

Relatives of Roland Sears

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

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

Foreword

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

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Introduction

The following pages list data for all known family members as of 7th October 2020.

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

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

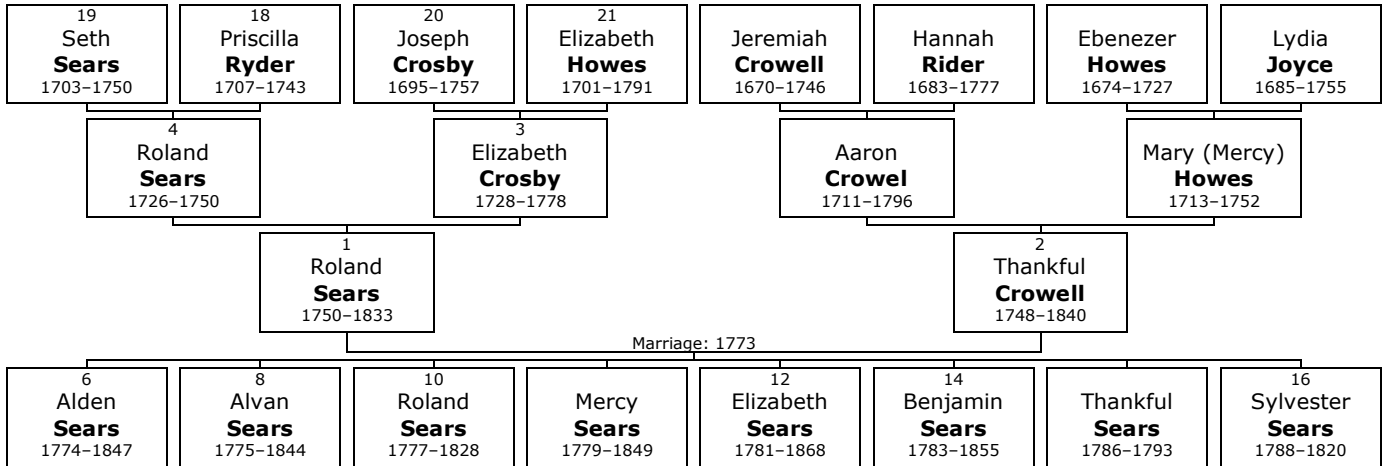
The chapter titled "Families of his Ancestors" provides details (as known as of the publication date) for the relatives of Roland Sears. There is a chapter for each generation. Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 414 individuals, of whom 191 are male and 217 are female. The sex of 6 individuals is unknown. Of the 278 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 56.15 years. Of these, 137 males averaged 56.28 years, and 138 females averaged 57.18 years. The longest living male was Levi Eldredge (1735–1830), who died aged 94. The longest living female was Thankful Crowell (1748–1840), who died aged 92.

Family of the Starting Person

Family of Roland Sears and Thankful Crowell



1. **Roland⁶ Sears** (Roland⁵, Seth⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹) was born on 23rd August 1750, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[1-4] He was the son of Roland Sears (4) and Elizabeth Crosby (3).

Roland died in Hawley on 18th January 1833, at the age of 82.^[1] He was buried in Hawley.^[1]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2032>

!S P May p.206 (No 436) Town Records show birth 12 Aug. Roland Sears and wife were admitted to Church E Yar, 30 Apr 1775, and dismissed to Ch. Hawley, 12 Apr 1795. He settled soon after 1786, on the north line of town, where Lewis W. Temple was living in 1887. He was in Capt Benj Berry's Co., and marched on alarm at Bedford and Falmouth, 7 Sep 1778, serving 7 days, and travelling 112 miles.

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*!Dennis, Cape Cod, p 211, by Nancy Thacher Reid, departed for central Mass, 1770s - Used with permission Dennis Historical Society

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*!Yarmouth VR p. 174 A record of the birth of the child of Rowland and Elisebeth- Rowland b. 12 Aug 1750; Book 4, p.125 m. by Rev Stone; p. 137 ent int Apr 3 1773

*Hawley, Mass The First Fifty Years 1770-1820 by Harrison Parker, c 1992, Sara Publishing, Amherst MA

*Plantation No. 7 (later named Hawley) was one of ten townships of open land originally sold at auction by the Great and General Court of Massachusetts Bay Colony in Jun 1762. No. 7 was then struck off for 875 pounds to a group of Proprietors headed by Moses Parsons of Middletown, CT. Parsons reneged on his commitment to organize the settlement of the town. Therefore a second group of Proprietors (headed by Samuel Hitchcock of Springfield) organized and bought the land for 500 British pounds. The first settlers arrived shortly after Plantation No. 7 was sold for the second time, on April 20, 1771. Other early settlers included Baker, Bangs, Burt, Cooley, Hall, King, Rowland and Rufus Sears, Scott and Taylor. The settlers hoped to become subsistence farmers. There was no extra land for them on their original family farms. p. 51 The first three or four pages in the first Record Book of the Town of Hawley are devoted to a listing of all animal owners and their cattle and sheep marks... Roland Sears (cattle) two cuts under side of right ear Alden Sears (sheep) slit in left ear The Meeting House was at the old Town Common, at the intersection

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

² 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]

³ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

⁴ 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.
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of today's East Hawley and Forget Roads. Calvin Oaks' store was situated in the building which is now Richard Sears' summer home. It was then a tavern on the old Forge Hill Road (now the southern part of Pudding Hollow Road) half way between the old Town Common (site of the first Church) and the Forge. The old tavern was also half way between Charlemont and Plainfield on the oldest layout of Middle road. It was also between the intersection of Forge Hill Road with Pudding Hollow Road going south (now near Kathryn Sears' home), and the intersection of that same Forge Hill Road with the old road to South Hawley (which took off southward from the hairpin turn on the present Pudding Hollow Road just beside John Sears' new house, to connect with Moody Spring Road in the present State Forest). Road Network of District No. 1 The old road from Charlemont followed today's layout only past Rowland Sears' place (now the site of Hal White's farm). The valuation of Rowland Sears and his sons totaled \$868. The house (located where Harold White, Jr. lives now) was worth \$150. It was situated on 32 acres of cleared land. By 1818, there were noticeable changes. Rowland Sears, still living in a house on the site of Hal White's home. His son Alden, lived where Harold White, Sr. now lives. Together they had a total valuation of \$2,449, with 3 houses (one for son Sylvester) worth \$250, and 97 acres of cleared.

More facts and events for Roland Sears:

Residence: 1800 Hawley^[2]

Residence: 1820 Hawley^[4]

2. At the age of 23, Roland married **Thankful Crowell** on Thursday, 21st October 1773, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when she was 25 years old.^[1, 3] They had eight children: Alden (1774–1847), Alvan (1775–1844), Roland (1777–1828), Mercy (1779–1849), Elizabeth (1781–1868), Benjamin (1783–1855), Thankful (1786–1793) and Sylvester (1788–1820).

Thankful was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 18th March 1748.^[1] She was the daughter of Aaron Crowel and Mary (Mercy) Howes.

Thankful reached 92 years of age and died in Hawley, Franklin, on 12th June 1840.^[1] She was buried in Hawley.^[1]

!S.P. May p.205 She died 23 Jul according to the history of Harwich DVR p. 7

Children of Roland Sears and Thankful Crowell:

- + 6 m I. **Alden⁵ Sears** was born in Harwich on 23rd July 1774.^[1] He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 28th December 1847, at the age of 73.^[1]
- + 8 m II. **Alvan Sears** was born in Harwich on 26th September 1775.^[1] He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 15th April 1844, at the age of 68.^[1]
- + 10 m III. **Roland Sears** was born in Harwich on 12th April 1777.^[1, 5] He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 1st October 1828, at the age of 51.^[1]
- 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.
- + 12 f V. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Harwich on 26th December 1781.^[1, 5-8] She died in Hawley, Franklin, on 24th December 1868, at the age of 86.^[1, 7]
- + 14 m VI. **Benjamin Sears** was born in Harwich on 27th July 1783.^[1] He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 21st April 1855, at the age of 71.^[1]
- 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

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

⁶ 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.

⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁸ 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.

+ 16 m VIII. **Sylvester Sears** was born in Harwich on 26th February 1788.^[1] He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 26th August 1820, at the age of 32.^[1, 5]

Related 1 Step Removed

Parents

Elizabeth Crosby

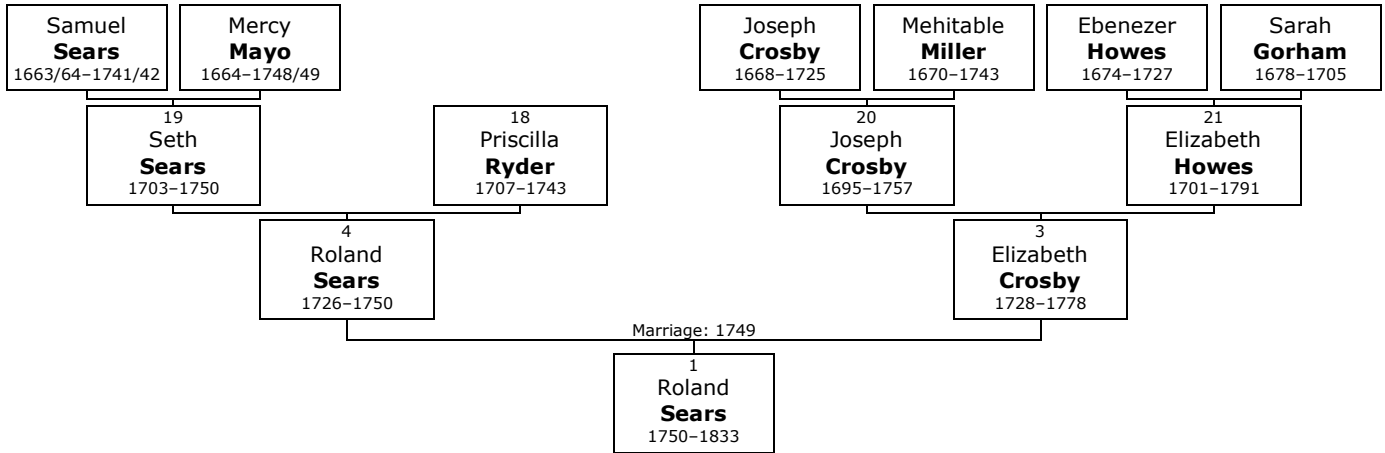
3. **Elizabeth³ Crosby** (*Joseph²*) was born on 14th September 1728, at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[9] She was the daughter of Joseph Crosby (20) and Elizabeth Howes (21).

Elizabeth died on 30th January 1778, at the age of 49.^[9] She was buried in Dennis.^[9]

Submitter: James J. Kaufman <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 Roland Sears and John Hall (Page 16) are known.

Family of Elizabeth Crosby and Roland Sears



Here are the details about **Elizabeth Crosby's** first marriage with Roland Sears. You can read more about Elizabeth on page 15.

4. At the age of 21, Elizabeth Crosby married **Roland Sears** on 2nd November 1749, in Harwich when he was 23 years old.^[9] They had one son: Roland (1750–1833).

Roland was born in Harwich on 18th September 1726.^[9] He was the son of Seth Sears (19) and Priscilla Ryder (18).

Roland reached 23 years of age and died in Brewster on 1st May 1750.^[9] He was buried in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[9]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2033>

!S.P. May p.125 Lived in that part of Harwich now Brewster.

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!Yar VR [p.56] m.

by Mr Dennis in 1749 November 2nd Roland and Elisebeth; p.99 Roland and Elesabath Crosby of Yar ent int Feb 25 1748/9

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!Har VR p. 496 Roland Sear of Harwich and Elizabeth Crosby of Yar m. by Rev J Dennis

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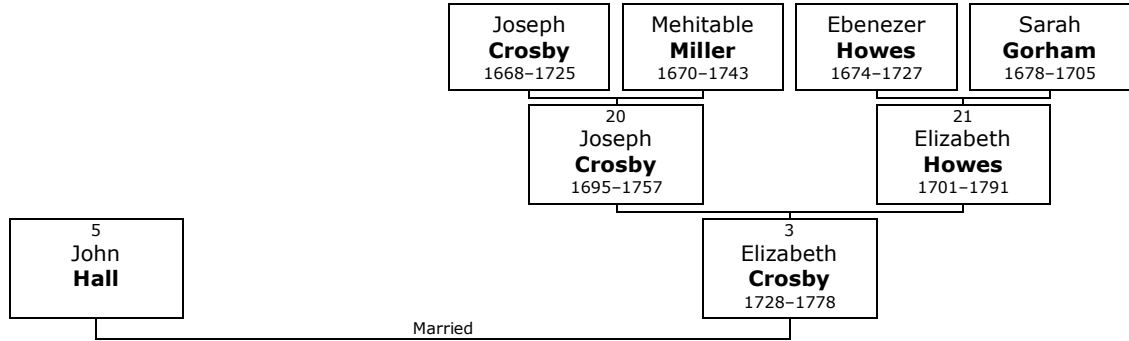
⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

!Sears Cemetery 55 (Skull) Here lyes the body of Rowland Sears son of Mr Seth & Mrs Prifcila Sears Who Departed this Life May 1ft 1750 in ye 24th Year of His Age
<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=16997843>

Son of Elizabeth Crosby and Roland Sears:

+ 1 m I. **Roland⁴ Sears** was born in Harwich on 23rd August 1750.^[9] He died in Hawley, Franklin, on 18th January 1833, at the age of 82.^[9]

Family of Elizabeth Crosby and John Hall

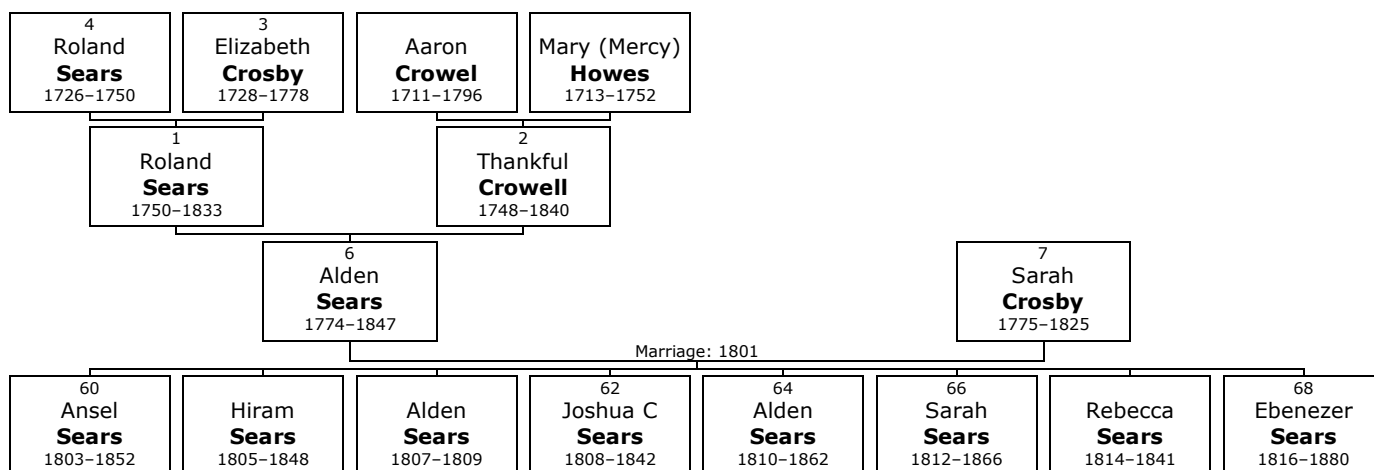


Here are the details about **Elizabeth Crosby's** second marriage with John Hall. You can read more about Elizabeth on page 15.

5. Elizabeth married **John Hall**.

Children

Family of Alden Sears and Sarah Crosby



6. **Alden⁵ Sears** (*Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Saturday, 23rd July 1774, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[10] He was the son of Roland Sears (1) and Thankful Crowell (2).

Alden was christened in East Yarmouth on 7th May 1775. He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 28th December 1847, at the age of 73.^[10] Alden was buried in Hawley.^[10]

Harwich VR p. 99 [Vol I p.82] Alden Sears Son of Rowland Sears & Thankful his wife born July 23d 1774

!S P May No 1000 p.332 Alden Sears removed to Hawley in Mar 1795

! Alden SEARS was born on July 23, 1774 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts.1 History of The Town of Hawley, Franklin County, Massachusetts, Written & Compiled by Louise Hale Johnson. Published by Charter Oak House, Mystic, Conn. 1953. p. 286 Came to Hawley in March 1795.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2655>

He married, second, Elizabeth Hall on Apr 9,1826. Both marriages at Hawley.

7. At the age of 27, Alden married **Sarah Crosby** on Thursday, 19th November 1801, in Hawley when she was 26 years old.^[10] They had eight children: Ansel (1803–1852), Hiram (1805–1848), Alden (1807–1809), Joshua (1808–1842), Alden (1810–1862), Sarah (1812–1866), Rebecca (1814–1841) and Ebenezer (1816–1880).

Sarah was born in Hawley on Sunday, 2nd July 1775.^[10] She reached 50 years of age and died in Hawley on 1st December 1825.^[10] Sarah was buried in Hawley.^[10]

Children of Alden Sears and Sarah Crosby:

- + 60 m I. **Ansel⁶ Sears** was born in Hawley on 25th May 1803.^[10] He died in Hawley on 11th April 1852, at the age of 48.^[10]
- m II. **Hiram Sears** was born in Hawley on 25th May 1805.^[10] He died in Hawley on 2nd October 1848, at the age of 43.^[10] Hiram was buried in Hawley.^[10]
- m III. **Alden Sears** was born in Hawley on 22nd January 1807. He died on 11th February 1809, at the age of 2.
- + 62 m IV. **Joshua C Sears** was born in Hawley on 18th September 1808.^[11-13] He died in New Haven, Connecticut, on 23rd October 1842, at the age of 34.^[11-13]

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

¹¹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹² Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

belonged, it being more convenient to their residence, which was near the Yarmouth (now Dennis) line. !History of The Town of Hawley, Franklin County, Massachusetts, Written & Compiled by Louise Hale Johnson. Published by Charter Oak House, Mystic, Conn. 1953. p. 286 Came from Dennis before 1800, settled on West Hill. May also be related to Rufus and Rowland Sears who also came from Dennis, Mass. Massachusetts Deaths, 1844: Vol. 8, Barnstable to Hampshire; Volume 9, Middlesex to Worcester Record </pt/recordsearch.aspx?tid=4266398&pid=-1629067949&pg=32818,48&ret=-1629067949&ssrc=gr&dbid=5973&rpId=2636&hid=431314023&altRet=-1629067949> Birth, Marriage & Death Name: Alvin Sear Birth: abt 1776 Death: 15 April 1844 in Hawley, Massachusetts Residence: Hawley, Franklin Birth: Sep. 26, 1775 Harwich Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Death: Apr. 15, 1844 West Hawley Franklin County Massachusetts, USA He married Bethia Howes Feb 27,1800 at Hawley,MA. Children: Seth Sears, Alvan Sears Jr, Abigail Sears Elmer Fuller, Edmund Sears, Joshua H Sears, Urbane Sears, Vienna Sears, Bethia Sears, Desire Sears, and Edmund Sears. Family links: Parents: Rowland Sears (1750 - 1833) Thankful Crowell Sears (1748 - 1840) Spouse: Bethiah Howes Sears (1777 - 1863) Children: Seth Sears (1801 - 1890)* Alvan Sears (1804 - 1872)* Abigail Sears Elmer Fuller (1806 - 1883)* Joshua H Sears (1809 - 1842)* Urbane Sears (1813 - 1875)* Vienna Sears (1816 - 1856)* Bethiah Sears (1819 - 1887)* Siblings: Alden Sears (1774 - 1847)* Alvan Sears (1775 - 1844) Rowland Sears (1777 - 1828)* Marcy Sears (1779 - 1809)* Elizabeth Sears Howes (1781 - 1868)* Benjamin Sears (1783 - 1855)* Thankful Sears (1786 - 1793)* Sylvester Sears (1788 - 1820)* *Calculated relationship Inscription: Aged 68 years Burial: Pudding Hollow Cemetery Hawley Franklin County Massachusetts, USA Created by: Kevin Avery Record added: Mar 28, 2009 Find A Grave Memorial# 35292046

9. At the age of 24, Alvan married **Bethia Howes** on Thursday, 27th February 1800, in Hawley when she was 22 years old.^[20] They had ten children: Seth (1801–1890), Alvan (1804–1872), Abigail (1806–1883), Edmund (1808–1808), Joshua (1809–1842), Urbane (1813–1875), Vienna (1816–1856), Bethia (1819–1887), Desire (1819–1819) and Edmund (1822–1885).

Bethia was born in perh, Hawley, on Wednesday, 5th November 1777.^[20] She was the daughter of Edmund Howes and Abigail Crosby.

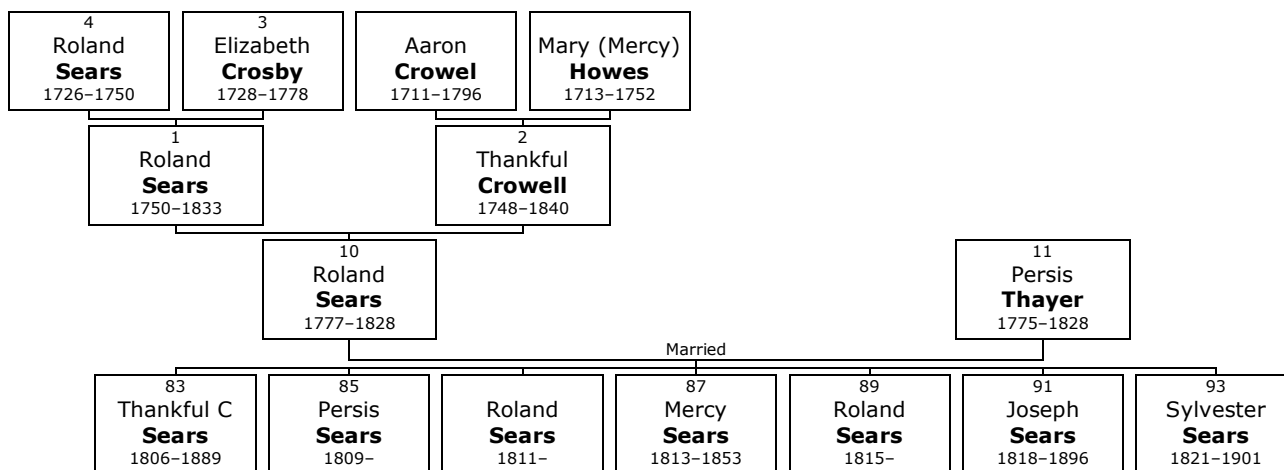
Bethia reached 85 years of age and died in Hawley on 27th October 1863.^[20] She was buried in Hawley.^[20]

Children of Alvan Sears and Bethia Howes:

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|---|----|---|---|
| + | 70 | m | I. Seth⁶ Sears was born in West Hawley, Hawley, on 27 th July 1801. ^[20, 21] He died in Hawley on 12 th July 1890, at the age of 88. ^[20] |
| + | 72 | m | II. Alvan Sears was born in Hawley on 8 th January 1804. ^[20] He died in Savoy, Berkshire, on 3 rd June 1872, at the age of 68. ^[20] |
| + | 74 | f | III. Abigail Sears was born in Hawley on 9 th January 1806. She died on 8 th April 1883, at the age of 77. |
| | | m | IV. Edmund Sears was born in Hawley on 26 th March 1808. He died on 26 th September 1808. |
| + | 77 | m | V. Joshua H Sears was born in Hawley on 19 th July 1809. He died on 27 th October 1842, at the age of 33. |
| + | 79 | m | VI. Urbane Sears was born in Hawley on 2 nd August 1813. ^[20] He died in Hawley on 6 th April 1875, at the age of 61. ^[20] |
| | | f | VII. Vienna Sears was born in Hawley on 22 nd April 1816. She died on 24 th August 1856, at the age of 40. |
| | | f | VIII. Bethia Sears was born in Hawley on 25 th July 1819. She died on 30 th October 1887, at the age of 68. |
| | | f | IX. Desire Sears was born in Hawley on 25 th July 1819. She died on 26 th July 1819. |
| + | 81 | m | X. Edmund Sears was born in Hawley on 27 th May 1822. He died on 27 th November 1885, at the age of 63. |

²¹ 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: 63; Family History Library Film: 803501.

Family of Roland Sears and Persis Thayer



10. **Roland⁵ Sears** (*Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Saturday, 12th April 1777, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[22, 23] He was the son of Roland Sears (1) and Thankful Crowell (2). Roland died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 1st October 1828, at the age of 51.^[22] He was buried in Hawley.^[22]
- Harwich VR p. 99 [Vol I p.82] Rowland b. IS P May No 1002, p.333 Roland Sears removed to Hawley with his parents in Mar, 1795
11. Roland married **Persis Thayer** in Hawley.^[22] They had seven children: Thankful (1806–1889), Persis (1809–), Roland (1811–), Mercy (1813–1853), Roland (1815–), Joseph (1818–1896) and Sylvester (1821–1901).
- Persis was born in Hawley in 1775.^[22] She reached 53 years of age and died in Hawley on 25th September 1828.^[22] Persis was buried in Hawley.^[22]

Children of Roland Sears and Persis Thayer:

- + 83 f I. **Thankful C⁶ Sears** was born in Hawley on 31st May 1806.^[22, 24, 25] She died in Rowe on 2nd April 1889, at the age of 82.^[22, 24, 25]
- + 85 f II. **Persis Sears** was born in Hawley on 1st March 1809.
m III. **Roland Sears** was born in Hawley on 20th July 1811.
- + 87 f IV. **Mercy Sears** was born in Hawley on 8th May 1813. She died in Charlemont on 8th February 1853, at the age of 39.
- + 89 m V. **Roland Sears** was born in Hawley on 18th September 1815.^[23]
- + 91 m VI. **Joseph Sears** was born in Hawley on 28th May 1818.^[22, 24] He died in Charlemont on 16th October 1896, at the age of 78.^[22, 24]
- + 93 m VII. **Sylvester Sears** was born in Hawley on 5th May 1821.^[22, 24, 26] He died in Charlemont on 3rd July 1901, at the age of 80.^[22, 24]

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

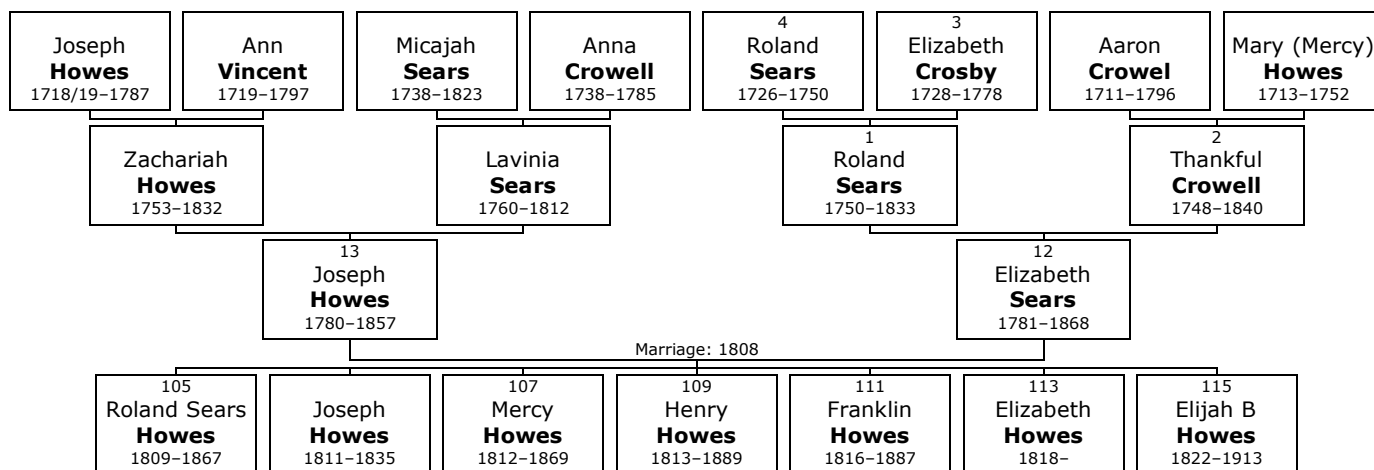
²³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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²⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²⁶ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

Family of Elizabeth Sears and Joseph Howes



12. Elizabeth⁵ Sears (*Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Wednesday, 26th December 1781, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[27-34] She was the daughter of Roland Sears (1) and Thankful Crowell (2). Elizabeth was christened in East Yarmouth on 7th April 1782. She died in Hawley on 24th December 1868, at the age of 86.^[28, 31] Elizabeth was buried in Hawley.^[31]

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More facts and events for Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1850 Hawley^[30]

Residence: 1860 Hawley^[27]

13. At the age of 26, Elizabeth married **Joseph Howes** on Wednesday, 16th November 1808, when he was 28 years old.^[32-34] They had seven children: Roland (1809–1867), Joseph (1811–1835), Mercy (1812–1869), Henry (1813–1889), Franklin (1816–1887), Elizabeth (1818–) and Elijah (1822–1913).

Joseph was born in Ashfield on Sunday, 27th August 1780. He was the son of Zachariah Howes and Lavinia Sears.

²⁷ 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.
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²⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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²⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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³⁰ 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.
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³¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Mercy H Dyer. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=3892238&indiv=try>.
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³³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Roaland Sears Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=6326141&indiv=try>.
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³⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Elijah B Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=6326153&indiv=try>.
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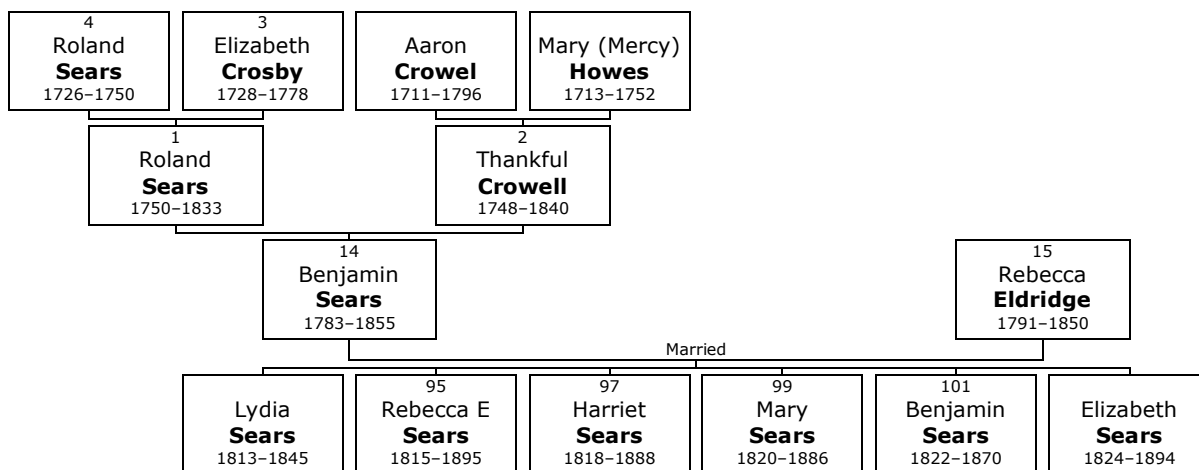
Joseph reached 76 years of age and died on 30th January 1857.

!S.P. May p.140 Hand note Resident, Hawley, MA !Barbara Goldsmith- shows b. 27 Aug 1780 Ashfield Vital Records Howes Gen p 49,96 No 222

Children of Elizabeth Sears and Joseph Howes:

- + 105 m I. **Roland Sears⁶ Howes** was born in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, on 26th November 1809.^[33] He died on 11th July 1867, at the age of 57.
- m II. **Joseph Howes** was born in perh on 23rd January 1811. He died on 10th October 1835, at the age of 24.
- + 107 f III. **Mercy Howes** was born in perh on 18th February 1812.^[32] She died in Northampton, Hampshire, on 15th August 1869, at the age of 57.^[32]
- + 109 m IV. **Henry Howes** was born in perh on 9th November 1813. He died on 28th April 1889, at the age of 75.
- + 111 m V. **Franklin Howes** was born in perh on 28th November 1816. He died on 1st June 1887, at the age of 70.
- + 113 f VI. **Elizabeth Howes** was born in perh on 16th January 1818.
- + 115 m VII. **Elijah B Howes** was born in Hawley, Franklin, on 3rd June 1822.^[34] He died in Hawley on 29th December 1913, at the age of 91.

Family of Benjamin Sears and Rebecca Eldridge



14. **Benjamin⁵ Sears** (*Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Sunday, 27th July 1783, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[35] He was the son of Roland Sears (1) and Thankful Crowell (2).

Benjamin died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 21st April 1855, at the age of 71.^[35] He was buried in Hawley.^[35]

Harwich VR p. 99 [Vol I p.82] b. Benjan !S P May No 1005 b. 27 Aug?? !Ash VR p. 198 Benjamin of Hawley and Rebekah Eldridge m. int. 17 Sep 1812 1. Rowland SEARS. History of The Town of Hawley, Franklin County, Massachusetts, Written & Compiled by Louise Hale Johnson. Published by Charter Oak House, Mystic, Conn. 1953. p. 287 Half-brother of Ebenezer Hall, came from Dennis about 1786, settled on the North line of the town where Lewis W. Temple later resided. May be related to Rufus and Alvan Sears who also came from Dennis, Mass. Rowland SEARS had the following children: 2 i. Lydia SEARS was born on October 25, 1813 in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts.1 +3 ii. Rebecca SEARS (born on November 5, 1815). +4 iii. Harriet SEARS (born on January 18, 1818). 5 iv. Mary SEARS was born on April 19, 1820 in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts.2 6 v. Benjamin SEARS was born on April 16, 1822 in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts.3 He died on February 11, 1870 in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts.4 History of The Town of Hawley, Franklin County, Massachusetts, Written & Compiled by Louise Hale Johnson. Published by Charter Oak House, Mystic, Conn. 1953. p. 287 He succeeded his father and grandfather on the homestead. 7 vi. Elizabeth SEARS was born on April 22, 1824 in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts.5

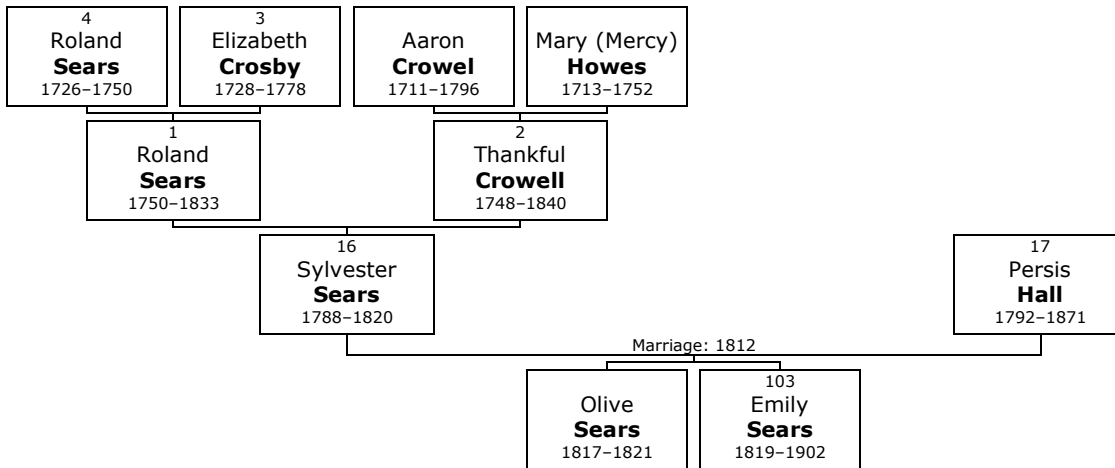
³⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- 15.** He married **Rebecca Eldridge**.^[35] They had six children: Lydia (1813–1845), Rebecca (1815–1895), Harriet (1818–1888), Mary (1820–1886), Benjamin (1822–1870) and Elizabeth (1824–1894).
 Rebecca was born in Hawley in 1791.^[35] She reached 59 years of age and died in Hawley on 25th December 1850.^[35] Rebecca was buried in Hawley.^[35]

Children of Benjamin Sears and Rebecca Eldridge:

- f I. **Lydia⁶ Sears** was born in Hawley on 25th October 1813. She died in October 1845 at the age of 31.
- + 95 f II. **Rebecca E Sears** was born in Hawley on 5th November 1815.^[35, 36] She died in Hawley on 25th October 1895, at the age of 79.^[35]
- + 97 f III. **Harriet Sears** was born in Hawley on 18th January 1818. She died in 1888 at the age of 69.
- + 99 f IV. **Mary Sears** was born in Hawley on 19th April 1820.^[35, 37] She died in Ashfield on 9th December 1886, at the age of 66.^[35]
- + 101 m V. **Benjamin Sears** was born in Hawley on 16th April 1822.^[35] He died in Hawley on 11th February 1870, at the age of 47.^[35]
- f VI. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Hawley on 22nd April 1824. She died in 1894 at the age of 69.

Family of Sylvester Sears and Persis Hall



- 16.** **Sylvester⁵ Sears** (*Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Tuesday, 26th February 1788, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[38, 39] He was the son of Roland Sears (1) and Thankful Crowell (2).
 Sylvester died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 26th August 1820, at the age of 32.^[38, 39] He was buried in Hawley.^[38]
 !S.P. May No 1007 p.334 Sylvester was drowned just below the bridge in W Hawley, MA, while bathing. Not listed with births of other children in Harwich VR
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 !Hawley, Mass The First Fifty Years 1770-1820 by Harrison Parker p. 67 fifteen men marched from Hawley to Boston on 16 Sep 1814?
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³⁶ 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: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 533; Family History Film: 1254533; Page: 116D; Enumeration District: 250.
³⁷ 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: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 533; Family History Film: 1254533; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 242; Image: 0020.
³⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
³⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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!Records of Mass Militia- Sylvester Sears, private in Captain J White's Company which was raised at Charlemont and vicinity

17. Sylvester married **Persis Hall** on Thursday, 17th September 1812, in Hawley.^[38] They had two daughters: Olive (1817–1821) and Emily (1819–1902).

Persis was born in Hawley in 1792.^[38] She reached 79 years of age and died in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont, on 10th February 1871.^[38] Persis was buried in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts.^[38]

Daughters of Sylvester Sears and Persis Hall:

- f I. **Olive⁶ Sears** was born in Hawley on 22nd July 1817.^[38] She died in Hawley in January 1821 at the age of 3.^[38] Olive was buried in Hawley.^[38]
- + 103 f II. **Emily Sears** was born in Hawley on 17th June 1819.^[38] She died in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont, on 31st March 1902, at the age of 82.^[38]

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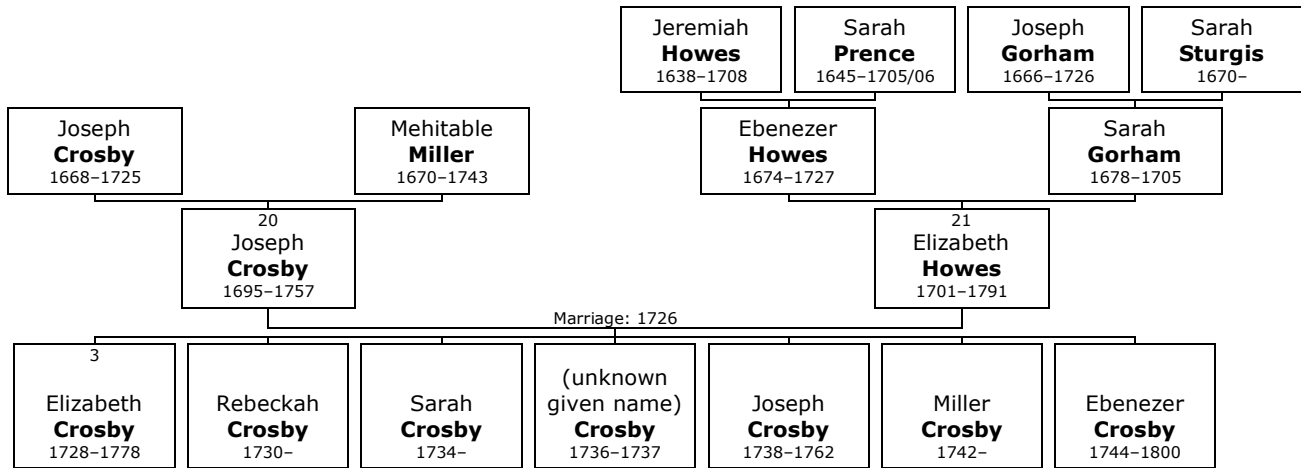
Children of Priscilla Ryder and Seth Sears:

- + 4 m I. **Roland³ Sears** was born in Harwich on 18th September 1726.^[40] He died in Brewster on 1st May 1750, at the age of 23.^[40]
- + 22 f II. **Tamsen Sears** was born in Harwich on 5th September 1728.^[40] She died in Yarmouth in 1760 at the age of 31.^[40]
- + 24 f III. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Harwich on 31st December 1730.^[40] She died in Brewster on 12th April 1819, at the age of 88.^[40]
- m IV. **Seth Sears** was born in Harwich on 2nd November 1732. He died in Harwich on 31st May 1733. Seth was buried at No. 41 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
- + 27 f V. **Lydia Sears** was born in Harwich on 17th April 1734.^[40] She died in North Dennis on 8th March 1791, at the age of 56.^[40]
- + 29 m VI. **Seth Sears** was born in Harwich on 25th April 1737. He died in 1765 at the age of 27.
- m VII. **Reuben Sears** was born in Harwich on 24th May 1739.



Seth

Family of Joseph Crosby and Elizabeth Howes



- 20.** **Joseph² Crosby** was born on 20th June 1695, at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joseph Crosby and Mehitable Miller.
Joseph died at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 3rd July 1757, at the age of 62.
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- 21.** At the age of 30, Joseph married **Elizabeth Howes** on 10th June 1726, at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth when she was 24 years old.^[46] They had seven children: Elizabeth (1728–1778), Rebeckah (1730–), Sarah (1734–), (unknown given name) (1736–1737), Joseph (1738–1762), Miller (1742–) and Ebenezer (1744–1800).
Elizabeth was born at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 28th September 1701.^[46] She was the daughter of Ebenezer Howes and Sarah Gorham.
Elizabeth reached 89 years of age and died at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 7th March 1791.
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⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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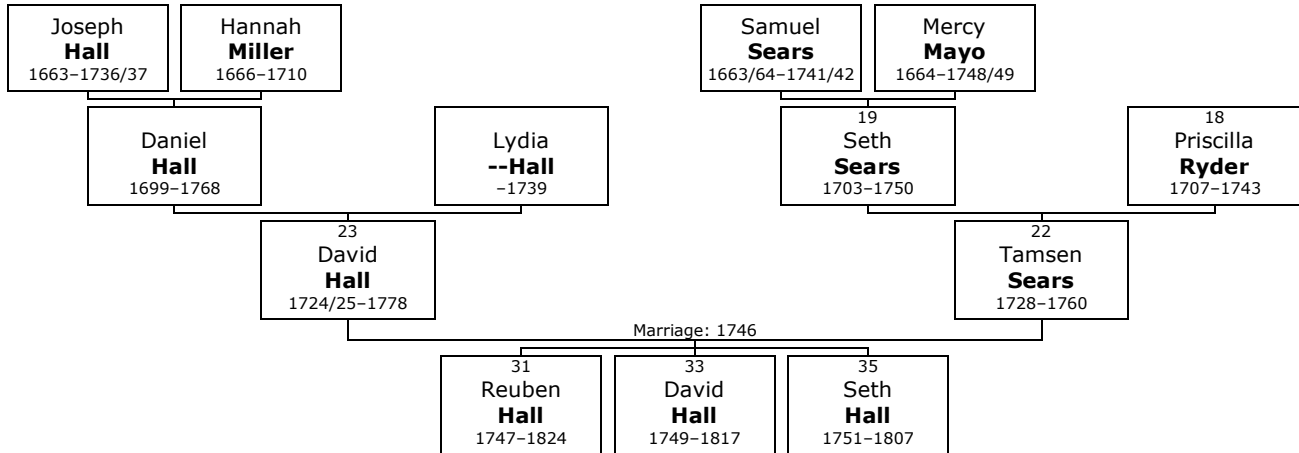
Children of Joseph Crosby and Elizabeth Howes:

- + 3 f I. **Elizabeth³ Crosby** was born in Yarmouth on 14th September 1728.^[47] She died on 30th January 1778, at the age of 49.^[47]
- 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.

⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Uncles/aunts

Family of Tamsen Sears and David Hall



22. **Tamsen³ Sears** (*Seth²*) was born on 5th September 1728, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[48] She was the daughter of Seth Sears (19) and Priscilla Ryder (18).

Tamsen was christened in East Yarmouth on 22nd September 1728. She died in Yarmouth in 1760 at the age of 31.^[48] Tamsen was buried in Dennis.^[48]

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!She married David HALL son of Daniel on 27(24) Jul 1746, Harwich

(He m. 2d, Ruth Atkins and 3d, Rebecca Crosby) children 1)Roland bap. 15 Jul 1753 2)Tamsen bap. 15 Jun 1755 3)Seth from Debi CROSBY's notes married Phebe SEARS daughter of Nathaniel SEARS (#346 S.P. May) and Phebe LINCOLN Phebe HALL married Theophilus CROSBY Judah CROSBY married Elizabeth STOWELL James Matthew CROSBY married Martha Elmira HANCOCK Harry Earnest CROSBY married Ida May GOREE James William CROSBY married Leone COETTING James Harry CROSBY married Alice B TILLSON Debora "Debi" Leah CROSBY

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These are to Enter ye Intentions of Marriage between David Hall of Yarmouth & Tamsen Sears of Harwich April 22d 1746

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David Hall and Tamzin Sears of Harwich ent. int. Sep 28 1745

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!Tamsin Sears Birth 22 Sep 1728 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States Death 25 Oct 1753 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States

23. Tamsen married **David Hall** on 27th July 1746, in Harwich.^[48-50] They had three sons: Reuben (1747-1824), David (1749-1817) and Seth (1751-1807).

David was born in perh, Harwich, on 6th March 1724/25.^[48, 49] He was the son of Daniel Hall and Lydia --Hall.

⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁹ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁰ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

David reached 53 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 4th October 1778.^[48] He was buried in Raynham, Bristol.^[48]

Yarmouth VR shows children of David Hall and Tamsee are: Ruben David Seth Tamzen was b. by his second wife whose name was Ruth Ruth was b. by Rebecca his wife Rebecca was b. by his third wife Rebecca I had as children iv.. Roland Hall bap. 15 Jul 1753 but can find no corroboration v. Tamsen bap. 15 Jun 1755 again no corroboration, probably the Tamsen by second wife after first wife died?

Sons of Tamsen Sears and David Hall:

- + 31 m I. **Reuben⁴ Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 16th April 1747.^[48] He died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 4th April 1824, at the age of 76.^[48]
- + 33 m II. **David Hall** was born in perh, Harwich, on 23rd November 1749.^[49, 51] He died on 27th March 1817, at the age of 67.
- + 35 m III. **Seth Hall** was born in perh on 4th October 1751. He died in Hawley, Franklin, on 24th December 1807, at the age of 56.

Priscilla Sears

24. Priscilla³ Sears (*Seth²*) was born on 31st December 1730, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[52, 53] She was the daughter of Seth Sears (19) and Priscilla Ryder (18).

Priscilla was christened in East Yarmouth, Yarmouth, on 3rd January 1730/31. She died in Brewster on 12th April 1819, at the age of 88.^[52] Priscilla was buried at No. 22 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[52]

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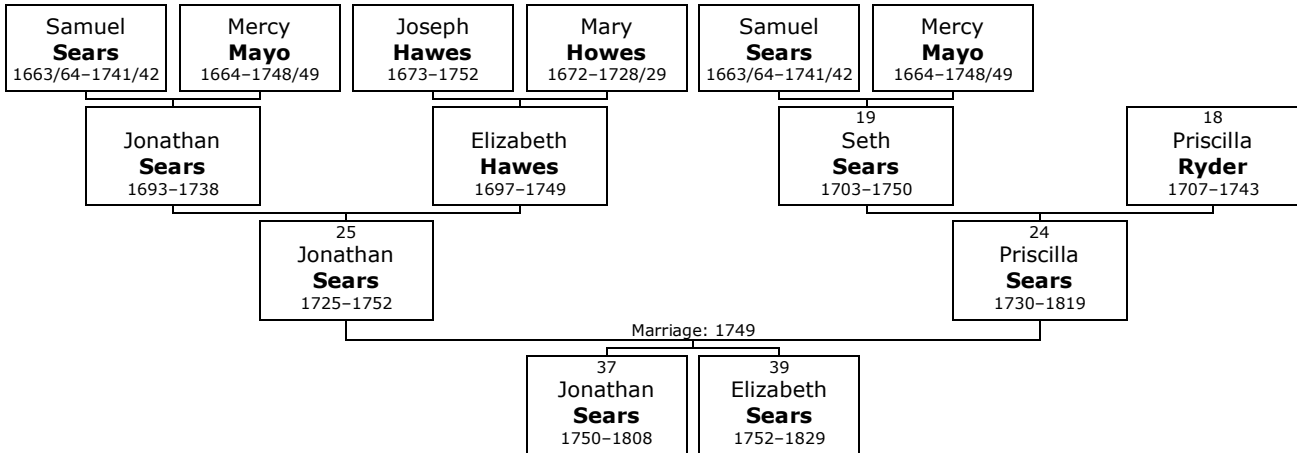
!DVR p 7 Priscillah his wife

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!Gravestone - No 22 In Memory of MRS PRISCILLA SEARS Wife of Deacn JOHN SEARS who died April 12th 1819 AEt 89.

Marriages with Jonathan Sears and Deacon John Sears (Page 32) are known.

Family of Priscilla Sears and Jonathan Sears



Here are the details about **Priscilla Sears** first marriage with Jonathan Sears. You can read more about Priscilla on page 30.

25. At the age of 18, Priscilla Sears married **Jonathan Sears** on 29th June 1749, in Harwich when he was 23 years old.^[52, 54-59] They had two children: Jonathan (1750-1808) and Elizabeth (1752-1829).

⁵¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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

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

Jonathan was born in Harwich on 9th September 1725.^[52, 54-59] He was the son of Jonathan Sears and Elizabeth Hawes.

Jonathan reached 27 years of age and died in Brewster on 16th December 1752.^[52, 58] He was buried at #56 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[52, 58]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3190>

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S.P. May p. 111 Jonathan Sears of Harwich, mariner, made his will Mar 28, 1752, "Being then very sick;" wife Priscilla and bro. Joseph, Exrs; mentions children but not by name. The inventory was filed Feb 6, 1753, and amounts to £ 128 123 0. Nov 23, 1757, John Sears was appointed guardian of Jona. and Elizh. For mention of his wife's will, see no. 47.

Mayflower Index: No 29,964 Jonathan; spouse Priscilla Sears; parent No. 17,119

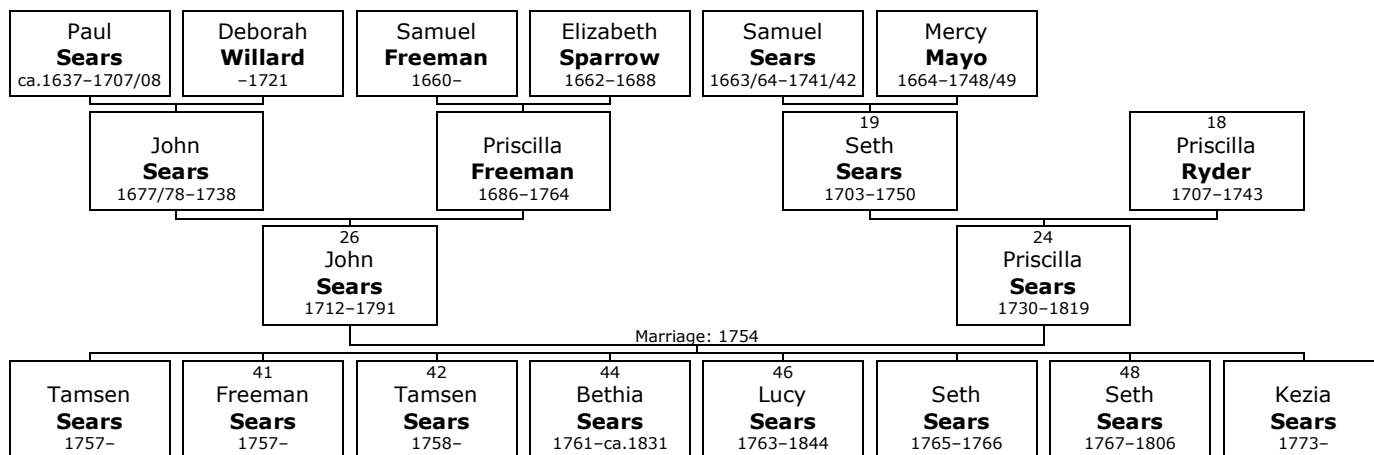
56 (Skull) Here lyes ye body of Mr JONATHAN SEARS Junr who Died December 16 1752 in the 28th Year of His Age

Children of Priscilla Sears and Jonathan Sears:

+ 37 m I. **Jonathan⁴ Sears** was born in Harwich on 7th May 1750.^[52] He died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 18th February 1808, at the age of 57.^[52]

+ 39 f II. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Harwich on 4th January 1752.^[52] She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 23rd June 1829, at the age of 77.^[52]

Family of Priscilla Sears and John Sears



Here are the details about **Priscilla Sears** second marriage with Deacon John Sears. You can read more about Priscilla on page 30.

⁵⁴ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1725; Birth city: Harwich; Birth state: MA.

⁵⁵ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁹ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

26. Priscilla Sears married **Deacon John Sears** on Thursday, 11th April 1754, in Yarmouth.^[52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59] They had eight children: Tamsen (1757–), Freeman (1757–), Tamsen (1758–), Bethia (1761–ca.1831), Lucy (1763–1844), Seth (1765–1766), Seth (1767–1806) and Kezia (1773–).

John was born in Yarmouth in 1712.^[52, 55, 58, 59] He was the son of John Sears and Priscilla Freeman.

John reached 79 years of age and died in Brewster on 5th December 1791.^[52, 58] He was buried at No. 23 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[52, 58]

!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 Deacon 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 Priscilla Sears of Harwich ent. int. Mar 16 1754; Vol IV p. 43 A record of the births of Deacon John Sears and his wife Persilla Seth, Seth; p. 49 Seth, Seth, Keziah

!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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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 Proscilla 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, Hephsebeth Gibson, Priscilla and Belinda Sears, Herdpheba (sic) Sears, and sons, Luther and Mark.

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

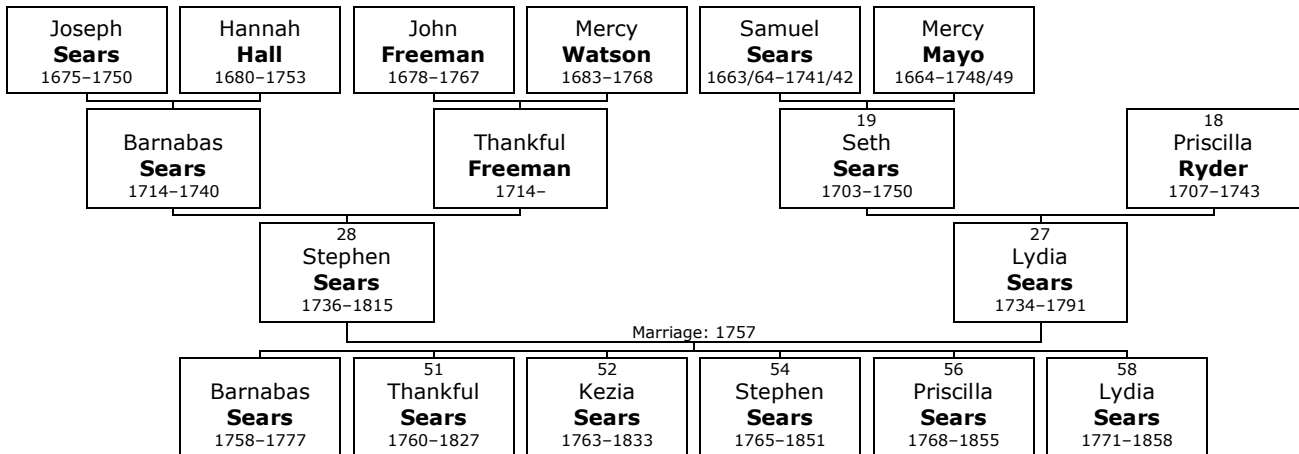
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 ! Yarmouth VR [p.140] lists children

The age and birth of the children of Decon John and Deborah Sears
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 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
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 Freman Sep 25 1747 and died 6 Jan 1748/9
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 Betty Dec 3 1750
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 His children by the second wife are in page [112] for want of room here

Children of Priscilla Sears and John Sears:

- f I. **Tamsen⁴ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 3rd January 1757. She was christened on 8th May 1757.
- + 41 m II. **Freeman Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 5th July 1757.
- + 42 f III. **Tamsen Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 13th December 1758.
- + 44 f IV. **Bethia Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 10th March 1761. She died about 1831 at the age of 69.
- + 46 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.
- + 48 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.

Family of Lydia Sears and Stephen Sears



27. Lydia³ Sears (*Seth²*) was born on 17th April 1734, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[60-62] She was the daughter of Seth Sears (19) and Priscilla Ryder (18).

Lydia died in North Dennis on 8th March 1791, at the age of 56.^[60] She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.^[60]

S P May, p 78, No 155, b., m. Stephen Sears No. 332 son of Barnabas and Thankful (Freeman) Sears Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 25 footstone: Mrs Lydia Sears
Yar VR Book 4 p. 92 d. 57th year

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4199>

28. Lydia married **Capt Stephen Sears** on Thursday, 24th November 1757, in Yarmouth.^[60, 61] They had six children: Barnabas (1758-1777), Thankful (1760-1827), Kezia (1763-1833), Stephen (1765-1851), Priscilla (1768-1855) and Lydia (1771-1858).

Stephen was born in Rochester, Plymouth, in 1736.^[60] He was the son of Barnabas Sears and Thankful Freeman.

Stephen reached 79 years of age and died in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 24th May 1815.^[60] He was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.^[60]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4244>

!S.P. May p.187(No 332) Stephen Sears and his wife Lydia were admitted to full communion in the 2d Ch., Yar., 20 Mar 1774, and he was chosen Deacon, 9 Mar 1789. He was active in town and church affairs. Stephen Sears of Dennis, "gentleman," made his will 15 Dec 1815 (1814?) and mentions wife Martha, daus. Sophronia Sears, Thankful Eldredge, Keziah Hall, Priscilla Howes, Lydia Sears and son Stephen. gr-st
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!Yar VR Stephen Sears and Lydia Sears both of Yarmouth was married Nov the 24th 1757

Yar VR p. 107 Stephen Sers and Lydia Sears both of Yarmouth ent. int. Apr 16 1757

Yar VR Vol IV p. 53 a record of the children: Barnabus, Thankfull, Kezia, Stephen, Priscilla, Lydia

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!Mayflower Index: 30,032 Stephen; spouse Lydia Sears; mother 14,029

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!Dennis, Cape Cod, c 1995 by Nancy Thacher Reid, p 230, Stephen Sears (1736-1815) was master of the brig Black Jack which did much damage to British shipping. !p 208, Captain Stephen Sears continued to make whaling voyages.

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!SEARS, Stephen Dennis Cem Dennis MA 33 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. -Serial: 9787; Volume: 5

!DVR p 52 Stephen Sears of Dennis and Martha Hale of Sandwich their intentions of marriage entered 3 of November 1794 and published 30 day of November

!DVR p. 653, 725 Deacon Stephen Sears of Dennis and Martha Hall of Sandwich m. by Rev Jonathan Burr

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 25 called Docr footstone: Docr Stephen Sears

From: david martin [mailto:davidchina_2000@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 4:24 PM

To: III Leslie Ray Sears

Subject: Sears reference

Hi--the Stephen Sears that I mentioned to you today, from the book by Teresa Barbo (The Hidden History of Cape Cod) was the Stephen Sears of South Yarmouth, who lived in the latter half of the 19th century and

⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁶¹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

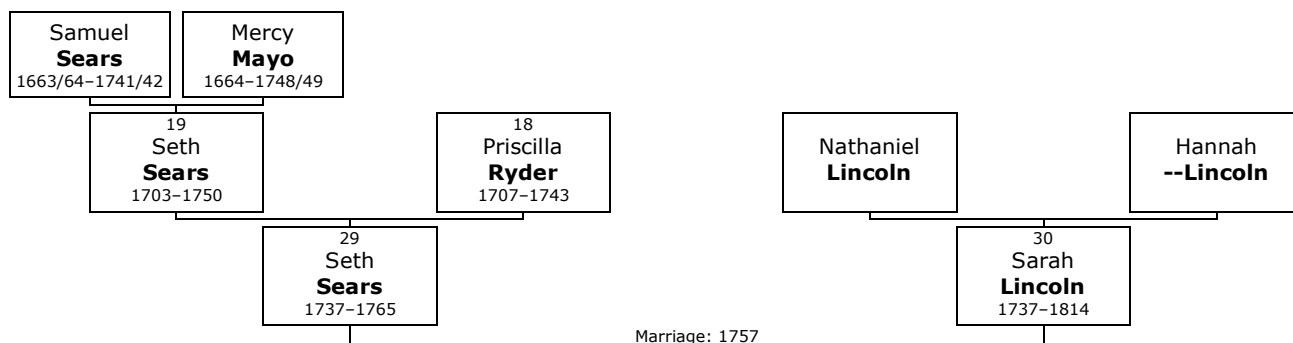
⁶² Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 52.
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was a teacher. His father was Barnabas. I am sure he rings a bell--he is written about very positively on pp. 49-51.--Dave

Children of Lydia Sears and Stephen Sears:

- m I. **Barnabas⁴ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 7th October 1758.^[63] He was christened on 20th March 1774. Barnabas died in Yarmouth on 18th January 1777, at the age of 18.
- + 51 f II. **Thankful Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 15th October 1760.^[60, 63, 64] She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 6th April 1827, at the age of 66.^[60, 63, 64]
- + 52 f III. **Kezia Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 14th August 1763.^[60, 63, 65] She died in Dennis on 5th February 1833, at the age of 69.^[60, 65]
- + 54 m IV. **Stephen Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 2nd October 1765.^[63] He died in East Dennis on 24th May 1851, at the age of 85.
- + 56 f V. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 13th August 1768.^[60, 63, 66] She died in New Sharon, Franklin, Maine, on 10th November 1855, at the age of 87.^[60, 67, 68]
- + 58 f VI. **Lydia Sears** was born in Brewster on 24th July 1771. She died on 27th August 1858, at the age of 87.

Family of Seth Sears and Sarah Lincoln



29. **Seth³ Sears** (*Seth²*) was born on 25th April 1737, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Seth Sears (19) and Priscilla Ryder (18).

Seth died in 1765 at the age of 27.

!S.P. May p 78, No 156, b., m., He removed to Ashfield, his wife being dismissed from Ch(urch) Har(wich), 25 May 1777. He d.s.p. about 1810 or 122, his wife having died some years previous. He was mentioned in Uncle Joseph's will 1765.

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!Har VR p. 120 Decbr 19th [1757] Then Seth Sear & Sarah Lincoln ware Married by Revd Mr Isaiah Dunster

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4198>

30. At the age of 20, Seth married **Sarah Lincoln** on Monday, 19th December 1757, in Harwich when she was 20 years old. They have no known children.

⁶³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: New Sharon, Franklin, Maine; Roll: M432_253; Page: 115B; Image: 224.

⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, Maine, Death Records, 1617-1922 (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.

⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, Web: Maine, Find A Grave Index, 1700-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

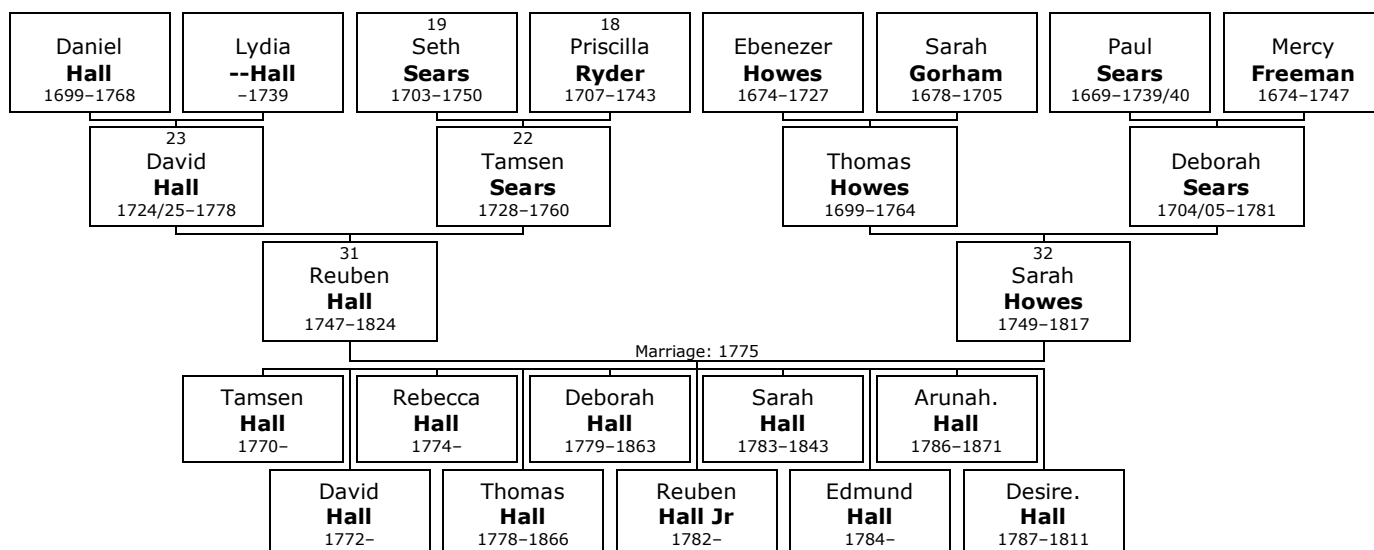
Sarah was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 9th November 1737. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Lincoln and Hannah --Lincoln.

Sarah reached 76 years of age and died in Ashfield on 30th June 1814.

!sister of Phoebe RIN 6255 who m. Capt Nathaniel Sears !Ashfield VR SEARS Sarah, w. Seth,d. June 30, 1814, a. 76 y. 8 m. 10 d., C.R.1.

1st Cousins

Family of Reuben Hall and Sarah Howes



- 31.** **Reuben⁴ Hall** (*Tamsen³ Sears, Seth²*) was born on 16th April 1747, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[69] He was the son of David Hall (23) and Tamsen Sears (22).
Reuben died at consumption in Ashfield, Franklin, on 4th April 1824, at the age of 76.^[69] He was buried in Ashfield.^[69]

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Western Massachusetts Families in 1790. (Original Online Database: AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2012. (From various authors, Helen S. Ullmann, FASG, ed.)

<https://www.americanancestors.org/DB475/i/37759/1/1002049475>

- 32.** At the age of 28, Reuben married **Sarah Howes** on Tuesday, 1st August 1775, when she was 25 years old.^[69-72] They had ten children: Tamsen (1770-), David (1772-), Rebecca (1774-), Thomas (1778-1866), Deborah (1779-1863), Reuben (1782-), Sarah (1783-1843), Edmund (1784-), Arunah. (1786-1871) and Desire. (1787-1811).

Sarah was born at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 18th October 1749.^[69-72] She was the daughter of Thomas Howes and Deborah Sears.

Sarah reached 68 years of age and died in perh, Ashfield, Franklin, on 10th November 1817.^[69, 70] She was buried in Ashfield.^[69]

!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)

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!Howes Gen - b., m. Reuben Hall 27 Oct 1777?

!Howes Gen p 31

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!Removed to Ashfield, MA abt 1795

⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁷⁰ 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.

⁷¹ 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.

⁷² 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 Reuben Hall and Sarah Howes:

- f I. **Tamsen⁵ 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.^[69] He died in Ashfield, Franklin, in August 1866 at the age of 88.^[69] Thomas was buried in Ashfield.^[69]
- f V. **Deborah Hall** was born in Dennis on 5th September 1779.^[69] She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 3rd April 1863, at the age of 83.^[69] Deborah was buried in Broome, New York.^[69]

At the age of 17, Deborah married **Foster Lilly** on Wednesday, 19th October 1796, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, when he was 20 years old. They had fourteen children: Alvah (1797–1892), Orsamus (1800–), Henry (1802–1873), Cynthia (1804–1847), Jonathan (1806–1886), Reuben (1808–), Deborah (1810–1881), Foster (1812–1855), Sarah (1815–1880), Eunice (1817–1839), Arunah (1819–1875), Hannah (1821–1889), Achsah (1823–) and Florence (1825–).

Foster was born in Ashfield on Tuesday, 2nd July 1776. He reached 80 years of age and died in Curlls Creek, Broome, New York, on 16th May 1857.

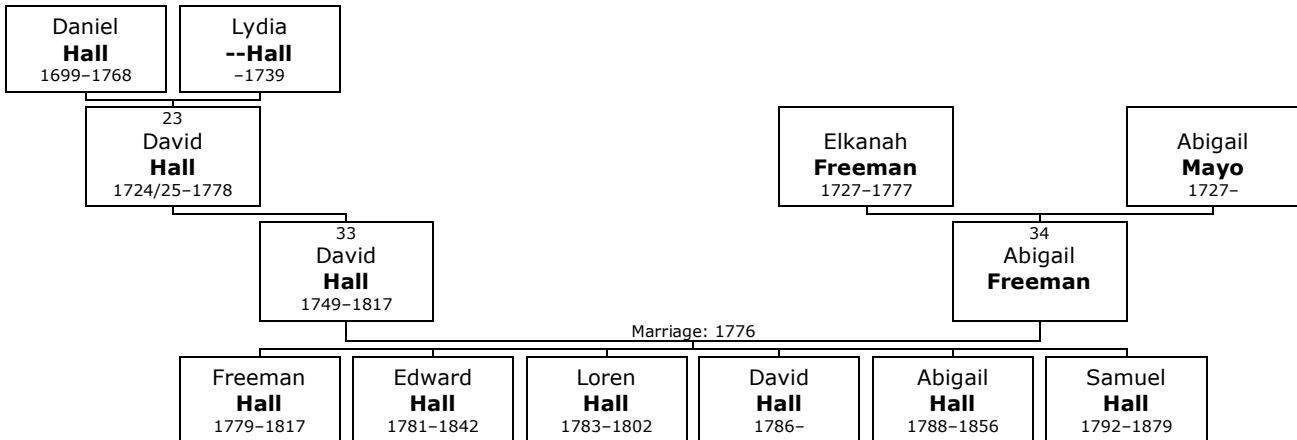
Debi Ohanian d. Castle Creek??
- m VI. **Reuben Hall Jr** was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1782.
- f VII. **Sarah Hall** was born in perh on 15th April 1783.^[69] She died in Hawley, Franklin, on 4th October 1843, at the age of 60.^[69] Sarah was buried in Hawley.^[69]
- m VIII. **Edmund Hall** was born in Dennis in 1784.

Edmund Hall married **Thankful Hall Mrs.** They had two children: Susannah (1810–1874) and Samuel (1824–1878).

Thankful Hall was born in perh, Dennis, in 1788.
- 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.^[69] She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 31st January 1811, at the age of 23.^[69] Desire. was buried in Ashfield.^[69]

Desire. married **Elisha Wing.**

Family of David Hall and Abigail Freeman



33. David⁴ Hall (*Tamsen³ Sears, Seth²*) was born on 23rd November 1749, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[73-77] He was the son of David Hall (23).

⁷³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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David died on 27th March 1817, at the age of 67.

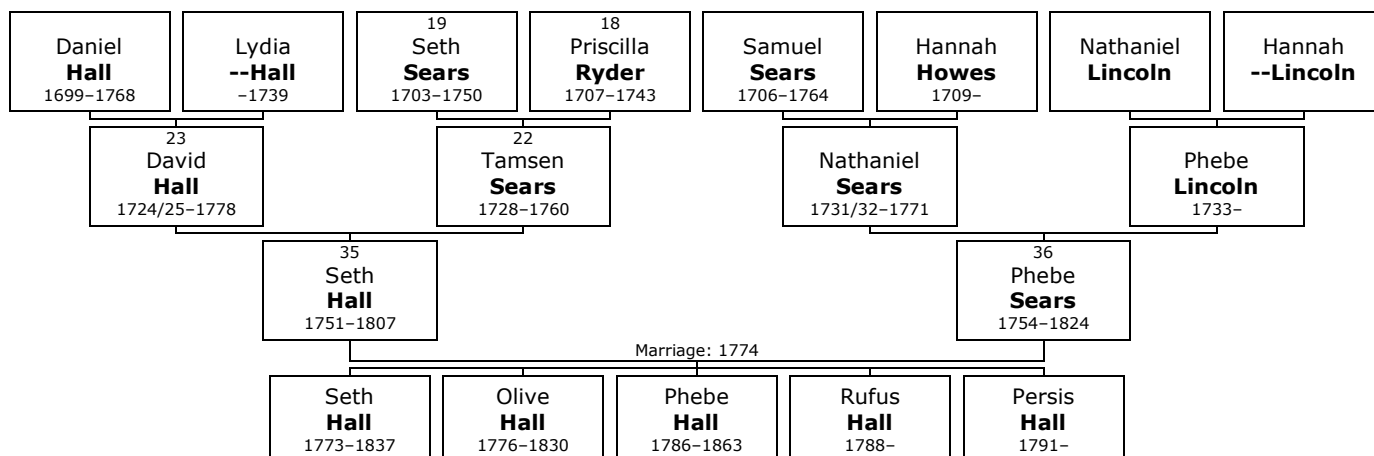
- 34.** David married **Abigail Freeman** on Saturday, 9th March 1776.^[73, 75-77] They had six children: Freeman (1779-1817), Edward (1781-1842), Loren (1783-1802), David (1786-), Abigail (1788-1856) and Samuel (1792-1879). She was the daughter of Elkanah Freeman and Abigail Mayo.

Abigail was baptised on 31st July 1768.^[76]

Children of David Hall and Abigail Freeman:

- m I. **Freeman⁵ Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 29th July 1779. He died on 30th March 1817, at the age of 37.
- m II. **Edward Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 4th October 1781.^[73, 77, 78] He died in Dennis on 31st January 1842, at the age of 60.^[78]
- f III. **Loren Hall** was born on 11th September 1783. She died in 1802 at the age of 18.
- m IV. **David Hall** was born on 1st January 1786.
- f V. **Abigail Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 3rd August 1788. She died in Yarmouth on 30th May 1856, at the age of 67.
- m VI. **Samuel Hall** was born on 30th November 1792. He died in 1879 at the age of 86.

Family of Seth Hall and Phebe Sears



- 35.** **Seth⁴ Hall** (*Tamsen³ Sears, Seth²*) was born on 4th October 1751, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of David Hall (23) and Tamsen Sears (22).

Seth died in Hawley, Franklin, on 24th December 1807, at the age of 56.

!Maybe Seth Hall RIN 3080? !History of Hawley, Rev. War veteran

- 36.** At the age of 23, Seth married **Phebe Sears** on Thursday, 24th November 1774, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when she was 20 years old. They had five children: Seth (1773-1837), Olive (1776-1830), Phebe (1786-1863), Rufus (1788-) and Persis (1791-).

⁷⁴ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

⁷⁵ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Freeman Genealogy : Freeman, Frederick in three parts, Viz : I Memorial of Edmund Freeman of Sandwi. Record for Abigail Freeman. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=13278591617&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Record for Edward Hall. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=13278591617&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911. Record for Edward Hall. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=13278591617&indiv=try>.

Phebe was born in Yarmouth on Sunday, 28th July 1754. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears and Phebe Lincoln.

She was christened on 18th September 1757. Phebe reached 69 years of age and died in 1824.

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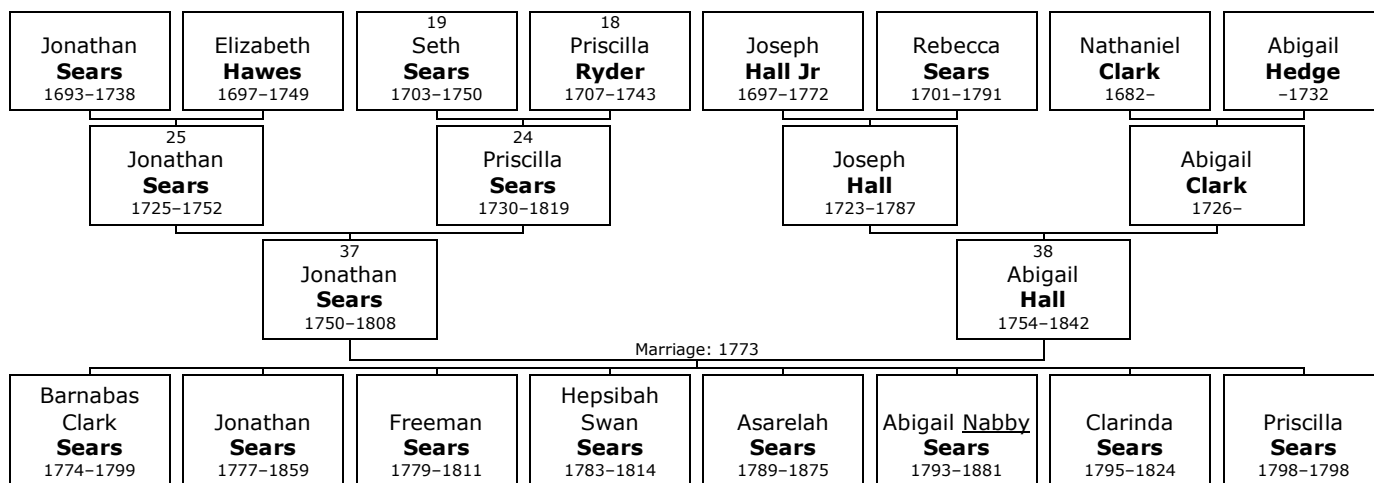
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Children of Seth Hall and Phebe Sears:

- m I. **Seth⁵ Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 22nd August 1773. He died in Cicero, Onondaga, New York, on 24th January 1837, at the age of 63.
- Seth married **Erede Crowell**. They had nine children: Ereda (1806–), David (1808–1808), Rowena (1810–), Harrison (1812–), Seth (1815–), Allen (1817–), Olive (1820–), Rebecca (1822–) and Ebenezer (1832–).
- Erede was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, 9th May 1786. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Crowell and Phebe Bangs.
- Erede reached 62 years of age and died in Cicero, Onondaga, New York, on 11th May 1848.
- b. CCL p. 1114 s
- f II. **Olive Hall** was born on 1st July 1776. She died in Hawley, Franklin, on 9th January 1830, at the age of 53. Olive was buried in Hawley.
- At the age of 19, Olive Hall married **Rufus Baker** on Thursday, 24th December 1795, when he was 22 years old. They had eleven children: Austin (1797–), (unknown given name) (1799–1802), Rufus (1802–), Olive (1804–), Achsah (1806–), Timothy (1807–1893), Octavia (1809–), Thomas (1811–), Joel (1813–), Phebe (1816–1820) and Abigail (1819–1848).
- Rufus was born in Hawley on Friday, 7th May 1773. He was the son of Timothy Baker and Abigail Kibbe.
- Rufus reached 86 years of age and died in Savoy, Berkshire, on 10th July 1859. He was buried in Hawley, Franklin.
- f III. **Phebe Hall** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 6th March 1786. She was christened in Ashfield, Franklin, on 4th June 1786. Phebe died in Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, on 10th July 1863, at the age of 77. She was buried in Mead Cemetery, Manchester.
- More facts and events for Phebe Hall:
- Residence: 1850 Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts
- Phebe Hall married **Theophilus Crosby**. They had one son: Judah (1814–1896).
- Theophilus was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on Monday, 29th March 1779. He was christened in Hawley, Franklin. Theophilus reached 77 years of age and died in Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, on 27th June 1856. He was buried in Mead Cemetery, Manchester.
- m IV. **Rufus Hall** was born on 26th August 1788.
- At the age of 22, Rufus Hall married **Keziah Hall** on Thursday, 29th November 1810, when she was 25 years old. They had five children: Sylvia (1812–), Mary (1813–), Sylvester (1820–), Keziah (1823–) and Philena (1825–).
- Keziah was born in Hawley, Franklin, on Thursday, 28th July 1785. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Hall and Lydia --Hall.
- f V. **Persis Hall** was born on 26th June 1791.

Family of Jonathan Sears and Abigail Hall



37. Sergt Jonathan⁴ Sears (*Priscilla³, Seth²*) was born on 7th May 1750, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[79-81] He was the son of Jonathan Sears (25) and Priscilla Sears (24).

Jonathan died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 18th February 1808, at the age of 57.^[79] He was buried in Baptist Corner Cemetery, Ashfield.^[79]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4330>

!Harwich VR, p 1 [Vol II, p 91],b.

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S.P. May p.194, No 383, Jonathan Sears removed to Ashfield, MA, and lived on Cape St; was dism. from Ch., Harwich, Nov 4, 1800, his wife having been dism. from Ch., Dennis, Nov 10, 1799. He served in Capt. Thos. Hamilton's Co., stationed in Barnstable county, from Jul 10, 1775, 6 mos. 7 days; was Sergt. in Capt. Abijah Bang's Co., Col. Dike's Regt., 3 mos. to Dec 1, 1776; marched on alarm at Falmouth, 174 miles travel; and on alarm at Falmouth and Bedford, in Capt. Benj. Berry's Co., Sep. 7, 1778, marching 112 miles, and doing 7 days' duty. His widow drew a pension in 1840, then aged 85, and living with her son Azarelah. " In early life he went on whaling voyages, and incidents of hair-breadth escapes are related among his descendants, e.g., that once his boat was thrown so high by a whale that the men in another boat, a mile distant, could see the horizon under it." In 1785 he was wrecked off Harwich, and barley escaped with his life. From an old and dilapidated paper preserved in the family I copy: "The particulars of the Harwich Tragedy" "Harwich, County of Barnstable, Apr 8, 1785. " On the morning of the Lord's Day last, a most melancholy ... and Provincetown The particulars of this unhappy and sorrowful incident are as follows, viz: " A schooner partly owned and commanded by Mr Nathan Atwood, sailed from this harbour about six o'clock in the morning, bound to the above place; but as they had not been on their passage long before a plank started, as is imagined, and she gained water so fast, that before ten o'clock the ill fated vessel, and unfortunate Schooner sunk down to the bottom headforemost, not leaving the least discovery of even the top of the masts, having on board Mr Nathan Atwood, and Mrs Mary Atwood, his wife, and Mr Heman Finney, her brother. A little time before she foundered, Mr Jonathan Sears, and Mr Cyrenius Freeman, got a raft, which they made of some boards, and started for shore which was at the distance of some three miles, but Mr Freeman being very bruised and chilled, (as these unhappy Persons were on the raft almost nine hours), expired just before he reached the shore, and Mr Sears was almost expired when he arrived, being scarce able to extricate himself from the surf, which he happily effected by crawling, (though already much bruised and exhausted with the cold), on his hands and knees several rods, the surf breaking over his head several times, before he could get clear of it, after which he was obliged to travel in that retched manner near a mile before he could discover any building. The first he met was a barn, that

⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁰ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

⁸¹ 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 Ashfield, Massachusetts to the Year 1850. [Source citation includes one media item]

fortunately for him, belonged to a good Samaritan, Mr Samuel Hopkins of Truro, the owner of which found him in that deplorable state, bruised and exhausted, almost to death, and had he not received immediate relief, which was afforded to him with the utmost humanity, tenderness, and compassion, he must have unavoidably perished in a few hours. Mr John Clark, got on another raft but it being very windy, they parted from each other, in a short time after they set out, and Mr Sears saw no more of him, but supposed he perished soon after. The wreck was not seen from the shore, as it was very foggy, at the time this sorrowful affair happened, or perhaps some assistance might have been given to the people. One thing we think worthy of remark, and which seems to make this truly Tragical Scene most affecting, is, the almost unparalleled conjugal affection showed by Mr Atwood, one of the unhappy sufferers, to his equally distressed mate, which being so rare an instance of magnanimity, fortitude and a cheerful resignation to the divine will of the Almighty, that we cannot omit to record it on this Sheet, as we think his conduct an honour to human nature, and ought to be handed down to posterity, as it will serve to show that there is remaining in this Western Hemisphere, some private virtue, founded in a regard to the Fair Sex; as we find many instances transmitted to us in the History of the Oriental World. "Mr Atwood on perceiving the vessel sinking, jumped on to one of the rafts that was prepared alongside of her, but on hearing the bitter shrieks and piercing cries of his dear Comfort, the Friend of his bosom, and the other poor drowning souls, which seemed to reach to heaven, and who were on the verge of eternity, and begging for mercy from God, he, like some of the ancient Bramist women, when showing their affection for their departing husbands, heroically jumped back again into the sinking vessel, chusing rather to perish with her who had been the Partner of his joy, and affliction, than to have the anxiety and horror of mind in beholding so shocking and afflicting a scene, and not having it in his power to alleviate her distress." A doleful poem follows, which is not remarkable except for its antiquity, and is addressed especially to the Atwood family. "Sold at the office in Essex St, near the Liberty Ple, 1785; where may be found Nos. I. II. III. of the 'Bloody Register;' Cash paid for linen rags."

DAR # 29973 - served as private and sergeant of the Mass. militia. Rev War Image- Abigail Sears for Jonathan Sears Series: M805 Roll: 723 Image: 738 File: W15318 Page: 1 of 5 Widow of Jonathan Sears decd who died 18th February 1808 of Franklin in the State of Massa who wa a Sgt & Pri in the Company commanded by Col Dike in the Massa line for ??? sergeant ??? & 7 days ?? inscribed on the Roll of Massa at the rate of 50 Dollars 77 cents, per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831. Cert of Pension ifsued the 28th day of Feb 1838 and sent ... arrears to the 4th of Sep 1834 \$330, Revolutionary Claim act 4 Jul 1836 Section the 3d Book A, Vol 2, page 59 ..make the following declarartion- that she is the widow of Jonathan Sear who was a soldier in the war of the revolution in the american service two different terms as a private and sergeant in the years 1775,1776 and 1777 making in the whole twelve months of military service...that the said Jonathan sometime in the year 1775 enlisted as a private soldier for six months in a company of which Capt Hamilton was captain, and Joseph Griffith and Samuel Bassett were lieutenants, and that said company was stationed at Eastham in the county of Barnstable and state of Massachusetts aforesaid for the whole of said term of six months, and that the said Jonathan Sears served the whole of said term...month of September in the year [1776] enlisted as a sergeant into a company commanded by Cpt Abijah Bangs for six months and that said company was stationed at Boston for the wholeof said term... She further declares that she was lawfully married to the said Jonathan Sears then an inhabitant of Harwich in the county of Barnstable and state of Mass..on the [23] day of September in the year of our Lord [1773] and that she was the lawful wife of the said Jonathan Sears during the whole of his terms of service...until the death of said Jonathan..., who died at Ashfield in said county of Franklin and commonwealth of Mass.. aforesaidon the [18] day of February in the year...[1808] and that she has ever since remained a widow and unmarried, as will appear by the proofs hereunto annexed. Signed Abigail Sears History of Ashfield, p. 22 Jonathan Sears Sr, his grandson, Joseph Sears, tells us, was a lieutenant in the army, and a few days before the birth of his son Jonathan, he had a furlough and came home to his family for a short time.

SEARS, Jonathan Bapt Corner Cem Ashfield MA 68 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. -Serial: ; Volume:

38. At the age of 23, Jonathan married **Abigail Hall** on Thursday, 23rd September 1773, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when she was 18 years old.^[79-82] They had eight children: Barnabas (1774-1799), Jonathan (1777-1859), Freeman (1779-1811), Hepsibah (1783-1814), Asarelah (1789-1875), Nabby (1793-1881), Clarinda (1795-1824) and Priscilla (1798-1798).

⁸² Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 030. [Source citation includes one media item]

Abigail was born in Yarmouth on Saturday, 2nd November 1754.^[79, 81, 82] She was the daughter of Joseph Hall and Abigail Clark.

Abigail reached 88 years of age and died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 18th November 1842.^[79, 81, 82] She was buried in Ashfield.^[79]

!S.P. May p.193 She was admitted to 2d Ch., Yar., 12 Jun 1774

Children of Jonathan Sears and Abigail Hall:

- m I. **Barnabas Clark⁵ Sears** was born in Harwich on 3rd August 1774.^[79, 83, 84] He was christened in East Yarmouth on 25th September 1774. Barnabas Clark died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 18th April 1799, at the age of 24.^[79, 83, 84] He was buried in Ashfield.^[79, 84]



Barnabas

- m II. **Jonathan Sears** was born in Harwich on 19th March 1777.^[79, 80, 83, 85-88] He was christened in East Yarmouth on 6th April 1777. Jonathan died in Ashfield on 2nd August 1859, at the age of 82.^[79, 83, 85, 86] He was buried in Ashfield.^[79]

More facts and events for Jonathan Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ashfield^[87]

Residence: 1855 Ashfield^[88]

At the age of 25, Jonathan married **Hannah Foster** on Thursday, 3rd February 1803, in Ashfield when she was 20 years old.^[79, 80] They had nine children: Clark (1804–1879), Olive (1806–1847), William (1808–1875), Freeman (1810–1893), Philena (1812–1836), Stillman (1815–1854), Jonathan (1818–1881), Milton (1821–1853) and Hannah (1823–1856).

Hannah was born in Tisbury, Dukes, on Friday, 9th August 1782.^[79] She was the daughter of William Foster and Deborah Lewis.

Hannah reached 72 years of age and died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 30th July 1855.^[79] She was buried in Ashfield.^[79]

!History of Martha's Vineyard p. 179, Banks Vol III

- m III. **Freeman Sears** was born in Harwich on 28th November 1779.^[79, 80, 83, 89, 90] He was christened in East Yarmouth on 2nd January 1780.

Freeman was known by the title of Rev. He died in Natick, Middlesex, on 30th June 1811, at the age of 31.^[79, 83, 89] Freeman was buried in Natick.^[79]



Freeman

⁸³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁴ New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Death Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Non-population Census Schedules for Massachusetts, 1850-1880; Archive Collection: T1204; Archive Roll Number: 17; Census Year: 1859; Census Place: Deerfield, Franklin, Massachusetts.

⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_316; Page: 193B; Image: 384.

⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, The New England Historical & Genealogical Register, 1847-2011 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

At the age of 28, Rev. Freeman Sears married **Lydia Badlam** on Thursday, 7th July 1808, at by Rev Bates in Natick when she was 27 years old.^[80, 90] They had one daughter: Lydia (1810–1857).

Lydia was born in Dedham, Norfolk, on Monday, 30th October 1780. She was the daughter of Lemuel Badlam and Lydia Gibbon.

Lydia reached 33 years of age and died in Dedham on 1st April 1814. She was buried in First Parish Cemetery, Dedham.

!Middlesex Probate Records 1811 Sears Lydia G. Natick Guardian 20058

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f IV. **Hepsibah Swan Sears** was born in Harwich on 16th October 1783. She was christened in East Yarmouth on 23rd November 1783. Hepsibah Swan died in Danby, Tompkins, New York, on 13th February 1814, at the age of 30.

Hepsibah Swan married **Rev Samuel Parker**.

m V. **Asarelah Sears** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 10th July 1789.^[79, 80, 82, 83, 86–88, 91–95] He died in Ashfield on 17th February 1875, at the age of 85.^[79, 82, 83, 86] Asarelah was buried in Ashfield.^[79]

More facts and events for Asarelah Sears:

Residence: 1830 Ashfield^[95]

Residence: 1850 Ashfield^[87]

Residence: 1855 Ashfield^[88]

Residence: 1860 Ashfield^[92]

Residence: 1865 Ashfield^[91]

Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1870 Ashfield^[93]

Asarelah married **Hannah Maynard** on Saturday, 2nd November 1816, in Ashfield.^[79, 80, 82] They had nine children: Oliver (1817–1853), Hepsibah (1819–1889), Joseph (1820–1886), Harriet (1822–1906), Lucy (1824–1852), William (1826–1862), Samuel (1829–1852), Edwin (1832–1883) and Henry (1834–1861).

Hannah was born in Conway in 1795.^[79] She was the daughter of Malachi Maynard and Anna Hale.

Hannah reached 74 years of age and died in Ashfield on 16th October 1869.^[79] She was buried in Ashfield.^[79]

Ancestry shows Anna Taylor

f VI. **Abigail Nabby Sears** was born in Harwich, Barnstable, on 1st January 1793.^[79, 80, 86, 91, 96] She was christened on 21st April 1793. Nabby died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 24th February 1881, at the age of 88.^[79, 86] She was buried in Ashfield.^[79]

⁹¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

⁹² Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_501; Page: 108; Image: 112; Family History Library Film: 803501.

⁹³ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_615; Page: 13B; Image: 30; Family History Library Film: 552114.

⁹⁴ New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Marriage Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1830; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Series: M19; Roll: 62; Page: 18; Family History Library Film: 0337920.

⁹⁶ 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.

More facts and events for Abigail Nabby Sears:

Residence: 1865 Dennis, Barnstable^[91]
 Marital Status: Widowed

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[96]
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Self

At the age of 23, Abigail Nabby Sears married **Dr Joseph Warren Jr** on Sunday, 2nd June 1816, in Middlefield, Hampshire, when he was 26 years old.^[79, 80] They have no known children.

Joseph was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on Tuesday, 9th June 1789.^[79] He reached 83 years of age and died in Ashfield on 27th September 1872.^[79] Joseph was buried in Ashfield.^[79]

- f VII. **Clarinda Sears** was born in Harwich on 3rd July 1795.^[79] She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 3rd May 1824, at the age of 28.^[79] Clarinda was buried in Ashfield.^[79]

At the age of 19, Clarinda Sears married **Dr Atherton Clark** on Thursday, 24th November 1814, when he was 25 years old. They had three children: Alfred (1816–1871), Clarinda (1817–1842) and Atherton (1819–1841).

Atherton was born in perh, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut, on Tuesday, 26th May 1789. He was the son of Barnabas Clark and Mehitable Hall.

Atherton reached 77 years of age and died in Guilford on 23rd September 1866.

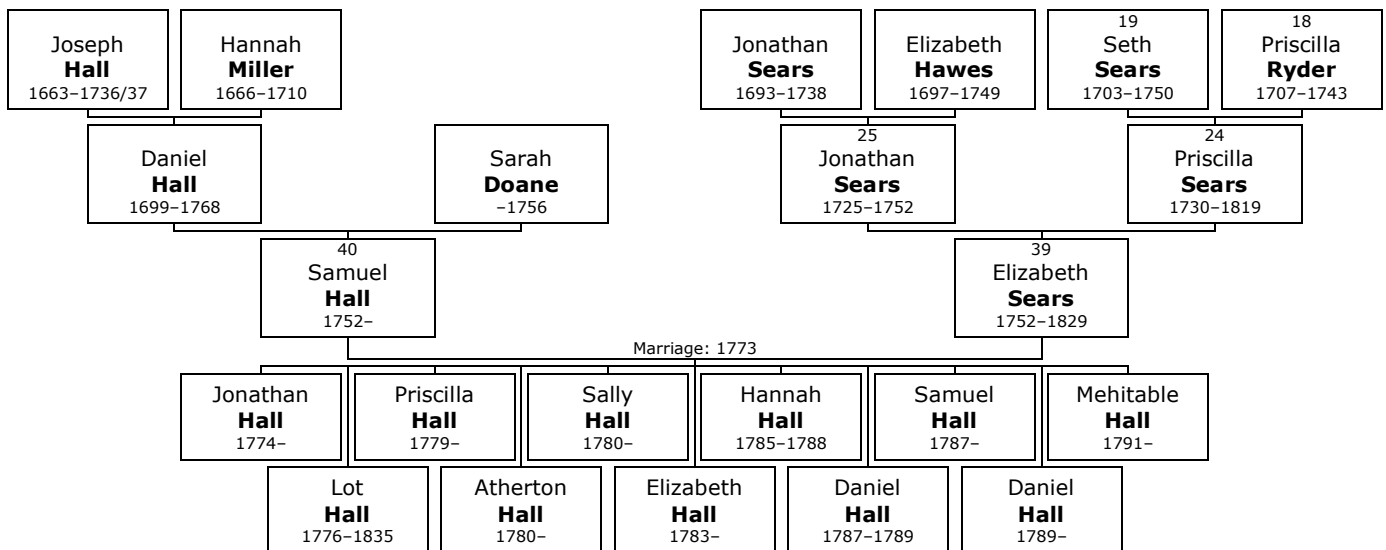
!S.P. May p.193 Dr Clark's faather removed to Westminister, VT, soon after 1789. He studied medicine with Dr Bryant (father of William Cullen Bryant) of Cummington, MA, and practiced several years in Ashfield (with Dr Smith), then in Cumington. He removed to Easthampton, MA about 1835, and practiced 27 years. Was deacon of Payson church, Easthampton.

- f VIII. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 16th May 1798.^[79, 83, 97] She was christened in Ashfield on 24th June 1798. Priscilla died in Harwich, Barnstable, on 7th September 1798.^[79, 83] She was buried in Ashfield, Franklin.^[79]



Priscilla

Family of Elizabeth Sears and Samuel Hall



⁹⁷ New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

- 39. Elizabeth⁴ Sears** (*Priscilla³, Seth²*) was born on 4th January 1752, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[98, 99] She was the daughter of Jonathan Sears (25) and Priscilla Sears (24).

Elizabeth was christened in East Yarmouth on 5th April 1752. She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 23rd June 1829, at the age of 77.^[98] Elizabeth was buried in Ashfield.^[98]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4731>

!Harwich VR, p 1 [Vol II, p 91],b.

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!Yar VR Book 4, p. 125 m. by Rev Stone; p. 136 ent int Oct 17 1772

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!S P May p.111 Removed to Ashfield; she dism. to Ash., Oct 25,1795; is mentioned in mother's will, Jan 7, 1815

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,936 Elizabeth; spouse Samuel Hall; father Jonathan

From: redoor@lisco.net <mailto:redoor@lisco.net> Subject: Re: Samuel & Elizabeth (SEARS) HALL moved to Ashfield in 1776. Date: 20 Jul 2006 12:41:15 -0600 Do you have any information on Elizabeth (SEARS) HALL? I have the SEARS line.

"C. Lancaster" <lancaster@vermontel.net> Subject: Re: [MAFRANKL] Re: Samuel & Elizabeth (SEARS) HALL moved to Ashfield in 1776. Date: Sat, 22 Jul 2006 22:21:53 -0400 One assumes you have checked the Conway vital Records to 1850. Having reviewed the Hall info. in that volume, I noticed also a few Leland references. Given Saloma/Solama's middle name, I would recommend you pursue those leads if you have not already done so. Please let me know if you need a look up; I have the vital record books for both Conway and Ashfield, Mass. I, too, descend from Elizabeth Sears Hall, wife of Lot Hall, but have not encountered the name Saloma in my family research.

From: C. Lancaster [mailto:lancaster@vermontel.net] Sent: Sunday, July 23, 2006 4:04 PM To: Ray Subject: Re: [MAFRANKL] Re: Samuel & Elizabeth (SEARS) HALL moved to Ashfield in 1776. Dear Ray: Thank you for your email. I should have said in my posting, "Elizabeth Sears Hall, wife, of Samuel." Their son, Lot and his wife, Sarah Jepson, were parents of Lot Hall who married Mary Wells Allis. They are my great, great grandparents through their daughter, Harmony, who married Charles Frederick Howes, whose line goes back to Cape Cod as well. Many years ago, I visited the Sears, Hall and Howes graveyards in Brewster, Dennis, and Yarmouth. The Sears' cemetery was exceptionally beautiful, and well cared for. One had to hike in past a millpond and resident swans. Apologies for confusing the generations. I have spent the past fourteen years helping to write the history of Halifax, Vermont and have not been actively working on my own families. However, I enjoy reading the various relevant lists. Just paid a brief visit to the weblink you provided. A major work! I do not believe there were Sears in Halifax, but chances are the nearby town of Searsburg has been part of your research. Not sure what sort of help I can provide. I can promise that after publication of our town history, I will resume researching my Ashfield and other ancestors. Will visit the land records and cemeteries, camera in hand. Meanwhile, please advise if there are any puzzles or problems you have not resolved regarding the Ashfield Hall, Howes and Sears families. Best wishes, Constance Lancaster

- 40.** At the age of 21, Elizabeth married **Samuel Hall** on Tuesday, 13th April 1773, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when he was 21 years old.^[99] They had eleven children: Jonathan (1774-), Lot (1776-1835), Priscilla (1779-), Atherton (1780-), Sally (1780-), Elizabeth (1783-), Hannah (1785-1788), Daniel (1787-1789), Samuel (1787-), Daniel (1789-) and Mehitabel (1791-).

Samuel was born in perh, Harwich, on 7th March 1752. He was the son of Daniel Hall and Sarah Doane.

Children of Elizabeth Sears and Samuel Hall:

m I. **Jonathan⁵ Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 29th March 1774.^[100] He was christened on 26th June 1774.

Jonathan married **Rebecca Warren**.^[100] They had one son: Samuel (1800-1859).

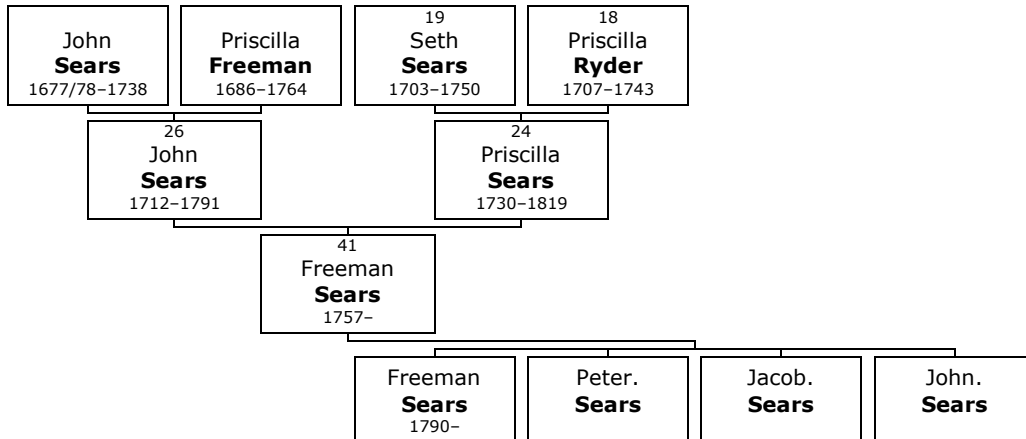
⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁹⁹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Saml Warren Hall. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=71142913&indiv=try>.

- m II. **Lot Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 13th October 1776. He was christened in perh, Yarmouth, on 10th November 1776.
 Lot was known by the title of Capt. He died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 31st May 1835, at the age of 58. Lot was buried in Hill Cemetery, Ashfield.
 Lot married **Sally Or Sarah Jepson**. They had one son: Lot (1809–1857).
 Sally Or Sarah was born in Ashfield on Tuesday, 2nd February 1779. Sally Or Sarah was buried in Ashfield in 1869. She reached 89 years of age and died in Ashfield on 9th January 1869.
- f III. **Priscilla Hall** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 20th October 1779.
- m IV. **Atherton Hall** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, in 1780.
- f V. **Sally Hall** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 7th December 1780.
- f VI. **Elizabeth Hall** was born in Ashfield on 18th June 1783.
- f VII. **Hannah Hall** was born in Ashfield on 13th July 1785. She died in Ashfield on 27th April 1788, at the age of 2.
- m VIII. **Daniel Hall** was born in Ashfield on 14th August 1787. He died in Ashfield on 24th February 1789, at the age of 1.
- m IX. **Samuel Hall** was born in Ashfield on 14th August 1787. He was christened in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 6th September 1778.
- m X. **Daniel Hall** was born in Ashfield on 13th September 1789.
- f XI. **Mehitable Hall** was born in Ashfield on 8th July 1791.

Freeman Sears



41. Freeman⁴ Sears (*Priscilla³, Seth²*) was born on Tuesday, 5th July 1757, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of John Sears (26) and Priscilla Sears (24).

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 Priscila Sears

!DVR p 7 b.
 Yarmouth VR 5 Jul 1757

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4187>

Sons of Freeman Sears:

- m I. **Freeman⁵ Sears** was born in Barnstable in 1790.
 He married **Rosanna Hoyt**. They had ten children: Luke (1814–1894), Mary, Julia, Francisa, Josette, John, Freeman, Nicholas, Frederic (–1874) and Nicholas.

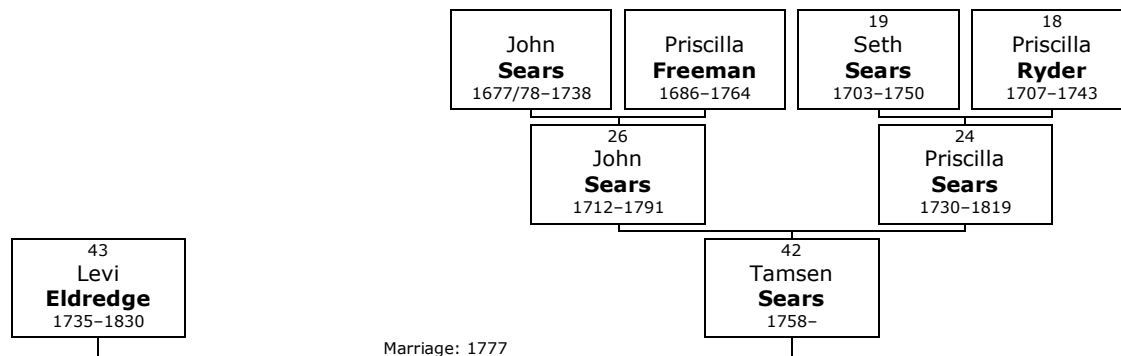
m II. **Peter. Sears.**

m III. **Jacob. Sears.**

m IV. **John. Sears.**

John. married **Mary Ann Peva.**

Family of Tamsen Sears and Levi Eldredge



- 42.** **Tamsen⁴ Sears** (*Priscilla³, Seth²*) was born on Wednesday, 13th December 1758, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (26) and Priscilla Sears (24).

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 Eldredge of Ashfield and Tamsin Sears of Yar ent int Jan 27 1776

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- 43.** At the age of 18, Tamsen married **Levi Eldredge** on Wednesday, 12th February 1777, when he was 41 years old.^[101, 102] They have no known children.

Levi was born in Yarmouth on 27th September 1735.^[101] He reached 94 years of age and died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 30th May 1830.^[101] Levi was buried in Ashfield.^[101]

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!Hist of Hawley Mass by Johnson; Gravestones in Ashfield's 3 cemeteries. Levi came to Ashfield with his brothers Eli and Samuel from Yarmouth about 1777; he returned to Yarmouth to marry (1st) Tameson Sears; she died 24 Mar 1778 and is buried in Ashfield Plain cemetery; she was 20 yrs old. He returned to the Cape to marry another Sears girl and all his children were born in Ashfield by her; Levi served in the Rev War in Capt Ephraim Jennings co, Col David Field's Reg't from Ashfield; he and his wife Thankful are buried in Ashfield's Norton Hill Cemetery; their son Lemuel who died of consumption at the age of 33 is buried beside them.

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!Ashfield VR ELDREDGE Levi, h. Tamsin (Sears), h. Thankful (Sears), d. May 30, 1830. _ [a. 76, G.R.4.]

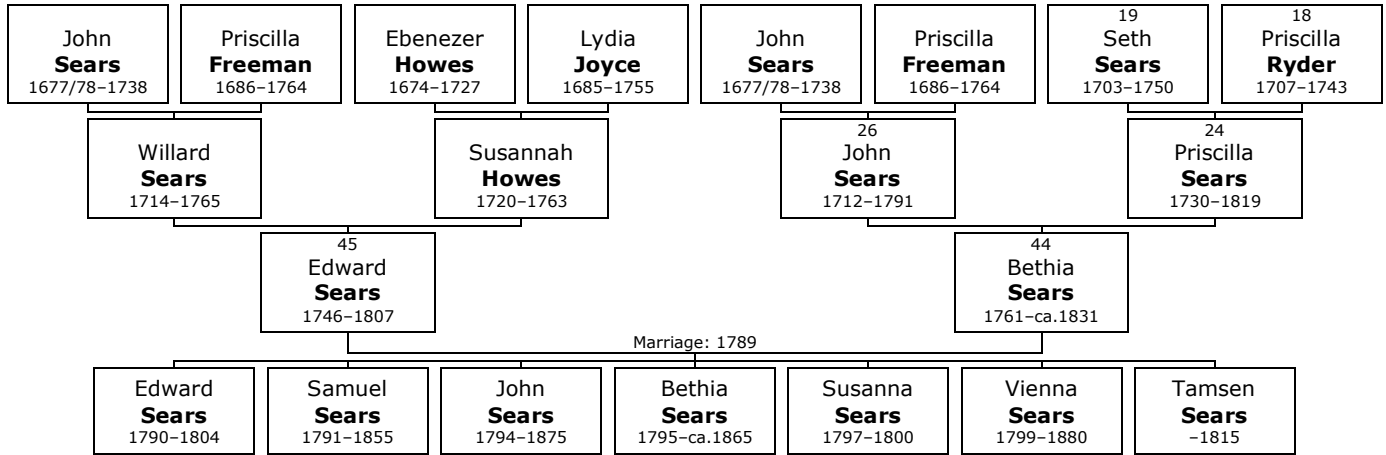
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!Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of the State of Massachusetts By William Richard Cutter, William Frederick Adams p. 109 he was one of the most energetic men of Ashfield, could turn his hand to almost any kind of employment, and whatever he did was well done.

¹⁰¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

Family of Bethia Sears and Edward Sears



44. Bethia⁴ Sears (*Priscilla³, Seth²*) was born on Tuesday, 10th March 1761, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (26) and Priscilla Sears (24).
Bethia was christened on 3rd May 1761. She died about 1831 at the age of 69. Bethia was buried at #84 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
!S P May, p 91, No 246, b., bap., mar.
!DVR p 7 m. 1st cousin

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

45. At the age of 27, Bethia married **Edward Sears** on Sunday, 4th January 1789, in Harwich when he was 42 years old. They had seven children: Edward (1790-1804), Samuel (1791-1855), John (1794-1875), Bethia (1795-ca.1865), Susanna (1797-1800), Vienna (1799-1880) and Tamsen (-1815).
Edward was born in Harwich on 22nd October 1746. He was the son of Willard Sears and Susannah Howes. He was christened in East Yarmouth on 17th February 1765. Edward reached 60 years of age and died on 14th September 1807. He 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>

Children of Bethia Sears and Edward Sears:

- m I. **Edward⁵ 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.
- m III. **John Sears** was born in Harwich on 31st December 1794.^[103] He was christened in Dennis on 10th May 1795. John died in Dennis on 9th September 1875, at the age of 80.^[103] He was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.^[103]
At the age of 22, John married **Mercy Howes** on Thursday, 25th December 1817, in Dennis when she was 22 years old.^[103] !DVR p. 549 m.int. 28 Nov 1817
!DVR p. 632 m.



Samuel

¹⁰³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

Mercy was born in perh, Dennis, on Monday, 1st June 1795.^[103] She was the daughter of Philip Howes and Keziah Howes.

Mercy reached 27 years of age and died on 12th August 1822.^[103] She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery.^[103]

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20

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

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

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

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!New Howes Gen #194 Philip and Keziah (#52)

John Sears married **Hannah Snow**.^[103, 104] They had two daughters: Tamsen (1827–1828) and Bethia (1830–1830).

Hannah was born in Harwich on Sunday, 20th September 1789.^[103, 104] She was the daughter of Edward Snow and Catherine Cate Mayo.

Hannah reached 63 years of age and died on 25th April 1853.^[103] She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.^[103]

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

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

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20

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

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.

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

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

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

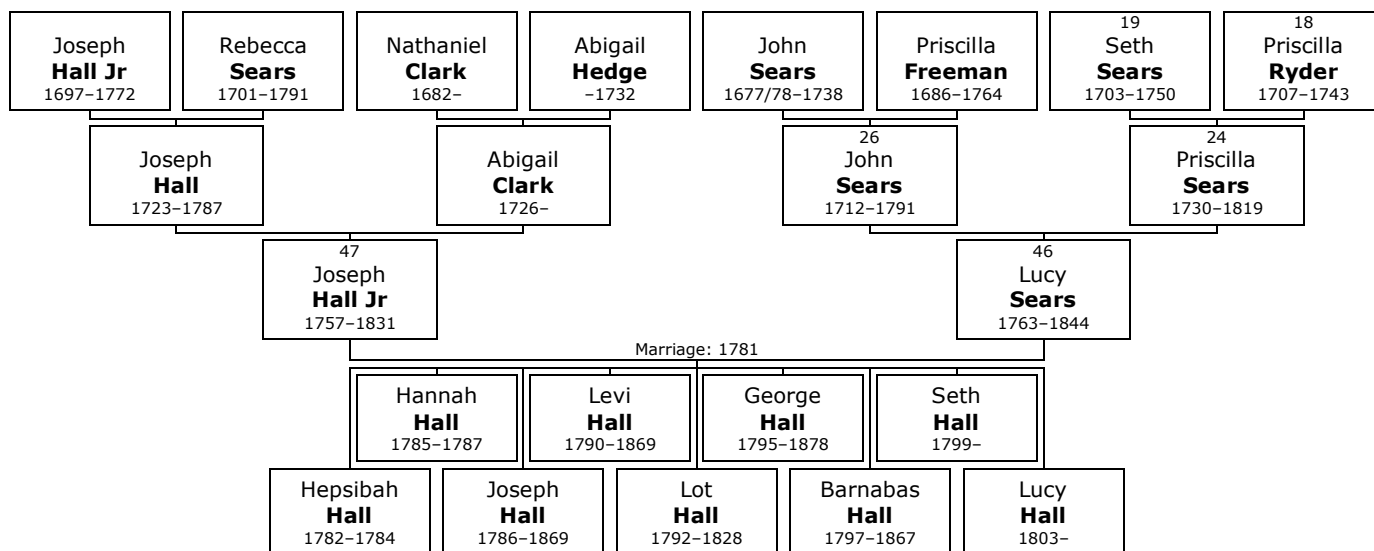
!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20 ae 79 y 6m In fond remembrance ever dear

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

¹⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

Family of Lucy Sears and Joseph Hall



46. Lucy⁴ Sears (*Priscilla³, Seth²*) was born on Friday, 15th July 1763, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (26) and Priscilla Sears (24).
Lucy was christened on 21st August 1763. She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 29th November 1844, at the age of 81.

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4180>

!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

47. 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: Hepsibah (1782-1784), Hannah (1785-1787), Joseph (1786-1869), Levi (1790-1869), Lot (1792-1828), George (1795-1878), Barnabas (1797-1867), Seth (1799-) and Lucy (1803-).

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.

!Ashfield VR HALL Joseph, b. Dennis, and Lucy Sears of Dennis, b. Dennis. Sept. 12, 1781, * "Removed to Ashfield 1797," P.R.2. Marriage The birthdate for Lucy is really confusing!

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!Ashfield VR SEARS Lucy and Joseph Hall [q.v.]. Mary (see Polly). Marriage

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!Ashfield VR HALL Joseph, fever,d. Dec. 23, 1831, "upward of" 70, C. R.1. [Dec. 24, a. 74, G.R.4. h. Lucy Sears, Dec. 24, P.R.2.]

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!Clarke genealogy p 25 ID #453

Children of Lucy Sears and Joseph Hall Jr:

- f I. **Hepsibah⁵ Hall** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 21st July 1782.^[105, 106] She died in 1784 at the age of 1.

¹⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Hepsibah married **Joshua Howes** in April 1801.^[106] They had two daughters: Mary (1811–1881) and Lucy (1818–1903).

Joshua was born on Thursday, 15th March 1781.^[106] He was the son of Joshua Howes and Bethiah Howes.

!Howes Gen p 39 No 180

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.

Joseph Hall married **Tamsen Sears** in 1804 in Ashfield, Franklin. They had eight children: Hannah (1805–), Enos (1806–1880), Alvan (1808–), Hepsibah (1810–1861), Freeman (1811–), Charles (1813–1814), Dianah (1817–) and Tamsen (1822–1831).

Tamsen was born in perh, Ashfield, in 1782. She was the daughter of Enos Sears and Rebecca Kelley.

She was christened on 9th March 1794. Tamsen reached 70 years of age and died in 1852.

!S P May No 581

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!Ashfield VR SEARS Tamzin (Scares), ch. Enos and Rebekah, bp. Mar. 9, 1794, C. R.1.

!Ashfield VR SEARS Tamzy and Joseph Hall Jr. [q.v.]. Marriage

!Ashfield VR HALL Joseph Jr. and Miss Tamzy Sears, both of A., int. June 2, 1804.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4445>

m IV. **Levi Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 9th December 1790. He died on 4th June 1869, at the age of 78.

Levi Hall married **Sally Blodgett**. They had one son: Luther.

m V. **Lot Hall** was born in Dennis on 19th October 1792. He died on 26th July 1828, at the age of 35.

Lot married **Achsah Paddock**. They had three children: Edward, Joseph and Caroline.

m VI. **George Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 4th February 1795. He died on 28th November 1878, at the age of 83.

George married **Mary Ann Graves**. They had three children: Francis, Nancy (–1840) and George.

m VII. **Barnabas Hall** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 26th July 1797. He died on 4th October 1867, at the age of 70.

Barnabas married **Cimena Putney**.

Barnabas married **Alma Putney**. They had four children: George, Alma, Barnabas and Sally.

m VIII. **Seth Hall** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 7th November 1799.

Seth married **Olive R Graves**. They had four sons: Joseph (1828–), Addison (1829–), George (1833–) and Charles (1835–).

f IX. **Lucy Hall** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 29th January 1803.

Lucy married **Horace White**.

Seth Sears

48. **Seth⁴ Sears** (*Priscilla³, Seth²*) was born on Tuesday, 8th December 1767, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of John Sears (26) and Priscilla Sears (24).

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.

¹⁰⁶ 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.

!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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!DVR p 170, m. Nov 29 1794 *added later !DVR p. 653 m.

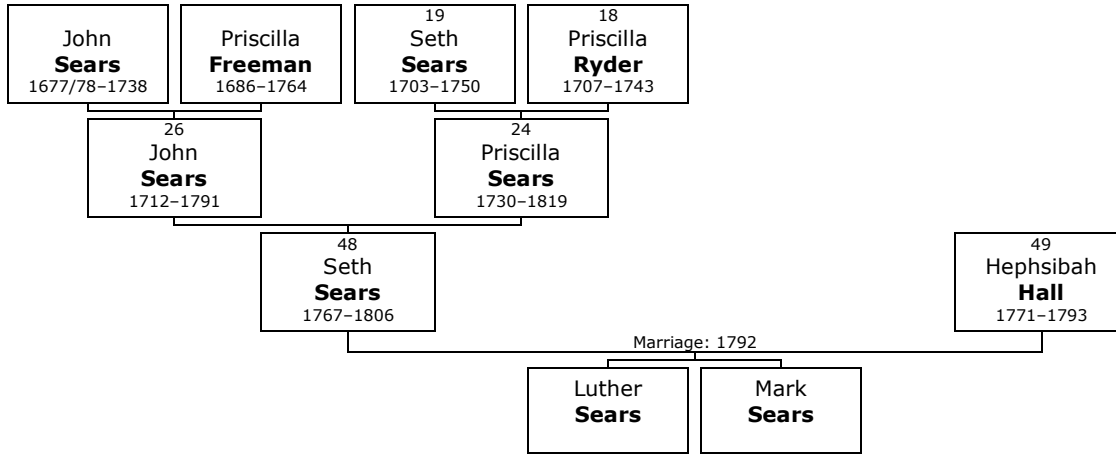
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!DVR p. 726 From the Town Clerk of Orleans m. by Rev Jonathan Bascom 5 Jan

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3834>

Marriages with Hephshibah Hall and Sarah Sally Hurd (Page 54) are known.

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 52.

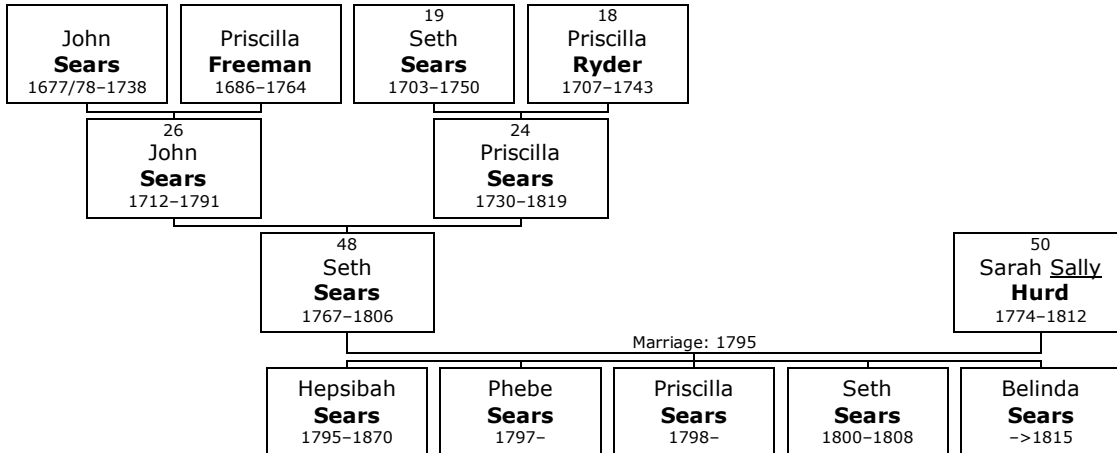
49. Seth Sears married **Hephshibah Hall** on Thursday, 29th November 1792, in Yarmouth. They had two sons: Luther and Mark.

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

- m I. **Luther^s Sears**. Luther was christened in perh, Yarmouth, on 23rd October 1803.
Luther married **Ruth G Hurd** on Sunday, 16th October 1831. Orleans. They have no known children.
Ruth G was born in Orleans on Monday, 20th February 1809. She was the daughter of Benjamin Hurd and Phebe Gould.
Ruth G reached 72 years of age and died in Orleans on 24th February 1881.
!S.P. May p.155 Rem to IL NFA Part 4, p 598, d. of heart trouble age 72
- 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 52.

50. Seth Sears married **Sarah Sally Hurd** on Monday, 5th January 1795, in Eastham. They had five children: Hepsibah (1795-1870), Phebe (1797-), Priscilla (1798-), Seth (1800-1808) and Belinda (->1815).

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

DVR p 170, [Heard of Eastham]*added later

gr-st 75 Urn & Willow) In Memory of Mrs SALLY SEARS wife of Mr Seth Sears who died Sept 29 1812 in the 40th year of her age Life is uncertain death is sure Sin is a word but Christ he cures

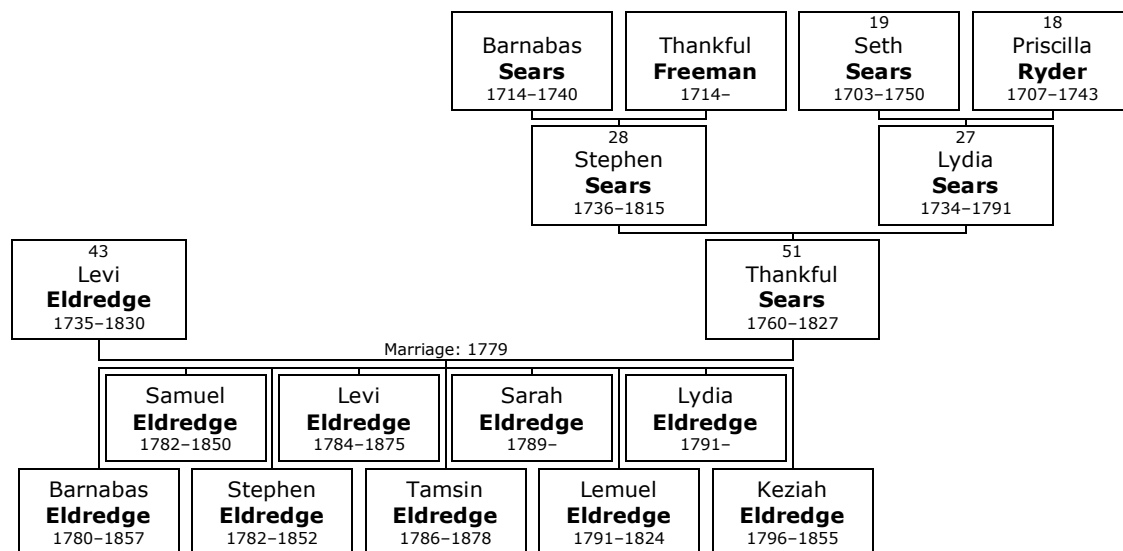
Children of Seth Sears and Sarah Sally Hurd:

- f I. **Hepsibah⁵ 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.
Hepsibah married **Solomon Hurd** on Tuesday, 1st November 1814. by Rev Johnson. They have no known children.
Solomon was born in perh, Dennis, in 1791.
1 UID FA72CF86E8F982429F0B791A05518554D269
- 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.
Priscilla Sears married **Capt Edward Hall** on Thursday, 14th January 1819. They have no known children.
Edward was born in perh, Dennis, in 1794.
!http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=77061210 were his parents David Hall(1749-1817) and Abigail Freeman as they already had a son Edward Hall b.1781, d. 1842 (listed Cynthia as spouse) m. Cynthia Hallet in 1803 and had children.
- 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.
- f V. **Belinda Sears**. Belinda was christened in perh, Dennis, on 28th March 1802. She died after 1815.
Belinda married **Gould Hurd**.



Seth

Family of Thankful Sears and Levi Eldredge



51. Thankful⁴ Sears (*Lydia³, Seth²*) was born on Wednesday, 15th October 1760, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[107-110] She was the daughter of Stephen Sears (28) and Lydia Sears (27). Thankful was christened on 20th March 1774. She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 6th April 1827, at the age of 66.^[107-109] Thankful was buried in Ashfield.^[107, 109]

!Ashfield VR ELDREDGE Levi of A. and Thankful Sears [dup. second w.] of Yarmouth, m. June 3, 1779, in Yarmouth.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4874>

43. At the age of 18, Thankful married **Levi Eldredge** on Thursday, 3rd June 1779, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when he was 43 years old.^[109, 110] They had nine children: Barnabas (1780–1857), Samuel (1782–1850), Stephen (1782–1852), Levi (1784–1875), Tamsin (1786–1878), Sarah (1789–), Lemuel (1791–1824), Lydia (1791–) and Keziah (1796–1855).

Levi was born in Yarmouth on 27th September 1735.^[109] He reached 94 years of age and died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 30th May 1830.^[109] Levi was buried in Ashfield.^[109]

!History of Ashfield and VR;

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!Hist of Hawley Mass by Johnson; Gravestones in Ashfield's 3 cemeteries. Levi came to Ashfield with his brothers Eli and Samuel from Yarmouth about 1777; he returned to Yarmouth to marry (1st) Tameson Sears; she died 24 Mar 1778 and is buried in Ashfield Plain cemetery; she was 20 yrs old. He returned to the Cape to marry another Sears girl and all his children were born in Ashfield by her; Levi served in the Rev War in Capt Ephraim Jennings co, Col David Field's Reg't from Ashfield; he and his wife Thankful are buried in Ashfield's Norton Hill Cemetery; their son Lemuel who died of consumption at the age of 33 is buried beside them.

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!Ashfield VR ELDREDGE Levi, h. Tamsin (Sears), h. Thankful (Sears), d. May 30, 1830. _ [a. 76, G.R.4.]

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!Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of the State of Massachusetts By William

¹⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁰⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁰ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

Richard Cutter, William Frederick Adams p. 109 he was one of the most energetic men of Ashfield, could turn his hand to almost any kind of employment, and whatever he did was well done.

Children of Thankful Sears and Levi Eldredge:

- m I. **Barnabas⁵ Eldredge** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 1st July 1780.^[109] He died in Ashfield in August 1857 at the age of 77.^[109] Barnabas was buried in Ashfield.^[109]
- Barnabas married **Hannah Sears**. They had five children: Thankful (1808–1876), Rebecca (1810–1879), Allen (1812–), Barnabas (1822–) and Alonzo (1831–).
- Hannah was born in 1780. She was the daughter of Enos Sears and Rebecca Kelley. She was christened in Congregational Church, Ashfield, on 9th March 1794. Hannah reached 82 years of age and died on 1st May 1862.
- !S P May No 580, p. 142 she d. May, 1862, ae 82
!Ashfield VR Hannah (Seares), ch. Enos and Rebekah, bp. Mar. 9, 1794, C.R.1.[Cong. Ch.] SEARS Hannah and Barnabas Eldredge [q.v.]. married
- <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4444>
- m II. **Samuel Eldredge** was born in Ashfield on 24th April 1782.^[109] He died in Ashfield on 15th October 1850, at the age of 68.^[109] Samuel was buried in Ashfield.^[109]
- m III. **Stephen Eldredge** was born on 24th April 1782. He died in 1852 at the age of 69.
- m IV. **Levi Eldredge** was born in Ashfield on 10th September 1784. He died in Hawley on 5th May 1875, at the age of 90.
- At the age of 27, Levi Eldredge married **Sarah Sally Putney** on Thursday, 23rd April 1812, when she was 20 years old. They had twelve children: Mary (1814–1905), Sally (1817–1821), Levi (1818–1850), Roswell (1821–1891), Sarah (1822–1907), Laura (1824–1847), Lemuel (1826–1856), Adaline (1828–1866), Thomas (1830–1910), Charles (1833–1891), Charlotte (1835–1910) and Molesta (1839–1862).
- Sally was born in Ashfield on Tuesday, 14th February 1792. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Putney and Molly Smith.
- Sally reached 81 years of age and died in Hawley on 4th December 1873.
- f V. **Tamsin Eldredge** was born in Ashfield, Franklin County, on 9th September 1786.^[109, 111-114] She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 2nd December 1878, at the age of 92.^[109, 111-113] Tamsin was buried in Ashfield.^[109, 111]
- Tamsin Eldredge married **William Sears** in Ashfield.^[109, 111, 112, 114] They had five children: Lamina (1809–1896), Nathan (1813–1890), William (1818–1880), Samuel (1820–1908) and Stephen (1822–1904).
- William was born in Ashfield in 1785.^[109, 111, 112] He was the son of Enos Sears and Rebecca Kelley.
- William reached 44 years of age and died in Ashfield in August 1829.^[109, 111, 112] He was buried in Ashfield.^[109, 111]
- !m. int. 25 Aug 1808 Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of the State of Massachusetts By William Richard Cutter, William Frederick Adams p. 109 he was a thrifty farmer and spent his whole life in Ashfield.
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!Ashfield VR William and Tamzin [Miss Tamson] both of A. 25 aug 1808 in A. C.R.1 SEARS W[illia]m, liver and bowel compflaint], - d. [1829], a. 45, C. R.1. [-, 1829, G.R.4.]

¹¹¹ "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Lavinia Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/520507/person/24887496651>.
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQ6N-M7L>.

¹¹² Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

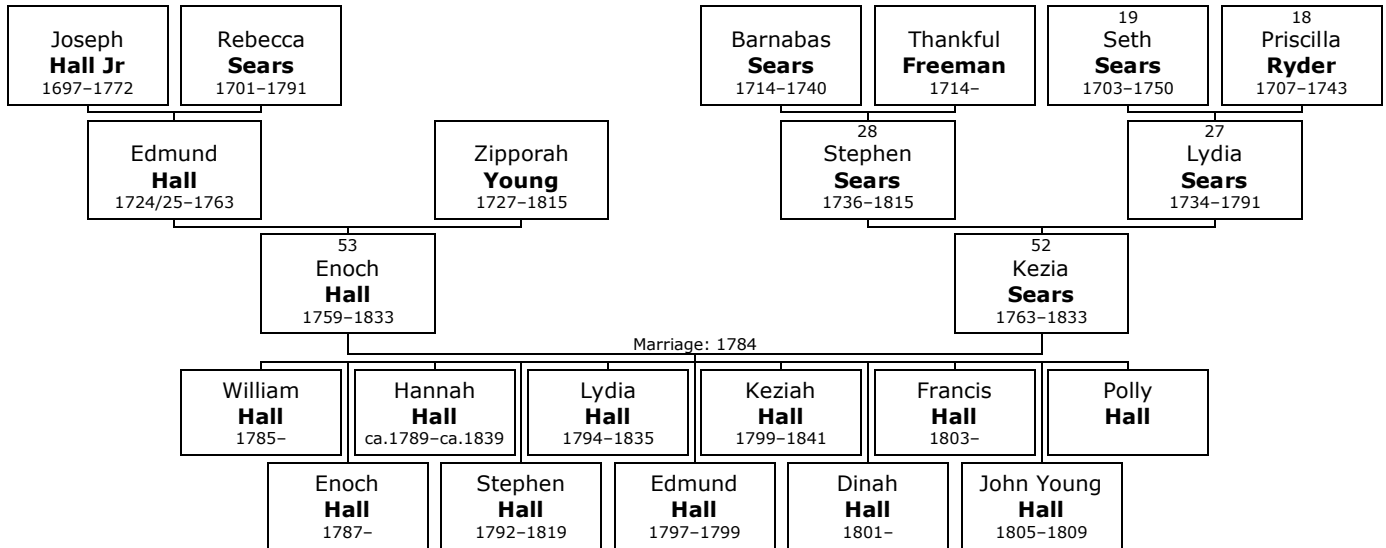
¹¹³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁴ Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4447>

- f VI. **Sarah Eldredge** was born in perh, Ashfield, Franklin, on 20th September 1789. Sarah married **Daniel Williams**.
- m VII. **Lemuel Eldredge** was born in perh on 8th September 1791. He died on 10th March 1824, at the age of 32. Lemuel married **Lucy Selden**. They had one daughter: Olive (1813–1887).
- f VIII. **Lydia Eldredge** was born in Ashfield on 8th September 1791. She was christened on 25th October 1795.
- f IX. **Keziah Eldredge** was born in Ashfield on 28th August 1796.^[109] She was christened in Ashfield on 28th August 1796. Keziah died in Kane, Illinois, on 6th September 1855, at the age of 59.^[109] She was buried in Sugar Grove, Kane.^[109]

Family of Kezia Sears and Enoch Hall



52. **Kezia⁴ Sears** (*Lydia³, Seth²*) was born on Sunday, 14th August 1763, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[115-117] She was the daughter of Stephen Sears (28) and Lydia Sears (27). Kezia was christened on 20th March 1774. She died in Dennis on 5th February 1833, at the age of 69.^[116, 117] Kezia was buried in Dennis.^[116]

!S P May No 858

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!DVR p 38 b. 14 Aug 1762

could this be Keziah Sears, who is daughter Polly

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4875>

53. Kezia married **Enoch Hall** in 1784.^[116, 117] They had eleven children: William (1785–), Enoch (1787–), Hannah (ca.1789–ca.1839), Stephen (1792–1819), Lydia (1794–1835), Edmund (1797–1799), Keziah (1799–1841), Dinah (1801–), Francis (1803–), John (1805–1809) and Polly.

Enoch was born in perh, Yarmouth, on Friday, 15th June 1759.^[116, 117] He was the son of Edmund Hall and Zipporah Young.

¹¹⁵ 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]

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

¹¹⁷ 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]

Enoch reached 74 years of age and died in Dennis on 1st August 1833.^[116, 117] He was buried in Dennis.^[116]

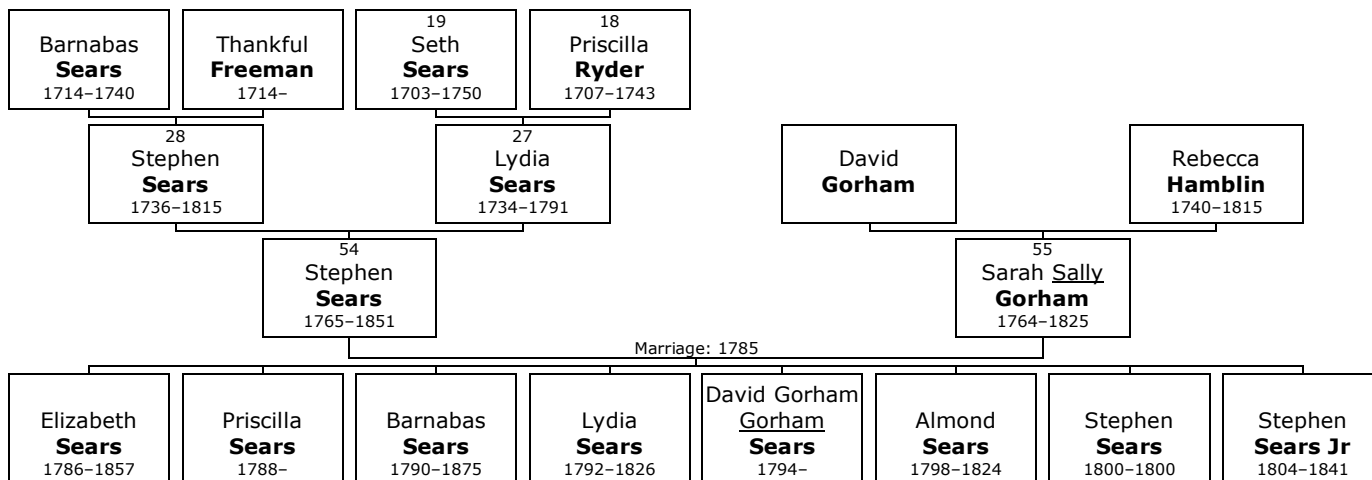
!DVR p 58 d. a child of Capt Enoch Hall 22 Mar 1799

!DAR # 44382 was placed on the pension roll of Barnstable County 1831 for service as private, Mass militia

Children of Kezia Sears and Enoch Hall:

- m I. **William⁵ Hall** was born on 17th September 1785.
William married **(unknown given name) Polly** in 1807. They had four children: Ammola (1808-), William (1809-), John (1811-) and Enoch (1814-).
- m II. **Enoch Hall** was born on 15th June 1787.
- f III. **Hannah Hall** was born about 1789.^[116] She died about 1839 at the age of 50.^[116] Hannah was buried in East Dennis.^[116]
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- Hannah
- Hannah married **Eben Paddock**. They had one daughter: Eunice (1814-1898).
- m IV. **Stephen Hall** was born in Dennis in 1792.^[116] He died on 3rd July 1819, at the age of 27.^[116] Stephen was buried in Dennis.^[116]
- f V. **Lydia Hall** was born in Dennis on 17th July 1794.^[116, 117] She died in Dennis on 26th March 1835, at the age of 40.^[116, 117] Lydia was buried in Eastham.^[116]
- m VI. **Edmund Hall** was born on 4th July 1797.^[116] He died on 22nd May 1799, at the age of 1.^[116] Edmund was buried in Dennis.^[116]
- f VII. **Keziah Hall** was born on 22nd August 1799.^[116] She died on 26th June 1841, at the age of 41.^[116] Keziah was buried in Dennis.^[116]
- f VIII. **Dinah Hall** was born on 7th October 1801.
- m IX. **Francis Hall** was born on 22nd April 1803.
- m X. **John Young Hall** was born on 17th September 1805.^[116] He died on 9th August 1809, at the age of 3.^[116] John Young was buried in Dennis.^[116]
- f XI. **Polly Hall**.
Polly married **William Hall Jr**. They had one son: William.
William was born in 1785.

Family of Stephen Sears and Sally Gorham



54. Stephen⁴ Sears (*Lydia³, Seth²*) was born on Wednesday, 2nd October 1765, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[118-120] He was the son of Stephen Sears (28) and Lydia Sears (27).

¹¹⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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Stephen was christened on 20th March 1774. He died in East Dennis on 24th May 1851, at the age of 85.
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4876>

!S.P. May handnotes Stephen Sears was early at sea, and was a thorough seafaring man. He was engaged in the fishing and coasting business during the War of 1812, was captured, shipwrecked, and encountered many reverses. During the War of 1812, he went to the Mediterranean with a cargo of fish. The Spaniards seized his vessel and cargo, but sent him to America, landing him near Wilmington, NC, to return home on foot. Capt Stephen Sears, Schr Ranger, David Kelly, owner, was allowed the bounty on 9 jars & 24 gallons White Spermaciti Oil brought into Boston, 31 Mar 1787

SPM No 859, p. 303 he m 2d unk; CONFLICT:d. E Dennis 24 May 1851, ae 85

DVR p 152 wife, children, d.24 May 1837

Yar VR Vol IV p. 88 A record of the children: Elizabeth, Priscilla, Barnabas, Lydia; p. 138 Stephen Sears Jr and Sarah Gorham m.

55. Stephen married **Sarah Sally Gorham** on Thursday, 10th November 1785, in Yarmouth.^[119, 120] They had eight children: Elizabeth (1786–1857), Priscilla (1788–), Barnabas (1790–1875), Lydia (1792–1826), Gorham (1794–), Almond (1798–1824), Stephen (1800–1800) and Stephen (1804–1841).

Sally was born in Yarmouth in 1764. She was the daughter of David Gorham and Rebecca Hamblin.

Sally reached 61 years of age and died on 12th January 1825.

!S.P. May p.303 Was adm. Ch, E Yar., 28 Jan 1787, CONFLICT:d. Apr 1811 DVR p 152 d 12 Jan 1825 [in pencil Gorham] Name: Sarah Gorham Birth: 15 Jun 1767 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA Conflict: Death: Apr 1811 in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA Father: David Gorham (1738-1780) Mother: Rebecca Hamblin (1740-1815) Spouse: Stephen Sears (1765-1851)

Children of Stephen Sears and Sarah Sally Gorham:

- f I. **Elizabeth⁵ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 20th August 1786.^[118, 121, 122] She was christened on 28th January 1787. Elizabeth died in Dennis on 9th August 1857, at the age of 70.^[118, 122] She was buried in Dennis.^[122]



Elizabeth

More facts and events for Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1855 Dennis^[121]

Elizabeth married **Jeremiah Downs**.^[122, 123] They had two sons: Barnabas (1813–1872) and Jeremiah (1815–1844).

Jeremiah was born in Barnstable about 1785.^[123] He was the son of Barnabas Downs.

Jeremiah reached 76 years of age and died in Chatham, Barnstable, on 20th June 1861.^[122, 123] He was buried in Dennis.^[122]

- f II. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 25th June 1788.^[118] She was christened on 3rd August 1788.

¹¹⁹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for David Gorham Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:M595-849>. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹²¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

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

¹²³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

- m III. **Barnabas Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 30th July 1790.^[118, 121, 123-125] He was christened on 15th August 1790.

Barnabas was known by the title of Capt. He died in South Yarmouth on 17th July 1875, at the age of 84.^[118, 123, 125] Barnabas was buried in Quaker Meeting Cemetery, South Yarmouth.^[125]



Barnabas

More facts and events for Barnabas Sears:

Residence: 1855 Yarmouth^[121]

Residence: 1870 Yarmouth^[124]

At the age of 25, Capt Barnabas Sears married **Hannah Crocker** on Tuesday, 12th December 1815, in Yarmouth when she was 23 years old. They had six children: John (1816-1907), Barnabas (1818-1894), Stephen (1822-1907), Seth (1825-1847), Elizabeth (1828-1903) and David (1832-1914).

Hannah was born in Yarmouth on Tuesday, 13th November 1792. She was the daughter of Isaiah Crocker and Elizabeth Gardner.

Hannah reached 86 years of age and died on 7th January 1879. She was buried in Quaker Meeting Cemetery, South Yarmouth.

David O'Killia, the immigrant of Old Yarmouth, Massachusetts with his descendants and allied families, 1651-1962 Darmouth, Mass.?: E.K. Randall, 1962?, 829 pgs., p. 75 John Kelley and Elizabeth Pollard were "Friends" There is no record they had children but they did bring up Hannah Crocker who married Barnabas Sears and reared a family in the "Friends Faith." John Kelley's will made 23 Mar 1821 mentions several bequests, \$100. to the Friends Boarding School in Prov. R. I., the remainder of his property left to widow, his sisters, and Barnabas and Hannah Sears gr-st

- f IV. **Lydia Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 3rd September 1792.^[118] She was christened on 4th November 1792. Lydia died in Dennis on 1st October 1826, at the age of 34.^[118]

- m V. **David Gorham Gorham Sears** was born in Dennis on 16th November 1794.^[118-120, 126]

At the age of 28, David Gorham Gorham Sears married **Nabby Miller** on Tuesday, 7th January 1823, in Yarmouth when she was 21 years old.^[118, 119, 126] DVR p. 553 Gorham Sears and Nabby Millerm.int. 30 Nov 1822 They have no known children.

Nabby was born in Yarmouth on Monday, 11th May 1801. She was the daughter of Elisha Miller and Bethia --Miller.

Nabby reached 77 years of age and died in Dennis on 11th October 1878.

DVR p 1522 wid., d. 77 yrs 5 mos

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- m VI. **Almond Sears** was born in Dennis on 1st May 1798.^[118, 127] He died in Georgetown, South Carolina, on 19th August 1824, at the age of 26.^[118, 127]

At the age of 21, Almond Sears married **Olive Seabury** on Tuesday, 11th January 1820, at by Rev Joseph Haven- another record says 19 Jan 1819 in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, when she was 21 years old.^[118, 122, 127-132] They had three daughters: Eliza (1820-1903), Sally (1822-1869) and Olive (1824-1911).

¹²⁴ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 427B; Image: 841; Family History Library Film: 552099.

¹²⁵ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁶ Ancestry.com, The New England Historical & Genealogical Register, 1847-2011 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁷ Cape Cod Genealogical Society, Sears Gleanings.

¹²⁸ 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. [Source citation includes one media item]

Olive was born in Dennis on Wednesday, 4th July 1798.^[122, 128-132] She was the daughter of David Seabury and Elizabeth Allen.

Olive reached 85 years of age and died in Dennis on 10th December 1883.^[118, 122] She was buried in Dennis.^[122]

Was RIN 5282 - merged with this one. Was RIN 48205 - showed b. 1799?
From Family Records in collection of CCGS, copied 29 Feb 2000 by Burt Derick

Olive Seabury b 4 Jul 1798; died Dennis 10 Dec 1888 (sic), 85 y 5 m 6 d

Children:

Eliza B Sears

Sarah Sears

Olive A Sears

m VII. **Stephen Sears** was born in Dennis on 16th March 1800.^[118] He was christened on 18th May 1800. Stephen died in Dennis on 8th December 1800.^[118]

m VIII. **Stephen Sears Jr** was born in Dennis on 5th July 1804.^[118] He was christened on 2nd December 1804.

Stephen was known by the title of Capt. He died on 3rd October 1841, at the age of 37.^[118] Georges Bank. Stephen was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

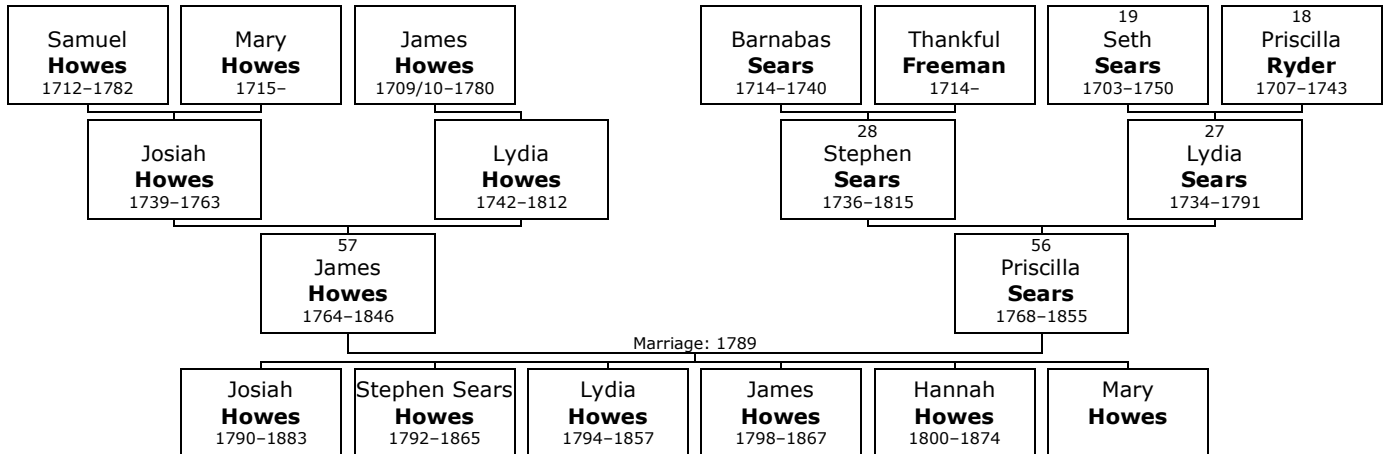
Capt Stephen Sears Jr married **Lydia Stone** on Thursday, 17th November 1831, in Dennis.^[118] DVR p. 565 m. int. 1 Oct 1831 They had three children: Lydia (1832-1925), John (1835-1905) and Sarah (1841-1934).

Lydia was born in Dennis in 1810. She was the daughter of Job C Stone and (unknown given name) Reliance.

Lydia reached 46 years of age and died in Dennis on 29th March 1856. She was buried in Dennis.

DVR p 262 d.;p. 939 d., bur., cause- Scrofula
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Family of Priscilla Sears and James Howes



¹²⁹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_304; Page: 220B; Image: 18. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹³⁰ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_486; Page: 274; Image: 274; Family History Library Film: 803486. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹³¹ Halvorsen, Alice, comp., Barnstable County Massachusetts 1855 Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

¹³² Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 148A; Image: 299; Family History Library Film: 552099. [Source citation includes one media item]

56. Priscilla⁴ Sears (*Lydia³, Seth²*) was born on Saturday, 13th August 1768, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[133-137] She was the daughter of Stephen Sears (28) and Lydia Sears (27).

Priscilla was christened on 20th March 1774. She died in New Sharon on 10th November 1855, at the age of 87.^[133, 136, 137] Priscilla was buried in New Sharon, Franklin County.^[133, 137]

!Mayflower Index: No. 30,010 Priscilla; spouse James Howes; father Stephen

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4877>

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!Yar VR Book 4, p. 112

Mr James Howes, Jr and Mrs. Prisseller Sears both of Yar ent. int. Mar 13 1789; p.114 m. by Revd Nathan Stone Oct 1 1789

More facts and events for Priscilla Sears:

Residence: 1850 New Sharon, Franklin^[135]

57. At the age of 21, Priscilla married **James Howes** on Thursday, 1st October 1789, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, when he was 24 years old.^[133] They had six children: Josiah (1790–1883), Stephen (1792–1865), Lydia (1794–1857), James (1798–1867), Hannah (1800–1874) and Mary.

James was born in Yarmouth on Monday, 5th November 1764.^[133] He was the son of Josiah Howes and Lydia Howes.

He was christened in Dennis. James reached 81 years of age and died in New Sharon, Franklin, Maine, on 11th September 1846.^[133] He was buried in New Sharon, Franklin County.^[133]

Children of Priscilla Sears and James Howes:

m I. **Josiah⁵ Howes** was born on 23rd July 1790. He died on 11th June 1883, at the age of 92.



Josiah

m II. **Stephen Sears Howes** was born on 26th March 1792. He was known by the title of Dea.

Stephen Sears died on 3rd February 1865, at the age of 72.



Stephen

f III. **Lydia Howes** was born in New Sharon, Franklin, Maine, on 19th March 1794.^[133, 138, 139] She died in Penobscot on 19th October 1857, at the age of 63.^[133] Lydia was buried in Penobscot.^[133]

¹³³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹³⁴ 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]

¹³⁵ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: New Sharon, Franklin, Maine; Roll: M432_253; Page: 115B; Image: 224.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹³⁶ Ancestry.com, Maine, Death Records, 1617-1922 (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.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹³⁷ Ancestry.com, Web: Maine, Find A Grave Index, 1700-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹³⁸ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Old Town, Penobscot, Maine; Roll: M432_266; Page: 244B; Image: 66.

More facts and events for Lydia Howes:

Residence: 1850 Penobscot^[138]

At the age of 21, Lydia married **Oliver Gould** on Thursday, 30th March 1815, in Orono, Penobscot, when he was 23 years old.^[133, 139] They had four children: F (ca.1828-), Emeline (ca.1828-), Permelia (1833-1909) and Leo (ca.1837-).

Oliver was born in Tyngsborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on Friday, 3rd June 1791.^[133] He reached 59 years of age and died in Penobscot, Maine, on 2nd February 1851.^[133] Oliver was buried in Penobscot.^[133]

!BIRTH-DEATH: Letter from Pam Cooper, Kittery, ME, to Ray Sears; 1764-1903; Letter dtd 1993; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Information is from Aunt Phoebe- Register of Mayflower Descendants of California, Vol 1.

m IV. **James Howes** was born on 28th August 1798. He died on 7th October 1867, at the age of 69.



James

f V. **Hannah Howes** was born in Maine on 21st November 1800.^[140-146] Hannah was buried in New Sharon, Franklin, Maine, in 1874.^[140-142] She died in Maine on 23rd August 1874, at the age of 73.^[140-142]



Hannah

At the age of 23, Hannah Howes married **Samuel H Berry** on Monday, 23rd February 1824, in New Sharon when he was 22 years old.^[140, 142, 147] They had one daughter: Mary (1824-1849).

Samuel H was born in Chatham, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, 22nd September 1801.^[147] He was the son of Willis Berry and Hannah Hopkins.

¹³⁹ Ancestry.com, Maine, Marriage Records, 1713-1937 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Augusta, Maine, USA; Pre 1892 Delayed Returns; Roll #: 44.

¹⁴⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 19 June 2018, 03:13), entry for Hannah Howes(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LK1F-35T); contributed by various users. PersonID LK1F-35T. Hannah Howes.

¹⁴¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Find A Grave Index," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVK6-CTG7 : 11 July 2016), Hannah Howes Berry, 1874; Burial, New Sharon, Franklin, Maine, United States of America, New Sharon Village Cemetery; citing record ID 38449476, <i>Find a Grave</i>, http://www.findagrave.com. Hannah Howes Berry, "Find A Grave Index".

¹⁴² FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Maine Births and Christenings, 1739-1900," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F44Q-KQQ : 10 February 2018), Hannah in entry for Mary Howes Berry, 30 Nov 1824; citing NEW SHARON,FRANKLIN,MAINE; FHL microfilm 11,578. Hannah in entry for Mary Howes Berry, "Maine Births and Christenings, 1739-1900".

¹⁴³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2HKC-QVG : 4 November 2017), Hannah in entry for Mary Howes Berry, Birth 30 Nov 1824; citing Division of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, Augusta; FHL microfilm 9,751. Hannah in entry for Mary Howes Berry, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921".

¹⁴⁴ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2HVQ-QJ8 : 6 November 2017), Hannah in entry for Mary Howes Berry, Birth 30 Nov 1824; citing Division of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, Augusta; FHL microfilm 1,002,382. Hannah in entry for Mary Howes Berry, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921".

¹⁴⁵ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2HVQ-QJT : 6 November 2017), Samuel H Berry and Hannah Howes, Marriage 23 Feb 1824; citing Division of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, Augusta; FHL microfilm 1,002,382. Hannah Howes, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921".

¹⁴⁶ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2HKC-QK4 : 4 November 2017), Samuel H Berry and Hannah Howes, Marriage 23 Feb 1824; citing Division of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, Augusta; FHL microfilm 9,751. Hannah Howes, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921".

Samuel H reached 52 years of age and died in New Sharon, Franklin, Maine, on 26th May 1854.

f VI. **Mary Howes.**

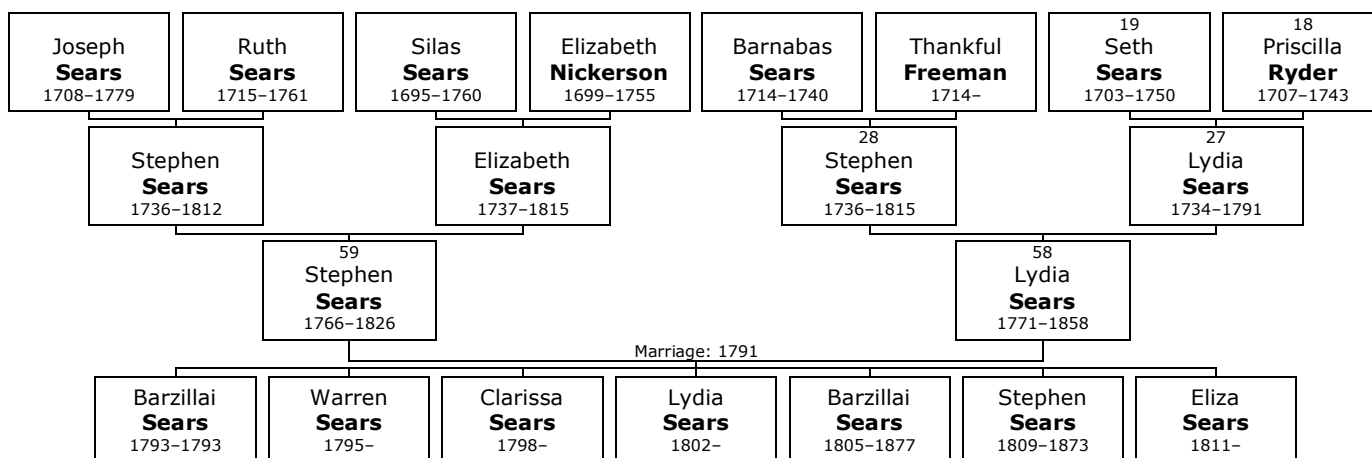


Mary

Mary Howes married **John Burr**. They have no known children.

John died on 25th May 1857.

Family of Lydia Sears and Stephen Sears



58. Lydia⁴ Sears (*Lydia³, Seth²*) was born on Wednesday, 24th July 1771, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Stephen Sears (28) and Lydia Sears (27).

Lydia was christened on 20th March 1774. She died on 27th August 1858, at the age of 87. Lydia was buried in Sagamore Cemetery, Bourne.

!Mayflower Index: No. 29,980 Lydia; spouse Stephen Sears; father Stephen

!http://www.capecodgravestones.com/bournsag3.html d ae 87 (widow of Stephen)

!Sandwich VR p. 1608

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1146>

59. Lydia married **Capt Stephen Sears** on Thursday, 3rd March 1791, in Yarmouth. They had seven children: Barzillai (1793-1793), Warren (1795-), Clarissa (1798-), Lydia (1802-), Barzillai (1805-1877), Stephen (1809-1873) and Eliza (1811-).

Stephen was born in Brewster in 1766. He was the son of Stephen Sears and Elizabeth Sears.

Stephen reached 60 years of age and died in Sandwich on 23rd October 1826. He was buried in Sagamore Cemetery, Sagamore.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4553> merged

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1147>

!S P May p.296 Stephen Sears removed to Sandwich, MA. His will, dated 17 Apr 1819, was presented for probate, 14 Nov 1826, by his widow Lydia Sears, and Benj Burgess.

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!Sagamore cemetery, there are a number of family members buried here so I believe this is the right

¹⁴⁷ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 20 August 2016, 00:43), entry for Samuel H. Berry(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:9FMG-HZD>); contributed by various users. PersonID 9FMG-HZD. Samuel H. Berry.

Stephen, d. 23 Oct 1826 makes him b. abt 1766

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!Sandwich VR p. 344 list of children, p. 1608 Sagamore Cemetery Interments

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!Yar VR Book 4, p. 115 m. int,

Stephen Sears Jr of Harwich and Lydia Sears of Yarmouth ent int Jan 22 1791; p. 142 m. by Revd Nathan Stone

Children of Lydia Sears and Stephen Sears:

- m I. **Barzillai⁵ Sears** was born in Sandwich in 1793. He died on 19th May 1793. Barzillai was buried in West Brewster, Brewster.
- m II. **Warren Sears** was born in Sandwich on 11th November 1795. He was christened in Harwich in 1795.
- f III. **Clarissa Sears** was born in Sandwich on 19th September 1798.
Clarissa married **Job B Millard Jr.**
- f IV. **Lydia Sears** was born in Sandwich on 11th October 1802.
- m V. **Barzillai Sears** was born in Sandwich on 8th August 1805.^[148-151] He was christened in Harwich on 19th October 1805.
Barzillai was known by the title of Capt. He died in Sandwich on 2nd January 1877, at the age of 71.^[150] Barzillai was buried in Bourne.^[150]



Barzillai

More facts and events for Barzillai Sears:

Residence: 1870 Sandwich^[149]
Post Office: Sandwich

Barzillai married **Patty Ellis** on Sunday, 24th July 1825, in Plymouth, Plymouth. They had one son: Job (1826–1826).

Patty was born in perh in 1801. She was the daughter of Francis Ellis and Joanna Briggs.

Patty reached 25 years of age and died on 21st October 1826.

She was buried in Sagamore Cemetery, Sagamore, Barnstable.

!Sagamore Cemetery, Bourne, d. childbirth evidently ae 25

At the age of 23, Capt Barzillai Sears married **Lucinda Savory Gibbs** on Sunday, 12th April 1829, in Sandwich when she was 28 years old.^[148, 150, 151] They had one son: Barzillai (1833–1886).

Lucinda Savory was born in Sandwich on Saturday, 7th March 1801.^[148, 150] She was the daughter of Pelham Gibbs and Temperance --Gibbs.

She was christened on 5th April 1840. Lucinda Savory reached 49 years of age and died in Sandwich on 30th January 1851.^[150] She was buried in Sagamore Cemetery, Bourne.^[150]

!m.2nd Lucinda Gibbs !http://www.capecodgravestones.com/bournsag3.html 30 Jan 1851 d. ae 48 !Sandwich VR - p. 395 14 Feb 1829 [Valentine's Day?] Barzillia Sears and Miss Lucinda S Gibbs both of Sandwich entered to be Published p. 414 12 Apr 1829 Barzillia Sears and Lucinda S Gibbs both of Sandwich p. 535 Intentions-Earmarks 5 Jun 1784 Charls Gibbs and Lucy Smit[h] both of Sandwich entered to be published [so this may be Lucy's first husband?] p.242 Charls Gibbs Son of Charls Gibbs and Luce his

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

¹⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 341A; Image: 111221; Family History Library Film: 552099.

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

¹⁵¹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

wife was born Octobr 26th 1786 -[Lucy's first son?] p.1087 Deaths - Nov 12 1850 - Mrs Lucy Gibbs,widow, 73 yrs,born Sandwich to John & Jerusha Gibbs [b. abt 1777 too old to be Barzillia's wife?] p. 940 19 Dec 1852 [a little different than your date] Capt Barzillai Sears, Widower, 47 [b. abt 1805 matches!] Mariner of Sandwich, born Brewster, son of Stephen and Lydia [Sears] Sears and Miss Lucy S Gibbs, single,46 [abt 1806], born Sandwich, daughter of Charles and Mary Gibbs by Rev Elias Wells p.1176 Deaths-13 Nov 1869 Lucy S (Gibbs) Sears, fem., married, 63y.2m.17d. [b. 27 Aug 1806] p. 1090 d. 30 Jan 1851 Mrs Lucinda Sears married, 48 y 11m b. Sandwich p. 1608 Sagamore Cemetery Lot #104 d. ae 48y10m23d

From: Ronald Hall [mailto:rh6759@earthlink.net] Sent: Friday, December 07, 2001 11:26 PM To: lrsears@capecod.net

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!Subject: Gibbs Hi Ray, Could you look to see if any of these coincide? These are from the New England Genealogical and Historical Record on the descendants of Thomas Gibbs - Barzillai Sears - no dates - married to Lucinda Gibbs (b: 3-7-1801) on 4/12/1829 in Sandwich, MA. Capt. Barzillai Sears (b: abt 1805 in Brewster) marries Lucy Smith Gibbs (b: 8/27/1806 Sandwich, MA) on 2/19/1852 in Sandwich. Thanks! Ronald Hall

At the age of 47, Capt Barzillai Sears married **Lucy Smith Gibbs** on Tuesday, 14th December 1852, in Sandwich when she was 46 years old. They have no known children.

Lucy Smith was born on Wednesday, 27th August 1806. She was the daughter of Charles Gibbs and Mary --Gibbs.

Lucy Smith reached 63 years of age and died in Sandwich on 13th November 1869. She was buried in Sagamore Cemetery, Sagamore.

<http://www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/register/default.asp?f=F:/Inetpub/wwwroot/nehgs/nehgsr/disk7/1969/969D268.gif&cnt=1&ffile=969D267.gif> Oct 1969, parents, spouse !Sandwich VR p. 1608 Sagamore Interments- d. ae 63y2m17d

Capt Barzillai Sears married **Temperance B Gibbs** on Thursday, 2nd February 1871, in Sandwich. They have no known children.

Temperance B was born in Sandwich in 1809. She was the daughter of Pelham Gibbs and Temperance --Gibbs.

m VI. **Stephen Sears** was born in Sandwich on 5th February 1809.^[150, 151] He was known by the title of Capt.

Stephen died in Sandwich on 1st April 1873, at the age of 64.^[150] He was buried in Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich.^[150]



Stephen

At the age of 27, Capt Stephen Sears married **Cynthia Swift** on Saturday, 4th February 1837, in Sandwich when she was 19 years old.^[150, 151] They had two children: Stephen (1839–1865) and Clarissa (1845–).

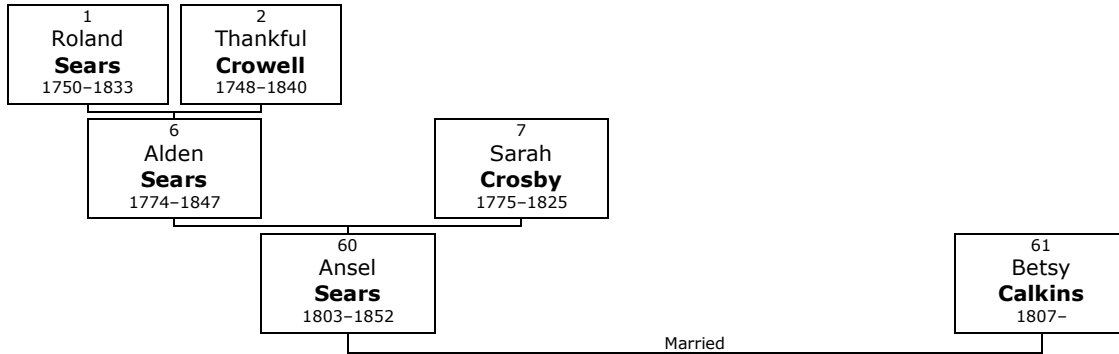
Cynthia was born in Sandwich on Tuesday, 1st April 1817.^[150] She reached 80 years of age and died on 21st May 1897.^[150]

Cynthia was buried in Sandwich.^[150]

f VII. **Eliza Sears** was born in Sandwich on 28th February 1811.

Grandchildren

Family of Ansel Sears and Betsy Calkins



60. **Ansel⁶ Sears** (*Alden⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Wednesday, 25th May 1803, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[152] He was the son of Alden Sears (6) and Sarah Crosby (7).

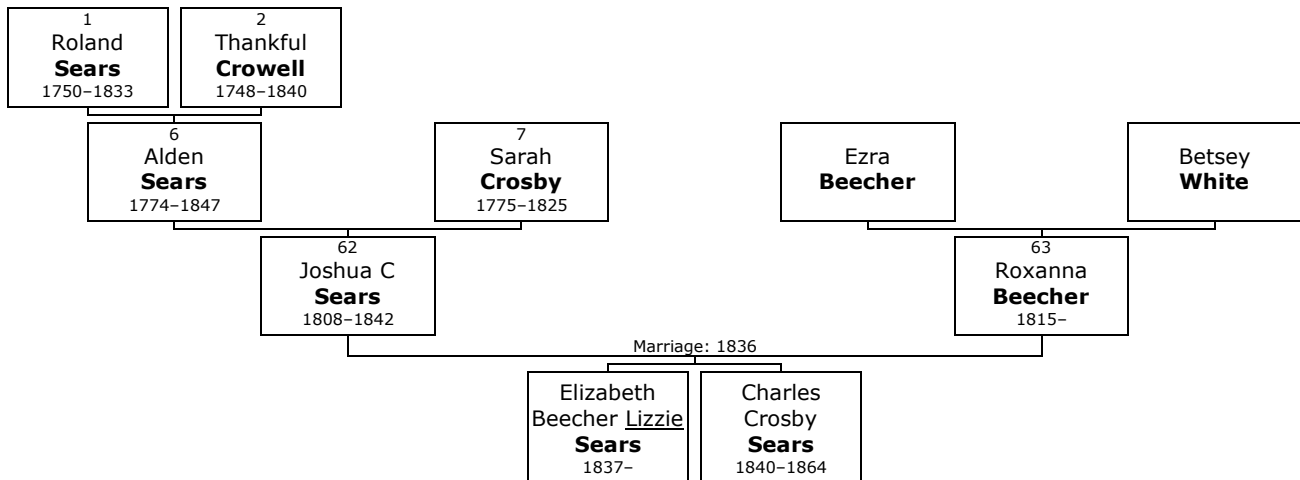
Ansel died in Hawley on 11th April 1852, at the age of 48.^[152] He was buried in Hawley.^[152]

!S P May No 2133 D.S.P. !Mass death records Sears Ansel Hawley 1852 vol 66 p180 Death

61. Ansel married **Betsy Calkins** in Springfield, Calhoun, Michigan. They have no known children.

Betsy was born in perh, Springfield, in 1807.

Family of Joshua Sears and Roxanna Beecher



62. **Joshua C⁶ Sears** (*Alden⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Sunday, 18th September 1808, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[153-155] He was the son of Alden Sears (6) and Sarah Crosby (7).

Joshua C died in New Haven, Connecticut, on 23rd October 1842, at the age of 34.^[153-155]

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¹⁵² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵³ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

- 63.** Joshua C married **Roxanna Beecher** on Tuesday, 6th September 1836, in New Haven. They had two children: Lizzie (1837-) and Charles (1840-1864).
Roxanna was born in perh, New Haven, in 1815. She was the daughter of Ezra Beecher and Betsey White. She is from New Haven, CT

Children of Joshua C Sears and Roxanna Beecher:

- f I. **Elizabeth Beecher Lizzie⁷ Sears** was born in Connecticut on 2nd July 1837.^[156]

More facts and events for Elizabeth Beecher Lizzie Sears:

Residence: 1880 Brooklyn^[156]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

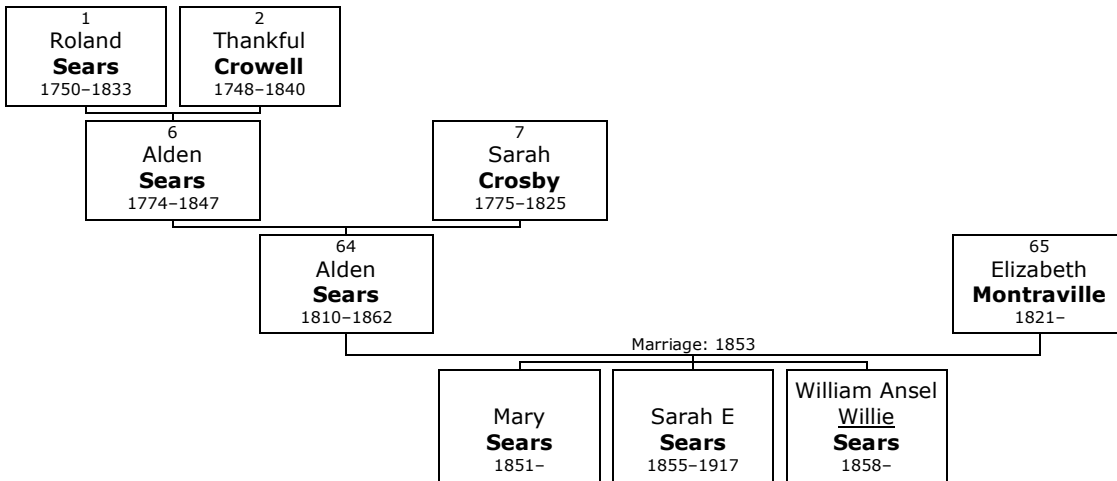
Lizzie married **Charles E Wilcox**.^[156] They had one daughter: Lillie (1861-).

Charles E was born in Connecticut in 1831.^[156]

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- m II. **Charles Crosby Sears** was born in perh, New Haven, Connecticut, on 8th May 1840.^[154, 155, 157] He died in New Haven on 21st January 1864, at the age of 23.^[154, 155, 157] Charles Crosby was buried in New Haven, New Haven.^[157]

Family of Alden Sears and Elizabeth Montraville



- 64.** **Alden⁶ Sears** (*Alden⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Thursday, 17th May 1810, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[158-162] He was the son of Alden Sears (6) and Sarah Crosby (7).

¹⁵⁶ 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: Brooklyn, Kings, New York; Roll: 853; Family History Film: 1254853; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 192.

¹⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Milford, Oakland, Michigan; Roll: M432_360; Page: 271B; Image: 50.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_639; Page: 701B; Family History Library Film: 552138.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁶¹ Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

Alden died on 25th February 1862, at the age of 51.

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!1850 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054>> Name: Alden Sears Age: 40 Estimated birth year: abt 1810 Birth Place: Massachusetts Gender: Male Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Milford, Oakland, Michigan Family Number: 1443

Household Members: Name Age

Alden Sears 40

Elizabeth Sears 29

Sarah Sears 6

William Sears 3

More facts and events for Alden Sears:

Residence: 1850 Milford, Oakland, Michigan^[159]

Residence: 1870 Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts^[160]

Residence Post Office: South Duxbury

- 65.** Alden married **Elizabeth Montraville** on Saturday, 10th December 1853, in Michigan.^[161-163] They had three children: Mary (1851–), Sarah (1855–1917) and Willie (1858–).

Elizabeth was born in Switzerland in 1821.^[163]

More facts and events for Elizabeth Montraville:

Residence: 1880 Milford^[163]

Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Self

Children of Alden Sears and Elizabeth Montraville:

- f I. **Mary⁷ Sears** was born in Michigan on 13th August 1851.^[163]

More facts and events for Mary Sears:

Residence: 1880 Milford^[163]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

- f II. **Sarah E Sears** was born in Michigan on 25th January 1855.^[161-163] She died in Milford on 29th September 1917, at the age of 62.^[161, 162]

More facts and events for Sarah E Sears:

Residence: 1880 Milford^[163]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

- m III. **William Ansel Willie Sears** was born in Michigan on 10th November 1858.^[163]

More facts and events for William Ansel Willie Sears:

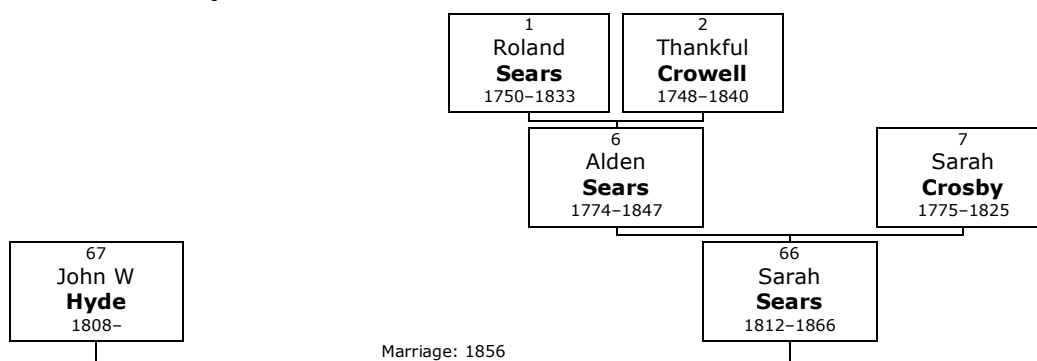
Residence: 1880 Milford^[163]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

¹⁶² Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1897-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The Library of Michigan; Michigan Death Records Project; Rolls: 1-302; Archive Barcode/Item Number: 30000008533956; Roll Number: 244; Certificate Number: 14.

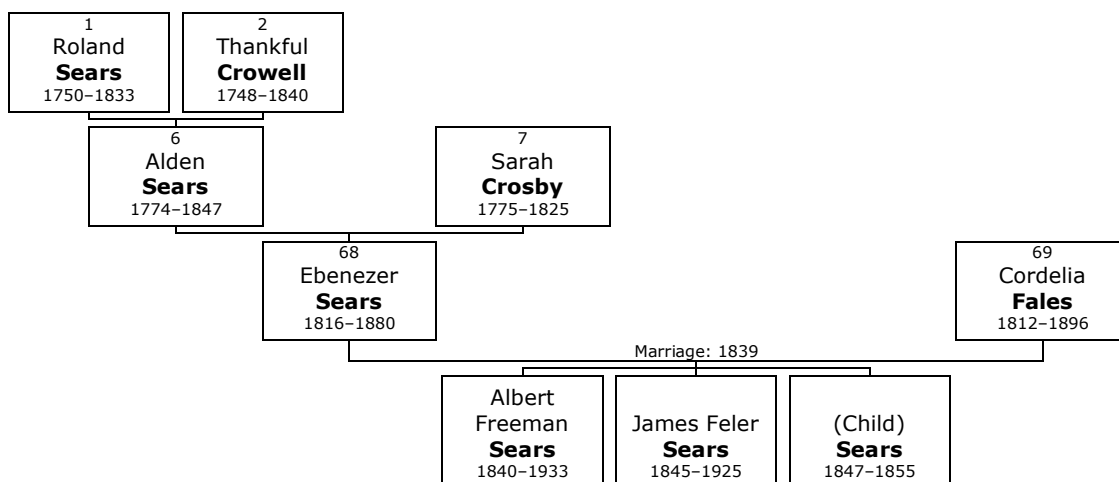
¹⁶³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Milford, Oakland, Michigan; Roll: 599; Family History Film: 1254599; Page: 219C; Enumeration District: 258.
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Family of Sarah Sears and John Hyde



- 66.** **Sarah⁶ Sears** (*Alden⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Wednesday, 29th April 1812, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Alden Sears (6) and Sarah Crosby (7).
Sarah died on 26th June 1866, at the age of 54.
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- 67.** Sarah married **John W Hyde** on Thursday, 10th January 1856, in Hawley. They have no known children.
John W was born in perh, Hawley, in 1808.

Family of Ebenezer Sears and Cordelia Fales



- 68.** **Ebenezer⁶ Sears** (*Alden⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Saturday, 15th June 1816, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[164-168] He was the son of Alden Sears (6) and Sarah Crosby (7).
Ebenezer died in Hawley in 1880 at the age of 63.^[164] He was buried in Hawley.^[164]

¹⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁶⁵ 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: 67; Family History Library Film: 803501. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_615; Page: 223A; Family History Library Film: 552114. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁶⁷ 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]

¹⁶⁸ 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: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 533; Family History Film: 1254533; Page: 117A; Enumeration District: 250. [Source citation includes one media item]

!S P May No 2140 pp 479 Mr Sears is a farmer in Hawley !Another source showed b. 1815

More facts and events for Ebenezer Sears:

Residence: 1860 Hawley^[165]

Residence: 1870 Hawley^[166]

Residence Post Office: West Hawley

Residence: 1880 Hawley^[168]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

- 69.** At the age of 22, Ebenezer married **Cordelia Fales** on Thursday, 30th May 1839, in Hawley when she was 26 years old.^[164, 168] They had three children: Albert (1840–1933), James (1845–1925) and (Child) (1847–1855).

Cordelia was born in Heath on Sunday, 6th December 1812.^[164, 168] She reached 83 years of age and died in Hawley on 23rd September 1896.^[164] Cordelia was buried in Hawley.^[164]

More facts and events for Cordelia Fales:

Residence: 1880 Hawley^[168]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Children of Ebenezer Sears and Cordelia Fales:

- m I. **Albert Freeman⁷ Sears** was born in Hawley on 10th March 1840.^[164, 168] He died in Hawley in 1933 at the age of 92.^[164] Albert Freeman was buried in Hawley.^[164]

More facts and events for Albert Freeman Sears:

Residence: 1880 Hawley^[168]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Son

At the age of 30, Albert Freeman married **Sarah Abigail Williams** on Thursday, 16th June 1870, in Williamsburg, Hampshire, when she was 24 years old.^[164, 168] They had one daughter: Edith (1875–1922).

Sarah Abigail was born in Williamsburg on Friday, 16th January 1846.^[164, 168] She reached 67 years of age and died in Hawley in 1914.^[164] Sarah Abigail was buried in Hawley.^[164]

- m II. **James Feler Sears** was born in Hawley on 9th February 1845.^[167–170] He died in 1925 at the age of 79. James Feler was buried in Hawley.

More facts and events for James Feler Sears:

Residence: 1880 Hawley^[168]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1920 Hawley^[169]

Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Widowed

James Feler Sears married **Cora R Spaulding** in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, New York. They had one son: Clarence (1887–1971).

Cora R was born in Sheldon, Franklin, Vermont, in September 1854. She was the daughter of John W Willard and Frances Clark.

Cora R reached 53 years of age and died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, on 4th May 1908.

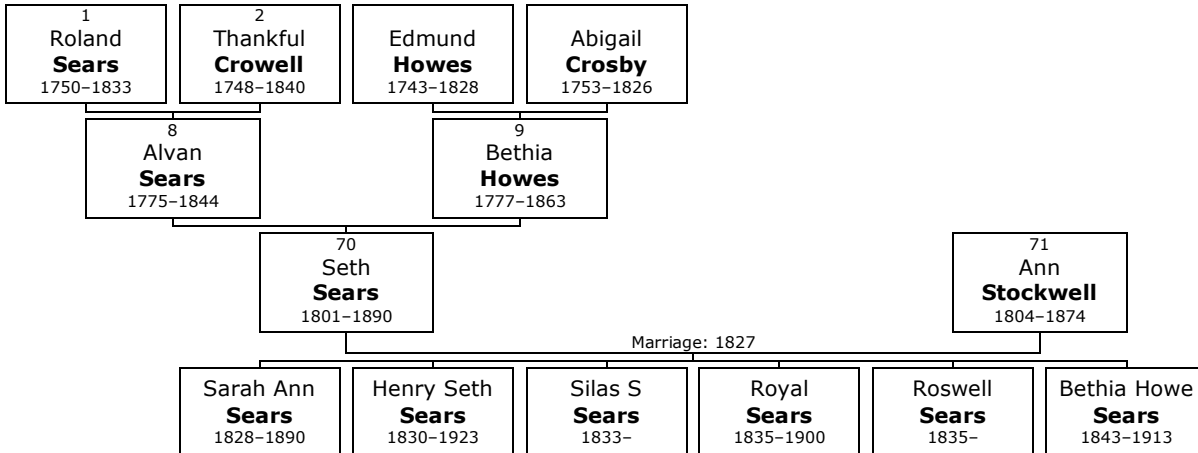
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- III. **(Child) Sears** was born in perh, Hawley, in 1847. He or she died on 11th August 1855, at the age of 8.

¹⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: T625_698; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 113.

¹⁷⁰ 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.

Family of Seth Sears and Ann Stockwell



70. **Seth⁶ Sears** (*Alvan⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Monday, 27th July 1801, in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[171-173] He was the son of Alvan Sears (8) and Bethia Howes (9).

Seth died in Hawley on 12th July 1890, at the age of 88.^[172] He was buried in Hawley.^[172]

!S P May No 2141 pp 480 Mr. Sears is a farmer, and lives on West Hill, West Hawley, MA. He was the oldest living native living there in 1887.

!1850 census enum w/ wife Ann (46), Sarah(21), Seth(21), Silas(17), Roswell(15), Royal(15), Bethia(6) in Hawley, Franklin, MA Image Source: Year: 1850; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_317; Page: 263; Image: 127.

!1870 census enum w/ wife Anna (66), Royal (35), wife Roselma(24) Ernest K(1) Herman(2/12)

!History of The Town of Hawley, Franklin County, Massachusetts, Written & Compiled by Louise Hale Johnson. Published by Charter Oak House, Mystic, Conn. 1953. p. 286 Resided at Hawley, Mass.

!Seth Sears Died July 12, 1890 in Hawley, heart disease - MA VR Hawley deaths 1890 Volume 409 Page 429 Line 4.

More facts and events for Seth Sears:

Residence: 1860 Hawley^[171]

71. At the age of 25, Seth married **Ann Stockwell** on Wednesday, 9th May 1827, in Dalton, Berkshire, when she was 23 years old.^[172, 173] They had six children: Sarah (1828–1890), Henry (1830–1923), Silas (1833–), Royal (1835–1900), Roswell (1835–) and Bethia (1843–1913).

Ann was born in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on Tuesday, 7th February 1804.^[172] She reached 69 years of age and died in Hawley in 1874.^[172] Ann was buried in Hawley.^[172]

!Also Anna

Children of Seth Sears and Ann Stockwell:

- f I. **Sarah Ann⁷ Sears** was born in Hawley, Franklin, on 13th August 1828.^[172, 174] She died in Dalton, Berkshire, on 12th April 1890, at the age of 61.^[172] Sarah Ann was buried in Charlemont, Franklin.^[172]

¹⁷¹ 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: 63; Family History Library Film: 803501. [Source citation includes one media item]

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

¹⁷³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁷⁴ 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: Buckland, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 533; Family History Film: 1254533; Page: 30C; Enumeration District: 244.

More facts and events for Sarah Ann Sears:

Residence: 1880 Buckland^[174]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Sarah Ann married **Elisha F Harris** on Thursday, 2nd January 1862.^[174] They had one daughter: Julia (1868-).

Elisha F was born in Heath in 1824.^[174] He was the son of Enoch Harris and Fanny --Harris.

He was christened in Buckland in 1825.

- m II. **Henry Seth Sears** was born in Hawley on 16th April 1830.^[172, 173, 175-179] He died in Dalton in 1923 at the age of 92.^[172, 179] Henry Seth was buried in Dalton.^[172]



Henry

More facts and events for Henry Seth Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dalton^[175]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1900 Dalton^[176]
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Dalton^[177]
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Father-in-law

Residence: 1920 Dalton^[178]
Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Widowed

At the age of 23, Henry Seth Sears married **Louisa Raymond** on Sunday, 1st January 1854, in Dalton when she was 19 years old.^[172, 173, 175] They had three children: Franklin (1862-1946), Erwin (1863-) and Emma (1867-1939).

Louisa was born in Peru on Sunday, 27th July 1834.^[172, 173, 175]

She was the daughter of Elizabeth Crowell. Louisa reached 56 years of age and died on 8th October 1890.^[172] She was buried in Dalton.^[172]

- m III. **Silas S Sears** was born in Hawley on 9th February 1833.^[176, 180, 181]

¹⁷⁵ 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: Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 520; Family History Film: 1254520; Page: 419B; Enumeration District: 024.

¹⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0029; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

¹⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_571; Page: 22A; Enumeration District: 0030; FHL microfilm: 1374584.

¹⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: T625_679; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 12.

¹⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁰ 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: Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 520; Family History Film: 1254520; Page: 420C; Enumeration District: 024.

¹⁸¹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_571; Page: 22B; Enumeration District: 0030; FHL microfilm: 1374584.

More facts and events for Silas S Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dalton^[180]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1900 Dalton^[176]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Dalton^[181]
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Father

At the age of 23, Silas S Sears married **Minerva E Raymond** on Wednesday, 9th April 1856, when she was 24 years old.^[176, 180] They had three children: Minnie (1860–), Frank (1860–<1910) and Walter (1873–1934).

Minerva E was born in Peru on Friday, 29th July 1831.^[176, 180] She was the daughter of Elizabeth Crowell.

!Dalton VR SEARS Minerva E (Raymond), w. Silas S., b. July 29, 1831. G.R.1.

- m IV. **Royal Sears** was born in Hawley on 7th May 1835.^[172] He died in Hawley on 9th July 1900, at the age of 65.^[172] Royal was buried in Hawley.^[172]

At the age of 32, Royal Sears married **Roselmah Cordelia Sturtevant** on Wednesday, 15th May 1867, in Savoy, Berkshire, when she was 21 years old. They had six children: Ernest (1868–1938), Herman (1870–1888), Cora (1872–), Ida (1874–), Wesley (1874–1952) and Lena (1890–).

Roselmah Cordelia was born in perh, Savoy, on Friday, 8th August 1845.

- m V. **Roswell Sears** was born in Hawley on 7th May 1835.^[173]

At the age of 25, Roswell Sears married **Mary E Pierce** on Wednesday, 2nd January 1861, in Pittsfield, Berkshire, when she was 22 years old.^[173] They had two children: Annie (1863–) and Seth (1879–).

Mary E was born in Plattsburgh, Clinton, New York, on Monday, 6th August 1838.^[173] She was the daughter of William Pierce and Elizabeth --Pierce.

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- f VI. **Bethia Howe Sears** was born in Hawley on 16th June 1843.^[171, 172, 182, 183] She died in 1913 at the age of 69.^[172] Bethia Howe was buried in Charlemont, Franklin.^[172]

More facts and events for Bethia Howe Sears:

Residence: 1860 Hawley^[171]

Residence: 1870 Savoy, Berkshire^[183]
 Residence Post Office: Savoy

Residence: 1880 Savoy^[182]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Bethia Howe Sears married **Henry Sayles Barton** on Sunday, 15th February 1863, in Colrain, Franklin.^[182] They have no known children.

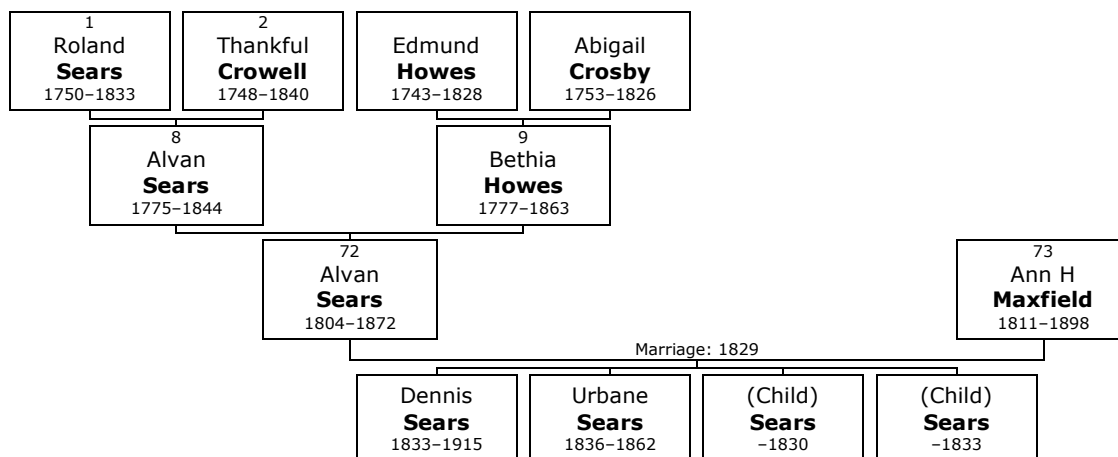
Henry Sayles was born in perh, Hawley, in 1839.^[182] He was the son of Chester Barton and Caroline --Barton.

Henry Sayles reached 70 years of age and died in 1909.

¹⁸² 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: Savoy, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 520; Family History Film: 1254520; Page: 586D; Enumeration District: 039.

¹⁸³ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Savoy, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_602; Page: 683B; Family History Library Film: 552101.

Family of Alvan Sears and Ann Maxfield



72. **Alvan⁶ Sears** (*Alvan⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Sunday, 8th January 1804, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[184] He was the son of Alvan Sears (8) and Bethia Howes (9).

Alvan died in Savoy, Berkshire, on 3rd June 1872, at the age of 68.^[184] He was buried in Hawley, Franklin.^[184]

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!Mass Death records Sears Alvan Savoy 1872 vol 247 p69 Death

!1850 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054>> Name: Urbam Sears Age: 14 Estimated birth year: abt 1836 Birth Place: Massachusetts Gender: Male Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts Family Number: 32 Household Members: Name Age

Alom Sears 46

Ann Sears 38

Dennis Sears 17

Urbam Sears 14

!1860 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667>> Name: Alvin Sears Age in 1860: 56 Birth Year: abt 1804 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Savoy, Berkshire, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: Savoy Household Members: Name Age

Alvin Sears 56

Ann Sears 49

Dennis Sears 27

Webum Sears 24

73. Alvan married **Ann H Maxfield** on Thursday, 2nd July 1829, in West Hawley, Hawley.^[184] They had four children: Dennis (1833–1915), Urbane (1836–1862), (Child) (–1830) and (Child) (–1833).

Ann H was born in Massachusetts in 1811.^[184] She reached 87 years of age and died in Savoy, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 24th October 1898.^[184] Ann H was buried in Hawley, Franklin.^[184]

!Adams City Directory, 1896 Ann Sears widow Alva, bds 75 Bellevue av

Children of Alvan Sears and Ann H Maxfield:

m I. **Dennis⁷ Sears** was born in Massachusetts in April 1833.^[184] He died in Savoy, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 18th January 1915, at the age of 81.^[184] Dennis was buried in Savoy.^[184]

Dennis married **Olive M Crandall**.^[184] They had three children: Thomas (1862–1871), Gertrude (1866–1871) and Ralph (1881–1887).

Olive M was born in North Adams on Wednesday, 22nd July 1840.^[184] She reached 66 years of age and died in Savoy on 16th January 1907.^[184] Olive M was buried in Savoy.^[184]

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

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II. **Urbane Sears** was born in perh., West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, on 30th May 1836.^[184-187] He served in the military in Massachusetts on 14th August 1862.^[186]



Urbane

Urbane died in Hagerstown, Washington, Maryland, on 12th November 1862, at the age of 26.^[184, 185] He was buried in Sharpsburg.^[184]

More facts and events for Urbane Sears:

Residence: Massachusetts^[187]
 Relation To Head: Soldier

Residence: Savoy, Berkshire, Massachusetts^[186]

At the age of 25, Urbane Sears married **Mary Jane Crandall** on Thursday, 29th August 1861, when she was 19 years old.^[187] They have no known children.

Mary Jane was born in Adams on Monday, 1st August 1842.

III. **(Child) Sears** was born in perh. He or she died on 1st May 1830. d. inf.

IV. **(Child) Sears** was born in perh. He or she died in February 1833. d. inf.

Abigail Sears

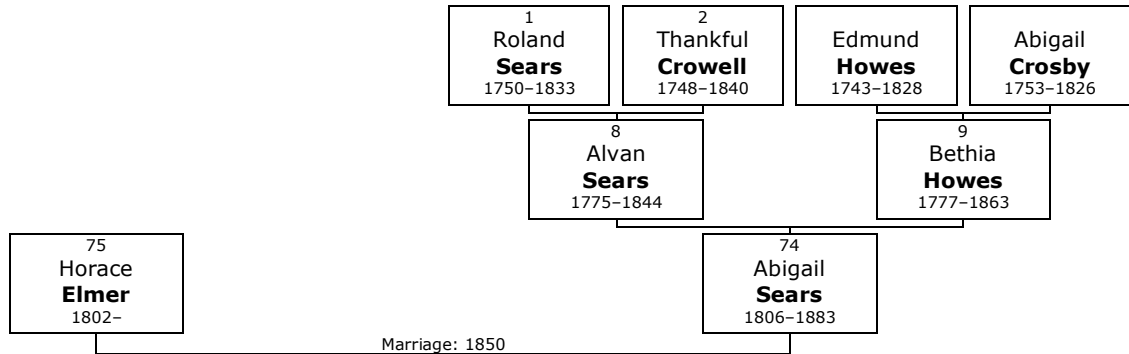
74. **Abigail⁶ Sears** (*Alvan⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Thursday, 9th January 1806, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Alvan Sears (8) and Bethia Howes (9).

Abigail died on 8th April 1883, at the age of 77.

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Marriages with Horace Elmer and Ira Fuller (Page 77) are known.

Family of Abigail Sears and Horace Elmer



Here are the details about **Abigail Sears** first marriage with Horace Elmer. You can read more about Abigail on page 76.

75. Abigail Sears married **Horace Elmer** on Thursday, 4th July 1850, in West Hawley, Hawley. They have no known children.

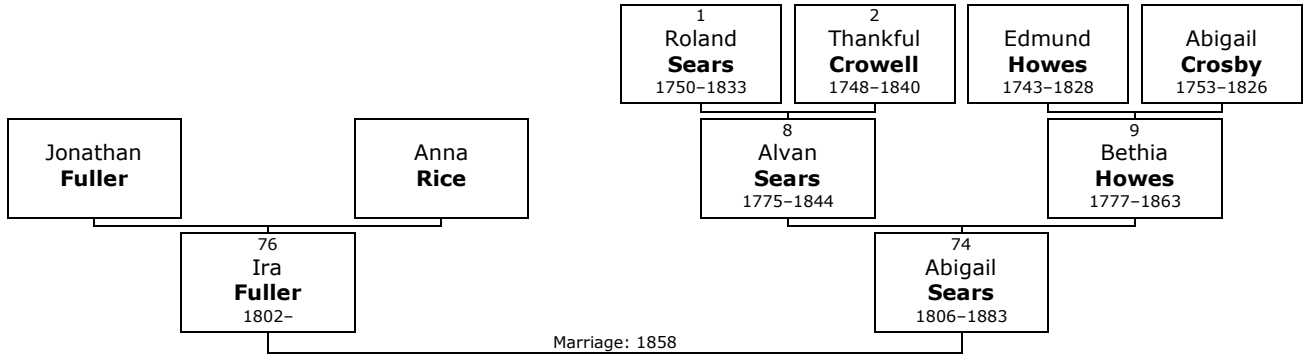
Horace was born in perh in 1802.

¹⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁶ Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁷ National Archives and Records Administration, U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; NAI Title: General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, ca. 1949 - ca. 1949; NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Grou.

Family of Abigail Sears and Ira Fuller



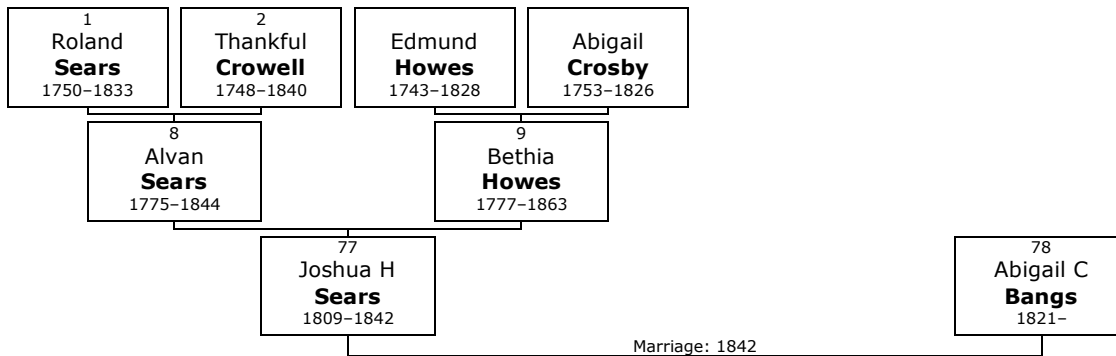
Here are the details about **Abigail Sears** second marriage with Ira Fuller. You can read more about Abigail on page 76.

76. Abigail Sears married **Ira Fuller** on Tuesday, 5th January 1858, in Savoy, Berkshire. They have no known children.

Ira was born in perh, Hawley, Franklin, in 1802. He was the son of Jonathan Fuller and Anna Rice.

Ira died in Hawley.

Family of Joshua Sears and Abigail Bangs



77. **Joshua H⁶ Sears** (*Alvan⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Wednesday, 19th July 1809, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Alvan Sears (8) and Bethia Howes (9).

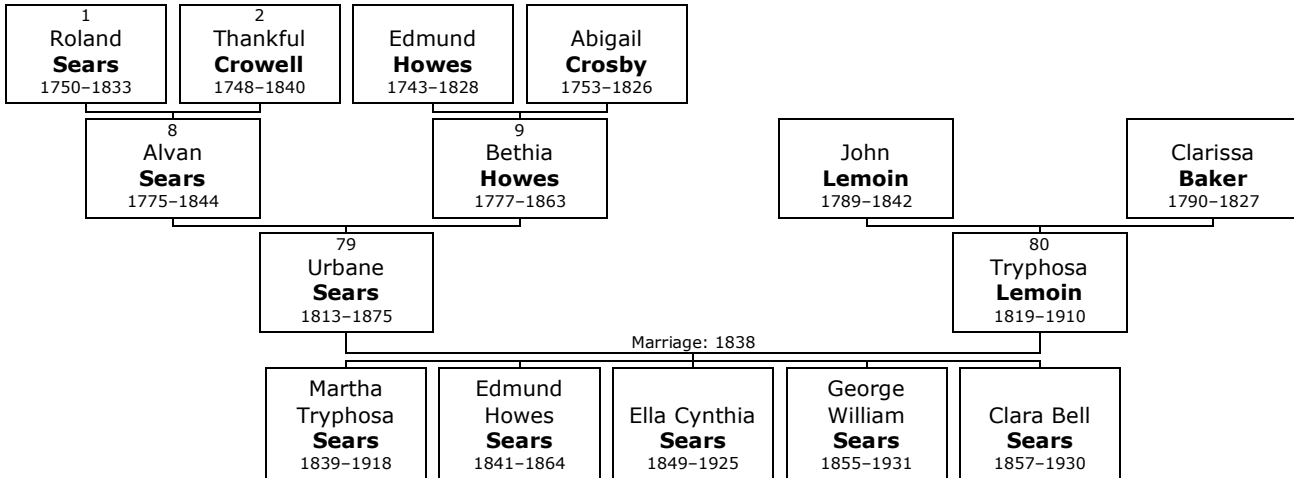
Joshua H died on 27th October 1842, at the age of 33.

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78. Joshua H married **Abigail C Bangs** on Thursday, 20th October 1842. They have no known children.

Abigail C was born in Springfield, Hampden, in 1821.

Family of Urbane Sears and Tryphosa Lemoin



79. Urbane⁶ Sears (*Alvan⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Monday, 2nd August 1813, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[188, 189] He was the son of Alvan Sears (8) and Bethia Howes (9).

Urbane died in Hawley on 6th April 1875, at the age of 61.^[188] He was buried in West Hill, West Hawley, Hawley.^[188]

!S P May p 480; No 2146, May spelled his name Urban.

!History of The Town of Hawley, Franklin County, p. 286 He resided at West Hawley all his life.

!The following notes and references from letters from Joan K Lince, NYC, NY; 1789-1991; Letters dtd 13 Jun 1993 and 29 Sep 1996. BIRTH: May, Samuel P, p 480 and son of Alvin and Bethia, Births, Marriages, and Deaths from the Town of Hawley.

!MARRIAGE: May, Samuel P, p 480; Atkins, William Giles, History of the Town of Hawley, Franklin County, Mass, 1887, p 71, and both of Hawley, by John Vincent; Births, Marriages, and Deaths in the Town of Hawley. She was Mrs Tryphosa Hawkes, widow of William.

!DEATH: May, Samuel P, p 480; and age 61, from Hawley town records or from diary of Mrs Jerusha King, Walter E Corbin manuscript collection, microfilm, 1982, and in Mass vital records 1841-1895, index.

!BURIAL: Age 61 yrs 8 mos from gravestone, Walter E Corbin Manuscript collection, microfilm, 1982

!OCCUPATION: tanner, farmer

!MILITARY: Hawley Town Records; 1849-1854: His name was included in a list of Soldiers for 1849, and in a list of persons enrolled in the militia between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, in 1852. He was also listed in 1853 and 1854 !Urbane is an unusual name but it clearly spelled Urbane in a number of official records. He was presumably named after a minister who served in Hawley around the time of his birth.

!CENSUS: 1850; Hawley, Franklin, MA, p 523/262, dwelling 19, family 20 Urbane Sears, 35, tanner, RE \$2800, b MA; with wife Tryphosa Sears, 31, b NY; Martha, 11, b MA, attended school; Edmund, 8, b MA, attended school; and Ella, 7/12, b MA.

!CENSUS: 1860; Hawley, Franklin, MA, p64/14, dwelling 112, family 112 Urbane Sears, 46, farmer, RE\$3000, personal estate \$560, b MA; with wife Tryphosa Sears, 51, house keeping, b NY; Edmund H, 19; Ella C, 10; George W, 5; and Clara B, 3. All the children b MA and attended school.

!CENSUS: 1870; Hawley, Franklin, MA, p224/4, dwelling 29, family 37 Urbane Sears, 56, farmer, RE \$3300, personal estate \$1300; with wife Tryphosa Sears, 51, house keeping, b NY; Ella, 20, school teacher; George, 15, attended school; and Clara B, 13, attended school. All in the household except Tryphosa b MA.

FindAGrave Birth: Aug. 2, 1813 Hawley Franklin County Massachusetts, USA Death: Apr. 6, 1875 Hawley Franklin County Massachusetts, USA

¹⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. [Source citation includes one media item]

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He married Mrs. Tryphosa (LeMoin) Hawkes on Apr 18, 1838. Children: Martha Tryphosa Sears Vincent, Edmund Howes Sears, Ella Cynthia Sears Temple, George William Sears, and Clara Bell Sears Childs. Family links: Parents: Alvan Sears (1775 - 1844) Bethiah Howes Sears (1777 - 1863) Spouse: Tryphosa LeMoin Hawks Sears (1819 - 1910) Children: Martha Tryphosa Sears Vincent (1839 - 1913)* Edmund Howes Sears (1841 - 1864)* George William Sears (1855 - 1931)* Siblings: Seth Sears (1801 - 1890)* Alvan Sears (1804 - 1872)* Abigail Sears Elmer Fuller (1806 - 1883)* Joshua H Sears (1809 - 1842)* Urbane Sears (1813 - 1875) Vienna Sears (1816 - 1856)* Bethiah Sears (1819 - 1887)* *Calculated relationship Inscription: Aged 61 years Burial: West Hill Cemetery Hawley Franklin County Massachusetts, USA Created by: Kevin Avery Record added: Mar 29, 2009

80. At the age of 24, Urbane married **Tryphosa Lemoin** on Wednesday, 18th April 1838, in Hawley when she was 18 years old.^[188, 189] They had five children: Martha (1839-1918), Edmund (1841-1864), Ella (1849-1925), George (1855-1931) and Clara (1857-1930).

Tryphosa was born in Glens Falls, Warren, New York, on Friday, 14th May 1819.^[188] She was the daughter of John Lemoin and Clarissa Baker.

Tryphosa reached 91 years of age and died in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, on 10th December 1910.^[188] She was buried in West Hawley, Hawley.^[188]

The following notes and references from letters from Joan K Lince, NYC, NY; 1789-1991; Letters dtd 13 Jun 1993 and 29 Sep 1996. BIRTH: Date from family record of John Lemoin and Clarissa Baker, typed, and annotated, by Eliz. Bertini, in custody of Elizabeth Bertini; and photocopy given to Joan Lince, date and place from May, Samuel P, Desc of Richard Sears, 1890, p 480, place from death record. CENSUS: 1880, Hawley, Franklin, MA, p 50, dwelling 63, family 67 Tryphosa Sears, 61, mother, widowed, keeping house, b NY, her parents b MA, in household of George W Sears and his wife Jennie. CENSUS: 1900, Hawley Town, Franklin, MA, Enumeration District 483, dwelling 1, family 1 Tryphosa Sears, mother, b May 1819, age 81, widowed, has had 5 children, 4 now living, b NY, her father b France, her mother b MA, in household of George Sears and his family CENSUS: 1910, Hawley, Franklin, MA, Enumeration District 502, dwelling 1, family 1 Tryphosa Sears, mother, 92 [hard to read], widowed, has had 5 children, 4 now living, b NY, her parents b MA, own income, can read and write, in household of George Sears, 55, farmer, with his wife and daughter. DEATH: Date from family record of John Lemoin and Clarissa Baker, typed, and annotated, by Eliz. Bertini, in custody of Elizabeth Bertini; and photocopy given to Joan Lince, place from death record, age 91y, 6m, 27d, from Hawley Town Clerk. BURIAL: Death record, from Hawley Town Clerk, and age 91, wife of Urbane, Walter E Corbin manuscript collection, microfilm, 1982. PROBATE: 19 Dec 1910, in Hawley, Franklin, MA- Will 25 Mar 1892 presented for probate, from copy of original as recorded in probate court. 25 Mar 1892 Know all men by these presents That I, Tryphosa Sears of Hawley in the county of Franklin and state of Massachusetts widow of the late Urbane Sears of said Hawley, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. First, I give and bequeath to my daughters Martha T Vincent, Ella C Temple and Clara B Childs fifty dollars Each. Second, I give and bequeath to my son George W Sears all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal after paying the above named legacies. Third I ordain and appoint my son George W Sears of said Hawley to be the Executor of my Will and request that he be not required to give bonds with surety or sureties, his personal bond being deemed sufficient. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be my last Will this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two. (signed) Tryphosa Sears On this 25th day of March A.D. 1892 Tryphosa Sears signed the foregoing instrument in our presence declaring it to be her last will and testament and as witnesses thereto we three do now at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other hereto subscribe our names. Isaac C Vincent Tirzah Custer Mattie L Carter (The will bears the stamp of Francis N Thompson, Register, Greenfield, Mass, Dec 19 1910. The above transcript is from a photocopy of the original will, as recorded in the probate court.)

Children of Urbane Sears and Tryphosa Lemoin:

- f I. **Martha Tryphosa⁷ Sears** was born in West Hawley, Hawley, on 22nd May 1839.^[188-190] She died in West Hawley, Hawley, in 1918 at the age of 78.^[188] Martha Tryphosa was buried in West Hawley.^[188]

¹⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 648; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0483; FHL microfilm: 1240648.

More facts and events for Martha Tryphosa Sears:

Residence: 1900 Hawley^[190]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

At the age of 19, Martha Tryphosa married **Willis Vincent** on Thursday, 27th May 1858, in West Hawley, Hawley, when he was 28 years old.^[189, 190] They had one child: (unknown given name) (1865–1865).

Willis was born in Hawley on Tuesday, 1st December 1829.^[189, 190] He was the son of John Vincent and Lucretia Howes.

Willis reached 76 years of age and died in West Hawley, Hawley, in 1906. He was buried in West Hawley.

The following notes and references from letters from Joan K Lince, NYC, NY; 1789-1991; Letters dtd 13 Jun 1993 and 29 Sep 1996. BIRTH: Son of John Vincent and Lucretia his wife, Births, Marriages, and Deaths in the Town of Hawley; May, Samuel P, p 480 son of John and Lucretia (Howes) V. OCCUPATION: farmer, saw mill DEATH: Date from gravestone, Walter E Corbin manuscript collection, microfilm, 1982 BURIAL: Ibid, W Hawley Cemetery

m II. **Edmund Howes Sears** was born in West Hawley on 2nd November 1841.^[188] He died in Spotsylvania, Spotsylvania, Virginia, on 12th May 1864, at the age of 22.^[188] Edmund Howes was buried in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts.^[188]

f III. **Ella Cynthia Sears** was born in West Hawley on 18th October 1849.^[191] She died in North Adams, Berkshire, on 30th May 1925, at the age of 75. Ella Cynthia was buried in North Adams.

At the age of 21, Ella Cynthia Sears married **Lewis W Temple** on Tuesday, 12th September 1871, in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, when he was 28 years old.^[191] They had four children: Eddie (1873–1953), Bessie (1876–1953), Lizzie (1885–1953) and Lida (1885–1955).

Lewis W was born in North Adams, Berkshire, on Sunday, 9th July 1843.^[191] He was the son of Daniel Wilbur Temple and Sarah C Ford.

Lewis W reached 71 years of age and died in Charlemont, Franklin, on 7th January 1915. He was buried in North Adams, Berkshire, on 4th May 1915.

The following notes and references from letters from Joan K Lince, NYC, NY; 1789-1991; Letters dtd 13 Jun 1993 and 29 Sep 1996. BORN: Temple, Levi W, "Some Temple Pedigrees... Descendants of Abraham Temple", 1900, p155; and Atkins, William Giles, "History of the Town of Hawley, Franklin County, Mass," 1887, p 73. RESIDED: Charlemont, Franklin co, MA BIOGRAPHY: He was Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor [in N Adams, MA] for eight years, being Chairman of the Boards for five years. (Letter from Elizabeth Bertini.) OCCUPATION: farmer, from the marriage record, Mass Vital Records DIED: at the home of A E Wilbur, ltr 9 Aug 1992 from Elizabeth Bertini. BURIAL: Hillside Cemetery, Dept of Public Services, N Adams, MA, Records of the Cemetery Department, lot 312, of pneumonia, age 72y, 5m, 12d.

m IV. **George William Sears** was born in West Hawley on 18th May 1855.^[188, 190, 192, 193] He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, on 31st January 1931, at the age of 75.^[188] George William was buried in Hawley.^[188]



George

¹⁹¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹² Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Bloomfield, Essex, New Jersey; Roll: 1328; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 0335; Image: 264.0; FHL microfilm: 2341063.

¹⁹³ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_589; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0502; FHL microfilm: 1374602.

More facts and events for George William Sears:

Residence: 1900 Hawley^[190]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1910 Hawley^[193]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1930 Bloomfield, Essex, New Jersey^[192]
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House:
Father-in-law

At the age of 24, George William Sears married **Jennie H Houston** on Tuesday, 28th October 1879, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, when she was 23 years old.^[188, 190, 193] They had three daughters: Clara (1881–1881), Martha (1884–1977) and Margaret (1888–).

Jennie H was born in Meriden, New Haven, Connecticut, on Friday, 26th September 1856.^[188, 190, 193] She reached 66 years of age and died in Hawley in 1923.^[188] Jennie H was buried in West Hawley, Hawley, on 13th May 1923.^[188]

The following notes and references from letters from Joan K Lince, NYC, NY; 1789-1991; Letters dtd 13 Jun 1993 and 29 Sep 1996. BIRTH: May, Samuel P, p 556 BURIAL: Date from from Family record of John Lemoin and Clarissa Baker, typed, and annotated, by Eliz Bertini, in custody of Elizabeth Bertini; and photocopy given to Joan Lince, and place from Walter E Corbin manuscript collection, microfilm, 1982

- f V. **Clara Bell Sears** was born in West Hawley on 29th April 1857.^[194, 195] She died in Deerfield on 14th January 1930, at the age of 72.^[195]

More facts and events for Clara Bell Sears:

Residence: 1920 Deerfield^[194]
Relation to Head: Mother-in-law; Residence Marital Status:
Widowed

At the age of 21, Clara Bell Sears married **Theodore Childs** on Wednesday, 15th January 1879, in West Hawley, Hawley, when he was 25 years old. They had four children: Albert (1880–1966), Ruth (1883–1973), Samuel (1888–) and Marguerite (1897–).

Theodore was born in Wapping, Deerfield, on Wednesday, 16th March 1853. He was the son of Albert Childs and Martha L Slate.

Theodore reached 56 years of age and died in 1910.

The following notes and references from letters from Joan K Lince, NYC, NY; 1789-1991; Letters dtd 13 Jun 1993 and 29 Sep 1996. BIRTH: Deerfield vital records, originals on microfiche OCCUPATION: Ibid, Farmer DEATH: Clara B. Childs was listed as a widow in the 1910 census

¹⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Deerfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: T625_698; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 100.

¹⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

Children of Thankful C Sears and Jude Smith Tuttle:

f I. **Cynthia⁷ Tuttle** was born in Hawley in 1828. She died in Hawley on 31st May 1912, at the age of 84.

Cynthia married **Martin V Cressey**.

m II. **Roland Sears Tuttle** was born in Hawley in 1830.^[196, 198-202] He died at gravestone in Rowe on 3rd April 1900, at the age of 70.^[196, 198] Roland Sears was buried in Rowe.^[198]



Roland

More facts and events for Roland Sears Tuttle:

Residence: 1880 Rowe^[199]

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

Roland Sears married **Ella M Harvey**.^[198] They had one daughter: Ella (1877–1964).

Ella M was born in Rockingham, Windham County, Vermont, in September 1837.^[198] She reached 39 years of age and died in Rowe, Franklin, Massachusetts, on 17th March 1877.^[198] Ella M was buried in Rowe.^[198]

Roland Sears Tuttle married **Nellie Frances Bellows** on Thursday, 19th September 1878, in Rowe.^[199, 201, 202] They have no known children.

Nellie Frances was born in Vermont about 1859.^[199, 202]

m III. **Lyman Chapin Tuttle** was born in Hawley in 1832.^[196, 198, 200, 202, 203] He died in Heath on 29th September 1900, at the age of 68.^[196, 198] Lyman Chapin was buried in Rowe.^[198]



Lyman

More facts and events for Lyman Chapin Tuttle:

Residence: 1900 Heath^[203]

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

At the age of 36, Lyman Chapin Tuttle married **Hattie E Todd** on Wednesday, 14th October 1868, in Whitingham, Windham, Vermont, when she was 18 years old.^[198, 202, 203] They had one son: George (1872–1956).

Hattie E was born in Charlemont, Franklin, Massachusetts, on Friday, 14th June 1850.^[198, 202, 203] She reached 63 years of age and died in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont, on 20th January 1914.^[198] Hattie E was buried in Rowe, Franklin, Massachusetts.^[198]

m IV. **Jude Smith Tuttle** was born in Hawley on 18th November 1849.^[196-198, 201, 204-206] He died in Rowe on 20th September 1910, at the age of 60.^[196-198, 205] Jude Smith was buried in Rowe.^[198]



Jude

¹⁹⁹ 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: Rowe, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 533; Family History Film: 1254533; Page: 211B; Enumeration District: 258; Image: 0424.

²⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²⁰¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁰² Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁰³ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Heath, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 648; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 0484; FHL microfilm: 1240648.

87. Mercy⁶ Sears (*Roland⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Saturday, 8th May 1813, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Roland Sears (10) and Persis Thayer (11).

Mercy died in Charlemont on 8th February 1853, at the age of 39.

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!Charlemont VR ALBEE Warren [int. Allbee] and Mercey [int. Mercy] Sears,m. Feb. 8, 1838.

88. At the age of 24, Mercy married **Warren Albee** on Thursday, 8th February 1838, in Charlemont when he was 28 years old. They had six children: Henry (1839–1863), Persis (1841–1908), Mercy (1844–1855), Lucy (1846–1850), Thankful (1849–) and (unknown given name) (1853–1853).

Warren was born in Charlemont on Saturday, 16th September 1809. He was the son of Laban Albee and Joanna Hayward.

Warren reached 85 years of age and died in Charlemont on 22nd February 1895.

!http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=13532818 It looks like Mercy Sears d. shortly after childbirth. Martha is 2d wife that shows up in census

!1840 Census Name: Warren Albee Township: Charlemont County: Franklin State: Massachusetts

!1860 Census Name: Warren Albee Age in 1860: 51 Birth Year: abt 1809 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Charlemont, Franklin, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: Charlemont Household Members: Name Age Warren Albee 51 Martha A Albee 32 Henry M Albee 21 Persis S Albee 18 Lucy M Albee 13 Emma A Albee 3

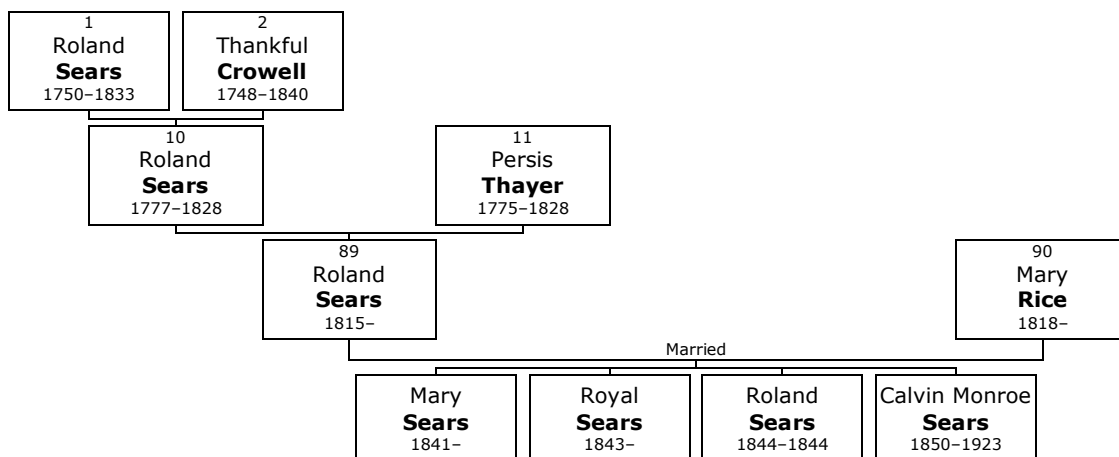
!1870 Census Name: Warren Albee Estimated Birth Year: abt 1808 Age in 1870: 62 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Charlemont, Franklin, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Charlemont w/ wife(43), Persis S(29), Emma A(13) and Nancy (68) maybe his mother?

!1880 Census Name: Warren Albee Home in 1880: Charlemont, Franklin, Massachusetts Age: 71 Estimated birth year: abt 1809 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to head-of-household: Self Spouse's name: Martha A. Father's birthplace: MA Mother's birthplace: MA Occupation: Farmer Marital status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Household Members: Name Age Warren Albee 71 Martha A. Albee 53 Laban Albee 50 (brother) nearby is Joseph Sears(62) and wife Sarah P?(71)Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Charlemont, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: T9_533; Family History Film: 1254533; Page: 48.2000; Enumeration District: 245; Image: 0098

Children of Mercy Sears and Warren Albee:

- m I. **Henry Martin⁷ Albee** was born in Charlemont on 27th April 1839. He died in Island, Tennessee, on 30th July 1863, at the age of 24.
- f II. **Persis Sears Albee** was born in Charlemont on 18th January 1841. She died in Charlemont on 30th January 1908, at the age of 67.
- f III. **Mercy S Albee** was born in Charlemont on 25th October 1844. She died in Charlemont on 3rd December 1855, at the age of 11.
- f IV. **Lucy M Albee** was born in Charlemont on 29th December 1846. She died in Charlemont on 1st February 1850, at the age of 3.
- f V. **Thankful Augusta Albee** was born on 30th April 1849.
- f VI. **(unknown given name) Albee** was born in Charlemont on 31st January 1853. She died in Charlemont on 16th February 1853.

Family of Roland Sears and Mary Rice



89. **Roland⁶ Sears** (*Roland⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Monday, 18th September 1815, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[207] He was the son of Roland Sears (10) and Persis Thayer (11).

!SP May No 2155 pp 481 Mr. Sears removed to Kansas about 1855, and died soon after. His widow removed with her children to MO.

!1850 census Roland laborer, ae 34, with wife Mary, dau Mary 2, and son Calvin 7/12 Calvin doesn't match existing names. Maybe 1860 census will show something? Name: Roland Sears Age: 34 Estimated birth year: abt 1816 Birth place: Massachusetts Gender: Male Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts Image Source: Year: 1850; Census Place: Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_319; Page: 129; Image: 260.

90. He married **Mary Rice**. They had four children: Mary (1841-), Royal (1843-), Roland (1844-1844) and Calvin (1850-1923).

Mary was born in 1818.

Children of Roland Sears and Mary Rice:

- f I. **Mary⁷ Sears** was born in perh, Hawley, in 1841.
- m II. **Royal Sears** was born in perh in 1843.
- m III. **Roland Sears** was born in 1844. He died in October 1844.
- m IV. **Calvin Monroe Sears** was born in Rowe on 22nd March 1850.^[208, 209] He died in Pierce on 29th January 1923, at the age of 72.

More facts and events for Calvin Monroe Sears:

Residence: 1900 Waupun, Fond du Lac^[208]

Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Head

Calvin Monroe married **Anna Katherine Remer** in 1880.^[208, 209] They had four children: Joseph (1880-), Jessie (1887-), George (1889-) and Cora (1898-).

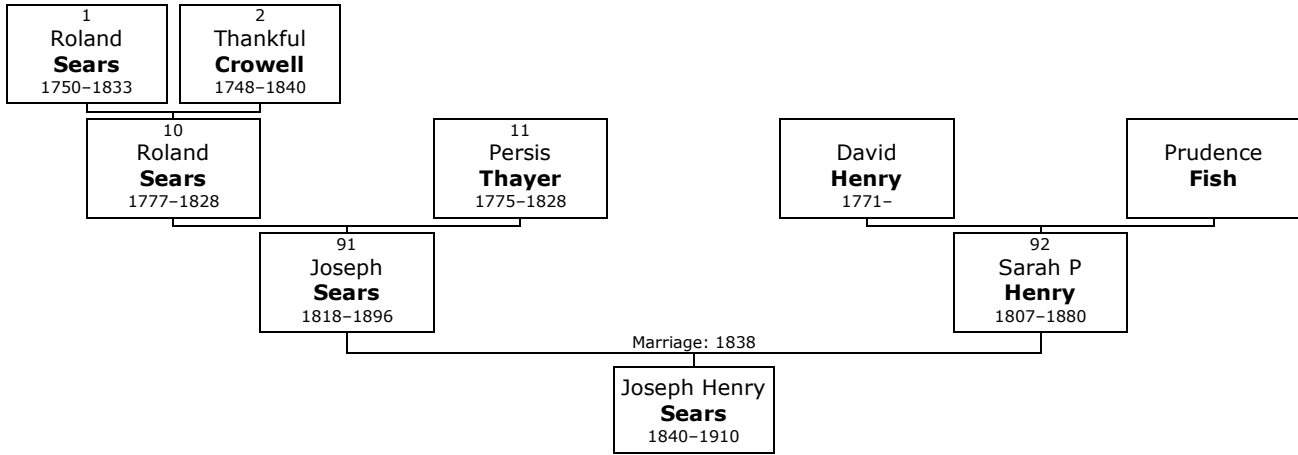
Anna Katherine was born in Pennsylvania in August 1860.^[208, 209]

²⁰⁷ 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]

²⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Waupun, Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin; Page: 10; Enumeration District: 0048; FHL microfilm: 1241789.

²⁰⁹ Ancestry.com, Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1826-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Family of Joseph Sears and Sarah Henry



- 91. **Joseph⁶ Sears** (*Roland⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Thursday, 28th May 1818, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[210-212] He was the son of Roland Sears (10) and Persis Thayer (11). Joseph died in Charlemont on 16th October 1896, at the age of 78.^[210, 211] He was buried in Charlemont.^[210] !S P May No 2156
- 92. At the age of 20, Joseph married **Sarah P Henry** on Saturday, 15th December 1838, in Gill when she was 31 years old.^[210, 212] They had one son: Joseph (1840-1910). Sarah P was born in Colrain on Monday, 26th October 1807.^[210] She was the daughter of David Henry and Prudence Fish. Sarah P reached 72 years of age and died in Charlemont in September 1880.^[210] She was buried in Charlemont.^[210]

Son of Joseph Sears and Sarah P Henry:

- m I. **Joseph Henry⁷ Sears** was born in Charlemont on 19th February 1840.^[210, 213-215] He died in 1910 at the age of 69.^[210] Joseph Henry was buried in Minden.^[210]



Joseph

More facts and events for Joseph Henry Sears:

- Residence: 1st July 1863 Charlemont, Franklin, Massachusetts^[214]
- Marital Status: Unmarried
- Residence: 1880 Lowell, Kearney, Nebraska^[215]
- Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

²¹⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²¹¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

²¹² Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

²¹³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²¹⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha.

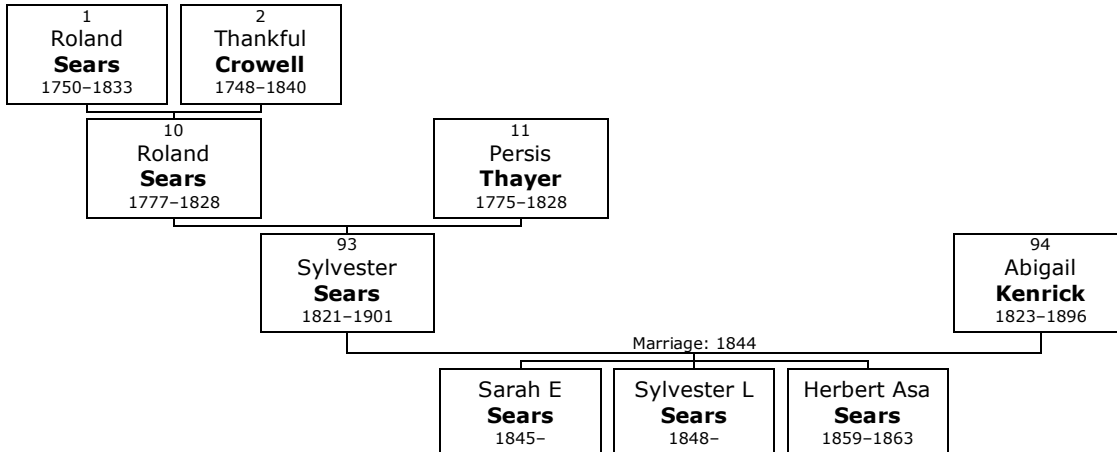
²¹⁵ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Lowell, Kearney, Nebraska; Roll: 751; Family History Film: 1254751; Page: 38A; Enumeration District: 054.

Joseph Henry married **Mary F Koon**.^[210, 215-217] They had three children: Henry (1875–1948), Lawrence (ca.1878–) and Mabel (1879–1971).

Mary F was born in New York in 1847.^[210, 215-217] She reached 80 years of age and died in Lincoln on 2nd February 1927.^[210]

Mary F was buried in Minden, Kearney.^[210]

Family of Sylvester Sears and Abigail Kenrick



93. Sylvester⁶ Sears (*Roland⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Saturday, 5th May 1821, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[218-221] He was the son of Roland Sears (10) and Persis Thayer (11).

Sylvester died in Charlemont on 3rd July 1901, at the age of 80.^[219, 220] He was buried in Charlemont.^[219]

!SP May No 2157 pp 481 Is a farmer in Hawley.

94. Sylvester married **Abigail Kenrick** on Thursday, 7th March 1844, in Rowe.^[219, 221] They had three children: Sarah (1845–), Sylvester (1848–) and Herbert (1859–1863).

Abigail was born in perh, Rowe, in 1823.^[219] She reached 73 years of age and died in Charlemont on 19th December 1896.^[219] Abigail was buried in Charlemont.^[219]

Children of Sylvester Sears and Abigail Kenrick:

- f I. **Sarah E⁷ Sears** was born in Hawley on 9th January 1845.
Sarah E married **Charles Maschy**. They have no known children.
Charles was born in perh, Hawley, in 1841.
- m II. **Sylvester L Sears** was born in Rowe on 5th March 1848.^[222-230]

²¹⁶ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Lincoln Ward 4, Lancaster, Nebraska; Roll: T624_850; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 0066; FHL microfilm: 1374863.

[Source citation includes one media item]

²¹⁷ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Lincoln Ward 4, Lancaster, Nebraska; Roll: T625_996; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 66.

[Source citation includes one media item]

²¹⁸ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

²¹⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²²⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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²²¹ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

²²² Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1848; Birth city: Rowe; Birth state: MA.

More facts and events for Sylvester L Sears:

Residence: 1880 Akron, Summit, Ohio^[227]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1900 Ward 34, Chicago, Cook, Illinois^[228]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Ward 34^[225]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1920 Ward 12^[224]
Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Married

At the age of 27, Sylvester L Sears married **Harriet M Hattie Stiles** on Tuesday, 22nd June 1875, in Fitchburg, Worcester, Massachusetts, when she was 22 years old.^[223-231] They had four sons: Harry (1876-), Arthur (1878-1934), Ralph (1885-) and Earnest (1889-).

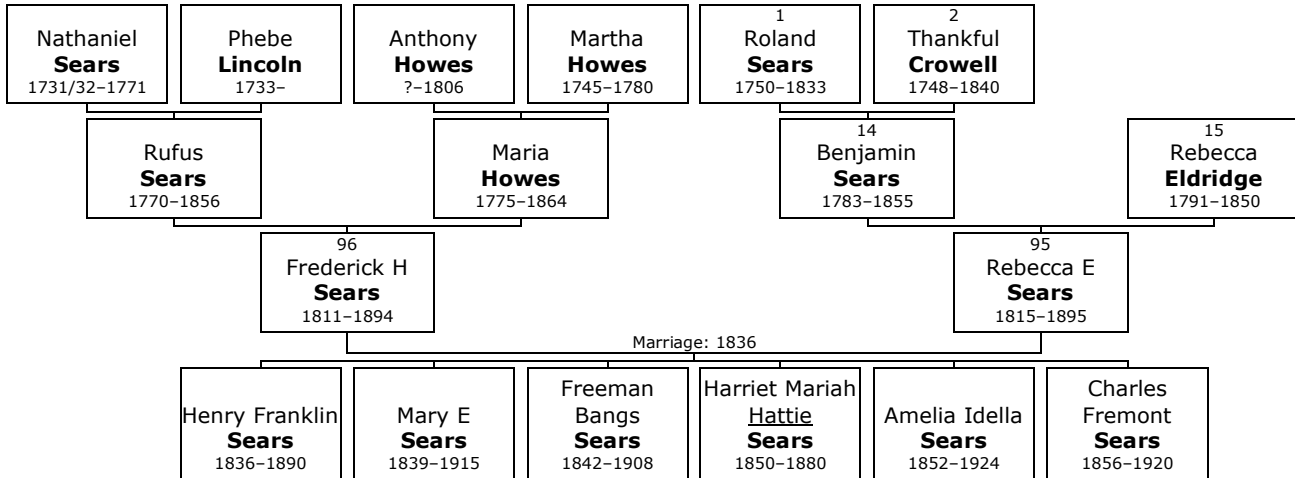
Hattie was born in Lyndeborough, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, on Friday, 9th July 1852.^[223-228, 231] She was the daughter of Henry Stiles.

!S.P.May p.556 from Temple, NH !1900 census shows b. Jul 1854

m III. **Herbert Asa Sears** was born in Rowe on 10th March 1859. He died in Rowe on 23rd August 1863, at the age of 4.

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- ²²³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
- ²²⁴ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Chicago Ward 12, Cook (Chicago), Illinois; Roll: T625_320; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 690.
- ²²⁵ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Chicago Ward 34, Cook, Illinois; Roll: T624_281; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 1484; FHL microfilm: 1374294.
- ²²⁶ Ancestry.com, New Hampshire, Marriage Records Index, 1637-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
- ²²⁷ 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: Akron, Summit, Ohio; Roll: 1068; Family History Film: 1255068; Page: 32D; Enumeration District: 161.
- ²²⁸ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Chicago Ward 34, Cook, Illinois; Roll: 290; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 1124; FHL microfilm: 1240290.
- ²²⁹ Ancestry.com, Ohio, Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
- ²³⁰ Ancestry.com, Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.
- ²³¹ Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Chicago, Cook, Illinois; Roll: T627_940; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 103-625. [Source citation includes one media item]
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Family of Rebecca Sears and Frederick Sears



95. Rebecca E⁶ Sears (*Benjamin⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Sunday, 5th November 1815, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[232, 233] She was the daughter of Benjamin Sears (14) and Rebecca Eldridge (15).

Rebecca E died in Hawley on 25th October 1895, at the age of 79.^[232] She was buried in Hawley.^[232]

!John W Sears Archive: d. date

More facts and events for Rebecca E Sears:

Residence: 1880 Hawley^[233]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

96. At the age of 20, Rebecca E married **Dea. Frederick H Sears** on Thursday, 3rd March 1836, in Hawley when he was 24 years old.^[232-236] They had six children: Henry (1836-1890), Mary (1839-1915), Freeman (1842-1908), Hattie (1850-1880), Amelia (1852-1924) and Charles (1856-1920).

Frederick H was born in Hawley on Tuesday, 25th June 1811.^[232, 233, 235, 236] He was the son of Rufus Sears and Maria Howes.

Frederick H reached 83 years of age and died in Hawley on 10th September 1894.^[232, 236] He was buried in Hawley.^[232]

!S P May p.465 Is a farmer, and lives on the old homestead in Hawley, MA; is a Deacon, and prominent in town affairs; Selectman, 1862-1871. Hand notes listed death date ae 83

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6174>

!History of The Town of Hawley, Franklin County, Massachusetts, Written & Compiled by Louise Hale Johnson. Published by Charter Oak House, Mystic, Conn. 1953. p. 284

²³² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²³³ 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: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 533; Family History Film: 1254533; Page: 116D; Enumeration District: 250. [Source citation includes one media item]

²³⁴ May, Samuel P, Descendants of Richard Sears of Yarmouth, Mass (Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany NY, 1890), Ray Sears(2).

²³⁵ 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]

²³⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Frederick H Sears:

Residence: 1880 Hawley^[233]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Children of Rebecca E Sears and Frederick H Sears:

- m I. **Henry Franklin⁷ Sears** was born in Hawley on 25th December 1836.^[232] He died in Hawley in 1890 at the age of 53.^[232] Henry Franklin was buried in Hawley.^[232]



Henry

At the age of 29, Henry Franklin married **Sarah Jane Walker** on Tuesday, 21st August 1866, when she was 29 years old.^[232] They had two sons: Frederick (1871–1941) and Harry (1874–1962).

Sarah Jane was born in perh, Boston, Suffolk, on Monday, 27th March 1837.^[232] She was the daughter of Edmund W Walker and Justina L --Walker.

Sarah Jane reached 55 years of age and died in Somerville, Middlesex, on 3rd January 1893.^[232] She was buried in Hawley, Franklin.^[232]

Henry Franklin Sears married **Jennie S --Sears**. They had one daughter: Mabel (1869–1951).

Jennie S was born in perh, Charlestown, Suffolk, in 1847.

- f II. **Mary E Sears** was born in Hawley on 28th May 1839.^[232] She died in Hawley on 29th December 1915, at the age of 76.^[232] Mary E was buried in Holyoke, Hampden.^[232]



Mary

At the age of 27, Mary E Sears married **Samuel S Morse** on Tuesday, 1st January 1867, when he was 25 years old.^[232] They had two children: Florence (1872–1966) and Frank (1872–1889).

Samuel S was born in West Springfield on Sunday, 24th January 1841.^[232] He reached 67 years of age and died in Holyoke on 15th October 1908.^[232] Samuel S was buried in Holyoke.^[232]

- m III. **Freeman Bangs Sears** was born in Hawley on 10th May 1842.^[232, 235, 237, 238] He died in Champaign on 5th January 1908, at the age of 65.^[232] Freeman Bangs was buried in Urbana, Champaign.^[232]

More facts and events for Freeman Bangs Sears:

Residence: 1870 Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts^[237]

Post Office: West Hawley

Residence: 1880 Mad River, Champaign, Ohio^[238]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Freeman Bangs Sears married **Caroline Elizabeth Harr**.^[232, 238] They have no known children.

Caroline Elizabeth was born in Ohio on Wednesday, 14th November 1838.^[232, 238] She reached 72 years of age and died in Champaign on 17th December 1910.^[232] Caroline Elizabeth was buried in Urbana, Champaign.^[232]

²³⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_615; Page: 223B; Image: 325094; Family History Library Film: 552114.

²³⁸ 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: Mad River, Champaign, Ohio; Roll: 998; Family History Film: 1254998; Page: 316A; Enumeration District: 025.

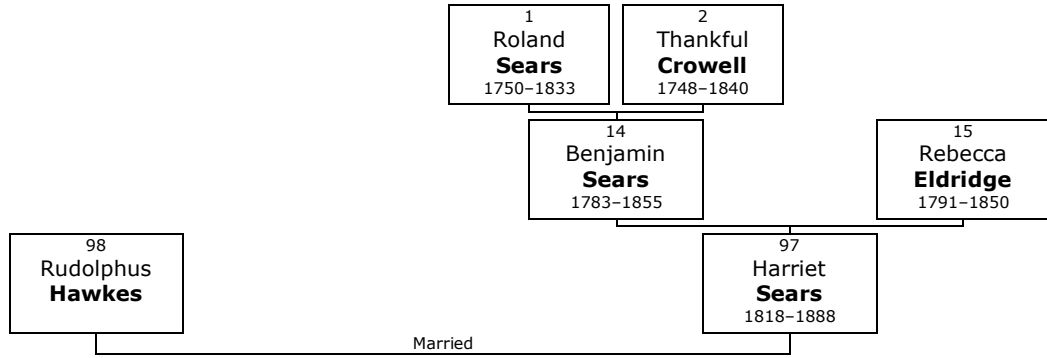
- f IV. **Harriet Mariah Hattie Sears** was born in Hawley on 15th April 1850.^[235, 236] She died in Hawley on 14th April 1880, at the age of 29.^[236]
- f V. **Amelia Idella Sears** was born in Hawley on 7th October 1852.^[232] She died in Melrose, Middlesex, in 1924 at the age of 71.^[232] Amelia Idella was buried in Hawley, Franklin.^[232]
- m VI. **Charles Fremont Sears** was born in Hawley on 4th May 1856.^[232, 233, 239] He died in Hawley in 1920 at the age of 63.^[232] Charles Fremont was buried in Hawley.^[232]

More facts and events for Charles Fremont Sears:

Residence: 1880 Hawley^[233]

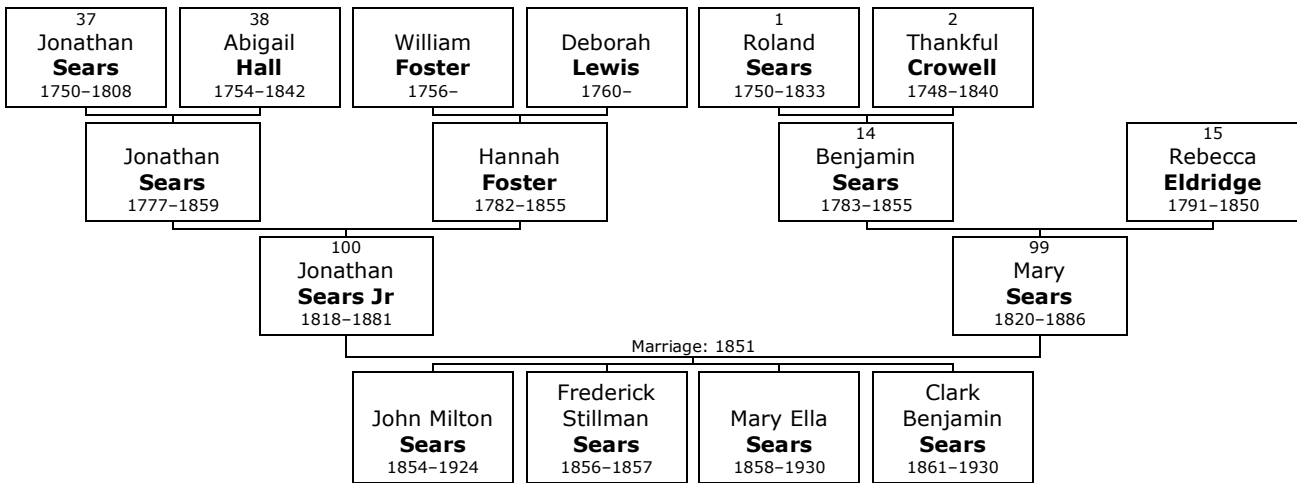
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Family of Harriet Sears and Rudolphus Hawkes



- 97. **Harriet⁶ Sears** (*Benjamin⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Sunday, 18th January 1818, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Benjamin Sears (14) and Rebecca Eldridge (15). Harriet died in 1888 at the age of 69.
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- 98. She married **Rudolphus Hawkes**.

Family of Mary Sears and Jonathan Sears



- 99. **Mary⁶ Sears** (*Benjamin⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Wednesday, 19th April 1820, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[240, 241] She was the daughter of Benjamin Sears (14) and Rebecca Eldridge (15).

²³⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁴⁰ 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: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 533;

Mary died in Ashfield on 9th December 1886, at the age of 66.^[241] She was buried in Ashfield.^[241]

SPM No , 2161

More facts and events for Mary Sears:

Residence: 1880 Ashfield^[240]

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

- 100.** At the age of 31, Mary married **Jonathan Sears Jr** on Wednesday, 28th May 1851, when he was 32 years old.^[240-245] They had four children: John (1854–1924), Frederick (1856–1857), Mary (1858–1930) and Clark (1861–1930).

Jonathan was born in Ashfield on Tuesday, 27th October 1818.^[240-244] He was the son of Jonathan Sears and Hannah Foster.

Jonathan reached 62 years of age and died in Ashfield on 4th January 1881.^[241, 244] He was buried in Ashfield.^[241]

!Ashfield VR m. Miss Rhoda Parsons of Goshen, int. 18 Feb 1845

!Conway VR SEARS Jonathan Jr. of Ashfield, b. Ashfield, and Rhoda Parsons of m.

!Massachusetts Town Birth Records <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=4094>> Name: Jonathan Sears Birth Date: 27 Oct 1818 Birth Place: Ashfield Father's First Name: Jonathan Mother's First Name: Hannah Foster Source: Vital Records of Ashfield

!1870 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>> Name:

Jonathan Sears Birth Year: abt 1819 Age in 1870: 51 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870:

Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Ashfield

Household Members: Name Age

Jonathan Sears 51

Mary Sears 50

John M Sears 15

Mary E Sears 11

Clark B Sears 8

Addie J Turner 14

Edward Ryan 28

!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name:

Jonathan Sears Home in 1880: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts Age: 61 Estimated birth year: abt 1819

Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's name: Mary Father's

birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Farmer Marital Status:

Married Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Jonathan Sears 61

Mary Sears 60

John Milton Sears 25

Mary E. Sears 21

C. Benjamin Sears 18

Family History Film: 1254533; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 242; Image: 0020.

[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁴¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁴² 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]

²⁴³ New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

²⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Hinsdale Genealogy : Descendants of Robert Hinsdale of Dedham Medfield Hadley and Deerfield with an Account of the French Family of De Hinnisdal.

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More facts and events for Jonathan Sears Jr:

Residence: 1880 Ashfield^[240]

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

Children of Mary Sears and Jonathan Sears Jr:

- m I. **John Milton⁷ Sears** was born in Ashfield on 12th December 1854.^[240, 241, 246] He died in Ashfield in 1924 at the age of 69.^[241] John Milton was buried in Ashfield.^[241]



John

More facts and events for John Milton Sears:

Residence: 1880 Ashfield^[240]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1900 Ashfield^[246]

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

John Milton married **Abbie G Eldredge** in 1893 in Ashfield.^[241, 246, 247] They had three children: infant (1894–1894), Ruth (1896–1916) and Jonathon (1900–1997).

Abbie G was born in Massachusetts in June 1860.^[241, 246, 247] She reached 69 years of age and died in Ashfield in 1930.^[241] Abbie G was buried in Ashfield.^[241]

- m II. **Frederick Stillman Sears** was born in Ashfield on 3rd October 1856.^[241, 242, 244, 248] He died in Ashfield on 29th August 1857.^[241, 244] Frederick Stillman was buried in Ashfield.^[241]



Frederick

- f III. **Mary Ella Sears** was born in Ashfield on 23rd September 1858.^[240-242, 248] She died in 1930 at the age of 71.^[241] Mary Ella was buried in Ashfield.^[241]



Mary

More facts and events for Mary Ella Sears:

Residence: 1880 Ashfield^[240]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

- m IV. **Clark Benjamin Sears** was born in Ashfield on 15th November 1861.^[240-242, 249-255] He died in Ashfield in 1930 at the age of 68.^[241, 255] Clark Benjamin was buried in Ashfield.^[241]



Clark

²⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 648; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0470; FHL microfilm: 1240648.

²⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: T627_1591; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 6-1. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

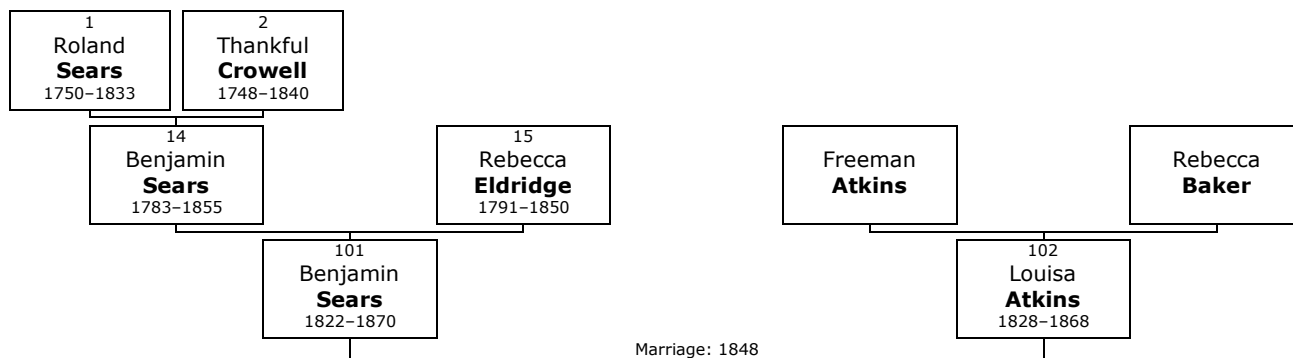
²⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_588; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0488; FHL microfilm: 1374601.

²⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 648; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0470; FHL microfilm: 1240648.

More facts and events for Clark Benjamin Sears:

Residence: 1865 Ashfield^[252]
 Residence: 1870 Ashfield^[251]
 Census Post Office: Ashfield
 Residence: 1880 Ashfield^[240]
 Relation to Head of House: Son
 Residence: 1900 Ashfield^[250]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Head
 Residence: 1910 Ashfield^[249]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Head
 Residence: 1920 Ashfield^[254]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Head
 Residence: 1930 Ashfield^[253]
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

Family of Benjamin Sears and Louisa Atkins



101. Benjamin⁶ Sears (*Benjamin⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Tuesday, 16th April 1822, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[256] He was the son of Benjamin Sears (14) and Rebecca Eldridge (15). Benjamin died in Hawley on 11th February 1870, at the age of 47.^[256] He was buried in Hawley.^[256]
 !S P May No 2162 D.S.P. !History of Hawley, p 287
 Birth: Apr. 16, 1822
 Hawley
 Franklin County
 Massachusetts, USA
 Death: Feb. 11, 1870
 Hawley
 Franklin County
 Massachusetts, USA
 He married Louisa Atkins Oct 10, 1848 at Hawley.

²⁵¹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_615; Page: 13B; Image: 30; Family History Library Film: 552114.
²⁵² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
²⁵³ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 904; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 0001; Image: 17.0; FHL microfilm: 2340639.
²⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: T625_698; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 92; Image: 9.
²⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
²⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

One child born in 1850 who died young.

Family links:

Parents:

Benjamin Sears (1783 - 1855)
 Rebecca *Eldridge* Sears (1781 - 1850)

Spouse:

Louisa *Atkins* Sears (1829 - 1868)*

Siblings:

Lydia Sears (1813 - 1845)*
 Rebecca E *Sears* Sears (1815 - 1895)*
 Harriet *Sears* Hawks Nimocks (1818 - 1866)*
 Mary *Sears* Sears (1820 - 1886)*
 Benjamin Sears (1822 - 1870)
 Elizabeth Sears (1824 - 1835)*

*Calculated relationship

Inscription:

Aged 48 years

Burial:

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 Hawley
 Franklin County
 Massachusetts, USA

Created by: Kevin Avery

Record added: Mar 28, 2009

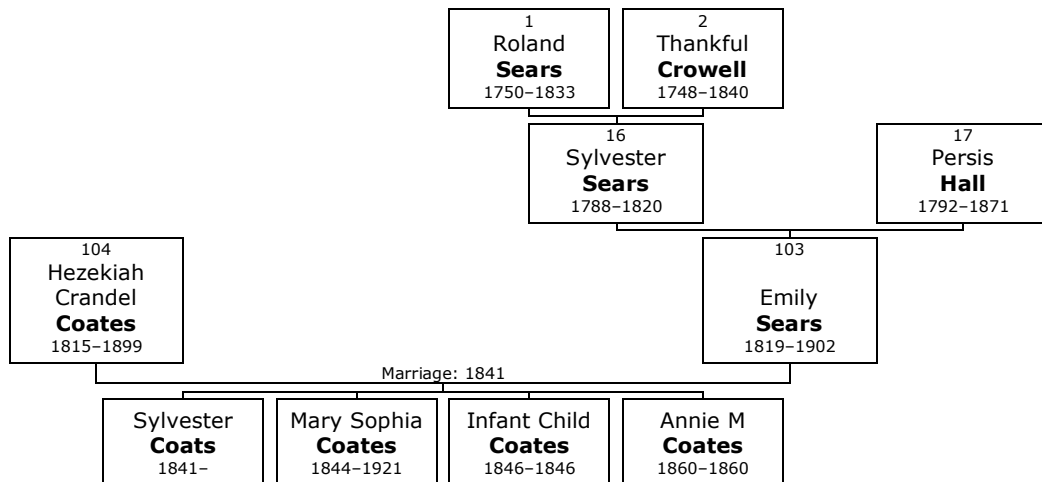
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102. At the age of 26, Benjamin married **Louisa Atkins** on Tuesday, 10th October 1848, in Hawley when she was 20 years old.^[256] They have no known children.

Louisa was born in Hawley on Saturday, 26th April 1828.^[256] She was the daughter of Freeman Atkins and Rebecca Baker.

Louisa reached 39 years of age and died in Hawley on 14th February 1868.^[256] She was buried in Hawley.^[256]

Family of Emily Sears and Hezekiah Coates



- 103. Emily⁶ Sears** (*Sylvester⁵, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Thursday, 17th June 1819, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[257] She was the daughter of Sylvester Sears (16) and Persis Hall (17).
Emily died in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont, on 31st March 1902, at the age of 82.^[257] She was buried in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts.^[257]
!S P May No 2165 !Heath VR SEARS Emily and Hezekiah C. Coats of Hawley, int. Nov. 4, 1839.
- 104.** At the age of 22, Emily married **Hezekiah Crandel Coates** on Sunday, 28th November 1841, when he was 26 years old.^[257, 258] They had four children: Sylvester (1841–), Mary (1844–1921), Infant (1846–1846) and Annie (1860–1860).
Hezekiah Crandel was born in Heath on Sunday, 18th June 1815.^[257, 258] He reached 84 years of age and died in Whitingham, Windham County, on 21st June 1899.^[257] Hezekiah Crandel was buried in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts.^[257]
More facts and events for Hezekiah Crandel Coates:
Residence: 1870 Whitingham, Windham, Vermont^[258]

Children of Emily Sears and Hezekiah Crandel Coates:

- m I. **Sylvester⁷ Coats** was born in 1841.
- f II. **Mary Sophia Coates** was born in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, on 6th December 1844.^[257, 259-262] She died in Windham on 11th December 1921, at the age of 77.^[257, 259] Mary Sophia was buried in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts.^[257]
More facts and events for Mary Sophia Coates:
Residence: 1880 Whitingham, Windham, Vermont^[262]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: Wardsboro^[259]
Mary Sophia married **David S Davidson**.^[262] They have no known children.
David S was born in Vermont about 1830.^[262] He died in Vermont before 1900.
- III. **Infant Child Coates** was born in Hawley on 15th July 1846.^[257] He or she died in Hawley on 16th July 1846.^[257] Infant Child was buried in Hawley.^[257]
- f IV. **Annie M Coates** was born in Shelburne in January 1860.^[257] She died in Shelburne on 9th August 1860.^[257] Annie M was buried in Hawley.^[257]

²⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Whitingham, Windham, Vermont; Roll: M593_1627; Page: 181B; Image: 612; Family History Library Film: 553126.
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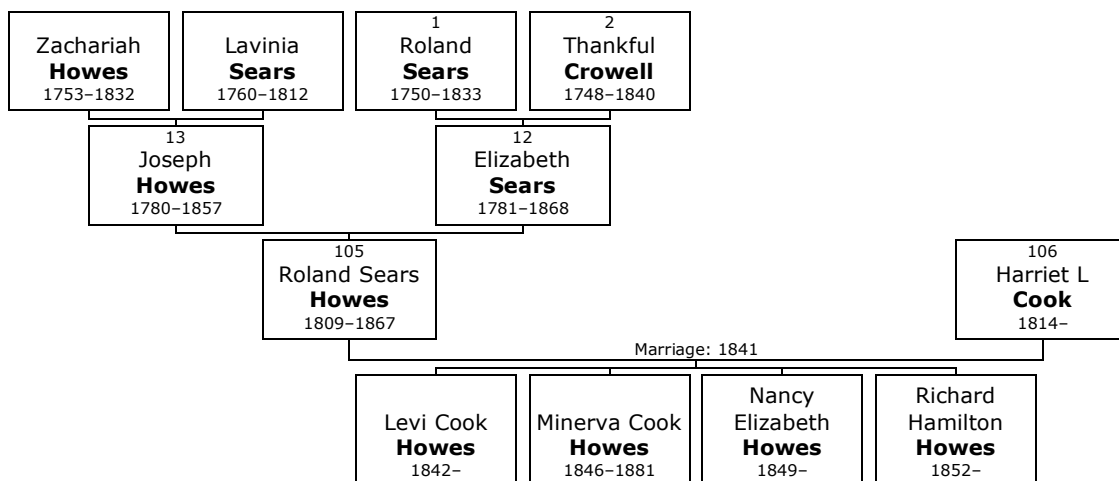
²⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Death Records, 1909-2008 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Vermont State Archives and Records Administration; Montpelier, Vermont; Vermont Death Records, 1909-2008; User Box Number: PR-01920; Roll Number: S-30706; Archive Number: M-1985060.

²⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁶¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁶² 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: Whitingham, Windham, Vermont; Roll: 1349; Family History Film: 1255349; Page: 553C; Enumeration District: 243.

Family of Roland Howes and Harriet Cook



- 105. Roland Sears⁶ Howes** (*Elizabeth⁵ Sears, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Sunday, 26th November 1809, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[263, 264] He was the son of Joseph Howes (13) and Elizabeth Sears (12).

Roland Sears died on 11th July 1867, at the age of 57.

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- 106.** At the age of 31, Roland Sears married **Harriet L Cook** on Wednesday, 18th August 1841, in Ashfield, Franklin, when she was 27 years old.^[264] They had four children: Levi (1842-), Minerva (1846-1881), Nancy (1849-) and Richard (1852-).

Harriet L was born on Thursday, 16th June 1814.

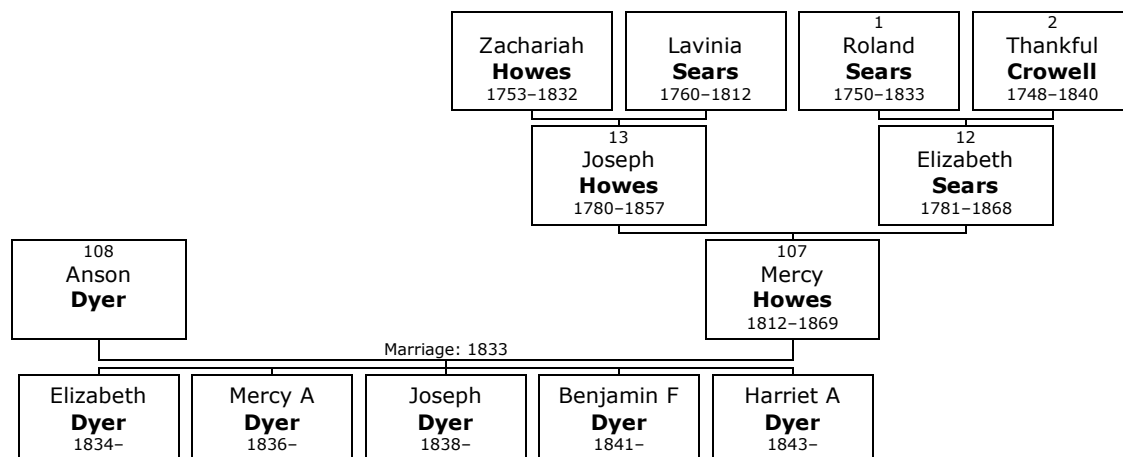
Children of Roland Sears Howes and Harriet L Cook:

- m I. **Levi Cook⁷ Howes** was born on 16th June 1842.
Levi Cook married **Flora Wilson**.
- f II. **Minerva Cook Howes** was born on 21st May 1846. She died on 11th July 1881, at the age of 35.
- f III. **Nancy Elizabeth Howes** was born on 8th November 1849.
- m IV. **Richard Hamilton Howes** was born on 6th March 1852.
At the age of 33, Richard Hamilton married **B Adalaide Cummings** on Wednesday, 22nd April 1885, when she was 22 years old. They had four children: Florence (1886-), Ramond (1888-), Helen (1890-) and Bessie (1892-).
B Adalaide was born on Saturday, 15th November 1862.

²⁶³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Roaland Sears Howes.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=6326141&indiv=try>.
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²⁶⁴ New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Marriage Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com, Record for Rowland S. Howes.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=4079&h=64962&indiv=try>.

Family of Mercy Howes and Anson Dyer



107. **Mercy⁶ Howes** (*Elizabeth⁵ Sears, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Tuesday, 18th February 1812, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[265] She was the daughter of Joseph Howes (13) and Elizabeth Sears (12).

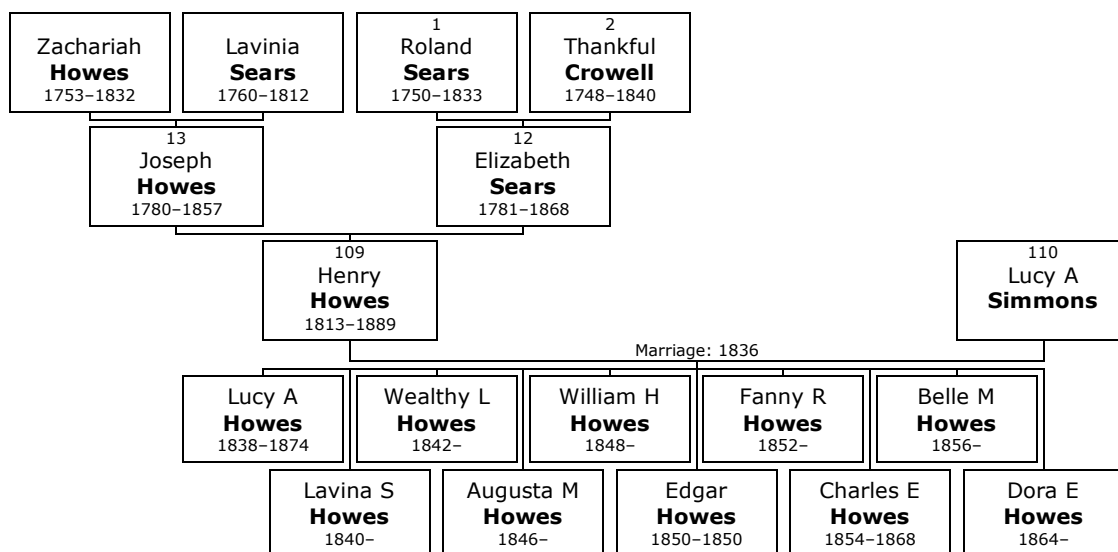
Mercy died at Age: 57 in Northampton, Hampshire, on 15th August 1869, at the age of 57.^[265]

108. Mercy married **Rev Anson Dyer** on Thursday, 1st August 1833. They had five children: Elizabeth (1834-), Mercy (1836-), Joseph (1838-), Benjamin (1841-) and Harriet (1843-).

Children of Mercy Howes and Anson Dyer:

- f I. **Elizabeth⁷ Dyer** was born on 10th July 1834.
Elizabeth married **Rev Chester Elmer**.
- f II. **Mercy A Dyer** was born on 14th October 1836.
- m III. **Joseph Dyer** was born on 20th May 1838.
- m IV. **Benjamin F Dyer** was born on 15th May 1841.
- f V. **Harriet A Dyer** was born on 11th June 1843.

Family of Henry Howes and Lucy Simmons



109. **Henry⁶ Howes** (*Elizabeth⁵ Sears, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Tuesday, 9th November 1813, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joseph Howes (13) and Elizabeth Sears (12).

²⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Mercy H Dyer. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=3892238&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Henry died on 28th April 1889, at the age of 75.

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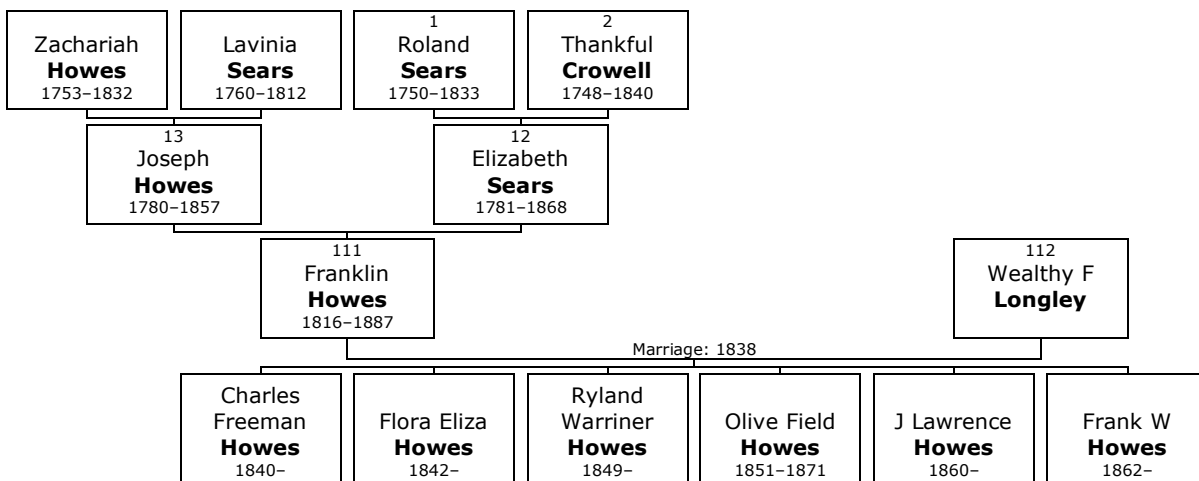
- 110.** Henry married **Lucy A Simmons** on Wednesday, 15th June 1836. They had ten children: Lucy (1838–1874), Lavina (1840–), Wealthy (1842–), Augusta (1846–), William (1848–), Edgar (1850–1850), Fanny (1852–), Charles (1854–1868), Belle (1856–) and Dora (1864–).

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Children of Henry Howes and Lucy A Simmons:

- f I. **Lucy A⁷ Howes** was born on 6th May 1838. She died on 7th August 1874, at the age of 36.
Lucy A married **Frank R Mason**.
- f II. **Lavina S Howes** was born on 4th February 1840.
Lavina S married **Charles N Harlow**.
- f III. **Wealthy L Howes** was born on 13th January 1842.
Wealthy L married **Adam Bridge**.
- f IV. **Augusta M Howes** was born on 21st April 1846.
Augusta M married **Albert E Prouty**.
- m V. **William H Howes** was born on 14th March 1848.
- m VI. **Edgar Howes** was born on 8th March 1850. He died on 8th October 1850.
- f VII. **Fanny R Howes** was born on 13th November 1852.
- m VIII. **Charles E Howes** was born on 28th February 1854. He died on 23rd May 1868, at the age of 14.
- f IX. **Belle M Howes** was born on 7th December 1856.
- f X. **Dora E Howes** was born on 15th February 1864.
Dora E married **Howard S Bucklin**.

Family of Franklin Howes and Wealthy Longley



- 111.** **Franklin⁶ Howes** (*Elizabeth⁵ Sears, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Thursday, 28th November 1816, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joseph Howes (13) and Elizabeth Sears (12).

Franklin died on 1st June 1887, at the age of 70.

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- 112.** Franklin married **Wealthy F Longley** on Thursday, 6th September 1838. They had six children: Charles (1840–), Flora (1842–), Ryland (1849–), Olive (1851–1871), J (1860–) and Frank (1862–).

Children of Franklin Howes and Wealthy F Longley:

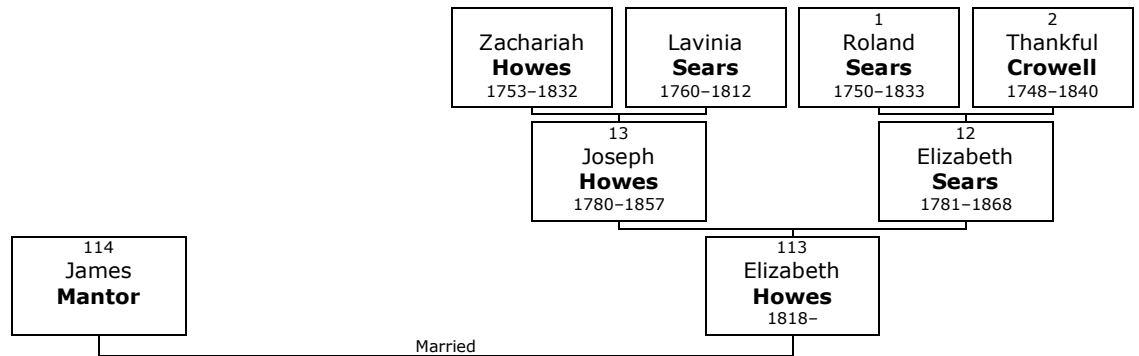
- m I. **Charles Freeman⁷ Howes** was born on 21st August 1840.

Charles Freeman married **Marion Claude** on Thursday, 15th June 1865. They had four children: Claude (1866-), Helen (1869-), Stewart (1880-) and Theodore (1881-).

Charles Freeman married **Susie Lyman**.

- f II. **Flora Eliza Howes** was born on 25th September 1842.
Flora Eliza married **Dr Charles W Green**.
- m III. **Ryland Warriner Howes** was born on 5th March 1849.
Ryland Warriner married **Maggie K Vandewater**.
- f IV. **Olive Field Howes** was born on 7th April 1851. She died on 13th September 1871, at the age of 20.
- m V. **J Lawrence Howes** was born on 21st May 1860.
J Lawrence married **Ida M Backett** on Tuesday, 20th October 1885. They had two children: L (1887-) and Beatrice (1891-1988).
- m VI. **Frank W Howes** was born on 22nd June 1862.

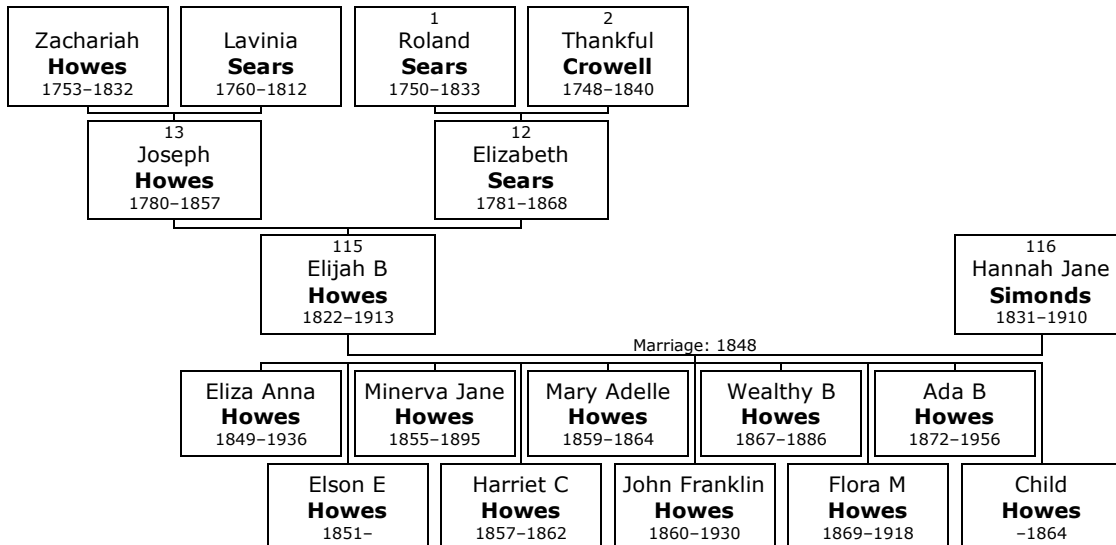
Family of Elizabeth Howes and James Mantor



113. Elizabeth⁶ Howes (*Elizabeth⁵ Sears, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Friday, 16th January 1818, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Joseph Howes (13) and Elizabeth Sears (12).

114. She married **James Mantor**.

Family of Elijah Howes and Hannah Simonds



115. Elijah B⁶ Howes (*Elizabeth⁵ Sears, Roland⁴, Roland³*) was born on Monday, 3rd June 1822, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[266] He was the son of Joseph Howes (13) and Elizabeth Sears (12).
Elijah B died in Hawley on 29th December 1913, at the age of 91.

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116. At the age of 25, Elijah B married **Hannah Jane Simonds** on Thursday, 6th April 1848, when she was 17 years old. They had ten children: Eliza (1849–1936), Elson (1851–), Minerva (1855–1895), Harriet (1857–1862), Mary (1859–1864), John (1860–1930), Wealthy (1867–1886), Flora (1869–1918), Ada (1872–1956) and Child (–1864).

Hannah Jane was born in West Hawley, Hawley, on Friday, 4th February 1831. She reached 79 years of age and died in Hawley on 27th May 1910.

!SPMN res Hawley, MA, he has her name as Mary Jane Simmons. Hist of Hawley shows Hannah Jane Simonds.

Children of Elijah B Howes and Hannah Jane Simonds:

- f I. **Eliza Anna⁷ Howes** was born on 5th January 1849. She died on 12th March 1936, at the age of 87.
Eliza Anna married **Charles H Colby**.
- m II. **Elson E Howes** was born in 1851.
Elson E married **Ida Howes**. They had two children: Gertie (1890–) and Dell.
- f III. **Minerva Jane Howes** was born on 27th February 1855. She died in April 1895 at the age of 40.
Minerva Jane married **John LeRoy Taylor**.
- f IV. **Harriet C Howes** was born on 28th May 1857. She died on 1st October 1862, at the age of 5.
- f V. **Mary Adelle Howes** was born on 14th April 1859. She died on 7th February 1864, at the age of 4.
- m VI. **John Franklin Howes** was born on 14th September 1860. He died on 17th September 1930, at the age of 70. Unmarried.
- f VII. **Wealthy B Howes** was born on 26th October 1867. She died on 15th April 1886, at the age of 18.
- f VIII. **Flora M Howes** was born on 4th March 1869. She died on 25th August 1918, at the age of 49.
Flora M married **Charles Harmon**.
- f IX. **Ada B Howes** was born on 6th December 1872. She died on 13th January 1956, at the age of 83.
- X. **Child Howes**. Child died on 9th February 1864.

²⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Elijah B Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=6326153&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

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