

**Relatives of  
Deacon Rufus Sears  
(1770-1856)**

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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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 "Families of the Starting Person" the ancestors of Rufus 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 Rufus 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 192 individuals, of whom 91 are male and 100 are female. The sex of one individual is unknown. Of the 120 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 57.39 years. Of these, 61 males averaged 57.01 years, and 58 females averaged 58.75 years. The longest living male was Judge Enos Parsons (1815–1906), who died aged 91. The longest living female was Florence E Morse (1872–1966), who died aged 93.



## Families of the Starting Person

### Rufus Sears

1. **Dea Rufus<sup>6</sup> Sears** (Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 1770, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[1-3]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Sears (4) and Phebe Lincoln (5).

Rufus died in Hawley on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1856, at the age of 86.<sup>[1, 2]</sup> He was buried in Hawley.<sup>[1]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3184>

!S.P. May p.315 Rufus Sears was born in the east precinct of Yarmouth, now Dennis, MA, in 1770, and was but a few weeks old when his father died. He lived with his mother until eleven years old, (who meanwhile had married Gorham Baker,) and then removed with his sister, Desire, wife of Dea. Joseph Bangs, to Hawley, then an almost unbroken wilderness, with a few scattering log-houses, and lived with her until 21. He then made a visit to his mother on Cape Cod, carrying his clothes and provisions in a pack, and traveling all the distance on foot; spent the winter with her, and in March, not wishing to go to sea, as the other young men were then doing, he shouldered his pack and trudged back to Hawley again. When he left the Cape the farmers were planting; arriving at Hawley, he found the land still covered with the last winter's snow. He then purchased and cleared a tract of land, put up a small house, and about 1793 married Priscilla Sears. He professed to be a follower of the meek and lowly Jesus before he was 21, endeavored to train up his children in the right way, and was a Deacon in the Congregational Church for many years.

!Hawley, Mass The First Fifty Years 1770-1820 by Harrison Parker p. 65 Despite the presence of a doctor [Daniel Fobes], townfolk were still subject to many ailments for which there was no cure. The infant death rate was high. One particularly bad year was 1802, when scarlet fever and other diseases swept through the town. Eleven children under the age of 10, died that year alone. The worst hit family was that of Rufus Sears. His first wife and 3 youngest children died within three weeks of each other in November and December, 1802. He was left alone to care for the two surviving children, ages 7 and 8. The original layout of what later became Middle Road began opposite the Pudding Hollow School House. It angled between the present-day Rice and Rich properties to the Rufus Sears' farm (presently the home of Harrison Parker). A branch road ran down the hill northward from the Rufus Sears farm, ending at Zenas Bangs' home. The main east west road through Hawley ... continued eastward to Calvin Oaks' home and tavern (now Richard Sears' vacation home). District 1 grew from 141 in 1800 to 166 in 1820. 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.

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!From Here To Hawley Nancy Thacher Reid September 1988 (Dennis Hist Soc) Newsletter - story of the travels of Rufus

Once upon a time. in a simple home on the edge of Sesuet meadow. there was born a little boy named Rufus Sears. He was the sixth child and first son of Capt. Nathaniel Sears and his wife Phebe. How joyfully he must have been welcomed by his five older sisters and proud parents. He was christened in the old East Parish church by the Rev. Nathan Stone who had christened his sisters. It would seem that Rufus would live a contented life in the quiet Cape Cod village now called East Dennis. Probably he would follow his father to sea, and marry a girl from his neighborhood. But fate decreed otherwise. When he was but one and one half years old his father was lost at sea. Widow Sears must struggle to keep her family together, educating and providing for them as best she could. Perhaps she was unable to afford to send Rufus to school at the district schoolhouse, but she did make sure he learned to read. It is very likely that his reading primer was the Bible, a book with which he continued to read and study throughout his life. In due time. Widow Sears became the wife of Gorham Baker, and Rufus' sisters found husbands and set up their own homes. They married farmers at a time when farming was becoming less and less profitable on the Cape due to the depletion of top soil. And so it was that in 1781 a large group of young Cape families packed up all their belongings and emigrated to Western Massachusetts. Rufus' sister, Phebe, who had married Deacon Joseph

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

<sup>2</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Maria Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/22849153/person/19935598289>.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=42047867&indiv=try>.

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

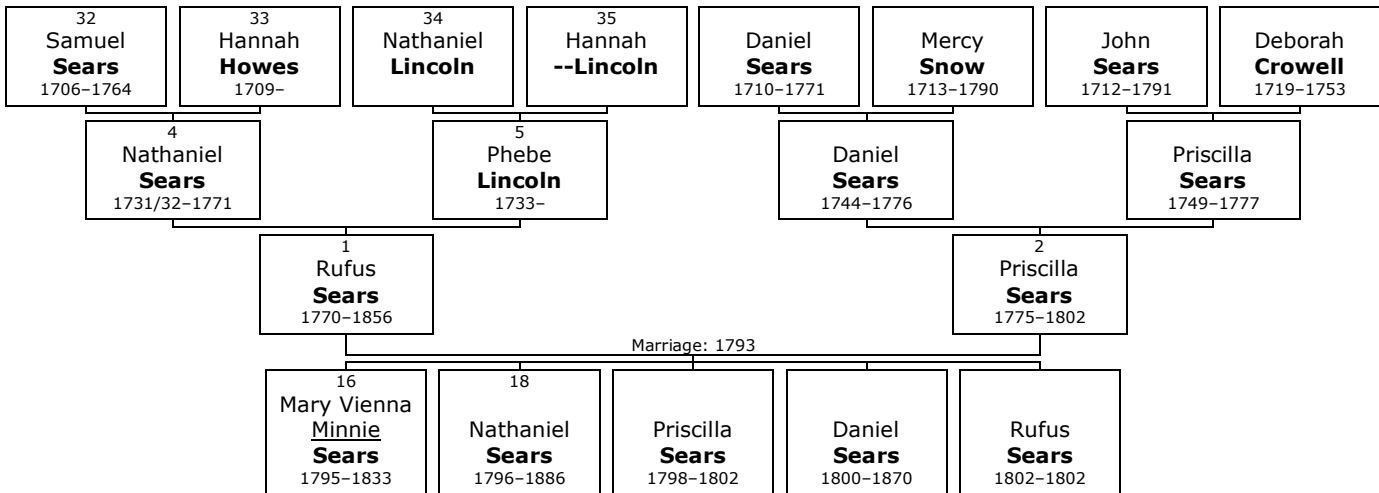
Bangs. were among those emigrants, and Rufus, age 11, made the long journey to Hawley with them. It was a sad parting for these young pioneers. They were headed for a rugged wilderness and they knew that it was unlikely they would ever see home and family again. Tradition says they were accompanied to the town boundary by most of the residents of the two north side villages, and there were bidden a very sad good-by. However, the children of Phebe Sears Baker made the trip without any serious problems and soon were settled on their own homesteads raising sheep for wool and mutton. Rufus lived with the Bangs family, working around the farm to earn his keep and learning farm ways. As his early education had bent him when he was but a twig, so as a young man did the tree incline. He continued to be an avid student of the Bible. a staunch supporter of the Hawley Orthodox Church, which his brother-in-law served as Deacon. As he reached maturity his thoughts returned to the little seaside village where he had been born. He longed to see once more the mother at whose knee he had been taught. So, carrying his possessions on his back, he set off for East Dennis. It is not recorded how many days he walked, but walk he did--every step of the 216 miles from Hawley to Quivet Neck on Cape Cod. There he enjoyed a happy reunion with his beloved mother, her husband and his young step-brother. He spent the winter "at home hearing the sermons of Rev. Stone. and becoming reacquainted with the sounds of the sea and his sea-faring relatives. But after 10 years of living away Rufus was now more of a farmer than a mariner. He found no interest in following his father in a career at sea. So, as winter waned, Rufus prepared to leave his ancestral home, to return to his adopted homeland in Western Massachusetts. As he left Dennis the farmer / fishermen of Cape Cod were getting ready to plant before going a-fishing. When he arrived in Hawley snow was still on the ground. This was to be the only journey home that Rufus Sears would make. In Hawley, he married a distant cousin, named Priscilla Sears. Like him, she had been made an orphan by the sea, and, also like him, had travelled with family members to find a new, perhaps safer, life in the farmlands of Western Massachusetts. Rufus became a Deacon of the church, a farmer widely known as a pious, highly respected citizen of his adopted town. And in the autumn and winter of his life, until the day he died in 1856, I suspect that he delighted in retelling the story of his long walk home to East Dennis, then home to Hawley way back in 1791 .

More facts and events for Rufus Sears:

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

Relationships with Priscilla Sears and Maria Howes (Page 13) are known.

**Family of Rufus Sears and Priscilla Sears**



Here are the details about **Rufus Sears** first relationship, with Priscilla Sears. You can read more about Rufus on page 11.

- Dea Rufus Sears married **Priscilla Sears** in 1793 in Ashfield, Franklin.<sup>[1]</sup> They had five children: Minnie (1795-1833), Nathaniel (1796-1886), Priscilla (1798-1802), Daniel (1800-1870) and Rufus (1802-1802).

Priscilla was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 1775.<sup>[1]</sup> She was the daughter of Daniel Sears and Priscilla Sears.

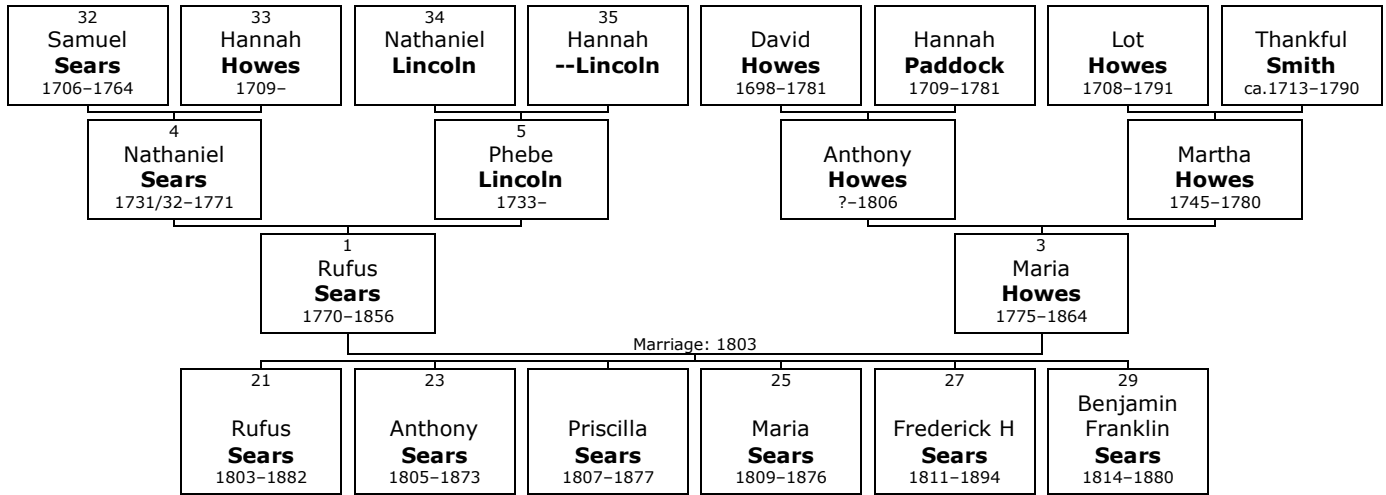
She was christened on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1776. Priscilla reached 27 years of age and died in Hawley, Franklin, in November 1802.<sup>[1]</sup> She was buried in Hawley.<sup>[1]</sup>

!S.P. May p.140 died of scarlet fever. She was early left an orphan, and was brought up by her uncle, Paul Sears of Ashfield. Mayflower Index: No. 30,011 Priscilla; spouse Rufus Sears; father Daniel

Children of Rufus Sears and Priscilla Sears:

- + 16 f I. **Mary Vienna Minnie<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Hawley on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1795. She died on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1833, at the age of 38.
- + 18 m II. **Nathaniel Sears** was born in Hawley on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1796.<sup>[1]</sup> He died in Northampton, Hampshire, on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1886, at the age of 90.<sup>[1]</sup>
- f III. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Hawley on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1798. She died in November 1802 at the age of 4.
- m IV. **Daniel Sears** was born in Hawley on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1800. He died in 1870 at the age of 69.
- m V. **Rufus Sears** was born in Hawley in 1802. He died in November 1802.

**Family of Rufus Sears and Maria Howes**



Here are the details about **Rufus Sears** second relationship, with Maria Howes. You can read more about Rufus on page 11.

- 3. At the age of 33, Dea Rufus Sears married **Maria Howes** on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1803, in Ashfield, Franklin, when she was 27 years old.<sup>[1-3]</sup> They had six children: Rufus (1803–1882), Anthony (1805–1873), Priscilla (1807–1877), Maria (1809–1876), Frederick (1811–1894) and Benjamin (1814–1880). Maria was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 1775.<sup>[1, 2]</sup> She was the daughter of Anthony Howes and Martha Howes.

Maria reached 88 years of age and died in Hawley on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1864.<sup>[1, 2]</sup> She was buried in Hawley.<sup>[1]</sup>

More facts and events for Maria Howes:

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

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

Children of Rufus Sears and Maria Howes:

- + 21 m I. **Rufus<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Hawley on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1803. He died on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1882, at the age of 78.
- + 23 m II. **Anthony Sears** was born in Hawley on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1805.<sup>[1, 4, 5]</sup> He died in Hawley on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1873, at the age of 67.<sup>[1]</sup>
- f III. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Hawley on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1807. She died in 1877 at the age of 69.

<sup>4</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>5</sup> 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: 225B; Image: 325241; Family History Library Film: 552114.

- + 25 f IV. **Maria Sears** was born in Hawley on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1809.<sup>[1, 2, 6]</sup> She died in 1876 at the age of 66.<sup>[1]</sup>
- + 27 m V. **Frederick H Sears** was born in Hawley on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1811.<sup>[1, 4, 7, 8]</sup> He died in Hawley on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1894, at the age of 83.<sup>[1, 7]</sup>
- + 29 m VI. **Benjamin Franklin Sears** was born in Hawley on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1814.<sup>[1, 4, 9-11]</sup> He died in Collinsville, Hartford, Connecticut, in April 1880 at the age of 66.<sup>[1, 10]</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Adams, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 521; Family History Film: 1254521; Page: 70A; Enumeration District: 046; Image: 0140.

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

<sup>8</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 533; Family History Film: 1254533; Page: 116D; Enumeration District: 250.

<sup>9</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Canton, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: M653\_79; Page: 510; Family History Library Film: 803079.

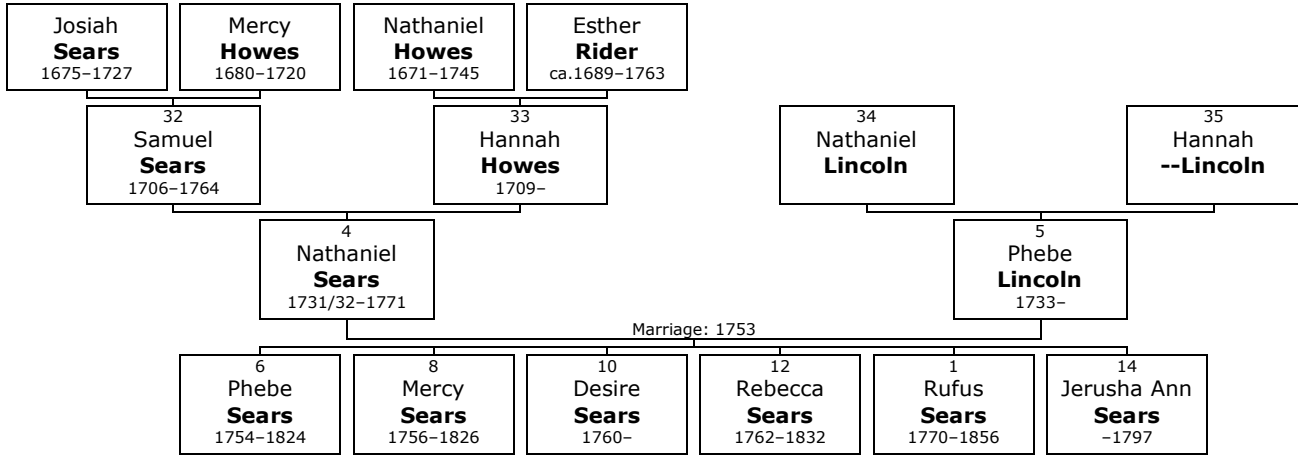
<sup>10</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Non-population Census Schedules for Massachusetts, 1850-1880; Archive Collection: T1204; Archive Roll Number: 38; Census Year: 1880; Census Place: Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts.

<sup>11</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

# Related 1 Step Removed

## Parents

### Family of Nathaniel Sears and Phebe Lincoln



4. **Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1731/32, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Samuel Sears (32) and Hannah Howes (33).  
Nathaniel was christened in East Yarmouth on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1730/31. He died on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1771, at the age of 39. lost at sea.  
!S P May p.190 No 346, He was a ship-master. Phebe Sears was adm to 2d Ch Yar, 14 Aug 1757, and Nathaniel Sears, "Jr" on 2 Aug 1767.  
!Yarmouth VR p. 193 The births and records of the children of Nathanael and Phebe: Phebe, Mercy, Desier, Rebeckah - Jerusha and Rufus are not listed; p. 103 Nathanael Sears of Yar and Phebe Lincoln of Harwich ent. int. April the 28th 1753; Vol IV p.89 d.
5. At the age of 21, Nathaniel married **Phebe Lincoln** on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 1753, in Harwich when she was 20 years old. They had six children: Phebe (1754-1824), Mercy (1756-1826), Desire (1760-), Rebecca (1762-1832), Rufus (1770-1856) and Jerusha (-1797).  
Phebe was born in perh, Harwich, on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1733. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Lincoln (34) and Hannah --Lincoln (35).  
!Harwich VR p. 49 A Phebe Lincoln Daughter to Nathanaell and hannah Lincoln was Born in Spetember the 17 day 1733. !Harwich VR p. 111 Intention of Marriage between Mr Nathl Sears Jur of Yarmouth & Mrs Phebe Lincoln of Harwich April 26th 1753 !Harwich VR p. 117 Novr 8th 1753 Then Nathl Sears & Phebe Lincoln ware Married in Harwich p Revd Mr Dunster

Children of Nathaniel Sears and Phebe Lincoln:

- + 6 f I. **Phebe<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1754. She died in 1824 at the age of 69.
- + 8 f II. **Mercy Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1756. She died in 1826 at the age of 69.
- + 10 f III. **Desire Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1760.
- + 12 f IV. **Rebecca Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1762. She died in 1832 at the age of 69.
- + 1 m V. **Rufus Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1770.<sup>[12, 13]</sup> He died in Hawley, Franklin, on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1856, at the age of 86.<sup>[12, 13]</sup>
- + 14 f VI. **Jerusha Ann Sears**. Jerusha Ann died in 1797.

<sup>12</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

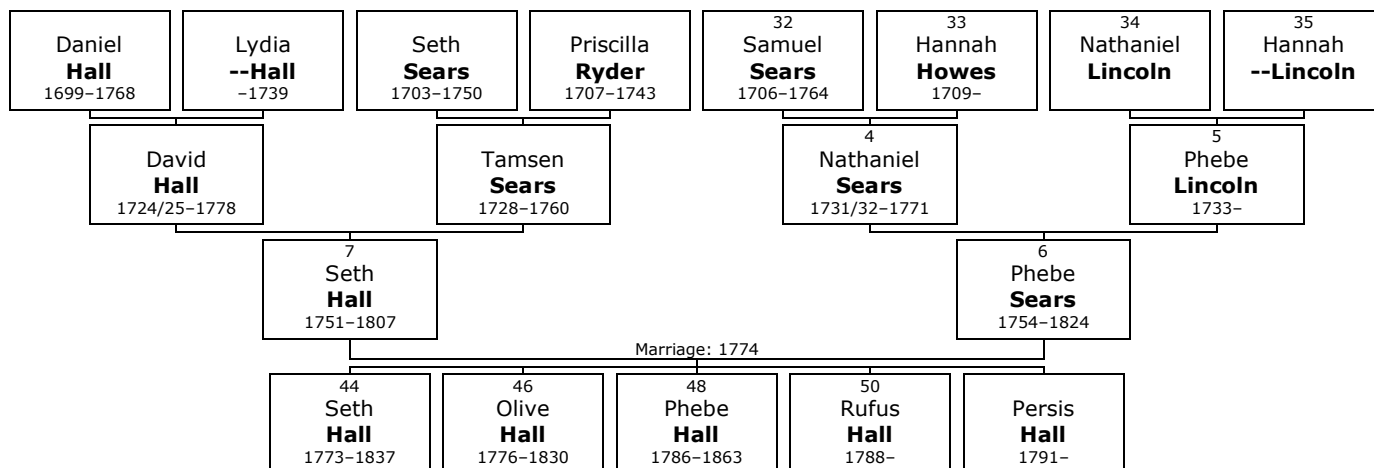
<sup>13</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Maria Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/22849153/person/19935598289>.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=42047867&indiv=try>.





## Siblings

### Family of Phebe Sears and Seth Hall



6. **Phebe<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1754, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (4) and Phebe Lincoln (5).

Phebe was christened on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1757. She died in 1824 at the age of 69.

!S.P. May No 883 p.190 Rem. to Hawley, MA

!Yar VR Book 4, p. 124 ent int both of Yar Mar 4 1774; p. 127 m. by Rev Nathen Stone

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2661>

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

Seth was born in perh, Harwich, on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1751. He was the son of David Hall and Tamsen Sears.

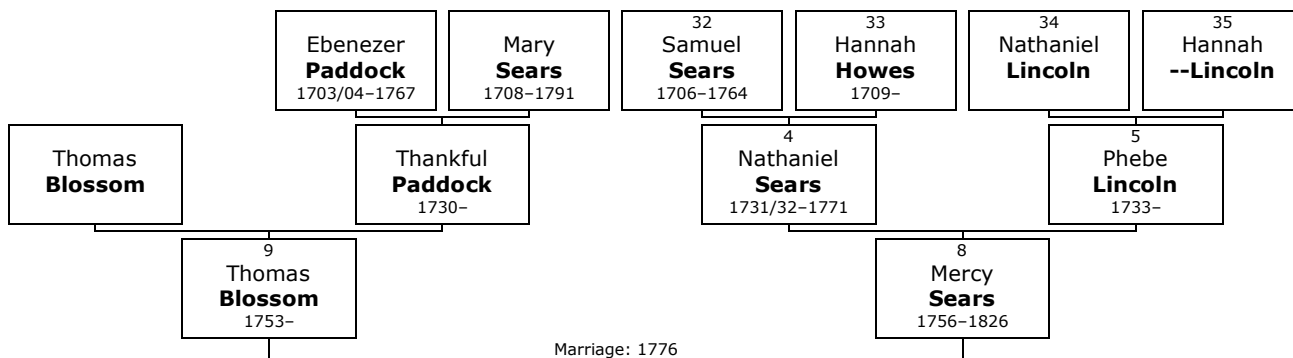
Seth reached 56 years of age and died in Hawley, Franklin, on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1807.

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

Children of Phebe Sears and Seth Hall:

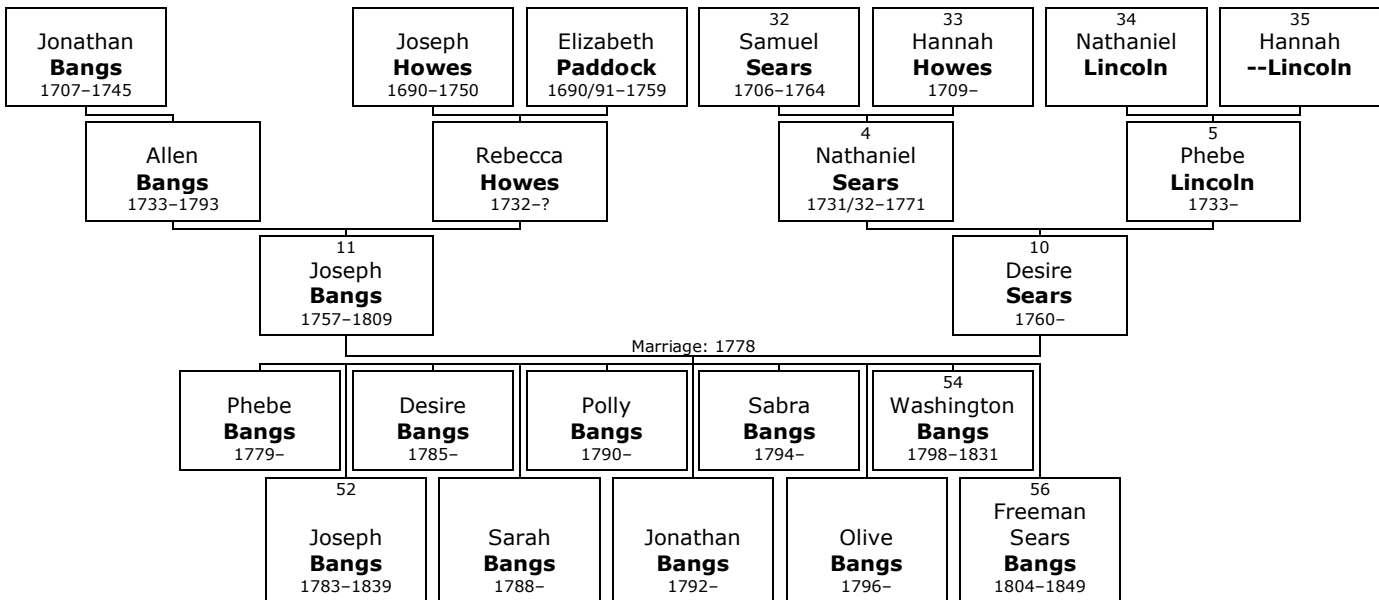
- + 44 m I. **Seth<sup>5</sup> Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1773. He died in Cicero, Onondaga, New York, on 24<sup>th</sup> January 1837, at the age of 63.
- + 46 f II. **Olive Hall** was born on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1776. She died in Hawley, Franklin, on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1830, at the age of 53.
- + 48 f III. **Phebe Hall** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1786. She died in Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1863, at the age of 77.
- + 50 m IV. **Rufus Hall** was born on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1788.
- f V. **Persis Hall** was born on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1791.

### Family of Mercy Sears and Thomas Blossom



8. **Mercy<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1756, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (4) and Phebe Lincoln (5).  
Mercy was christened on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1757. She died in 1826 at the age of 69.  
!S P May (No 884) Yar VR Book 4, p. 125 Thos. Blossom and Marcy Sears both of Yar ent int Mar 2 1776; p. 129 m. by Revd. Nathan Stone
9. At the age of 20, Mercy married **Thomas Blossom** on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 1776, in Yarmouth when he was 23 years old. They had no known children.  
Thomas was born in perh, Yarmouth, on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 1753. He was the son of Thomas Blossom and Thankful Paddock.  
!Perhaps Thomas Blossom RIN 2804?  
<http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?tid=6055195&pid=-1354894073>

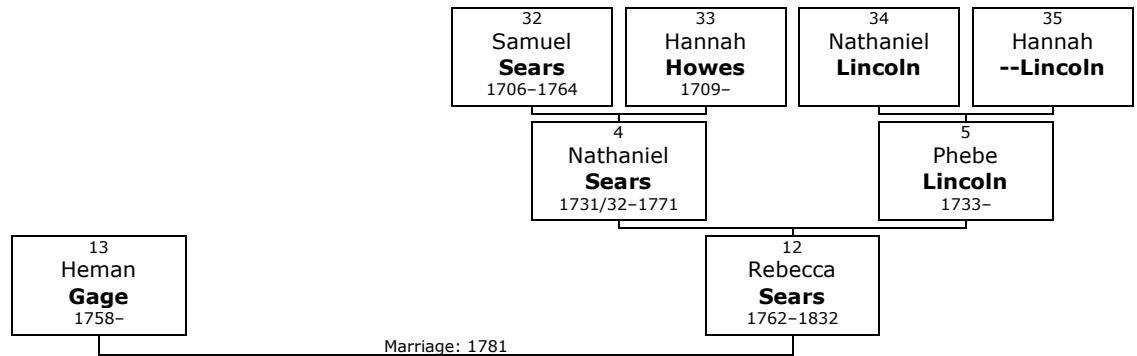
### Family of Desire Sears and Joseph Bangs



10. **Desire<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 1760, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (4) and Phebe Lincoln (5).  
Desire was christened on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1760.  
Yar VR Book 4, p. 131 ent int Nov 21 1778; p. 133 m. by Revd Mr Nathan Stone  
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4941>
11. At the age of 18, Desire married **Joseph Bangs** on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 1778, in Yarmouth when he was 21 years old. They had ten children: Phebe (1779-), Joseph (1783-1839), Desire (1785-), Sarah (1788-), Polly (1790-), Jonathan (1792-), Sabra (1794-), Olive (1796-), Washington (1798-1831) and Freeman (1804-1849).  
Joseph was born in Brewster on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 1757. He was the son of Allen Bangs and Rebecca Howes.  
Joseph reached 51 years of age and died in Hawley, Franklin, in 1809.  
!S P May p.190 Rem. to Hawley, MA Joseph bangs marched from Yarmouth at the Lexington Alarm, and also served on the coastal defense.  
!DAR Vol VIII, p 39 DAR # 46521 - marched at the Lexington alarm in Capt Jonathan Crowell's company, and served in the coast defense.
- Children of Desire Sears and Joseph Bangs:
- f I. **Phebe<sup>5</sup> Bangs** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1779.
- + 52 m II. **Joseph Bangs** was born in perh on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1783. He died in Springfield, Hampden, on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1839, at the age of 55.

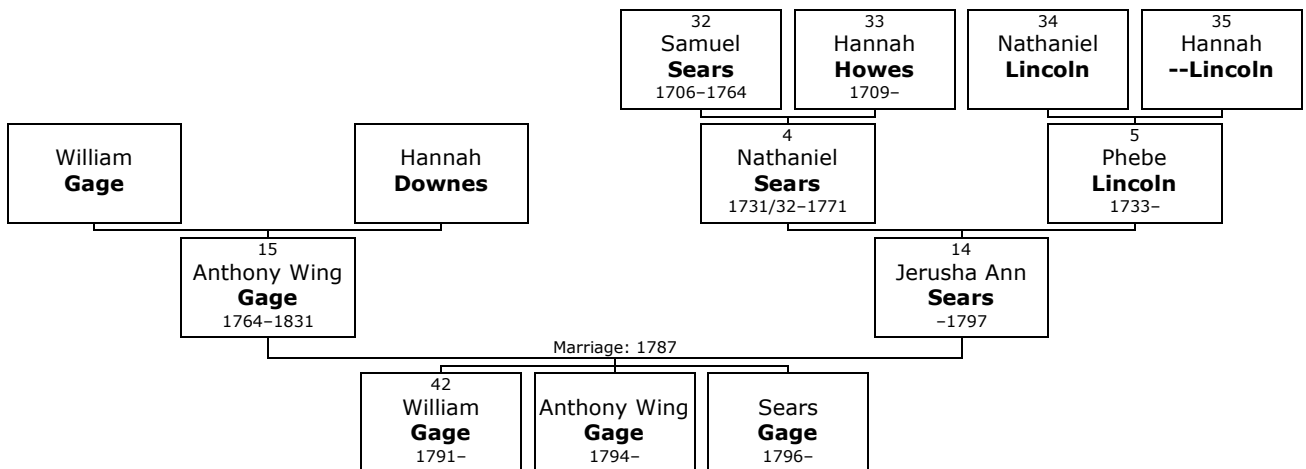
- f III. **Desire Bangs** was born in perh on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1785.
- f IV. **Sarah Bangs** was born in perh on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1788.
- f V. **Polly Bangs** was born in perh on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1790.
- m VI. **Jonathan Bangs** was born in perh on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1792.
- f VII. **Sabra Bangs** was born in perh on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1794.
- f VIII. **Olive Bangs** was born in perh on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1796.
- + 54 m IX. **Washington Bangs** was born in perh on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1798. He died in Springfield, Hampden, on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1831, at the age of 32.
- + 56 m X. **Freeman Sears Bangs** was born in perh on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1804. He died in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois, on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1849, at the age of 45.

**Family of Rebecca Sears and Heman Gage**



- 12. **Rebecca<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 1762, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (4) and Phebe Lincoln (5).  
Rebecca died in 1832 at the age of 69.  
!S P May No 886 Yar VR Book 4, p. 133 m. int Feb 28 1781; p. 133 m. by Revd Nathan Stone
- 13. Rebecca married **Heman Gage** on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1781, in Yarmouth. They had no known children.  
Heman was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1758.  
!S.P. May p.190 Removed to Hawley

**Family of Jerusha Sears and Anthony Gage**



- 14. **Jerusha Ann<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*). She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (4) and Phebe Lincoln (5).  
Jerusha Ann was christened in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA, on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1765. She died in 1797.

SP May No 888 Added Ann as middle name carl@ivfneedles.com ancestry.com - this is very early for middle names?? Yar VR Book 4 p.111 m. by Red. Mr. Nathan Stone: Anthony Gage and Jerusha Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4943>

**15.** Jerusha Ann married **Anthony Wing Gage** on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 1787, in Yarmouth. They had three sons: William (1791-), Anthony (1794-) and Sears (1796-).

Anthony Wing was born in Harwich on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 1764. He was the son of William Gage and Hannah Downes.

Anthony Wing reached 67 years of age and died in Smithfield, Providence, Rhode Island, on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1831.

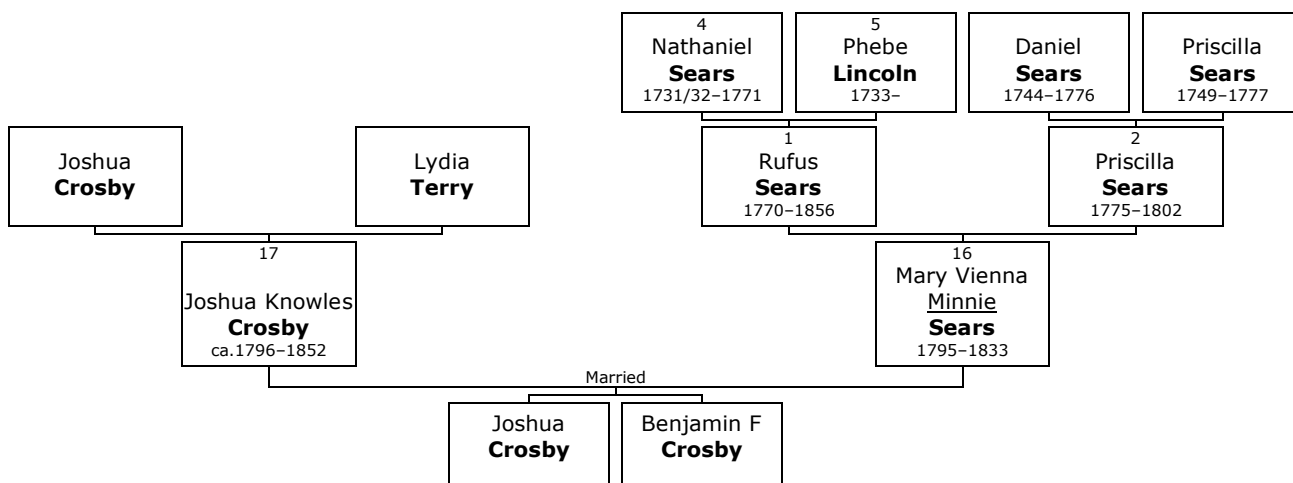
!Same as RIN 3047 ?

Sons of Jerusha Ann Sears and Anthony Wing Gage:

- + 42 m I. **William<sup>5</sup> Gage** was born in Harwich on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1791.
- m II. **Anthony Wing Gage** was born in Harwich on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1794.
- m III. **Sears Gage** was born in Harwich on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1796.

## Children

### Family of Minnie Sears and Joshua Crosby



- 16. Mary Vienna Minnie<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1795, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Rufus Sears (1) and Priscilla Sears (2).

Minnie died on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1833, at the age of 38.

Mayflower Index: No. 30,038 Vienna; spouse Joshua K Crosby; mother Priscilla

S P May No 1955

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6166>

- 17.** She married **Joshua Knowles Crosby**. They had two sons: Joshua and Benjamin. Joshua Knowles was born about March 1796. He was the son of Joshua Crosby and Lydia Terry. Joshua Knowles reached 56 years of age and died in Williamsburg, Hampshire, on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1852. 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/58219/6/1426986998>

Sons of Mary Vienna Minnie Sears and Joshua Knowles Crosby:

- m I. **Joshua<sup>6</sup> Crosby.**
- m II. **Benjamin F Crosby.**

### Nathaniel Sears

- 18. Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1796, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[14, 15]</sup> He was the son of Rufus Sears (1) and Priscilla Sears (2).

Nathaniel died in Northampton, Hampshire, on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1886, at the age of 90.<sup>[14]</sup> He was buried in Northampton.<sup>[14]</sup>

S P May No 1956

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6167>

This Nathaniel seems to fit. I have been collecting a list of places in the world with the name Sears in them

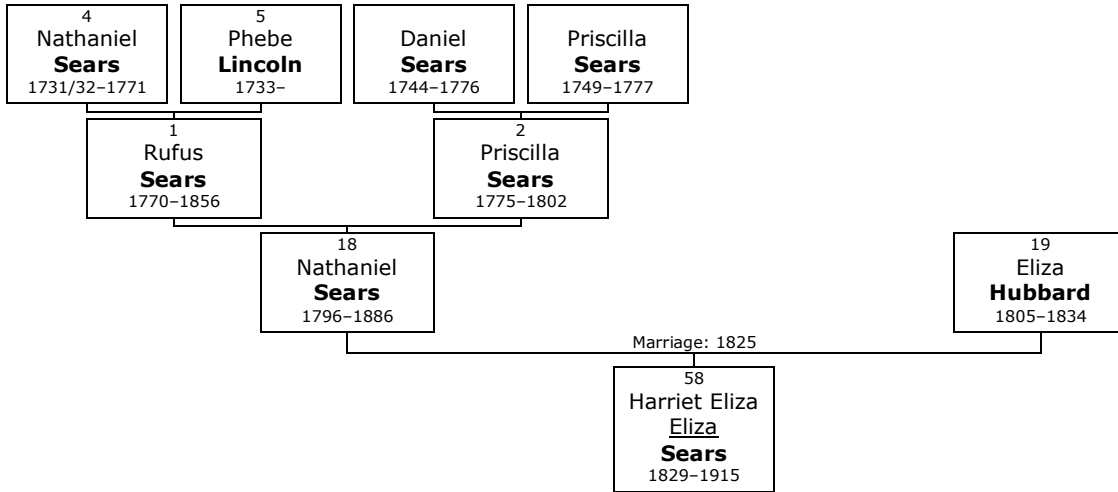
<sup>14</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>15</sup> 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]

(trying to ignore those tied to Sears, Roebuck stores though) Searsville in Hampshire County, Massachusetts is interesting. +42° 24' 00.00", -72° 43' 58.00"  
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit...> it is referenced three times in the Hampshire County History, 1904, 300th Anniv Comm., p. 300, 315, 317 Williamsburg- continuing on the highway between Williamsburg and Goshen approx one mile above the center of the village, is the settlement of Searsville. In 1795, Rufus Hyde moved his blacksmith shop down from Meetinghouse Hill to the banks of the stream in what was soon to become the industrial community of Searsville. Shortly after the turn of the 18th century, 3 or 4 small shops were established in Wmsbg and Searsville to specialize in the final processing of these [woolen] goods. the fulling, dyeing and dressing operations. It was not until 1813 that spinning and weaving moved from household to factory. In 1819 Nathaniel Sears built a small shop for the dressing of woolen cloth in the community later known as Searsville.

Marriages with Eliza Hubbard and Cordelia Morton (Page 23) are known.

**Family of Nathaniel Sears and Eliza Hubbard**



Here are the details about **Nathaniel Sears** first marriage, with Eliza Hubbard. You can read more about Nathaniel on page 21.

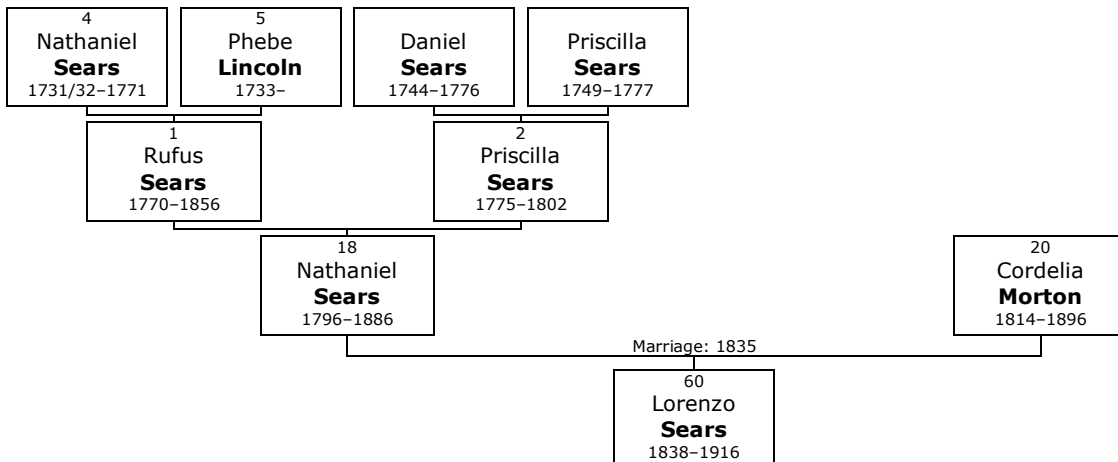
- 19. Nathaniel Sears married **Eliza Hubbard** in 1825 in Williamsburg, Hampshire.<sup>[15]</sup> They had one daughter: Eliza (1829-1915).

Eliza was born in Williamsburg on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1805. She reached 29 years of age and died on 29<sup>th</sup> October 1834.

Daughter of Nathaniel Sears and Eliza Hubbard:

- + 58 f I. **Harriet Eliza Eliza<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Williamsburg on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1829. She died in Northampton on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1915, at the age of 85.

**Family of Nathaniel Sears and Cordelia Morton**

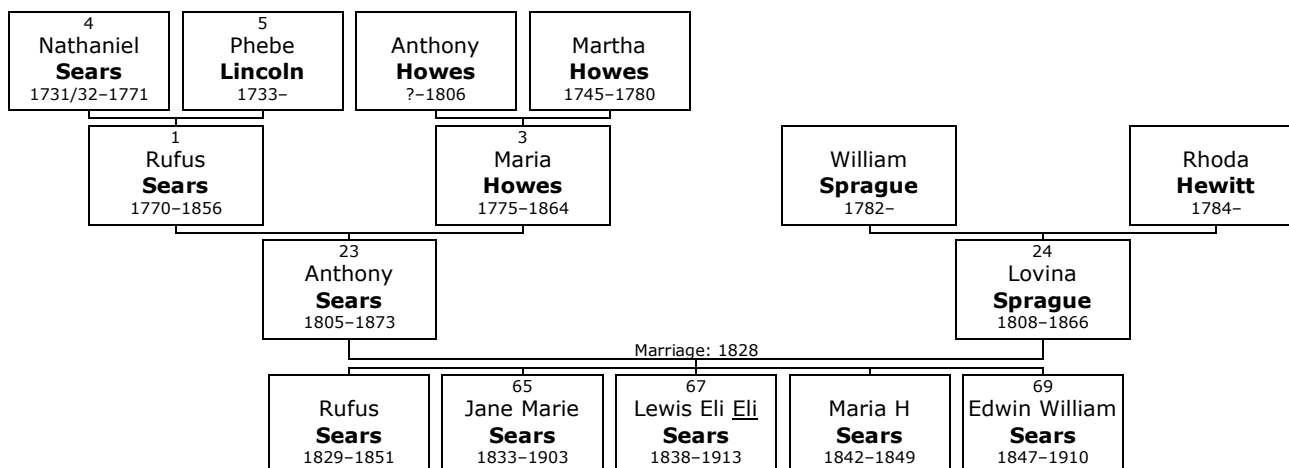




## Children of Rufus Sears and Elizabeth G Ely:

- f I. **Harriet<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Portland on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1826.
- f II. **Eliza A Sears** was born in Portland on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1828. She died in 1898 at the age of 69.
- + 62 m III. **William Henry Sears** was born in Portland on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1830.<sup>[18, 19]</sup> He died in San Francisco, San Francisco, California, on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1891, at the age of 60.<sup>[18]</sup>
- f IV. **Vienna C Sears** was born in Portland on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1832. She died in 1902 at the age of 69.
- f V. **Mary J Sears** was born in Portland on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1834.
- m VI. **Benjamin F Sears** was born in Portland on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1837. He died in 1907 at the age of 69.
- f VII. **Delphine Sears** was born in Portland on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1839. She died in 1909 at the age of 69.
- m VIII. **Daniel F Sears** was born in Portland on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1841. He died in 1860 at the age of 18.
- m IX. **Marion H Sears** was born in Portland on 12<sup>th</sup> June 1845.
- m X. **Charles A Sears** was born in Portland on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1849. He died in 1919 at the age of 69.

## Family of Anthony Sears and Lovina Sprague



23. **Anthony<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 1805, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[20-23]</sup> He was the son of Rufus Sears (1) and Maria Howes (3). Anthony died in Hawley on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1873, at the age of 67.<sup>[20]</sup> He was buried in Hawley.<sup>[20]</sup>

<sup>18</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>19</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: New Haven Ward 4, New Haven, Connecticut; Roll: M653\_87; Page: 492; Family History Library Film: 803087.

<sup>20</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>21</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>22</sup> 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: 225B; Image: 325241; Family History Library Film: 552114.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>23</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.  
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!S.P. May No 1961 Lives in Fullerville, Hawley, MA

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6172>

More facts and events for Anthony Sears:

Residence: 1870 Hawley<sup>[22]</sup>  
Post Office: West Hawley

- 24.** At the age of 22, Anthony married **Lovina Sprague** on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 1828, in Hawley when she was 19 years old.<sup>[20]</sup> They had five children: Rufus (1829–1851), Jane (1833–1903), Eli (1838–1913), Maria (1842–1849) and Edwin (1847–1910).

Lovina was born in Hawley on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 1808.<sup>[20]</sup> She was the daughter of William Sprague and Rhoda Hewitt.

Lovina reached 57 years of age and died in Hawley on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1866.<sup>[20]</sup> She was buried in Hawley.<sup>[20]</sup>

<http://www.sprague-database.org/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=I54162> Wing Family says Louise Sprague

Children of Anthony Sears and Lovina Sprague:

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|---|----|--|---|
|   | m  | I. <b>Rufus<sup>6</sup> Sears</b> was born in Hawley on 15 <sup>th</sup> March 1829. <sup>[20, 21, 24]</sup> He died in Hawley on 27 <sup>th</sup> December 1851, at the age of 22. <sup>[20, 24]</sup> Rufus was buried in West Hawley, Hawley. <sup>[20]</sup> |   |
| + | 65 | f  | II. <b>Jane Marie Sears</b> was born in Hawley on 16 <sup>th</sup> January 1833. <sup>[21, 25]</sup> She died in 1903 at the age of 69.   |
| + | 67 | m  | III. <b>Lewis Eli <u>Eli</u> Sears</b> was born in Hawley on 7 <sup>th</sup> June 1838. <sup>[20, 21, 23, 26, 27]</sup> He died in Cummington, Hampshire, in 1913 at the age of 74. <sup>[20, 24]</sup> |
|   |    | f  | IV. <b>Maria H Sears</b> was born in perh, Hawley, on 25 <sup>th</sup> August 1842. She died on 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1849, at the age of 6. Maria H was buried in Hawley.                              |
| + | 69 | m  | V. <b>Edwin William Sears</b> was born in Hawley on 10 <sup>th</sup> February 1847. <sup>[20, 24, 28-30]</sup> He died in Hawley on 18 <sup>th</sup> March 1910, at the age of 63. <sup>[20, 24]</sup>  |

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<sup>24</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>25</sup> 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: 263B; Image: 132.

<sup>26</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha.

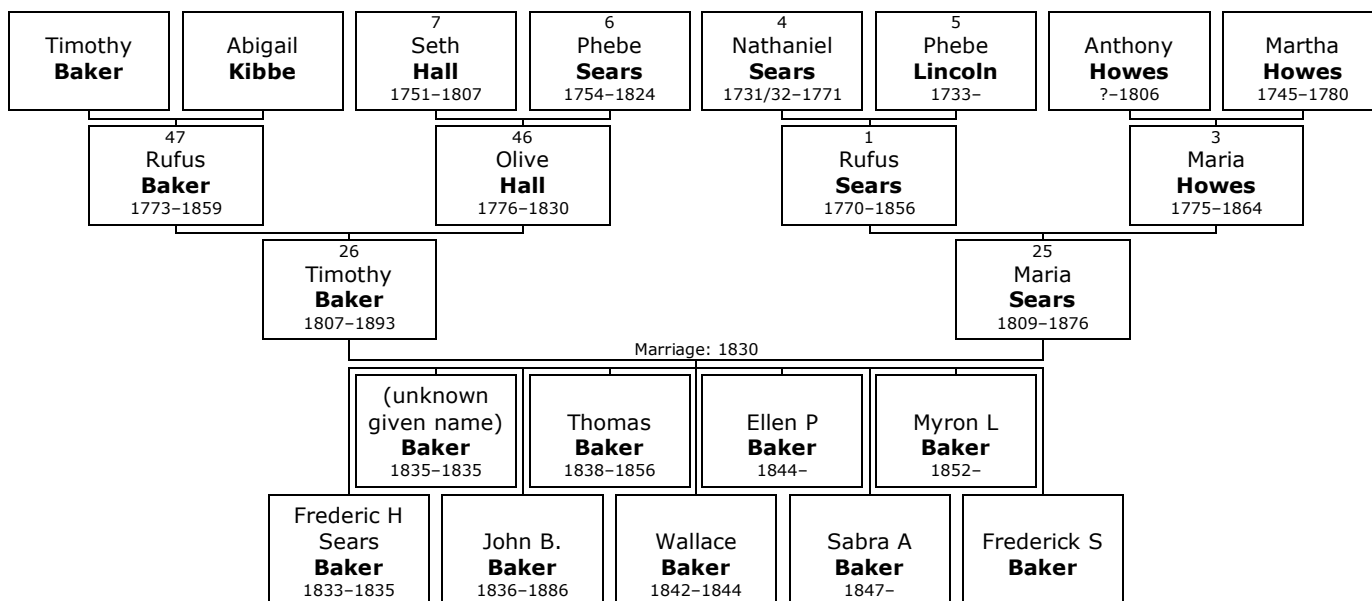
<sup>27</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Plainfield, Hampshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 537; Family History Film: 1254537; Page: 156C; Enumeration District: 334.

<sup>28</sup> 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: 5A; Enumeration District: 0483; FHL microfilm: 1240648.

<sup>29</sup> 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.

<sup>30</sup> 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: 225B; Family History Library Film: 552114.

## Family of Maria Sears and Timothy Baker



- 25. Maria<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 1809, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[31-33]</sup> She was the daughter of Rufus Sears (1) and Maria Howes (3).

Maria died in 1876 at the age of 66.<sup>[33]</sup> She was buried in Adams.<sup>[33]</sup>

S P May No 1962 - 1806 birthdate is too soon after Anthony

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6173>

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/22849153/person/19935598289> 1809 birthdate

More facts and events for Maria Sears:

Residence: 1880 Adams<sup>[32]</sup>

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

Residence: 1880 Adams<sup>[31]</sup>

- 26.** At the age of 21, Maria married **Timothy Baker** on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 1830, in Hawley, Franklin, when he was 22 years old.<sup>[31-36]</sup> They had nine children: Frederic (1833-1835), (unknown given name) (1835-1835), John (1836-1886), Thomas (1838-1856), Wallace (1842-1844), Ellen (1844-), Sabra (1847-), Myron (1852-) and Frederick.

<sup>31</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Maria Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/22849153/person/19935598289>.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=42047867&indiv=try>.

<sup>32</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Adams, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 521; Family History Film: 1254521; Page: 70A; Enumeration District: 046; Image: 0140.  
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<sup>33</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>34</sup> Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: Savoy, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 175; Page: 147; Image: 877; Family History Library Film: 0014674.  
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<sup>35</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>36</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1807; Birth city: Hawley; Birth state: MA.

Timothy was born in Hawley on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 1807.<sup>[31-33, 35-36]</sup> He was the son of Rufus Baker (47) and Olive Hall (46).

Timothy reached 85 years of age and died on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1893.<sup>[33]</sup> He was buried in Adams.<sup>[33]</sup>

More facts and events for Timothy Baker:

- Residence: 1840 Savoy<sup>[34]</sup>
- Residence: 1840 Berkshire<sup>[31]</sup>
- Residence: 1850 Savoy, Berkshire<sup>[31]</sup>
- Residence: 1860 Savoy<sup>[31]</sup>
- Residence: 1870 Adams<sup>[31]</sup>
- Residence: 1880 Adams<sup>[32]</sup>
- Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
- Residence: 1880 Adams<sup>[31]</sup>

Children of Maria Sears and Timothy Baker:

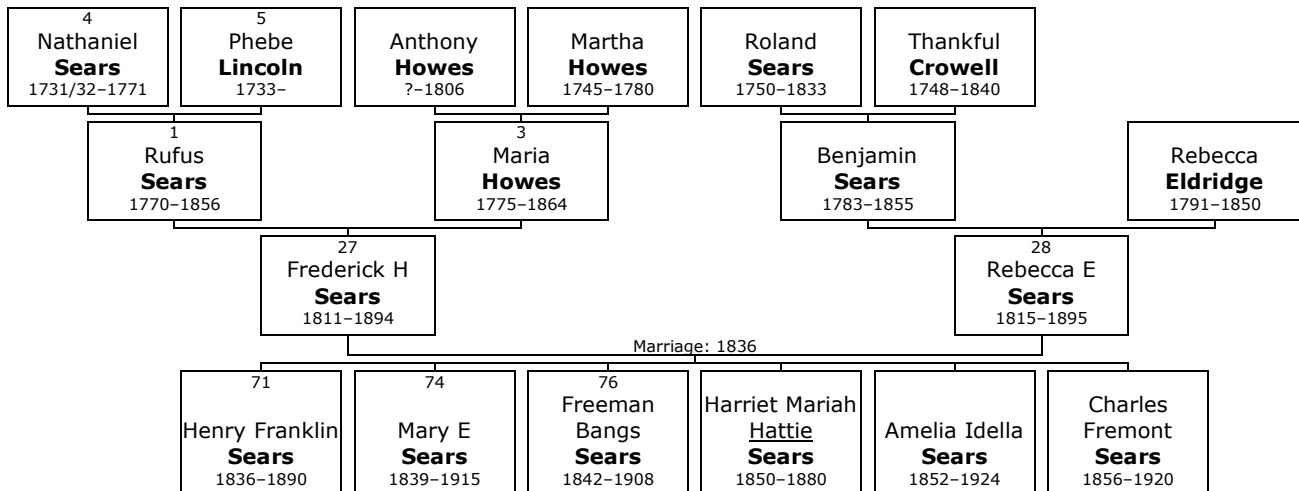
- m I. **Frederic H Sears<sup>6</sup> Baker** was born in Hawley on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1833.<sup>[31]</sup> He died in Savoy, Berkshire, on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1835, at the age of 1.<sup>[31]</sup>
- f II. **(unknown given name) Baker** was born in Savoy, Berkshire, on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1835.<sup>[31]</sup> She died in Savoy on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1835.<sup>[31]</sup>
- f III. **John B. Baker** was born in Savoy on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1836.<sup>[31]</sup> She died in Woods Hole, Barnstable, on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1886, at the age of 50.<sup>[31]</sup>

More facts and events for John B. Baker:

Residence: 1880 Adams, Berkshire<sup>[31]</sup>

- m IV. **Thomas Baker** was born in Savoy on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1838.<sup>[31]</sup> He died in Savoy on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1856, at the age of 17.<sup>[31]</sup>
- m V. **Wallace Baker** was born in Savoy on 11<sup>th</sup> March 1842.<sup>[31]</sup> He died in Savoy on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1844, at the age of 2.<sup>[31]</sup>
- f VI. **Ellen P Baker** was born in Savoy on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1844.<sup>[31]</sup>
- f VII. **Sabra A Baker** was born in Savoy on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1847.<sup>[31]</sup>
- m VIII. **Myron L Baker** was born in Savoy on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1852.<sup>[31]</sup>
- m IX. **Frederick S Baker**.

**Family of Frederick Sears and Rebecca Sears**



- 27. Dea. Frederick H<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 1811, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[37-41]</sup> He was the son of Rufus Sears (1) and Maria Howes (3). Frederick H died in Hawley on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1894, at the age of 83.<sup>[37, 39]</sup> He was buried in Hawley.<sup>[37]</sup> !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

More facts and events for Frederick H Sears:

Residence: 1880 Hawley<sup>[40]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

- 28.** At the age of 24, Frederick H married **Rebecca E Sears** on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1836, in Hawley when she was 20 years old.<sup>[37, 40]</sup> They had six children: Henry (1836–1890), Mary (1839–1915), Freeman (1842–1908), Hattie (1850–1880), Amelia (1852–1924) and Charles (1856–1920).

Rebecca E was born in Hawley on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1815.<sup>[37, 40]</sup> She was the daughter of Benjamin Sears and Rebecca Eldridge.

Rebecca E reached 79 years of age and died in Hawley on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1895.<sup>[37]</sup> She was buried in Hawley.<sup>[37]</sup>

!John W Sears Archive: d. date

More facts and events for Rebecca E Sears:

Residence: 1880 Hawley<sup>[40]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Children of Frederick H Sears and Rebecca E Sears:

- + 71 m I. **Henry Franklin<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Hawley on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1836.<sup>[37]</sup> He died in Hawley in 1890 at the age of 53.<sup>[37]</sup>
- + 74 f II. **Mary E Sears** was born in Hawley on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1839.<sup>[37]</sup> She died in Hawley on 29<sup>th</sup> December 1915, at the age of 76.<sup>[37]</sup>
- + 76 m III. **Freeman Bangs Sears** was born in Hawley on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1842.<sup>[37, 38, 42, 43]</sup> He died in Champaign, Ohio, on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1908, at the age of 65.<sup>[37]</sup>
- f IV. **Harriet Mariah Hattie Sears** was born in Hawley on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1850.<sup>[38, 39]</sup> She died in Hawley on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1880, at the age of 29.<sup>[39]</sup>

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

<sup>38</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>39</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>40</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 533; Family History Film: 1254533; Page: 116D; Enumeration District: 250.  
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<sup>41</sup> May, Samuel P, Descendants of Richard Sears of Yarmouth, Mass (Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany NY, 1890), Ray Sears(2).

<sup>42</sup> 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.

<sup>43</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Mad River, Champaign, Ohio; Roll: 998; Family History Film: 1254998; Page: 316A; Enumeration District: 025.

- f V. **Amelia Idella Sears** was born in Hawley on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1852.<sup>[37]</sup> She died in Melrose, Middlesex, in 1924 at the age of 71.<sup>[37]</sup> Amelia Idella was buried in Hawley, Franklin.<sup>[37]</sup>
- m VI. **Charles Fremont Sears** was born in Hawley on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1856.<sup>[37, 40, 44]</sup> He died in Hawley in 1920 at the age of 63.<sup>[37]</sup> Charles Fremont was buried in Hawley.<sup>[37]</sup>

More facts and events for Charles Fremont Sears:

Residence: 1880 Hawley<sup>[40]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

## Benjamin Sears

29. **Benjamin Franklin<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 1814, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[45-52]</sup> He was the son of Rufus Sears (1) and Maria Howes (3).

Benjamin Franklin died in Collinsville in April 1880 at the age of 66.<sup>[45, 48]</sup> He was buried in Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts.<sup>[45]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1965 p.466 Benjamin learned the blacksmith's trade, and became an expert in the art of tempering edge tools; lived in Collinsville, CT

!Mass death records possib Sears Benjamin F. Northampton 1880 vol 320 p18 Death

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6175>

More facts and events for Benjamin Franklin Sears:

Residence: 1855 Williamsburg<sup>[49]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Canton, Hartford, Connecticut<sup>[47]</sup>

Marriages with Emeline Kelley and Rosetta H Hale (Page 31) are known.

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<sup>44</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>45</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>46</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>47</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Canton, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: M653\_79; Page: 510; Family History Library Film: 803079.  
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<sup>48</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Non-population Census Schedules for Massachusetts, 1850-1880; Archive Collection: T1204; Archive Roll Number: 38; Census Year: 1880; Census Place: Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts.  
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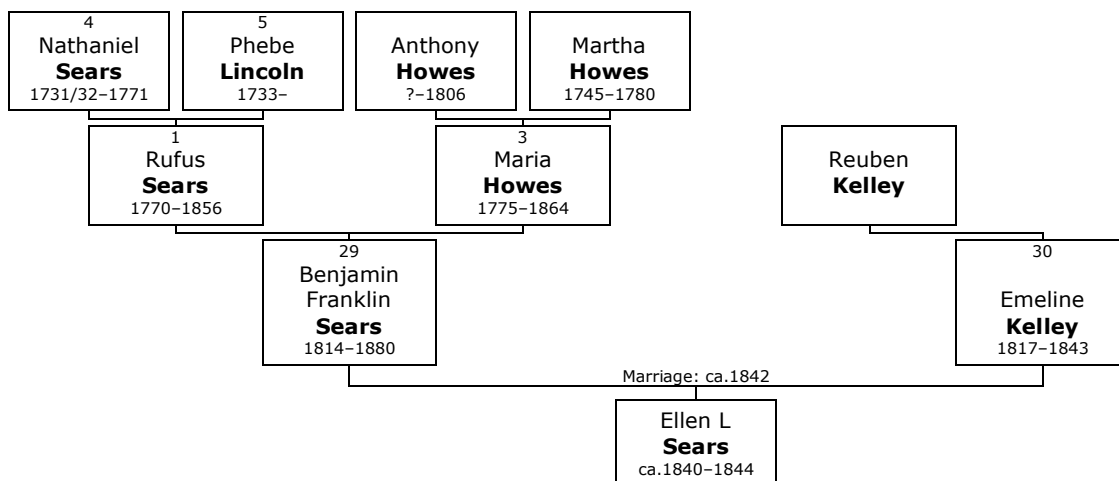
<sup>49</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>50</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>51</sup> Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 126.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: GLR.

<sup>52</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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### Family of Benjamin Sears and Emeline Kelley



Here are the details about **Benjamin Franklin Sears** first marriage, with Emeline Kelley. You can read more about Benjamin Franklin on page 29.

**30.** Benjamin Franklin Sears married **Emeline Kelley** about 1842.<sup>[45, 53-56]</sup> They had one daughter: Ellen (ca.1840-1844).

Emeline was born in perh, Hawley, in 1817.<sup>[53-56]</sup> She was the daughter of Reuben Kelley.

Emeline reached 26 years of age and died in Williamsburg on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1843.<sup>[45, 53-56]</sup> She was buried in Williamsburg.<sup>[45]</sup>

More facts and events for Emeline Kelley:

Residence: Williamsburg<sup>[55]</sup>

Daughter of Benjamin Franklin Sears and Emeline Kelley:

f I. **Ellen L<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born about 1840. She died on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1844, at the age of 4.

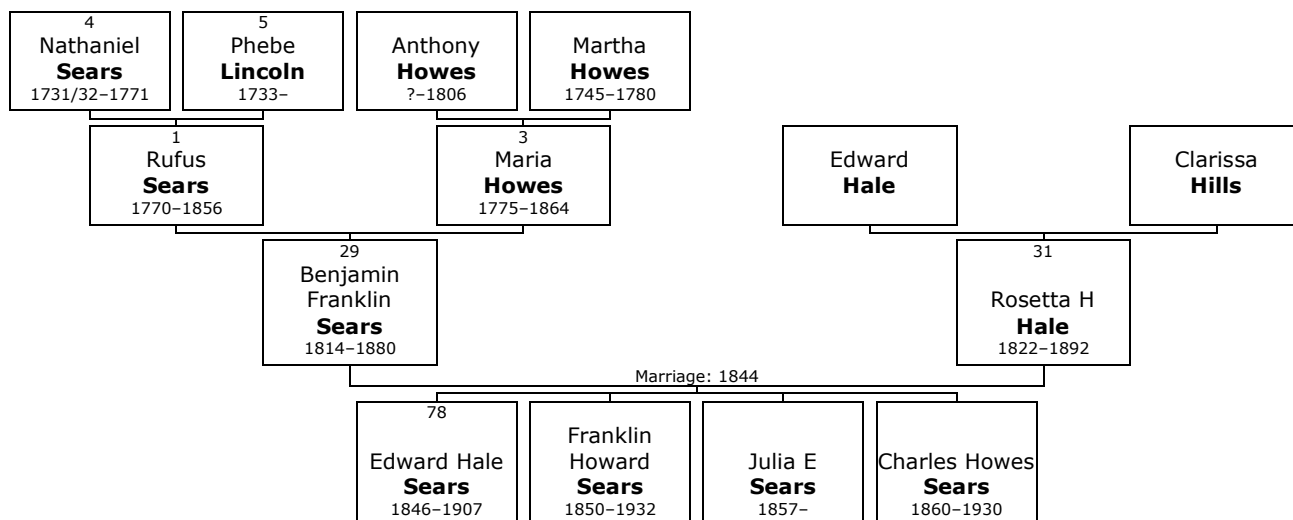
<sup>53</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>54</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>55</sup> Philips, Beth, comp., Massachusetts Deaths, 1844: Vol. 8, Barnstable to Hampshire; Volume 9, Middlesex to Worcester (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

<sup>56</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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**Family of Benjamin Sears and Rosetta Hale**



Here are the details about **Benjamin Franklin Sears** second marriage, with Rosetta H Hale. You can read more about Benjamin Franklin on page 29.

- 31.** Benjamin Franklin Sears married **Rosetta H Hale** in 1844.<sup>[50-52, 56-58]</sup> They had four children: Edward (1846-1907), Franklin (1850-1932), Julia (1857-) and Charles (1860-1930).

Rosetta H was born in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 1822.<sup>[51, 56-58]</sup> She was the daughter of Edward Hale and Clarissa Hills.

Rosetta H reached 70 years of age and died in Northampton on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1892.<sup>[56]</sup>

!S.P. May p.466 lives in Northampton, MA

More facts and events for Rosetta H Hale:

Residence: 1880 Northampton<sup>[58]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1887 Northampton<sup>[52]</sup>

Children of Benjamin Franklin Sears and Rosetta H Hale:

+ 78 m I. **Edward Hale<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Williamsburg on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1846.<sup>[45, 59, 60]</sup> He died in Collinsville, Hartford, Connecticut, on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1907, at the age of 60.<sup>[45, 59]</sup>

m II. **Franklin Howard Sears** was born in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1850.<sup>[49, 50]</sup> He died in Nankin, Wayne, Michigan, on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1932, at the age of 82.<sup>[50]</sup>

More facts and events for Franklin Howard Sears:

Residence: 1855 Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts<sup>[49]</sup>

f III. **Julia E Sears** was born in Connecticut in 1857.<sup>[58, 61]</sup>

<sup>57</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

<sup>58</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 538; Family History Film: 1254538; Page: 400B; Enumeration District: 347. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>59</sup> Heritage Consulting, Millennium File (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.

<sup>60</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Canton, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: 135; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 0125; FHL microfilm: 1240135.

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

More facts and events for Julia E Sears:

Residence: 1880 Northampton<sup>[58]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

- m IV. **Charles Howes Sears** was born in perh, Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts, in 1860.<sup>[58]</sup> He died in 1930 at the age of 70.

More facts and events for Charles Howes Sears:

Residence: 1880 Northampton<sup>[58]</sup>

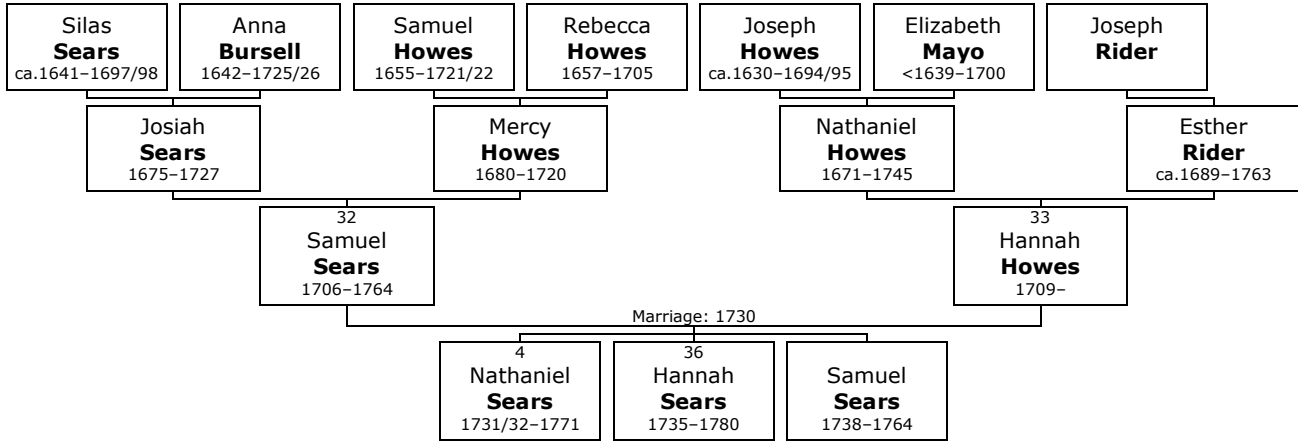
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son



## Related 2 Steps Removed

### Grandparents

#### Family of Samuel Sears and Hannah Howes



**32. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Sears** was born on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1706, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Josiah Sears and Mercy Howes.

Samuel died on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1764, at the age of 58. He was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3412>

!Ancestry shows m. 7 Mar 1730- maybe m. int.?

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!FindaGrave- Birth: 1705 Death: Oct. 24, 1764 Inscription: 59 years Burial: Dennis Village Cemetery  
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!S P May p.107 Samuel Sears was admitted to 2d Ch., Yar., Mar. 31, 1745. He made his will Sep. 1, 1764, and calls himself "first of Yar.;" mentions wife Hannah, sons Nathaniel and Samuel, and dau. Hannah. His son Nathaniel and Seth Tobey were Executors. Inventory £ 352 13 0. Samuel Howes if Yar., in his will, dated 1722, names "Samuel Sears, son of Josiah Sears," then living with him; and Nathaniel Howes of Yar., in his will, June 10, 1745, gave "to grand-son, Nathaniel Sears, a new Bible," and "to beloved dau., Hannah Sears, £ 15, old. tenor." No 93

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!Dennis, Cape Cod, c 1995 by Nancy Thacher Reid, p 199, Mr Nathan Stone's first funeral service was for Samuel Sears Used with permission of Dennis Historical Society

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 35

[slate stone, arch with arched shoulders, death's head with wings]Here lies buried ye body of Mr SAMUEL SEARS who departed this life October 24, 1764 in the 59th year of his age [footstone]Mr SAMUEL SEARS Yarmouth VR [p.124] Nathaniel Sears the son of Samuel and Hanah Sears he was born on the 21st day of February in the year of our Lord 1731/2 Howes has been crossed out and Sears interlined in same hand Hanah 14 Sep 1735 Samuel Sears Apr 28 1738 p.41[back] m.

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!Yar VR [p. 67] Samuel Sears died October the 25th 1764; [p. 68] Samuel Sears and Hanah Howes pub Mar 7 1729/30

**33. Samuel** married **Hannah Howes** on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1730, in Yarmouth. They had three children: Nathaniel (1731/32-1771), Hannah (1735-1780) and Samuel (1738-1764).

Hannah was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1709. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Howes and Esther Rider.

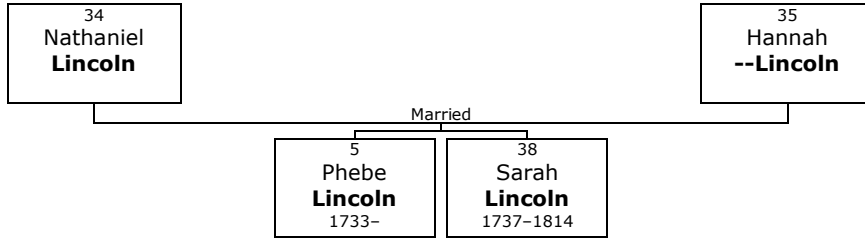
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Children of Samuel Sears and Hannah Howes:

- + 4 m I. **Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1731/32. He died on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1771, at the age of 39.
- + 36 f II. **Hannah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1735. She died on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1780, at the age of 45.
- m III. **Samuel Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1738. He died in 1764 at the age of 25.

**Family of Nathaniel Lincoln and Hannah --Lincoln**



**34. Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> Lincoln.**

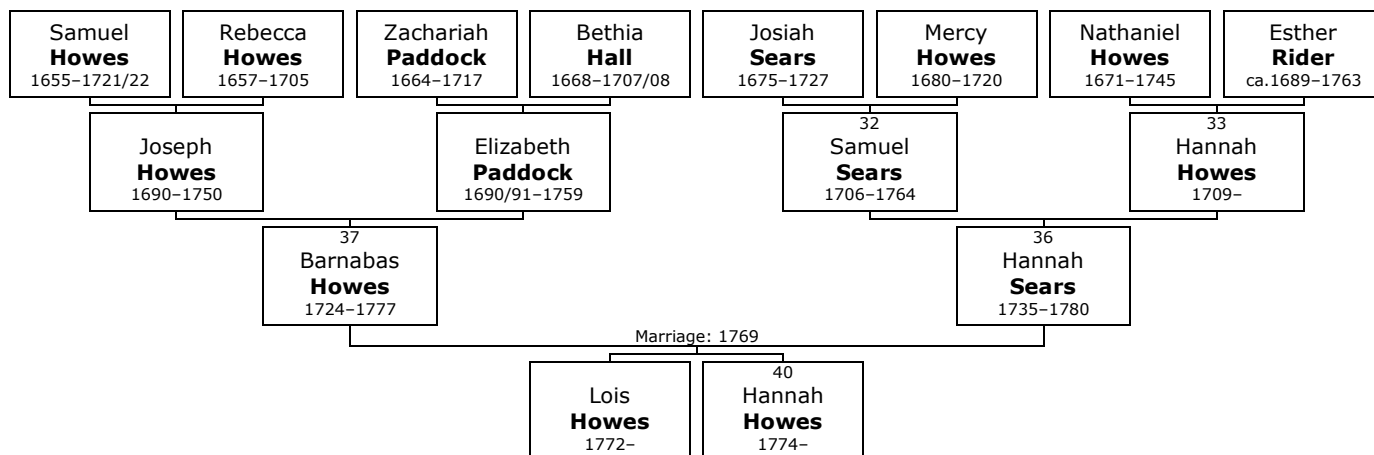
**35.** He married **Hannah --Lincoln**. They had two daughters: Phebe (1733-) and Sarah (1737-1814).

Daughters of Nathaniel Lincoln and Hannah --Lincoln:

- + 5 f I. **Phebe<sup>3</sup> Lincoln** was born in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA, on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1733.
- + 38 f II. **Sarah Lincoln** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1737. She died in Ashfield on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1814, at the age of 76.

## Uncles/aunts

### Family of Hannah Sears and Barnabas Howes



- 36.** **Hannah<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1735, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Samuel Sears (32) and Hannah Howes (33).

Hannah died on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1780, at the age of 45.

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- 37.** At the age of 33, Hannah married **Barnabas Howes** on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1769, in Yarmouth when he was 44 years old. They had two daughters: Lois (1772-) and Hannah (1774-).

Barnabas was born in Yarmouth on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1724. He was the son of Joseph Howes and Elizabeth Paddock. Barnabas reached 52 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1777.

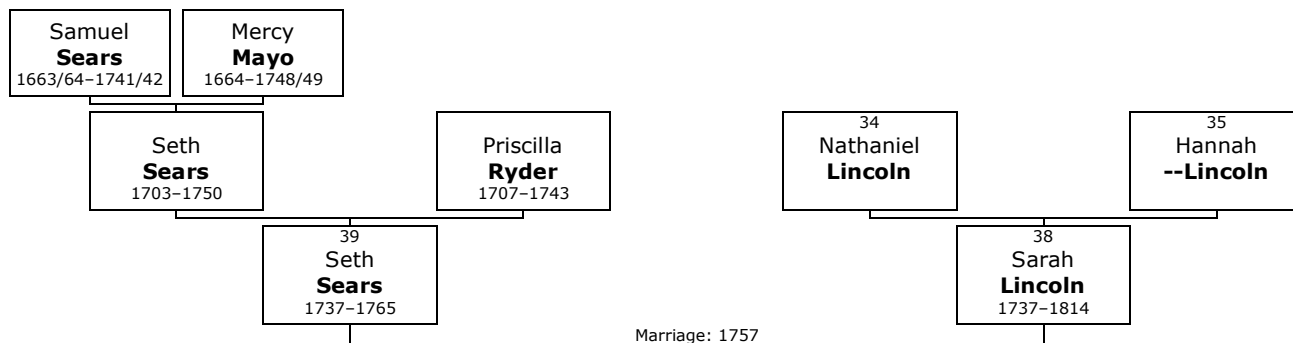
!Howes Genealogy p. 17 No 49 Married secondly Hannah Sears on 3 Jan 1769 Yarmouth VR p. 173 A record of the children of Barnebas and Lois Kimbal, Sparow, Barnabas, Phebe, Enos, Bettey

Daughters of Hannah Sears and Barnabas Howes:

f I. **Lois<sup>4</sup> Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1772. She was christened on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1772.

+ 40 f II. **Hannah Howes** was born in perh in 1774.

### Family of Sarah Lincoln and Seth Sears



- 38.** **Sarah<sup>3</sup> Lincoln** (*Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1737, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Lincoln (34) and Hannah --Lincoln (35).

Sarah died in Ashfield on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1814, at the age of 76.

!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.

**39.** At the age of 20, Sarah married **Seth Sears** on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 1757, in Harwich, Barnstable, when he was 20 years old. They had no known children.

Seth was born in Harwich on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1737. He was the son of Seth Sears and Priscilla Ryder.

Seth reached 27 years of age and died in 1765.

!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.

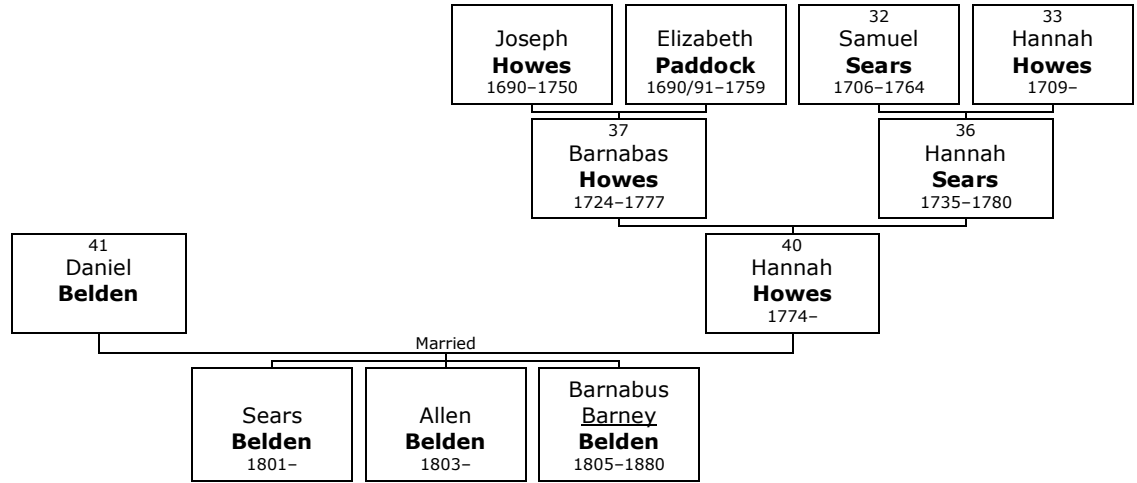
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# 1st Cousins

## Family of Hannah Howes and Daniel Belden



**40.** **Hannah<sup>4</sup> Howes** (*Hannah<sup>3</sup> Sears, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1774 in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Barnabas Howes (37) and Hannah Sears (36).

Hannah was christened on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1774.

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**41.** She married **Daniel Belden**. They had three sons: Sears (1801-), Allen (1803-) and Barney (1805-1880). Barbara Newlun, 605 Thornhill Dr, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 (914/635-8276) Interview 30 Jan 1997, her grandfather George Augustus Belding, son of Barnabus Belden, son of Daniel Belden??

Sons of Hannah Howes and Daniel Belden:

m I. **Sears<sup>5</sup> Belden** was born in 1801.

m II. **Allen Belden** was born in 1803.

m III. **Barnabus Barney Belden** was born in Massachusetts in 1805. He died in 1880 at the age of 75.

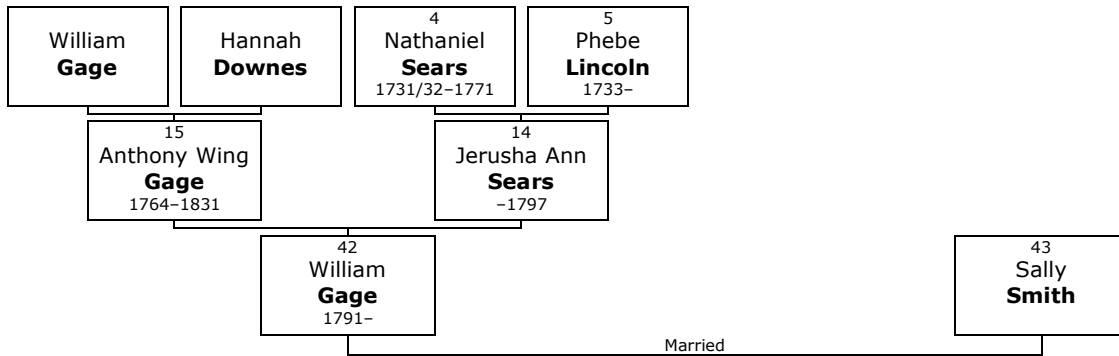
Barney married **Catharine --Belden**. They had seven children: Thomas (1832-), George (1835-), Sarah (1837-), Ruth (1840-), Abby (1844-), John (1847-) and Charles (1849-).

Catharine was born in New Jersey in 1808.



## Nephews/nieces

### Family of William Gage and Sally Smith

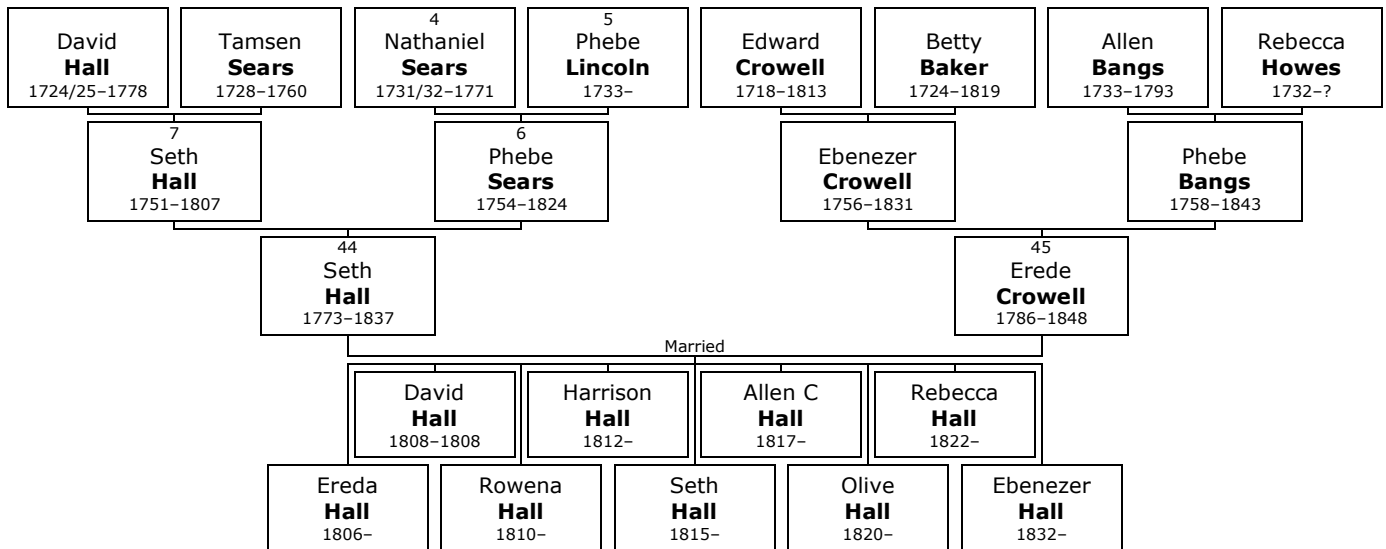


42. **William<sup>5</sup> Gage** (*Jerusha Ann<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1791, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Anthony Wing Gage (15) and Jerusha Ann Sears (14).

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43. He married **Sally Smith**.

### Family of Seth Hall and Erede Crowell



44. **Seth<sup>5</sup> Hall** (*Phebe<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1773, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Seth Hall (7) and Phebe Sears (6).

Seth died in Cicero, Onondaga, New York, on 24<sup>th</sup> January 1837, at the age of 63.

!History of Hawley, p 218 Removed to Cicero, Onondaga Co., N.Y. in 1820, with the children they then had. After the birth of each child thereafter they made the long and laborious trip back to Hawley by ox-team in order that the children might be baptized in the same old Methodist Church of their earlier years. Both are buried in Cicero Center Cemetery and each grave is marked with a bronze marker showing them to have been children of Revolutionary soldiers. Hall Island, in the swamp to the east of Cicero is name for them.

From: John & Jackie Doorn [mailto:jjdoorn@comcast.net] Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2006 3:12 PMTo: LRSEARS@CapeCod.net

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!Subject: Hall family of Dennis, MA Dear LR Sears: I would like to know if there is a place I can write to for any copies of drawings or photographs of my ancestry family of "Hall" that lived in Dennis, MA? !My GGrandfather Harrison Hall's father was Seth Hall who married Erede Crowell and moved to Cicero, NY, his parents were Seth Hall (Sr.) b1751 and Phebe Sears b1754. Seth's father was David Hall b1724 who married Tamsen Sears b1728 and his father was Daniel b1699 who married Lydia Gray b1739, Daniel's

father was Joseph Deacon Hall b1663 of which I believe he was the President of Dennis, MA, and Daniel's father was Deacon John Hall b1638. I wrote the Town Historian of Cicero, NY and he was kind and sent me a package on the "Crowell" family, which led me to Dennis, MA. There was only a view pages of "Hall" information. I read they are related to Stephen Hopkins from the Mayflower through the marriages of the "Howe" and "Bangs" families. I have those families in my tree too. I read most of the websites on Barnstable I could find, but I would like a few pictures for my web site. I would also like to put something together of the Hall's of Barnstable for the Town of Cicero, NY I really appreciate any suggestions. Sincerely, Jackie Harris Doorn

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45. He 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, 9<sup>th</sup> May 1786. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Crowell and Phebe Bangs.

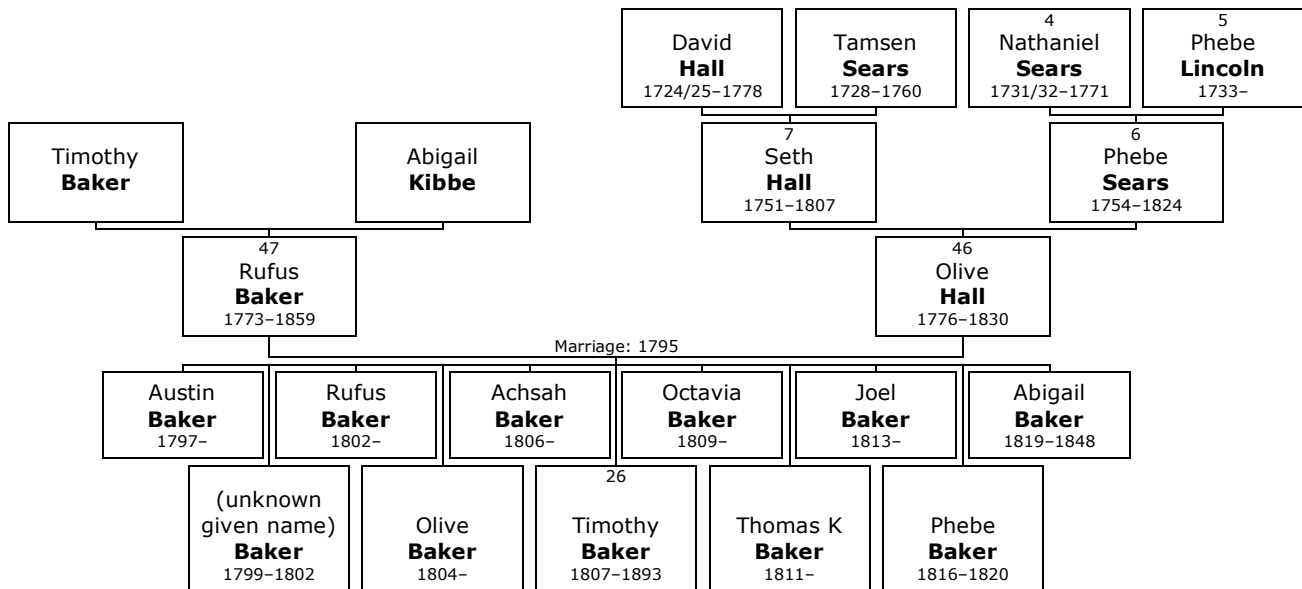
Erede reached 62 years of age and died in Cicero, Onondaga, New York, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1848.

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Children of Seth Hall and Erede Crowell:

- f I. **Ereda<sup>6</sup> Hall** was born on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1806.
- m II. **David Hall** was born in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1808. He died in Hawley in 1808 at the age of -1.
- f III. **Rowena Hall** was born on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1810.
- m IV. **Harrison Hall** was born on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1812.
- m V. **Seth Hall** was born on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1815.
- m VI. **Allen C Hall** was born on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1817.
- f VII. **Olive Hall** was born on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820.
- f VIII. **Rebecca Hall** was born on 21<sup>st</sup> September 1822.
- m IX. **Ebenezer Hall** was born on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1832.

#### Family of Olive Hall and Rufus Baker



46. **Olive<sup>5</sup> Hall** (*Phebe<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1776. She was the daughter of Seth Hall (7) and Phebe Sears (6).

Olive died in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA, on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1830, at the age of 53. She was buried in Hawley.



47. At the age of 19, Olive married **Rufus Baker** on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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).

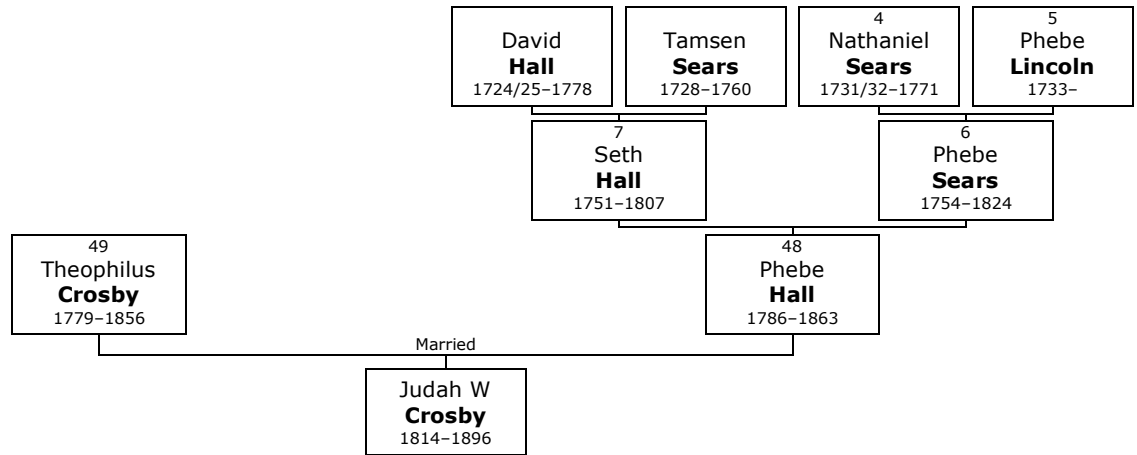
Rufus was born in Hawley on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 1773. He was the son of Timothy Baker and Abigail Kibbe.

Rufus reached 86 years of age and died in Savoy, Berkshire, on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1859. He was buried in Hawley, Franklin.

Children of Olive Hall and Rufus Baker:

- m I. **Austin<sup>6</sup> Baker** was born in Hawley on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1797.
- f II. **(unknown given name) Baker** was born in Hawley on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1799. She died in Hawley on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1802, at the age of 3.
- m III. **Rufus Baker** was born on 8<sup>th</sup> February 1802.
- f IV. **Olive Baker** was born on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1804.
- f V. **Achsah Baker** was born on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1806.
- + 26 m VI. **Timothy Baker** was born in Hawley on 5<sup>th</sup> October 1807.<sup>[62-66]</sup> He died on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1893, at the age of 85.<sup>[63]</sup>
- f VII. **Octavia Baker** was born in Hawley on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1809.
- m VIII. **Thomas K Baker** was born in Hawley on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1811.
- m IX. **Joel Baker** was born on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1813.
- f X. **Phebe Baker** was born in Hawley on 17<sup>th</sup> June 1816. She died in Hawley on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1820, at the age of 4.
- f XI. **Abigail Baker** was born in Hawley on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1819. She died on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1848, at the age of 29.

**Family of Phebe Hall and Theophilus Crosby**



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

<sup>63</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>64</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1807; Birth city: Hawley; Birth state: MA.

<sup>65</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Adams, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 521; Family History Film: 1254521; Page: 70A; Enumeration District: 046; Image: 0140.

<sup>66</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Maria Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/22849153/person/19935598289>. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=42047867&indiv=try>.

- 48. Phebe<sup>5</sup> Hall** (*Phebe<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 1786, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Seth Hall (7) and Phebe Sears (6). Phebe was christened in Ashfield, Franklin, on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1786. She died in Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1863, at the age of 77. Phebe was buried in Mead Cemetery, Manchester.

More facts and events for Phebe Hall:

Residence: 1850 Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts

- 49.** She married **Theophilus Crosby**. They had one son: Judah (1814–1896).

Theophilus was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 1779. He was christened in Hawley, Franklin. Theophilus reached 77 years of age and died in Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1856. He was buried in Mead Cemetery, Manchester.

More facts and events for Theophilus Crosby:

Residence: 1850 Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts

Residence: 1850 Hawley

Residence: 1850 Hawley

Son of Phebe Hall and Theophilus Crosby:

m I. **Judah W<sup>6</sup> Crosby** was born in Hawley on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1814.<sup>[67-78]</sup> He was christened in Hawley.<sup>[67, 70, 73, 74]</sup>

<sup>67</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 05 January 2017, 14:21), entry for Judah W. Crosby(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:2Z3D-88H>); contributed by various users. PersonID 2Z3D-88H. Judah W. Crosby.

<sup>68</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1860," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M825-2KL> : 13 December 2017), Judah Crosby, 1860. Judah Crosby, "United States Census, 1860".

<sup>69</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts State Census, 1855," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MQW5-RPP> : 11 March 2018), Judah Crosby, Southampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts, United States; State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 953. Judah Crosby, "Massachusetts State Census, 1855".

<sup>70</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCQD-NQ3> : 10 February 2018), Judah, 26 Dec 1814; citing , 2:1HNVSNO; FHL microfilm 768,339. Judah, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".

<sup>71</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1878-1994," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N794-4ZT> : 9 March 2018), Judah Crosby in entry for Henry L. Crosby, 20 Dec 1922; citing , Cook, Illinois, United States, source reference , Judah Crosby in entry for Henry L. Crosby, "Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1878-1994".

<sup>72</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Find A Grave Index," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVKY-T8NH> : 13 December 2015), Judah W Crosby, 1896; Burial, Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States of America, Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum; citing record ID. Judah W Crosby, "Find A Grave Index".

<sup>73</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XDFG-12N> : 10 February 2018), Judah Crosby and Betsey Stowell, 22 Oct 1836; citing Cuyahoga,Ohio, reference ; FHL microfilm 0877912 V. 1-3. Judah Crosby, "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958".

<sup>74</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQ6V-G5J> : 10 February 2018), Judah Crosby, 26 Dec 1814; citing HAWLEY,FRANKLIN,MASSACHUSETTS, ; FHL microfilm 886,463. Judah Crosby, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".

<sup>75</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FXWZ-KN3> : 9 March 2018), Judah Crosby in entry for Henry Lyman Crosby, 02 Apr 1849, Leyarn, Massachusetts; citing reference ID #item 3 p. Judah Crosby in entry for Henry Lyman Crosby, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915".

<sup>76</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XDCJ-DXN> : 10 February 2018), Judah Crosby and Betsey Stowell, 10 Oct 1836; citing Cuyahoga County, Ohio, reference 2:3KKHGTN; FHL microfilm 872,466. Judah Crosby, "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958".

<sup>77</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X88X-W62> : 10 December 2017), Judah Crosby and Betsey

Judah W was known by the title of Rev. He died in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1896, at the age of 81.<sup>[67, 72-74]</sup> Judah W was buried in Chicago.<sup>[67, 72-74]</sup>

More facts and events for Judah W Crosby:

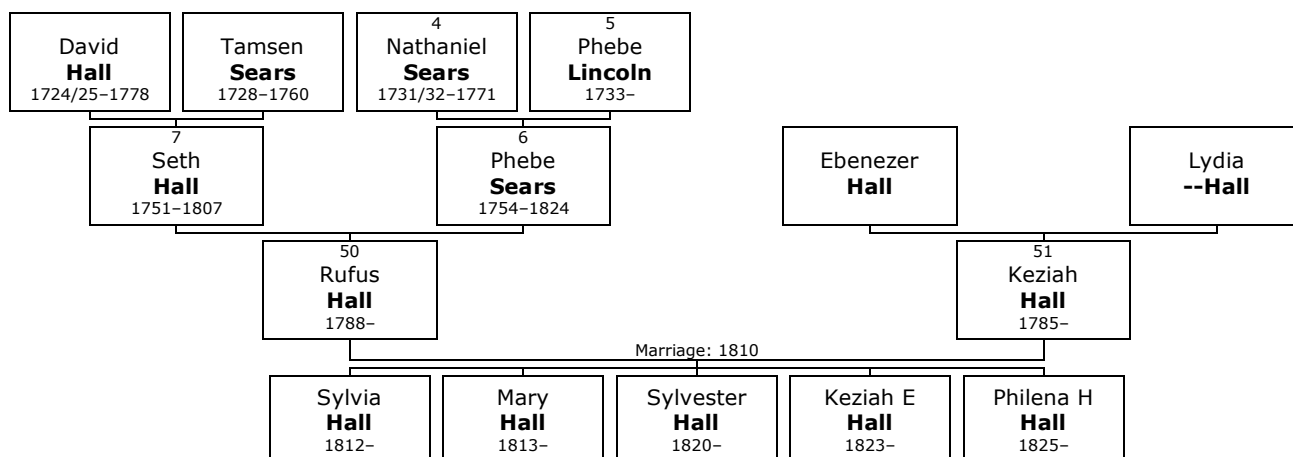
Residence: 1855 Southampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts<sup>[67, 73, 74]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Whitewater Township, Dubuque, Iowa<sup>[67, 73, 74]</sup>

Judah W married **Elizabeth Stowell** on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1836, in Cuyahoga Falls, Summit, Ohio.<sup>[67, 73, 74]</sup> They had five children: Sophronia (1839–1897), Sarah (1839–1923), (unknown given name) (1841–), James (1843–1912) and Henry (1849–1922).

Elizabeth was born in Brockport, Monroe, New York, in 1818. She reached 64 years of age and died in Epworth on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1882. Elizabeth was buried in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.

### Family of Rufus Hall and Keziah Hall



**50.** **Rufus<sup>5</sup> Hall** (*Phebe<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 1788. He was the son of Seth Hall (7) and Phebe Sears (6).

!History of Hawley, p 220-Resided in "Pudding Hollow" at Hawley on the place later occupied by William Thayer. Later removed to Willimasburg.

**51.** At the age of 22, Rufus married **Keziah Hall** on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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, Massachusetts, USA, on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1785. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Hall and Lydia --Hall.

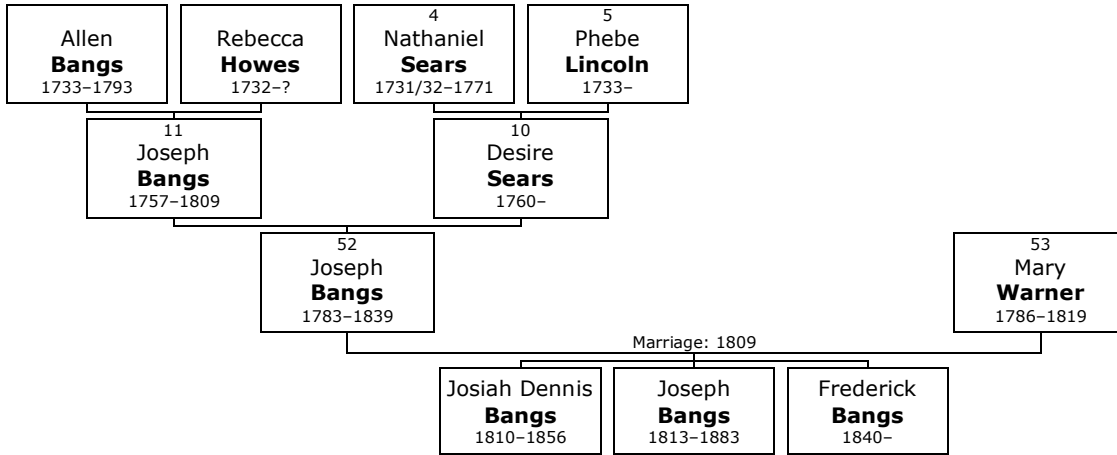
Children of Rufus Hall and Keziah Hall:

- f I. **Sylvia<sup>6</sup> Hall** was born in Hawley on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1812.
- f II. **Mary Hall** was born in Hawley on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1813.
- m III. **Sylvester Hall** was born in Hawley on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1820.
- f IV. **Keziah E Hall** was born in Hawley on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1823.
- f V. **Philena H Hall** was born in Hawley on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1825.

Stowell, 22 Oct 1836; citing Cuyahoga, Ohio, United States, reference 248; county. Judah Crosby, "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013".

<sup>78</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X8KY-VN1 : 10 December 2017), Judah Crosby and Betsey Stowell, 10 Oct 1836; citing Cuyahoga, Ohio, United States, reference ; county co. Judah Crosby, "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013".

## Family of Joseph Bangs and Mary Warner



**52. Joseph<sup>5</sup> Bangs** (*Desire<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 1783, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joseph Bangs (11) and Desire Sears (10).

Joseph was christened in Hawley, Franklin. Joseph was buried at Springfield Cemetery in Springfield in 1839. He died in Springfield, Hampden, on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1839, at the age of 55.

**53.** Joseph married **Mary Warner** in 1809. They had three sons: Josiah (1810–1856), Joseph (1813–1883) and Frederick (1840–).

Mary was born in Springfield on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 1786. Mary was buried at Springfield Cemetery in Springfield in 1819. She reached 33 years of age and died in Springfield on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1819.

Sons of Joseph Bangs and Mary Warner:

- m I. **Josiah Dennis<sup>6</sup> Bangs** was born in Manhattan, New York, New York, on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1810.<sup>[79-84]</sup> He was christened in Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts.<sup>[79-82]</sup> Josiah Dennis died in Manhattan, New York, New York, on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1856, at the age of 46.<sup>[79-81]</sup>

At the age of 19, Josiah Dennis married **Pauline Augusta Brooks** on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 1829, when she was 22 years old.<sup>[79-81]</sup> They had five children: Josiah (1830–1903), George (1831–1883), Susan (1833–1927), Algernon (1837–1921) and William (1840–1909).

<sup>79</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 14 December 2017, 04:34), entry for Josiah Dennis Bangs(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:L7JN-Z9L>); contributed by various users. PersonID L7JN-Z9L. Josiah Dennis Bangs.

<sup>80</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Maine Marriages, 1771-1907," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F4DB-GWZ> : 10 February 2018), Josiah D. Bangs in entry for Josiah W. Bangs and Sylvina Sawyer, 26 Oct 1854; citing Augusta, Kennebec, Maine, reference p32; FHL microfilm 10,402. Josiah D. Bangs in entry for Josiah W. Bangs and Sylvina Sawyer, "Maine Marriages, 1771-1907".

<sup>81</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VZ34-KKK> : 26 September 2017), Josiah D Bangs in entry for Josiah W Bangs, Death 19 Aug 1903; citing Division of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, Augusta; FHL microfilm 9,890. Josiah D Bangs in entry for Josiah W Bangs, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921".

<sup>82</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCQ9-KVC> : 10 February 2018), Josiah Dennis Bangs, 12 Jul 1810; citing , SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, 2:178HFNR; FHL microfilm 185,416. Josiah Dennis Bangs, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".

<sup>83</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts, Springfield Vital Records, 1638-1887," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XPJW-8MG> : 9 February 2018), Josiah Dennis Bangs, 12 Jul 1810; citing p 152, SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, Springfield City Hall; FHL microfilm 185,414. Josiah Dennis Bangs, "Massachusetts, Springfield Vital Records, 1638-1887".

<sup>84</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Maine Marriages, 1771-1907," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F486-G5T> : 10 February 2018), Josiah D. Bangs and Paulina A. Brooks, 05 Dec 1829; citing , reference P 54; FHL microfilm 10,402. Josiah D. Bangs, "Maine Marriages, 1771-1907".

Pauline Augusta was born in Augusta, Kennebec, Maine, on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 1807. Pauline Augusta was buried at Forest Grove Cemetery in Augusta in 1877. She reached 70 years of age and died in Augusta, Kennebec, on 14<sup>th</sup> December 1877.

- m II. **Joseph Bangs** was born in Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts, on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1813.<sup>[85-91]</sup> He was christened in Springfield.<sup>[85, 88]</sup> He was buried in Sandersville in 1883.<sup>[85, 86]</sup> Joseph died in Sandersville on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1883, at the age of 69.<sup>[85, 86]</sup>

More facts and events for Joseph Bangs:

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

At the age of 37, Joseph Bangs married **Martha W Brown** on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1851, in Washington when she was 22 years old.<sup>[85]</sup> They had five children: George (1853–), Mary (1853–1917), Edward (1857–), Clara (1865–) and Mattie (–1910).

Martha W was born in Washington on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 1829. Martha W was buried in Sandersville in 1895. She reached 68 years of age and died in 1898.

- m III. **Frederick Bangs** was born in 1840.<sup>[92-96]</sup>

- <sup>85</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 14 December 2017, 04:17), entry for Joseph Bangs(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KL77-64C>); contributed by various users. PersonID KL77-64C. Joseph Bangs.
- <sup>86</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Find A Grave Index," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QV26-3Q12> : 13 December 2015), Joseph Bangs, 1883; Burial, Sandersville, Washington, Georgia, United States of America, Old City Cemetery; citing record ID 69978390, <i>Find a Grave</i>, <http://www.findagrave.com>. Joseph Bangs, "Find A Grave Index".
- <sup>87</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts, Springfield Vital Records, 1638-1887," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XPJW-6QX> : 9 February 2018), Joseph Bangs, 31 Dec 1813; citing p 168, SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, Springfield City Hall; FHL microfilm 185,414. Joseph Bangs, "Massachusetts, Springfield Vital Records, 1638-1887".
- <sup>88</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCQ9-19D> : 10 February 2018), Joseph Bangs, 31 Dec 1813; citing , SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, 2:178HLF6; FHL microfilm 185,416. Joseph Bangs, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".
- <sup>89</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1880," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M8P7-7J> : 11 August 2017), Joe Bangs, Sandersville, Washington, Georgia, United States; citing enumeration district ED 122, sheet 180B, NARA microfilm publication T9 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 0170; FHL microfilm 1,254,170. . Joe Bangs, "United States Census, 1880".
- <sup>90</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Georgia, County Marriages, 1785-1950," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KXVQ-7YR> : 4 November 2017), Joseph Bangs and Martha W. Brown, 03 Jul 1851; citing Marriage, Washington, Georgia, United States, county courthouses, Georgia; FHL microfilm 343,547. Joseph Bangs, "Georgia, County Marriages, 1785-1950".
- <sup>91</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Georgia Marriages, 1808-1967," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FW3S-HZ2> : 11 February 2018), Joseph Bangs and Martha W. Brown, 03 Jul 1851; citing Washington, Georgia; FHL microfilm 343,547. Joseph Bangs, "Georgia Marriages, 1808-1967".
- <sup>92</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 11 July 2017, 03:18), entry for Fredrick Bangs(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LRHG-NR7>); contributed by various users. PersonID LRHG-NR7. Fredrick Bangs.
- <sup>93</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1860," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M8L9-NB1> : 13 December 2017), Frederick Bangs, 1860. Frederick Bangs, "United States Census, 1860".
- <sup>94</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1880," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MD2J-8PB> : 28 August 2017), Fred Bang, Dunlap, Harrison, Iowa, United States; citing enumeration district ED 84, sheet 65D, NARA microfilm publication T9 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 0343; FHL microfilm 1,254,343. . Fred Bang, "United States Census, 1880".
- <sup>95</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1870," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MDV7-FNL> : 12 April 2016), Fraderick Bangs, Iowa, United States; citing p. 5, family 32, NARA microfilm publication M593 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); FHL microfilm 545,894. Fraderick Bangs, "United States Census, 1870".
- <sup>96</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Washington Death Certificates, 1907-1960," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N3R4-FZ6> : 10 March 2018), Fred Bangs in entry for Stella

More facts and events for Frederick Bangs:

Residence: 1860 Bellevue Township, Jackson<sup>[92]</sup>

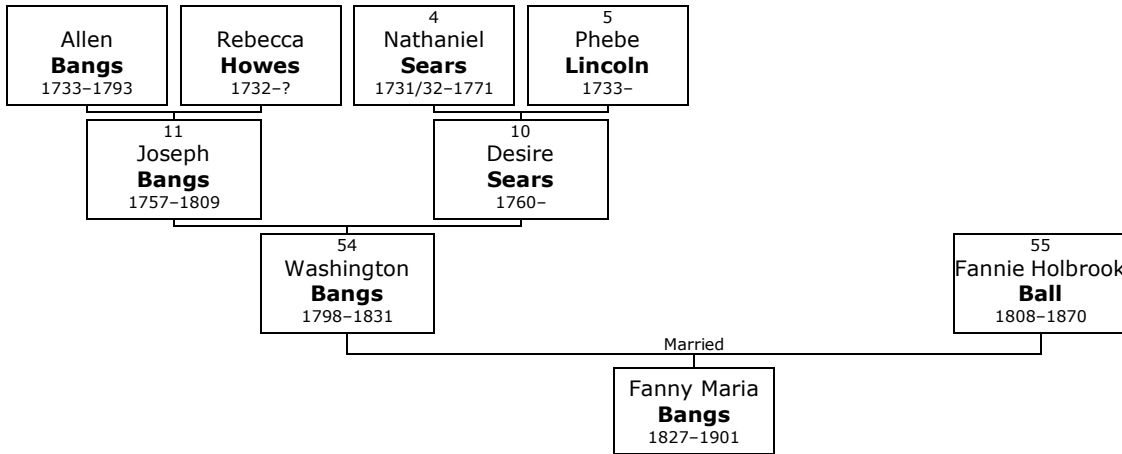
Residence: 1870 Iowa<sup>[92]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Dunlap, Harrison, Iowa<sup>[92]</sup>

Frederick Bangs married **Margaret Blakely**. They had two daughters: Mary (1860–) and Stella (–1939).

Margaret was born in Iowa between 1834 and 1835.

#### Family of Washington Bangs and Fannie Ball



**54. Washington<sup>5</sup> Bangs** (*Desire<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 1798, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joseph Bangs (11) and Desire Sears (10).

Washington was christened in Hawley, Franklin. He died in Springfield, Hampden, on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1831, at the age of 32.

**55.** He married **Fannie Holbrook Ball**. They had one daughter: Fanny (1827–1901).

Fannie Holbrook was born in Massachusetts in 1808. She was christened in Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts, on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1809. Fannie Holbrook reached 62 years of age and died on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1870.

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More facts and events for Fannie Holbrook Ball:

Residence: 1860 Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana

Residence: 1870 Indiana

Daughter of Washington Bangs and Fannie Holbrook Ball:

f I. **Fanny Maria<sup>6</sup> Bangs** was born in Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts, on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1827.<sup>[97-106]</sup> She was christened in Springfield.<sup>[97, 100, 102]</sup> She was buried in Lafayette in

B. Linn, 20 Jun 1939; citing Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, reference rn750, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Olympia; FHL microfilm 2,023,707. Fred Bangs in entry for Stella B. Linn, "Washington Death Certificates, 1907-1960".

<sup>97</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="http://familysearch.org">http://familysearch.org</a> : modified 09 July 2018, 18:19), entry for Fanny Maria Bangs(PID <a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:L14V-QMQ">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:L14V-QMQ</a>); contributed by various users. PersonID L14V-QMQ. Fanny Maria Bangs.

<sup>98</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1870," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MX68-252">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MX68-252</a> : 12 April 2016), Fanny Weaver in household of E M Weaver, Indiana, United States; citing p. 31, family 241, NARA microfilm publication M593 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); FHL microfilm 545,861. Fanny Weaver in household of E M Weaver, "United States Census, 1870".

1901.<sup>[97, 99, 102]</sup> Fanny Maria died in Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana, on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1901, at the age of 74.<sup>[97, 99, 102]</sup>

More facts and events for Fanny Maria Bangs:

Residence: 1860 Lafayette<sup>[97, 102]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Indiana<sup>[97, 102]</sup>

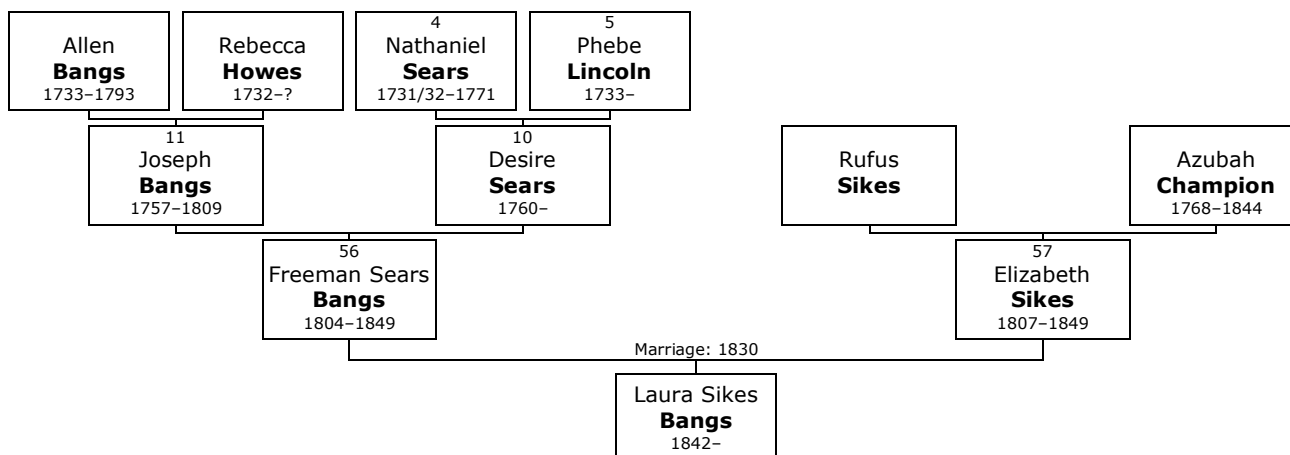
Fanny Maria married **Erasmus Morgan Weaver** on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1847, in Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts.<sup>[97, 102]</sup> They had seven children: Charles (1848–1849), Ida (1849–1912), Fanny (1850–), Erasmus (1854–1920), John (1856–1881), Mary (1858–1951) and Phillip (1863–1871).

Erasmus Morgan was born in Harrisonburg, Rockingham, Virginia, in 1822. He died in Virginia.

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- <sup>99</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Find A Grave Index," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QV26-BV99> : 11 July 2016), Fanny M Bangs Weaver, 1901; Burial, Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana, United States of America, Greenbush Cemetery; citing record ID 71777590, <i>Find a Grave</i>, <http://www.findagrave.com>. Fanny M Bangs Weaver, "Find A Grave Index".
- <sup>100</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FC3Y-4TL> : 10 February 2018), Fanny Maria Bangs, 01 Feb 1827; citing , SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, 2:178J3Z2; FHL microfilm 185,416. Fanny Maria Bangs, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".
- <sup>101</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts, Springfield Vital Records, 1638-1887," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XPJW-5QH> : 9 February 2018), Fanny Maria Bangs, 01 Feb 1827; citing p 253, SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, Springfield City Hall; FHL microfilm 185,414. Fanny Maria Bangs, "Massachusetts, Springfield Vital Records, 1638-1887".
- <sup>102</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCCQ-MR8> : 10 February 2018), Fanny Maria Bangs, 01 Feb 1827; citing , SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, ; FHL microfilm 185,414, 185,416. Fanny Maria Bangs, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".
- <sup>103</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1860," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M4N7-1WH> : 13 December 2017), Fanny M Weaver in entry for Erasmus M Weaver, 1860. Fanny M Weaver in household of Erasmus M Weaver, "United States Census, 1860".
- <sup>104</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "District of Columbia Deaths, 1874-1961," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7TS-3VF> : accessed 13 December 2018), Fannie M. Bangs in entry for Erasmus Morgan Weaver, 13 Nov 1920, District of Columbia, United States; citing reference ID cn 262106, District Records Center, Washington D.C.; FHL microfilm 2,115,939. Fannie M. Bangs in entry for Erasmus Morgan Weaver, "District of Columbia Deaths, 1874-1961".
- <sup>105</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1695-1910," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FHTX-J9K> : 9 February 2018), Erasmus M. Weaver and Fanny M. Bangs, 17 Jul 1847; citing reference P77; FHL microfilm 185,418. Fanny M. Bangs, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1695-1910".
- <sup>106</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts, Springfield Vital Records, 1638-1887," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XPJG-VZH> : 12 December 2014), Erasmus M. Weaver and Fanny M. Bangs, 17 Jul 1847; citing , Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts, Springfield City Hall; FHL microfilm 185,418. Fanny M. Bangs, "Massachusetts, Springfield Vital Records, 1638-1887".

## Family of Freeman Bangs and Elizabeth Sikes



**56. Freeman Sears<sup>5</sup> Bangs** (*Desire<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 1804, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joseph Bangs (11) and Desire Sears (10).

Freeman Sears was christened in Hawley, Franklin. Freeman Sears was buried in Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts, in 1849. He died in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois, on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1849, at the age of 45.

**57. Freeman Sears** married **Elizabeth Sikes** in 1830. They had one daughter: Laura (1842-).

She was christened in Springfield on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1806. Elizabeth was born in Springfield on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 1807. She was the daughter of Rufus Sikes and Azubah Champion.

Elizabeth reached 42 years of age and died in Springfield on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1849. She was buried at Springfield Cemetery in Springfield.

Daughter of Freeman Sears Bangs and Elizabeth Sikes:

f I. **Laura Sikes<sup>6</sup> Bangs** was born on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1842.<sup>[107-122]</sup>

<sup>107</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 17 November 2018, 17:30), entry for Laura Sikes Bangs(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:K8CJ-FSN>); contributed by various users. PersonID K8CJ-FSN. Laura Sikes Bangs.

<sup>108</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1900," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M9RL-LWY> : accessed 13 December 2018), Laura S Coomes in household of James K Coomes, Springfield city Ward 7, Hampden, Massachusetts, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 596, sheet 5B, family 107, NARA microfilm publication T623 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1972.); FHL microfilm 1,240,652.  
. Laura S Coomes in household of James K Coomes, "United States Census, 1900".

<sup>109</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1910," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M2VM-57Z> : accessed 13 December 2018), Laura S Coomes in household of James K Coomes, Springfield Ward 7, Hampden, Massachusetts, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 649, sheet 11A, family 221, NARA microfilm publication T624 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1982), roll 593; FHL microfilm 1,374,606.  
. Laura S Coomes in household of James K Coomes, "United States Census, 1910".

<sup>110</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Town Records, ca. 1638-1961," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q29P-Z2DY> : 4 November 2017), James R Coomes and Laura Bangs, 19 Nov 1862; citing Longmeadow, Hampden, Massachusetts, United States, Town clerks and local churches; FHL microfilm 2,046,829.  
. Laura Bangs, "Massachusetts Town Records, ca. 1638-1961".

<sup>111</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1880," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MH6G-MWM> : 15 August 2017), Laura Coomes in household of James K Coomes, Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts, United States; citing enumeration district ED 319, sheet 288B, NARA microfilm publication T9 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 0536; FHL microfilm 1,254,536.  
. Laura Coomes in household of James K Coomes, "United States Census, 1880".

<sup>112</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V5N4-GK9> : 10 February 2018), Laura in entry for Josephene Coomes, 07 Aug 1865; citing , LONGMEADOW, HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, ; FHL microfilm 185,399. Laura in entry for Josephene Coomes, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".



More facts and events for Laura Sikes Bangs:

Residence: 1880 Springfield<sup>[107, 112, 113]</sup>

Residence: 1900 Springfield<sup>[107, 112, 113]</sup>  
Ward 7

Residence: 1910 Springfield<sup>[107, 112, 113]</sup>  
Ward 7

At the age of 20, Laura Sikes married **James King Coomes** on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 1862, in Longmeadow when he was 24 years old.<sup>[107, 112, 113]</sup> They had four children: Elias (1867–), Fred (1873–), Maude (1883–) and Josephine.

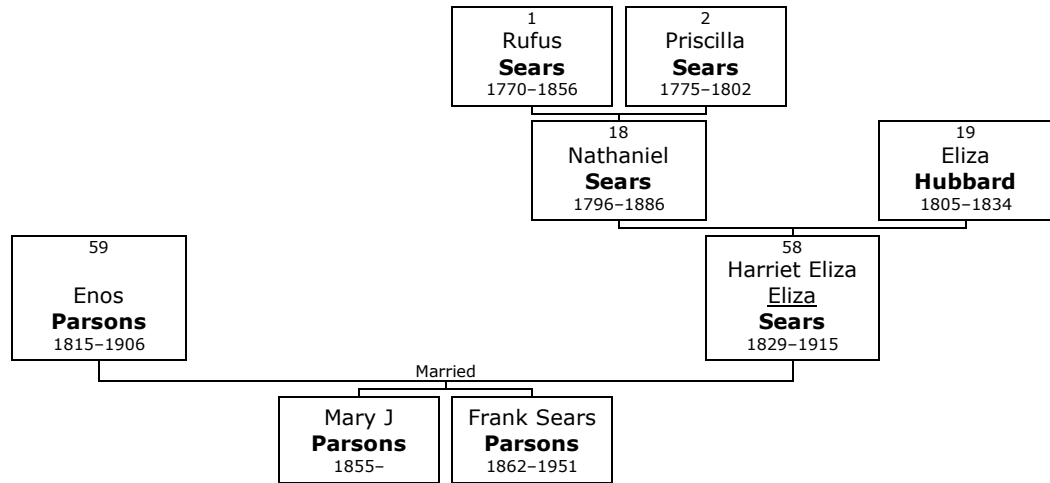
James King was born in Longmeadow on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 1838. He reached 72 years of age and died in Springfield on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1911. James King was buried in Longmeadow.

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- <sup>113</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQ6T-PN1 : 10 February 2018">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQ6T-PN1 : 10 February 2018</a>), Laura S. Bangs in entry for Maud S. Coomes, 02 Jul 1882; citing Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts, ; FHL microfilm 2,030,958. Laura S. Bangs in entry for Maud S. Coomes, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".
- <sup>114</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N4QS-LYB : 24 May 2018">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N4QS-LYB : 24 May 2018</a>), James B. Coomes and Laura A. Bangs, 19 Nov 1862; citing Longmeadow, Hampden, Massachusetts, United States, State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 1,433,020.  
. Laura A. Bangs, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915".
- <sup>115</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1695-1910," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V58M-YWL : 9 February 2018">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V58M-YWL : 9 February 2018</a>), James K. Coomes and Laura A. Bangs, 19 Nov 1862; citing reference ; FHL microfilm 185,399. Laura A. Bangs, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1695-1910".
- <sup>116</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N4W6-GQV : 24 May 2018">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N4W6-GQV : 24 May 2018</a>), Laura in entry for Edward A. Snowman and Josephine K. Coomes, 11 May 1886; citing Springfield, Springfield, Penobscot, Massachusetts, United States, State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 1,415,222.  
. Laura in entry for Edward A. Snowman and Josephine K. Coomes, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915".
- <sup>117</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7Q6-R9W : 11 February 2018">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7Q6-R9W : 11 February 2018</a>), Laura K. Barry in entry for Fred Colton Coombs, 29 Jan 1873; citing Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, United States; FHL microfilm 1,313,829. Laura K. Barry in entry for Fred Colton Coombs, "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906".
- <sup>118</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FXZD-JZX : 11 March 2018">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FXZD-JZX : 11 March 2018</a>), Laura in entry for Elias Freeman Coomes, 26 Feb 1867, Ludlow, Hampden, Massachusetts; citing reference ID #, Massachusetts Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 1,428,039. Laura in entry for Elias Freeman Coomes, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915".
- <sup>119</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FXDS-N1K : 11 March 2018">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FXDS-N1K : 11 March 2018</a>), Laura S. Bangs in entry for Maud S. Coomes, 02 Jul 1882, Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts; citing reference ID #434, Massachusetts Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 1,428,204. Laura S. Bangs in entry for Maud S. Coomes, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915".
- <sup>120</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QKD7-LDWH : 27 September 2017">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QKD7-LDWH : 27 September 2017</a>), Laura Bangs in entry for Elias Freeman Coomes and Minnie Louise Cooley, 08 Jul 1897; citing Marriage, Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts, United States, 80, town clerk offices, Massachusetts; FHL microfilm 480,777. Laura Bangs in entry for Elias Freeman Coomes and Minnie Louise Cooley, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001".
- <sup>121</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N48N-SZL : 25 May 2018">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N48N-SZL : 25 May 2018</a>), Laura Bangs in entry for Fred C Coomes and Anna M Frank, 12 Oct 1909; citing Springfield, Springfield, Penobscot, Massachusetts, United States, State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 2,315,510.  
. Laura Bangs in entry for Fred C Coomes and Anna M Frank, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915".
- <sup>122</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N48N-SF6 : 25 May 2018">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N48N-SF6 : 25 May 2018</a>), Laura Bangs in entry for Fred C Coomes and Anna M Frank, 12 Oct 1909; citing Springfield, Springfield, Penobscot, Massachusetts, United States, State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 2,315,510.  
. Laura Bangs in entry for Fred C Coomes and Anna M Frank, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915".
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## Grandchildren

### Family of Eliza Sears and Enos Parsons



58. **Harriet Eliza Eliza<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 1829, in Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (18) and Eliza Hubbard (19).

Eliza died in Northampton on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1915, at the age of 85. She was buried in Northampton.

!John W Sears Archive: b., m. d. date, probably went by Eliza since that name was listed first by S P May No 3346

!1870 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>> Name: Enos Parsons Birth Year: abt 1815 Age in 1870: 55 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Northampton Household Members: Name Age Enos Parsons 55 Eliza Parsons 41 Mary Parsons 15 Frank S Parsons 7 Martha Lant 45

59. She married **Judge Enos Parsons**. They had two children: Mary (1855-) and Frank (1862-1951). Enos was born in Massachusetts in 1815. He reached 91 years of age and died in 1906.

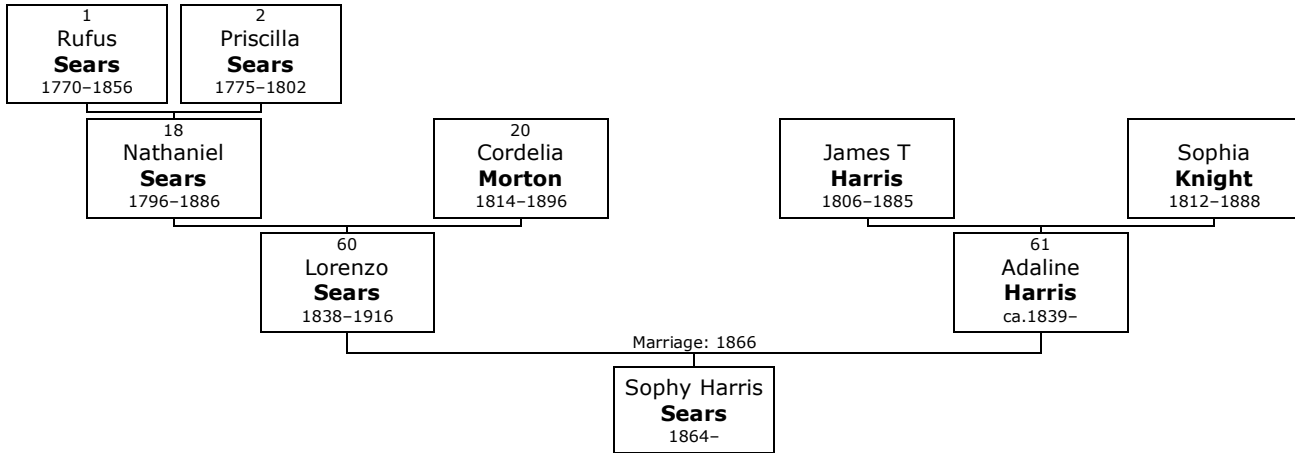
!John W Sears Archive: spouse, children, judge in N Hampton

!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: Enos Parsons Home in 1880: Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts Age: 65 Estimated birth year: abt 1815 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's name: Harriet E. Father's birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Trial Justis\Ce Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Household Members: Name Age Enos Parsons 65 Harriet E. Parsons 57 Mary J. Parsons 25 Frank S. Parsons 17 Elizabeth Welch 19

Children of Harriet Eliza Eliza Sears and Enos Parsons:

- f I. **Mary J<sup>7</sup> Parsons** was born in Massachusetts in 1855.
- m II. **Frank Sears Parsons** was born in Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts, in 1862. He died in Boston, Suffolk, in 1951 at the age of 89.
- Frank Sears married **Bertha Irene Saxman** in 1891. They had three children: Frank (1892-), Katherine (1896-) and Priscilla (1901-1988).
- Bertha Irene was born in Latrobe, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, in 1869. She reached 79 years of age and died in Laconia, Belknap, New Hampshire, in 1948.

## Family of Lorenzo Sears and Adaline Harris



60. **Rev Lorenzo<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 1838, in Searsville, Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[123-125]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Sears (18) and Cordelia Morton (20).

Lorenzo died in Providence on 29<sup>th</sup> February 1916, at the age of 77.<sup>[123]</sup> He was buried in Providence.<sup>[123]</sup>

!1 Mar 1916 NYTimes Dr Lorenzo Sears Dead Author of Books on American Literature Dies in His 79th Year Providence, RI Feb 29-Dr Lorenzo Sears, author of many books aon American literature, died at his home here today. He was formerly Professor of Rhetoric in the University of Vermont, and later, from 1890 until he retired in 1906, held professorships in Brown University. Dr Sears was born in Searsville, MA, and was in his seventy-ninth years. After being graduated from Yale University he attended the General Theological seminary here in 1864, being ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church a year later. From 1865 until 1885, Dr. Sears was a rector in Connecticut, RI and New Hampshire. One of his best known books was "Makers of American Literature," published in 1904.

!S P May No 3347 p 550; Was Rector of Grace Church, Manchester, NH, till 1885, when he was appointed Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature in Burlington University, VT

!BIRTH-BIOGRAPHY-DEATH: W J Burke and Will D Howe, Editors, American Authors and Books; 1640-1940; New York, Gramercy Publishing Co, 1943; pp 674-675; Book in Duncan Public Library, Duncan, OK; Educator, author. The History of Oratory (1896); Principles and Methods of Literary Criticism (1898); American Literature in the Colonial and National Periods (1902); The Makers of American Literature (1904); Wendell Phillips (1909); John Hancock (1912); John Hay (1914); etc. English dept, Brown University, 1890-1906. They show him born in Searsville, MA.

!John W Sears Archive:Notable Americans - Taught at Brown 1895-1906

!Biography and Genealogy Master Index, 2d ed, Gale Research, ISBN 0-8103-1094-5, p140; AmAu&B, ScAmAu, ScNAA, REAL, TwCBDA, WhAm 1

!Wrote six biographies AB Yale, 1861

!Higginson, Thomas Wentworth, 1823-1911. Letters and journals: Guide. (MS Am 784 ) Houghton Library, Harvard College Library, Harvard University

<sup>123</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>124</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Providence Ward 1, Providence, Rhode Island; Roll: T624\_1441; Page: 16A; Enumeration District: 0150; FHL microfilm: 1375454.  
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<sup>125</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 096 : 1912.  
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!Amherst Alumni:ex 1860 (did not grad.)\*Sears, Lorenzo. S. of Nathaniel and Cordelia (Morton), b. Williamsburg, Ap. 18, 1838. L. H. D., Trinity, 1892. Prepared Williston Sem.; A. C., 1856; grad. Yale, 1861. General T. S., N. Y. City, 1864; ordained deacon, Jy., 1864 and priest O., 1865; rector St. Marks' Ch. Mystic, Conn., 1864-65; St. Bartholomew's Ch. Providence, R. I., 1866-69; Grace Ch. Manchester, N. H., 1869-85; prof. of rhetoric and English literature, U. of Vt., 1885-88; asst. prof. of rhetoric, Brown, 1890-92; asst. prof. of rhetoric and oratory, 1892-95; asst. prof. of American literature, 1895-1906; retired, devoted self to literary work, 1906-16. Author History of Oratory from the Age of Pericles to the Present Time; American Literature in its Colonial and National Periods; Wendell Phillips; mss. left, Major Joseph Hawley, the Counselor of Boston Patriots, Rhode Island's Story; the historical introduction to Library of Modern Eloquence; other works on history and literature. D. Providence, R. I., F. 29, 1916.

HIGGINSON, Thomas Wentworth. TLS to: Lorenzo Sears 1907. Oct.25. Cambridge. 3 pp; (1239). Sears, Lorenzo 1838-1916

!American Authors and Books. 1640 to the present day. Third revised edition. By W.J. Burke and Will D. Howe. Revised by Irving Weiss and Anne Weiss. New York: Crown Publishers, 1972. (AmAu&B)

!A Dictionary of American Authors. Fifth edition, revised and enlarged. By Oscar Fay Adams. New York: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1904. Reprint. Detroit: Gale Research, 1969. Biographies are found in the "Dictionary of American Authors" section which begins on page 1 and in the "Supplement" which begins on page 441. (DcAmAu)

!A Dictionary of North American Authors Deceased before 1950. Compiled by W. Stewart Wallace. Toronto: Ryerson Press, 1951. Reprint. Detroit: Gale Research, 1968. (DcNAA)

!The Reader's Encyclopedia of American Literature. By Max J. Herzberg. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1962. (REnAL)

!The Twentieth Century Biographical Dictionary of Notable Americans. Brief biographies of authors, administrators, clergymen, commanders, editors, engineers, jurists, merchants, officials, philanthropists, scientists, statesmen, and others who are making American history. 10 volumes. Edited by Rossiter Johnson. Boston: The Biographical Society, 1904. Reprint. Detroit: Gale Research, 1968.(TwCBDA)

!Who Was Who in America. A component volume of "Who's Who in American History." Volume 1, 1897-1942. Chicago: A.N. Marquis Co., 1943. (WhAm 1)

!FindAGrave -Lorenzo Sears (1838-1916), professor of rhetoric and American literature at Brown University. He graduated from Yale in 1861 and from the General Theological Seminary in New York in 1864. He was ordained a priest of the Episcopal Church in 1865, and served as pastor in churches in Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire, until 1885, when he gave up the ministry and became professor of rhetoric and English literature at the University of Vermont. He was appointed associate professor of rhetoric at Brown in 1890, promoted to professor of rhetoric and oratory in 1892, and named the first professor of American literature in 1895. He resigned in 1905 to devote himself to his writing. Among his works were American Literature in the Colonial and National Periods, published in 1902, and The Makers of American Literature, in 1905. He died in Providence on February 29, 1916. A tablet in his memory at St. Martin's Church in Providence reads, "In memoriam Lorenzo Sears ... priest, educator, author, gentleman of the old school; interpreting the lives of the great with rare insight and masterly skill; endearing himself to all who knew him by his courtly grace and thoughtful kindness."

More facts and events for Lorenzo Sears:

Residence: 1910 Ward 1, Providence<sup>[124]</sup>

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

**61.** Lorenzo married **Adaline Harris** on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1866.<sup>[124, 125]</sup> They had one daughter: Sophy (1864-).

Adaline was born in Rhode Island about 1839.<sup>[124, 125]</sup> She was the daughter of James T Harris and Sophia Knight.

More facts and events for Adaline Harris:

Residence: 1910 Ward 1<sup>[124]</sup>

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

Daughter of Lorenzo Sears and Adaline Harris:

f I. **Sophy Harris<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, in 1864.<sup>[124, 125]</sup> She was buried.

More facts and events for Sophy Harris Sears:

Residence: 1910 Ward 1<sup>[124]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

## William Sears

**62. William Henry<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Rufus<sup>5</sup>, Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1830, in Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[126-128]</sup> He was the son of Rufus Sears (21) and Elizabeth G Ely (22).

William Henry died in San Francisco, San Francisco, California, on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1891, at the age of 60.<sup>[126]</sup> He was buried in Oakland, Alameda.<sup>[126]</sup>

!S P May No 3350 p.550 Before he became of age, Mr Sears removed to CA; was elected a Member of the Assembly from Nevada co in 1861, and again in 1862, and appointed Chairman of Committee of Ways and Means; was re-elected in 1863, and chosen Speaker of the House, after which he removed to San Francisco, and was admitted to the Bar in 1865; ibn 1880, after the adoption of the New Constitution, he was elected to the Seante, and in April 1884, was appointed Collector of Customs, San Francisco. Is now of firm Whittemore & Sears, Attorneys, San Francisco, CA

!1860 Census Name: William H Sears Age in 1860: 29 Birthplace: Connecticut Home in 1860: New Haven Ward 4, New Haven, Connecticut Gender: Male Student enum w/ wife Sophia W ae 30, Elisabeth P ae 2 b. CA Emeline F Youngs ae 20 b. ME (sister-in-law?) Name: William H Sears Age in 1860: 29 Birth Year: abt 1831 Birthplace: Connecticut Home in 1860: New Haven Ward 4, New Haven, Connecticut Gender: Male Post Office: New Haven Household Members: Name Age William H Sears 29 Lepha W Sears 30 Elizabeth P Sears 2 Emeline F Youngs 21 Image Source: Year: 1860; Census Place: New Haven Ward 4, New Haven, Connecticut; Roll: M653\_87; Page: 492

!1880 Census Name: Wm. H. Sears Age: 50 Estimated birth year: <1830> Birthplace: Connecticut Occupation: Lawyer Relationship to head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: San Rafael, Marin, California Marital status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Spouse's name: Harriet Sears enum/ w wife and dau Stella ae 13

Photo added by Megan

W. H. Sears

BIRTH 1 Sep 1830 Portland, Middlesex County, Connecticut, USA

DEATH 27 Feb 1891 San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, USA

BURIAL Mountain View Cemetery Oakland, Alameda County, California, USA

GPS Add coordinates

MEMORIAL ID 73262239

More facts and events for William Henry Sears:

Residence: 1860 Ward 4, New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut<sup>[127]</sup>

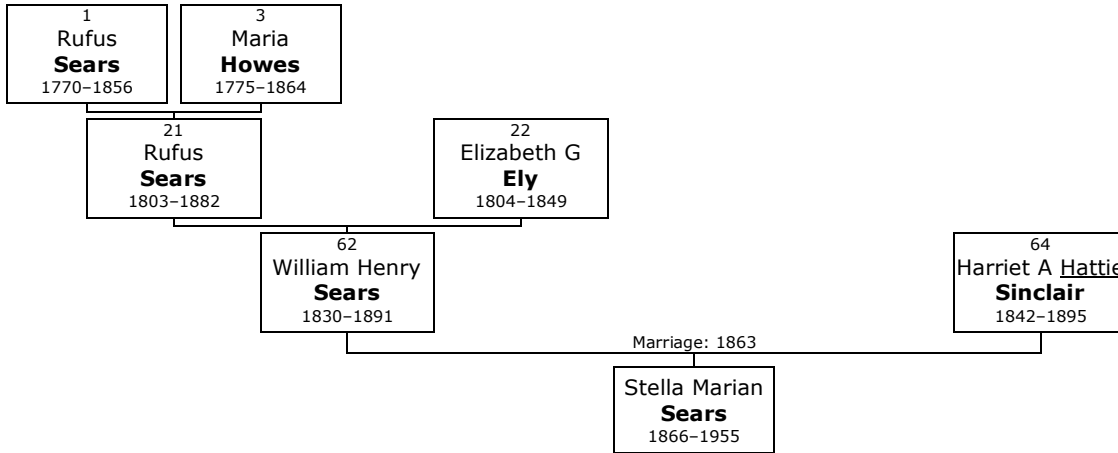
<sup>126</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>127</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: New Haven Ward 4, New Haven, Connecticut; Roll: M653\_87; Page: 492; Family History Library Film: 803087.  
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<sup>128</sup> National Archives and Records Administration, U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; NAI Title: General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, ca. 1949 - ca. 1949; NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Grou.  
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## Family of William Sears and Hattie Sinclair



Here are the details about **William Henry Sears** second relationship, with Harriet A Hattie Sinclair. You can read more about William Henry on page 54.

- 64.** William Henry Sears married **Harriet A Hattie Sinclair** on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 1863, in San Francisco, California.<sup>[126, 128]</sup> They had one daughter: Stella (1866–1955).

Hattie was born in New York in 1842.<sup>[126]</sup> She reached 53 years of age and died in Oakland, Alameda, California, on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1895.<sup>[126]</sup> Hattie was buried in Oakland.<sup>[126]</sup>

Her parents b. NH and NY

Daughter of William Henry Sears and Harriet A Hattie Sinclair:

- f I. **Stella Marian<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in San Francisco on 8<sup>th</sup> October 1866.<sup>[130, 131]</sup> She died in Atherton, San Mateo, on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1955, at the age of 88.



Stella

More facts and events for Stella Marian Sears:

Residence: 1930 San Francisco, San Francisco<sup>[131]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Stella Marian married **Egbert Barker Stone**.<sup>[131]</sup> They had four daughters: Marian (ca.1894–), Helen (1895–1969), Harriet and Dorothy.

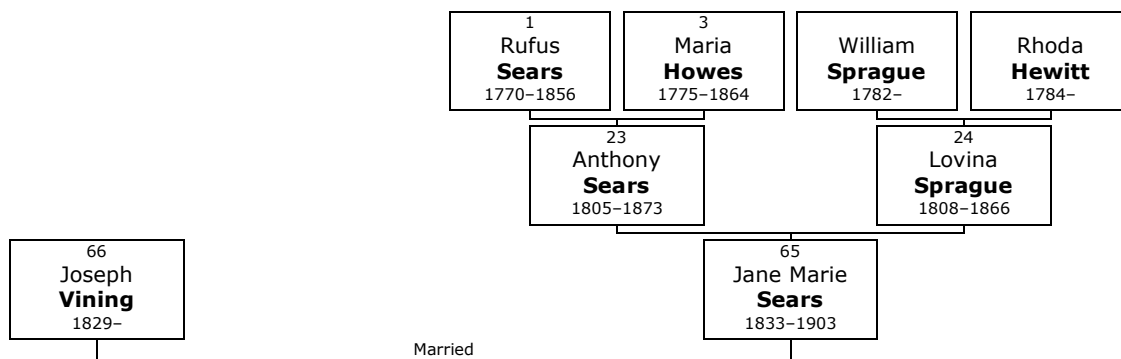
Egbert Barker was born in California in 1861.<sup>[131]</sup> He reached 70 years of age and died in 1931.

<sup>130</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1866; Birth city: San Francisco; Birth state: CA.

<sup>131</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: San Francisco, San Francisco, California; Roll: 208; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 0367; FHL microfilm: 2339943.



**Family of Jane Sears and Joseph Vining**



**65. Jane Marie<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Anthony<sup>5</sup>, Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 1833, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[132, 133]</sup> She was the daughter of Anthony Sears (23) and Lovina Sprague (24).

Jane Marie died in 1903 at the age of 69.

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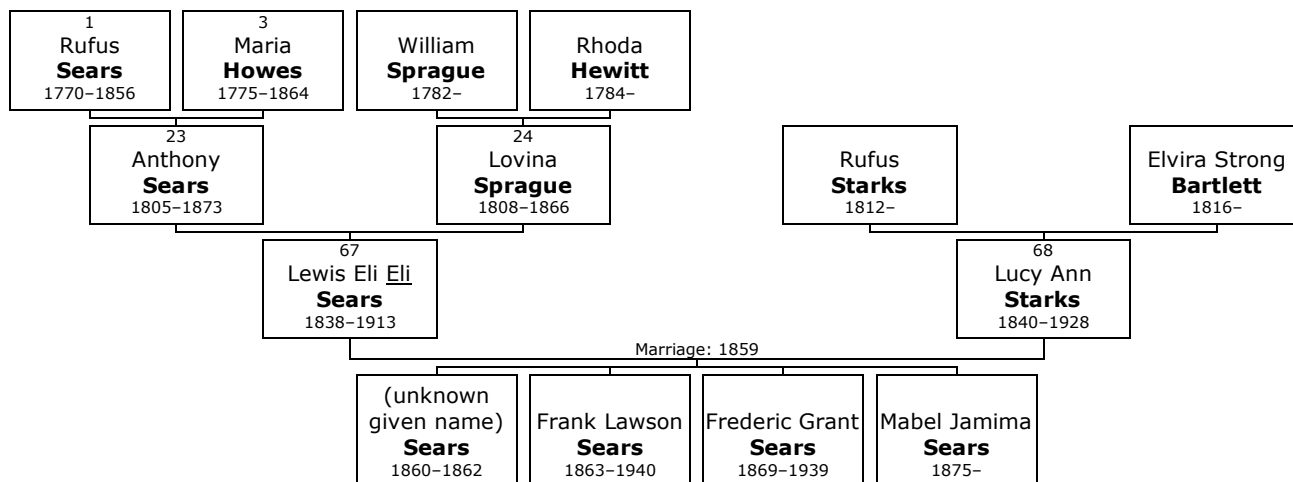
More facts and events for Jane Marie Sears:

Residence: 1850 Hawley<sup>[133]</sup>

**66.** She married **Joseph Vining**. They had no known children.

Joseph was born in perh, Hawley, in 1829.

**Family of Eli Sears and Lucy Starks**



**67. Lewis Eli Eli<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Anthony<sup>5</sup>, Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 1838, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[134-139]</sup> He was the son of Anthony Sears (23) and Lovina Sprague (24).

<sup>132</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>133</sup> 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: 263B; Image: 132.  
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<sup>134</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>135</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



Frank Lawson married **Eva May Delno**. They had four children: Lewis (1891–1954), Russell (1892–1964), Virginia (1896–1966) and Willard (1898–1963).

Eva May was born in June 1868. Saint Alexander, Canada(Fr). She immigrated in 1870. Eva May immigrated in 1889.

She reached 69 years of age and died in Cummington in 1938. Eva May was buried in Cummington.

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- m III. **Frederic Grant Sears** was born in Plainfield, Hampshire, on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1869.<sup>[137, 138, 140-143]</sup> He died in 1939 at the age of 69.<sup>[140, 142, 143]</sup>

More facts and events for Frederic Grant Sears:

Residence: 1880 Plainfield, Hampshire<sup>[138]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1880 Plainfield<sup>[142]</sup>

Residence: 1900 Dalton, Berkshire<sup>[142]</sup>

Residence: 1910 Dalton<sup>[141-143]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1920 Dalton<sup>[142]</sup>

Residence: 1930 Dalton<sup>[142]</sup>

Residence: 1952 Dalton<sup>[142]</sup>

Residence: Dalton<sup>[140]</sup>

At the age of 24, Frederic Grant Sears married **Anna B Rousseau Brooks** on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1894, in Cummington, Hampshire, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[134, 137, 141-144]</sup> They had five children: Arthur (1896–1952), Lucy (1898–1988), Fred (1901–1978), Vera (1906–) and Frank (1909–1964).

Anna B was born in Cummington on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 1874.<sup>[134, 137, 141-144]</sup> She was the daughter of Alexander Rousseau Brooks and Arzelia Marie Dupree.

Anna B reached 55 years of age and died in Massachusetts in 1930.<sup>[142, 143]</sup>

father b. Cambridge, England

- f IV. **Mabel Jamima Sears** was born in New Hampshire on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1875.<sup>[138]</sup>

More facts and events for Mabel Jamima Sears:

Residence: 1880 Plainfield<sup>[138]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

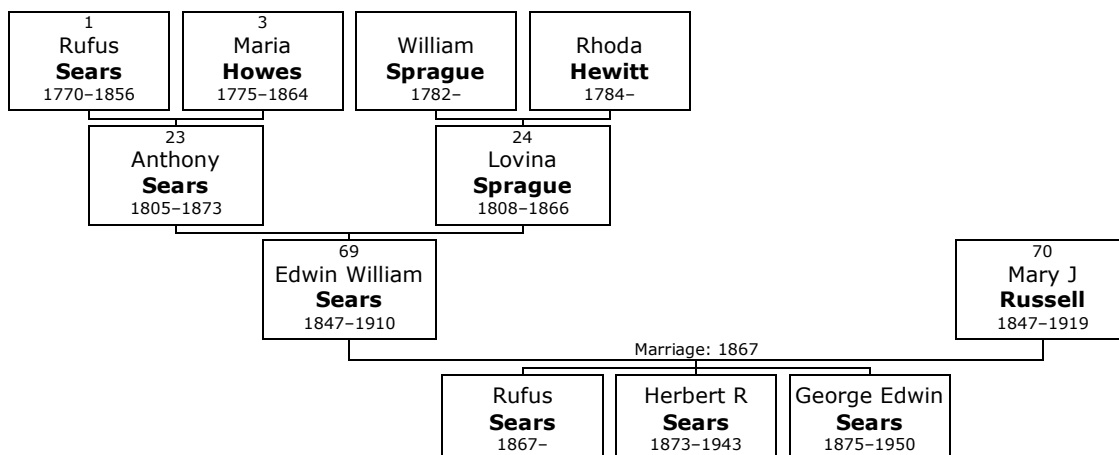
<sup>141</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_571; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0030; FHL microfilm: 1374584.

<sup>142</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Frank Lewis Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/1800127/person/-1890920978>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCHX-CH3>.

<sup>143</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Frederick G Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/40648403/person/192012881517>.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61157&h=4114861&indiv=try>.

<sup>144</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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## Family of Edwin Sears and Mary Russell



- 69.** **Edwin William<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Anthony<sup>5</sup>, Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 1847, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[145-150]</sup> He was the son of Anthony Sears (23) and Lovina Sprague (24).

Edwin William died in Hawley on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1910, at the age of 63.<sup>[145, 147]</sup> He was buried in Hawley.<sup>[145]</sup>

!S.P. May No 3355, p.551 Is a farmer and lives on the old homestead in Hawley, MA !1900 Census Vol 26,483,5,1 Hawley, Franklin, MA

More facts and events for Edwin William Sears:

Residence: 1860 Hawley<sup>[148]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Hawley<sup>[149]</sup>

Residence Post Office: West Hawley

Residence: 1900 Hawley<sup>[146]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

- 70.** Edwin William married **Mary J Russell** in 1867.<sup>[146]</sup> They had three sons: Rufus (1867-), Herbert (1873-1943) and George (1875-1950).

Mary J was born in Massachusetts in October 1847.<sup>[146]</sup> She reached 71 years of age and died in 1919.

More facts and events for Mary J Russell:

Residence: 1900 Hawley<sup>[146]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

<sup>145</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>146</sup> 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: 5A; Enumeration District: 0483; FHL microfilm: 1240648.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>147</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>148</sup> 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]

<sup>149</sup> 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: 225B; Family History Library Film: 552114.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>150</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

Sons of Edwin William Sears and Mary J Russell:

- m I. **Rufus<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born at perhaps in Massachusetts in 1867. He was buried.
- m II. **Herbert R Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1873.<sup>[151]</sup> He died in 1943 at the age of 70.

More facts and events for Herbert R Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 3<sup>[151]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Herbert R married **Katherine E --Sears** in 1899.<sup>[151]</sup> They had two children: Robert (1889–) and Mary (1891–).

Katherine E was born in West Rutland, Rutland, Vermont, on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1867.<sup>[151]</sup>

!MARRIAGE-CHILDREN: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1957; Letter dtd 21 Jun 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Obit[Denver Post(11 Aug 57) & Rocky Mountain News(10 Aug 1957)]- A Mrs Katherine E Sears - Requiem high mass will be sung at 9 a.m. Saturday at St Joseph's Redemptorist Church for Mrs Katherine E Sears. Burial will be in Mt Olivet. Mrs Sears died Thursday in Denver. She was 89. Born in W Rutland, VT, 22 Nov 1867, she married Herbert Sears in N Adams, MA, in 1902 and came to Denver from there in 1917. Mrs Sears operated Sears Grocery & Grill in W Denver for 35 years. A member of the St Joseph's Altar and Rosary Society, she lived at 567 Inca st. Surviving are a son, Robert, and a daughter, Mrs Mary E Larkin of Denver.

!CENSUS: 1900 U.S. Census, Berkshire co, MA; 1900; Vol 3, E.D. 51 Sheet 6; Line 11; Federal Archives ; NOTE: Conflict - census shows b. Nov 1871 in VT. River st., North Adams, MA.

- m III. **George Edwin Sears** was born in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1875.<sup>[145, 146, 152-155]</sup> He died in Charlemont on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1950, at the age of 74.<sup>[145, 152]</sup> George Edwin was buried in Charlemont.<sup>[145]</sup>

More facts and events for George Edwin Sears:

Residence: 1900 Hawley<sup>[146]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1920 Hawley<sup>[155]</sup>

Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1930 Hawley<sup>[154]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: Greenfield<sup>[153]</sup>

Relative Relation to Head: Wife

George Edwin Sears married **Carrie E Snyder**.<sup>[145, 154, 155]</sup> They had three children: Nelson (1899–1979), Edwin (1901–1950) and Annie (1907–2001).

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<sup>151</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: North Adams Ward 3, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 632; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 0051; FHL microfilm: 1240632.

<sup>152</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>153</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Registration State: Massachusetts; Registration County: Franklin; Roll: 1684479; Draft Board: 4.

<sup>154</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 904; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0019; FHL microfilm: 2340639.

<sup>155</sup> 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: 4A; Enumeration District: 113.

Carrie E was born in Massachusetts in June 1873.<sup>[145, 154, 155]</sup> She reached 91 years of age and died in 1965.<sup>[145]</sup> Carrie E was buried in Charlemont.<sup>[145]</sup>

## Henry Sears

**71. Henry Franklin<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Dea. Frederick H<sup>5</sup>, Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> December 1836, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[156]</sup> He was the son of Frederick H Sears (27) and Rebecca E Sears (28).

Henry Franklin died in Hawley in 1890 at the age of 53.<sup>[156]</sup> He was buried in Hawley.<sup>[156]</sup>

!1900 Census Vol 47,877,11,16 Highland Ave., Melrose, Middlesex, MA Enumerated w/ sister Amelia J. Sears Nov 1851, b:MA

!S.P. May No 3356 p.551 Mr Sears graduated Amherst College, 1864; taught school in various places, and the Bunker Hill School, Charlestown, MA. for many years, and resides in Somerville, MA

!The Abr Comp of Am Gen Vol I, p 950

!1870 Census - ae 33 School teacher with wife Sarah J (keeping house) and daughter Mabel P.

!Amherst Alumni: No1593. \*Sears, Henry Franklin. S. of Frederick H. and Rebecca E. (Sears), b. W. Hawley, D. 25, 1836. M. A., A. C., 1867. Psi Upsilon. Prepared Kimball Union Acad., N. H. Taught Haydenville, 1864-65; Holliston, 1865-68; submaster Bunker Hill, H. S. Charlestown, 1868-, r. E. Somerville. D. Charlemont, Aug. 1912. Married Aug. 21, 1866, Sarah J., da. of Edmund Walker, Waitsfield, Vt., who d. Jan. 3, 1893. 3 ch. Frederick E. (A. C. ex 1895).

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!Boston 1890 Directory Henry F. Sears Bunker Hill school sub-master at E. Somerville Boston MA 1890

irth: Dec. 25, 1836

Hawley

Franklin County

Massachusetts, USA

Death: Aug. 7, 1912

Hawley

Franklin County

Massachusetts, USA

He married Sarah J Powers?/Walker? on Aug 21,1866 at Cornish,NH.

Children: Mabel T Powers Sears, Frederick E Sears, and Harry Franklin Sears.

Family links:

Parents:

Frederick H Sears (1811 - 1894)

Rebecca E Sears Sears (1815 - 1895)

Spouse:

Sarah Jane Walker Sears (1837 - 1893)\*

Children:

Mabel Powers Sears (1869 - 1951)\*

Harry Franklin Sears (1874 - 1962)\*

Siblings:

Henry Franklin Sears (1836 - 1912)

Mary E Sears Morse (1839 - 1915)\*

Freeman B Sears (1842 - 1908)\*

Harriet Mariah Sears (1850 - 1880)\*

<sup>156</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Amelia Idella Sears (1851 - 1924)\*  
 Charles Fremont Sears (1856 - 1920)\*

\*Calculated relationship

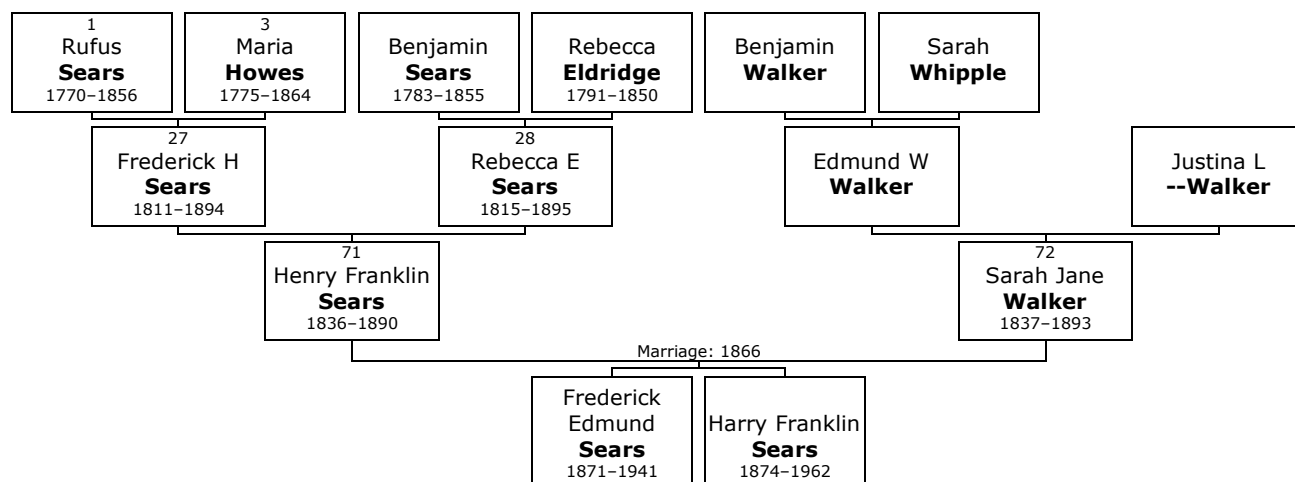
Note: This may be a cenotaph. His death return indicates he was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett, MA.

Burial:  
 Pudding Hollow Cemetery  
 Hawley  
 Franklin County  
 Massachusetts, USA

Created by: Kevin Avery  
 Record added: Mar 28, 2009  
 Find A Grave Memorial# 35292050

Marriages with Sarah Jane Walker and Jennie S --Sears (Page 65) are known.

### Family of Henry Sears and Sarah Walker



Here are the details about **Henry Franklin Sears** first marriage, with Sarah Jane Walker. You can read more about Henry Franklin on page 62.

**72.** At the age of 29, Henry Franklin Sears married **Sarah Jane Walker** on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 1866, when she was 29 years old.<sup>[156]</sup> They had two sons: Frederick (1871–1941) and Harry (1874–1962).

Sarah Jane was born in perh, Boston, Suffolk, on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 1837.<sup>[156]</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1893.<sup>[156]</sup> She was buried in Hawley, Franklin.<sup>[156]</sup>

Sons of Henry Franklin Sears and Sarah Jane Walker:

- m I. **Frederick Edmund<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Boston, Suffolk, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1871.<sup>[157-159]</sup> He died in 1941 at the age of 69.<sup>[158]</sup>

<sup>157</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Concord Ward 7, Merrimack, New Hampshire; Roll: T624\_864; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0203; FHL microfilm: 1374877.

<sup>158</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Harold Franklin "Harry" Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/5003896/person/24216177312>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCH5-ZMT>.

<sup>159</sup> Ancestry.com, Maine, Marriage Index, 1670-1921 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Frederick Edmund Sears:

- Residence: 1880 Somerville, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>[158]</sup>
- Residence: 1900 Ward 7, Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire<sup>[158]</sup>
- Residence: 1910 Ward 7<sup>[157, 158]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
- Residence: 1910 Ward 7<sup>[158]</sup>
- Residence: 1920 Ward 7<sup>[158]</sup>

At the age of 32, Frederick Edmund married **Mary Ellen Balch** on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1903, in Portland, Cumberland, Maine, when she was 37 years old.<sup>[157-159]</sup> They had two sons: Frederick (1905–1982) and Harry (1906–).

Mary Ellen was born in Washington, District of Columbia, on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 1866.<sup>[157, 158]</sup> She was the daughter of (unknown given name) Balch.

- m II. **Harry Franklin Sears** was born in Somerville, Middlesex, on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1874.<sup>[156, 160]</sup> He died in North Adams, Berkshire, on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1962, at the age of 88.<sup>[156, 160]</sup> Harry Franklin was buried in Hawley, Franklin.<sup>[156, 160]</sup>

More facts and events for Harry Franklin Sears:

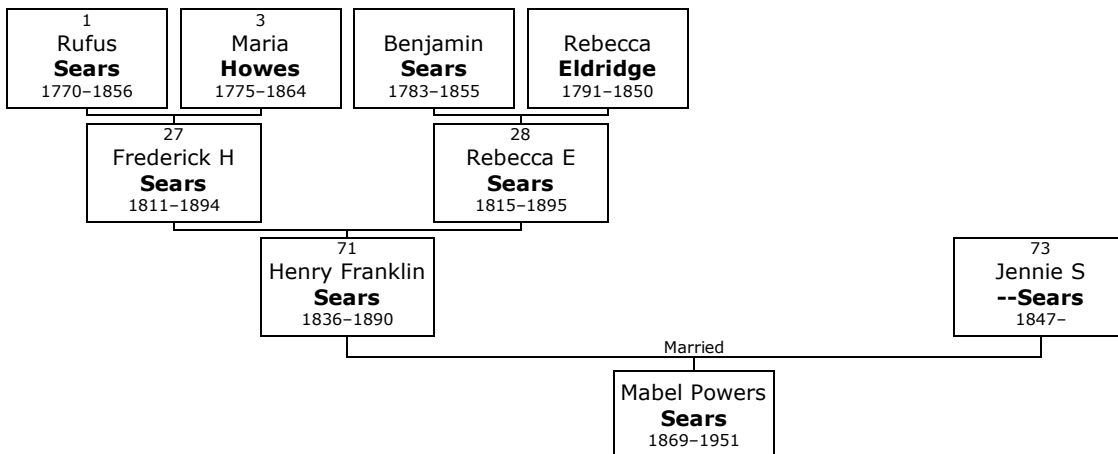
- Residence: 1880 Somerville, Middlesex<sup>[160]</sup>
- Residence: 1910 Ward 1, Melrose<sup>[160]</sup>
- Residence: 1920 Ward 1<sup>[160]</sup>
- Residence: 1930 Melrose<sup>[160]</sup>
- Residence: 1935 Melrose<sup>[160]</sup>
- Residence: 1940 Melrose<sup>[160]</sup>
- Residence: Melrose<sup>[160]</sup>

Harry Franklin Sears married **Winifred May Dyer** in 1902.<sup>[160]</sup> They had three children: Richard (1901–1961), Henry (1903–1991) and Kathryn (1910–2004).

Winifred May was born in West Roxbury, Suffolk, on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1874.<sup>[160]</sup> She reached 90 years of age and died in Williamstown, Berkshire, on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1964.<sup>[160]</sup> Winifred May was buried in Hawley, Franklin.<sup>[160]</sup>

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**Family of Henry Sears and Jennie --Sears**



<sup>160</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Kathryn Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/115099591/person/132186818180>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCH5-ZMT>.



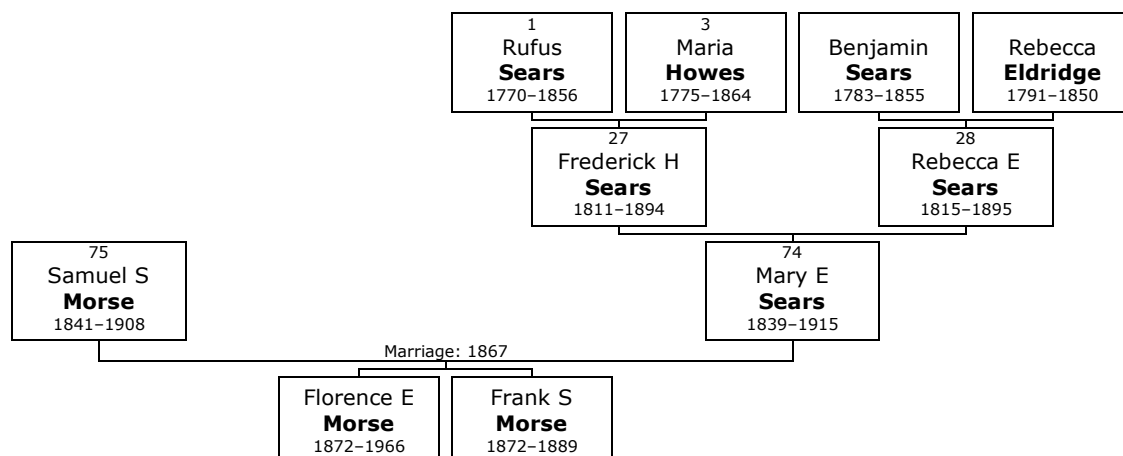
Here are the details about **Henry Franklin Sears** second marriage, with Jennie S --Sears. You can read more about Henry Franklin on page 62.

- 73.** Henry Franklin Sears married **Jennie S --Sears**. They had one daughter: Mabel (1869–1951).  
Jennie S was born in perh, Charlestown, Suffolk, in 1847.

Daughter of Henry Franklin Sears and Jennie S --Sears:

- f I. **Mabel Powers<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Charlestown on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1869.<sup>[156]</sup> She died in Shelburne, Franklin, on 15<sup>th</sup> September 1951, at the age of 82.<sup>[156]</sup> Mabel Powers was buried in Pudding Hollow Cemetery, Hawley.<sup>[156]</sup>

### Family of Mary Sears and Samuel Morse



- 74.** **Mary E<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Dea. Frederick H<sup>5</sup>, Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 1839, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[161]</sup> She was the daughter of Frederick H Sears (27) and Rebecca E Sears (28).

Mary E died in Hawley on 29<sup>th</sup> December 1915, at the age of 76.<sup>[161]</sup> She was buried in Holyoke, Hampden.<sup>[161]</sup>

!S P May No 3357

!1880 Census Name: Mary E. Morse Age: 41 Estimated birth year: <1839> Birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Keeping House Relationship to head-of-household: Wife Home in 1880: District 299 Holyoke, Hampden, Massachusetts Marital status: Married Race: White Gender: Female Spouse's name: Samuel S. Morse Father's birthplace: MA Mother's birthplace: MA

!1900 Census District 535, Holyoke Warad 3, Hampden, MA w/ husband and dau

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Birth: May 28, 1839  
Hawley  
Franklin County  
Massachusetts, USA  
Death: Dec. 29, 1915  
Hawley  
Franklin County  
Massachusetts, USA

Children: Florence Electa Morse and Frank Sears Morse.

Family links:

<sup>161</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Parents:  
 Frederick H Sears (1811 - 1894)  
 Rebecca E Sears (1815 - 1895)

Spouse:  
 Samuel S Morse (1841 - 1908)\*

Children:  
 Frank S Morse (1872 - 1889)\*  
 Florence E Morse (1872 - 1966)\*

Siblings:  
 Henry Franklin Sears (1836 - 1912)\*  
 Mary E Sears Morse (1839 - 1915)  
 Freeman B Sears (1842 - 1908)\*  
 Harriet Mariah Sears (1850 - 1880)\*  
 Amelia Idella Sears (1851 - 1924)\*  
 Charles Fremont Sears (1856 - 1920)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Burial:  
 Elmwood Cemetery  
 Holyoke  
 Hampden County  
 Massachusetts, USA

Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?]

Created by: Kevin Avery  
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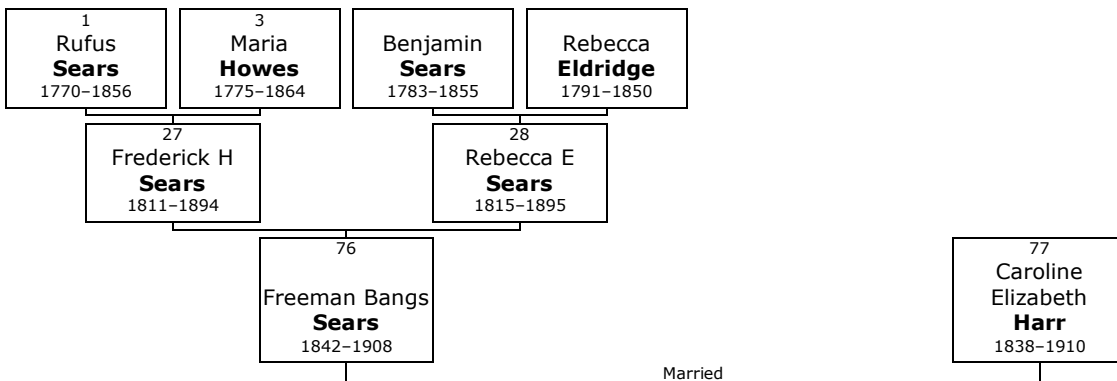
**75.** At the age of 27, Mary E married **Samuel S Morse** on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1867, when he was 25 years old.<sup>[161]</sup> They had two children: Florence (1872–1966) and Frank (1872–1889).

Samuel S was born in West Springfield on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 1841.<sup>[161]</sup> He reached 67 years of age and died in Holyoke on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1908.<sup>[161]</sup> Samuel S was buried in Holyoke.<sup>[161]</sup>

Children of Mary E Sears and Samuel S Morse:

- f I. **Florence E<sup>7</sup> Morse** was born in Massachusetts in September 1872.<sup>[161]</sup> She died in 1966 at the age of 93.<sup>[161]</sup> Florence E was buried in Holyoke, Hampden, Massachusetts.<sup>[161]</sup>
- m II. **Frank S Morse** was born in Massachusetts in September 1872.<sup>[161]</sup> He died in 1889 at the age of 16.<sup>[161]</sup> Frank S was buried in Holyoke, Hampden, Massachusetts.<sup>[161]</sup>

**Family of Freeman Sears and Caroline Harr**



**76. Freeman Bangs<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Dea. Frederick H<sup>5</sup>, Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 1842, in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[162-165]</sup> He was the son of Frederick H Sears (27) and Rebecca E Sears (28).

Freeman Bangs died in Champaign on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1908, at the age of 65.<sup>[162]</sup> He was buried in Urbana, Champaign.<sup>[162]</sup>

!S P May p.465 Is engaged in the sewing machine business in OH !History of Hawley p 284

More facts and events for Freeman Bangs Sears:

Residence: 1870 Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts<sup>[164]</sup>  
Post Office: West Hawley

Residence: 1880 Mad River, Champaign, Ohio<sup>[165]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

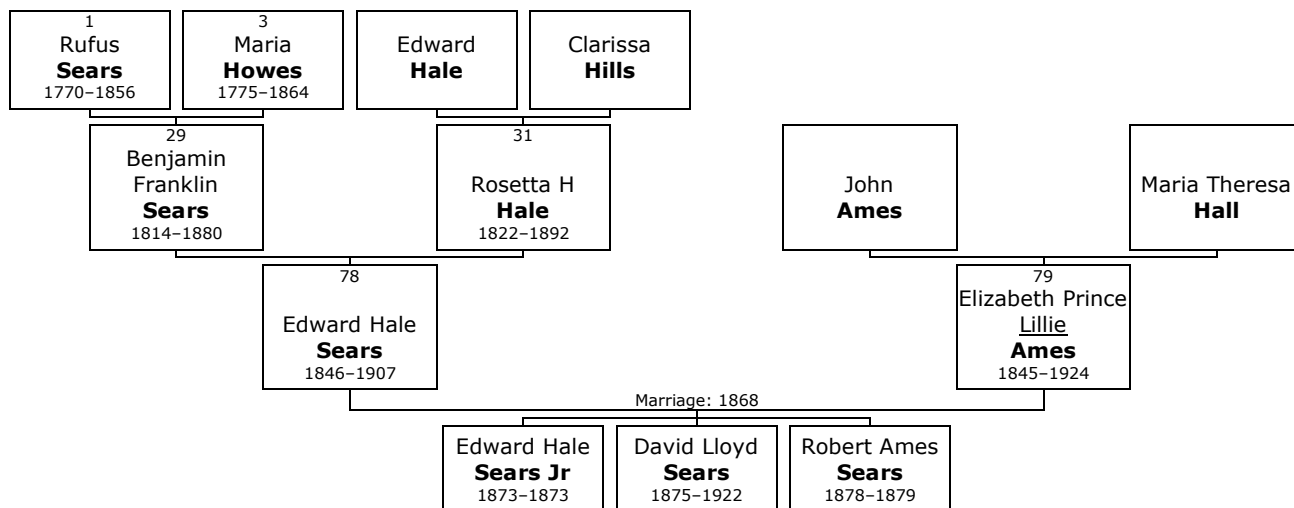
**77.** He married **Caroline Elizabeth Harr.**<sup>[162, 165]</sup> They had no known children.

Caroline Elizabeth was born in Ohio on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 1838.<sup>[162, 165]</sup> She reached 72 years of age and died in Champaign on 17<sup>th</sup> December 1910.<sup>[162]</sup> Caroline Elizabeth was buried in Urbana, Champaign.<sup>[162]</sup>

More facts and events for Caroline Elizabeth Harr:

Residence: 1880 Mad River<sup>[165]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

#### Family of Edward Sears and Lillie Ames



**78. Edward Hale<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Benjamin Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Dea Rufus<sup>4</sup>, Capt Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1846, in Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[166-168]</sup> He was the son of Benjamin Franklin Sears (29) and Rosetta H Hale (31).

<sup>162</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>163</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>164</sup> 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.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>165</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Mad River, Champaign, Ohio; Roll: 998; Family History Film: 1254998; Page: 316A; Enumeration District: 025.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

Edward Hale died in Collinsville on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1907, at the age of 60.<sup>[166, 167]</sup> He was buried in Collinsville.<sup>[166]</sup>

!S.P. May No 3362 p.552 Has been for many years Agent of the Collins co, Collinsville, CT

!Edward H Sears, President of the Collins Company of Collinsville, for the last twenty years, died in Collinsville yesterday. He was 60 years old. Mr. Sears entered the employ of the company as a bookkeeper in 1864. He was a native of Massachusetts, but had spent most of his life in Collinsville.

!NYTimes 21 Jan 1907 Collinsville is a village and census-designated place (CDP) in the town of Canton in Hartford County, Connecticut, United States. The population was 2,686 at the 2000 census. The central portion of the village is a historic district listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Collinsville is located in the southwestern part of Canton. It was built around The Collins Company Axe Factory, a world renowned manufacturer of edge tools, such as axes, machetes, picks and knives.[2] Collins machetes were the brand of choice in South America. Collins tools were used almost exclusively for the construction of the Trans-Siberian Railroad and axes and picks made their way across the country to be used in the California Gold Rush. Admiral Peary carried Collins tools to the North Pole. Typical of New England mills, the Collins Company axe factory was sited on a river and their production was powered by utilizing the water's strength to turn turbines and power machines. The numerous old buildings ramble along the riverbanks intertwined by an intricate maze of sluices that run throughout the site. The company closed its doors in 1966, but the factory buildings are now home to an eclectic and constantly changing mixture of tenants, including antique sellers, offices, artists' studios, woodworkers and a dance studio. Wikipedia

Find A Grave Memorial# 131754860

Birth: 1846

Death: 1907

Thanks to Find A Grave contributor Kelly in CT:  
From the Canton Compass  
By David K. Leff

Like a character in a Horatio Alger story, Edward Hale Sears (1846-1907) rose through the ranks of the Collins Company from fifteen year-old temporary employee to President. Even when elevated to the head of the company, he was visible in the shops and became not only the most powerful man in the village but, perhaps, the best loved as well.

Sears moved to Collinsville with his family in 1859 at age 13 when his father took a job as head of the company steel department. By the time he entered Collinsville High school, he was an earnest student, excellent in mathematics and with an artistic and mechanical bent. His chief recreation was designing and making toys for himself and his younger brothers. By twelve he had built a miniature locomotive of wood that ran on the steam supplied by his mother's teakettle.

At age 15, he took a short term job in the department where bayonets were made for the Union war effort. In 1862, at age 16, Sears had his trunk packed for Yale when he filled in for an ill bookkeeper. His work for the Collins Company was a temporary assignment that would last for the rest of his life. Within a year he became a draftsman, surveyor and shipping clerk. In 1886, at age 39, Sears was elected President of the company, a position he would hold until his death in 1907. Even with the cares of the company on his shoulders, Sears kept a good sense of humor and often praised his workmen. He was Canton's representative to the 1902 state constitutional convention.

Sears died of bronchial pneumonia just short of his 61st birthday. "One cannot adequately describe the depression and gloom that have been cast over this prosperous manufacturing village," lamented the Hartford Courant. Edward Hale Sears is buried in the Village Cemetery in Collinsville.

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

<sup>167</sup> Heritage Consulting, Millennium File (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.

<sup>168</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Canton, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: 135; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 0125; FHL microfilm: 1240135.

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For more about Sears go to: <http://www.cantonmuseum.org/sears.html> or visit the Canton Historical Museum or the Canton Public Library's Margaret "Peg" Perry History Room to read a booklet produced by Sears' wife Elizabeth at the time of his death.

"Your Silent Neighbors" introduces readers to people out of Canton's past. It will generally appear on the first and fifteenth of each month. Readers are encouraged to visit these gravesites and pay their respects to the people who have helped make our community what it is today. Any suggestions, questions, or corrections should be addressed to Town Historian David Leff at [onktaadn@comcast.net](mailto:onktaadn@comcast.net)

Family links:

Spouse:

Elizabeth Ames Sears (1845 - 1924)\*

Children:

Edward H. Sears (1873 - 1873)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Collinsville Cemetery

Collinsville

Hartford County

Connecticut, USA

Created by: GAB

Record added: Jun 23, 2014

Find A Grave Memorial# 131754860

Added by: Tom Nichols

More facts and events for Edward Hale Sears:

Residence: 1900 Canton<sup>[168]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

- 79.** At the age of 22, Edward Hale married **Elizabeth Prince Lillie Ames** on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 1868, when she was 22 years old.<sup>[167-169]</sup> They had three sons: Edward (1873-1873), David (1875-1922) and Robert (1878-1879).

Lillie was born in perh, Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts, on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1845.<sup>[167-169]</sup> She was the daughter of John Ames and Maria Theresa Hall.

Lillie reached 78 years of age and died in Connecticut in 1924.<sup>[169]</sup> She was buried in Canton, Hartford, Connecticut.<sup>[169]</sup>

More facts and events for Elizabeth Prince Lillie Ames:

Residence: 1900 Canton<sup>[168]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Sons of Edward Hale Sears and Elizabeth Prince Lillie Ames:

- m I. **Edward Hale<sup>7</sup> Sears Jr** was born in Collinsville on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1873.<sup>[166]</sup> He died on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1873.<sup>[166]</sup> Edward Hale was buried in Collinsville.<sup>[166]</sup>
- m II. **David Lloyd Sears** was born in Collinsville on 10<sup>th</sup> August 1875.<sup>[166-173]</sup> He died in Brattleboro, Windham, Vermont, on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1922, at the age of 47.<sup>[166, 169, 172]</sup> David Lloyd was buried in Canton, Hartford, Connecticut.<sup>[166, 169]</sup>

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<sup>169</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>170</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Emergency Passport Applications (Issued Abroad), 1877-1907; Roll #: 30; Volume #: Volume 053: France.

More facts and events for David Lloyd Sears:

Residence: 1900 Canton<sup>[168]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son  
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Residence Marital Status: Single  
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Residence: Hartford<sup>[170]</sup>  
Residence: Hartford<sup>[172]</sup>

m III. **Robert Ames Sears** was born in Collinsville on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1878.<sup>[166]</sup> He died on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1879, at the age of 1.<sup>[166]</sup> Robert Ames was buried in Collinsville.<sup>[166]</sup>



Robert

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<sup>171</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Registration State: Connecticut; Registration County: Hartford; Roll: 1561906; Draft Board: 3.

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<sup>173</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Brattleboro, Windham, Vermont; Roll: T625\_1876; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 110.

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