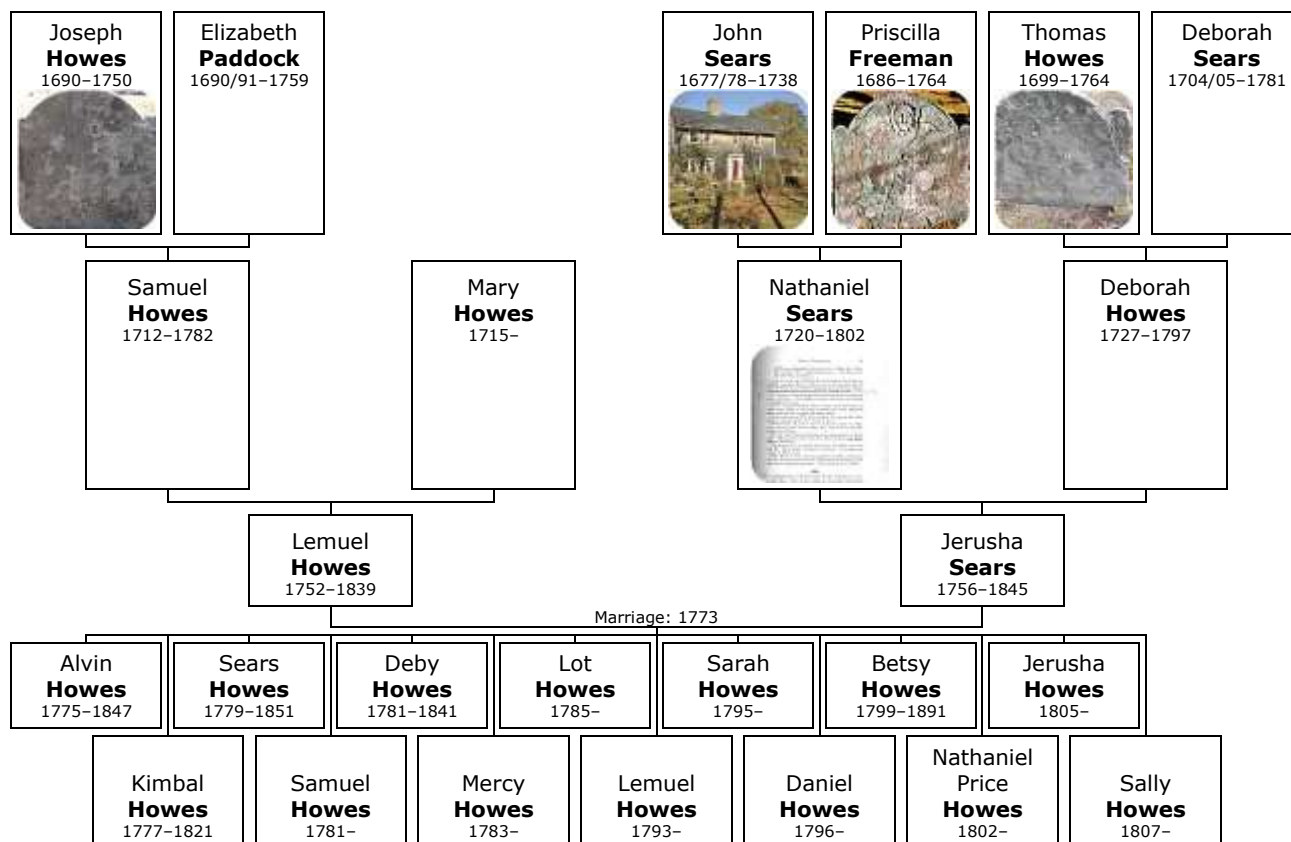
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Family of Jerusha Sears and Lemuel Howes



100. Jerusha¹⁰ Sears (*Nathaniel⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Wednesday, 28th July 1756, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (49) and Deborah Howes (50).

Jerusha was christened on 10th July 1757. She died in Industry, Franklin, Maine, on 12th June 1845, at the age of 88.

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!New Howes Gen No 103- b.; ba 10 Jul 1757 d.

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101. At the age of 17, Jerusha married **Lemuel Howes** on Thursday, 25th November 1773, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, when he was 21 years old. They had fourteen children.

Lemuel was born in Yarmouth on 26th March 1752. He was the son of Samuel Howes and Mary Howes.

Lemuel reached 87 years of age and died in Industry, Franklin, Maine, on 22nd November 1839.

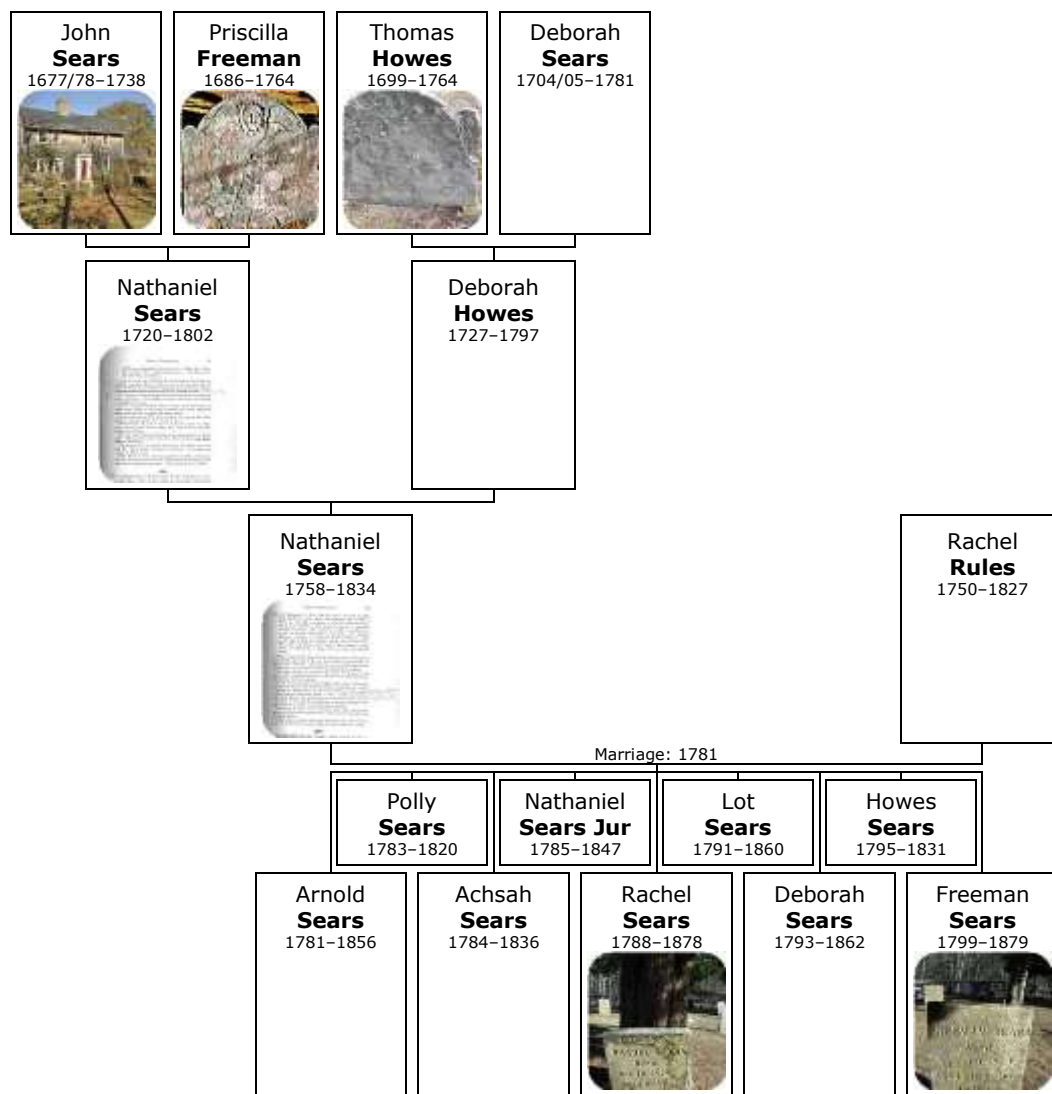
Children of Jerusha Sears and Lemuel Howes:

- m I. **Alvin¹¹ Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 24th January 1775.^[174, 175] He died in Industry, Franklin, Maine, on 9th January 1847, at the age of 71.^[174] Alvin was buried in Franklin.^[174]
- m II. **Kimbal Howes** was born in perh on 2nd March 1777. He died in Savannah, Chatham, Georgia, on 16th September 1821, at the age of 44.
- m III. **Sears Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 5th February 1779. He died on 24th October 1851, at the age of 72.
- m IV. **Samuel Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1781. He is deceased.
- f V. **Deby Howes** was born in perh on 15th February 1781. She died on 12th July 1841, at the age of 60.
- f VI. **Mercy Howes** was born on 18th July 1783.
- m VII. **Lot Howes** was born in perh on 25th December 1785. He is deceased.
- m VIII. **Lemuel Howes** was born in perh on 26th January 1793. He is deceased.
- f IX. **Sarah Howes** was born on 6th January 1795.
- m X. **Daniel Howes** was born in perh in 1796. He is deceased. lost at sea.
- f XI. **Betsy Howes** was born in perh on 9th November 1799. She died on 10th May 1891, at the age of 91.
- m XII. **Nathaniel Price Howes** was born in perh in 1802. He is deceased. at sea.
- f XIII. **Jerusha Howes** was born in perh in 1805. She is deceased.
- f XIV. **Sally Howes** was born in perh in 1807. She is deceased.

¹⁷⁴ Ancestry.com, Web: Maine, Find A Grave Index, 1700-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, Maine, Birth Records, 1621-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Cultural Building, 84 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0084; Pre 1892 Delayed Returns; Roll #: 55.

Family of Nathaniel Sears and Rachel Rules



102. Nathaniel¹⁰ Sears (*Nathaniel⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Wednesday, 15th February 1758, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[176, 177] He was the son of Nathaniel Sears (49) and Deborah Howes (50).

Nathaniel died in East Dennis on 26th November 1834, at the age of 76.^[176, 178]



Nathaniel Sears

!S.P. May p.162 Nathaniel Sears lived in the East precinct of Yarmouth, and was adm. to the church there "in private," 7 Jul 1799.

¹⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁷⁷ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁸ 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]

! On alarm at Dartmouth, 6 Sep 1778, he served 13 days in Lt. Micajah Sears' Co.

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!DVR p.20, p 57, Deaths in the Town of Dennis, 1794, Oct 13 a daughter of Nathaniel Sears Jur [this seems to be the only Nathaniel Jr in Dennis at the time]

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!Yar VR Vol IV p.73 A record of the children of Nathaniel Sears Jr and Rachal:


Arnold, Polly, Achsah, Nathaniel, Rachal; p. 134 ent int Jun 9 1781; p. 134 m. by Red Nathan Stone

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3874>

- 103.** Nathaniel married **Rachel Rules** on Thursday, 25th January 1781, in Yarmouth.^[179] They had nine children.

Rachel was born in Marblehead, Essex, in 1750. She reached 77 years of age and died in October 1827.^[176]

Children of Nathaniel Sears and Rachel Rules:

- m I. **Arnold¹¹ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 25th December 1781.^[180] He died in Pawtucket, Providence, Rhode Island, on 27th February 1856, at the age of 74.^[180]
 - f II. **Polly Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 10th April 1783. She died in January 1820 at the age of 36.
 - f III. **Achsah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 6th December 1784. She died on 28th August 1836, at the age of 51.
 - m IV. **Nathaniel Sears Jur** was born in Yarmouth on 12th August 1785. He died on 3rd December 1847, at the age of 62.
 - f V. **Rachel Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 13th December 1788. She died in Dennis on 10th October 1878, at the age of 89. Rachel was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
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- Rachel
- m VI. **Lot Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 11th April 1791.^[178] He died on 25th May 1860, at the age of 69.
 - f VII. **Deborah Sears** was born in Dennis on 4th May 1793. She died in Brewster on 2nd June 1862, at the age of 69.
 - m VIII. **Howes Sears** was born in Dennis on 15th September 1795.^[178, 181] He died in Nantucket, Nantucket, on 14th September 1831, at the age of 35.^[181]

¹⁷⁹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, Rhode Island, Vital Extracts, 1636-1899 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸¹ Ancestry.com, The New England Historical & Genealogical Register, 1847-2011 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

m IX. **Freeman Sears** was born in Dennis on 24th January 1799.^[176, 182] He died in East Dennis on 19th April 1879, at the age of 80.^[176, 182] Freeman was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[182]



Freeman

More facts and events for Freeman Sears:

- Residence: 1840 Dennis^[182]
- Residence: 1850 Dennis^[182]
- Residence: 1855 Dennis^[182]
- Residence: 1860 Dennis^[182]
- Residence: 1865 Dennis^[182]
- Residence: 1870 Dennis^[182]

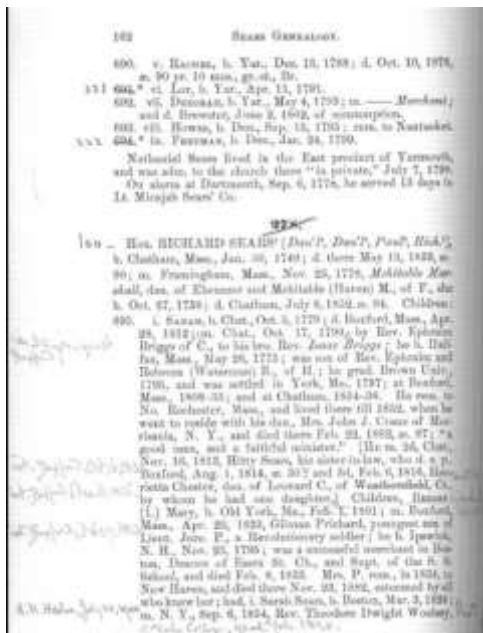


Figure 106: SPM162



Figure 107: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1888

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Moody Howes

104. Moody¹⁰ Howes (Capt Thomas⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹) was born on 10th August 1724, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Thomas Howes (54) and Deborah Sears (55).

Moody died in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 9th April 1806, at the age of 81. He was buried in Milltown.

¹⁸² "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Esther J Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

!Removed 1748 to South East, NY. May shows b. date as 18 Jul 1724

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!LLH- Moody moved from Yarmouth, MA, to the Oblong, Putnam co, NY and settled in what is today the township of Southeast and the village of Brewster, NY, in 1748. He bought 259 acres of land and was, with the following families, among the first settlers in the area; Crane, Waring, Barnum, Townsend, Paddock, Crosby, Field, Hall, Doane and Kent. His will is dated 19 Mar 1801 and proved 7 May 1806. Name spelled Haws in his will. Moody and Hannah were pub to be married 17 Dec 1748, Harwich VR

!

!Howes Gen shows p 25 b. 10 Aug 1724 - Moody was a Sears Family name

!

!Howes Gen p 42 moved to Southeast, NY, 1748, purchased land of Indians; doesn't show 2d m.

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!Yarmouth VR shows birth of one child Hannah Jan 4 1749/50 find-a-grave Kevin Avery # 47024642

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!Volume 19 Issue #1 (Fall, 1991) Dutchess County Wills, Book J

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!Volume 19 Issue #2 (Winter, 1991-1992) Dutchess County Wills, Book J

[Hicks-Mosher] p.55-60

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p. 137 REGIMENT OF MINUTE MEN, JACOBUS SWARTWOUT, COLONEL.

Captains - Stephen Duryee, Henry Goodwin, George Lane, Comfort Ludington,

William Mott, William Perce, Abraham Schenck, Barnardus Swartwont, Israel Veal,

Cornelius Van Wyck. " ^ ^ LIEUTENANTS - Henry Bailey, John Berry, Nathaniel

Butler, William Colkin, Jonathan Crane, Benjamin Elliot, Joseph Garrisqn, Abraham

Hiat, Jacob Horton, John Langdon, Andrew Lawrence, John Manroe, Henry Mott,

Thomas Ostrander, Charles Piatt, Nathaniel Smith, Isaac Townsend, Peter Van

Bunschoten, John T. Van Kleak.

Enlisted Men- ? Howe, William Howes, Moody ? p.167 DUTCHESS COUNTY

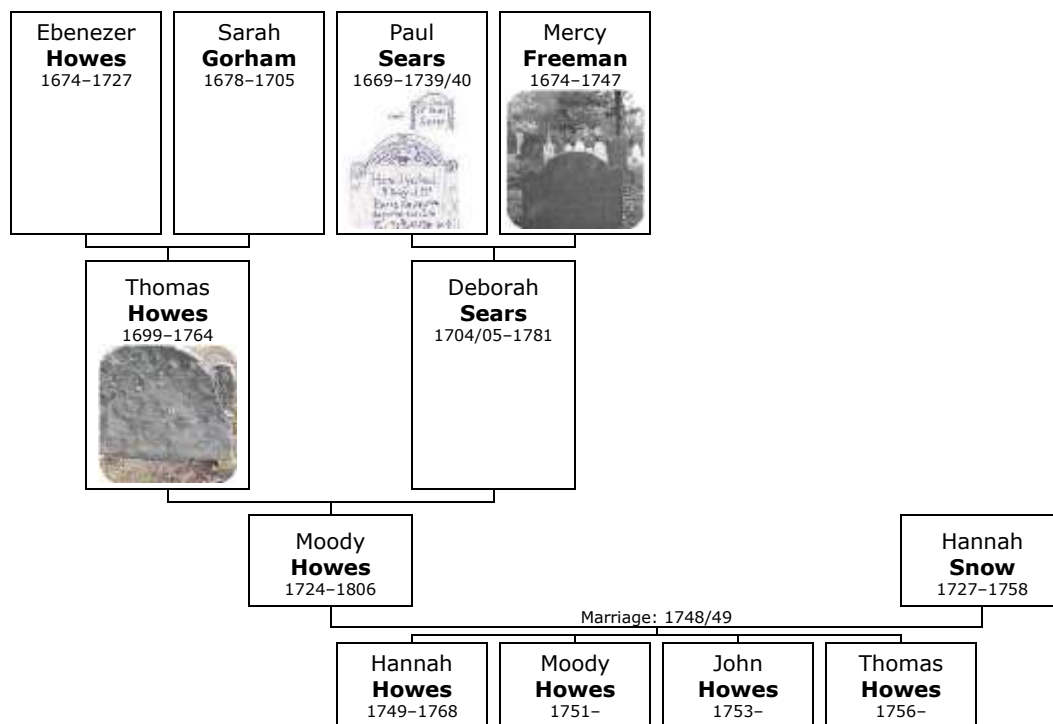
MILITIA- SEVENTH REGIMENT. Colonel Henry Ludenton Lieutenant Colonel Reuben

Ferris How, Jesse How, John Howes, Daniel Howes, Job Howes, Moodey,

Jr.

Marriages with Hannah Snow and Sarah Ellis (Page 164) are known.

Family of Moody Howes and Hannah Snow



Here are the details about **Moody Howes** first marriage, with Hannah Snow. You can read more about Moody on page 161.

- 105.** Moody Howes married **Hannah Snow** on 9th February 1748/49, in Harwich. They had four children.

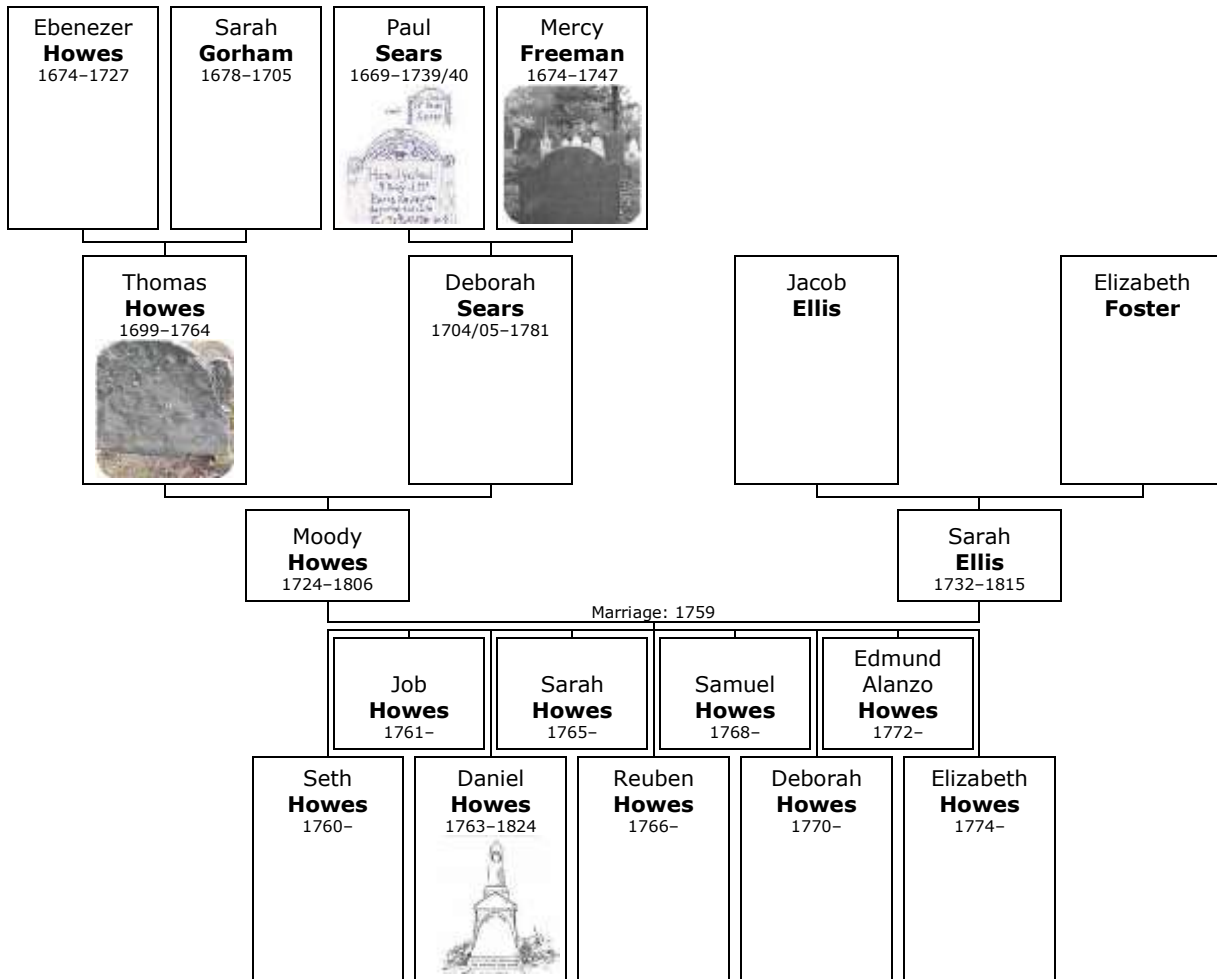
Hannah was born in Harwich on 4th May 1727. She reached 31 years of age and died in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 10th July 1758. Hannah was buried. Milltown?

Children of Moody Howes and Hannah Snow:

- f I. **Hannah¹¹ Howes** was born in perh, Harwich, on 21st December 1749. She died on 19th June 1768, at the age of 18.
- m II. **Moody Howes** was born in perh, Rochester, Monroe, New York, in 1751.
- m III. **John Howes** was born in Rochester in 1753.
- m IV. **Thomas Howes** was born in perh, Rochester, in 1756.^[183]

¹⁸³ 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 : 1. Record for Olive Bascom.
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Family of Moody Howes and Sarah Ellis



Here are the details about **Moody Howes** second marriage, with Sarah Ellis. You can read more about Moody on page 161.

106. At the age of 35, Moody Howes married **Sarah Ellis** on Tuesday, 21st August 1759, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, when she was 27 years old. They had nine children.

Sarah was born in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 13th April 1732. She was the daughter of Jacob Ellis and Elizabeth Foster.

Sarah reached 82 years of age and died on 19th January 1815. She was buried in Milltown, New York.

Children of Moody Howes and Sarah Ellis:

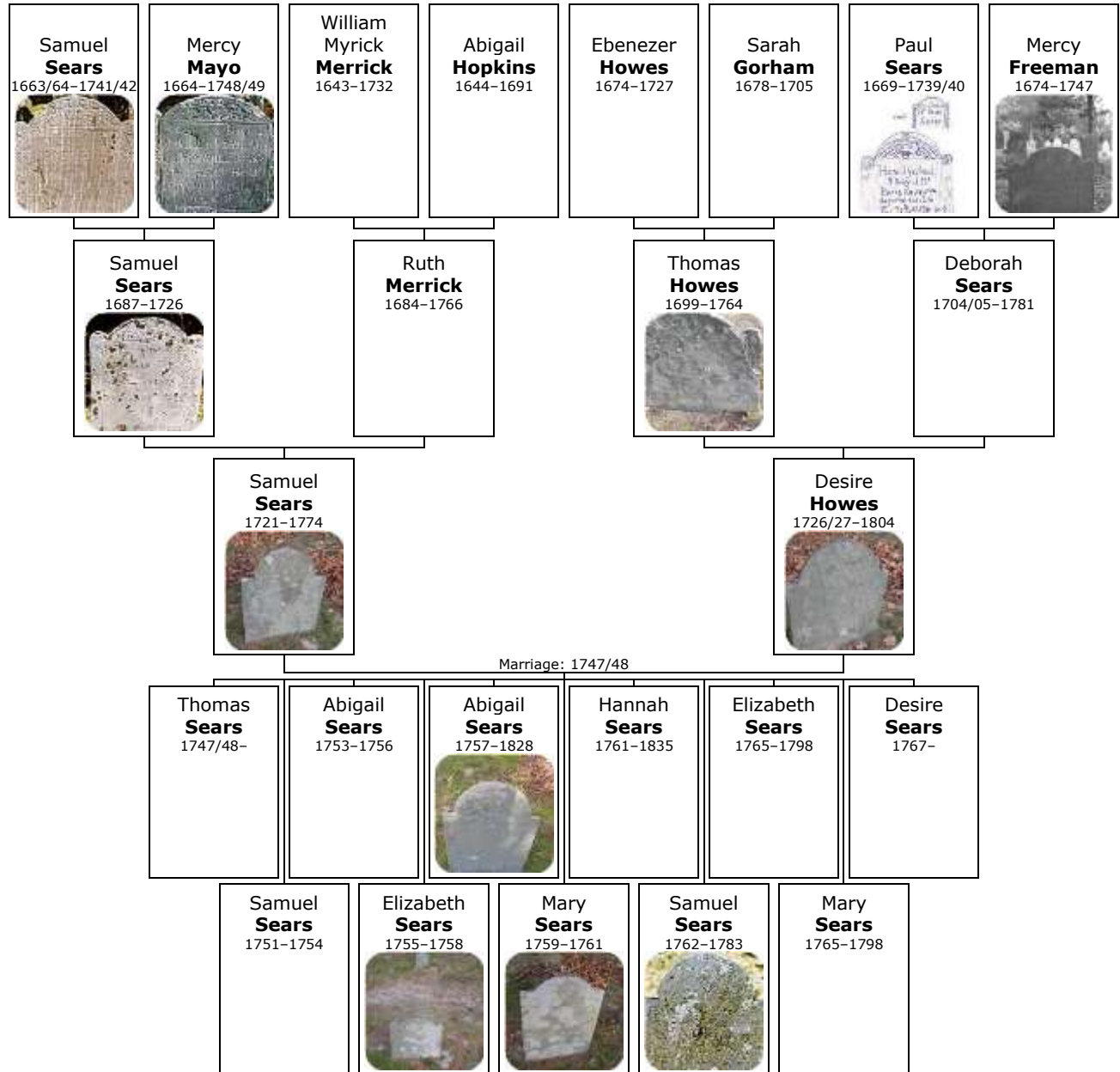
- m I. **Seth¹¹ Howes** was born in 1760.
- m II. **Job Howes** was born in 1761.
- m III. **Daniel Howes** was born in perh, Southeast, in 1763. He died in 1824 at the age of 61.
- f IV. **Sarah Howes** was born on 6th February 1765.



Daniel

- m V. **Reuben Howes** was born in 1766.
- m VI. **Samuel Howes** was born in 1768.
- f VII. **Deborah Howes** was born on 7th November 1770.
- m VIII. **Edmund Alanzo Howes** was born on 4th August 1772.
- f IX. **Elizabeth Howes** was born on 4th November 1774.

Family of Desire Howes and Samuel Sears



107. Desire¹⁰ Howes (*Capt Thomas⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 8th January 1726/27, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[184, 185] She was the daughter of Thomas Howes (54) and Deborah Sears (55).



Desire Howes

Desire died on 6th January 1804, at the age of 76.^[184] She was buried at #63 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[184]

!Howes Gen - b., m., d.-Desiri on another record

!In Memory of Mrs Desier Widow of Mr Samuel Sears She died Janry 6 1804 in her 79th Year and Son of Freman Rimick he died in March 10, 1801 in his 18? year

<http://www.capecodgravestones.com/brewsterpixweb/sear04brs.html>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Howes-1658>

108. Desire married **Samuel Sears** on 7th March 1747/48, in Yarmouth.^[185, 186] They had eleven children.



Samuel Sears

Samuel was born in Harwich on 5th December 1721.^[184, 185, 187-190] He was the son of Samuel Sears and Ruth Merrick.

He was christened in First Parish, Harwich, on 25th February 1721/22. Samuel reached 52 years of age and died on 13th August 1774.^[184, 189]

He was buried at No. 62 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[184, 189]

Children of Desire Howes and Samuel Sears:

- m I. **Thomas¹¹ Sears** was born in Harwich on 5th January 1747/48. He was christened on 4th July 1756.
- m II. **Samuel Sears** was born in Harwich on 31st December 1751. He died in Harwich on 5th November 1754, at the age of 2.
- f III. **Abigail Sears** was born in Harwich on 15th November 1753. She died in Harwich on 17th February 1756, at the age of 2.

¹⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁵ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 3589.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: LSS.





¹⁸⁶ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹⁰ Louise H Kelley and Dorothy Straw, Harwich Vital Records- "Vital Records Town of Harwich Massachusetts 1694-1850" (Harwich, Massachusetts, Harwich Historical Society Inc, 1982), Ray Sears.

- f IV. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Harwich on 12th September 1755. She died in Harwich on 1st June 1758, at the age of 2. 
- f V. **Abigail Sears** was born in Harwich on 2nd May 1757. She was christened on 5th June 1757. Abigail died on 13th December 1828, at the age of 71. She was buried in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster. 
- f VI. **Mary Sears** was born in Harwich on 20th August 1759. She was christened on 23rd August 1759. Mary died in Harwich on 8th July 1761, at the age of 1. 
- f VII. **Hannah Sears** was born in Harwich on 4th April 1761.^[184] She was christened on 10th May 1761. Hannah died on 15th January 1835, at the age of 73.^[184] She was buried in East Dennis.^[184]
- m VIII. **Samuel Sears** was born in Harwich on 2nd September 1762.^[184, 187] He was christened on 2nd October 1762. Samuel died in Harwich on 31st July 1783, at the age of 20.^[184] He was buried at No. 64 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[184] 
- f IX. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Harwich on 3rd April 1765.^[184] She was christened on 26th May 1765. Elizabeth died in Harwich on 23rd October 1798, at the age of 33.^[184] She was buried in East Dennis.^[184]
- f X. **Mary Sears** was born in Harwich on 3rd April 1765.^[184] She was christened on 26th May 1765. Mary died on 23rd October 1798, at the age of 33.^[184] She was buried in East Dennis.^[184]
- f XI. **Desire Sears** was born in perh, Harwich, in 1767.

Elizabeth

Abigail

Mary

Samuel



Figure 108: Samuel Sears III

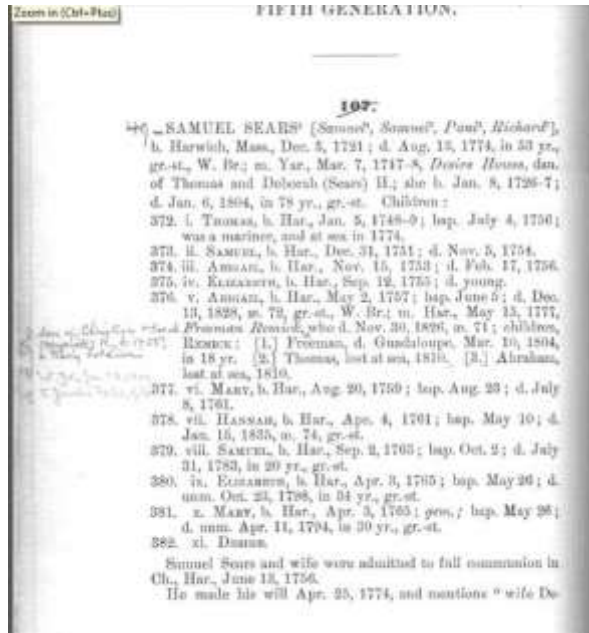


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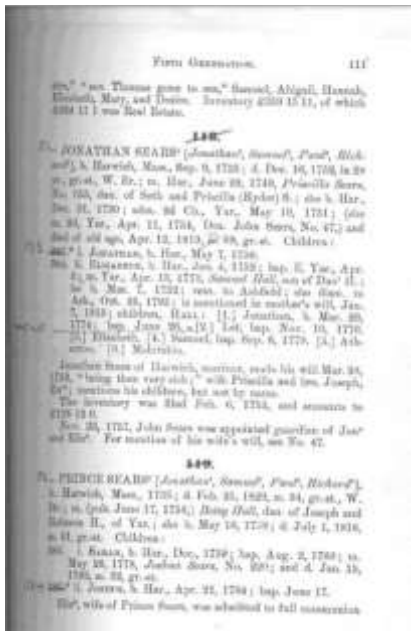


Figure 110: SPM111

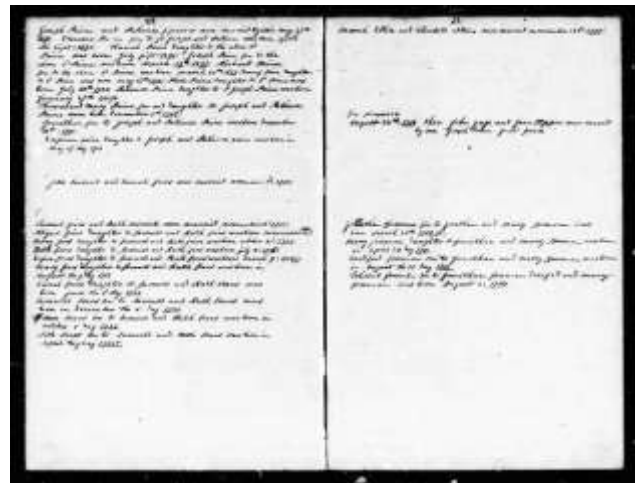
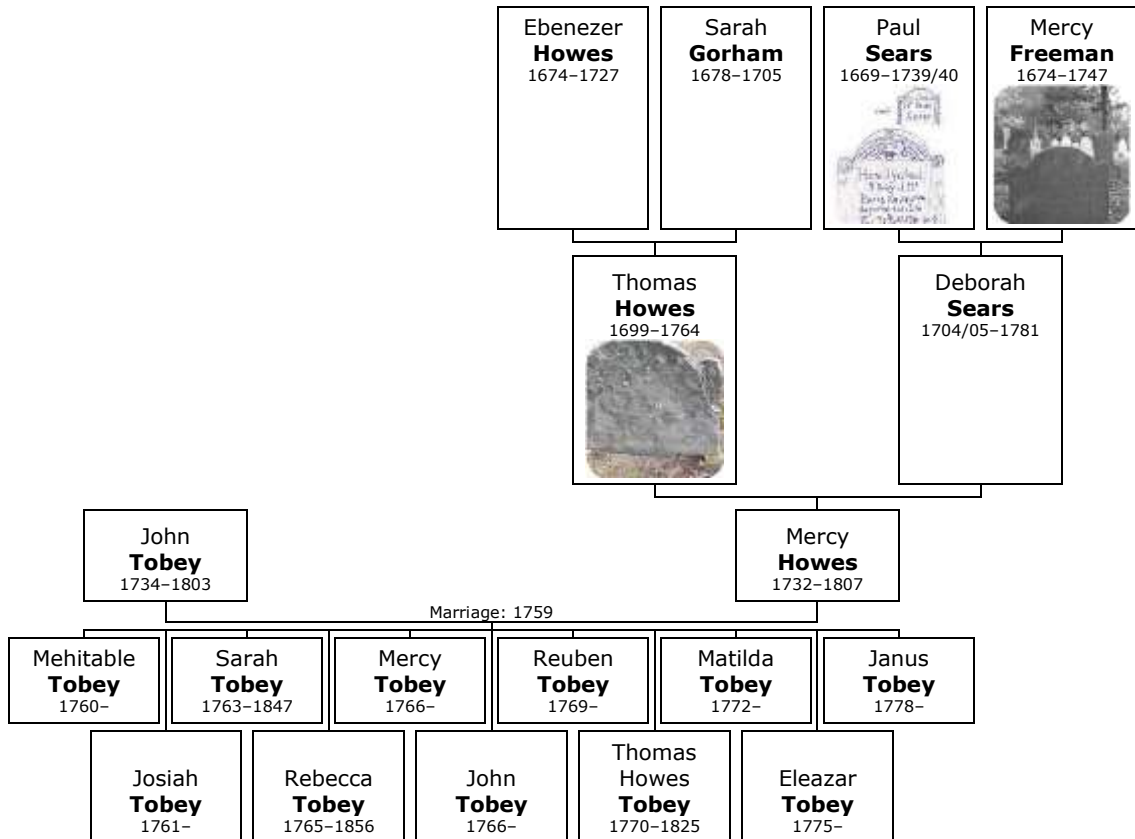


Figure 111: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1888

Family of Mercy Howes and John Tobey



111. Mercy¹⁰ Howes (*Capt Thomas⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 25th May 1732, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Howes (54) and Deborah Sears (55).

Mercy died on 16th December 1807, at the age of 75.

Howes Gen - poss Mary

112. At the age of 27, Mercy married **John Tobey** on Monday, 5th November 1759, when he was 25 years old. They had eleven children.

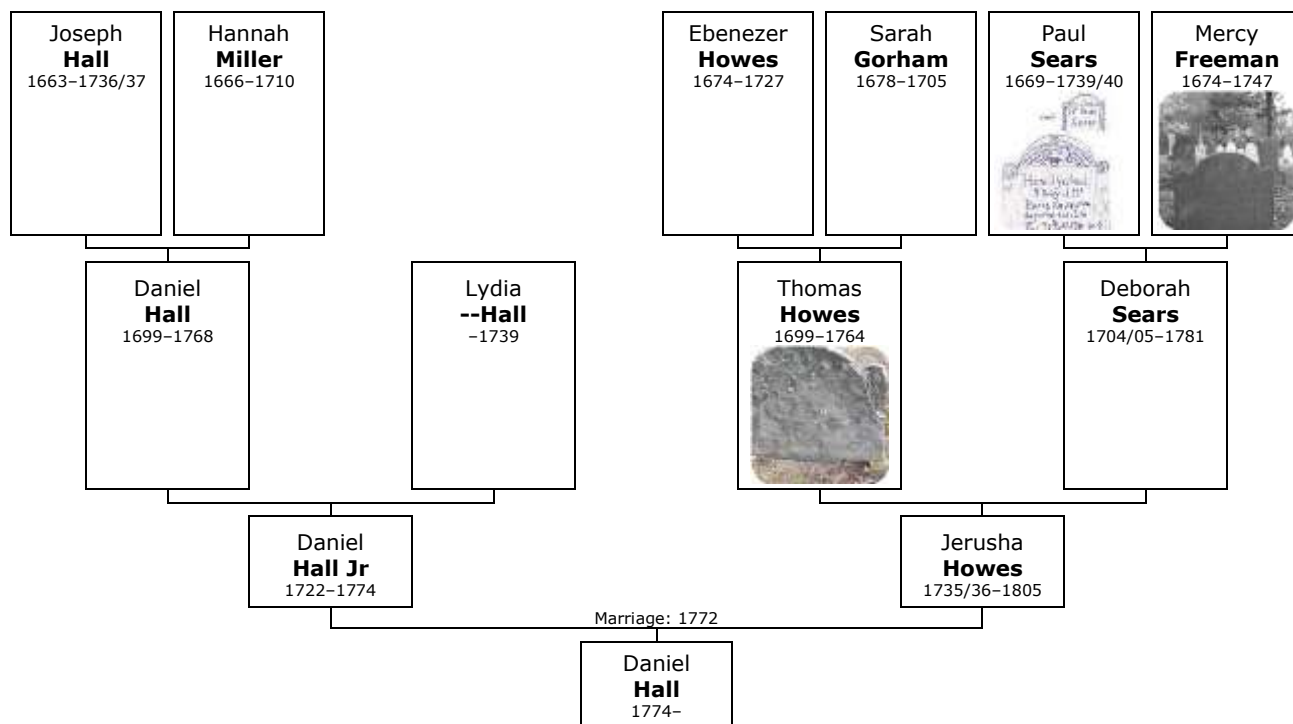
John was born in perh, Sandwich, on 10th May 1734. He reached 68 years of age and died on 23rd January 1803.

Children of Mercy Howes and John Tobey:

- f I. **Mehitable¹¹ Tobey** was born on 21st August 1760. Sandwich.
- m II. **Josiah Tobey** was born on 1st December 1761. Sandwich.
- f III. **Sarah Tobey** was born on 2nd August 1763. Sandwich. She died in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, on 25th August 1847, at the age of 84.
- f IV. **Rebecca Tobey** was born on 24th January 1765. Sandwich. She died on 11th November 1856, at the age of 91.
- f V. **Mercy Tobey** was born in perh on 31st December 1766.
- m VI. **John Tobey** was born in perh on 31st December 1766.
- m VII. **Reuben Tobey** was born in perh on 3rd February 1769.

- m VIII. **Thomas Howes Tobey** was born in perh on 1st October 1770. He died on 30th July 1825, at the age of 54.
- f IX. **Matilda Tobey** was born in perh on 6th June 1772.
- m X. **Eleazar Tobey** was born in perh on 7th January 1775.
- m XI. **Janus Tobey** was born in perh on 4th January 1778.

Family of Jerusha Howes and Daniel Hall



113. Jerusha¹⁰ Howes (*Capt Thomas⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 7th January 1735/36, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Howes (54) and Deborah Sears (55).

Jerusha died on 28th November 1805, at the age of 69.

!Howes Gen- p. 26 his 2nd wife

114. At the age of 36, Jerusha married **Daniel Hall Jr** on Wednesday, 4th November 1772, when he was 50 years old. They had one son.

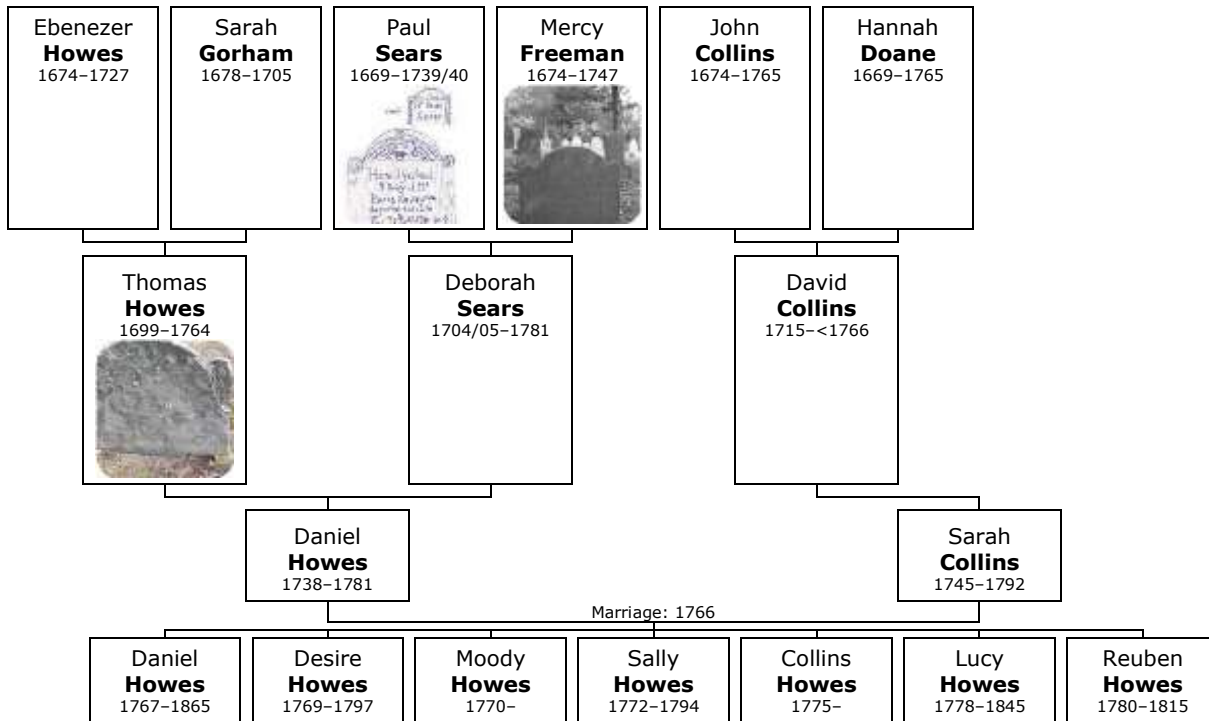
Daniel was born on 26th August 1722. He was the son of Daniel Hall and Lydia --Hall.

Daniel reached 52 years of age and died on 31st August 1774.

Son of Jerusha Howes and Daniel Hall Jr:

- m I. **Daniel¹¹ Hall** was born on 15th July 1774.

Family of Daniel Howes and Sarah Collins



- 115. Daniel¹⁰ Howes** (*Capt Thomas⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 14th October 1738, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Thomas Howes (54) and Deborah Sears (55). Daniel died on 5th December 1781, at the age of 43.

!Howes Gen p. 26 !DVR p 17

- 116.** Daniel married **Sarah Collins** on Thursday, 27th February 1766. They had seven children.

Sarah was born in Chatham in 1745. She was the daughter of David Collins.

Sarah reached 47 years of age and died on 17th October 1792.

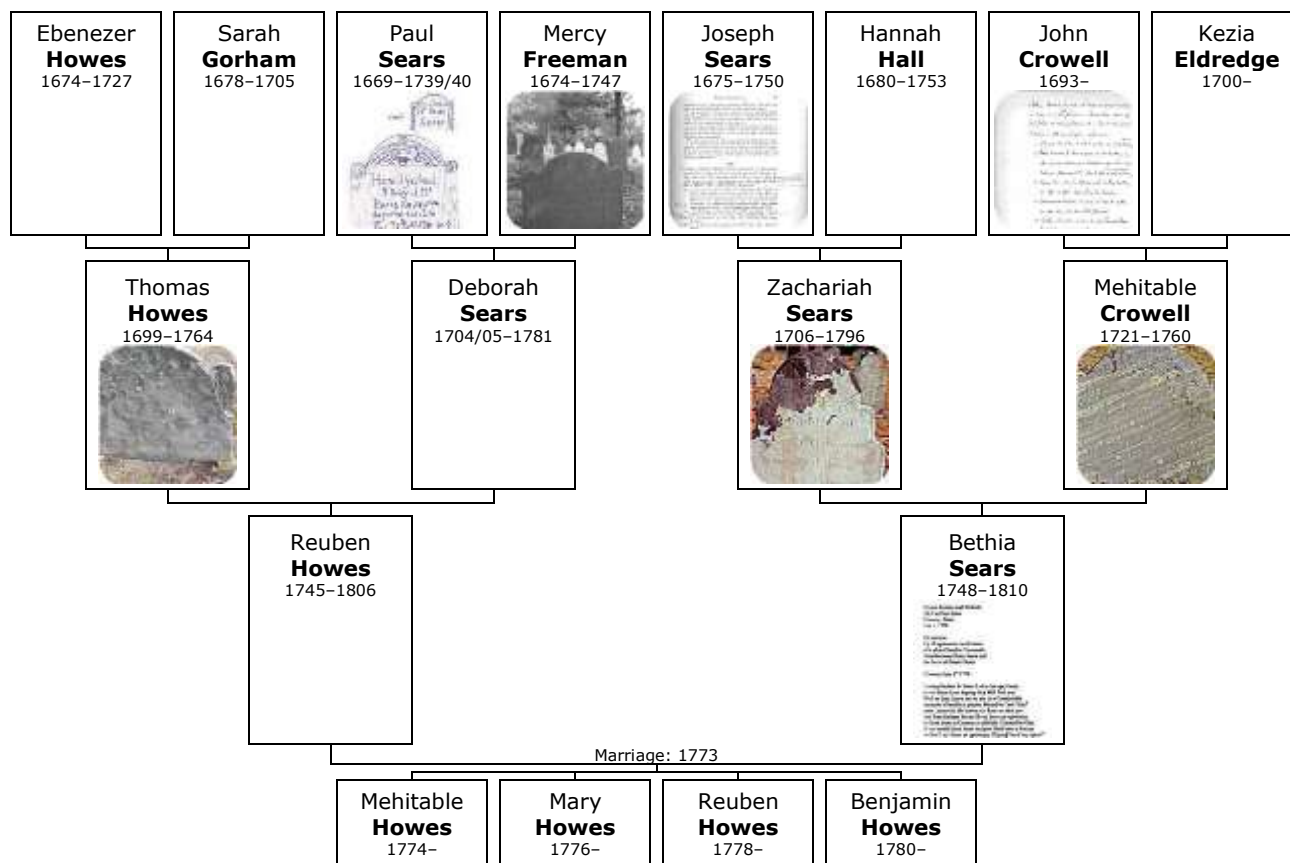
Children of Daniel Howes and Sarah Collins:

- m I. **Daniel¹¹ Howes** was born in perh, Chatham, on 5th July 1767.^[191] He died in Dennis on 20th November 1865, at the age of 98.^[191]
- f II. **Desire Howes** was born in perh on 6th May 1769. She died in Dennis on 21st August 1797, at the age of 28.
- m III. **Moody Howes** was born in perh on 14th December 1770.
- f IV. **Sally Howes** was born in perh on 18th October 1772. She died on 27th April 1794, at the age of 21.
- m V. **Collins Howes** was born in perh on 12th April 1775.
- f VI. **Lucy Howes** was born in perh on 21st March 1778.^[192] She died on 12th June 1845, at the age of 67.^[192] Lucy was buried in Dennis.^[192]

¹⁹¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

m VII. **Reuben Howes** was born in perh on 14th November 1780. He died on 10th August 1815, at the age of 34.

Family of Reuben Howes and Bethia Sears



117. Reuben¹⁰ Howes (*Capt Thomas⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 29th August 1745, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[193-195] He was the son of Thomas Howes (54) and Deborah Sears (55).

Reuben died in 1806 at the age of 60.^[193] He was buried in Goshen, Hampshire.^[193]

!S.P. May p.102 dism. to Ch., Williamsburg, 29 Jun 1777 Howes Gen p. 26; p 43 lists children Mehitable, Mary

¹⁹² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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118. At the age of 27, Reuben married **Bethia Sears** on Thursday, 8th July 1773, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when she was 24 years old.^[194-196] They had four children.



Bethia was born in Yarmouth on 28th August 1748.^[193-195, 197] She was the daughter of Zachariah Sears and Mehitable Crowell.

Bethia reached 61 years of age and died on 16th July 1810.^[193]

Bethia Sears

She was buried in Goshen, Hampshire.^[193]

Children of Reuben Howes and Bethia Sears:

- f I. **Mehitable¹¹ Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 4th September 1774. She was christened on 11th September 1774.
- f II. **Mary Howes** was born in perh on 2nd June 1776. She was christened on 23rd June 1776.
- m III. **Reuben Howes** was born in perh in 1778.
- m IV. **Benjamin Howes** was born in perh in 1780.



Figure 113: sears_bethiah_1748

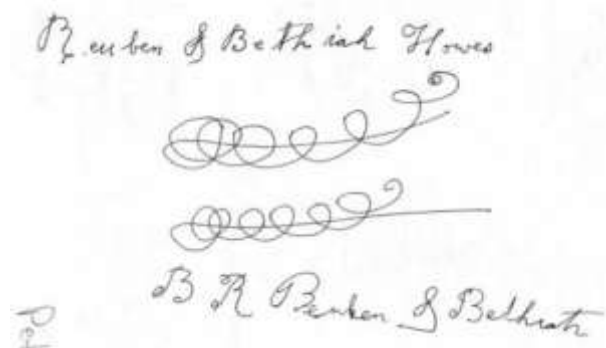


Figure 114:
sears_bethiah_ltr_to_Peter_signature

¹⁹⁶ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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

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

Brother and Siftir
Reuben & Bethiah
Gofhen october 30 1787
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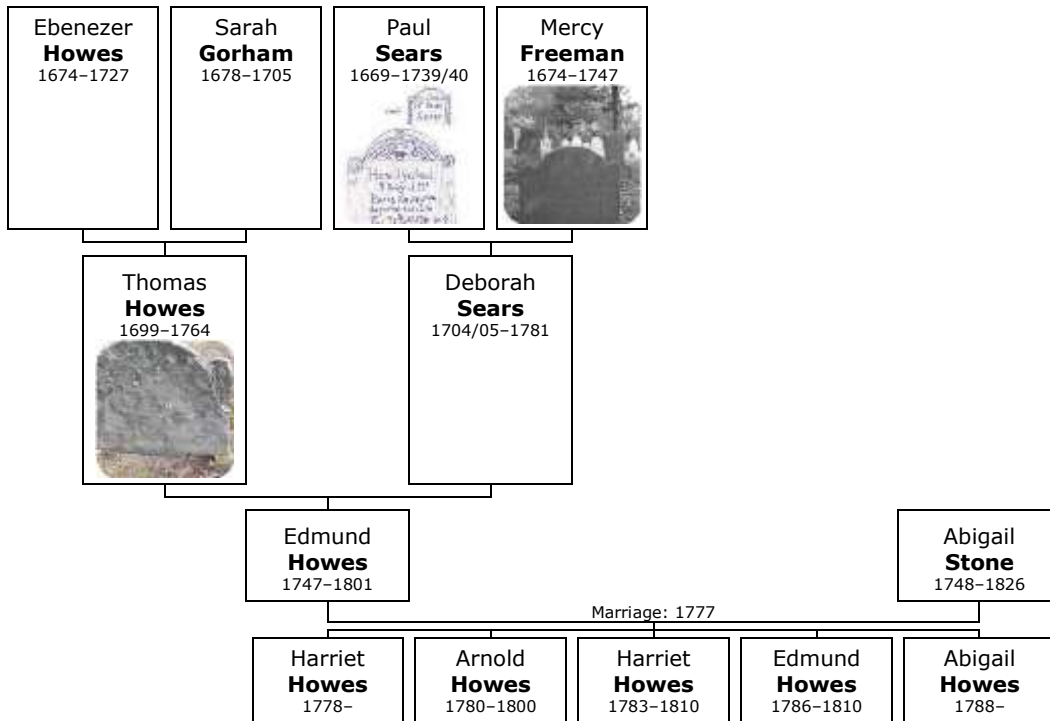
Figure 116: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Figure 115: sears_bethiah_ltr_to_Peter_2



Figure 117: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Family of Edmund Howes and Abigail Stone



- 119. Capt Edmund¹⁰ Howes** (*Capt Thomas⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born in June 1747 in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Thomas Howes (54) and Deborah Sears (55).

Edmund died in Barre, Worcester, on 16th February 1801, at the age of 53.

!Howes Gen-Abigail was only living heir in mothers 1811 will. 1790 Boston census shows 2m over 16, 2m under 16, 5f incl wife. 1800 Barre census shows 6m & 6f in household.

!

!LHH shows b. date as Jun 1747. Lived in Boston and then Barre from 1793. Partner with Caldwell & Howes, Boston merchants and traders. Intentions to marry Abigail pub. Harwich, 12 Jul 1777.

!

!SPM - shows first child as Susannah, b. 13 Feb 1775-RIN[2732]. Another Edmund - Howes Gen p. 26 Edmond b. 10 Apr 1742 m. Abigail Crosby 11 Feb 1773; p 207 went to Barre, MA

- 120.** At the age of 30, Edmund married **Abigail Stone** on Saturday, 26th July 1777, when she was 28 years old. They had five children.

Abigail was born in Harwich, Barnstable, on 29th December 1748. She reached 77 years of age and died in Barre, Worcester, on 4th February 1826.

Children of Edmund Howes and Abigail Stone:

- f I. **Harriet¹¹ Howes** was born in perh, Boston, Middlesex, on 11th April 1778.
- m II. **Arnold Howes** was born in perh on 24th January 1780. He died between 1800 and 1811.

- f III. **Harriet Howes** was born in perh on 23rd August 1783. She died in 1810 at the age of 26.
- m IV. **Edmund Howes** was born in Boston, Suffolk, in 1786. He died in March 1810 at the age of 24.
- f V. **Abigail Howes** was born in perh, Boston, Middlesex, in 1788.

Sarah Howes

121. Sarah¹⁰ Howes (*Capt Thomas⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 18th October 1749, at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[198-201] She was the daughter of Thomas Howes (54) and Deborah Sears (55).

Sarah died in perh, Ashfield, Franklin, on 10th November 1817, at the age of 68.^[199, 201] She was buried in Ashfield.^[201]



Sarah Howes

!S P May p. 56-says she b. 18 Oct 1749 and m. George Howes 12 Dec 1771 but I tend to believe the Howes Gen (R Howes)

!

!Howes Gen - b., m. Reuben Hall 27 Oct 177?

!Howes Gen p 31

!

!Removed to Ashfield, MA abt 1795

Relationships with George Howes and Reuben Hall (Page 182) are known.

¹⁹⁸ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 5739.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: JJK.

¹⁹⁹ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1749; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

²⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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 SOCIETY OF REGISTERED MEMBERS
 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 400 West Market Street, Pasadena 2, Calif.

August 4, 1944.

Dear Mr. Christensen,
 General Society Boy Scout Department,
 3 Ashburton Place,
 Boston, 8,
 Mass.

Dear Mr. Christensen:

RECEIVED FROM THE BOY SCOUTS DEPARTMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF REGISTERED MEMBERS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA BY THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Before you will recall that I wrote to you under date of April 1944. I have before me now your reply dated 22 April 1944, which states that the Society has approved the different lines running through Sarah Howe and Nathan Hall.

After more study and correspondence, I feel satisfied that the line to William Howland is the correct one.

It seems that the following is the sequence of events in the life of Nathan Hall:

- (1) He was born 12 April 1769, in Dorchester, Mass. (Hall Geneal, p.243)
- (2) He married in Dorchester, Mass. 1 Aug. 1770 - Sarah Howe (later Mrs. Fiske, Torrington, Mass., with application)
- (3) He left the Cape region and went to Amherst, Mass., prior to 1780 - (Hall, Amherst, p.253)
- (4) His children are all recorded in Amherst, Mass. (See V.L. Amherst)
- (5) He died and was buried in Amherst, Mass. (See V.L. Amherst, p.248)
- (6) His wife was Sarah Howe, who also was buried in Amherst, and her name and date of her birth is described on the tombstone of Nathan Hall. (See encircled copy of inscription with application of Mr. How.)

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17-24-1774
 Sarah Howe was 27 1/2 years old at the time of George Howe's death

Dear Mr. Christensen:

In view of this record, I do not feel justified in including further to accept this lineage, and I have therefore given it no approval, as I am not certain why the tombstone inscription is given to me as the main evidence that George either died or was drowned, and that his wife later married Nathan Hall.

I think that the majority of the MEMBERS would not be satisfied in accepting the wrong SARAH HOWE as the wife of GEORGE HOWE.

It would have been more satisfactory to have been able to show what became of George Howe, the first husband of Sarah, but so seems to have utterly vanished from the records, after his admission to the church in East Torrington on 22 July 1774. See General Adm't, 27411.

So far as records - as the Registrar of Probate of Berkshire County, Mass., states that there is no record of his in their infancy, which were recorded from 1686 to 1870 - see APP. RECORDS OF REGISTRAR FOR THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, MASS.

Neither is there any such record in Hampshire County, from 1680 to the present time under the name of HOWE, FOR or HORN, according to the Hampshire Registry of Probate.

It seems fairly clear that he disappeared (possibly lost at sea, or killed in some manner) between the 10th of July 1774, when he joined the East Torrington Church, and the 17th of August 1774, when his widow Sarah married Nathan Hall.

The two children of Sarah Howe and Nathan Hall were named as follows:
 Samuel David HOWLAND; Deborah Sarah; Thomas; GEORGE; GEORGE; GEORGE; GEORGE.

In passing, it may be noted that Nathan's son, named and SARAH Howland, and that his stepmother was SARAH Howland, and that his father was NATHAN Hall.

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Dear Mr. Christensen:

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As an interesting sidelight on the question of the lineage of Sarah Howe she married Nathan Hall, it may be noted that:

The 1769 HOWE (born 1742) had seven children and sisters, named as follows:
 Emily; William; Abigail; Louisa;
 John; Philip; Elizabeth.

Of these only a SISTER was had a marriage among the children of Nathan Hall.

The 1769 HOWE (born 1742) had nine brothers and sisters, named as follows:
 Mary; GEORGE; GEORGE; Mary; Sarah; Deborah; Daniel; GEORGE; GEORGE.

Of these FIVE of them, mentioned, mentioned among the children of Sarah and NATHAN HALL.

I believe the General Society will note no mistake in reporting again the lineage to WILLIAM HOWLAND.

With best wishes,
 Sincerely yours,
 W. H. HOWLAND
 State Historian.

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 SOCIETY OF REGISTERED MEMBERS
 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 400 West Market Street, Pasadena 2, Calif.

September 25, 1944.

Dear Mr. Christensen,
 General Society Boy Scout Department,
 3 Ashburton Place,
 Boston, 8, Mass.

Dear Mr. Christensen:

My conscience is troubling me somewhat about the long delayed application of Prof. Leonard Bendish Low, of Berkeley, California, for membership in the California Society as a lineage running to WILLIAM HOWLAND of the Boylover.

This paper was approved by me on 8 August 1944.

Your own approval has been, so far, withheld for reasons set forth in your letters of 23 April 1944, and 21 August 1944.

Since the receipt of the last letter from you, I have made every effort to obtain more definite data about what became of GEORGE HOWE after his admission to the church in Dorchester, on Sunday 16 July 1774.

The archives in Washington report that there is no record of his there.

Thinking perhaps that your reference to "a son" in your letter of 21 Aug. 1944, meant that the 16 day interval, between his admission to the church, and the marriage of SARAH HOWE and NATHAN HALL, on Tuesday 1 August 1774, was the short time for the widow of George Howe to marry again. I made for information in that point to our Executive Board, Boston.

I have his wife's letter in reply, dated July 24, 1774, in which she recites the provision of the old Massachusetts marriage law of 1770, and its requirement of FURNISHING days publication.

I have a letter from the TOWN CLERK of Torrington, dated 21 May 1844, in which he states that his record of the marriage of GEORGE HALL to SARAH HOWE was on August 1, 1774, and was "facilitated" by Mrs. BRUCE HOWE, - but no reference was made as to whether Sarah Howe was a widow or a single woman.

Dr. Howe was pastor of the church in Dorchester at that time, and Dr.

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 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
 1400 MARKET STREET, SACRAMENTO, CALIF. 95832
 September 25, 1946.

The State Industrial Commissioner,
 Industrial Division,
 General Society Building Department,
 1400 Market Street,
 Sacramento, California.

Dear Mr. Christensen:

My attention is directed to your letter of the 14th day of August 1946, in which you requested information regarding the long delayed application of Prof. Leonard Benedict Lamb, of Berkeley, California, for membership in the California Society on a license pending on WILLIAM BENEDETTI of the Bayshore.

This paper was approved by me on 4 August 1946.

Your own approval has been, on the 17th day of August 1946, and 22 August 1946.

Since the receipt of the first letter from you, I have made every effort to obtain your definite date about what business of GEORGE BROWN after his admission to the church in Seattle, on Monday 16 July 1936.

The Archives in Washington report that there is no record of his there.

Thanking you for your reference to "A" and "B" in your letter of 11 Aug. 1946, about the 15 day interval, between his admission to the church, and the marriage of ELLIOTT BROWN and GEORGE BROWN on August 1, 1936, you have shown a line for the widow of George Brown to be inserted in the record. I have the information on that point to the Industrial Commissioner.

I have the two page letter in reply, dated July 16, 1946, in which he points out the provision of the 18th Amendment to the marriage law of 1936, and the requirement of GEORGE BROWN's application.

I have a letter from the TOWN CLERK of Yarmouth, dated 10 May 1946, in which he states that the record of the marriage of GEORGE BROWN to ELLIOTT BROWN was on August 1, 1936, and was "authenticated" by Rev. Edwin Stone, a full reference was made as to another Sarah Stone was a widow or a single woman.

Mr. Stone was pastor of the church in Seattle at that time, and for

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The State Industrial Commissioner
 Industrial Division

Dear Mr. Christensen,

I have also a letter from the same Town Clerk of Yarmouth, stating that there is no record of a Sarah Stone having been born Oct. 21, 1946.

In another letter, dated 12 January 1946, to report from Book 2, of Yarmouth Records, Vol. 1 - "MARRIAGES OF THOSE & BROTHERS BROWN" "SARAH BROWN was born October 21st 1946"

I have the letters from the Registrar of Deeds for Yarmouth County, dated, the one 17 August 1946, and the other 21 August 1946.

In the first letter is a brief summary of the will of GEORGE BROWN, of Yarmouth, who died in 1930, leaving his house and a acre or more on which he wished, to his son George Brown. There was a disagreement about the provisions of this will on the part of the heirs.

In the second letter, the Registrar states that an agreement in the house was made in 1936, between the widow and the son and daughter but "nothing" appears to show in any way how long George Brown lived or when he died.

I will not weary you with a re-statement of the reasons given in my letter to you dated 4 August 1946. I have carefully re-read this letter which is before me now, and see nothing in it to change, except the date, 16 July 1936, which should be, as you pointed out, 1937.

The reasons remain the same. I may add, however, that the wife of George Brown, in connection with the will of George, and that she possibly was not the Sarah Stone who was born 10 Oct. 1946, as stated in the same Registry (page 20)

And now, in view of all these considerations, and I ask again submit the application to you, for your approval.

Very truly yours,
 State Industrial Commissioner

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September 14, 1946

Mr. William Francis Griffin, W.F.G.
 4100 Judson Street,
 San Francisco 14, California.

Dear Mr. Griffin:


I have just been passing over the files of Prof. Lamb and have decided that on the whole it appears to be correct. The conditions present and similarity of names seem to be the only thing. Further, however, I cannot see how Sarah Stone who married George Brown in 1936 and the same Sarah Stone who married William Hill, 1 Aug. 1936. Sarah Stone, wife of George Brown, was admitted to membership, 17 Aug. 1936. On 12 July 1936, George Brown was admitted to the church. If her first husband, George Brown, was living on July 1936, she would hardly have accepted 16 days later on 1 Aug. 1936 to William Hill. It may be that marriage was postponed 16 days before the marriage in which case George Brown who was living on 12 July 1936 would have to die on 27 July 1936, his wife would have to publish her marriage to William Hill on 16 July 1936. It cannot be he married on 1 Aug. 1936.

There would have been 2 Sarah Stones. The original Sarah Stone was not such the same name. The other Sarah Stone married William Hill and later moved to Adelaide, S. Aust. (I have the birth date of the Sarah Stone who married William Hill (from her application) and it is not very close to the birthdate of the wife of George Brown, but on that knowledge I am presenting the paper.

I realize the state you are in of this "thing" but from these figures and I have been able to find the necessary data. I looked in our Ministry manuscripts of Yarmouth but without success. To have a man of Yarmouth the record and the work of another until Sarah Stone given. Do you have if they have any from Yarmouth? It is not sure since Mr. Stone died in the United States.

Sincerely yours,
 Reuben Sears

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 TOWN OF YARMOUTH
 OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER, YARMOUTH, MAINE
 P. O. Address
 ALLEN S. BROWN
 YARMOUTH, MAINE

Dear Sir,

George Francis Griffin, W.F.G.
 State Historian
 4100 Judson Street,
 San Francisco, 14
 California

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of June 21, 1946 seeking information on the marriage of William Hill to Sarah Stone, it is noted that during 1936 we have found the following:

"William Hill and Sarah Stone married August 1st, 1936."

This information is found in Book 4 Page 103.

On the death of George Brown, (wife Sarah) after 1936 and before 1939, we were unable to find any information.

The handwriting in the old record book is very difficult to read and the above information is of no value to you.

Very truly yours,
 Allen S. Brown,
 Town Clerk

Figure 125: Marriage Record from Town Clerk

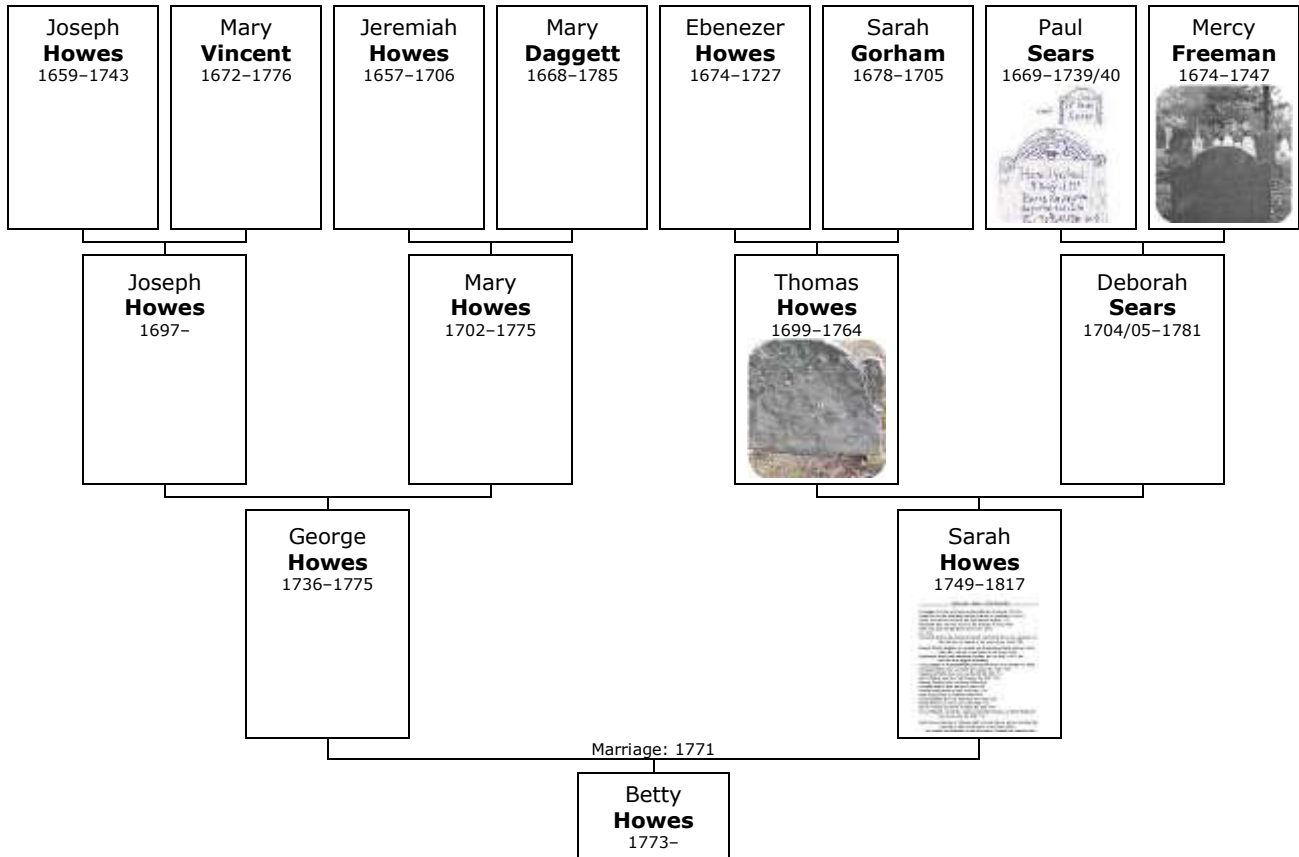


Figure 126: Reuben Hall 1747-1821



Figure 127: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Family of Sarah Howes and George Howes



Here are the details about **Sarah Howes** first relationship, with George Howes. You can read more about Sarah on page 177.

122. At the age of 22, Sarah Howes married **George Howes** on Thursday, 12th December 1771, in perh, Yarmouth, when he was 35 years old.^[198] They had one daughter.

George was born at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 6th August 1736.^[198, 200, 202] He was the son of Joseph Howes and Mary Howes.

George reached 38 years of age and died in 1775.^[202]

Daughter of Sarah Howes and George Howes:

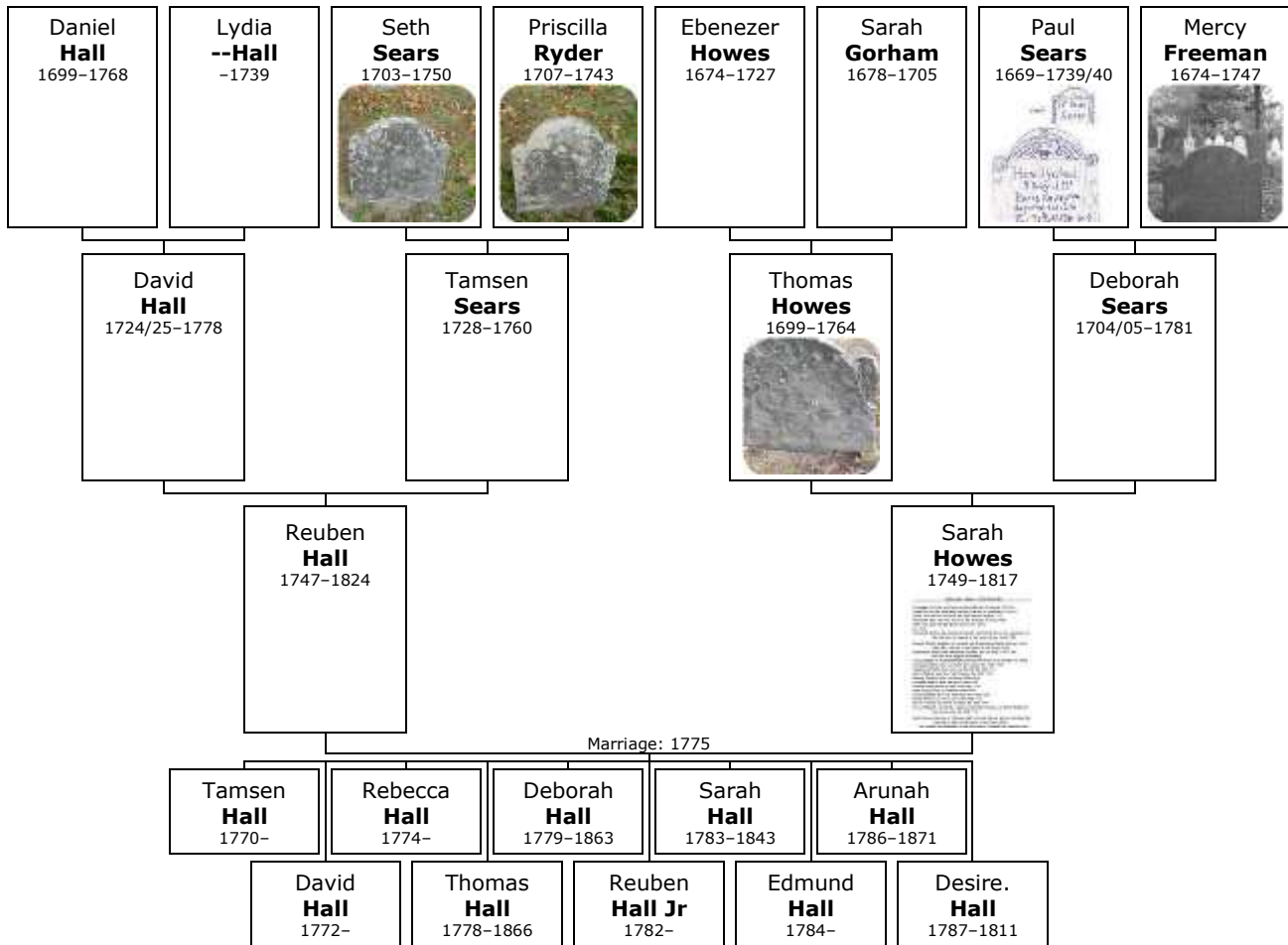
f I. **Betty¹¹ Howes** was born on 27th December 1773.



Figure 128: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

²⁰² Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1736; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

Family of Sarah Howes and Reuben Hall



Here are the details about **Sarah Howes** second relationship, with Reuben Hall. You can read more about Sarah on page 177.

- 123.** At the age of 25, Sarah Howes married **Reuben Hall** on Tuesday, 1st August 1775, when he was 28 years old.^[199] They had ten children.

Reuben was born in Yarmouth on 16th April 1747.^[201] He was the son of David Hall and Tamsen Sears.

Reuben reached 76 years of age and died at consumption in Ashfield, Franklin, on 4th April 1824.^[201] He was buried in Ashfield.^[201]

Children of Sarah Howes and Reuben Hall:

- f I. **Tamsen¹¹ Hall** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, in 1770.
- m II. **David Hall** was born in perh in 1772.
- f III. **Rebecca Hall** was born in perh in 1774.
- m IV. **Thomas Hall** was born in perh in 1778.^[201] He died in Ashfield, Franklin, in August 1866 at the age of 88.^[201] Thomas was buried in Ashfield.^[201]

- f V. **Deborah Hall** was born in Dennis on 5th September 1779.^[201] She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 3rd April 1863, at the age of 83.^[201] Deborah was buried in Broome, New York.^[201]
- m VI. **Reuben Hall Jr** was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1782.
- f VII. **Sarah Hall** was born in perh on 15th April 1783.^[201] She died in Hawley, Franklin, on 4th October 1843, at the age of 60.^[201] Sarah was buried in Hawley.^[201]
- m VIII. **Edmund Hall** was born in Dennis in 1784.
- m IX. **Arunah Hall** was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1786. He died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 22nd December 1871, at the age of 85.
- f X. **Desire. Hall** was born in perh on 1st March 1787.^[201] She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 31st January 1811, at the age of 23.^[201] Desire. was buried in Ashfield.^[201]

Elizabeth Crosby

124. Elizabeth¹⁰ Crosby (*Elizabeth⁹ Howes, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 14th September 1728, at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[203] She was the daughter of Joseph Crosby (57) and Elizabeth Howes (56).

Elizabeth died on 30th January 1778, at the age of 49.^[203] She was buried in Dennis.^[203]



Elizabeth Crosby

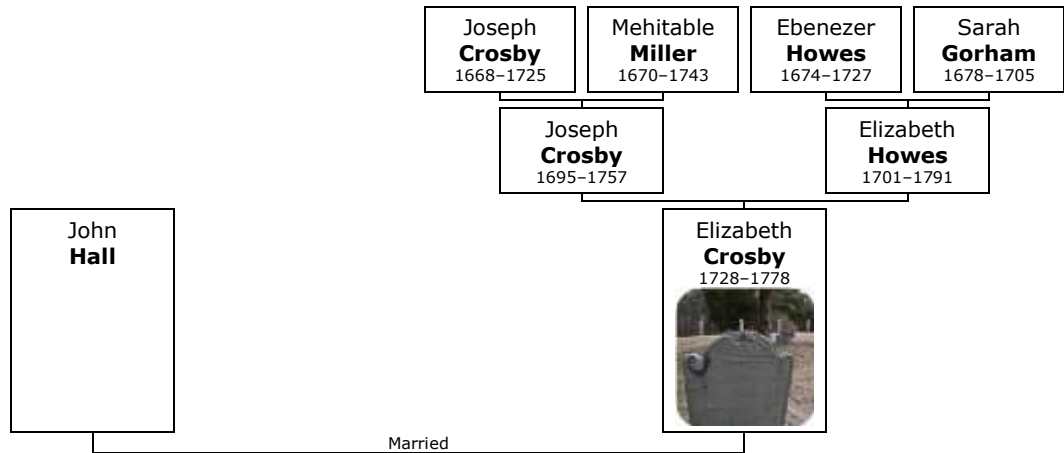
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<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=9688911> Birth: Sep. 14, 1728 Death: Jan. 30, 1778 Wife of John Hall. Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Howes Crosby. Her first husband was Rowland Sears (b.Sept. 18, 1726 d.May 1, 1750), son of Seath and Priscilla Ryder Sears. Family links: Spouses: Rowland Sears (1726 - 1750) John Hall (____ - 1792) Children: Rowland Sears (1750 - 1833)* Ebenezer Hall (1759 - 1832)* Elizabeth Hall Vincent (1765 - 1844)* *Calculated relationship Inscription: Died in her 50th year. Burial: Hall Cemetery Dennis Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Created by: Kevin Murphy Record added: Oct 22, 2004 Find A Grave Memorial# 9688911

Marriages with John Hall and Roland Sears (Page 185) are known.

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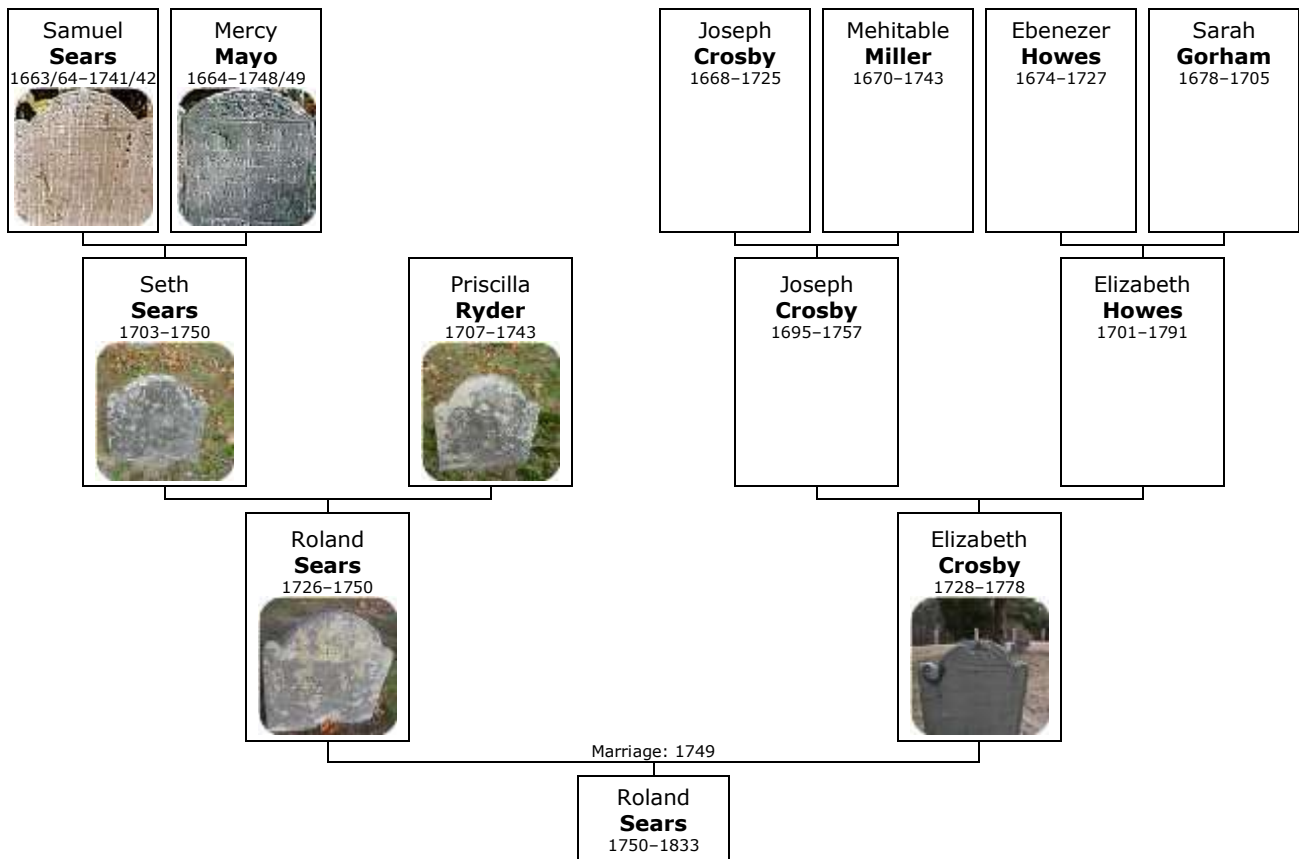
Family of Elizabeth Crosby and John Hall



Here are the details about **Elizabeth Crosby's** first marriage, with John Hall. You can read more about Elizabeth on page 183.

125. Elizabeth Crosby married **John Hall**.

Family of Elizabeth Crosby and Roland Sears



Here are the details about **Elizabeth Crosby's** second marriage, with Roland Sears. You can read more about Elizabeth on page 183.

- 126.** At the age of 21, Elizabeth Crosby married **Roland Sears** on 2nd November 1749, in Harwich when he was 23 years old. They had one son.

Roland was born in Harwich on 18th September 1726.^[203] He was the son of Seth Sears and Priscilla Ryder.

Roland reached 23 years of age and died in Brewster on 1st May 1750.^[203] He was buried in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[203]



Roland Sears

Son of Elizabeth Crosby and Roland Sears:

- + 147 m I. **Roland¹¹ Sears** was born in Harwich on 23rd August 1750.^[203] He died in Hawley, Franklin, on 18th January 1833, at the age of 82.^[203]

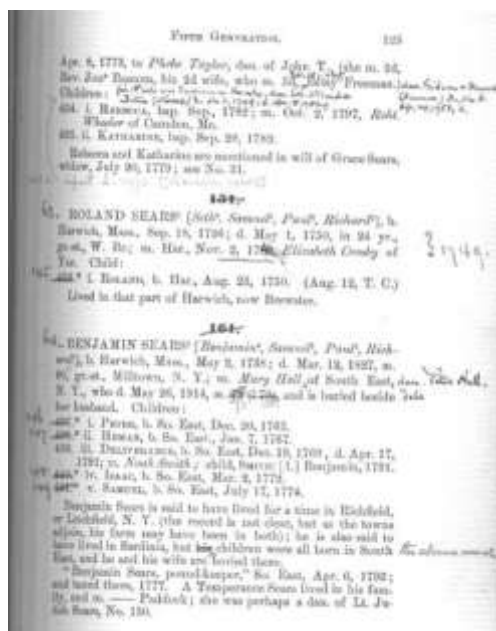
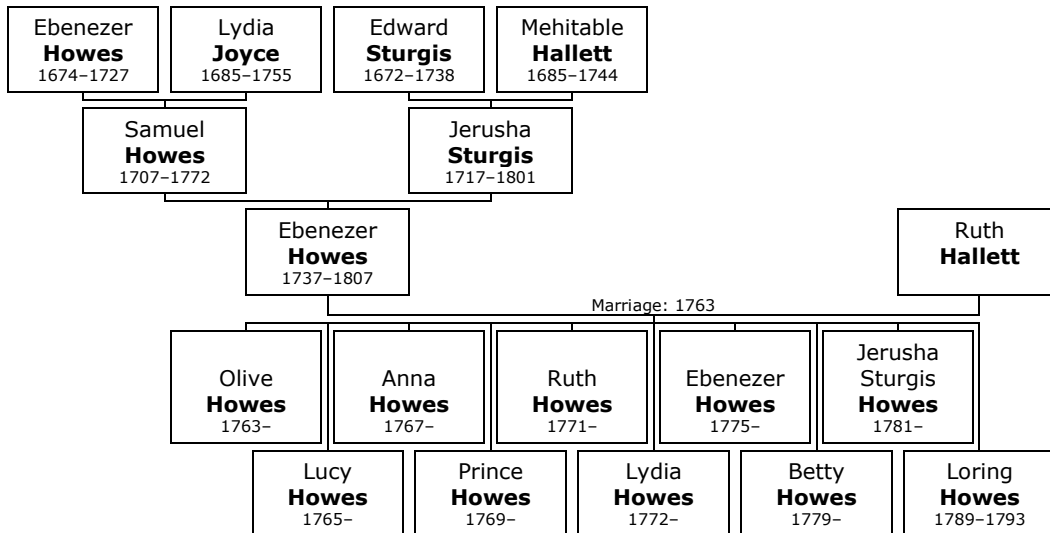


Figure 129: SPM125

Family of Ebenezer Howes and Ruth Hallett



127. Ebenezer¹⁰ Howes (*Samuel⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 9th August 1737, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Samuel Howes (58) and Jerusha Sturgis (59).

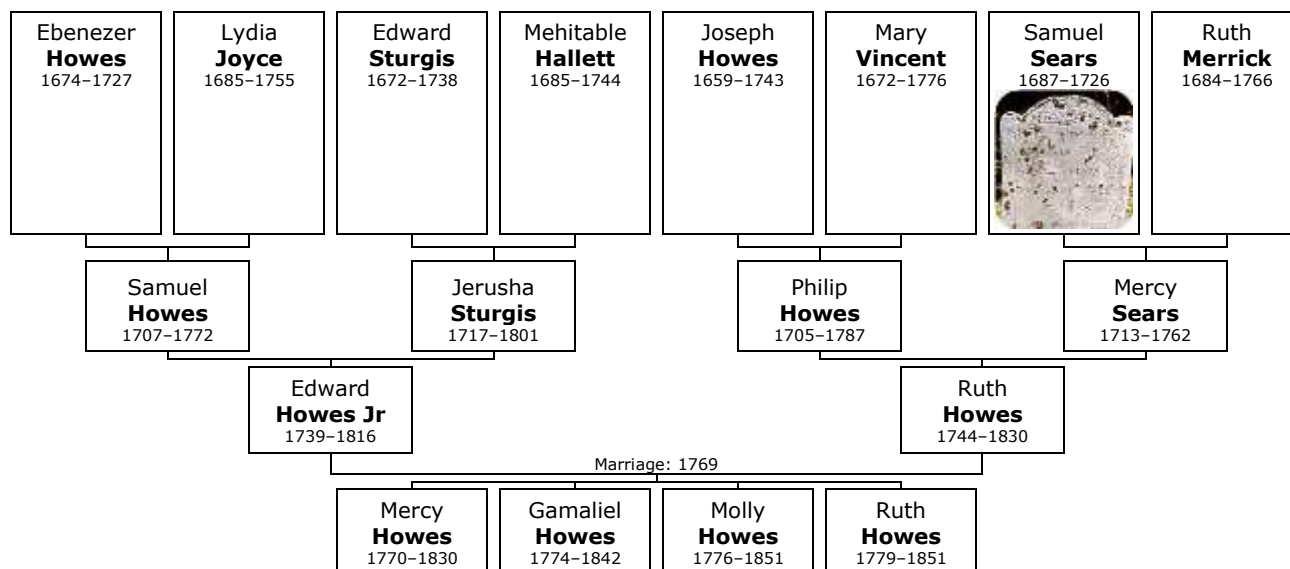
Ebenezer died in Yarmouth in 1807 at the age of 69.

Howes Gen p. 26 No 91 b., m.; p 43 DVR p. 6

128. Ebenezer married **Ruth Hallett** on Thursday, 13th January 1763. They had ten children.
Children of Ebenezer Howes and Ruth Hallett:

- f I. **Olive¹¹ Howes** was born on 14th November 1763.
- f II. **Lucy Howes** was born on 2nd September 1765.
- f III. **Anna Howes** was born on 2nd September 1767.
- m IV. **Prince Howes** was born on 10th September 1769.
- f V. **Ruth Howes** was born on 30th June 1771.
- f VI. **Lydia Howes** was born on 3rd July 1772.
- m VII. **Ebenezer Howes** was born on 2nd September 1775.
- f VIII. **Betty Howes** was born on 27th May 1779.
- f IX. **Jerusha Sturgis Howes** was born on 17th July 1781.
- m X. **Loring Howes** was born on 16th July 1789. He died on 4th January 1793, at the age of 3.

Family of Edward Howes and Ruth Howes



129. Edward¹⁰ Howes Jr (*Samuel⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 21st March 1739, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[204] He was the son of Samuel Howes (58) and Jerusha Sturgis (59).

Edward died on 1st June 1816, at the age of 77.^[204] He was buried in Dennis.^[204]

!Howes Genealogy, Bob Howes, Las Cruces, NM-not sure where Jr comes from

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!Howes Gen p. 26 No 92 b. 4 Mar 1739 , m.

130. At the age of 29, Edward married **Ruth Howes** on Thursday, 2nd February 1769, when she was 24 years old. They had four children.

Ruth was born in perh, Harwich, on 15th April 1744.^[204] She was the daughter of Philip Howes and Mercy Sears.

Ruth reached 86 years of age and died in Dennis on 29th August 1830.^[204, 205] She was buried in Dennis.^[204]

Children of Edward Howes Jr and Ruth Howes:

- f I. **Mercy¹¹ Howes** was born in perh, Dennis, on 1st August 1770.^[204] She died on 21st August 1830, at the age of 60.^[204] Mercy was buried in Dennis.^[204]
- m II. **Gamaliel Howes** was born in perh on 6th March 1774.^[204] He died on 20th December 1842, at the age of 68.^[204] Gamaliel was buried in Dennis.^[204]
- f III. **Molly Howes** was born in perh on 9th February 1776.^[205] She died on 8th June 1851, at the age of 75.

²⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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- f IV. **Ruth Howes** was born in perh on 25th July 1779. She died on 8th March 1851, at the age of 71.

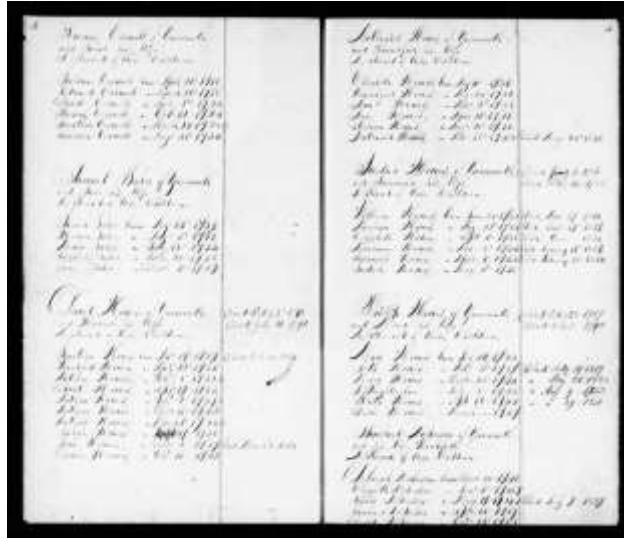


Figure 130: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Samuel Howes

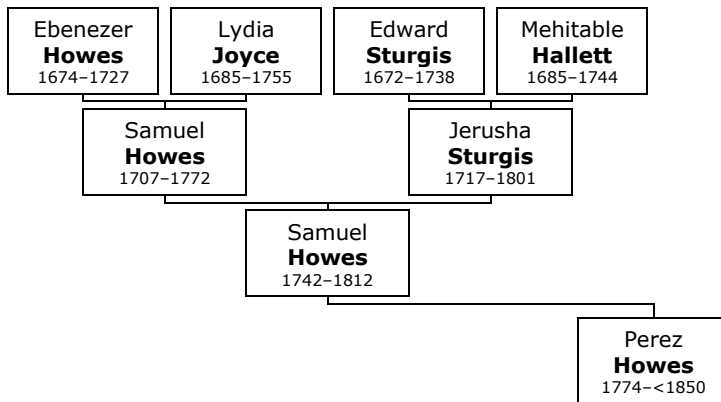
131. Samuel¹⁰ Howes (*Samuel⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 3rd March 1742, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[206] He was the son of Samuel Howes (58) and Jerusha Sturgis (59).

Samuel died in 1812 at the age of 69.

Howes Gen p. 26 No 93 b., m. DVR p. 6

Marriages with an unknown partner and Abigail Bassett (Page 189) are known.

Samuel Howes



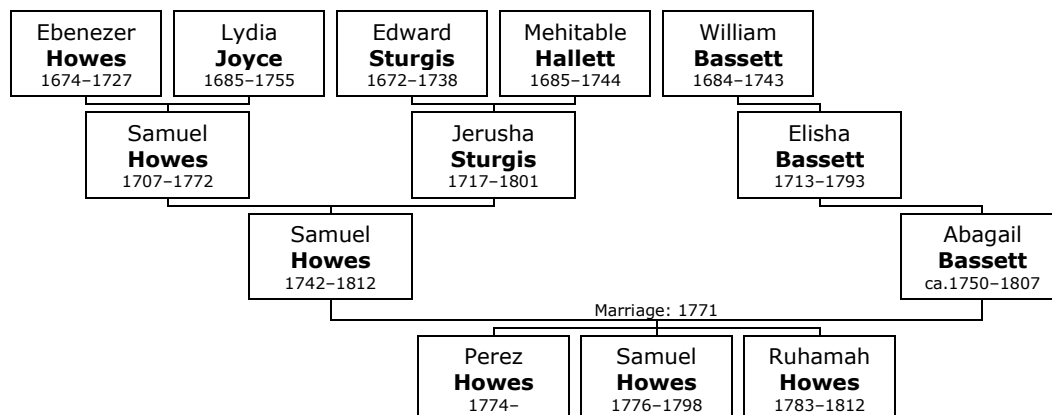
²⁰⁶ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Genealogy of the Howes family in America : descendants of Thomas Howes, Yarmouth, Massachusetts : 1.
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Here are the details about **Samuel Howes** first marriage, with an unknown partner. You can read more about Samuel on page 188.

Son of Samuel Howes:

- m I. **Perez¹¹ Howes** was born on 10th July 1774.^[207] He died before 1850. when Anna is living with son, Samuel, in census.

Family of Samuel Howes and Abigail Bassett



Here are the details about **Samuel Howes** second marriage, with Abigail Bassett. You can read more about Samuel on page 188.

- 132.** Samuel Howes married **Abigail Bassett** on Thursday, 12th December 1771. They had three children.

Abigail was born in Dennis about 1750. She was the daughter of Elisha Bassett.

Abigail reached 57 years of age and died in 1807.

Children of Samuel Howes and Abigail Bassett:

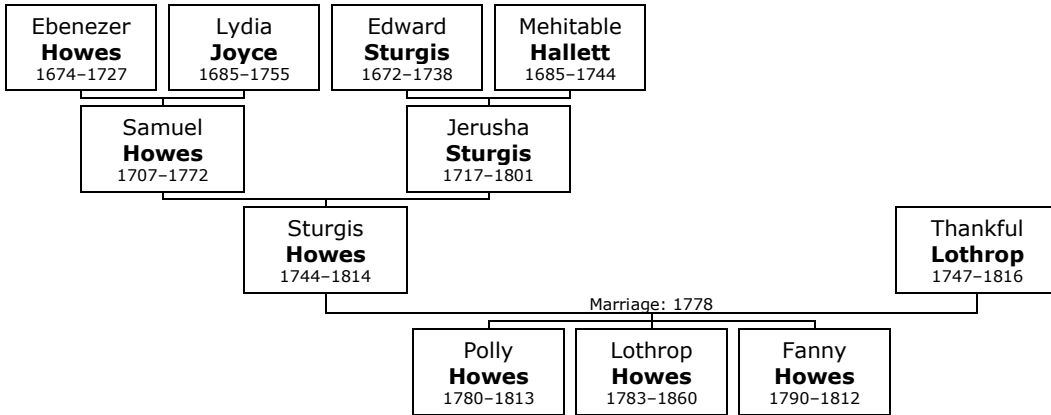
- m I. **Perez¹¹ Howes** was born on 10th July 1774.^[206]
- m II. **Samuel Howes** was born in Dennis on 22nd June 1776. He died on 25th August 1798, at the age of 22.
- f III. **Ruhamah Howes** was born in Dennis on 9th January 1783. She died on 29th May 1812, at the age of 29.

²⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.



Figure 131: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

Family of Sturgis Howes and Thankful Lothrop



133. Sturgis¹⁰ Howes (*Samuel⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 28th April 1744, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Samuel Howes (58) and Jerusha Sturgis (59).

Sturgis died in 1814 at the age of 69.

Howes Gen p. 26 No 94; p 44 DVR p. 6

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134. Sturgis married **Thankful Lothrop** in 1778. They had three children.

Thankful was born in Barnstable on 18th February 1747. She reached 69 years of age and died in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 24th October 1816.

Children of Sturgis Howes and Thankful Lothrop:

- f I. **Polly¹¹ Howes** was born on 29th May 1780.^[208] She died in Dennis on 22nd December 1813, at the age of 33.
- m II. **Lothrop Howes** was born in Dennis on 23rd June 1783. He died on 22nd April 1860, at the age of 76.
- f III. **Fanny Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 21st July 1790.^[208] She died in Dennis on 1st October 1812, at the age of 22.

John Howes

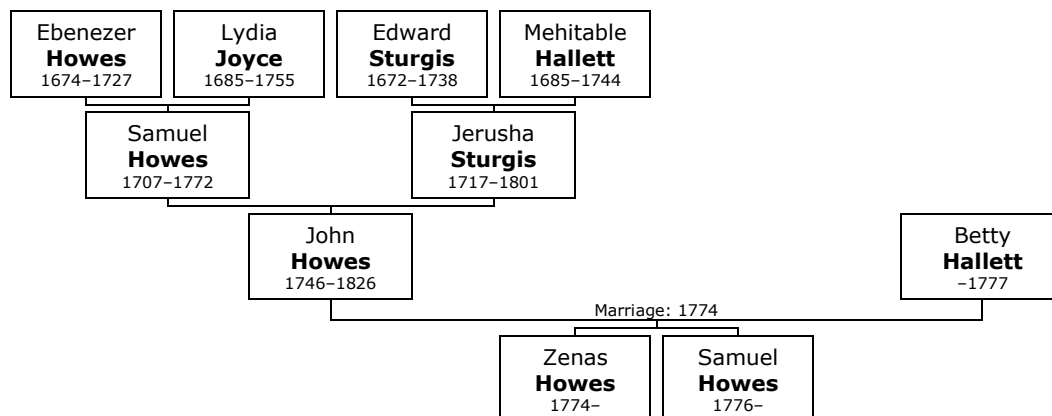
135. John¹⁰ Howes (*Samuel⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 9th August 1746, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Samuel Howes (58) and Jerusha Sturgis (59).

John died in 1826 at the age of 79.

!Howes Gen p. 26 No 95 b., m., 2m.; p 45 !DVR p. 6, 24

Marriages with Betty Hallett and Sarah Eldridge (Page 192) are known.

Family of John Howes and Betty Hallett



Here are the details about **John Howes** first marriage, with Betty Hallett. You can read more about John on page 191.

136. John Howes married **Betty Hallett** on Thursday, 27th January 1774. They had two sons.

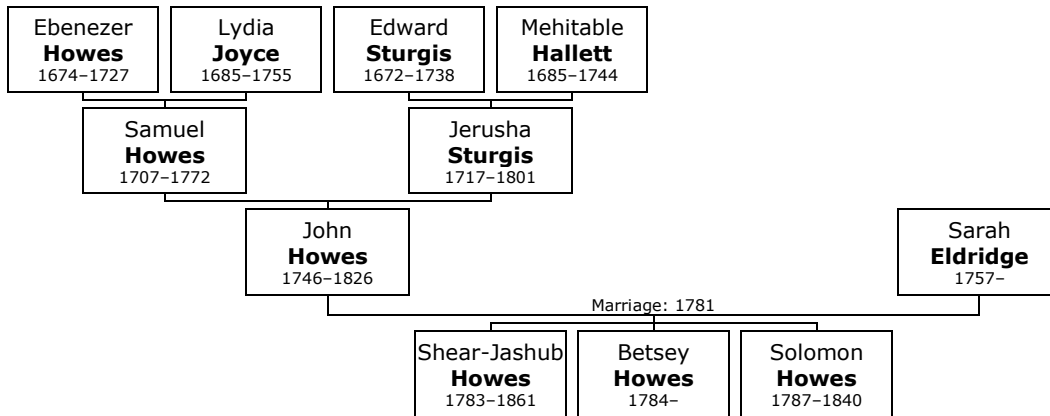
Betty died on 3rd March 1777.

Sons of John Howes and Betty Hallett:

- m I. **Zenas¹¹ Howes** was born on 28th December 1774.
- m II. **Samuel Howes** was born on 22nd June 1776.

²⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Family of John Howes and Sarah Eldridge



Here are the details about **John Howes** second marriage, with Sarah Eldridge. You can read more about John on page 191.

137. At the age of 34, John Howes married **Sarah Eldridge** on Thursday, 15th February 1781, when she was 23 years old. They had three children.

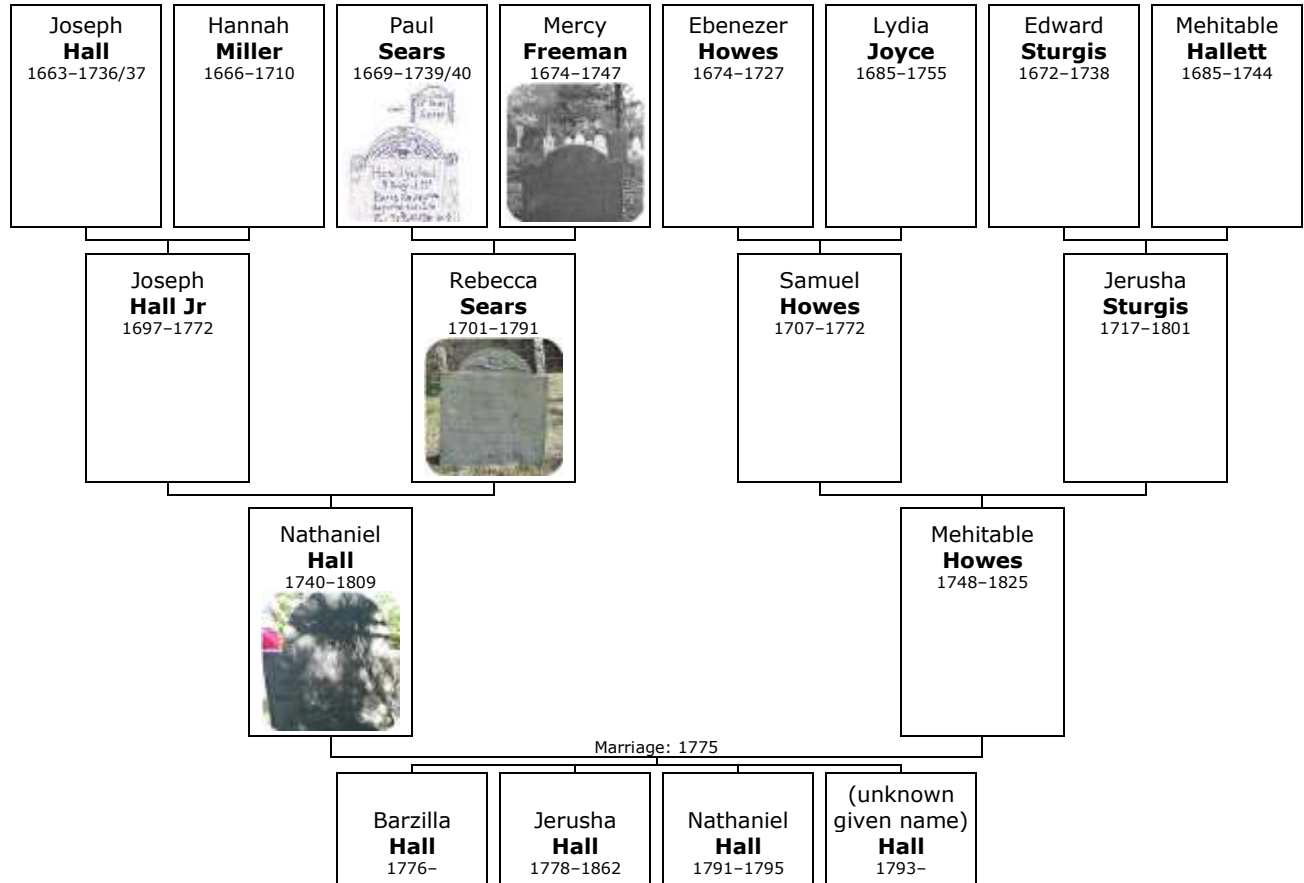
Sarah was born in Dennis on Wednesday, 28th December 1757.

Children of John Howes and Sarah Eldridge:

- m I. **Shear-Jashub¹¹ Howes** was born in Dennis on 19th March 1783.^[209] He died on 19th April 1861, at the age of 78.
- f II. **Betsey Howes** was born on 7th March 1784.
- m III. **Solomon Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 18th September 1787. He died on 22nd July 1840, at the age of 52.

²⁰⁹ 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.

Family of Mehitable Howes and Nathaniel Hall



138. Mehitable¹⁰ Howes (*Samuel⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 20th September 1748, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Samuel Howes (58) and Jerusha Sturgis (59).

Mehitable died in Dennis on 22nd July 1825, at the age of 76.^[210] She was buried in Dennis.^[210]

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²¹⁰ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

139. At the age of 26, Mehitable married **Nathaniel Hall** on Thursday, 2nd March 1775, in Yarmouth when he was 34 years old.^[211] They had four children.

Nathaniel was born in Dennis on 1st June 1740.^[212] He was the son of Joseph Hall Jr and Rebecca Sears.

Nathaniel reached 68 years of age and died on 9th May 1809. He was buried in Dennis.^[210]



Nathaniel Hall

Children of Mehitable Howes and Nathaniel Hall:

- m I. **Barzilla¹¹ Hall** was born in Dennis on 13th January 1776.^[212]
- f II. **Jerusha Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 14th April 1778.^[212] She died in Dennis on 18th July 1862, at the age of 84.^[212]
- m III. **Nathaniel Hall** was born in perh, Dennis, on 27th May 1791. He died in Dennis on 10th July 1795, at the age of 4.
- f IV. **(unknown given name) Hall** was born in perh in 1793.

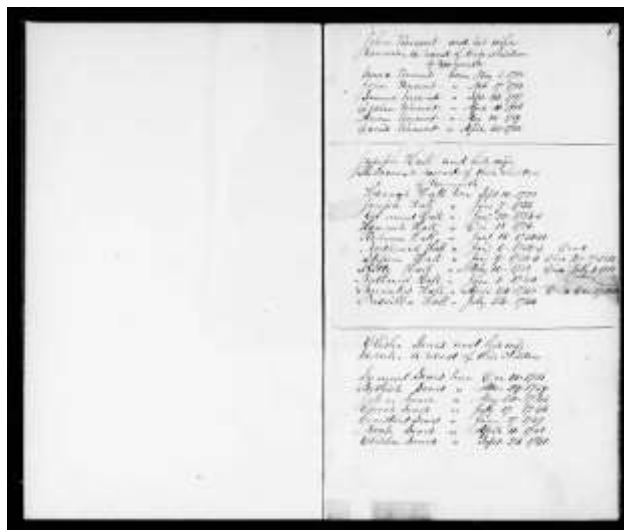
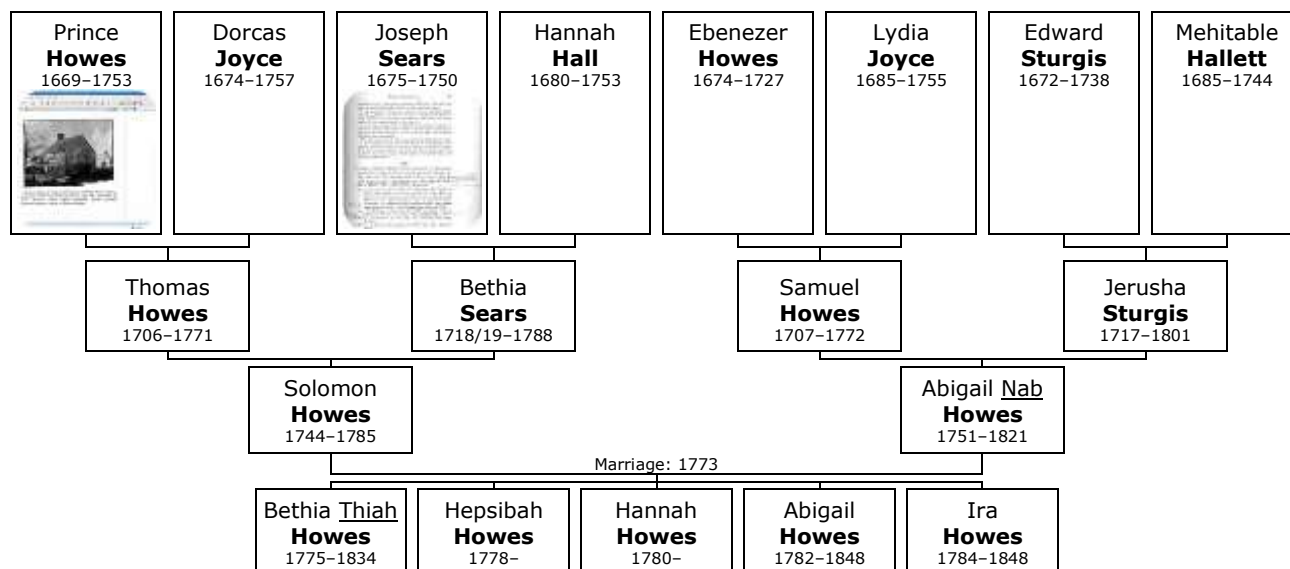


Figure 132: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

²¹¹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

²¹² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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Family of Nab Howes and Solomon Howes



140. Abigail Nab¹⁰ Howes (*Samuel⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 10th April 1751, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Samuel Howes (58) and Jerusha Sturgis (59).

Nab died in 1821 at the age of 69.

!Howes Gen. No.39 !DVR p. 6

141. At the age of 22, Nab married **Solomon Howes** on Thursday, 30th December 1773, when he was 29 years old. They had five children.

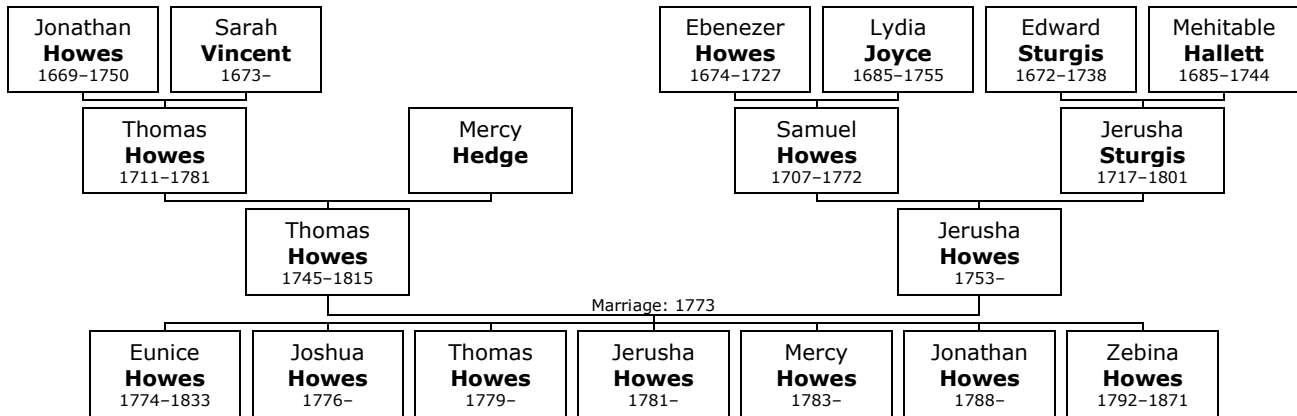
Solomon was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 18th August 1744. He was the son of Thomas Howes and Bethia Sears.

Solomon reached 40 years of age and died on 24th May 1785.

Children of Abigail Nab Howes and Solomon Howes:

- f I. **Bethia Thiah¹¹ Howes** was born on 13th August 1775. She died in 1834 at the age of 58.
- f II. **Hepsibah Howes** was born on 13th February 1778.
- f III. **Hannah Howes** was born on 17th May 1780.
- f IV. **Abigail Howes** was born on 4th March 1782. She died in 1848 at the age of 65.
- m V. **Ira Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 26th February 1784. He died in Dennis on 24th September 1848, at the age of 64.

Family of Jerusha Howes and Thomas Howes



142. Jerusha¹⁰ Howes (*Samuel⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Friday, 16th March 1753, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Samuel Howes (58) and Jerusha Sturgis (59).

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143. At the age of 20, Jerusha married **Thomas Howes** on Thursday, 17th June 1773, when he was 28 years old. They had seven children.

Thomas was born on 27th February 1745. He was the son of Thomas Howes and Mercy Hedge.

Thomas reached 69 years of age and died in 1815.

Children of Jerusha Howes and Thomas Howes:

- f I. **Eunice¹¹ Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 30th July 1774.^[213] She died in Dennis, Barnstable, on 27th August 1833, at the age of 59.^[213]

More facts and events for Eunice Howes:

Residence: 1800 Dennis^[213]

Residence: 1810 Dennis^[213]

Residence: 1820 Dennis^[213]

Residence: 1830 Barnstable^[213]

- m II. **Joshua Howes** was born on 24th October 1776.

- m III. **Thomas Howes** was born on 11th April 1779.

- f IV. **Jerusha Howes** was born on 3rd October 1781.

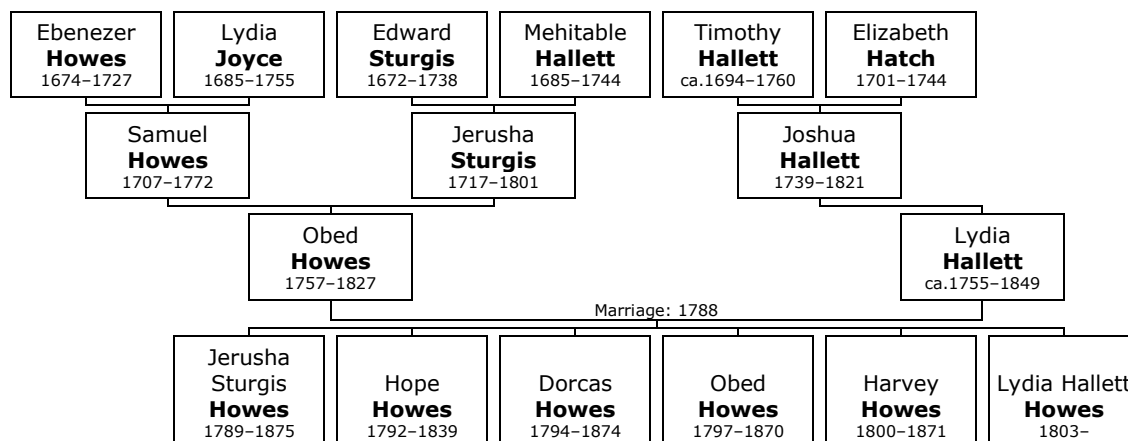
- f V. **Mercy Howes** was born on 14th March 1783.

- m VI. **Jonathan Howes** was born on 17th January 1788.

- m VII. **Zebina Howes** was born in perh, Harwich, on 22nd March 1792. He died on 18th September 1871, at the age of 79. Zebina was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

²¹³ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Jesse Hall.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=13278591617&indiv=try>.

Family of Obed Howes and Lydia Hallett



144. Obed¹⁰ Howes (*Samuel⁹, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Wednesday, 24th August 1757, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Samuel Howes (58) and Jerusha Sturgis (59).

Obed died in 1827 at the age of 69.^[214]

Howes Gen p. 26 No 96 b., m.; p. 45 DVR p. 6

145. Obed married **Lydia Hallett** on Thursday, 6th November 1788. They had six children.

Lydia was born in Yarmouth about 1755. She was the daughter of Joshua Hallett.

Lydia reached 94 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 8th July 1849.

Children of Obed Howes and Lydia Hallett:

- f I. **Jerusha Sturgis¹¹ Howes** was born in Dennis on 2nd November 1789.^[215, 216] She died on 13th July 1875, at the age of 85.^[215, 216] Jerusha Sturgis was buried in Dennis.^[215]
- f II. **Hope Howes** was born in Dennis on 4th March 1792. She died in Dennis on 14th July 1839, at the age of 47.
- f III. **Dorcas Howes** was born in Dennis on 22nd June 1794. She died on 13th April 1874, at the age of 79.
- m IV. **Obed Howes** was born on 10th July 1797. He died at Age: 73 in Chatham on 15th September 1870, at the age of 73.^[216]
- m V. **Harvey Howes** was born in Dennis on 29th April 1800.^[214] He died on 9th December 1871, at the age of 71.^[214]
- f VI. **Lydia Hallett Howes** was born in Massachusetts on 12th February 1803.^[217, 218]

²¹⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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²¹⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²¹⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²¹⁷ 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: 210A; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0423.

More facts and events for Lydia Hallett Howes:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[217]

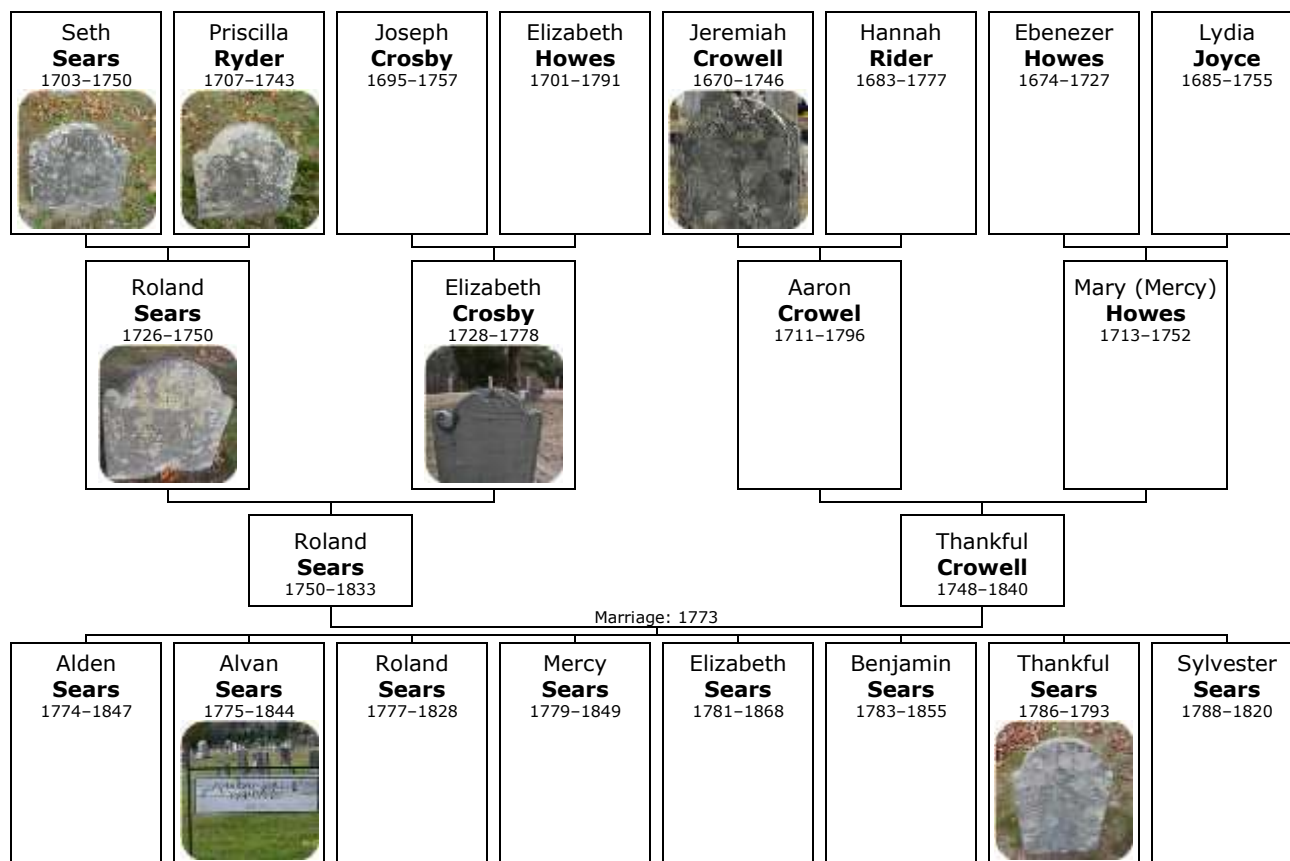
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Figure 133: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

²¹⁸ 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: Lydia H. Howes Birth: abt 1803 in Massachusetts Death:.

Family of Thankful Crowell and Roland Sears



146. Thankful¹⁰ Crowell (*Mary (Mercy)⁹ Howes, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 18th March 1748, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[219] She was the daughter of Aaron Crowel (63) and Mary (Mercy) Howes (62).

Thankful died in Hawley, Franklin, on 12th June 1840, at the age of 92.^[219] She was buried in Hawley.^[219]

!S.P. May p.205 She died 23 Jul according to the history of Harwich DVR p. 7

147. At the age of 25, Thankful married **Roland Sears** on Thursday, 21st October 1773, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when he was 23 years old.^[220] They had eight children.

Roland was born in Harwich on 23rd August 1750.^[219] He was the son of Roland Sears (126) and Elizabeth Crosby (124).

Roland reached 82 years of age and died in Hawley on 18th January 1833.^[219] He was buried in Hawley.^[219]

More facts and events for Roland Sears:


Residence: 1800 Hawley^[221]

²¹⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²²⁰ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

Residence: 1820 Hawley^[222]

Children of Thankful Crowell and Roland Sears:

- m I. **Alden¹¹ Sears** was born in Harwich on 23rd July 1774.^[219] He was christened in East Yarmouth on 7th May 1775. Alden died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 28th December 1847, at the age of 73.^[219] He was buried in Hawley.^[219]
- m II. **Alvan Sears** was born in Harwich on 26th September 1775.^[219] He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 15th April 1844, at the age of 68.^[219] Alvan was buried in Hawley.^[219]
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- m III. **Roland Sears** was born in Harwich on 12th April 1777.^[219, 223] He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 1st October 1828, at the age of 51.^[219] Roland was buried in Hawley.^[219]
- f IV. **Mercy Sears** was born in Harwich on 17th December 1779. She was christened in East Yarmouth on 27th February 1780. Mercy died in 1849 at the age of 69.
- f V. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Harwich on 26th December 1781.^[219, 223-226] She was christened in East Yarmouth on 7th April 1782. Elizabeth died in Hawley on 24th December 1868, at the age of 86.^[219, 225] She was buried in Hawley.^[219]

More facts and events for Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1850 Hawley^[226]

Residence: 1860 Hawley^[224]

- m VI. **Benjamin Sears** was born in Harwich on 27th July 1783.^[219] He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 21st April 1855, at the age of 71.^[219] Benjamin was buried in Hawley.^[219]

²²¹ Ancestry.com, 1800 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1800; Census Place: Hawley, Hampshire, Massachusetts; Series: M32; Roll: 15; Page: 810; Image: 330; Family History Library Film: 205614.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²²² Ancestry.com, 1820 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1820 U S Census; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Page: 26; NARA Roll: M33_50; Image: 37.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²²³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²²⁴ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_501; Page: 65; Image: 69; Family History Library Film: 803501.

²²⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²²⁶ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_317; Page: 261B; Image: 128.

f VII. **Thankful Sears** was born in Harwich on 31st July 1786. She was christened in East Yarmouth on 22nd October 1786. Thankful died on 28th July 1793, at the age of 6. She was buried in West Brewster, Brewster.



Thankful

m VIII. **Sylvester Sears** was born in Harwich on 26th February 1788. He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 26th August 1820, at the age of 32.^[219, 223] Sylvester was buried in Hawley.^[219]

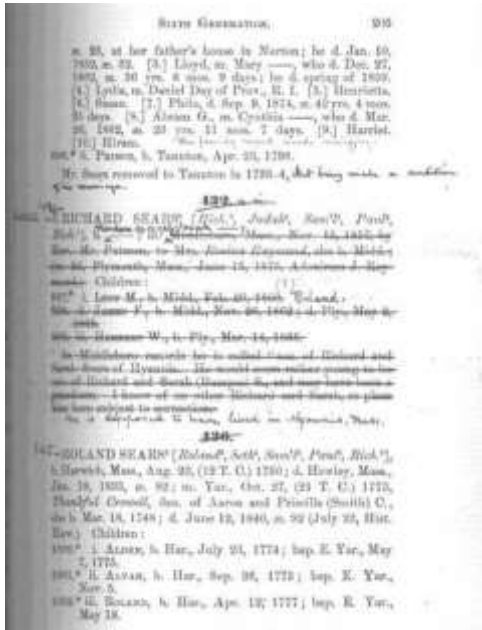


Figure 134: SPM205

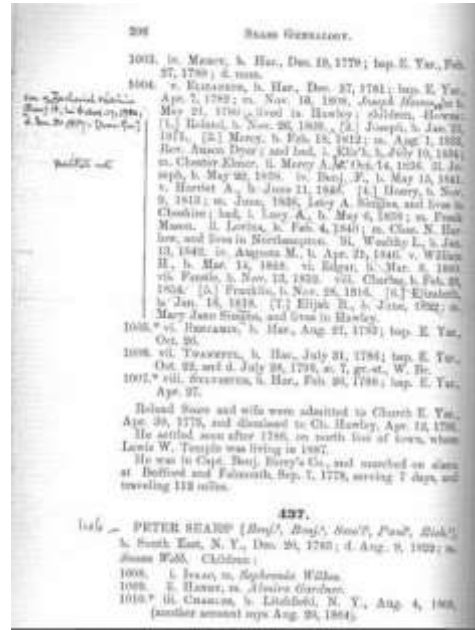


Figure 135: SPM206

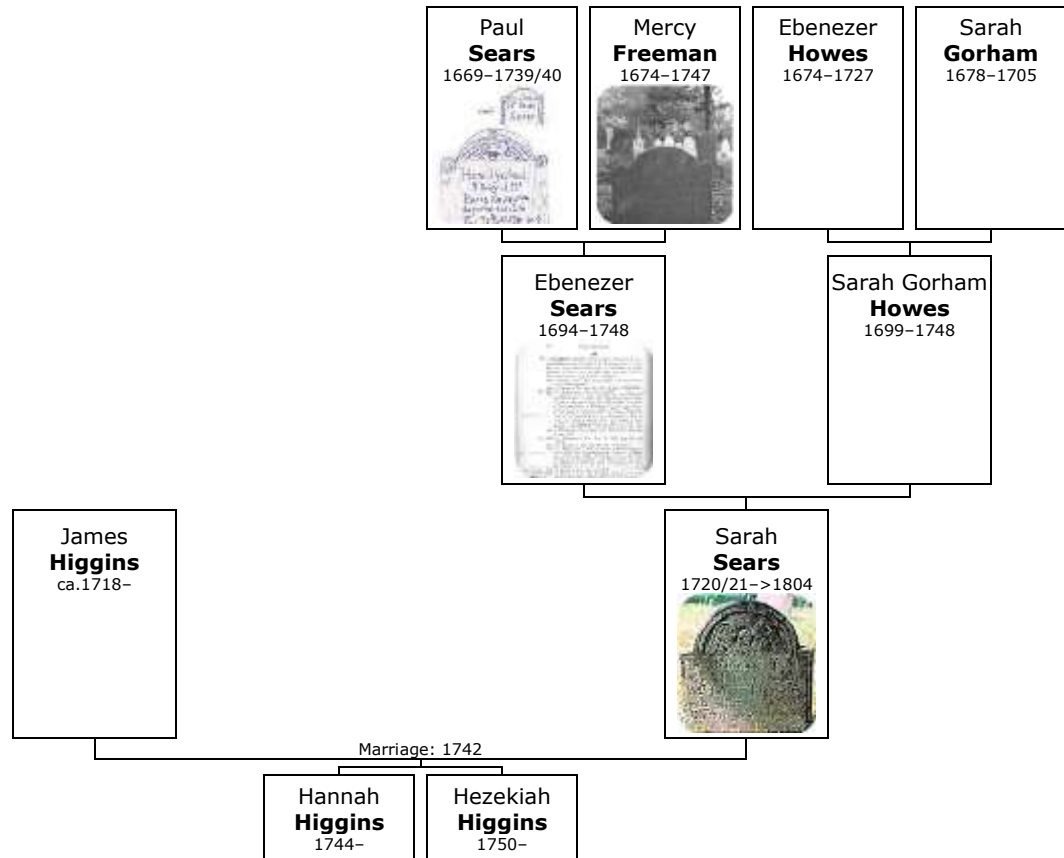
Name	Sex	Age	Color
Richard Sears	M	22	W
Thankful Sears	F	14	W
Sylvester Sears	M	10	W
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Figure 136: 1800 United States Federal Census

Name	Sex	Age	Color
Richard Sears	M	32	W
Thankful Sears	F	24	W
Sylvester Sears	M	32	W
...

Figure 137: 1820 United States Federal Census

Family of Sarah Sears and James Higgins



- 148. Sarah¹⁰ Sears** (*Sarah Gorham⁹ Howes, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 10th March 1720/21, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (52) and Sarah Gorham Howes (51).

Sarah died after 16th May 1804.



Sarah Sears

wikitree Sears-2668

Yarmouth VR p. 46[back]m.; James Higin of East Ham and Sarah Sears of Yarmouth pub Apr 5 1742 !Mayflower Index: No. 30,026 and 27 Sarah; spouse James Higgins; father Ebenezer mother is also MD

- 149.** Sarah married **James Higgins** on 6th October 1742, in Yarmouth. They had two children.

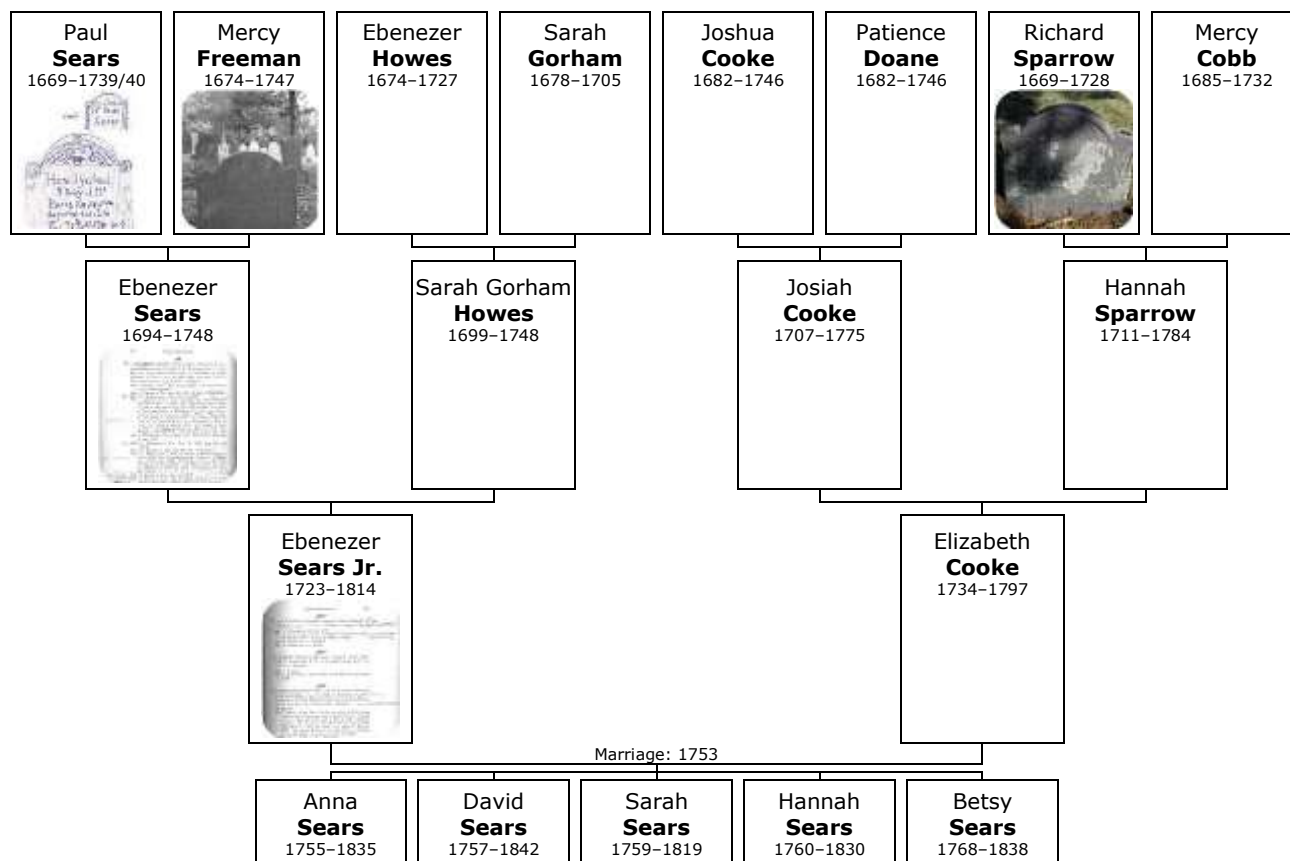
James was born in Eastham about 1718.

Children of Sarah Sears and James Higgins:

- f I. **Hannah¹¹ Higgins** was born in Eastham on 6th June 1744.
m II. **Hezekiah Higgins** was born in of, Eastham, on 26th February 1750.^[227]

²²⁷ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

Family of Ebenezer Sears and Elizabeth Cooke



150. Ebenezer¹⁰ Sears Jr. (*Sarah Gorham⁹ Howes, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 13th June 1723, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[228] He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (52) and Sarah Gorham Howes (51). Ebenezer died in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 29th December 1814, at the age of 91.



Ebenezer Sears Jr.

Wikitree Sears-4320

!S P May (No 170) - notes-

Mayflower Index: No. 29,926 Ebenezer Sears; spouse Elizabeth Cook; father Ebenezer

History of Middlesex Co, Town of Chatham Congregational Church, East Hampton-November 20th 1883, the church voted unanimously to invite the Rev. Edward P. Root to settle as their eleventh pastor, and he was installed February 7th 1884. Mr. Root graduated at Amherst in 1871, and from Yale Divinity School in 1875. He commences to preach in East Hampton, January 1st 1884. The deacons of the church have been: Ebenezer Clark, Isaac Smith, John Clark, James Bill, Gideon Arnold,

²²⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Ebenezer Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=78093862&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Moses Cook, Isaac Smith, Joseph Sage, David Clark, Warren A. Skinner, Diodate B. West, Samuel Skinner, and Allen C. Clark. The early records of the church having been lost, there is no means of determining the number of its constituent members, or their names, though it is probably that the major portion of them were from the church in East Middletown. At the time of Mr. Parson's ordination there were 40 male members, but of the female members he made no record. Their names were: Seth Alvord, Gideon Arnold, Ezra Ackley, Darius Adams, Joshua Bailey, Othniel Brainerd, Samuel Brown, James Bill, Elijah Cook, Joshua Cook, John Clark jr., Moses Cook, Moses Cole, William Clark, Deacon John Clark, Moses Clark, Zacheus Cook, Joseph Caswell, Silas Dunham, Abijah Hall, Ebenezer Hall, Nathan Harding, John Hinckley, Daniel Hill, Dewey Hall, Samuel Hodge, John Johnson, Isaac Kneeland, Stephen Knowlton, Nehemiah Lord, John Markham, John Norton, William Norcott, Edward Purple, Bryan Parmelee, James Rich, Ebenezer Sears, Deacon Isaac Smith, Isaac Smith jr., and William White.

Ebenezer at this church is possibly a grandchild of this Ebenezer?

- 151.** At the age of 29, Ebenezer married **Elizabeth Cooke** on Thursday, 25th January 1753, in Middletown when she was 18 years old.^[229-235] They had five children.

Elizabeth was born on 24th February 1734.^[229-234, 236] She was the daughter of Josiah Cooke and Hannah Sparrow.

She was christened in Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[229-234, 236] Elizabeth reached 63 years of age and died on 4th July 1797.^[229-234]

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- ²²⁹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 05 March 2019, 17:56), entry for Elizabeth Cook(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LC88-91Q>); contributed by various users. PersonID LC88-91Q. Elizabeth Cook. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LC88-91Q>.
- ²³⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQDD-XLD> : 10 February 2018), Elizabeth Cook, 24 Feb 1733; citing , EASTHAM, BARNSTABLE, MASSACHUSETTS, ; FHL microfilm 905,406. Elizabeth Cook, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQDD-XLD>.
- ²³¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F74T-WDC> : 11 February 2018), Elizabeth in entry for David Sears, 27 Nov 1757; citing ; FHL microfilm unknown. Elizabeth in entry for David Sears, "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F74T-WDC>.
- ²³² FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WL-GSM> : 11 February 2018), Elizabeth in entry for Ann Sears, 17 Feb 1755; citing ; FHL microfilm unknown. Elizabeth in entry for Ann Sears, "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WL-GSM>.
- ²³³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQDD-36X> : 10 February 2018), Elizabeth Cook, 24 Feb 1734; citing EASTHAM,BARNSTABLE,MASSACHUSETTS, ; FHL microfilm 0907350 IT 2-6. Elizabeth Cook, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQDD-36X>.
- ²³⁴ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, Massachusetts, Barnstable, Eastham and Orleans, Vital Records, LDS Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150, Page number: page 95. Legacy NFS Source: Elizabeth Cook - birth: 24 February 1734;.
- ²³⁵ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Record for Elizabeth Cook. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1062&h=165010&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]
- ²³⁶ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCQ8-RYX> : 10 February 2018), Elizabeth Cook, 24 Feb 1733; citing , EASTHAM, BARNSTABLE, MASSACHUSETTS, 2:179JVJF; FHL microfilm 905. Elizabeth Cook, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCQ8-RYX>.

Children of Ebenezer Sears Jr. and Elizabeth Cooke:

- f I. **Anna¹¹ Sears** was born in Chatham on 17th February 1755. She died on 8th July 1835, at the age of 80.
- m II. **David Sears** was born in Chatham on 27th November 1757.^[237-240] He died in New Haven Palladium, New Haven, New Haven, on 29th April 1842, at the age of 84.^[237, 238, 240, 241]

More facts and events for David Sears:

Residence: 1757 Middletown, Middlesex

- f III. **Sarah Sears** was born in Chatham in 1759. She died in Chatham Township on 2nd February 1819, at the age of 60.
- f IV. **Hannah Sears** was born in Chatham on 3rd June 1760. She died in 1830 at the age of 69.
- f V. **Betsy Sears** was born in Chatham on 4th October 1768. She was christened on 9th October 1768. Betsy died in 1838 at the age of 69.

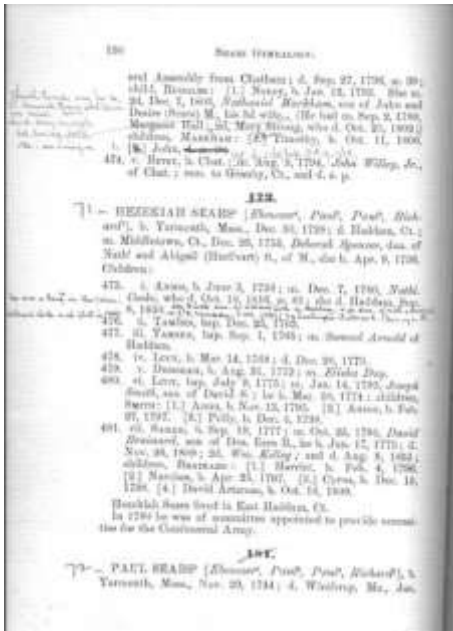


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Figure 139: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

²³⁷ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²³⁸ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²³⁹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.

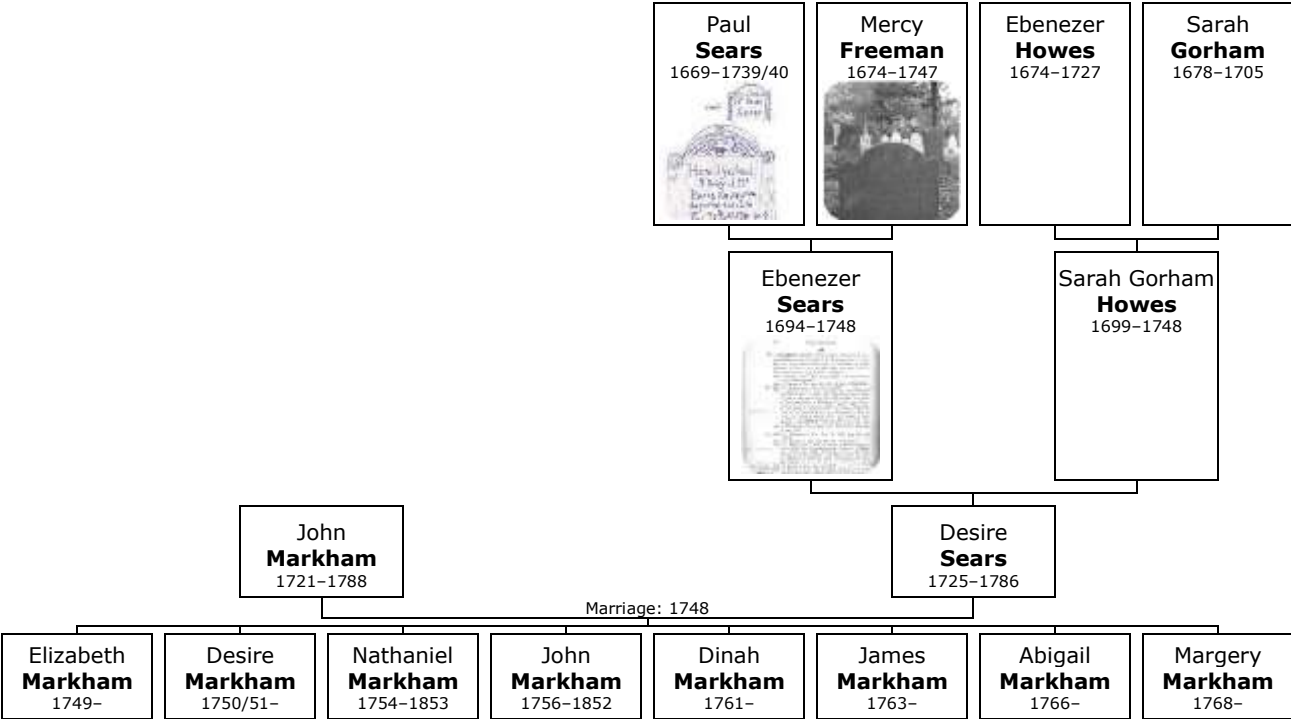
²⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

²⁴¹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.

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183, by W. Langford, on James APPELLMAN, of Middletown, Nov. 22, 1793	1	100
184, by Rev. Nathaniel BROWNELL, Nov. 12, 1794	2	101
185, on Oct. 9, 1795	2	102
186, on Thomas BAKER, Feb. 27, 1795	2	103
187, by Rev. Joseph N. May, 8, Aug. 1, 1795	2	104
188, on the 10th of September, of Wellingford, on Hugh THOMAS	181	21
189, Nov. 3, 1797	2	105
190, by Rev. J. N. May, 8, Nov. 11, 1798	2	106
191, on Ebenezer HOWES, Nov. 22, 1798	2	107
192, by Rev. William KAYE, 8, Dec. 11, 1797	2	108
193, of Middletown, on John EDWARDS, of Newburgh, Ct., Apr. 15, 1800, by Rev. John C. Stone	4	109
194, by Rev. J. N. May, 8, May 19, 1801	4	110-5
195, of Middletown, on Frederick T. DEWITT, of Hartford, Nov. 14, 1802, by Rev. J. C. Stone	4	111
196, on Ebenezer HOWES, 8, Nov. 22, 1800	4	112-9
197, by Rev. J. N. May, 8, May 4, 1804	4	113
198, by Rev. J. N. May, 8, Sept. 4, 1790	3	109
199, on Ebenezer HOWES, on Ebenezer P. ANDREWS, of Hartford, Sept. 4, 1801, by Rev. J. N. May, 8	4	114
200, by Rev. J. N. May, 8, Dec. 21, 1800	4	115
201, by Rev. J. N. May, 8, Sept. 4, 1790	3	109
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Figure 140: Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection)

Family of Desire Sears and John Markham



- 152. Desire¹⁰ Sears** (*Sarah Gorham⁹ Howes, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 15th August 1725, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[242] She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (52) and Sarah Gorham Howes (51).

Desire was christened in Harwich on 16th February 1725/26. She died in Easthampton, Hampshire, on 19th November 1786, at the age of 61.^[242] Desire was buried in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut.^[242]

Wikitree- Sears-2751

S P May, p 80, No 171, b. bap., m. Mayflower Index: No. 29,923 Desire; spouse John Markham; father Ebenezer CT VR Desiah

- 153.** Desire married **John Markham** on 3rd November 1748. They had eight children.

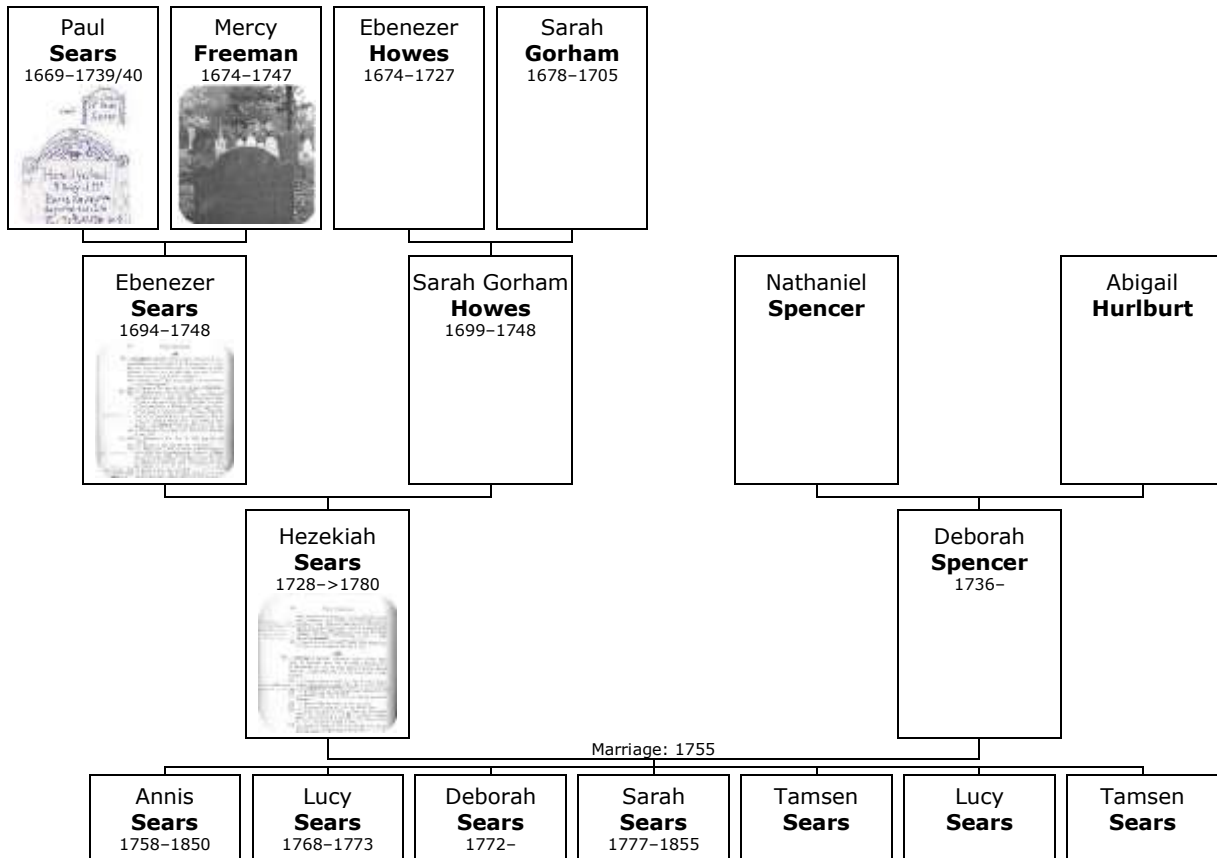
John was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, in 1721.^[242] He reached 67 years of age and died in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 3rd March 1788.^[242] John was buried in East Hampton.^[242]

Children of Desire Sears and John Markham:

- f I. **Elizabeth¹¹ Markham** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 30th July 1749.
- f II. **Desire Markham** was born in perh on 10th March 1750/51.
- m III. **Nathaniel Markham** was born in perh on 5th May 1754. He died on 29th November 1853, at the age of 99.
- m IV. **John Markham** was born in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 9th May 1756.^[242] He died in Chatham on 15th April 1852, at the age of 95.^[242] John was buried in East Hampton, Middlesex.^[242]
- f V. **Dinah Markham** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 2nd April 1761.
- m VI. **James Markham** was born in perh on 25th May 1763.
- f VII. **Abigail Markham** was born in perh on 23rd March 1766. She was christened on 11th May 1766.
- f VIII. **Margery Markham** was born in perh on 16th April 1768.

²⁴² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Family of Hezekiah Sears and Deborah Spencer



- 154. Hezekiah¹⁰ Sears** (*Sarah Gorham⁹ Howes, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 30th December 1728, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[243] He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (52) and Sarah Gorham Howes (51).



Hezekiah Sears

Hezekiah was christened on 26th January 1728/29. He died in Haddam after 1780.

!S.P. May p.130 Hezekiah Sears lived in East Haddam, CT In 1780 he was of committee appointed to provide necessities for the Continental Army

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!RESIDENCE: Index, 1790 Fed Census, Middlesex Co CT; 1790; Accelerated Indexing Systems; p 80; OKC Hist Soc; Chatham Town; 3 adult males, 2 male children, 7 females

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,958 Hezekiah; spouse Deborah Spencer; father Ebenezer

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!CT Colonial Records-May 1772, p.582-3:"This Assembly do establish Hezekiah Sears to be Ensign of the 14th company or trainband in the sixth regiment in this Colony."

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!CT Colonial Records-May 1771, p. 495 refers to Mathew Sears of East Hadam

²⁴³ 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]

presenting a memorial showing the need for an open road to be laid out from the meetinghouse in the first society in East Hadam to New Haven. - Wonder who this Mathew is ?see RIN 46802

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!Chatham, Middlesex co, CT 1790 Census SEARS, Hezekiah Over 16-3; Under16- 2; Female- 7 0 0

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!History of Middlesex Co, Town of Chatham "At a Town Meeting Held in Chatham by the Inhabitants of said Town * * September ye 30 AD 1777 * * Voted by this meeting that the Soldiers Inlisted into the Continental army Shall Be provided with Necessarys agreeable To he Resove (?) of the Governor and Counsel of Safty Held in Lebenon the 12th of Sep. 1777. "Voted that there Should be a Commite Chosen and appointed in Each Parish of sd. Town To procure Said Necessarys above mentioned."Chosen as said Com'tee in the first Society Joseph Sage Hezekiah Goodrich Thomas Cooper Lt. Noadiah Russel Capt. Joseph Churchel Elisha Shepard Jesse Johnson Joshua Goodrich Nicholas Ames John Ufford & William Dixon & Jeremiah Goodrich."In Middlehaddam Elisha Taylor Capt Joseph Dart Enoch Smith Josiah Strong Chancy Bulkley John Giddings Hershom Rowley Benj'n Smith Hezekiah Sears Elisha Hurlbut Sam'el Young Lemuel Higgins and Jonathan Smith Jun.

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!March 9th 1778 "Voted To Chuse a Com'tee To provide Clothing For the Continental Soldiers in the army agreeable To an act of Assembly Made the Second Thursday of Jan. A D 1778."The persons whose name are hereafter Inserted are Chosen and Appointed for the Com'tee as afore Said viz Lt. Joseph Sage William Dixon Joseph Kellogg Capt. Joseph Churchel Jeremiah Goodrich Jnr Thomas Cooper Chancey Bulkley Elisha Taylor Elisha Hurlbut Josiah Strong Hez'h Sears John Eddy jur Amasa Daniels Sam'll Young Jooth Clark Jnr Benj'n Smith Thos Selding Jacob Hurd Capt. Jos Dart John Giddings William Wright Stephen Hurlbut Jonathan Smith Jur Capt. Daniel Brainerd Warren Green Jur Enoch Smith ye 3d Edward Shepard Doct. Jeremiah Bradford Reuben Stocking Jedediah Hubbard Seth Doane Josiah Purple James Bill John Clark Jur Oren Alvord Nathan Levi Benjamin Goff Andrew Carrier Rowland Percival Thomas Williams & Sam'll Kilburn.

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!February 21st 1782, "Eben'r White Esq'r Col'n John Penfield were chosen as a Com'tee to represent the Town in Regard To meeting with a Com'tee appointed by the Generall assembly in Respect To Delinquents and Claims To State and Contentional Soldiers."Voted by this meeting To Raise men for Hose Neck Soldiers according To a late act of the assembly and To Do it by the Town."Capt. Joseph Sage Capt. Joseph Kellogg Ithamer Pelton Josiah Strong Chancy Bulkley Capt. Bryan Parmelee and L't James Bill are Chosen as a Com'tee To procure this Town's Cota of State Soldiers the one half of which may be paid in Grain at the following prices (viz) Wheat at 6/ pr Bushel Rye at four and corn at three and in the Care of the Town Treasurer To Direct where Such Grain Shall Be Delivered."Collectors Chosen To Gather Said Rate are Amasa Daniels Thomas Cowdery and Jesse Johnson."On December 16th 1782, David White, Noah Smith, Thomas Cooper, Josiah White, Joseph Pelton, Hezekiah Sears, Capt. Stephen Brainerd, Isaac Bevin, and Benjamin Smith were Chosen a Committee of Supplies for the year ensuing.

More facts and events for Hezekiah Sears:

Residence: 1800 Chatham^[244]

²⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, 1800 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1800; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Series: M32; Roll: 3; Page: 388;

- 155.** At the age of 26, Hezekiah married **Deborah Spencer** on Thursday, 25th December 1755, in Middletown when she was 19 years old.^[245-247] They had seven daughters. Deborah was born in Middletown on 9th April 1736.^[245] She was the daughter of Nathaniel Spencer and Abigail Hurlburt.

Daughters of Hezekiah Sears and Deborah Spencer:

- f I. **Annis¹¹ Sears** was born in Middletown on 3rd June 1758. She died in Haddam on 8th September 1850, at the age of 92.
- f II. **Lucy Sears** was born in perh, Middletown, on 14th March 1768. She died on 26th December 1773, at the age of 5.
- f III. **Deborah Sears** was born in perh on 31st August 1772.
- f IV. **Sarah Sears** was born in perh on 19th September 1777. She died on 8th August 1855, at the age of 77.
- f V. **Tamsen Sears**. Tamsen was christened in perh on 25th December 1763.
- f VI. **Lucy Sears**. Lucy was christened in perh on 9th July 1775.
- f VII. **Tamsen Sears**. Tamsen was christened in perh on 1st September 1765.

Image: 19; Family History Library Film: 205620.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁴⁵ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 1944.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: PJE.

²⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, Early Connecticut Marriages (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

Figure 141: 1800 United States Federal Census

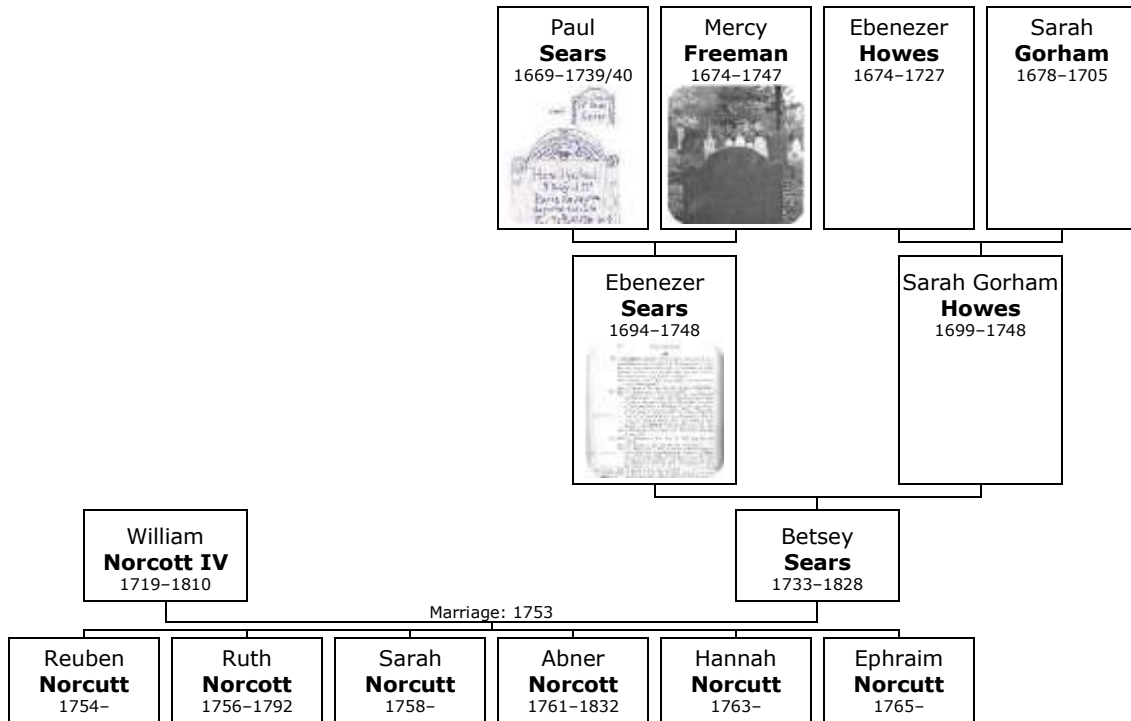
Figure 142: Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection)

Figure 143: Early Connecticut Marriages

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Family of Betsey Sears and William Norcott



- 156. Betsey¹⁰ Sears** (*Sarah Gorham⁹ Howes, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 27th August 1733, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[248-251] She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (52) and Sarah Gorham Howes (51).

Betsey died in Middlesex, Connecticut, on 13th June 1828, at the age of 94.^[248, 249, 251]
S P May, p 80, No 175, b., m., children

Wikitree Sears-3055

- 157.** At the age of 20, Betsey married **William Norcott IV** on Friday, 5th October 1753, in Middletown, Middlesex, when he was 33 years old. They had six children.

William was born at perh in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 28th December 1719.^[249] He reached 90 years of age and died in Middlesex, Connecticut, on 14th March 1810.^[249]

Children of Betsey Sears and William Norcott IV:

m I. **Reuben¹¹ Norcott** was born in perh, Middletown, on 20th July 1754.

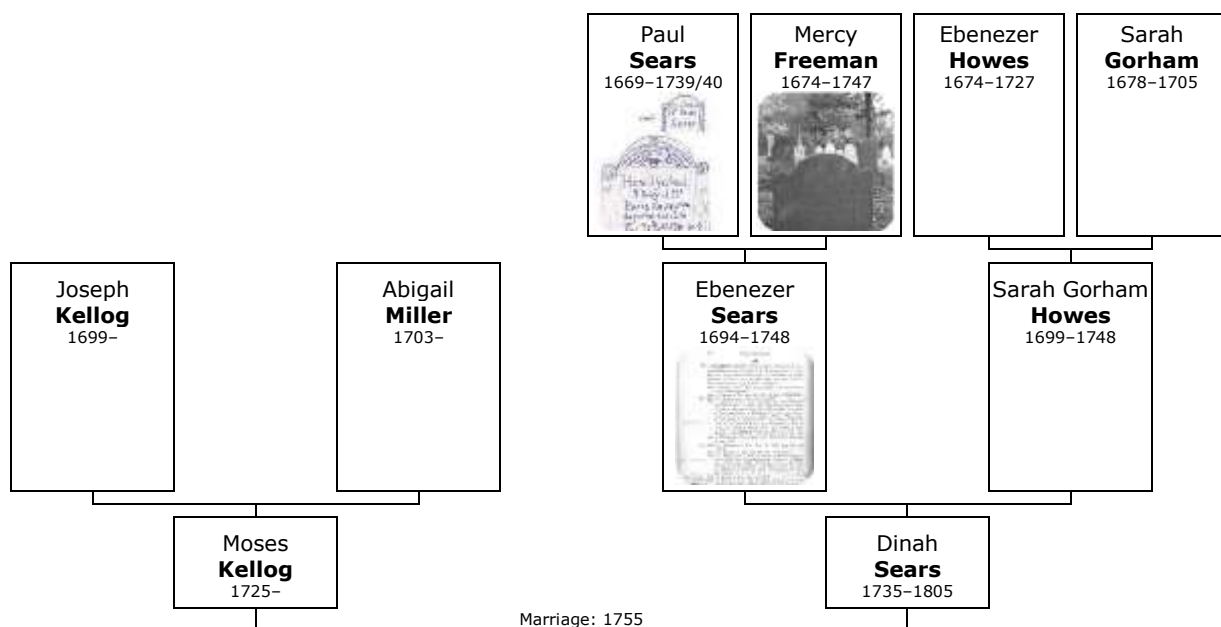
²⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, Global, Find A Grave Index for Non-Burials, Burials at Sea, and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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²⁵¹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Connecticut State Library; Hartford, Connecticut.
[Source citation includes one media item]

Family of Dinah Sears and Moses Kellog



- 158.** **Dinah¹⁰ Sears** (*Sarah Gorham⁹ Howes, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 1st December 1735, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (52) and Sarah Gorham Howes (51).

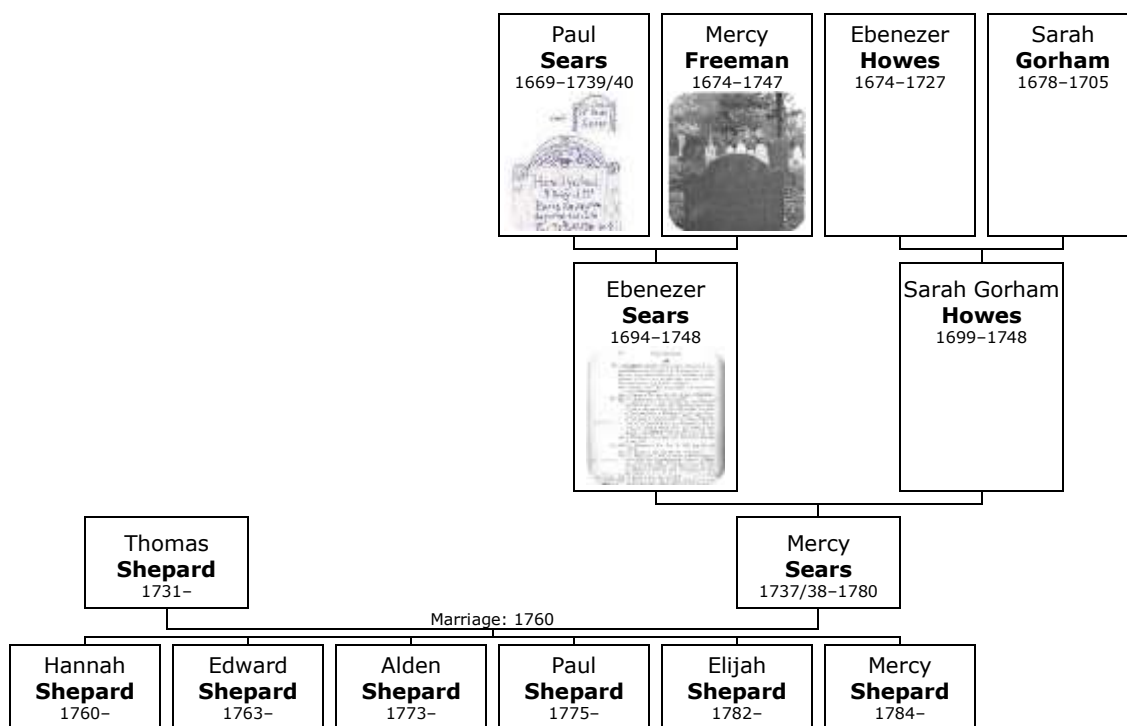
Dinah died in 1805 at the age of 69.

!S P May, p. 80, No 176, b.

Wikitree Sears-4156

- 159.** At the age of 19, Dinah married **Moses Kellog** on Wednesday, 3rd September 1755, when he was 30 years old. Moses was born in Colchester, Essex, England, on 10th January 1725. He was the son of Joseph Kellog and Abigail Miller.

Family of Mercy Sears and Thomas Shepard



- 160. Mercy¹⁰ Sears** (*Sarah Gorham⁹ Howes, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 11th February 1737/38, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[256] She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (52) and Sarah Gorham Howes (51).

Mercy died in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 9th November 1780, at the age of 42.^[257]

S P May, p 80, No 177, b., m., children

- 161.** At the age of 21, Mercy married **Thomas Shepard** on Thursday, 10th January 1760, in Middletown when he was 28 years old.^[258] They had six children.

Thomas was born in Middletown on 20th July 1731.

Children of Mercy Sears and Thomas Shepard:

- f I. **Hannah¹¹ Shepard** was born on 10th November 1760.
- m II. **Edward Shepard** was born on 7th February 1763.
- m III. **Alden Shepard** was born on 9th December 1773.
- m IV. **Paul Shepard** was born on 2nd May 1775.
- m V. **Elijah Shepard** was born on 18th March 1782.

²⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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²⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.
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²⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.
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f VI. **Mercy Shepard** was born on 12th August 1784.

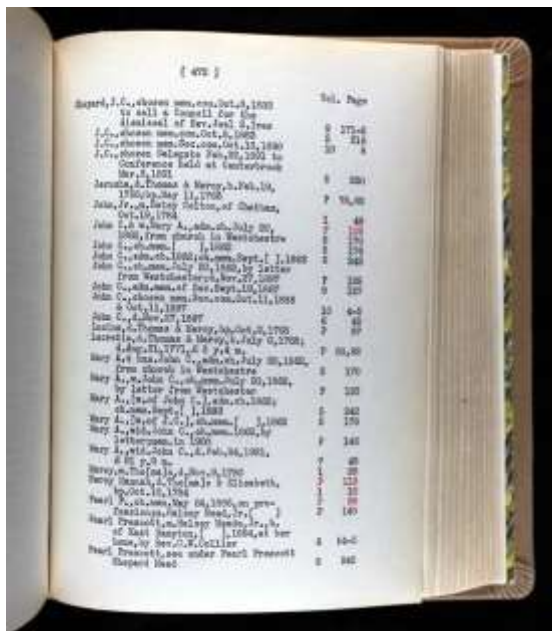


Figure 146: Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920



Figure 147: Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection)

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Paul Sears

162. Paul¹⁰ Sears (*Sarah Gorham⁹ Howes, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 29th November 1744, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[259-261] He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (52) and Sarah Gorham Howes (51).

Paul died in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine, on 30th January 1810, at the age of 65.^[259, 260]

Wikitree Sears-3056



Paul Sears

!S.P. May p.131, No 181, Rev E H Sears says: "Paul Sears married a worthy lady of Marblehead, who died giving birth to twins, in the absence of her husband. On his return, finding his wife and babes all dead, he left the country broken-hearted, went to Nova Scotia, and was not heard of afterward." Paul Sears of Marblehead was granted 200 acres, Hallowell, 18 May 1774. In the history of Winthrop, he is called "a cooper

²⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, Global, Find A Grave Index for Non-Burials, Burials at Sea, and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁶¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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from Cape Cod." The soldiers' monument there was placed over his grave, but his grave-stone if he had one, is missing.

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!MBS Reportedly all children were born in Winthrop, ME. The French fairly well kept the English out of what is now Maine near Penobscot until 1750 and that part of the Mass Colony now known as Maine did not become a separate state until 1820. Paul made barrels and wagon wheels.

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!Mayflower Index: No. 30,003 Paul; spouse Mercy Stevens; father Ebenezer

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!NEHGS -The Massachusetts and Maine 1798 Direct Tax may be used as a companion to the 1800 U.S. Federal Census, and to track the movement of individuals between the 1790 and 1800 censuses

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!General list of Lands, Lots, Buildings, and Wharves, owned, possessed, or occupied on the first day of October 1798, within the Assessment District No. 7 in the first Division, of the State of Massachusetts, excepting only such Dwelling Houses, as, with the Out Houses appurtenant thereto, and the Lots on which they are erected, not exceeding two acres in any case, are above the value of one hundred Dollars. Number of list-3 Names of occupants or possessors- Paul Sears Names of reputed owners - Sears Paul In what County, Township, Parish, Town or City in the Assessment District situated-Winthrop Number of dwelling houses - 1 Value \$40 Land, Lots &c. - 100 acres Value \$730

Marriages with Mercy Stevens and Alice Nutters (Page 220) are known.

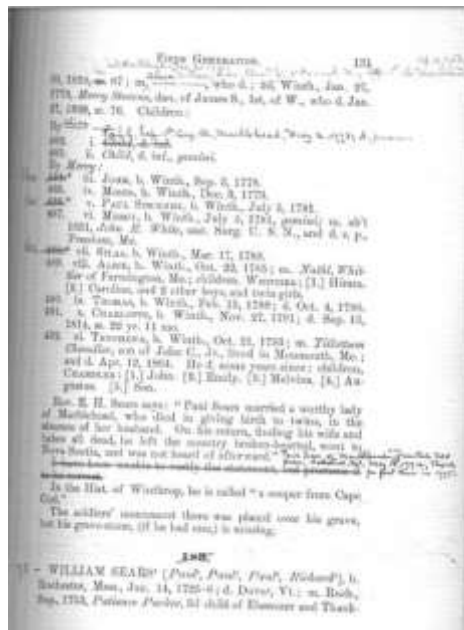
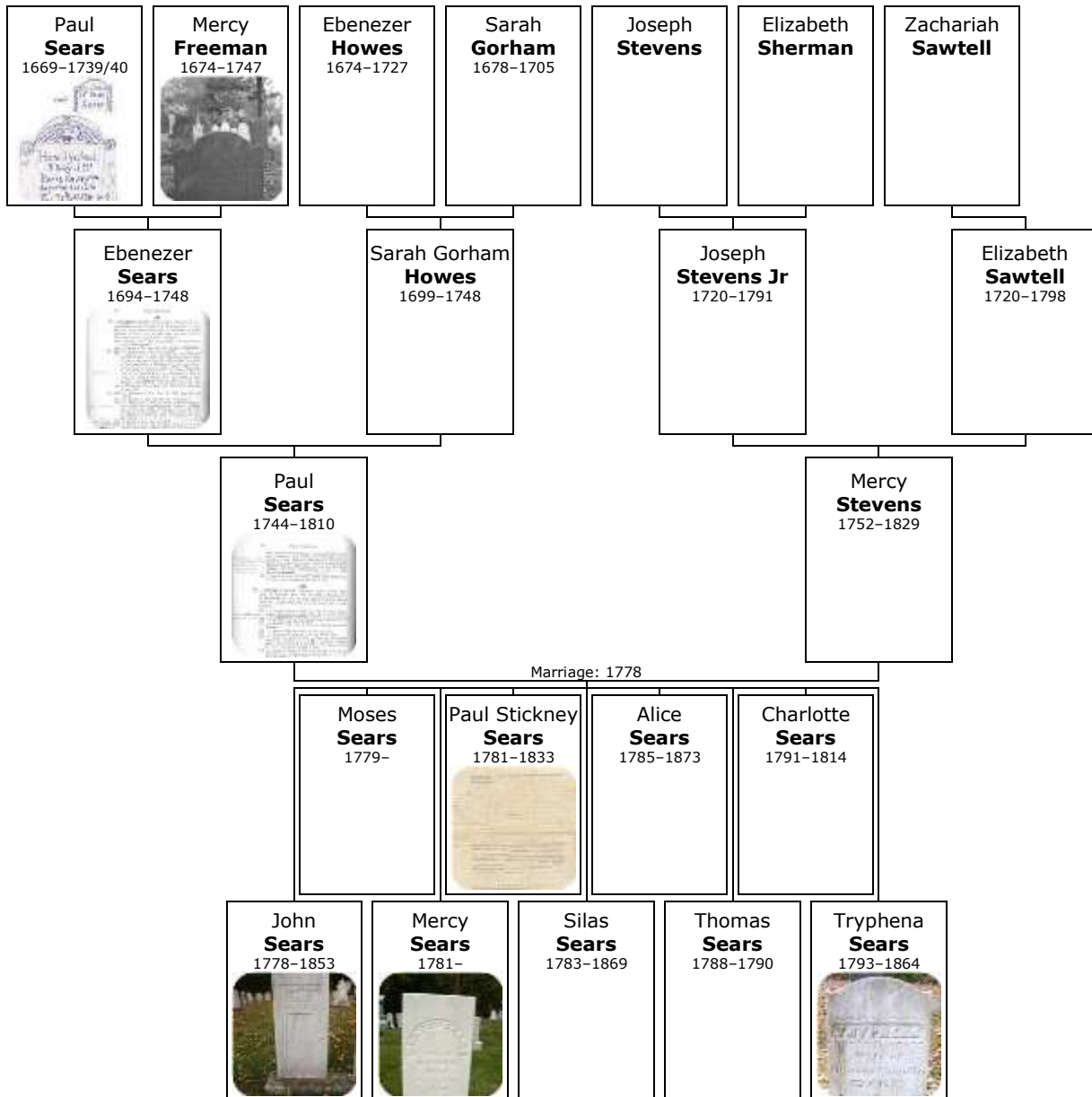


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More figures:

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Family of Paul Sears and Mercy Stevens



Here are the details about **Paul Sears** first marriage, with Mercy Stevens. You can read more about Paul on page 216.

163. At the age of 33, Paul Sears married **Mercy Stevens** on Tuesday, 27th January 1778, in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine, when she was 25 years old. They had nine children.

Mercy was born in Winthrop on 23rd November 1752.^[259] She was the daughter of Joseph Stevens Jr and Elizabeth Sawtell.

Mercy reached 76 years of age and died in Winthrop, Kennebec County, on 27th January 1829.^[259]

Children of Paul Sears and Mercy Stevens:

m I. **John¹¹ Sears** was born in Winthrop on 3rd September 1778.^[259] He died in Knox on 4th March 1853, at the age of 74.^[259] John was buried in Knox, Waldo County.^[259]



John

m II. **Moses Sears** was born in Winthrop on 3rd December 1779.

f III. **Mercy Sears** was born in Winthrop on 5th July 1781. She died in Freedom, Waldo.



Mercy

m IV. **Paul Stickney Sears** was born in Winthrop on 5th July 1781. He died in Winthrop on 22nd March 1833, at the age of 51. Paul Stickney was buried in Maple Cemetery, Winthrop.



Paul

m V. **Silas Sears** was born in Winthrop on 17th March 1783.^[262] He died in North Adams, Hillsdale, Michigan, on 12th October 1869, at the age of 86.^[262] Silas was buried in North Adams, Hillsdale County.^[262]

f VI. **Alice Sears** was born in Winthrop on 22nd October 1785.^[259, 263, 264] She died in Farmington, Franklin County, on 12th August 1873, at the age of 87.^[259, 263] Alice was buried in Chesterville.^[259, 263]

More facts and events for Alice Sears:

Residence: 1850 Farmington, Franklin^[264]

m VII. **Thomas Sears** was born in Winthrop on 15th February 1788. He died on 4th October 1790, at the age of 2.

f VIII. **Charlotte Sears** was born in Winthrop on 27th November 1791. She died on 13th September 1814, at the age of 22.

f IX. **Tryphena Sears** was born in Winthrop on 21st October 1793.^[265] She died on 12th April 1864, at the age of 70.



Tryphena

More facts and events for Tryphena Sears:

Residence: 1860 Monmouth^[265]

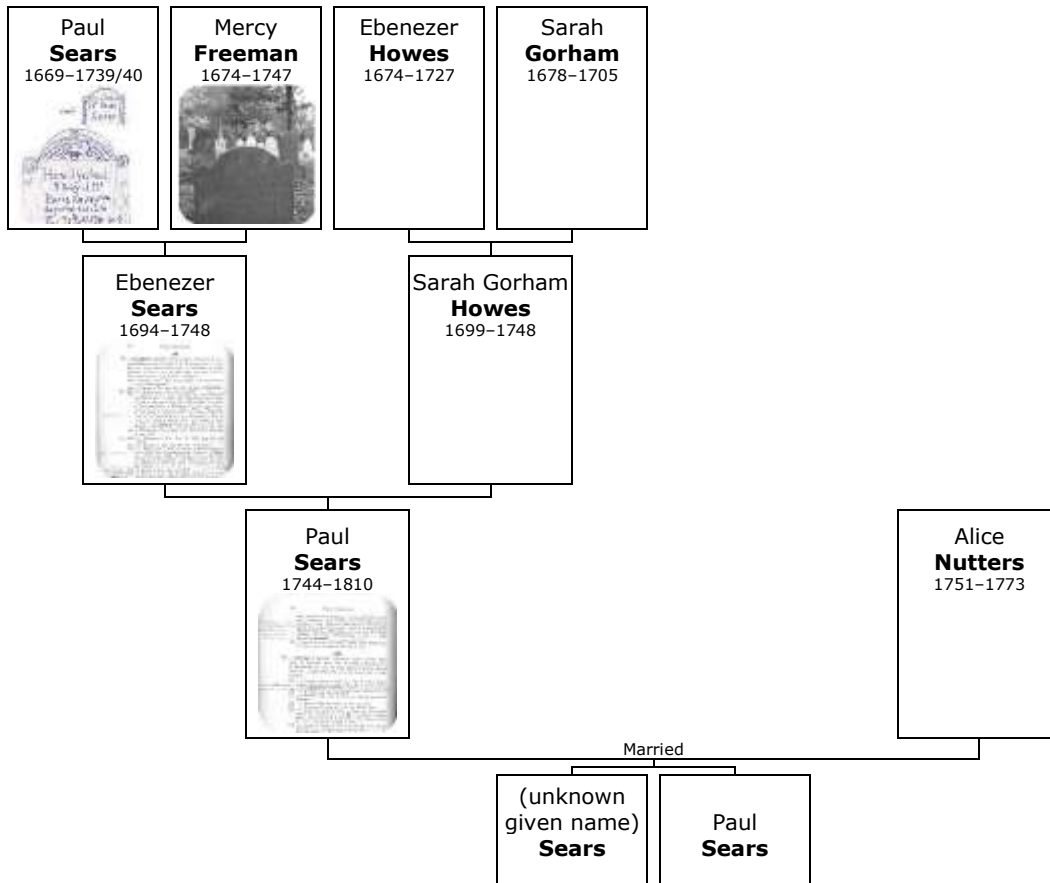
²⁶² Ancestry.com, Web: Michigan, Find A Grave Index, 1805-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁶³ Ancestry.com, Web: Maine, Find A Grave Index, 1700-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Farmington, Franklin, Maine; Roll: M432_253; Image: 343.

²⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine; Roll: M653_439; Page: 128; Image: 129; Family History Library Film: 803439.

Family of Paul Sears and Alice Nutters



Here are the details about **Paul Sears** second marriage, with Alice Nutters. You can read more about Paul on page 216.

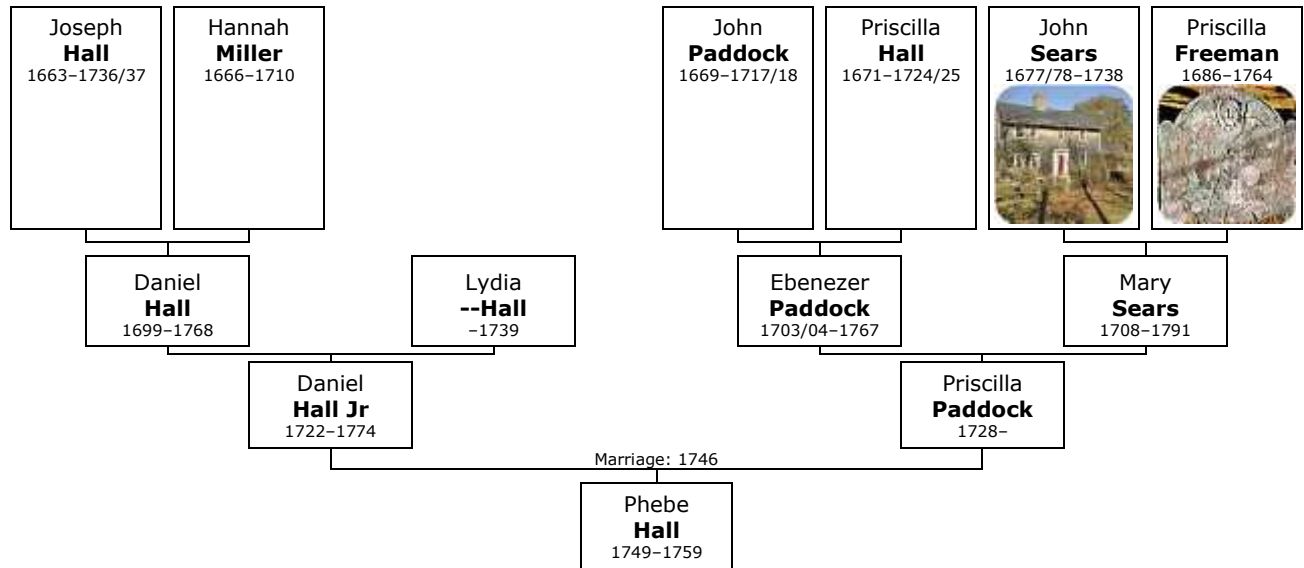
164. Paul Sears married **Alice Nutters**. They had two children.

Alice was born in 1751. She reached 22 years of age and died on 2nd May 1773.

Children of Paul Sears and Alice Nutters:

- I. **(unknown given name)¹¹ Sears**. He or she was christened on 2nd May 1773.
- m II. **Paul Sears**. Paul was christened in 1st Cong Church, Marblehead, Essex, on 2nd May 1773.

Family of Priscilla Paddock and Daniel Hall



165. Priscilla¹⁰ Paddock (*Mary⁹ Sears, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 10th October 1728, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Paddock (40) and Mary Sears (39).

Priscilla was christened on 13th October 1728.

114. At the age of 17, Priscilla married **Daniel Hall Jr** on 16th May 1746, when he was 23 years old. They had one daughter.

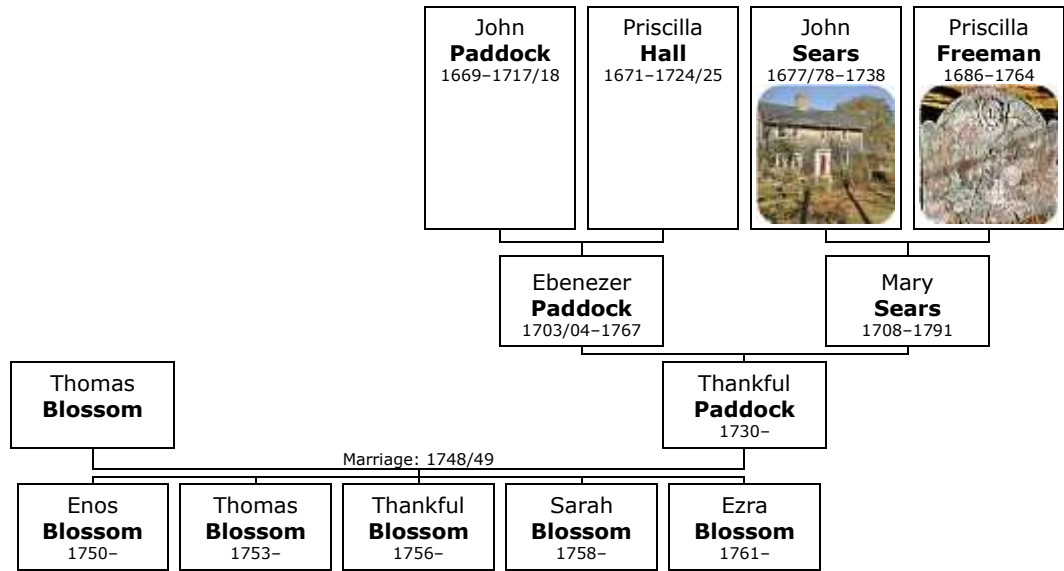
Daniel was born on 26th August 1722. Daniel reached 52 years of age and died on 31st August 1774.

Further details about Daniel may be found on page 171.

Daughter of Priscilla Paddock and Daniel Hall Jr:

- f I. **Phebe¹¹ Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 18th August 1749. She died in Yarmouth on 24th August 1759, at the age of 10.

Family of Thankful Paddock and Thomas Blossom



166. Thankful¹⁰ Paddock (*Mary⁹ Sears, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 23rd November 1730, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Paddock (40) and Mary Sears (39).

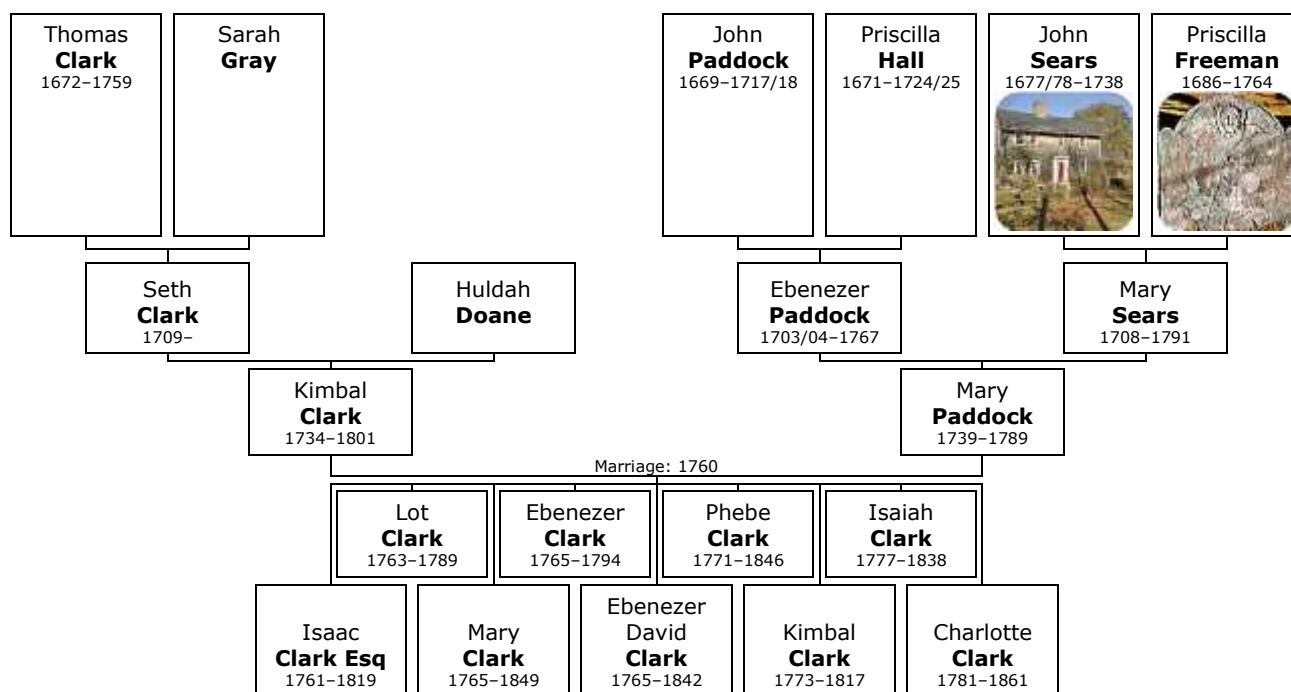
Thankful was christened on 13th December 1730.

167. Thankful married **Thomas Blossom** on 9th March 1748/49. They had five children.

Children of Thankful Paddock and Thomas Blossom:

- m I. **Enos¹¹ Blossom** was born on 18th August 1750.
- m II. **Thomas Blossom** was born in perh on 11th March 1753.
- f III. **Thankful Blossom** was born on 6th January 1756.
- f IV. **Sarah Blossom** was born on 13th July 1758.
- m V. **Ezra Blossom** was born on 10th May 1761.

Family of Mary Paddock and Kimbal Clark



168. Mary¹⁰ Paddock (*Mary⁹ Sears, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 23rd August 1739, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Paddock (40) and Mary Sears (39).

Mary died in Dennis on 11th August 1789, at the age of 49.

169. At the age of 21, Mary married **Kimbal Clark** on Thursday, 4th December 1760, in Yarmouth when he was 26 years old. They had nine children.

Kimbal was born in Harwich on 20th July 1734. He was the son of Seth Clark and Huldah Doane.

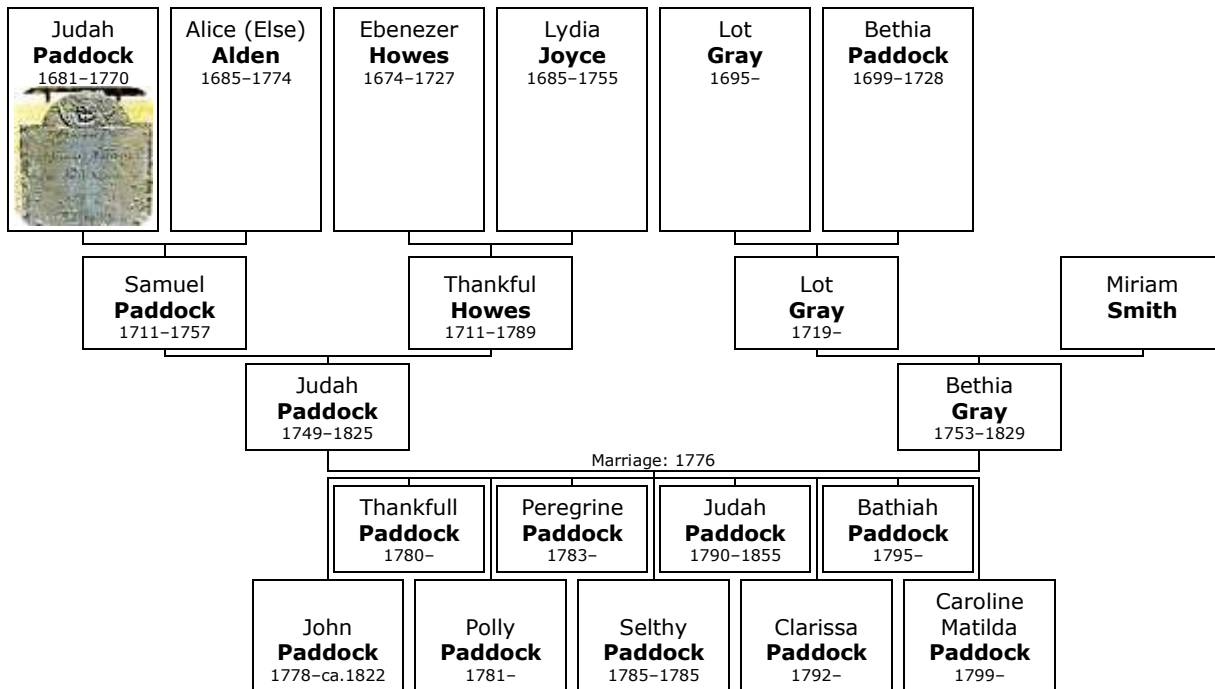
Kimbal reached 67 years of age and died in Brewster on 24th November 1801.

Children of Mary Paddock and Kimbal Clark:

- m I. **Isaac¹¹ Clark Esq** was born in Harwich on 10th October 1761. He died at Coast of Africa in Africa, Spalding, Georgia, on 11th February 1819, at the age of 57.
- m II. **Lot Clark** was born in Harwich on 16th September 1763. He died at lost at sea in Sulawesi Tengah, Indonesia, in 1789 at the age of 25.
- f III. **Mary Clark** was born in Harwich on 2nd October 1765. She died on 19th September 1849, at the age of 83.
- m IV. **Ebenezer Clark** was born on 10th October 1765. He died in 1794 at the age of 28.
- m V. **Ebenezer David Clark** was born in Massachusetts on 10th October 1765. He died in Westernport, Allegany, Maryland, in 1842 at the age of 76.
- f VI. **Phebe Clark** was born in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 27th November 1771. She died in Yarmouth on 23rd December 1846, at the age of 75.

- m VII. **Kimbal Clark** was born on 4th May 1773. He died in August 1817 at the age of 44.
- m VIII. **Isaiah Clark** was born in Harwich on 30th November 1777. He died in Brewster on 29th July 1838, at the age of 60.
- f IX. **Charlotte Clark** was born in Harwich on 10th January 1781. She died in Yarmouth on 17th September 1861, at the age of 80.

Family of Judah Paddock and Bethia Gray



- 170.** **Judah¹⁰ Paddock** (*Thankful⁹ Howes, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 9th May 1749, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[266] He was the son of Samuel Paddock (61) and Thankful Howes (60).

Judah died in Yarmouth on 7th August 1825, at the age of 76.^[266] He was buried in East Dennis.^[266]

!MA011 !DVR p 29 placed wife and children here because dates and name fit

- 171.** At the age of 27, Judah married **Bethia Gray** on Sunday, 24th November 1776, when she was 23 years old. They had nine children.

Bethia was born in Dennis on Friday, 16th February 1753.^[266-268] She was the daughter of Lot Gray and Miriam Smith.

Bethia reached 76 years of age and died at Age: 76 in Dennis on 7th June 1829.^[266, 267] She was buried in East Dennis.^[266, 267]

²⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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Children of Judah Paddock and Bethia Gray:

- m I. **John¹¹ Paddock** was born in Yarmouth on 27th April 1778. He died about 1822 at the age of 43.
- f II. **Thankfull Paddock** was born in Yarmouth on 5th March 1780.
- f III. **Polly Paddock** was born in Yarmouth on 20th June 1781.
- m IV. **Peregrine Paddock** was born in Yarmouth on 28th February 1783.
 - V. **Selthy Paddock** was born in Yarmouth on 3rd June 1785. He or she died in Yarmouth on 27th June 1785.
- m VI. **Judah Paddock** was born in Yarmouth on 12th January 1790.^[268] He worked as a postmaster in East Dennis on 6th March 1838.
Judah died on 21st September 1855, at the age of 65.
- f VII. **Clarissa Paddock** was born in Yarmouth on 18th June 1792.
- f VIII. **Bathiah Paddock** was born on 27th June 1795.
- f IX. **Caroline Matilda Paddock** was born on 3rd April 1799.

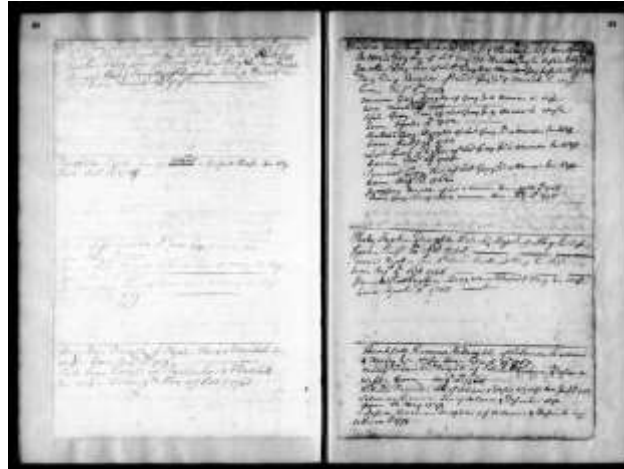
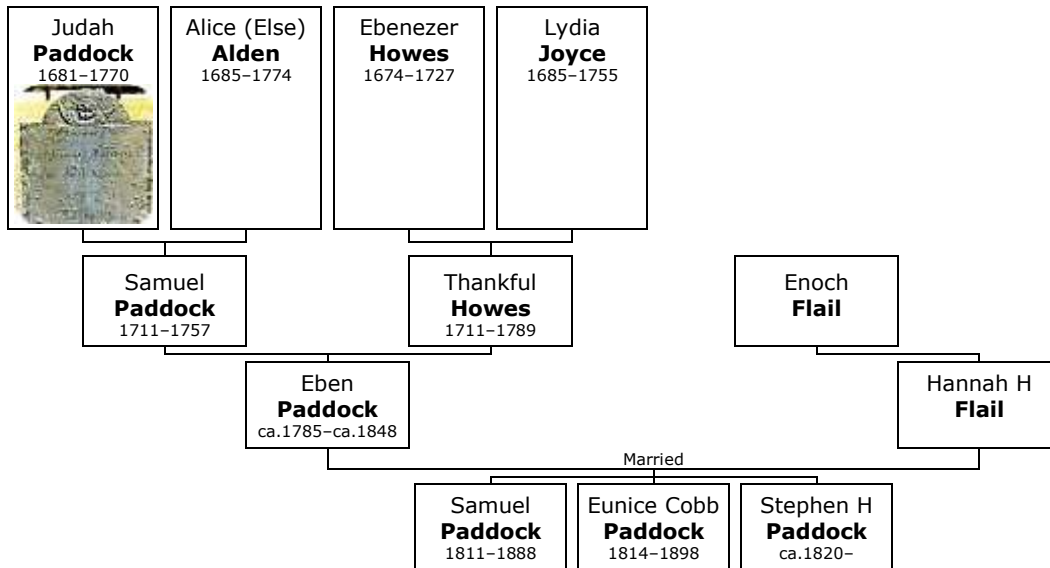


Figure 149: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Family of Eben Paddock and Hannah Flail



172. Eben¹⁰ Paddock (*Thankful⁹ Howes, Ebenezer⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born about 1785. He was the son of Samuel Paddock (61) and Thankful Howes (60).

Eben died about 1848 at the age of 63.

173. He married **Hannah H Flail**. They had three children. She was the daughter of Enoch Flail.

Hannah H is deceased.^[269]

Children of Eben Paddock and Hannah H Flail:

m I. **Samuel¹¹ Paddock** was born in 1811.^[269, 270] He died in April 1888 at the age of 77.^[269]

More facts and events for Samuel Paddock:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[270]

f II. **Eunice Cobb Paddock** was born in Massachusetts, USA, on 2nd September 1814.^[271-273] She died on 1st May 1898, at the age of 83.^[271]

²⁶⁹ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Eben Paddock from Gord Ballik's tree. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=4725624&indiv=try>.

²⁷⁰ 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: Samuel Paddock Birth: abt 1812 in Massachusetts Death:.

²⁷¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²⁷² 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: 211D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0426.

²⁷³ 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: Eunice C. Howes Birth: abt 1815 in Massachusetts Death:.

More facts and events for Eunice Cobb Paddock:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[272]

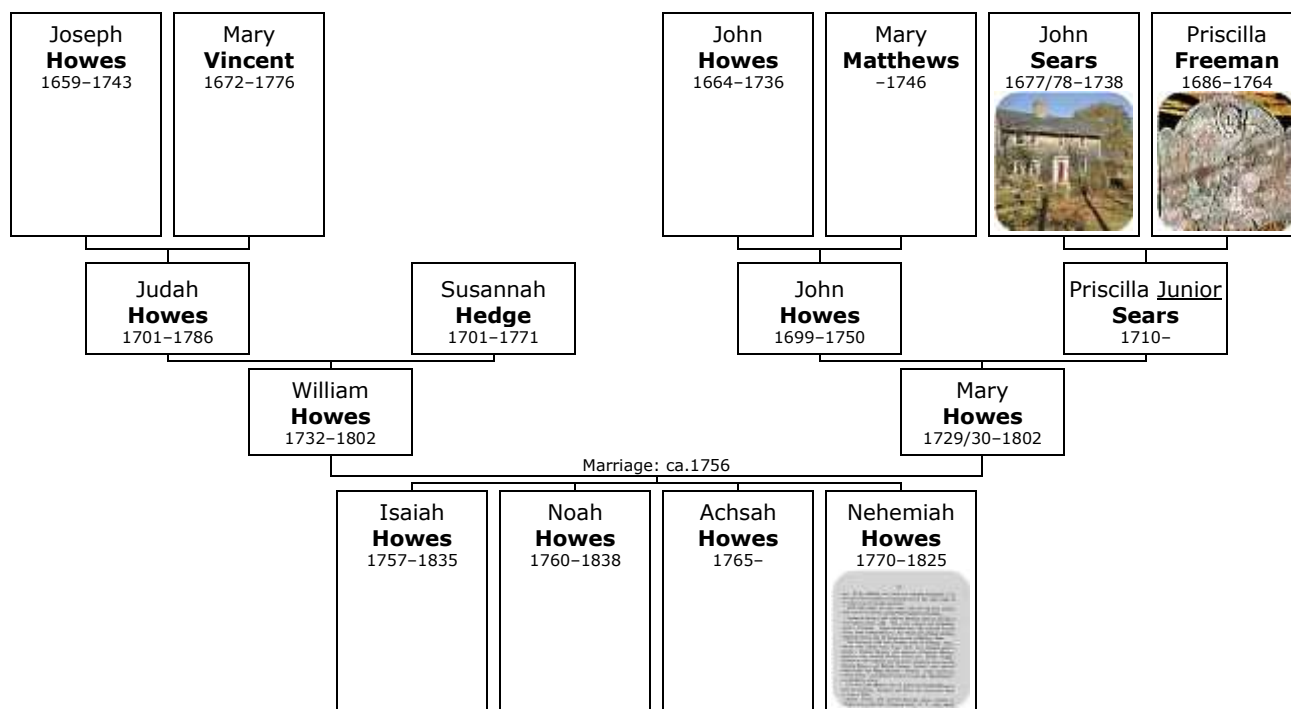
Age: 65; Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Self

m III. **Stephen H Paddock** was born in Massachusetts about 1820.^[274]

More facts and events for Stephen H Paddock:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[274]

Family of Mary Howes and William Howes



174. **Mary¹⁰ Howes** (*Priscilla Junior⁹ Sears, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 19th February 1729/30, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Howes (42) and Priscilla Junior Sears (41).

Mary died in 1802 at the age of 71.

Howes Genealogy p. 19 b., m.

175. Mary married **William Howes** about 1756 in Yarmouth. They had four children.

William was born in Yarmouth on 25th June 1732. He was the son of Judah Howes and Susannah Hedge.

William reached 69 years of age and died in 1802.

²⁷⁴ 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.

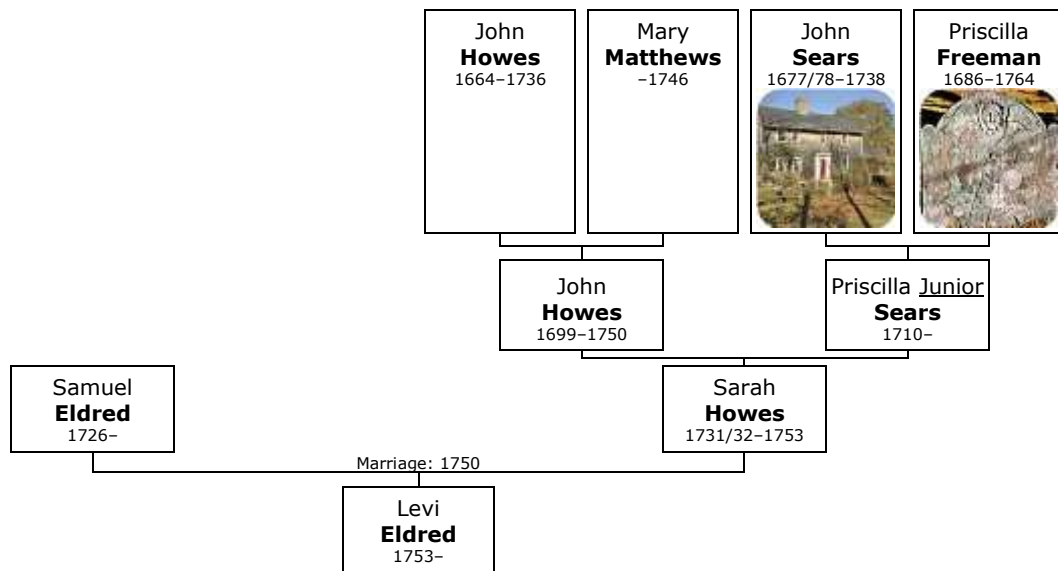
Children of Mary Howes and William Howes:

- m I. **Isaiah¹¹ Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 31st July 1757. He died in Dennis on 18th May 1835, at the age of 77.
- m II. **Noah Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 11th August 1760. He died on 24th June 1838, at the age of 77.
- f III. **Achsah Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 29th April 1765.
- m IV. **Nehemiah Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 6th January 1770.^[275, 276] He died on 4th January 1825, at the age of 54.^[275] Nehemiah was buried in New Sharon, Franklin, Maine.^[275]



Nehemiah

Family of Sarah Howes and Samuel Eldred



176. Sarah¹⁰ Howes (*Priscilla Junior⁹ Sears, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 16th March 1731/32, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Howes (42) and Priscilla Junior Sears (41).

Sarah died in Yarmouth between 1753 and 1754.

!Howes Genealogy p. 19 b., m.

177. At the age of 18, Sarah married **Samuel Eldred** on 26th July 1750, when he was 24 years old. They had one son.

Samuel was born in Yarmouth on 30th June 1726. He died in Yarmouth.

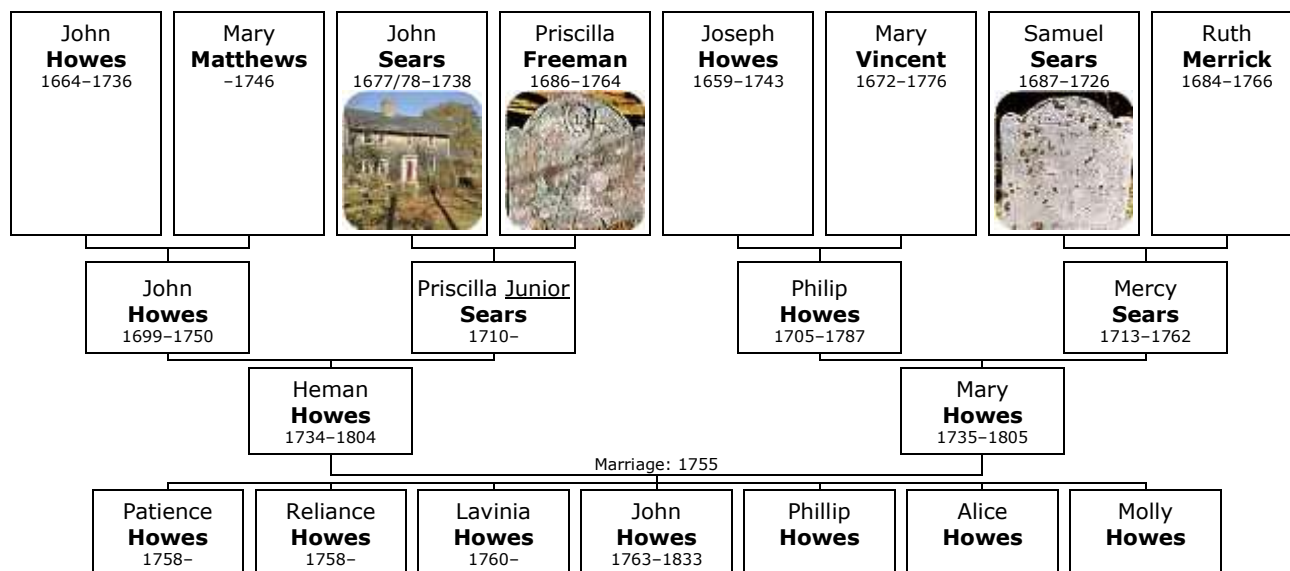
²⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁷⁶ 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 : 1.

Son of Sarah Howes and Samuel Eldred:

m I. **Levi¹¹ Eldred** was born in Yarmouth on 27th September 1753.^[277]

Family of Heman Howes and Mary Howes



178. Heman¹⁰ Howes (*Priscilla Junior⁹ Sears, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 7th September 1734, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of John Howes (42) and Priscilla Junior Sears (41). Heman died in 1804 at the age of 69.

!Howes Genealogy p. 19 No 55 b. m. Yarmouth VR p. 194 The birth and records of the children: Sarah, Relience, Levina, John- the other children are not listed here.

179. At the age of 21, Heman married **Mary Howes** on Friday, 12th December 1755, when she was 20 years old. They had seven children.

Mary was born in perh, Harwich, on 10th July 1735. She was the daughter of Philip Howes and Mercy Sears.

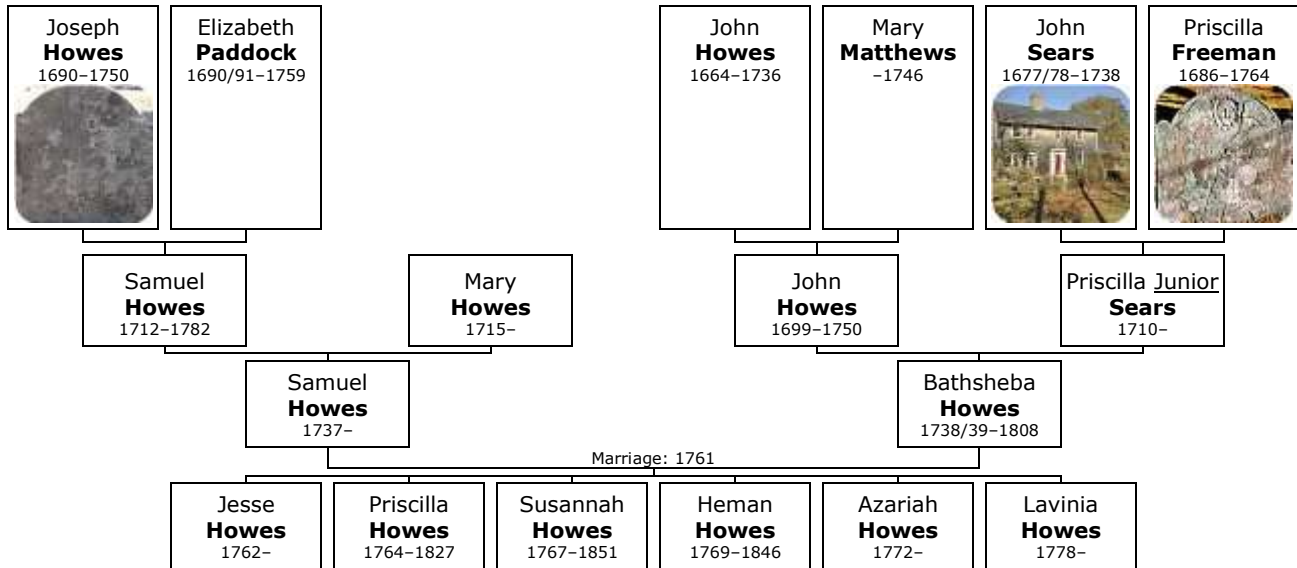
Mary reached 69 years of age and died in 1805.

Children of Heman Howes and Mary Howes:

- f I. **Patience¹¹ Howes** was born on 25th December 1758.
- f II. **Reliance Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 25th December 1758.
- f III. **Lavinia Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 12th December 1760.
- m IV. **John Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 27th May 1763.^[278] He died in Madison, New York, on 5th August 1833, at the age of 70.^[278]
- m V. **Phillip Howes**.
- f VI. **Alice Howes**.

²⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Howes Genealogy : The Branch of John of Madison, N Y of the Sixth American Generation.

f VII. **Molly Howes.****Family of Bathsheba Howes and Samuel Howes**

180. Bathsheba¹⁰ Howes (*Priscilla Junior⁹ Sears, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 24th February 1738/39, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Howes (42) and Priscilla Junior Sears (41).

Bathsheba died in 1808 at the age of 68.

Howes Genealogy p. 19 b., m.

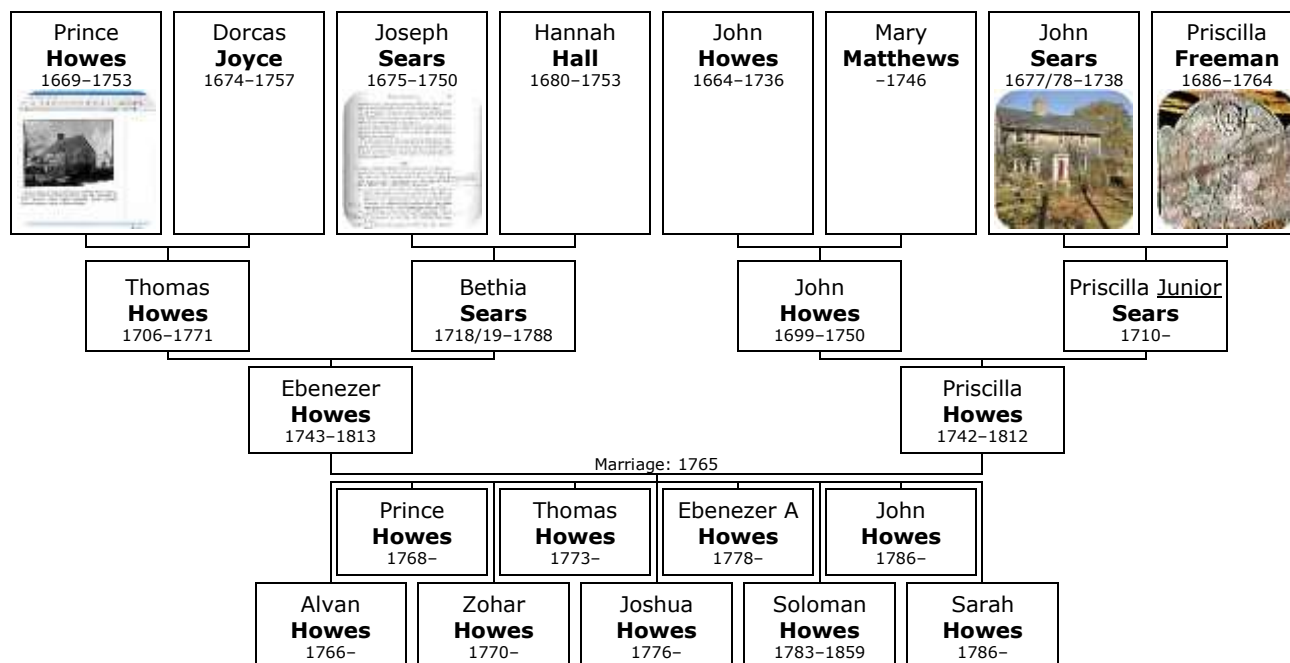
181. At the age of 22, Bathsheba married **Samuel Howes** on Tuesday, 17th November 1761, when he was 24 years old. They had six children.

Samuel was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 9th August 1737. He was the son of Samuel Howes and Mary Howes.

Children of Bathsheba Howes and Samuel Howes:

- f I. **Jesse¹¹ Howes** was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 20th October 1762.
- f II. **Priscilla Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 16th December 1764. She died in August 1827 at the age of 62.
- f III. **Susannah Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 23rd May 1767. She died in 1851 at the age of 83.
- m IV. **Heman Howes** was born in Yarmouth on 23rd March 1769. He died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 1st August 1846, at the age of 77. Heman was buried in Ashfield Plain Cemetery, Ashfield.
- V. **Azariah Howes** was born in perh, Ashfield, Franklin, on 5th April 1772.
- f VI. **Lavinia Howes** was born in perh on 15th March 1778.

Family of Priscilla Howes and Ebenezer Howes



182. Priscilla¹⁰ Howes (*Priscilla Junior⁹ Sears, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on 29th July 1742, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Howes (42) and Priscilla Junior Sears (41).

Priscilla died in 1812 at the age of 69.

!Howes Genealogy p. 19 b., m.

183. At the age of 22, Priscilla married **Ebenezer Howes** on Thursday, 4th April 1765, when he was 22 years old. They had nine children.

Ebenezer was born in perh on 1st February 1743. He was the son of Thomas Howes and Bethia Sears.

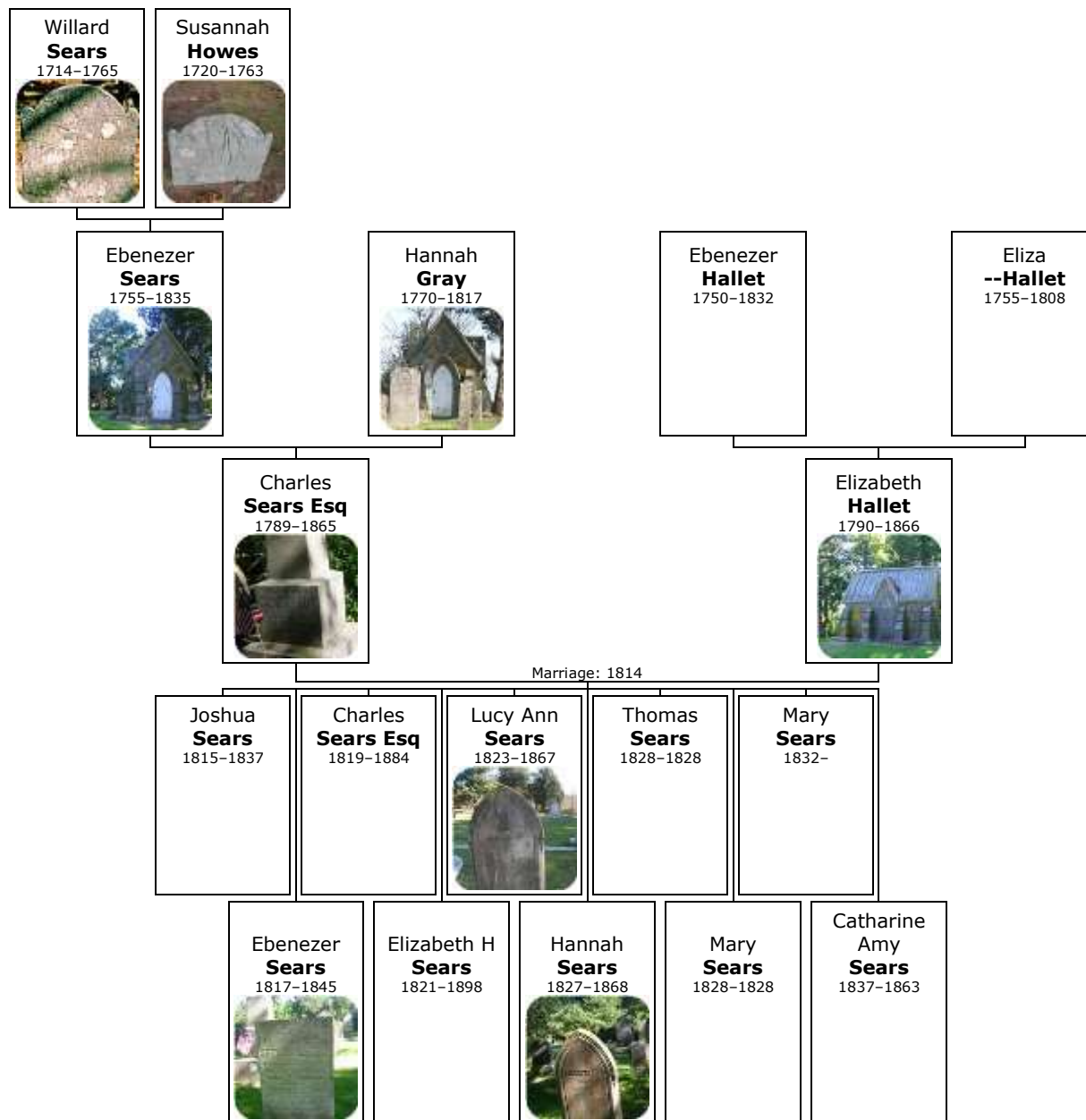
Ebenezer reached 69 years of age and died in 1813.

Children of Priscilla Howes and Ebenezer Howes:

- m I. **Alvan¹¹ Howes** was born on 29th November 1766.
- m II. **Prince Howes** was born on 25th November 1768.
- m III. **Zohar Howes** was born on 30th December 1770.
- m IV. **Thomas Howes** was born on 3rd October 1773.
- m V. **Joshua Howes** was born in 1776.
- m VI. **Ebenezer A Howes** was born on 10th November 1778.
- m VII. **Soloman Howes** was born in Tolland, Connecticut, on 17th February 1783. He died on 16th August 1859, at the age of 76.
- m VIII. **John Howes** was born on 5th June 1786.
- f IX. **Sarah Howes** was born on 5th June 1786.

Nephews/nieces

Family of Charles Sears and Elizabeth Hallet



- 184. Charles¹¹ Sears Esq** (*Capt Ebenezer¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Friday, 31st July 1789, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[279] He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (11) and Hannah Gray (12).

Charles died in Yarmouth Port on 4th March 1865, at the age of 75.^[279] He was buried in Yarmouth Port.^[279]



Charles Sears Esq

²⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

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- 185.** Charles married **Elizabeth Hallet** in 1814 in Yarmouth. They had ten children.

Elizabeth was born in perh, Yarmouth, on Thursday, 4th February 1790.^[279] He or she was a child of Ebenezer Hallet and Eliza --Hallet.

Elizabeth reached 76 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 10th August 1866.^[279] He or she was buried in Yarmouth Port.^[279]



Elizabeth Hallet

Children of Charles Sears Esq and Elizabeth Hallet:

- m I. **Joshua¹² Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 2nd April 1815. He died in Burlington, Racine, Wisconsin, on 8th 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 11th August 1817. He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 29th 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 21st March 1819.^[279] He died in Yarmouth on 22nd January 1884, at the age of 64.^[279] Charles was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.^[279]

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

- f V. **Lucy Ann Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 15th May 1823.^[279, 280] She died in Yarmouth on 15th May 1867, at the age of 44.^[279] Lucy Ann was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.^[279]



Lucy

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



Hannah

²⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

- m VII. **Thomas Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 13th July 1828. He died on 15th July 1828.
- f VIII. **Mary Sears** was born on 13th July 1828. She died on 15th July 1828.
- f IX. **Mary Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 21st July 1832.
- f X. **Catharine Amy Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 29th January 1837. She died on 6th October 1863, at the age of 26.



Figure 150: SPM245

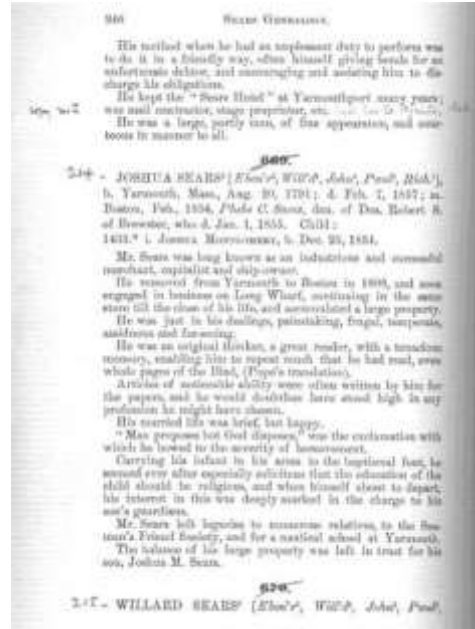
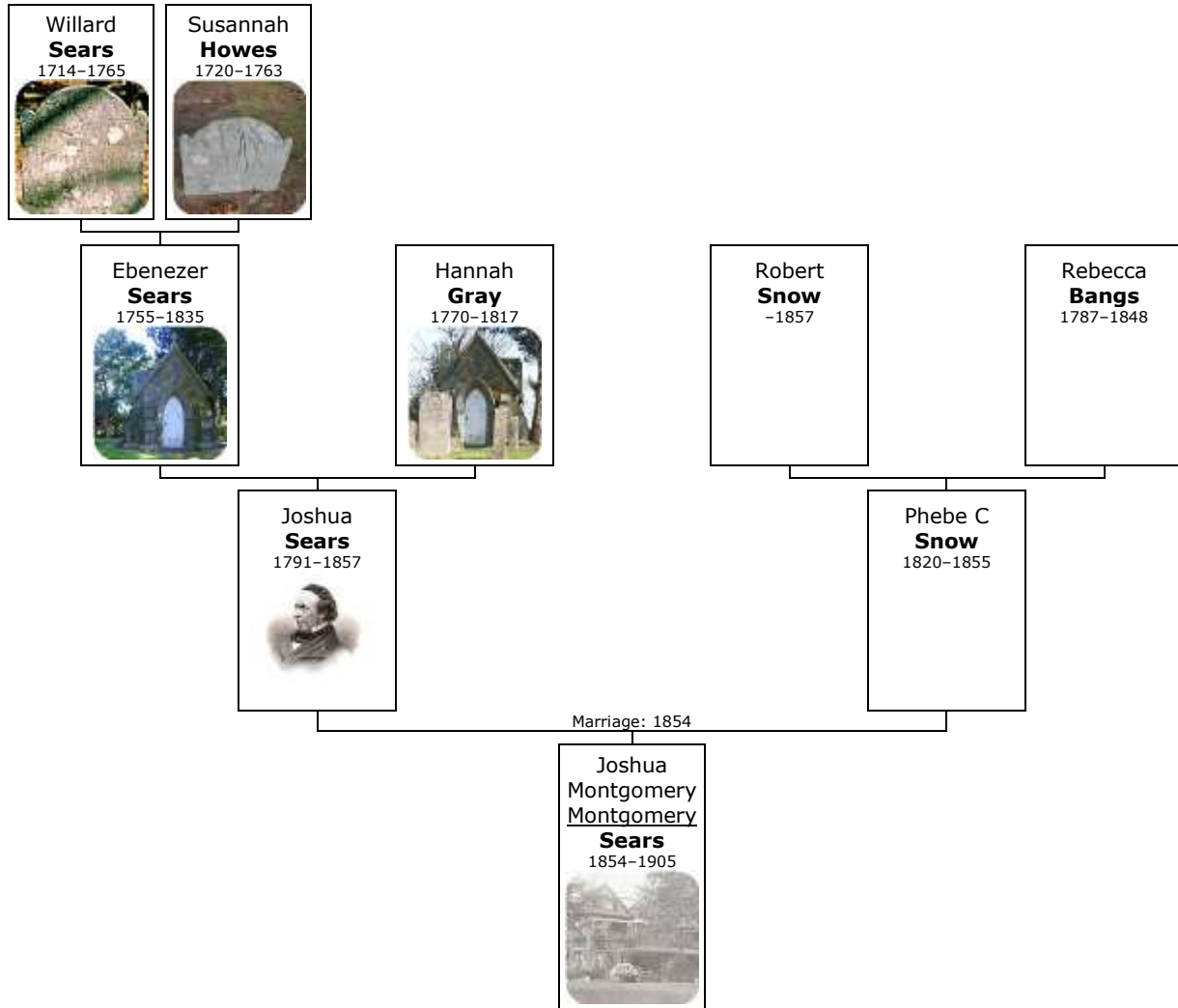


Figure 151: spm246

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 The Sears Hotel in Yarmouth Port, was a most noted hotel. It was for many years the end of the stage route from Boston, the point from which the stages to Amherst 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. The Sears kept no bar, and sold no liquors, but some of his customers supplied for want of reasonable creature comforts. He was succeeded by his son Charles."

Figure 152: SPM246A

Family of Joshua Sears and Phebe Snow



186. Joshua¹¹ Sears (*Capt Ebenezer¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Saturday, 20th August 1791, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[281, 282] He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (11) and Hannah Gray (12).

His estate was probated on 5th February 1857, in Barnstable.^[283] Joshua died in Boston, Suffolk, on 7th February 1857, at the age of 65.^[281, 283, 284]



Joshua Sears

²⁸¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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²⁸² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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²⁸³ 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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!https://search.barnstabledeeds.org/WwwImg/D34C.PDF Deed Josiah Hedge to Joshua Sears
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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 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

²⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

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

!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] Sent: Friday, January 11, 2008 9:09 AM

!To: LRSears@cox.netSubject: 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 -----

Original Message-----From: Deborah Morris [mailto:dfmullin62] Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2008 11:59 AM

!To: LRSears@cox.net Subject: Re repley Dear Ray: Thanks for responding. The Joshua I am referring to died in 1857 and left a \$15,000 bequest in his will. He lived in Boston and had his business on Long wharf. He left 1.2 million to his son who returned to Yarmouth. The Sears family controlled a trust till the 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. nw 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! nw]

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.?

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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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.

[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!] from Nancy Beard Wilson

From: George Daley [mailto:gdaley@] 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

http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itw/infomark/484/331/10660604w16/purl=rc1_NCNP_0_GT3011025944&dyn=4!xrn_32_0_GT3011025944&hst_1?sw_aep=mlyn_b_nenghist

187. Joshua married **Phebe C Snow** in 1854 in Boston, Suffolk.^[282] They had one son.

Phebe C was born in Brewster, Barnstable, on Tuesday, 20th June 1820.^[282, 285-291] She was the daughter of Robert Snow and Rebecca Bangs.

²⁸⁵ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 27 October 2018, 00:42), entry for Phebe C Snow (PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LHGG-1KD>); contributed by various users. PersonID LHGG-1KD. Phebe C Snow. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LHGG-1KD>.

²⁸⁶ 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". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQ6N-M7L>.

²⁸⁷ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N7LH-YZ6> : 22 May 2019), Phebe E. Sears, 01 Jan 1855; citing Yarmouth, Massachusetts, v 93 p 17, State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 96. Phebe E. Sears, "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N7LH-YZ6>.

²⁸⁸ 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 Ar. Phebe C. Snow, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NW5T-H4Q>.

²⁸⁹ 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, U. Phebe C. Snow, "Massachusetts Town Records, ca. 1638-1961". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FHHN-YQS>.

²⁹⁰ 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. Phebe C. Snow, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FHC8-C13>.

Phebe C reached 34 years of age and died in Boston, Suffolk, on 1st January 1855.^[285-287]

Son of Joshua Sears and Phebe C Snow:

m I. **Joshua Montgomery Montgomery¹² Sears** was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 25th December 1854.^[281, 292-295] He died in Southborough, Worcester, on 25th June 1905, at the age of 50.^[281, 293] Montgomery was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.^[293]



Montgomery

More facts and events for Joshua Montgomery Montgomery Sears:

Residence: 1900 Southborough, Worcester^[295]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: Boston, Suffolk^[292]



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Figure 154: 5572c.jpg

²⁹¹ 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. Phoebe Snow in entry for Joshua Montgomery Sears, "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NWNW-XXX.

²⁹² 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 #: 388; Volume #: Roll 388 - 22 Apr 1892-30 Apr 1892.

²⁹³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The Choates in America, 1643-1896, John Choate and his descendants, Chebacco, Ipswich, Massachusetts.

²⁹⁵ 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.



Figure 155: Cape Cod Times/Merrily Lunsford



Figure 156:
http://image1.findagrave.com/photos/2009/275/42325088_125459352919.jpg

516 SEARS OBITUARY.

His method when he had an unpleasant duty to perform was to do it in a friendly way, often himself giving leave for an unfortunate delinquent, and encouraging and assisting him to discharge his obligations.

He kept the "Sears Hotel" at Yarmouthport many years; was used contractor, stage proprietor, etc.

He was a large, sturdy man, of fine appearance, and wore boots in winter to all.

517.

518. - JOSHUA SEARS (Sears', Wm's, John', Paul', 1864), b. Yarmouth, Mass., Aug. 29, 1791; d. Feb. 7, 1857; in Boston, Feb. 1854, Place C. Sears, dau. of Don. Robert R. of Boston, who d. Jan. 1, 1855. Child: 1831. i. JAMES MORTIMER, b. Dec. 25, 1831.

Mr. Sears was long known as an industrious and successful merchant, capitalist and ship-owner.

He removed from Yarmouth to Boston in 1808, and was 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, and industrious and forward.

He was an original thinker, a great reader, with a moderate necessity, enabling him to repeat much that he had read, even whole pages of the Bible, Pope's translation.

Articles of noticeable ability were often written by him for the papers, and he would distribute here and there in his profession he might have chosen.

His married life was brief, but happy.

"Max propeque hoc tunc discessit" was the exclamation with which he bowed to the severity of his bereavement.

Carrying his infant in his arms to the baptismal font, he would ever after especially rejoice that the education of his child should be religious, and when himself about to depart, his interest in this was deeply worked in the charge to his son's guardians.

Mr. Sears left legacies to numerous relatives, to the Boston's Friend Society, and for a school at Yarmouth.

The balance of his large property was left in trust for his son, Joshua M. Sears.

519.

520. - WILLARD SEARS (Sears', Wm's, John', Paul',

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Figure 158: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

Name <i>Sears, Joshua</i>			
Residence	Occupation	Maturity	
Lodge <i>Mt. Lebanon</i>	Initiated <i>Aug. 25, 1826</i>	Passed <i>Sept. 25, 1826</i>	Retired <i>Nov. 27, 1826</i>
Membership	Dis. S. D.	Excluded	Discard <i>Feb. 7, 1857</i>
Remarks:			

Figure 159: Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990

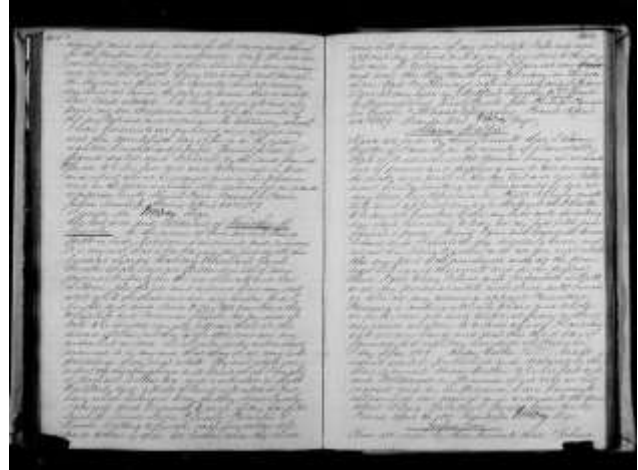
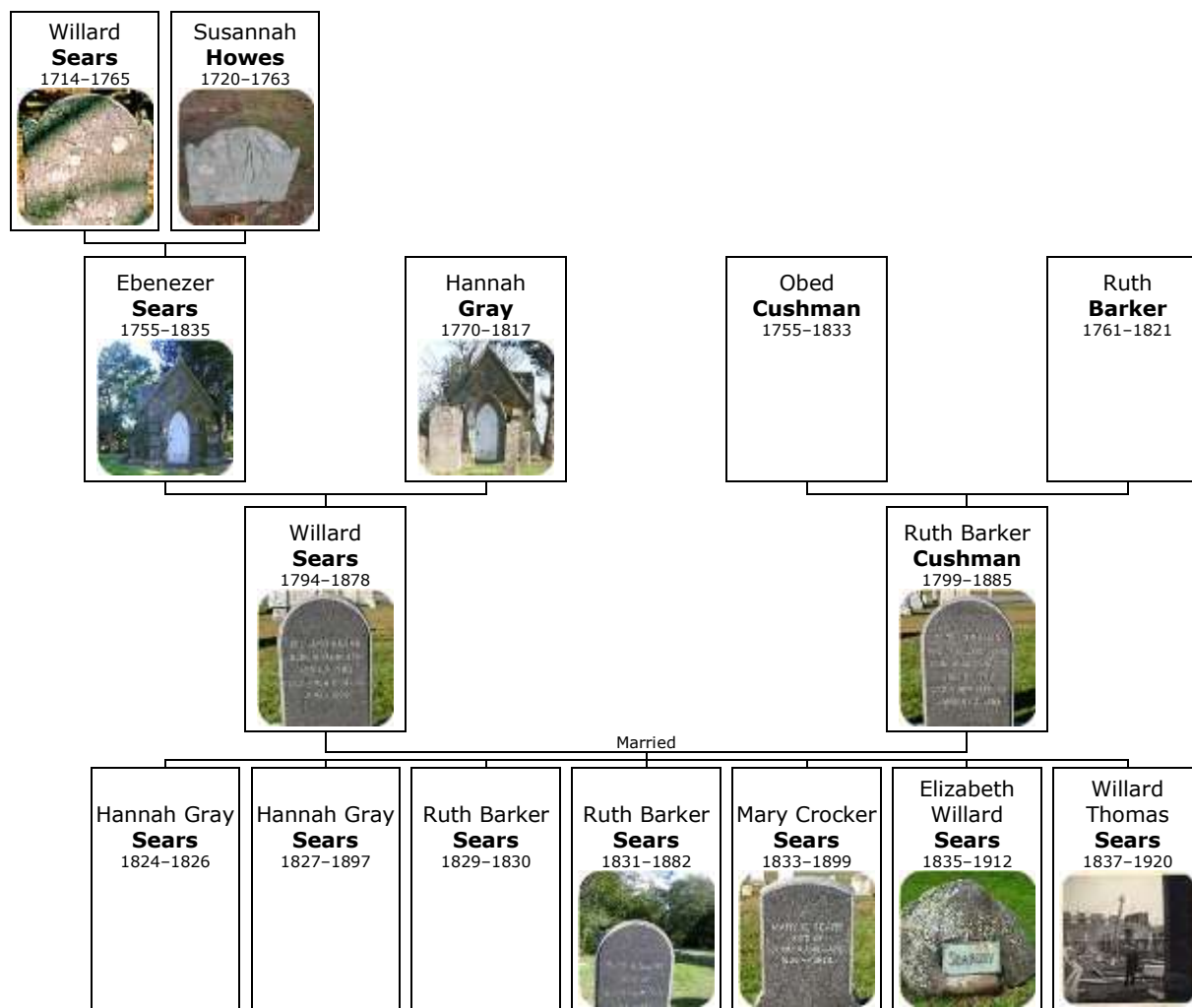


Figure 160: Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991

A page from a ledger or record book, featuring a grid of columns and rows. The columns contain various fields, likely names, dates, and other details. The text is handwritten in cursive, and the page is densely packed with entries.

Figure 161: Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915

Family of Willard Sears and Ruth Cushman



188. Willard¹¹ Sears (*Capt Ebenezer¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Wednesday, 2nd April 1794, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[296, 297] He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (11) and Hannah Gray (12).



Willard Sears

Willard died in New Bedford on 1st June 1878, at the age of 84.^[296, 297] He was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth, Barnstable.^[296]

!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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²⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁹⁷ 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.

!J W Sears: also Sears Arms Hotel (or should that be tied to brother Thomas?)

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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>

More facts and events for Willard Sears:

Residence: 1850 New Bedford, Bristol

Residence: 1860 Ward 4, New Bedford

Residence: 1870 Ward 4

189. He married **Ruth Barker Cushman**. They had seven children.

Ruth Barker was born in perh on Thursday, 25th July 1799.^[296, 297] She was the daughter of Obed Cushman and Ruth Barker.

Ruth Barker reached 85 years of age and died in New Bedford on 22nd January 1885.^[296, 297] She was buried in New Bedford.^[296]



Ruth Barker
Cushman

More facts and events for Ruth Barker Cushman:

Residence: 1850 New Bedford

Residence: 1870 Ward 4, New Bedford

Residence: 1880 New Bedford

Children of Willard Sears and Ruth Barker Cushman:

- f I. **Hannah Gray¹² Sears** was born in New Bedford on 24th October 1824. She died on 9th April 1826, at the age of 1.
- f II. **Hannah Gray Sears** was born in New Bedford on 3rd January 1827.^[296] She died in New Bedford in 1897 at the age of 69.^[296] Hannah Gray was buried in New Bedford.^[296]
- f III. **Ruth Barker Sears** was born in New Bedford on 23rd November 1829. She died on 17th September 1830.
- f IV. **Ruth Barker Sears** was born in New Bedford on 2nd December 1831.^[296-303] She died in New York on 11th June 1882, at the age of 50.^[296, 297, 304, 305] Ruth Barker was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[296] Her estate was probated on 30th October 1882, in Manhattan, New York, New York.^[304]



Ruth

²⁹⁸ 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.

²⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

³⁰⁰ 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.

³⁰¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Ruth Barker Sears:

Residence: 1850 New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts^[298]
Residence: 1865 Brooklyn, Kings, New York^[299]
Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1880 Manhattan, New York^[300]
Marital status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House:
Sister-in-law

f V. **Mary Crocker Sears** was born in New Bedford on 29th June 1833.^[296] She died in Boston, Suffolk, on 13th July 1899, at the age of 66.^[296, 306] Mary Crocker was buried in New Bedford, Bristol.^[296]



Mary

f VI. **Elizabeth Willard Sears** was born in New Bedford on 7th January 1835.^[296] She died in Boston, Suffolk, on 27th February 1912, at the age of 77.^[296] Elizabeth Willard was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.^[296]



Elizabeth

m VII. **Willard Thomas Sears** was born in New Bedford on 5th November 1837.^[307] He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 21st May 1920, at the age of 82.^[308]



Willard

³⁰² 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.

³⁰³ 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>.

³⁰⁴ 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.

³⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

³⁰⁶ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary Crocker Sears
[-https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/117843350/person/402007305572](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/117843350/person/402007305572).
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7K3-LYX>.

³⁰⁷ 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.

³⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.



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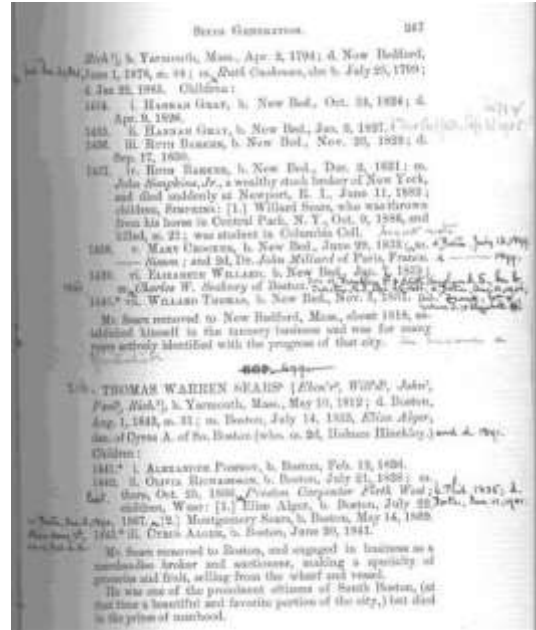
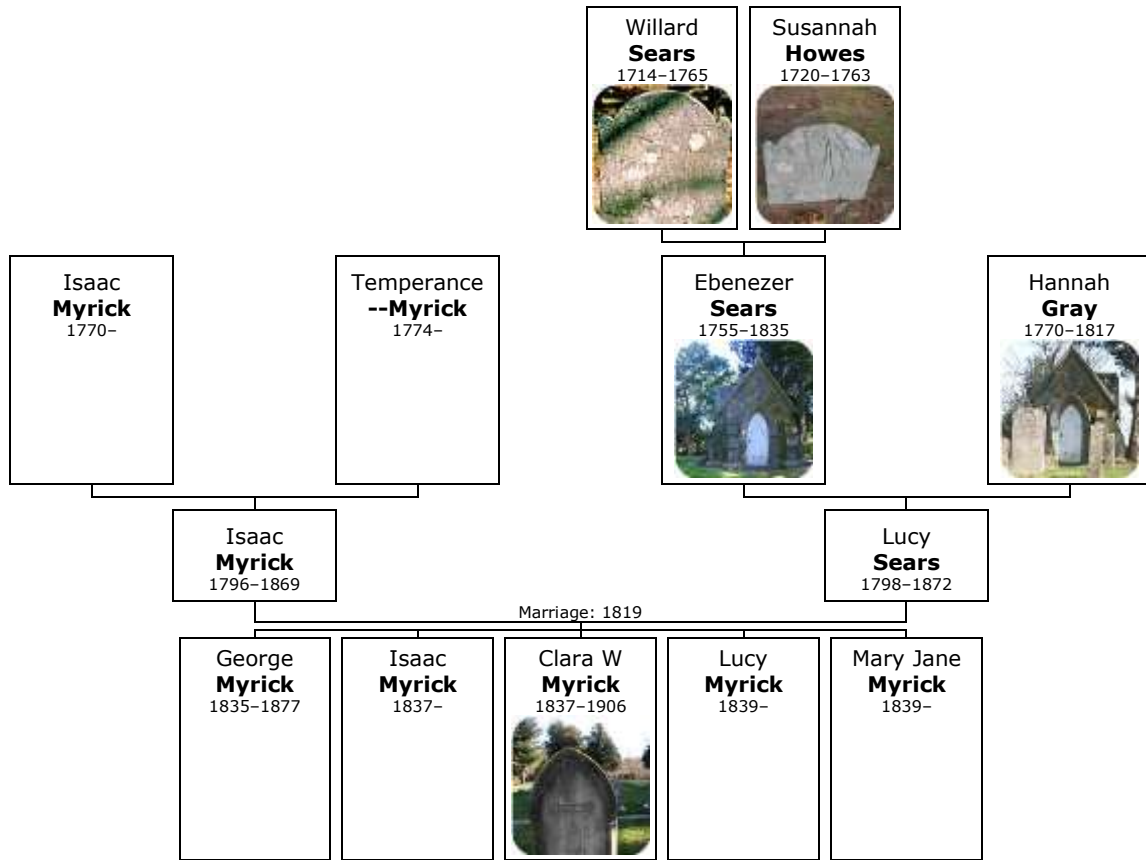


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Figure 164: SPM247A

Family of Lucy Sears and Isaac Myrick



190. Lucy¹¹ Sears (Capt Ebenezer¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹) was born on Thursday, 22nd March 1798, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (11) and Hannah Gray (12).

Lucy died on 24th May 1872, at the age of 74.

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191. At the age of 20, Lucy married **Capt Isaac Myrick** on Thursday, 4th March 1819, in Yarmouth when he was 23 years old. They had five children.

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

Isaac reached 73 years of age and died on 3rd June 1869.

Children of Lucy Sears and Isaac Myrick:

- m I. **George¹² Myrick** was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1835. He died on 26th December 1877, at the age of 42.
- m II. **Isaac Myrick** was born in perh in 1837.

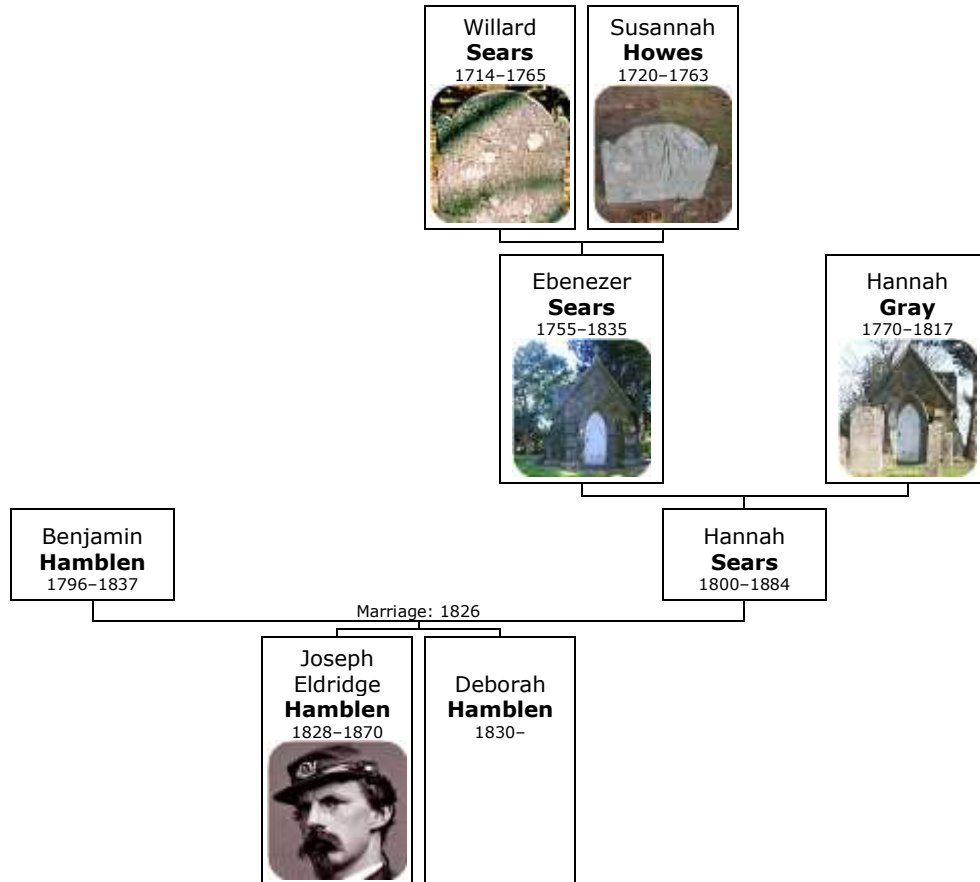
- f III. **Clara W Myrick** was born in perh in 1837. She died in 1906 at the age of 69. Clara W was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.



Clara

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

Family of Hannah Sears and Benjamin Hamblen



192. Hannah¹¹ Sears (*Capt Ebenezer¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Monday, 26th May 1800, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (11) and Hannah Gray (12).

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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193. Hannah married **Benjamin Hamblen** in October 1826 in Yarmouth. They had two children.

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:

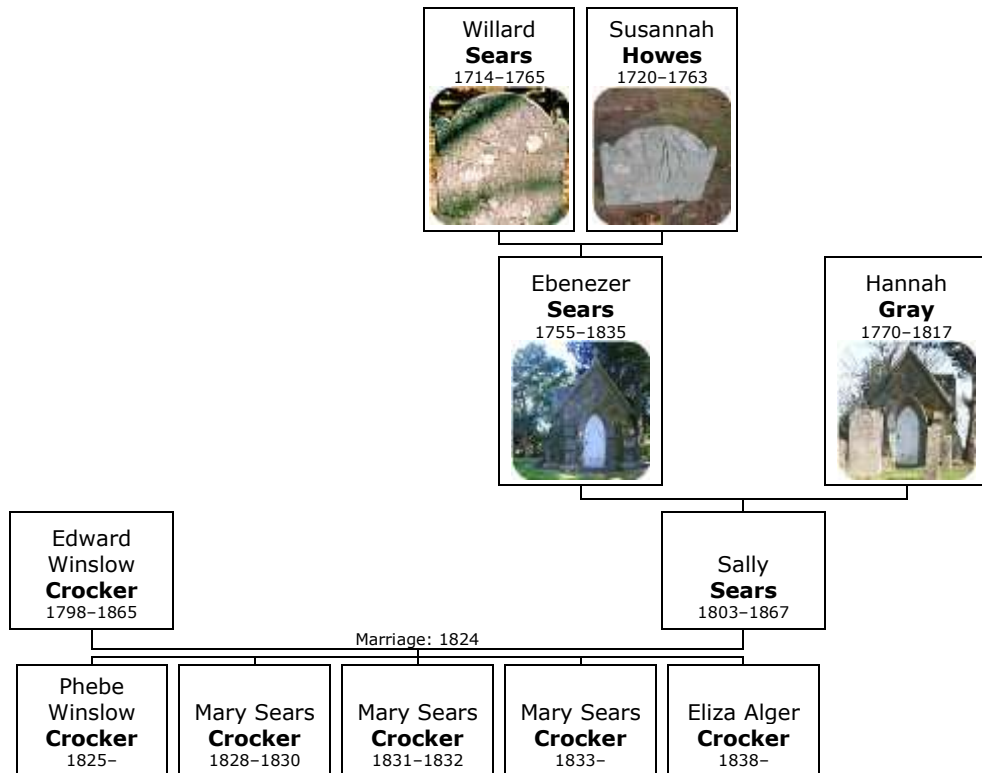
m I. **Joseph Eldridge¹² Hamblen** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 13th January 1828. He died in New York on 3rd July 1870, at the age of 42.



Joseph

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

Family of Sally Sears and Edward Crocker



194. **Sally¹¹ Sears** (*Capt Ebenezer¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Sunday, 22nd May 1803, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (11) and Hannah Gray (12).

Sally died on 17th March 1867, at the age of 63.

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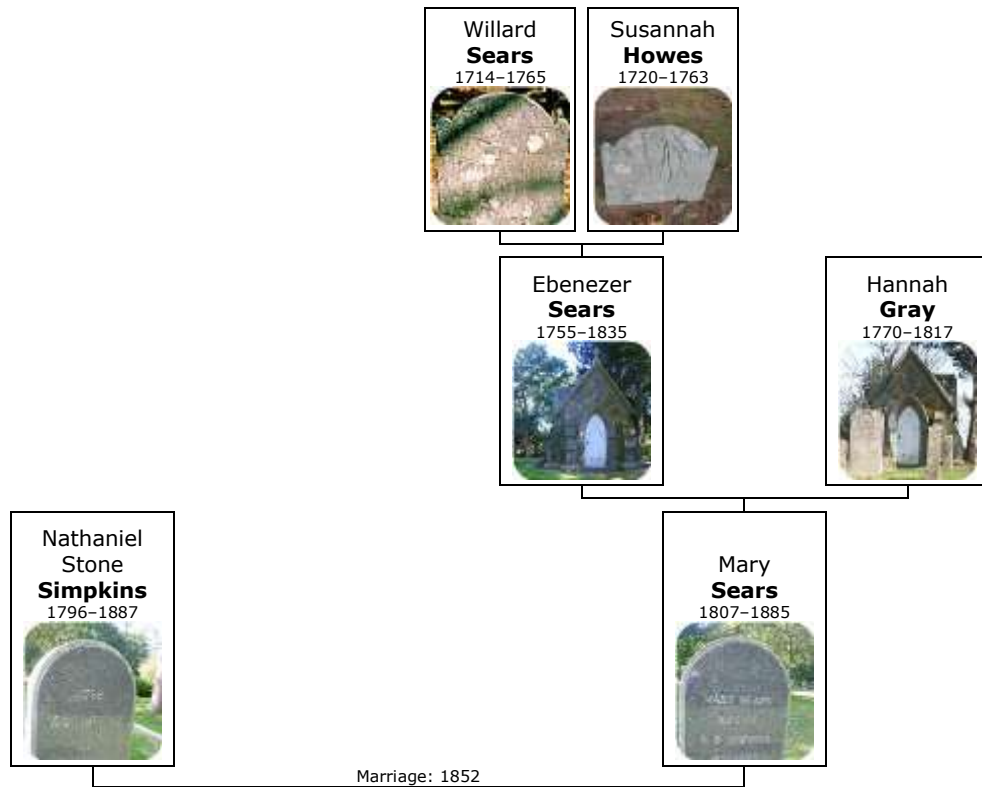
195. Sally married **Edward Winslow Crocker** in November 1824 in Yarmouth. They had five daughters.

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

Daughters of Sally Sears and Edward Winslow Crocker:

- f I. **Phebe Winslow¹² Crocker** was born in Yarmouth on 20th December 1825.
- f II. **Mary Sears Crocker** was born in Yarmouth on 28th August 1828. She died on 9th September 1830, at the age of 2.
- f III. **Mary Sears Crocker** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 23rd September 1831. She died on 17th March 1832.
- f IV. **Mary Sears Crocker** was born in Yarmouth on 1st March 1833.
- f V. **Eliza Alger Crocker** was born in Yarmouth on 15th April 1838.

Family of Mary Sears and Nathaniel Simpkins



- 196. Mary¹¹ Sears** (*Capt Ebenezer¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Friday, 21st August 1807, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[309-311] She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (11) and Hannah Gray (12).

Mary died on 5th September 1885, at the age of 78. She was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.

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Mary Sears

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^[309]

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[310]

Marital Status: Married

- 197. Mary** married **Nathaniel Stone Simpkins** on Saturday, 8th May 1852, in Boston, Suffolk. Nathaniel Stone was born in Brewster, Barnstable, in 1796.

He reached 91 years of age and died in 1887.



Nathaniel Stone Simpkins

³⁰⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
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³¹⁰ 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.
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³¹¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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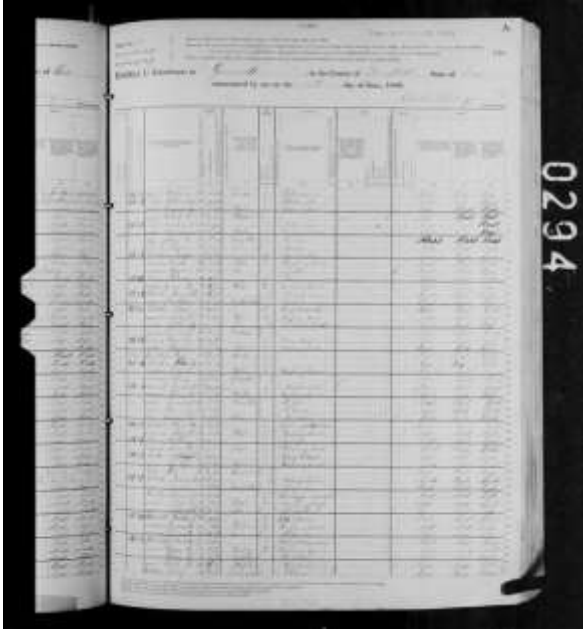


Figure 165: 1880 United States Federal Census

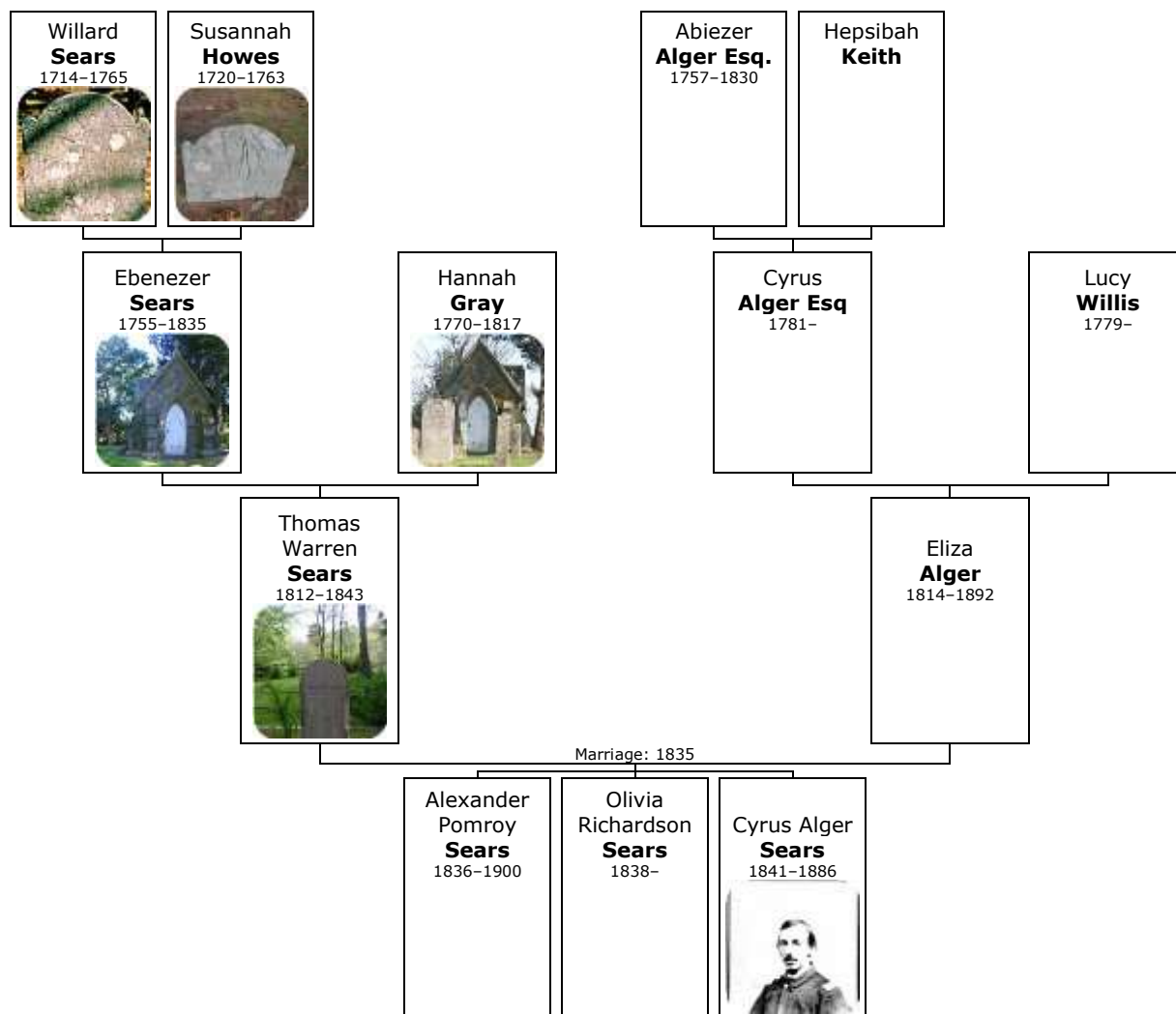


Figure 166: Massachusetts, State Census, 1855



Figure 167: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Family of Thomas Sears and Eliza Alger



198. Thomas Warren¹¹ Sears (*Capt Ebenezer¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Sunday, 10th May 1812, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[312] He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (11) and Hannah Gray (12).

Thomas Warren died in Boston, Suffolk, on 1st August 1843, at the age of 31.^[312] He was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port, Barnstable.^[312]

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Thomas Warren Sears

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.

³¹² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

!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.

199. Thomas Warren married **Eliza Alger** on Tuesday, 14th July 1835, in Boston, Suffolk. They had three children.

Eliza was born in perh, Boston, in 1814.^[312] She was the daughter of Cyrus Alger Esq and Lucy Willis.

Eliza reached 78 years of age and died on 2nd January 1892.^[312] She was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.^[312]

Children of Thomas Warren Sears and Eliza Alger:

- m I. **Alexander Pomroy¹² Sears** was born in Boston on 12th February 1836.^[312-314] He died in Boston, Suffolk, in 1900 at the age of 63.^[312] Alexander Pomroy was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.^[312]

³¹³ 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.

³¹⁴ 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.

More facts and events for Alexander Pomroy Sears:

Residence: 1910 Brookline, Norfolk^[313]
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

f II. **Olivia Richardson Sears** was born in Boston on 21st July 1838.^[315]

m III. **Cyrus Alger Sears** was born in Boston on 20th June 1841.^[312, 316] He died in Southampton, Suffolk, New York, on 4th August 1886, at the age of 45.^[312] Cyrus Alger was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.^[312]



Cyrus

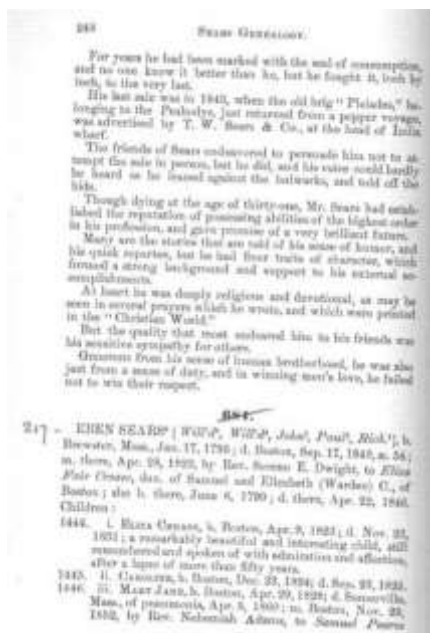


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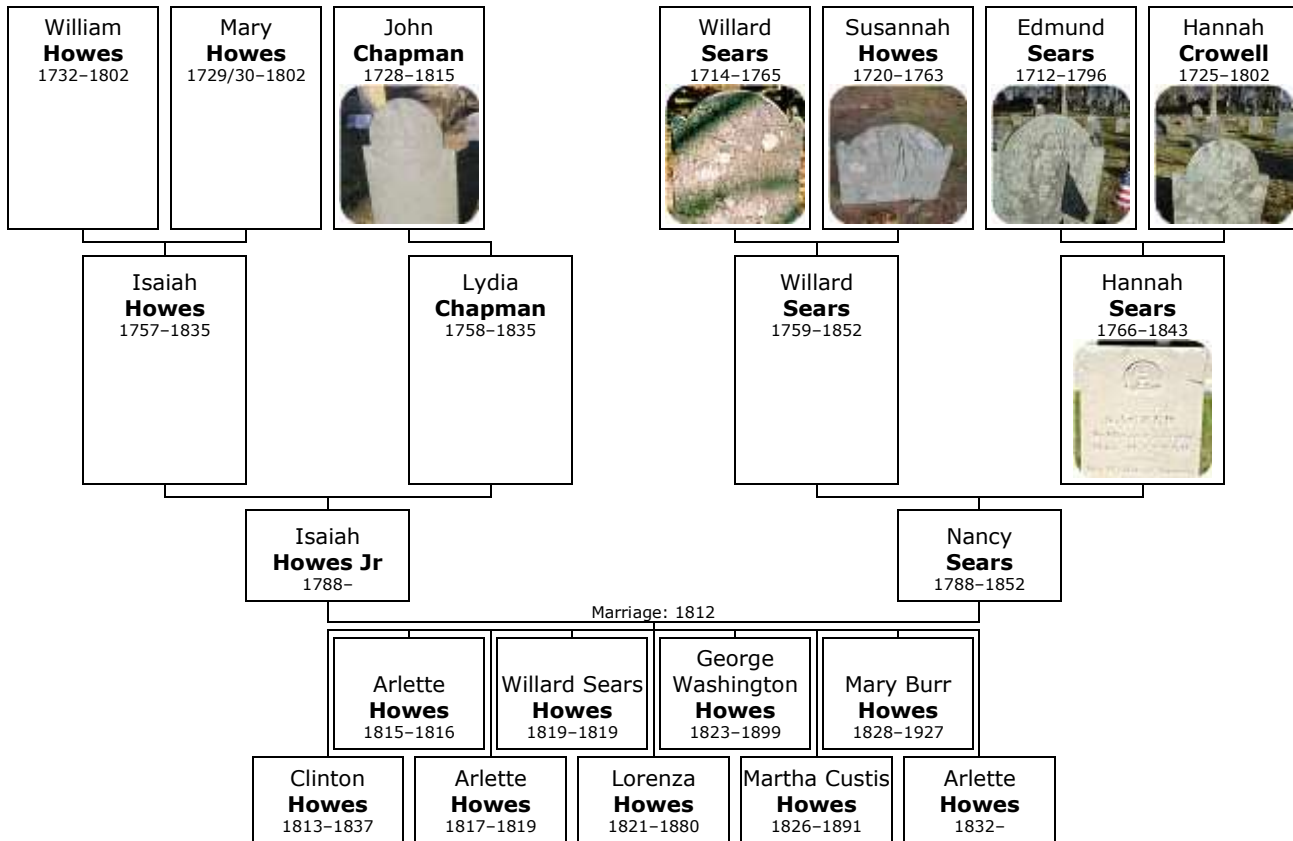
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³¹⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.

³¹⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

Family of Nancy Sears and Isaiah Howes



200. Nancy¹¹ Sears (*Willard¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Thursday, 20th March 1788, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (13) and Hannah Sears (14).

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

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

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3365>

201. At the age of 23, Nancy married **Capt Isaiah Howes Jr** on Sunday, 9th February 1812, in Dennis, Barnstable, when he was 23 years old. They had nine children.

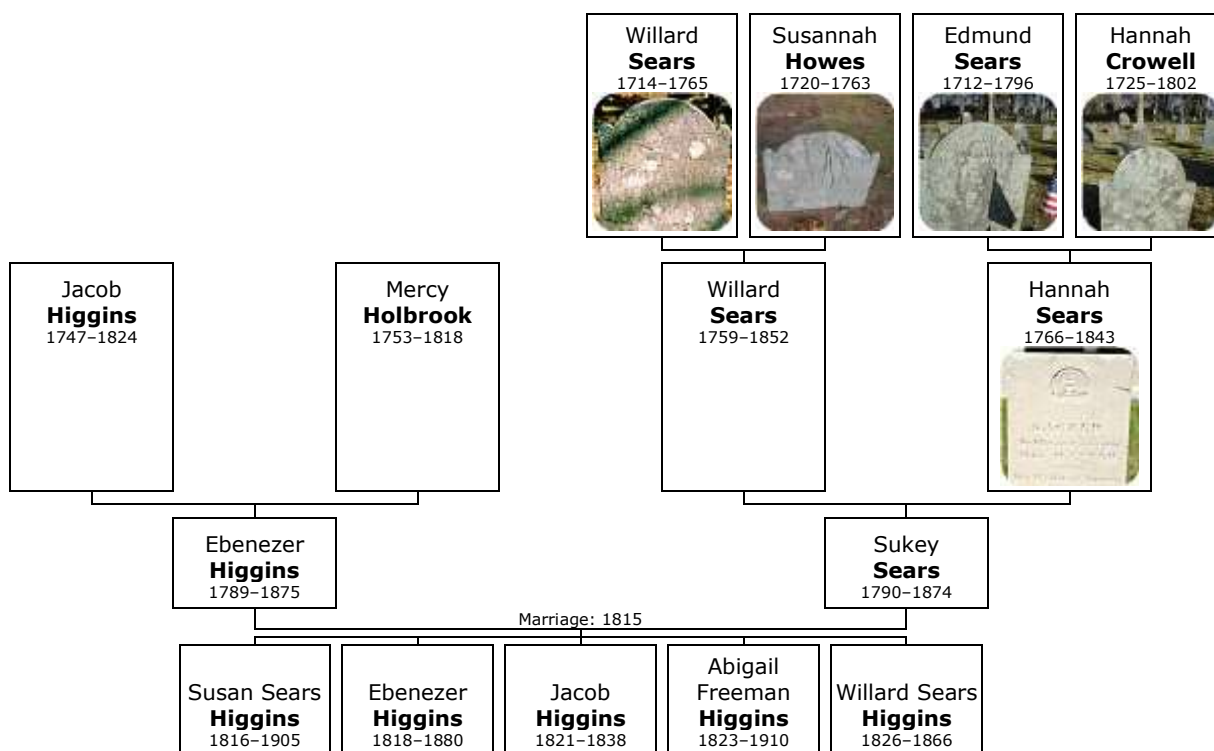
Isaiah was born in Dennis on Thursday, 10th July 1788. He was the son of Isaiah Howes and Lydia Chapman.

Children of Nancy Sears and Isaiah Howes Jr:

- m I. **Clinton¹² Howes** was born in perh, Harwich, on 8th May 1813. He died on 15th November 1837, at the age of 24.
- f II. **Arlette Howes** was born in perh on 12th March 1815. She died on 31st July 1816, at the age of 1.
- f III. **Arlette Howes** was born in perh on 17th August 1817. She died on 23rd December 1819, at the age of 2.

- m IV. **Willard Sears Howes** was born in perh on 30th October 1819. He died on 4th November 1819.
- f V. **Lorenza Howes** was born in perh on 27th May 1821. She died on 19th April 1880, at the age of 58.
- m VI. **George Washington Howes** was born in perh on 8th August 1823. He died in Worcester on 23rd February 1899, at the age of 75.
- f VII. **Martha Custis Howes** was born in perh on 3rd January 1826. She died on 18th April 1891, at the age of 65.
- f VIII. **Mary Burr Howes** was born in perh on 28th September 1828.^[317] She died in 1927 at the age of 98.^[317] Mary Burr was buried in Gardner, Worcester.^[317]
- f IX. **Arlette Howes** was born in perh on 9th September 1832.

Family of Sukey Sears and Ebenezer Higgins



202. Sukey¹¹ Sears (*Willard¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleaza⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Thursday, 24th June 1790, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (13) and Hannah Sears (14).

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

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³¹⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

- 203.** At the age of 25, Sukey married **Ebenezer Higgins** on Thursday, 16th November 1815, in Brewster when he was 26 years old.^[318] They had five children.

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

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

Children of Sukey Sears and Ebenezer Higgins:

- f I. **Susan Sears¹² Higgins** was born in Harwich on 28th August 1816. She died on 29th March 1905, at the age of 88. Unmarried.
- m II. **Ebenezer Higgins** was born in Harwich on 12th May 1818. He died in Brewster on 23rd May 1880, at the age of 62.
- m III. **Jacob Higgins** was born in Harwich on 6th February 1821. He died on 20th December 1838, at the age of 17.
- f IV. **Abigail Freeman Higgins** was born in Harwich on 11th March 1823. She died in 1910 at the age of 86.
- m V. **Willard Sears Higgins** was born in Harwich on 12th December 1826. He died on 9th January 1866, at the age of 39. Queenstown, Ireland.

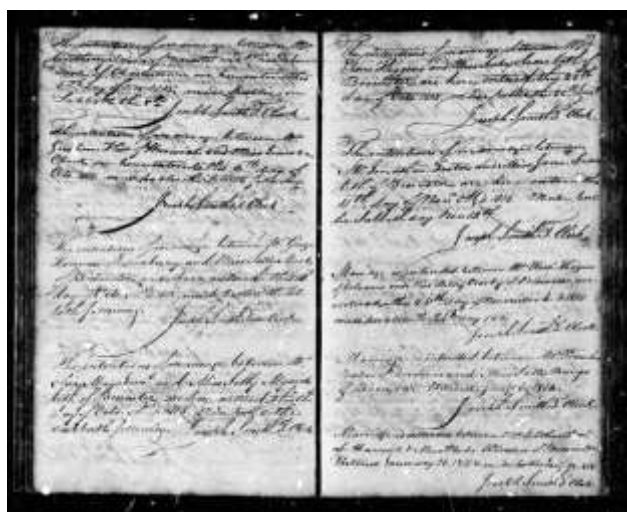
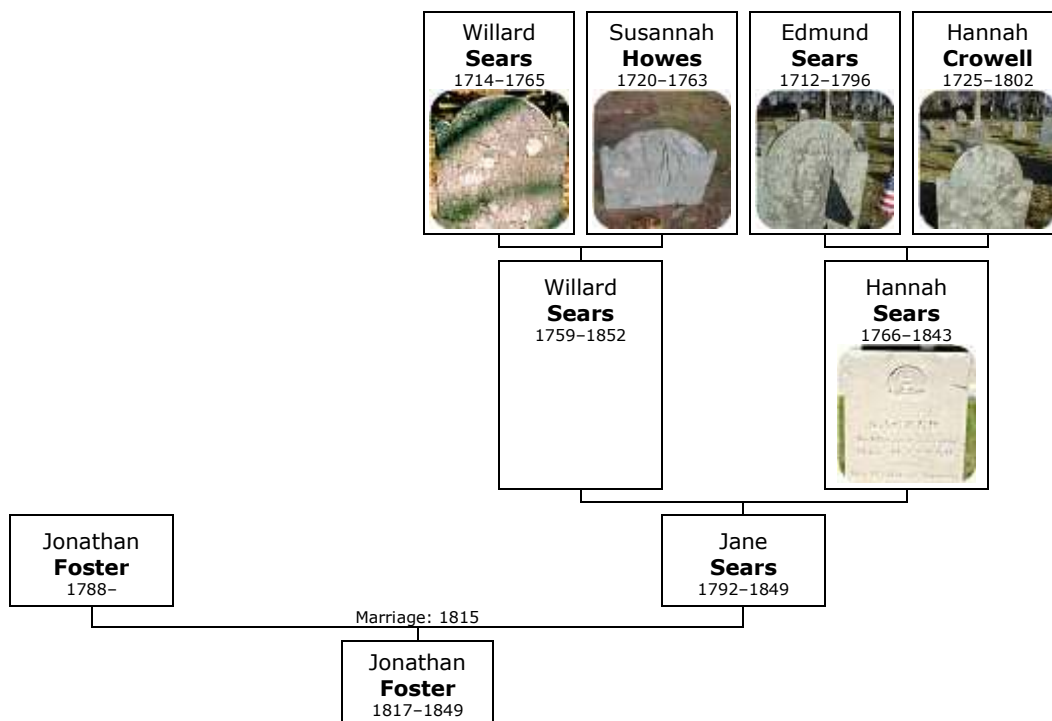


Figure 169: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

³¹⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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Family of Jane Sears and Jonathan Foster



- 204. Jane¹¹ Sears** (*Willard¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Wednesday, 17th October 1792, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (13) and Hannah Sears (14).

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

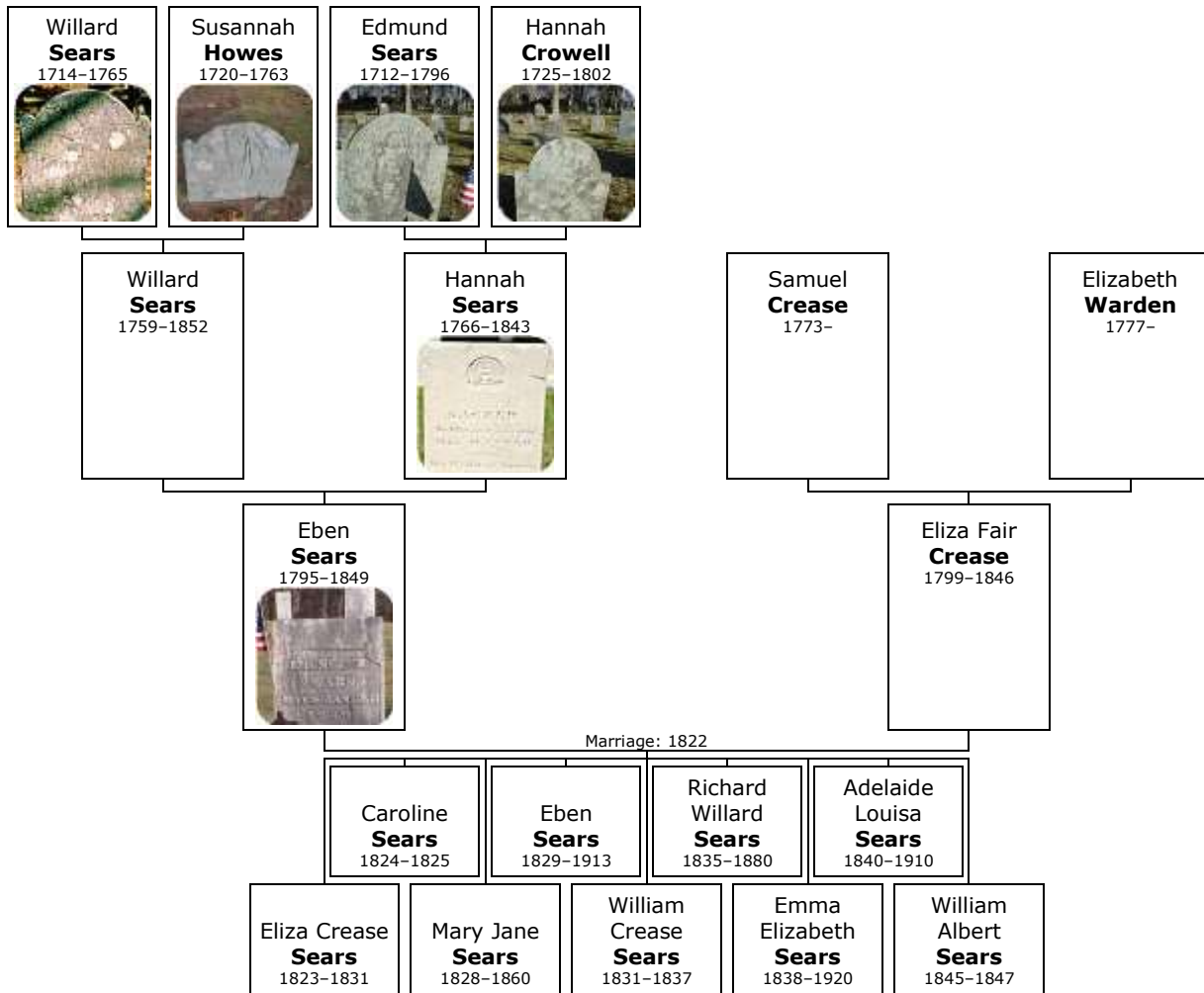
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- 205.** Jane married **Jonathan Foster** on Thursday, 14th December 1815. They had one son. Jonathan was born in perh, Harwich, in 1788.

Son of Jane Sears and Jonathan Foster:

- m I. **Jonathan¹² Foster** was born in perh in August 1817. He died on 1st July 1849, at the age of 31.

Family of Eben Sears and Eliza Crease



206. Eben¹¹ Sears (*Willard¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Saturday, 17th January 1795, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Willard Sears (13) and Hannah Sears (14).



Eben Sears

Eben was christened on 24th October 1796. He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 17th 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>

207. At the age of 27, Eben married **Eliza Fair Crease** on Sunday, 28th April 1822, in Boston when she was 22 years old. They had nine children.

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

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

Children of Eben Sears and Eliza Fair Crease:

- f I. **Eliza Crease¹² Sears** was born in Boston on 9th April 1823. She died on 23rd November 1831, at the age of 8.
- f II. **Caroline Sears** was born in Boston on 23rd December 1824. She died on 23rd September 1825.
- f III. **Mary Jane Sears** was born in Boston on 29th April 1828.^[319] She died in Somerville on 5th April 1860, at the age of 31.
More facts and events for Mary Jane Sears:
Residence: 1900 Ward 7, Newton
- m IV. **Eben Sears** was born in Boston on 15th July 1829.^[320, 321] He died in Newton on 13th May 1913, at the age of 83.^[322]
More facts and events for Eben Sears:
Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk^[321]
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
Residence: 1910 Ward 7, Newton, Middlesex^[320]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
- m V. **William Crease Sears** was born in perh, Boston, Middlesex, on 15th November 1831. He died on 6th May 1837, at the age of 5.
- m VI. **Richard Willard Sears** was born in Boston, Suffolk, on 22nd November 1835. He died in Boston on 15th September 1880, at the age of 44.
- f VII. **Emma Elizabeth Sears** was born in Boston on 10th May 1838.^[323, 324] She died in Newton on 15th January 1920, at the age of 81. Emma Elizabeth was buried in Newton on 17th January 1920.
More facts and events for Emma Elizabeth Sears:
Residence: 1880 Newton
Residence: 1900 Ward 7, Newton
Residence: 1910 Ward 7^[324]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:

³¹⁹ 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.

³²⁰ 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.

³²¹ 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.

³²² Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

³²³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

³²⁴ 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: 15B; Enumeration District: 0978; FHL microfilm: 1374616.

Wife

Residence: 1920 Ward 7

f VIII. **Adelaide Louisa Sears** was born in Boston on 12th February 1840. She died in 1910 at the age of 69.

m IX. **William Albert Sears** was born in Boston on 10th February 1845. He died in Worcester on 25th August 1847, at the age of 2.

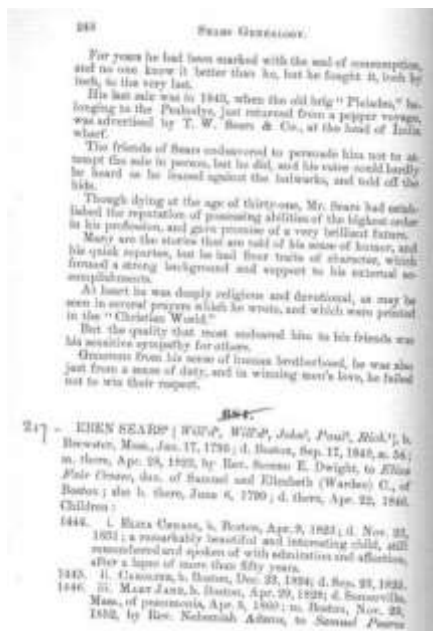


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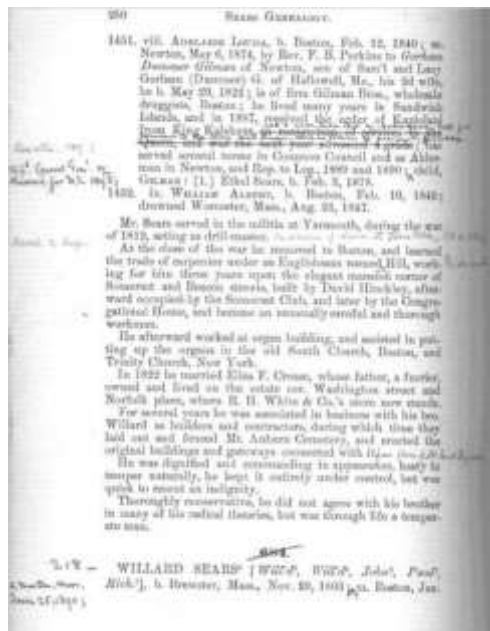
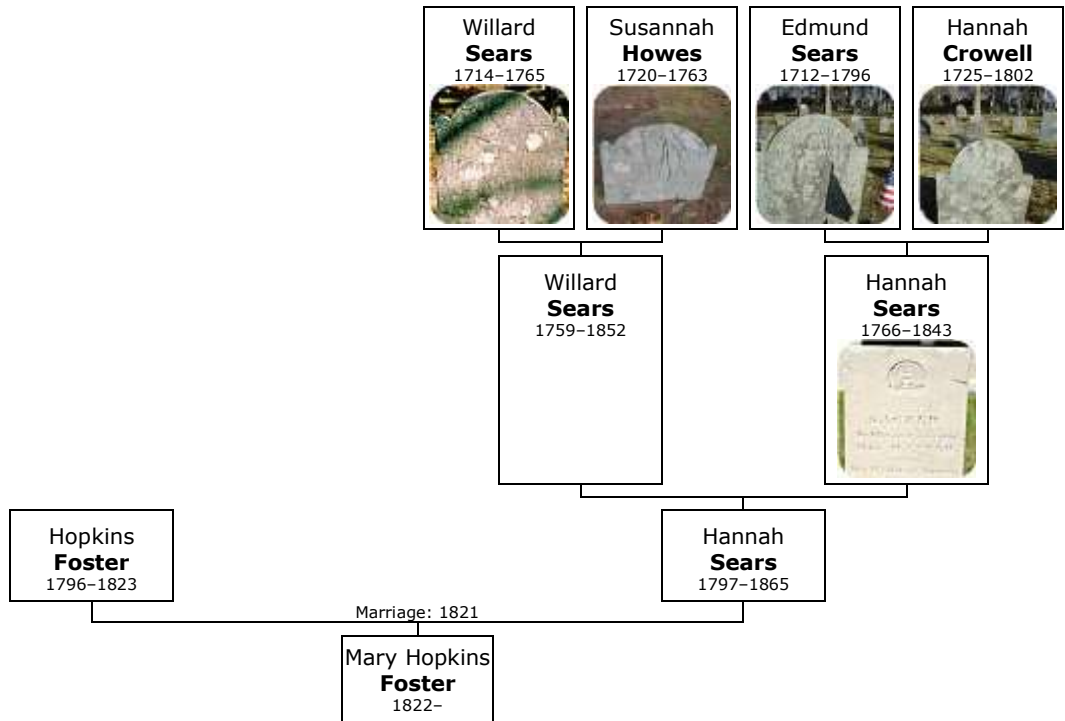


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Family of Hannah Sears and Hopkins Foster



208. Hannah¹¹ Sears (*Willard¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Friday, 17th February 1797, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (13) and Hannah Sears (14).

Hannah was christened on 2nd April 1797. She died on 27th March 1865, at the age of 68.

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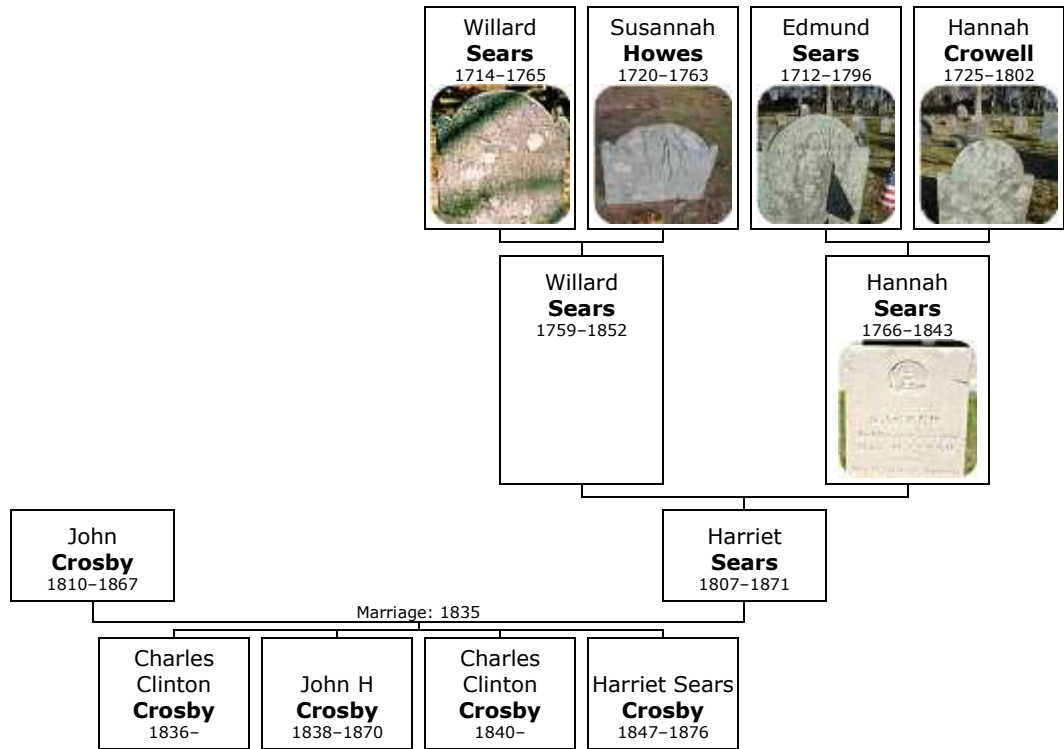
209. At the age of 24, Hannah married **Hopkins Foster** on Monday, 31st December 1821, when he was 25 years old. They had one daughter.

Hopkins was born in perh, Harwich, on Tuesday, 15th November 1796. He reached 26 years of age and died on 15th April 1823. Drowned.

Daughter of Hannah Sears and Hopkins Foster:

f I. **Mary Hopkins¹² Foster** was born in perh on 8th September 1822.

Family of Harriet Sears and John Crosby



210. Harriet¹¹ Sears (*Willard¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Friday, 30th October 1807, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (13) and Hannah Sears (14).

Harriet died on 11th June 1871, at the age of 63.

S P May p 161 No 685

https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4530&errcode=new_profile

211. Harriet married **John Crosby** on Tuesday, 8th December 1835. Oct 25 T.C. They had four children.

John was born in perh, Eastham, in 1810. He reached 57 years of age and died on 1st May 1867.

Children of Harriet Sears and John Crosby:

- m I. **Charles Clinton¹² 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 14th May 1847. She died in Granville, Hampden, on 11th April 1876, at the age of 28.

Grandchildren

Elijah Sears

212. Elijah Bailey¹² Sears (*Reuben¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Sunday, 9th November 1817, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[325-328] He was the son of Reuben Sears Jur (19) and Nancy Sears (20).

Elijah Bailey died in North Harwich, Harwich, on 3rd October 1873, at the age of 55.^[326, 328] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[328]



Elijah Bailey Sears

<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^[327]

³²⁵ 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]

³²⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³²⁷ 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.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³²⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Marriages with Almira Crowell and Catherine Katy E Walker (Page 284) are known.

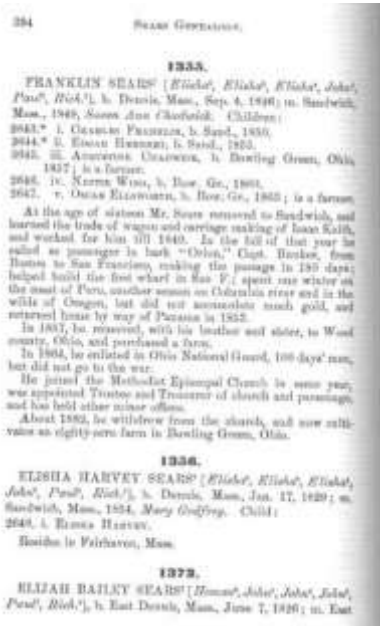


Figure 173: SPM394

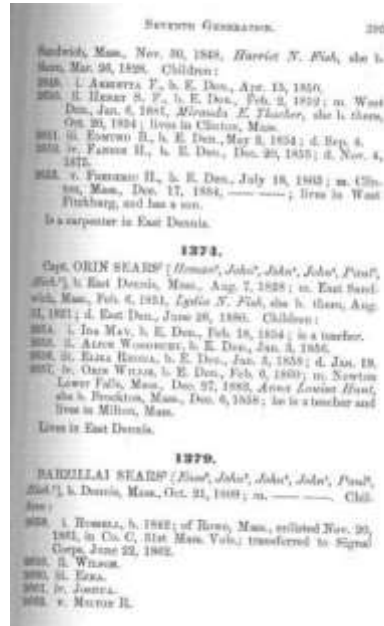


Figure 174: SPM395

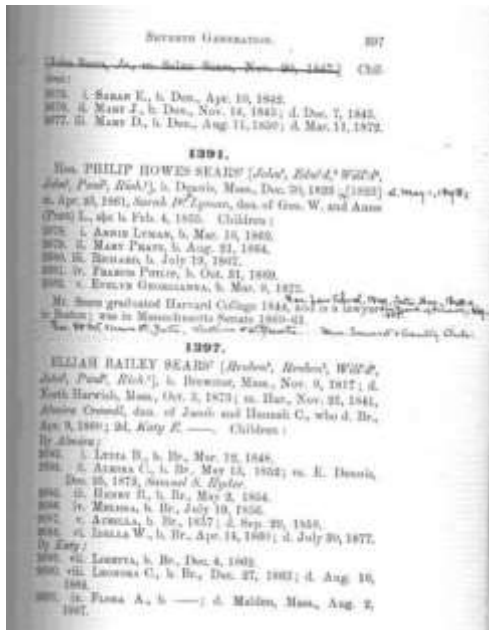


Figure 175: SPM397

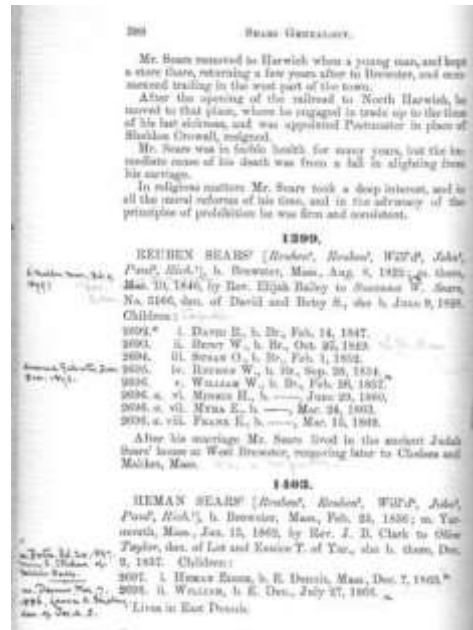
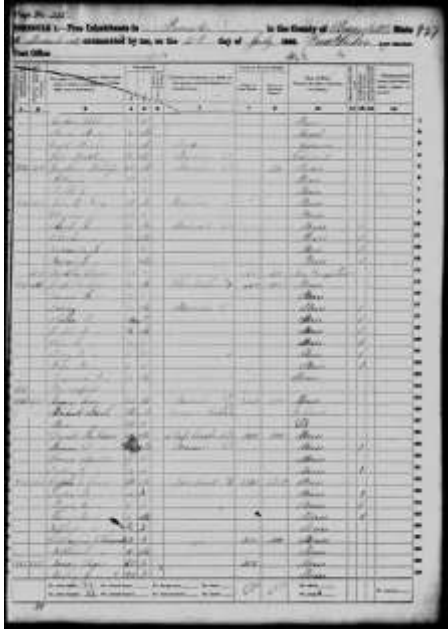


Figure 176: SPM398



This image shows a page from the 1860 United States Federal Census. The document is a form with a header section containing handwritten information such as the name of the household head and the date of the census. Below the header is a large table with multiple columns and rows, containing handwritten entries for each individual in the household, including names, ages, and other demographic data.

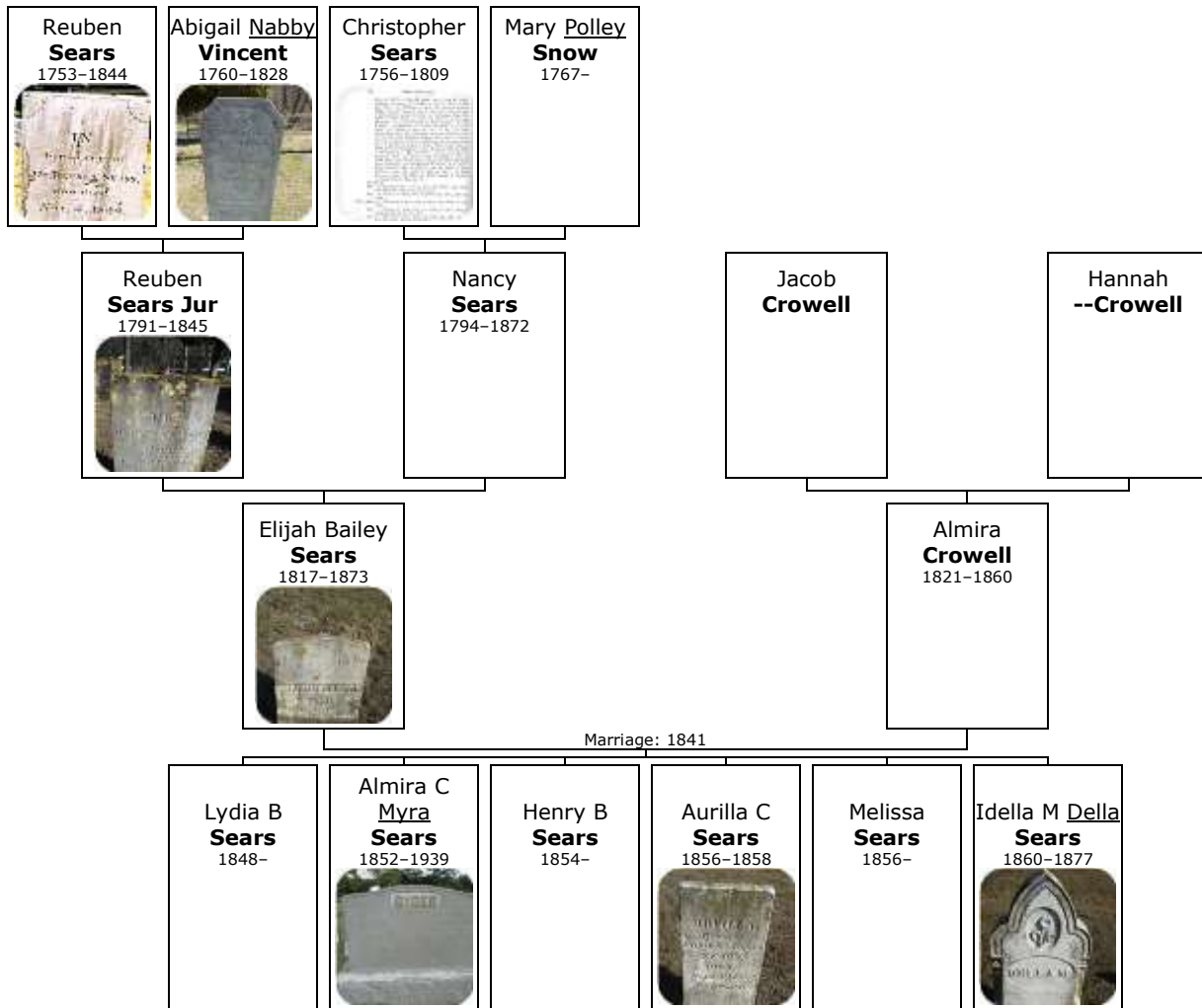
Figure 177: 1860 United States Federal Census



This image shows a page from the Massachusetts Death Records, covering the years 1841 to 1915. The document is a form with a header section and a large table containing handwritten entries for each death record. The table columns include details such as the name of the deceased, the date of death, the cause of death, and the location of death.

Figure 178: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

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 279.

- 213.** Elijah Bailey Sears married **Almira Crowell** on Thursday, 25th November 1841, in Harwich.^[329] They had six children.

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 8th April 1860. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

Children of Elijah Bailey Sears and Almira Crowell:

- f I. **Lydia B¹³ Sears** was born in Brewster on 12th March 1848.^[325]

³²⁹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

- f II. **Almira C Myra Sears** was born in Brewster on 13th May 1852.^[328, 330] She died in 1939 at the age of 86.^[328] Myra was buried in North Harwich, Harwich, Barnstable.^[328]



Myra

More facts and events for Almira C Myra Sears:

Residence: 1900 Easton, Bristol^[330]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

- m III. **Henry B Sears** was born in Brewster on 2nd May 1854.^[325, 331-334]

More facts and events for Henry B Sears:

Residence: 1865 Brewster, Barnstable^[331]
Residence: 1900 Walpole, Norfolk^[334]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1910 Oak Bluffs, Dukes^[333]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

- f IV. **Aurilla C Sears** was born in Brewster in July 1856. She died on 29th September 1858, at the age of 2. Aurilla C was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Aurilla

- f V. **Melissa Sears** was born in Brewster on 19th July 1856.

- f VI. **Idella M Della Sears** was born in Brewster on 8th April 1860. She died on 30th July 1877, at the age of 17. Della was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Della

³³⁰ 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.

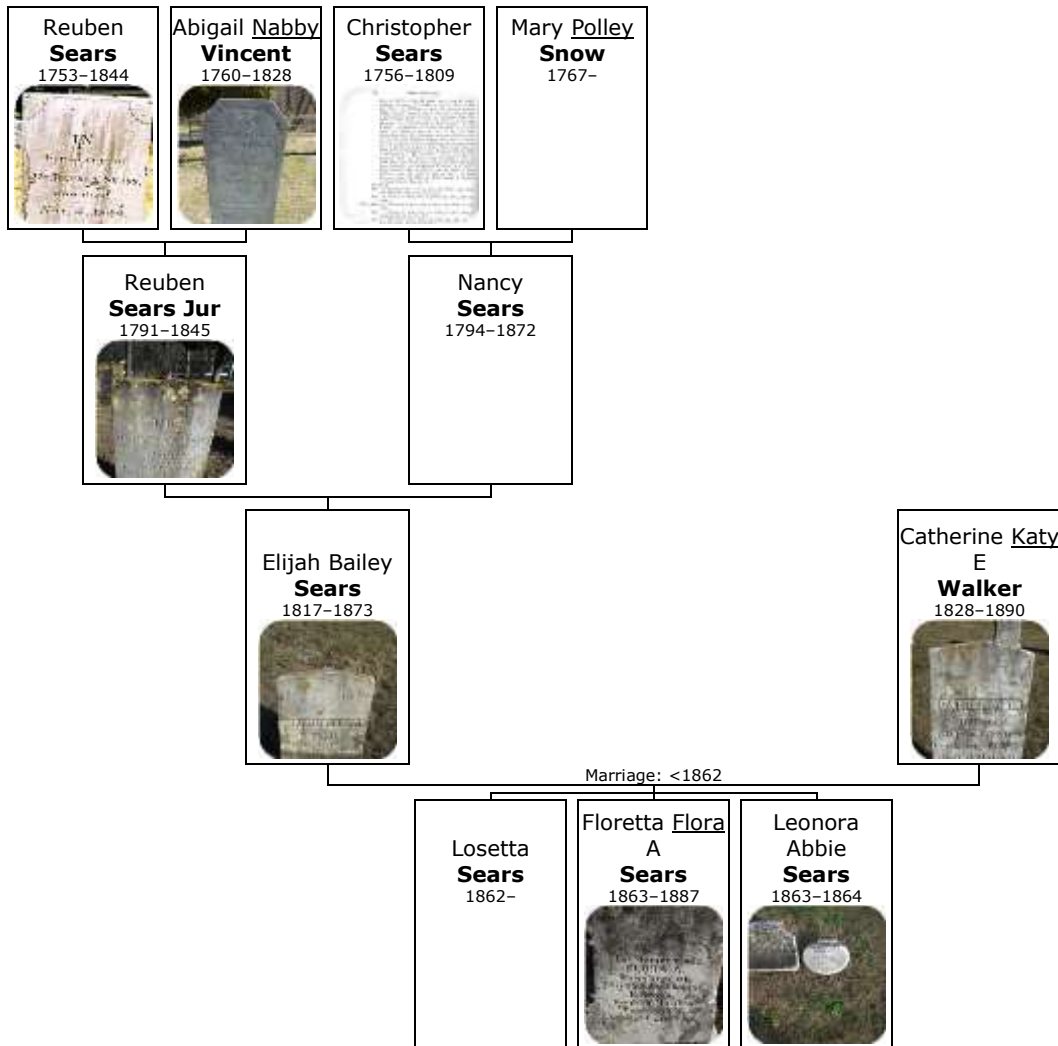
³³¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

³³² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

³³³ 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.

³³⁴ 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 279.

- 214.** Elijah Bailey Sears married **Catherine Katy E Walker** before 1862. They had three daughters.

Katy was born in perh, Brewster, on Saturday, 16th August 1828.^[328] She reached 62 years of age and died in Malden, Middlesex, on 13th November 1890.^[328] Katy was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[328]



Catherine Katy E Walker

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. **Losetta¹³ Sears** was born in Brewster, Barnstable, on 4th December 1862.

f II. **Floretta Flora A Sears** was born in perh, Brewster, in December 1863. She died in Malden, Middlesex, on 2nd August 1887, at the age of 23. Flora was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.



Flora

f III. **Leonora Abbie Sears** was born in Brewster on 27th December 1863.^[326, 328] She died in Brewster on 10th August 1864.^[326, 328] Leonora Abbie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[328]



Leonora

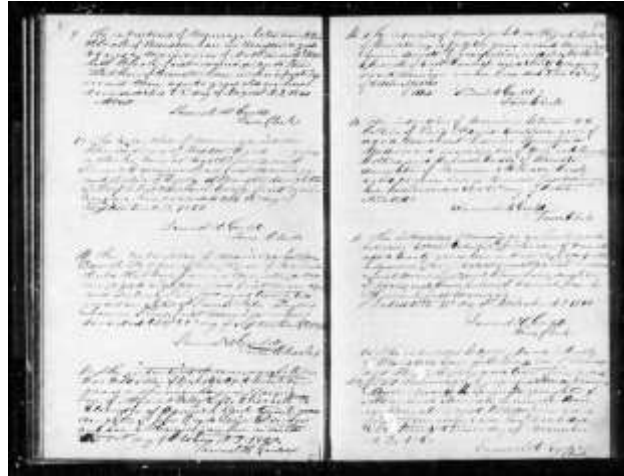
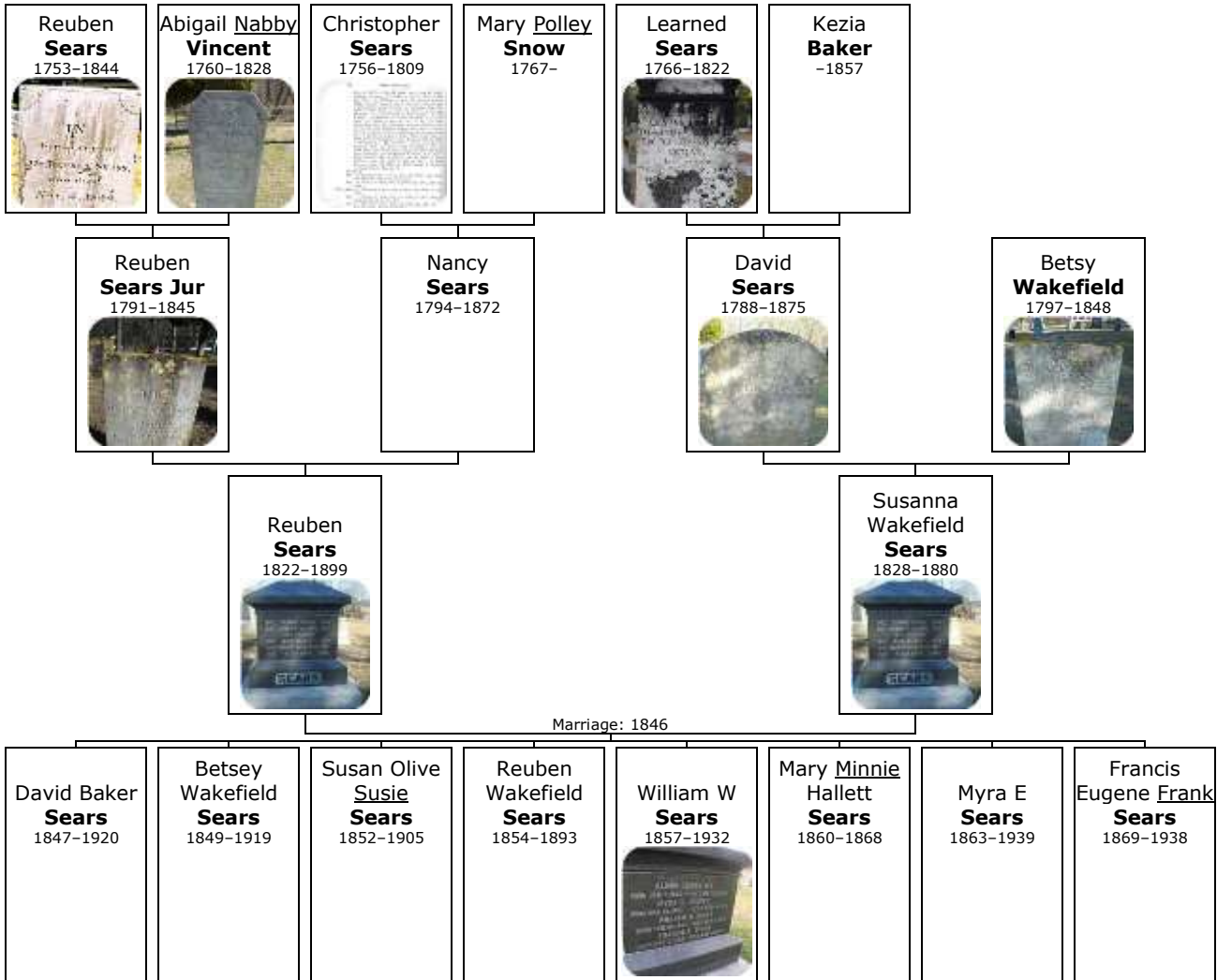


Figure 179: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Family of Reuben Sears and Susanna Sears



215. Reuben¹² Sears (*Reuben¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Thursday, 8th August 1822, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[335] He was the son of Reuben Sears Jur (19) and Nancy Sears (20).



Reuben Sears

Reuben died in Malden on 4th February 1899, at the age of 76.^[335] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[335]

!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>

³³⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

!
!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.
!
!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

- 216.** At the age of 24, Reuben married **Susanna Wakefield Sears** on Tuesday, 10th November 1846, at changed to Nov from S P May's handnotes in Brewster, Barnstable, when she was 18 years old. They had eight children.

Susanna Wakefield was born in Brewster on Monday, 9th June 1828.^[335, 336] She was the daughter of David Sears and Betsy Wakefield.

Susanna Wakefield reached 51 years of age and died in Malden on 12th May 1880.^[335, 337] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[335]

More facts and events for Susanna Wakefield Sears:

Residence: 1880 Malden, Middlesex



Susanna Wakefield Sears

Children of Reuben Sears and Susanna Wakefield Sears:

- m I. **David Baker¹³ Sears** was born in West Brewster, Brewster, on 14th February 1847.^[336, 338-341] He died in 1920 at the age of 72.

More facts and events for David Baker Sears:

Residence: 1880 Boston^[339]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1900 Ward 11, Boston^[340]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Brookline, Norfolk^[341]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:

³³⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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³³⁷ 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.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³³⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

³³⁹ 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.

³⁴⁰ 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.

³⁴¹ 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.

Head

Residence: Roxbury, Suffolk^[338]

f II. **Betsey Wakefield Sears** was born at changed to 26 Oct-SP May handnote in Brewster on 26th October 1849.^[342] She died in Dennis in 1919 at the age of 69.^[342]

f III. **Susan Olive Susie Sears** was born in Brewster on 1st February 1852.^[335] She died in 1905 at the age of 52.^[335] Susie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[335]

m IV. **Reuben Wakefield Sears** was born in Brewster on 28th September 1854.^[335] He died in December 1893 at the age of 39.^[335] Reuben Wakefield was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[335]

m V. **William W Sears** was born in Brewster on 26th February 1857.^[335] He died on 11th April 1932, at the age of 75.^[335] William W was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[335]



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 29th June 1860.^[335] She died in 1868 at the age of 7.^[335] Minnie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[335]

f VII. **Myra E Sears** was born in Brewster on 24th March 1863.^[343] She died on 4th February 1939, at the age of 75. Myra E was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

More facts and events for Myra E Sears:

Residence: 1880 Malden, Middlesex

Residence: Freeport, Cumberland, Maine^[344]

m VIII. **Francis Eugene Frank Sears** was born in perh, Brewster, on 15th March 1869.^[345] He died in Nankin, Wayne, Michigan, on 13th March 1938, at the age of 68.^[345] Frank was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

³⁴² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

³⁴³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

³⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, Maine, Marriage Index, 1892-1985 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

³⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.



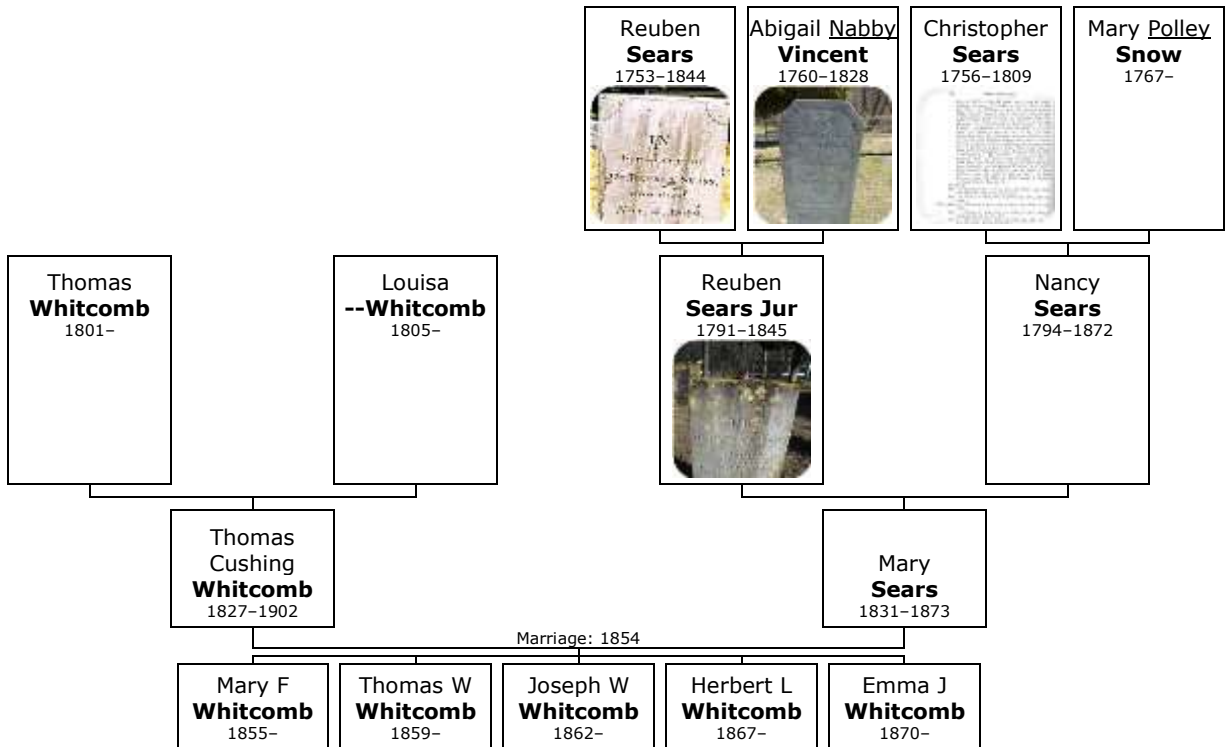
Figure 180: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988



Figure 181: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

More figures:
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Family of Mary Sears and Thomas Whitcomb



217. Mary¹² Sears (*Reuben¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Tuesday, 14th June 1831, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[346] She was the daughter of Reuben Sears Jur (19) and Nancy Sears (20).

Mary died in Cohasset on 25th April 1873, at the age of 41.^[346] She was buried in Cohasset.^[346]

!S P May No 1401 !Brewster VR to 1849, p. 83, b.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5363>

<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^[346]
Residence: 1855 Cohasset, Norfolk^[346]
Residence: 1860 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1860 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1865 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1870 Cohasset^[346]

218. Mary married **Thomas Cushing Whitcomb** on Wednesday, 22nd March 1854, in Brewster, Barnstable.^[346] They had five children.

Thomas Cushing was born at perhaps in Massachusetts in 1827.^[346] He was the son of Thomas Whitcomb and Louisa --Whitcomb.

Thomas Cushing reached 75 years of age and died in Cohasset on 21st February 1902.^[346] He was buried in Cohasset.^[346]

More facts and events for Thomas Cushing Whitcomb:

Residence: 1855 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1860 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1860 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1865 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1870 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1880 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1900 Cohasset^[346]

Children of Mary Sears and Thomas Cushing Whitcomb:

f I. **Mary F¹³ Whitcomb** was born in Massachusetts in 1855.^[346]

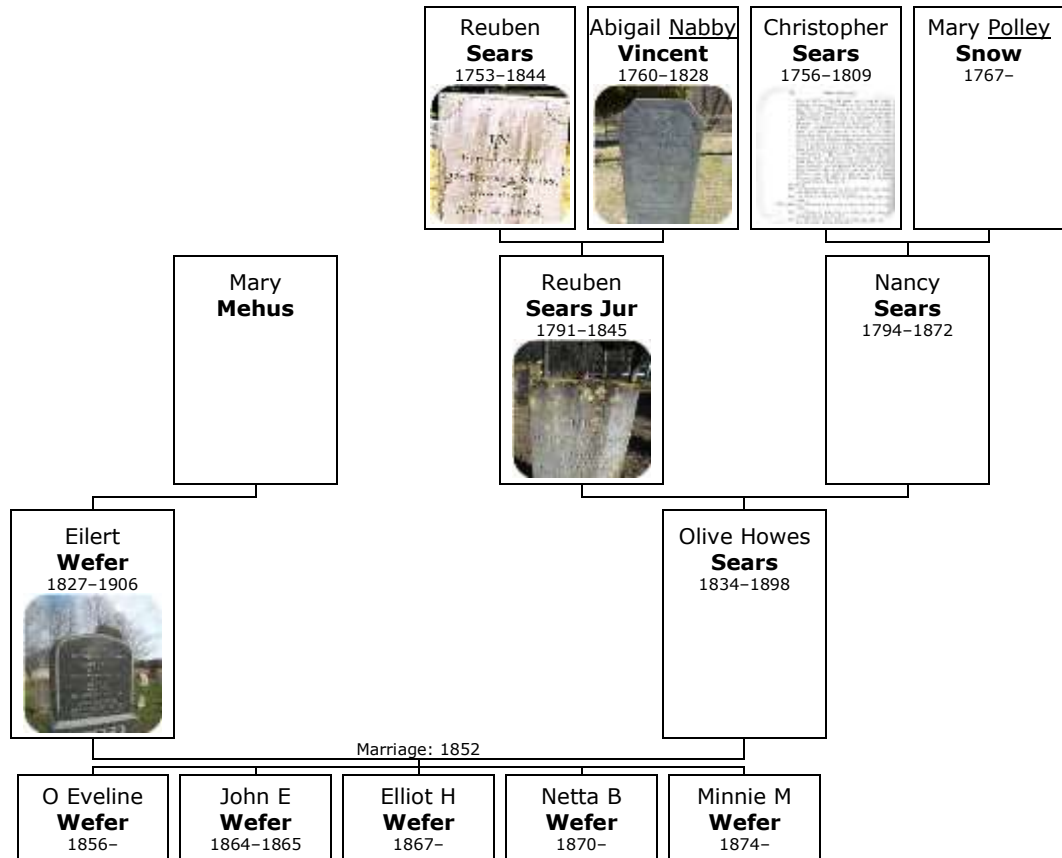
More facts and events for Mary F Whitcomb:

Residence: 1855 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1860 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1865 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1870 Cohasset^[346]

³⁴⁶ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

- m II. **Thomas W Whitcomb** was born in Massachusetts in 1859.^[346]
More facts and events for Thomas W Whitcomb:
Residence: 1860 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1865 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1870 Cohasset^[346]
- m III. **Joseph W Whitcomb** was born in Massachusetts in 1862.^[346]
More facts and events for Joseph W Whitcomb:
Residence: 1865 Cohasset^[346]
Residence: 1870 Cohasset^[346]
- m IV. **Herbert L Whitcomb** was born in Massachusetts in 1867.^[346]
More facts and events for Herbert L Whitcomb:
Residence: 1870 Cohasset^[346]
- f V. **Emma J Whitcomb** was born in Cohasset, Norfolk, Massachusetts, on
20th October 1870.^[346]
More facts and events for Emma J Whitcomb:
Residence: 1910 Middleborough^[346]
Residence: 1920 Norwell^[346]

Family of Olive Sears and Eilert Wefer



- 219. Olive Howes¹² Sears** (*Reuben¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Friday, 21st March 1834, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[347] She was the daughter of Reuben Sears Jur (19) and Nancy Sears (20).

Olive Howes died on 29th 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=pt3> NOTE 3 DATA 4 TEXT Name: Olive H. Wefer Birth: abt 1833 in Massachusetts Death: 3 _APID 1,6742::43750860

³⁴⁷ 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:.

More facts and events for Olive Howes Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[347]

220. Olive Howes married **Eilert Wefer** on Thursday, 2nd December 1852. by Rev Tisdale. They had five children.

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 9th June 1906.

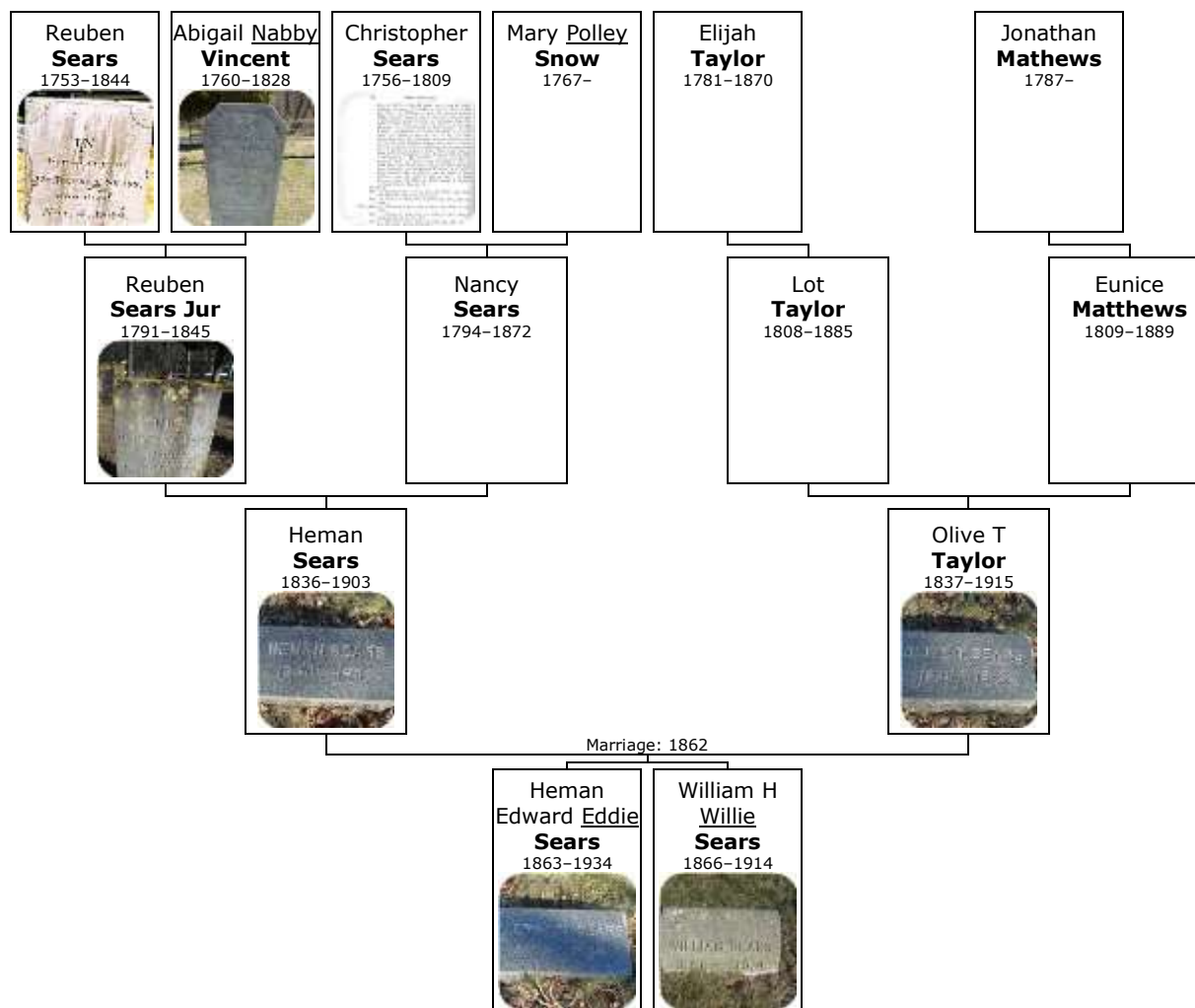


Eilert Wefer

Children of Olive Howes Sears and Eilert Wefer:

- f I. **O Eveline¹³ 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.

Family of Heman Sears and Olive Taylor



221. Heman¹² Sears (*Reuben¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Thursday, 25th February 1836, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[348-350] He was the son of Reuben Sears Jur (19) and Nancy Sears (20).



Heman Sears

Heman died in Dennis on 23rd July 1903, at the age of 67.^[349, 350] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[350]

<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

!

!MA death records

Sears Heman Dennis 1903 vol 17 p434 Death

More facts and events for Heman Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[348]

³⁴⁸ 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.

³⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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³⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

222. At the age of 25, Heman married **Olive T Taylor** on Wednesday, 15th January 1862, at By Rev Clark in Yarmouth when she was 24 years old. They had two sons.

Olive T was born in Yarmouth on Saturday, 2nd December 1837.^[350, 351] She was the daughter of Lot Taylor and Eunice Matthews.

Olive T reached 77 years of age and died in Dennis on 10th August 1915.^[350] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[350]

More facts and events for Olive T Taylor:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[351]



Olive T Taylor

Sons of Heman Sears and Olive T Taylor:

m I. **Heman Edward Eddie¹³ Sears** was born in East Dennis on 7th December 1863.^[350, 352-354] He died in East Dennis on 27th June 1934, at the age of 70.^[350] Eddie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[350]



Eddie

More facts and events for Heman Edward Eddie Sears:

Residence: 1870 Dennis

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[354]

Residence: 1900 Dennis

Residence: 1910 Dennis

Residence: 1920 Dennis^[352]

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

Residence: 1930 Dennis

m II. **William H Willie Sears** was born in East Dennis on 27th July 1866.^[355, 356] He died in 1914 at the age of 47. Willie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Willie

³⁵¹ 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.

³⁵² 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.

³⁵³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

³⁵⁴ 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.

³⁵⁵ 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.

More facts and events for William H Willie Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[356]

Residence: 1910 Dennis^[355]

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

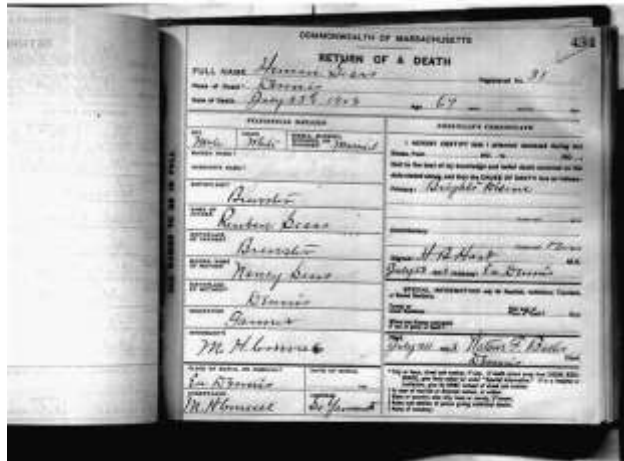


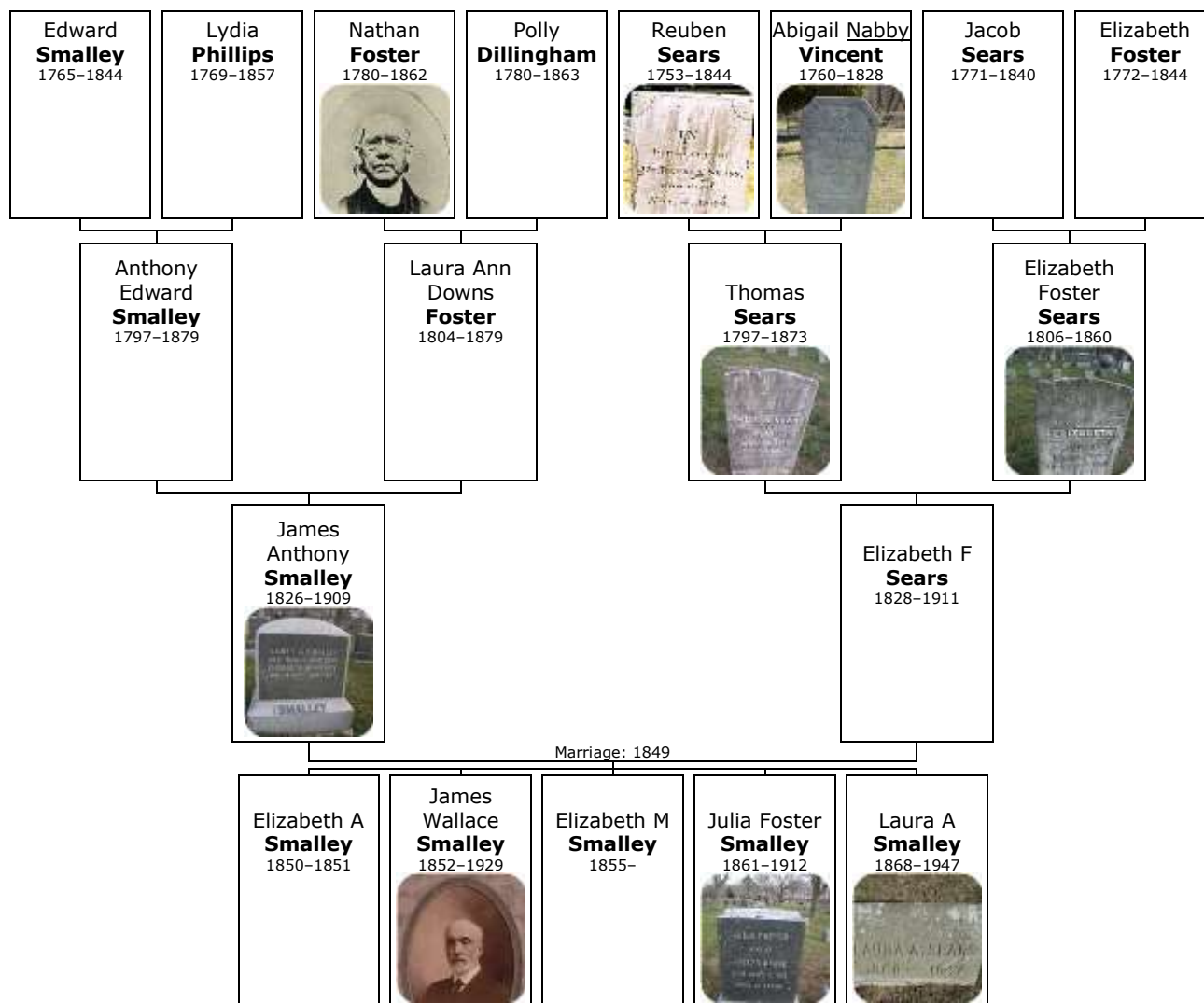
Figure 182: Massachusetts, Death Records,
1841-1915

More figures:

Page 280, Figure 176: SPM398

³⁵⁶ 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.

Family of Elizabeth Sears and James Smalley



223. Elizabeth F¹² Sears (*Thomas¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Monday, 17th March 1828, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[357-364] She was the daughter of Thomas Sears (25) and Elizabeth Foster Sears (26).

³⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁶⁰ 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]

³⁶¹ 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

Elizabeth F died in March 1911 at the age of 82.^[358, 359] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[358, 359]

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<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^[362]

Residence: 1865 Dennis^[357]

Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[360, 364]

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

Residence: 1900 Wareham, Plymouth^[361]

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

- 224.** At the age of 21, Elizabeth F married **James Anthony Smalley** on Thursday, 1st November 1849, in Brewster, Barnstable, when he was 22 years old. They had five children.

James Anthony was born in Brewster on Sunday, 12th November 1826.^[358, 360, 361, 365] He was the son of Anthony Edward Smalley and Laura Ann Downs Foster.

James Anthony reached 82 years of age and died in April 1909.^[358]

He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[358]

More facts and events for James Anthony Smalley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[360]

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

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[365]

Residence: 1900 Wareham, Plymouth^[361]



James Anthony Smalley

District: 1149; FHL microfilm: 1240675.

[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁶² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁶³ 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]

³⁶⁴ 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.

³⁶⁵ 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.

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

Children of Elizabeth F Sears and James Anthony Smalley:

f I. **Elizabeth A¹³ Smalley** was born in perh, Brewster, on 25th August 1850. She died on 26th September 1851, at the age of 1.

m II. **James Wallace Smalley** was born in East Dennis on 31st December 1852.^[358, 360, 366-368] He died in 1929 at the age of 76.^[358] James Wallace was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[358]



James

More facts and events for James Wallace Smalley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[360]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[366]

Residence: 1900 Dennis^[368]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1910 Dennis^[367]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

f III. **Elizabeth M Smalley** was born in East Dennis on 17th May 1855.^[360, 361, 369]

More facts and events for Elizabeth M Smalley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis, Barnstable^[360]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[369]

Residence: 1900 Wareham, Plymouth^[361]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

³⁶⁶ 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.

³⁶⁷ 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.

³⁶⁸ 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.

³⁶⁹ 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.

- f IV. **Julia Foster Smalley** was born in East Dennis on 22nd September 1861.^[360, 370] She died in East Dennis on 11th 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^[360]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Residence: 1880 Dennis^[370]

- f V. **Laura A Smalley** was born in East Dennis on 6th October 1868.^[360, 371, 372] She died in 1947 at the age of 78. Laura A was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Laura

More facts and events for Laura A Smalley:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[360]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Residence: 1880 Dennis^[372]
Residence: 1910 Dennis^[371]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

³⁷⁰ 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.

³⁷¹ 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.

³⁷² 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.



Figure 183: Massachusetts, State Census, 1855

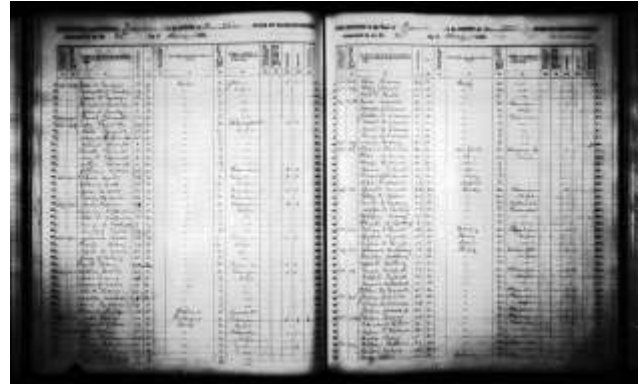


Figure 184: Massachusetts, State Census, 1865



Figure 185: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

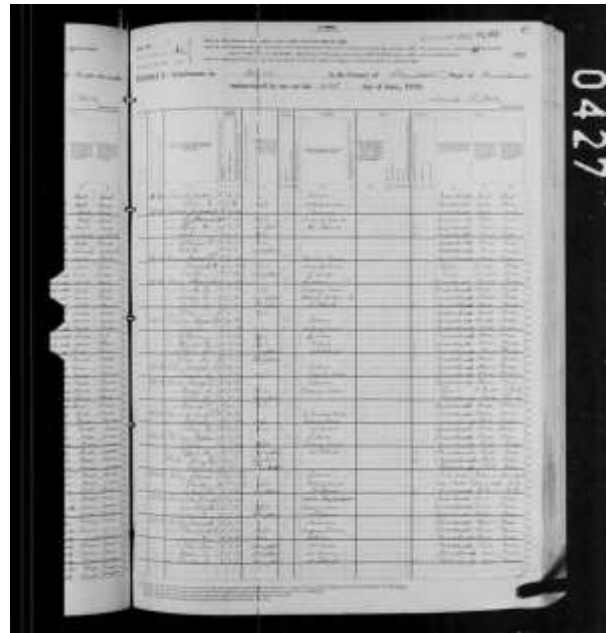
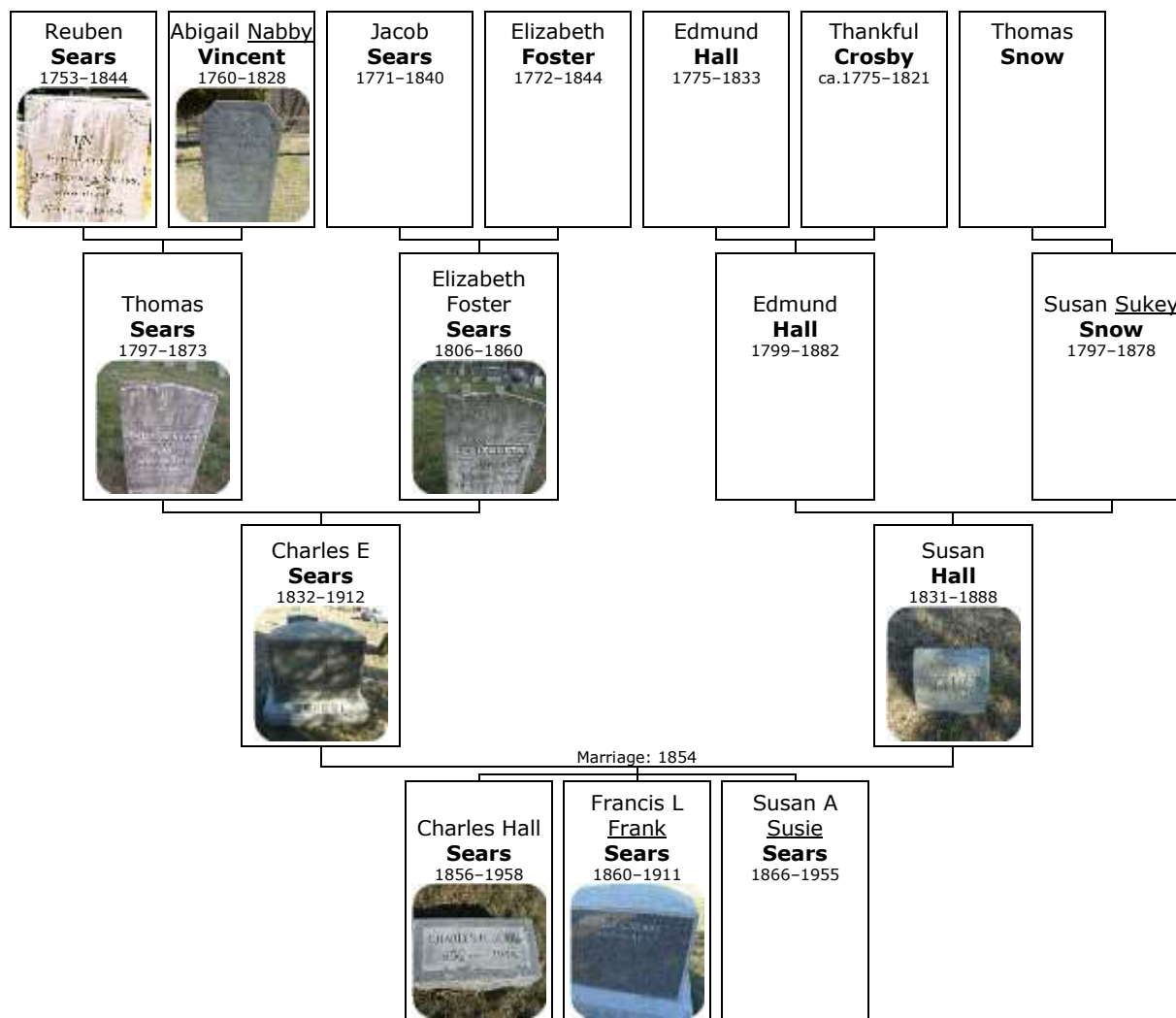


Figure 186: 1880 United States Federal Census

The image shows a historical document titled "TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES" and "SCHEDULE No. 1 - POPULATION". It is a detailed census form with a grid of columns and rows. The columns are labeled with demographic categories such as "NAME", "SEX", "AGE", "RACE", "MARRIAGE", "BIRTH", "DEATH", "MIGRATION", "SCHOOLING", "INDUSTRY", "OCCUPATION", "RELIGION", "PROPERTY", "VALUATION", "MORTGAGE", "RENT", "LAND", "IMPROVEMENTS", "CULTIVATED", "UNCULTIVATED", "WATER", "MINERAL", "OTHER", "TOTAL". The rows contain handwritten entries for individual households and individuals, providing a comprehensive record of the population at that time.

Figure 187: 1900 United States Federal Census

Family of Charles Sears and Susan Hall



225. Charles E¹² Sears (*Thomas¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Tuesday, 16th October 1832, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[373-378] He was the son of Thomas Sears (25) and Elizabeth Foster Sears (26).

Charles E died in 1912 at the age of 79.^[377] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[377]



Charles E Sears

³⁷³ 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]

³⁷⁴ 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]

³⁷⁵ 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]

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1855 Barnst. Co Census

Sears, Charles M 22 Mariner Massachusetts Brewster 2 18 -7

Sears, Susan F 22 Massachusetts Brewster 2 19 -7

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!1910 Census Vol 1,4,2,64 Brewster, Barnstable, MA

Charles M Sears 1855 ae 22, Mariner, Barnstable Dwelling 2/18/7

Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 158

More facts and events for Charles E Sears:

Residence: 1865 Brewster^[376]

Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1880 Brewster^[374]

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

Residence: 1900 Brewster^[378]

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

Residence: 1910 Brewster^[373]

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

226. At the age of 21, Charles E married **Susan Hall** on Saturday, 19th August 1854, in Brewster when she was 23 years old. They had three children.

Susan was born in Brewster on Friday, 3rd June 1831.^[374, 377] She was the daughter of Edmund Hall and Susan Sukey Snow.

Susan reached 56 years of age and died in 1888.^[377] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[377]



Susan Hall

More facts and events for Susan Hall:

Residence: 1880 Brewster^[374]

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

³⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁷⁸ 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.
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Children of Charles E Sears and Susan Hall:

- m I. **Charles Hall¹³ Sears** was born in Brewster on 8th October 1856.^[377, 379-382] He died in 1958 at the age of 101.^[377] Charles Hall was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[377]



Charles

More facts and events for Charles Hall Sears:

Residence: 1910	Ward 18, Milwaukee, Washington, Wisconsin ^[381]
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1920	Ward 18 ^[382]
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1929	Milwaukee ^[383]
Residence: 1930	Milwaukee, Milwaukee ^[380]
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1935	Milwaukee ^[379]
Residence: 1 st April 1940	Milwaukee ^[379]
	Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

- m II. **Francis L Frank Sears** was born in Brewster on 8th February 1860.^[374, 377] He died in 1911 at the age of 50.^[377] Frank was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[377]



Frank

More facts and events for Francis L Frank Sears:

Residence: 1880	Brewster ^[374]
	Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

- f III. **Susan A Susie Sears** was born in Brewster on 24th July 1866.^[373, 374, 377, 378] She died in 1955 at the age of 88.^[377] Susie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[377]

³⁷⁹ 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.

³⁸⁰ 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.

³⁸¹ 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.

³⁸² 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.

³⁸³ Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Susan A Susie Sears:

- Residence: 1880 Brewster^[374]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter
- Residence: 1900 Brewster^[378]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter
- Residence: 1910 Brewster^[373]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Daughter



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Figure 189: Photo 116 Quivet Neck Cem



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Figure 191: 1900 United States Federal Census



Figure 192: 1910 United States Federal Census

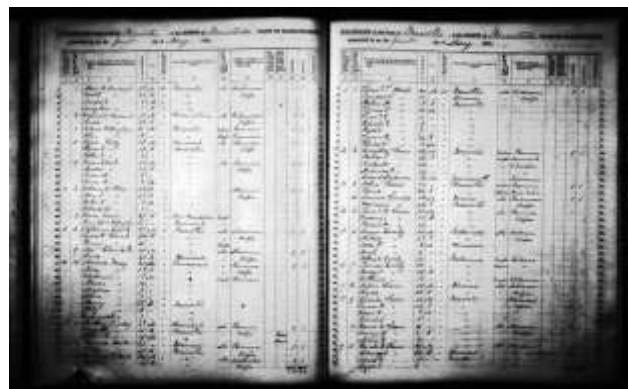


Figure 193: Massachusetts, State Census, 1865

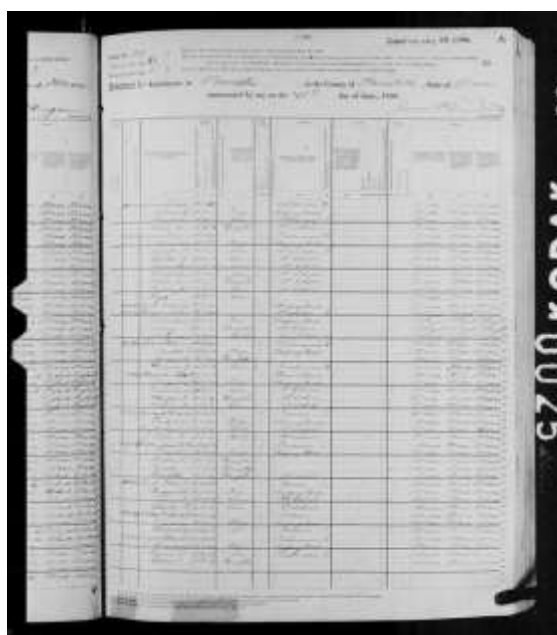
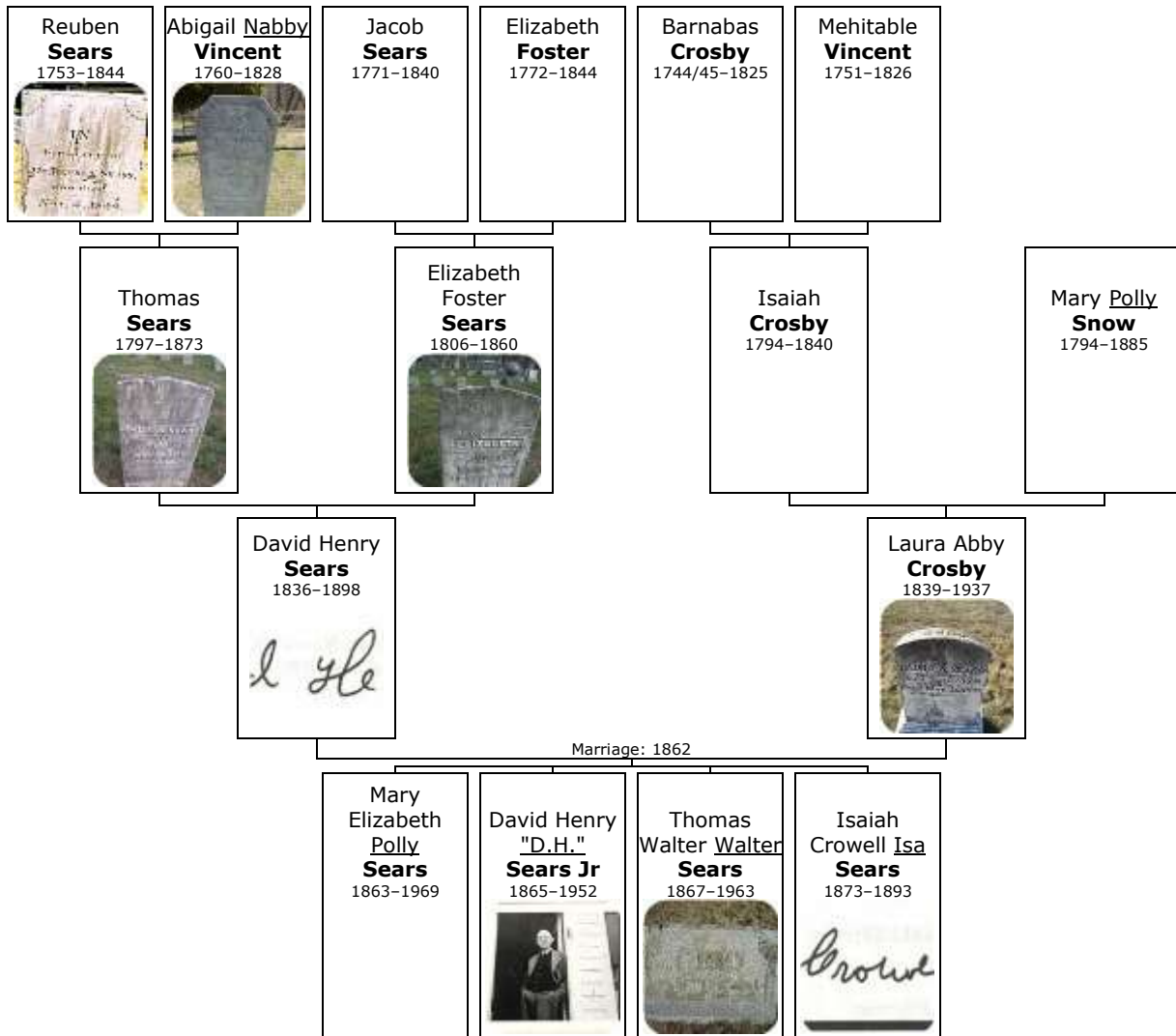


Figure 194: 1880 United States Federal Census

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Family of David Sears and Laura Crosby



227. David Henry¹² Sears (*Thomas¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Wednesday, 16th March 1836, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[384-388] He was the son of Thomas Sears (25) and Elizabeth Foster Sears (26).

David Henry died in Dennis on 19th August 1898, at the age of 62.^[384, 385] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[384]

D H S

David Henry
Sears

³⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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³⁸⁶ 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.

!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^[386, 388]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

228. At the age of 25, David Henry married **Laura Abby Crosby** on Wednesday, 1st January 1862, in Brewster when she was 22 years old.^[387] They had four children.

Laura Abby was born in Worcester on Sunday, 27th January 1839.^[384, 387-389] She was the daughter of Isaiah Crosby and Mary Polly Snow.

Laura Abby reached 98 years of age and died in Dennis on 11th May 1937.^[384, 390] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[384]

More facts and events for Laura Abby Crosby:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[388, 389]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife



Laura Abby Crosby

³⁸⁷ 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]

³⁸⁸ 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.
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³⁸⁹ 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.

³⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

Children of David Henry Sears and Laura Abby Crosby:

- f I. **Mary Elizabeth Polly¹³ Sears** was born in West Brewster, Brewster, on 8th March 1863.^[388, 391] She died on 8th February 1969, at the age of 105. Polly was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

More facts and events for Mary Elizabeth Polly Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[388, 391]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

- m II. **David Henry "D.H." Sears Jr** was born in West Brewster on 23rd October 1865.^[388, 392] He died in East Dennis on 23rd 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^[388, 392]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

- m III. **Thomas Walter Walter Sears** was born in East Dennis on 23rd November 1867.^[388, 393-395] 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^[388, 395]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1935 Dennis^[394]

Residence: 1940 Dennis^[394]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

³⁹¹ 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.

³⁹² 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.

³⁹³ 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.

³⁹⁴ 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.

³⁹⁵ 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.

m IV. **Isaiah Crowell Isa Sears** was born in East Dennis on 8th March 1873.^[388, 396] He died on 26th September 1893, at the age of 20. Isa was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



More facts and events for Isaiah Crowell Isa Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[388, 396]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

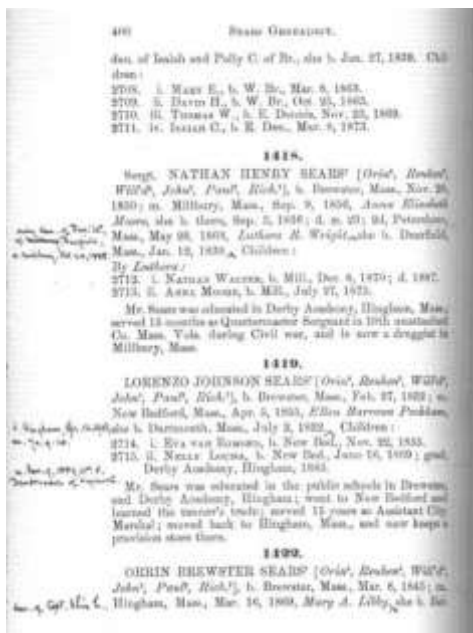


Figure 195: SPM400



Figure 196: taken by Ray

³⁹⁶ 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.

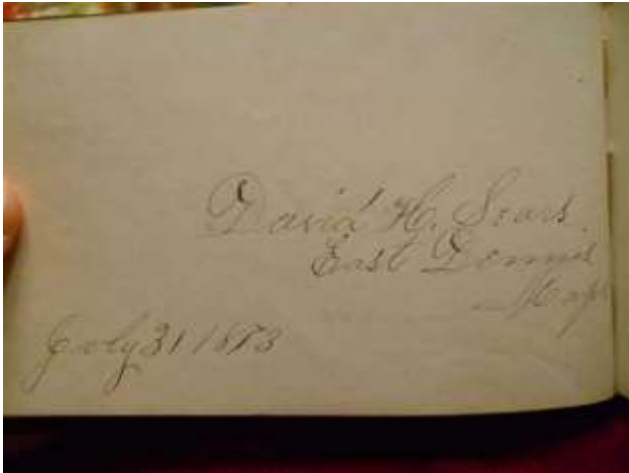


Figure 197: Mar2011 462David H Sears[7444]



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Figure 199: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

Figure 200: 1880 United States Federal Census

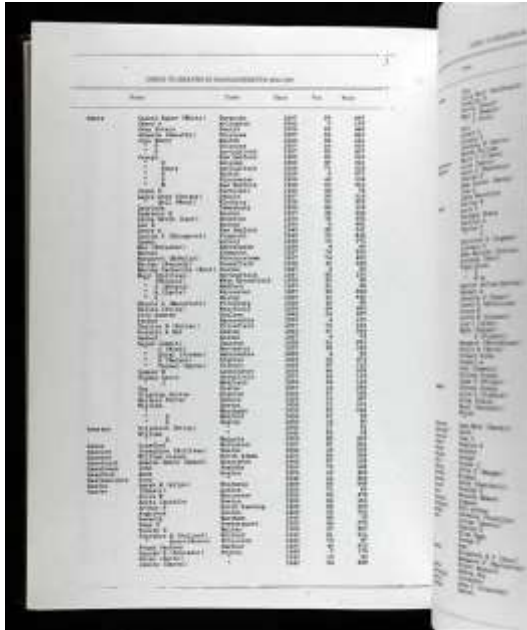


Figure 201: Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980

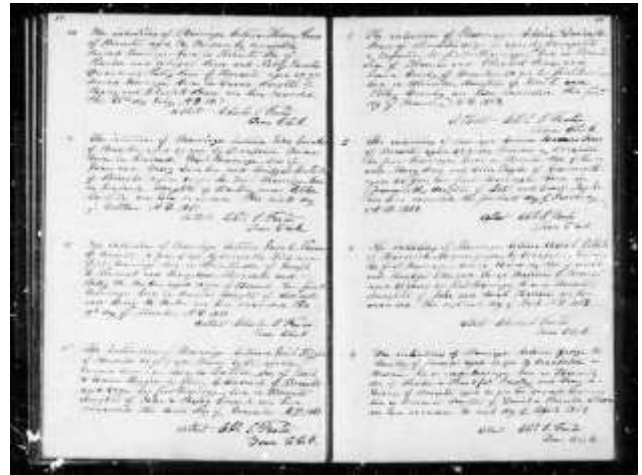
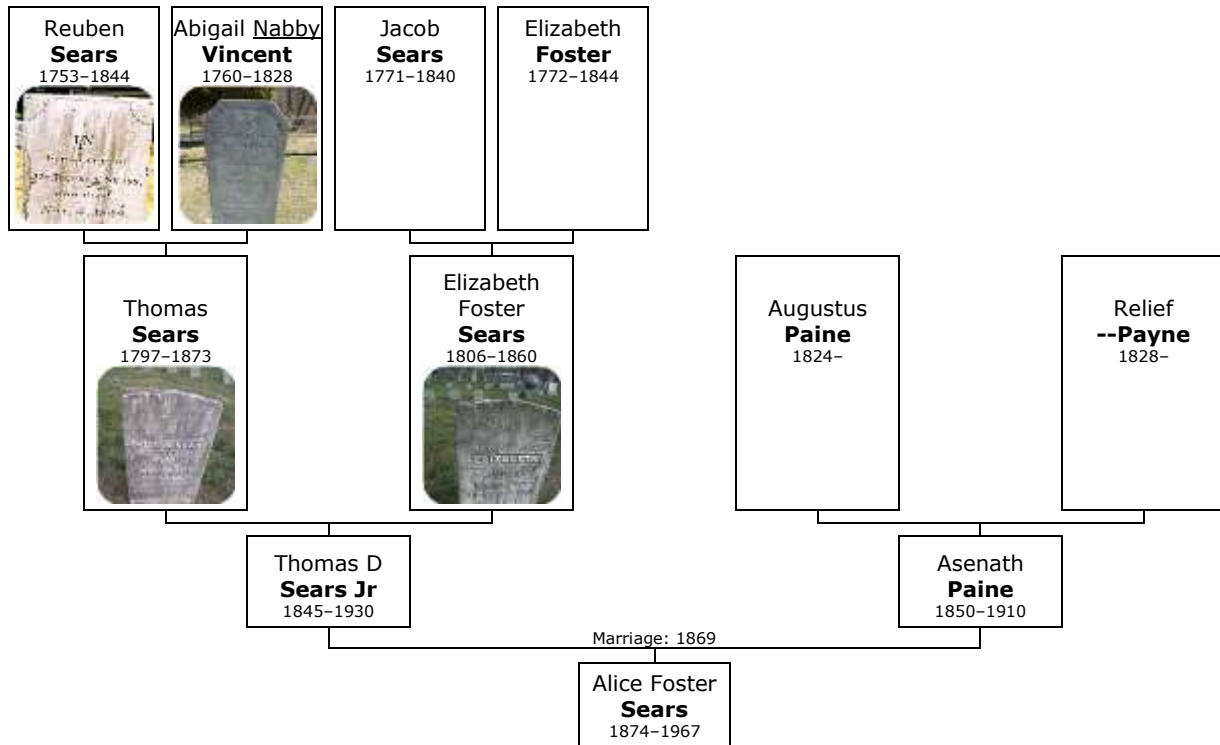


Figure 202: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

More figures:
Page 306, Figure 190: SPM399

Family of Thomas Sears and Asenath Paine



229. Thomas D¹² Sears Jr (*Thomas¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Saturday, 22nd February 1845, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Thomas Sears (25) and Elizabeth Foster Sears (26).

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> 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> 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

- 230.** Thomas D married **Asenath Paine** on Saturday, 25th December 1869, in Brewster. They had one daughter.

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 Foster¹³ Sears** was born in Brewster on 20th December 1874. She died in Bourne on 23rd February 1967, at the age of 92.

Nathan Sears

231. Sergt Nathan Henry¹² Sears (*Orin¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Sunday, 28th November 1830, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[397-404] He was the son of Orin Sears (28) and Hannah Mayo Hopkins (29).

Nathan Henry served in the military in Massachusetts on 28th April 1864.^[404] He died on 26th February 1914, at the age of 83.^[404, 405]



Nathan Henry
Sears

<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 War
Massachusetts GAR: Journal of the Annual Encampment
GAR Dept of Massachusetts 1866-1947 (Sargent)

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! Brewster VR to 1849, p. 107, b.

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³⁹⁷ 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]

³⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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³⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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⁴⁰⁰ 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.
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⁴⁰¹ 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.
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⁴⁰² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
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⁴⁰³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.
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⁴⁰⁴ Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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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@ Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2007 6:08 PM To: GenMassachusetts-L@rootsweb.comCc: Irsears@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 Yarmouth. 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.
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 1 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, Amos Kelley.
 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; bapt. 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; bapt. 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 Millbury 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@. 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 ^[402]
Residence: 1 st July 1863	Millbury, Worcester ^[403]
	Marital Status: Unmarried
Residence: 1880	Millbury ^[400]
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: June 1890	Millbury ^[406]
Residence: 1900	Millbury ^[401]
	Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1 st April 1902	Millbury
Residence: 1910	Millbury ^[397]
	Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence:	Millbury ^[404, 405]

Relationships with Anna Elizabeth Moore and Lutheria Bosworth Wright (Page 325) are known.

⁴⁰⁶ 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 Ve.
[Source citation includes one media item]



Figure 203: Sears_Nathan_Henry, Fire Chief, 1893 - 1895

NATHAN H. SEARS

Nathan Henry Sears was born at Brewster, Mass. In 1848, he moved to Worcester where he worked on leather goods. In 1853 he came to Millbury where he was foreman for the firm of Johnson, Brown and Co. who manufactured leather goods. He kept a drug store from 1865 until 1898.

Mr. Sears was a prominent citizen in many lines of activity. He was for a number of years a member of the fire department and part of the time was its chief, having one of the steam fire-engines named in his honor. For over forty years he was commissioner of cemeteries, much of the time being chairman of the board. During this period the condition and appearance of the cemeteries was greatly improved, a change in which he took much pride. He caused the graves of Revolutionary soldiers to be marked. He has long been identified with leadership in the Republican party. He represented the district for a term in the State Legislature. For sixteen years, i. e., from 1898 until 1914, Mr. Sears was postmaster. He was town treasurer for two years in 1872 and 1873.

Mr. Sears served two enlistments in the Civil War, the first being with the Tenth Unattached Co. and the second with Co. F., 1st battalion of heavy artillery, both terms of service being at Fort Warren in Boston Harbor.

Mr. Sears was a member of the Unitarian Society of Millbury in whose affairs he ever took a warm interest. He was a member of George A. Custer Post 70, G. A. R. He was a prominent Mason, having taken thirty-two degrees in that order.

Figure 204: Sears_Nathan_Henry, Millbury Centennial History, Pg. 454



Figure 205: sears_nathan_henry_Portrait presentation

Figure 206: 1890 Veterans Schedules

THIRTIETH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES
SCHEDULE No. 1—POPULATION

Figure 207: 1900 United States Federal Census

THIRTIETH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES—POPULATION

Figure 208: 1910 United States Federal Census

Name <i>Gears, Nathan H.</i>			
Residence <i>Millbury</i>		Occupation	
Lodge <i>Oliver Branch</i>		Initiated <i>1862-3-1</i>	Reinitiated <i>1863-4-1</i>
Membership <i>1863-4-29</i>		Dis. <i>Nov. 1873-75</i>	Reinstated <i>1914-2-26</i>
Remarks:			

Figure 209: Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990

Figure 210: Massachusetts, State Census, 1855

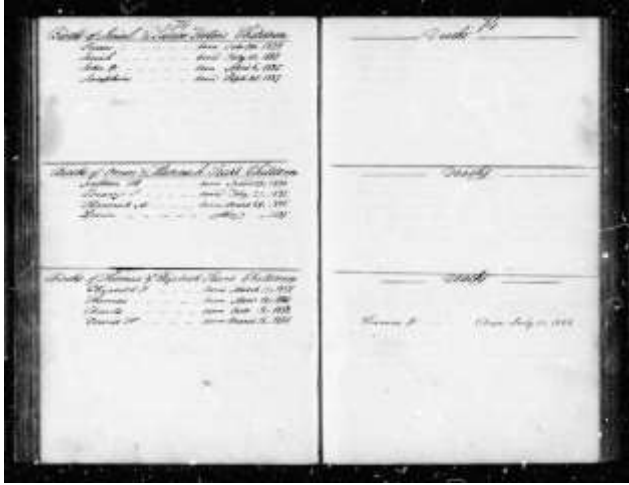


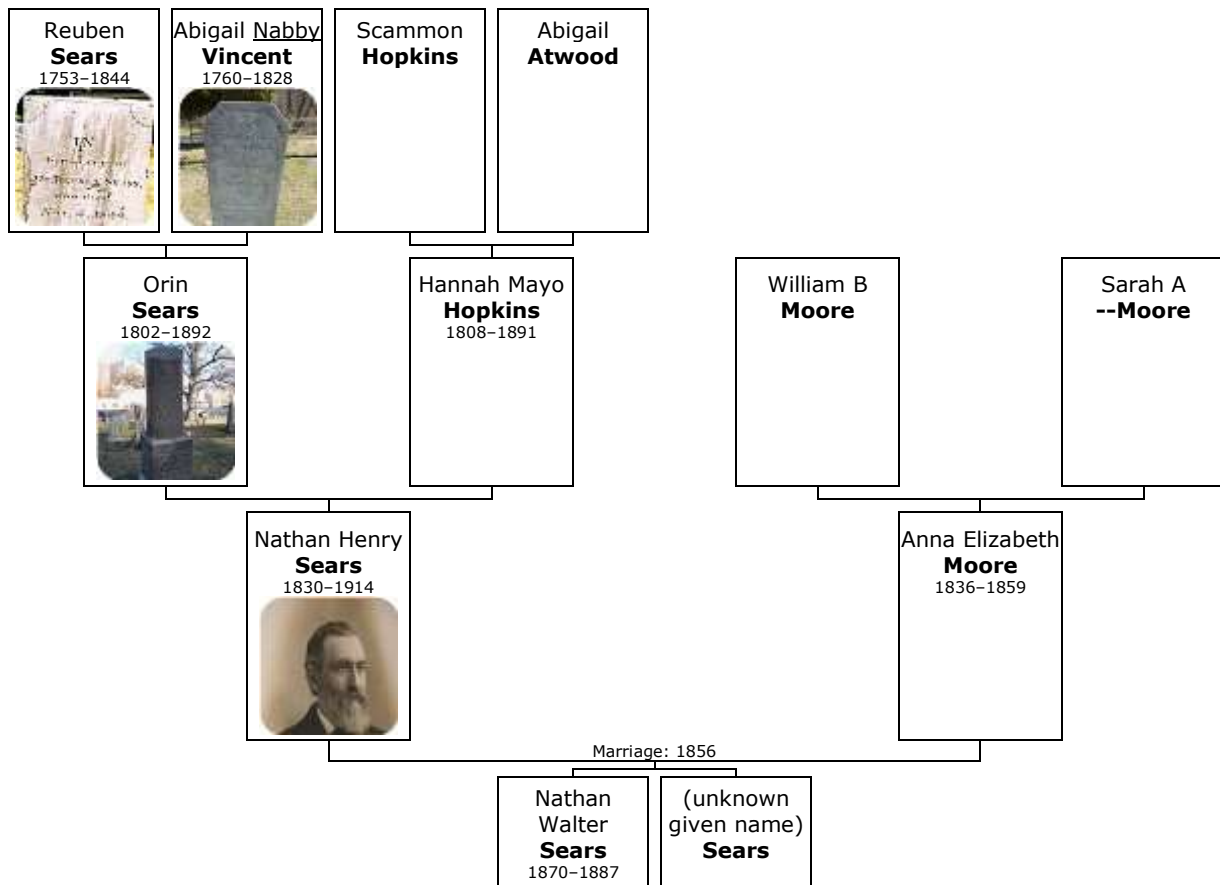
Figure 211: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988



Figure 212: U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865

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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 316.

232. At the age of 25, Sergt Nathan Henry Sears married **Anna Elizabeth Moore** on Tuesday, 9th September 1856, in Millbury, Worcester, when she was 20 years old.^[398] They had two sons.

Anna Elizabeth was born in Millbury on Saturday, 3rd September 1836.^[398] She was the daughter of William B Moore and Sarah A --Moore.

Anna Elizabeth reached 22 years of age and died in 1859.

Sons of Nathan Henry Sears and Anna Elizabeth Moore:

m I. **Nathan Walter¹³ Sears** was born in Millbury on 6th December 1870.^[399, 407-409] He died in Millbury on 7th March 1887, at the age of 16.^[408]

More facts and events for Nathan Walter Sears:

Residence: 1880 Millbury^[409]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

m II. **(unknown given name) Sears.**



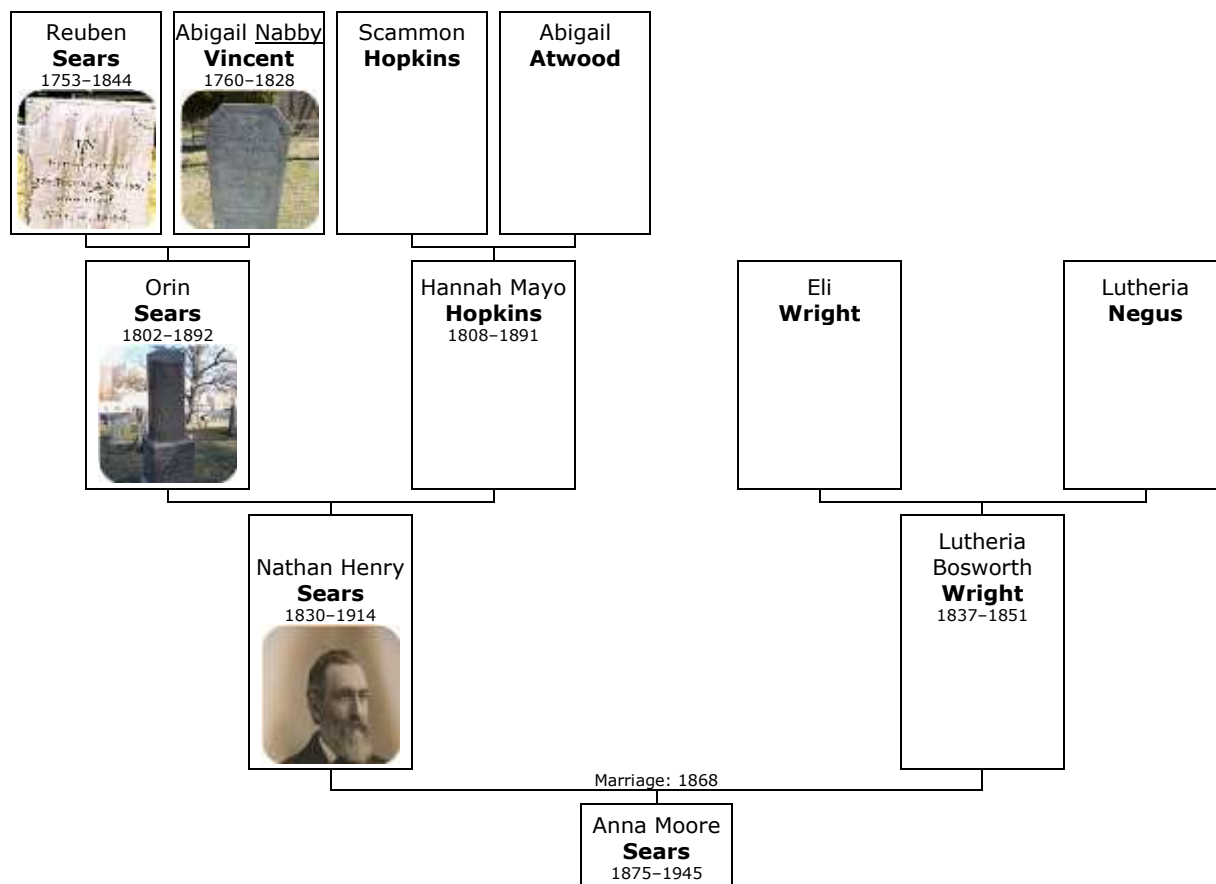
Figure 213: Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915

⁴⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁰⁸ 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.

⁴⁰⁹ 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.

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 316.

233. At the age of 37, Sergt Nathan Henry Sears married **Lutheria Bosworth Wright** on Thursday, 28th May 1868, in Petersham, Worcester, when she was 31 years old. They had one daughter.

Lutheria Bosworth was born in Wapping, Franklin, on Friday, 13th January 1837.^[408, 409] 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^[409]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Daughter of Nathan Henry Sears and Lutheria Bosworth Wright:

f I. **Anna Moore¹³ Sears** was born in Millbury on 27th July 1875.^[400, 401] She died in 1945 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for Anna Moore Sears:

Residence: 1880 Millbury^[400]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Residence: 1900 Millbury^[401]

Residence: 1910 Millbury
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

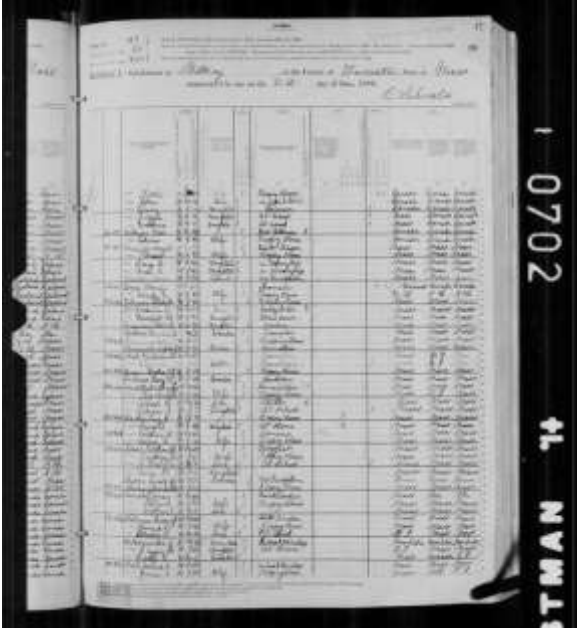
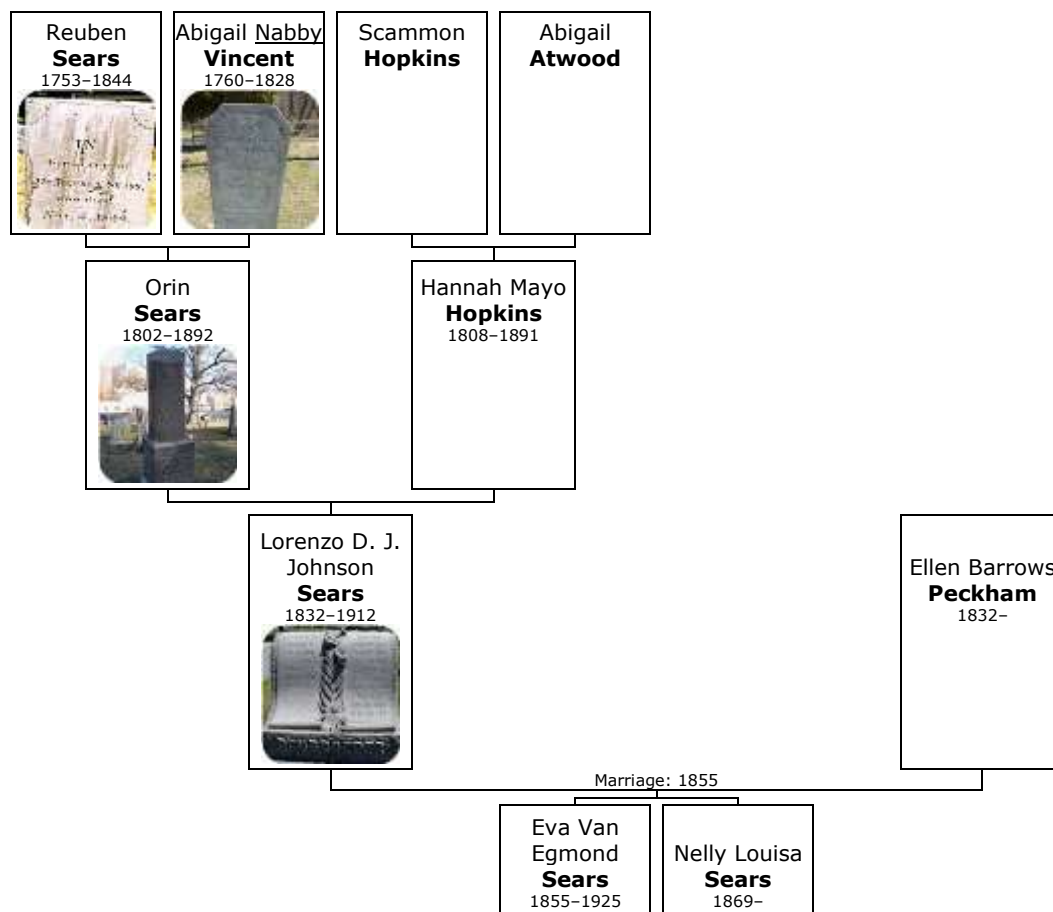


Figure 214: 1880 United States Federal Census



Figure 215: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

Family of Lorenzo Sears and Ellen Peckham



234. Lorenzo D. J. Johnson¹² Sears (*Orin¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Monday, 27th February 1832, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[410, 411] He was the son of Orin Sears (28) and Hannah Mayo Hopkins (29).



Lorenzo D. J. Johnson Sears

Lorenzo D. J. Johnson died in Weymouth, Norfolk, on 26th May 1912, at the age of 80.^[411] He was buried in Weymouth.^[411]

!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)

⁴¹⁰ 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]

⁴¹¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5360>

More facts and events for Lorenzo D. J. Johnson Sears:

Residence: 1900 Hingham, Plymouth^[410]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

235. At the age of 23, Lorenzo D. J. Johnson married **Ellen Barrows Peckham** on Thursday, 5th April 1855, in New Bedford, Bristol, when she was 22 years old.^[410] They had two daughters.

Ellen Barrows was born in Dartmouth on Monday, 2nd July 1832.^[410]

More facts and events for Ellen Barrows Peckham:

Residence: 1900 Hingham^[410]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Daughters of Lorenzo D. J. Johnson Sears and Ellen Barrows Peckham:

f I. **Eva Van Egmond¹³ Sears** was born in New Bedford on 22nd November 1855.^[410] She died in 1925 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for Eva Van Egmond Sears:

Residence: 1900 Hingham^[410]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

f II. **Nelly Louisa Sears** was born in New Bedford on 16th June 1869.^[412-414]

More facts and events for Nelly Louisa Sears:

Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Weymouth^[413]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1930 Weymouth^[414]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

⁴¹² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁴¹³ 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.

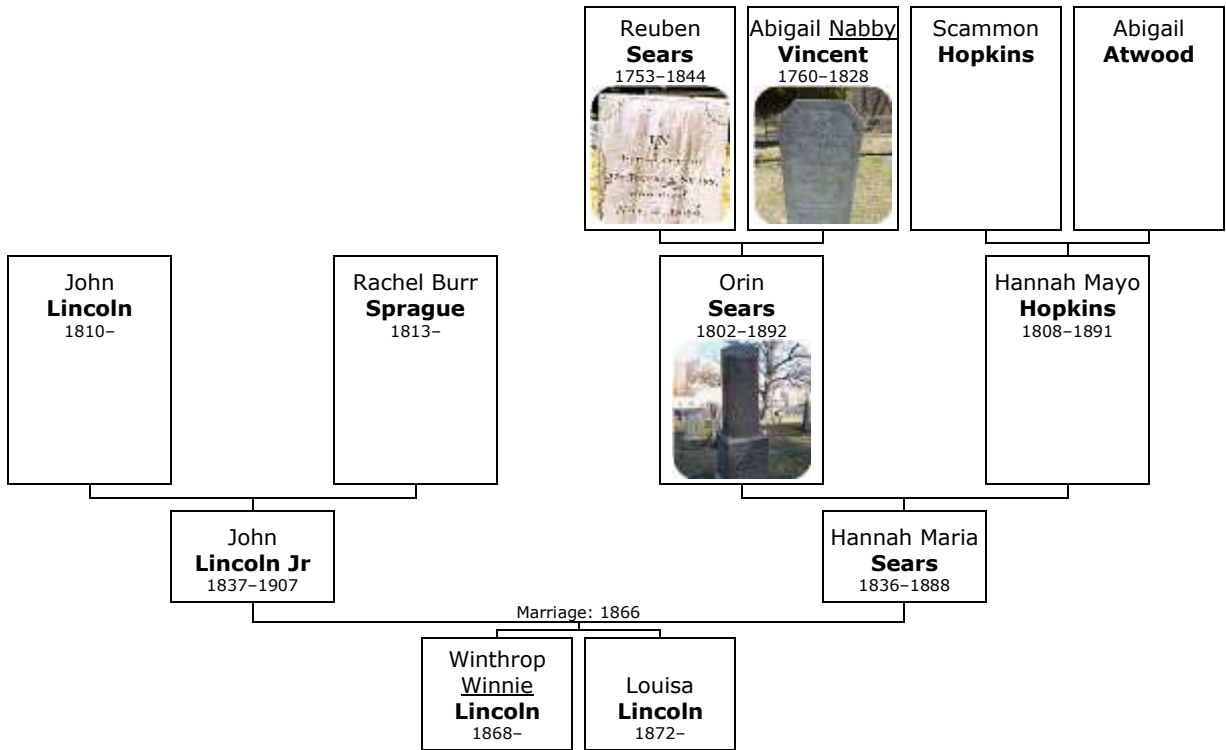
⁴¹⁴ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 938; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0140; Image: 187.0; FHL microfilm: 2340673.



Figure 216: 1900 United States Federal Census

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Family of Hannah Sears and John Lincoln



236. Hannah Maria¹² Sears (*Orin¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Tuesday, 29th March 1836, in Brewster, Barnstable,

Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Orin Sears (28) and Hannah Mayo Hopkins (29).

Hannah Maria died in Northbridge, Worcester, on 9th July 1888, at the age of 52.

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!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 107, b.

<http://en.rodovid.org/wk/Person:45848> accessed 9 Mar 2020

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5361>

237. At the age of 30, Hannah Maria married **John Lincoln Jr** on Thursday, 22nd November 1866, in Hingham, Plymouth, when he was 29 years old. They had two children.

John was born in Hingham on Tuesday, 24th October 1837. He was the son of John Lincoln and Rachel Burr Sprague.

John reached 69 years of age and died in 1907.

Children of Hannah Maria Sears and John Lincoln Jr:

m I. **Winthrop Winnie¹³ Lincoln** was born in Hingham on 29th June 1868.

f II. **Louisa Lincoln** was born in Hingham, on 10th November 1872.

Orrin Sears

238. **Orrin Brewster¹² Sears** (*Orin¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Saturday, 8th March 1845, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[415, 416] He was the son of Orin Sears (28) and Hannah Mayo Hopkins (29).

Orrin Brewster died in Hingham, Plymouth, on 12th January 1919, at the age of 73.^[415] He was buried in Hingham.^[415]



Orrin Brewster
Sears

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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

!

!MA VR Sears Orren B. Brewster 1844-45 Vol 10 p.1 Birth Barnstable County Massachusetts

!

!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@] Sent: Monday, November 10, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Irsears1 Subject: 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

⁴¹⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴¹⁶ 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]

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 BREWSTER7 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 AUGUSTA8 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

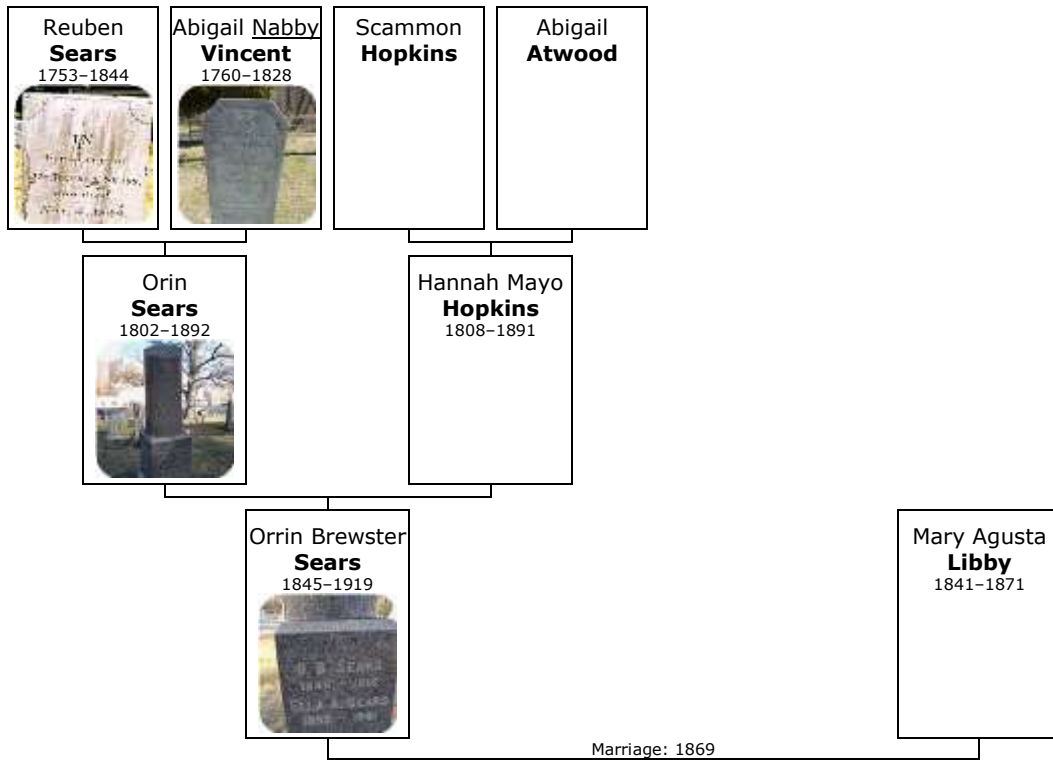
Marriages with Mary Augusta Libby and Ella Agnes Case (Page 333) are known.



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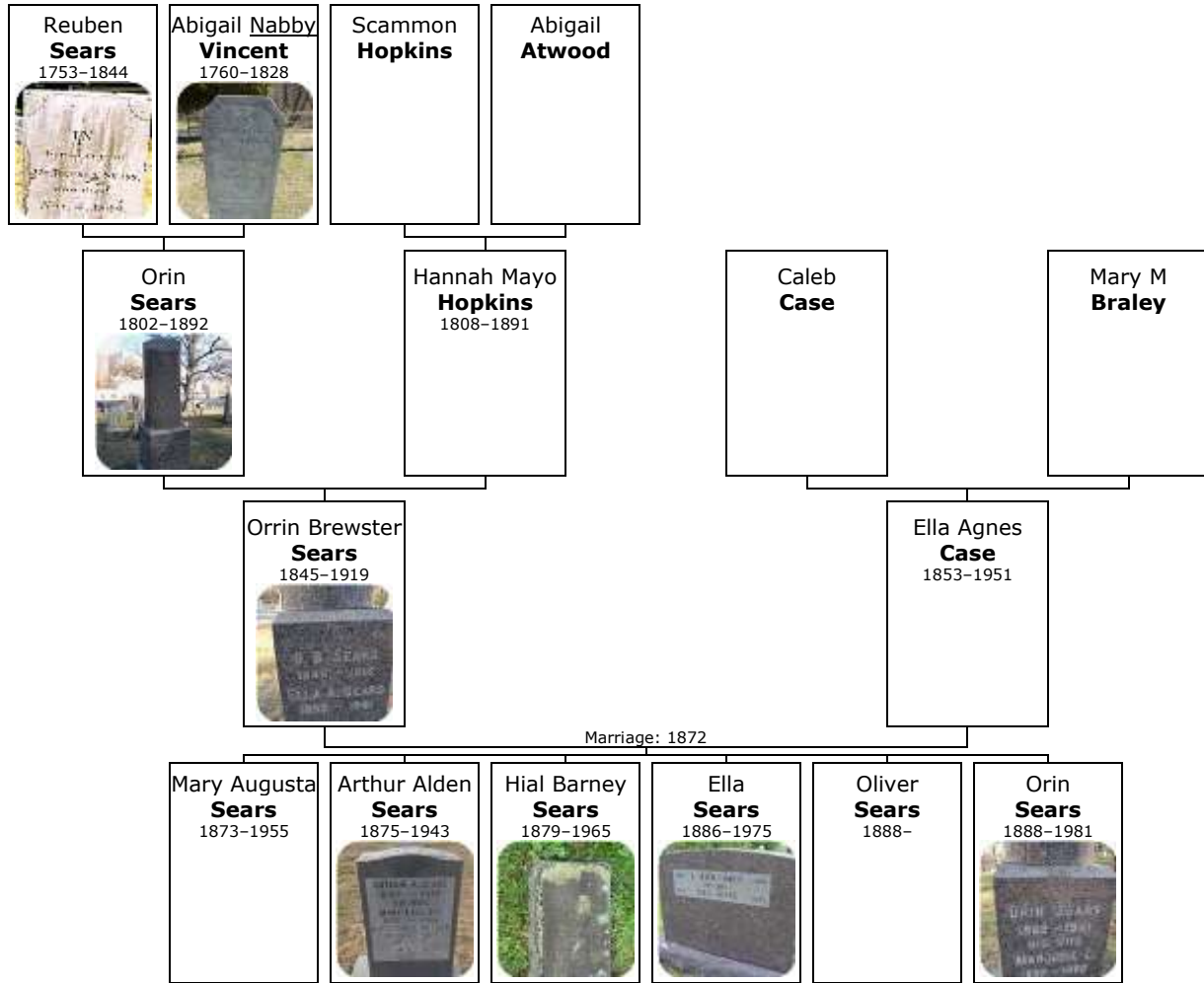
Family of Orrin Sears and Mary Libby



Here are the details about **Orrin Brewster Sears** first marriage, with Mary Augusta Libby. You can read more about Orrin Brewster on page 330.

- 239.** At the age of 24, Orrin Brewster Sears married **Mary Augusta Libby** on Tuesday, 16th March 1869, in Hingham, Plymouth, when she was 27 years old. Mary Augusta was born in Belfast, Waldo, Maine, on Monday, 29th November 1841. She reached 29 years of age and died in 1871.

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 330.

- 240.** At the age of 27, Orrin Brewster Sears married **Ella Agnes Case** on Wednesday, 27th November 1872, in New Bedford, Bristol, when she was 19 years old. They had six children.

Ella Agnes was born in Acushnet on Wednesday, 23rd March 1853.^[415, 416] She was the daughter of Caleb Case and Mary M Braley.

Ella Agnes reached 98 years of age and died in Hingham, Plymouth, on 2nd November 1951.^[415] She was buried in Hingham.^[415]

Children of Orrin Brewster Sears and Ella Agnes Case:

- f I. **Mary Augusta¹³ Sears** was born in Acushnet on 10th September 1873. She died in Haverhill, Essex, on 6th January 1955, at the age of 81. Mary Augusta was buried in Cummaquid, Barnstable.

- m II. **Arthur Alden Sears** was born in Carver, Plymouth, on 24th May 1875.^[415-417] He died in Providence on 27th December 1943, at the age of 68.^[415] Arthur Alden was buried in Cranston.^[415]



Arthur

More facts and events for Arthur Alden Sears:

Residence: 1935	Providence ^[417]
Residence: 1 st April 1940	Providence ^[417]
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

- m III. **Hial Barney Sears** was born in Carver on 11th March 1879.^[415] He died in 1965 at the age of 85.^[415] Hial Barney was buried in Gardner, Worcester.^[415]



Hial

- f IV. **Ella Sears** was born in perh, Carver, on 23rd July 1886.^[415] She died in 1975 at the age of 88.^[415] Ella was buried in Hingham.^[415]



Ella

- m V. **Oliver Sears** was born in perh on 13th April 1888.

- m VI. **Orin Sears** was born in Massachusetts on 13th April 1888.^[415, 418-422] He died in Hingham on 2nd May 1981, at the age of 93.^[415] Orin was buried in Hingham.^[415]



Orin

More facts and events for Orin Sears:

Residence: 1910	Hingham ^[422]
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1920	Hingham ^[418]
	Marital Status: Widowed; Marital Status: Widow; Relation to Head of

⁴¹⁷ 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.

⁴¹⁸ 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.

⁴¹⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁴²⁰ 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.

⁴²¹ 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.

⁴²² 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.

Residence: 1930
 Residence: 1935
 Residence: 1st April 1940

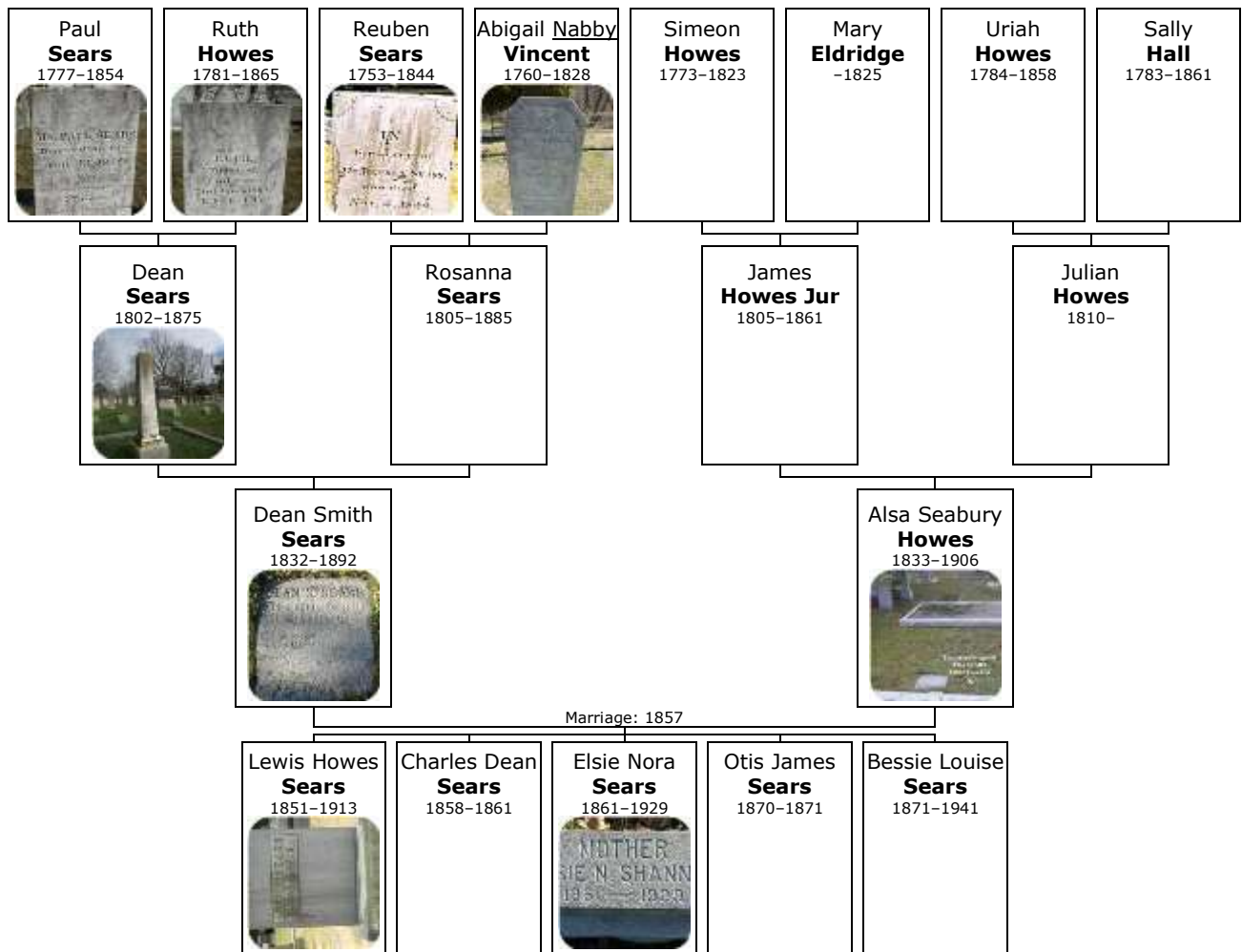
House: Head
 Hingham^[420]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Hingham^[421]
 Hingham^[421]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

More figures:

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Family of Dean Sears and Alsa Howes



241. Dean Smith¹² Sears (*Rosanna¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Saturday, 1st September 1832, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[423-425] He was the son of Dean Sears (31) and Rosanna Sears (30).



Dean Smith Sears

Dean Smith died in New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada, on 23rd March 1892, at the age of 59.^[423] He was buried in Victoria.^[423]

!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.

!
!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^[425]
Residence: 1886 Alameda, California^[424]

242. At the age of 24, Dean Smith married **Alsa Seabury Howes** on Sunday, 1st March 1857, in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, when she was 23 years old. They had five children.



Alsa Seabury Howes

Alsa Seabury was born in perh, Brooklyn, on Sunday, 8th December 1833.^[423, 426] She was the daughter of James Howes Jur and Julian Howes.

Alsa Seabury reached 72 years of age and died in Seattle on 9th September 1906.^[423, 426] She was buried in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.^[423]

More facts and events for Alsa Seabury Howes:

Residence: Seattle, King, Washington, USA^[426]

⁴²³ Ancestry.com, Canada, Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴²⁴ 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]

⁴²⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁴²⁶ Ancestry.com, Washington, Deaths, 1883-1960 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

Children of Dean Smith Sears and Alsa Seabury Howes:

- m I. **Lewis Howes¹³ Sears** was born in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on 11th July 1851.^[427] He died in Seattle, King, Washington, on 2nd July 1913, at the age of 61.^[427-429] Lewis Howes was buried in Seattle.^[427, 428]



Lewis

More facts and events for Lewis Howes Sears:

Residence: 1910 Dover, Strafford, New Hampshire^[427]

Residence: 1920 Dover^[427]

- m II. **Charles Dean Sears** was born in perh, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, on 13th January 1858. He died on 3rd December 1861, at the age of 3.

- f III. **Elsie Nora Sears** was born in Brooklyn on 26th April 1861.^[428, 430, 431] She died in Santa Clara on 10th April 1929, at the age of 67.^[428, 430] Elsie Nora was buried in San Jose, Santa Clara County.^[428]



Elsie

More facts and events for Elsie Nora Sears:

Residence: 1910 Ward 1, San Jose, Santa Clara^[431]

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

- m IV. **Otis James Sears** was born in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on 19th March 1870.^[432] He died on 15th December 1871, at the age of 1.

More facts and events for Otis James Sears:

Residence: 1870 Ward 2^[432]

Post Office: Sheboygan

- f V. **Bessie Louise Sears** was born in Sheboygan on 15th December 1871.^[433] She died in 1941 at the age of 69.

⁴²⁷ "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>.

⁴²⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴²⁹ Ancestry.com, Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

⁴³⁰ Ancestry.com, California, Death Index, 1905-1939 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁴³¹ 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.

⁴³² 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.

⁴³³ Ancestry.com, Washington, Marriage Records, 1865-2004 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Washington State Archives; Olympia, Washington; Marriage Returns.

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JUDAH HOWES SEARS⁹ [*Nathan⁷, Jacob⁶, Edm^d, Edm^d, Paul⁵, Paul⁵, Rich^d*], b. Dennis, Mass., Dec. 20, 1823; d. Apr. 11, 1870; m. *Eden Sears* Children:
 3770. i. JUDAH W., b. Den., July 5, 1847; d. Oct. 17, 1848.
 3771.* ii. SAMUEL D., b. Den., July 5, 1847, *gemini*.

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DEAN SMITH SEARS⁹ [*Dean⁷, Paul⁶, Edm^d, Edm^d, Paul⁵, Paul⁵, Rich^d*], b. East Dennis, Mass., Sep. 1, 1832; m. 65

Figure 219: SPM513E

514 SEARS GENEALOGY.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1857, *Miss Seabury Howe*, dau. of James H. of Den., who b. Dec. 8, 1833. Children:
 3784. i. CHARLES DEAN, b. Jan. 13, 1853; d. Dec. 3, 1881.
 3785. ii. ELSE NOBA, b. Brooklyn, Apr. 20, 1861; m. *Chas. P. Patterson* of Livermore, Cal.
 3786. iii. LEWIS H., b. Hopkinton, Mass., June 17, 1863.
 3787. iv. OTIS JAMES, b. Sheboygan, Wis., Mar. 19, 1870; d. Dec. 15, 1871.
 3788. v. BENNET LOCTRIS, b. Sheboygan, Dec. 15, 1871.
 Lives in Oakland, Cal.

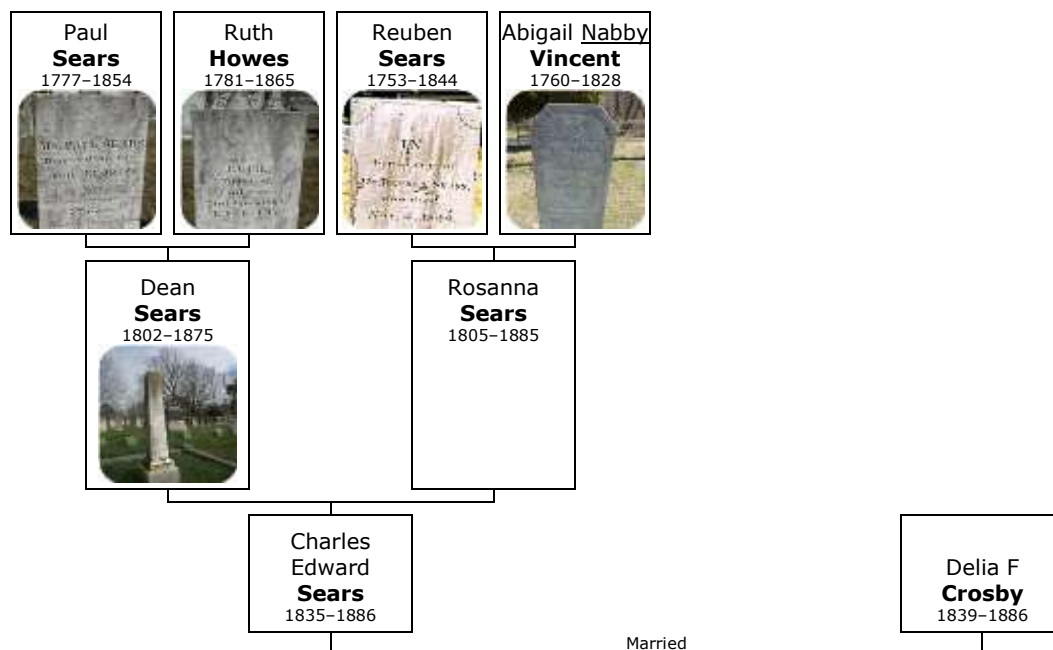
Figure 220: SPM514A

Figure 221: California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898

Figure 222: Massachusetts, State Census, 1855

Figure 223: Washington, Deaths, 1883-1960

Family of Charles Sears and Delia Crosby



243. Charles Edward¹² Sears (*Rosanna¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Sunday, 8th March 1835, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[434] He was the son of Dean Sears (31) and Rosanna Sears (30).

Charles Edward died in Council Grove, Morris, Kansas, on 8th March 1886, at the age of 51.^[434] He was buried in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[434]

!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) 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

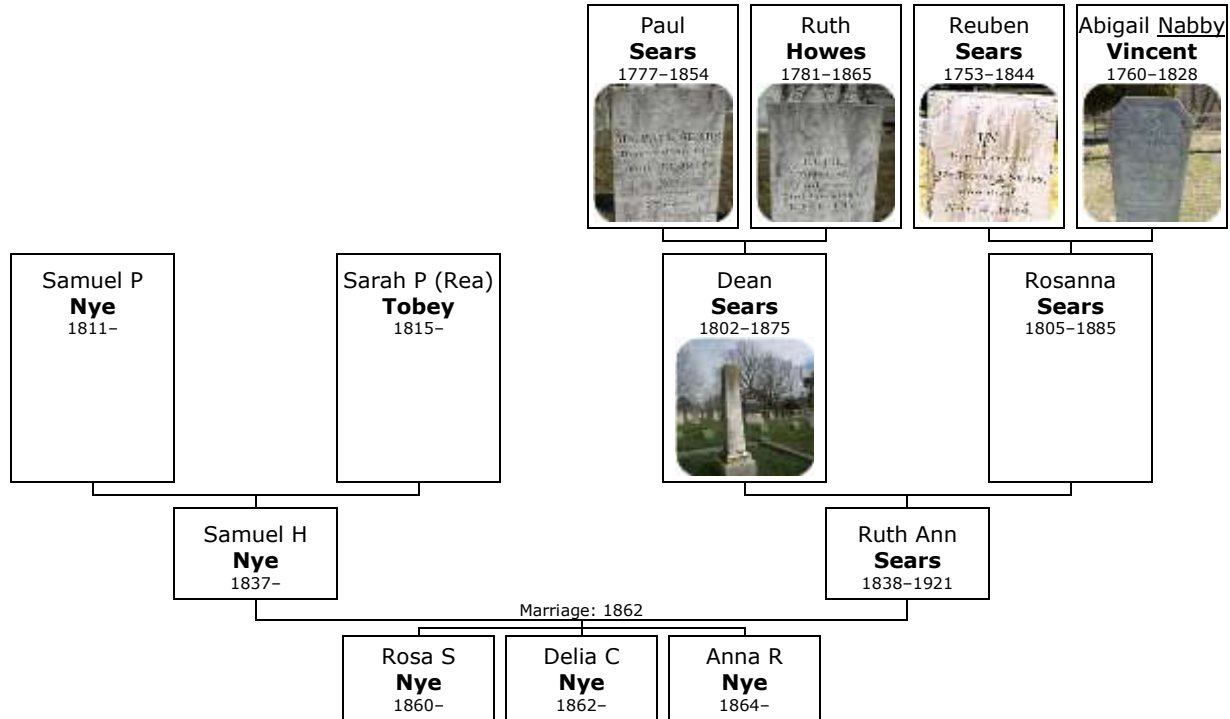
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&indiv=try&h=35163785> 42

⁴³⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

see ancestry tree

- 244.** He married **Delia F Crosby**. Delia F was born in perh, Dennis, in 1839. She reached 47 years of age and died on 8th March 1886.

Family of Ruth Sears and Samuel Nye



- 245.** **Ruth Ann¹² Sears** (*Rosanna¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Thursday, 6th September 1838, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[435] She was the daughter of Dean Sears (31) and Rosanna Sears (30).

Ruth Ann died in Sandwich in 1921 at the age of 82.^[435] She was buried in East Sandwich.^[435]

!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

- 246.** Ruth Ann married **Samuel H Nye** on Sunday, 7th September 1862, in Dennis. They had three daughters.

Samuel H was born in East Sandwich in 1837. He was the son of Samuel P Nye and Sarah P (Rea) Tobey.

Daughters of Ruth Ann Sears and Samuel H Nye:

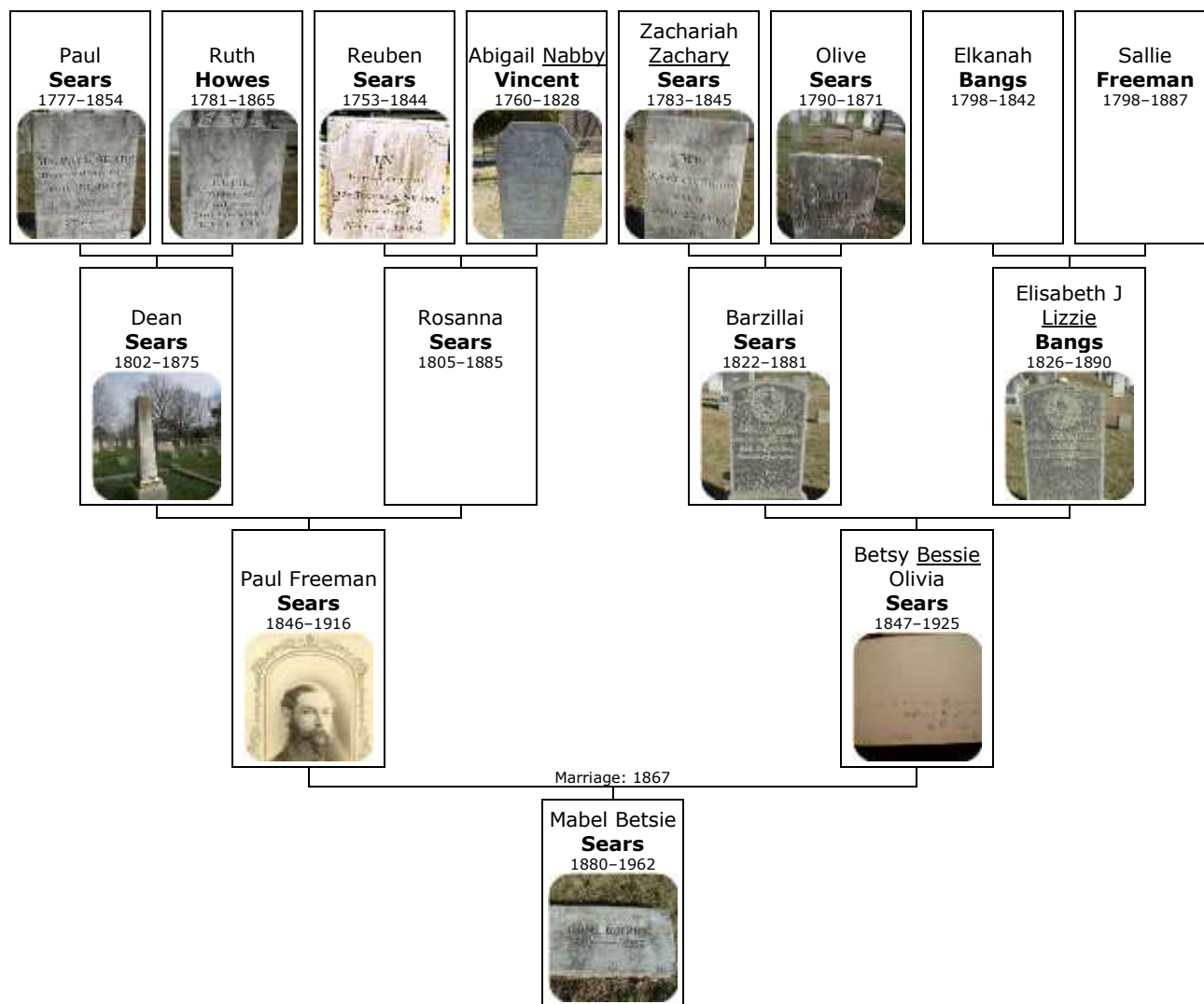
- f I. **Rosa S¹³ Nye** was born in perh, Dennis, in 1860.

⁴³⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

f II. **Delia C Nye** was born in perh in 1862.

f III. **Anna R Nye** was born in perh in 1864.

Family of Paul Sears and Bessie Sears



247. Paul Freeman¹² Sears (*Rosanna¹¹, Reuben¹⁰, Willard⁹, Capt John⁸, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Lieut Silas², Richard¹*) was born on Sunday, 26th April 1846, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[436, 437] He was the son of Dean Sears (31) and Rosanna Sears (30).

Paul Freeman died on 15th May 1916, at the age of 70.^[436] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[436]



Paul Freeman Sears

⁴³⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴³⁷ 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.

!SPM p.514(No 2602) Address E Dennis, MA. lists one child

!

! Dennis, Cape Cod, p. 478, Paul partnered with H.H. Sears to import lumber, coal and grain.

!

! 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

!

! 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

RE: Paul Freeman Sears portrait

Please do, Ray!

More facts and events for Paul Freeman Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[437]

- 248.** At the age of 21, Paul Freeman married **Betsy Bessie Olivia Sears** on Sunday, 11th August 1867, in East Dennis when she was 20 years old. They had one daughter.

Bessie was born in East Dennis on Thursday, 18th February 1847.^[436, 438] She was the daughter of Barzillai Sears and Elisabeth J Lizzie Bangs.

Bessie reached 77 years of age and died in 1925.^[436] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[436]



Betsy Bessie
Olivia Sears

⁴³⁸ 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.

More facts and events for Betsy Bessie Olivia Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[438]

Daughter of Paul Freeman Sears and Betsy Bessie Olivia Sears:

- f I. **Mabel Betsie¹³ Sears** was born in Boston, Suffolk, on 29th February 1880. She died in 1962 at the age of 81. Mabel Betsie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.



Mabel

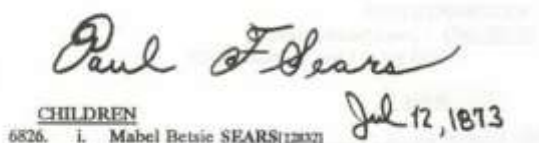


Figure 224: 10268.tif



Figure 225: No 144 Quivet Neck cemetery Feb 07

2602.
PAUL FREEMAN SEARS^s [*Dean^s, Paul^s, Edw^d, Edm^d, Paul^s, Paul^s, Rich^d*], b. East Dennis, Mass., Apr. 26, 1846; m. there, Aug. 11, 1867, *Betsy Olivia Sears*, No. 3115, dau. of Barzillai and Elizabeth (Bangs) S., she b. Feb. 18, 1847. Child:
3789. I. MABEL BETSIE, b. Boston, Feb. 29, 1880; adopted by Act of Mass. Leg., Aug. 9, 1881, ~~nee~~ *Georgianna E. Voudy*.
Address, E. Dennis, Mass. *He was a / parent of 1875, was one of four of J. H. Sears & Co.*

Figure 226: SPM514B

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