

**Relatives of
Stephen Sears
(1765-1851)**

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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 26th October 2020.

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

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

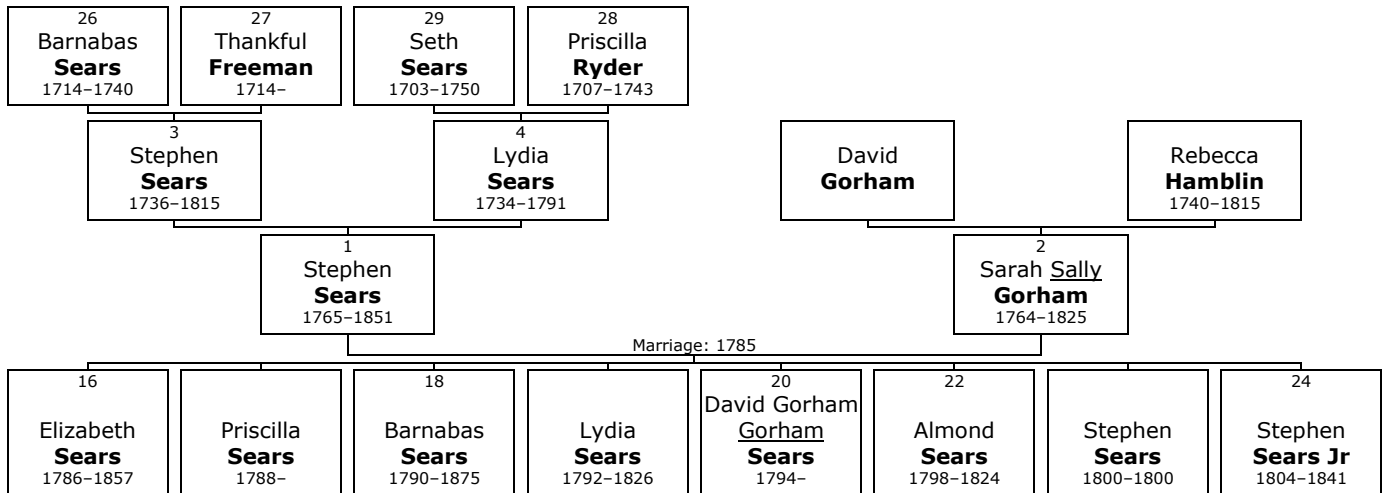
The chapter titled "Families of his Ancestors" provides details (as known as of the publication date) for the relatives of Stephen Sears. There is a chapter for each generation. Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 405 individuals, of whom 195 are male and 208 are female. The sex of 2 individuals is unknown. Of the 293 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 57.35 years. Of these, 147 males averaged 55.94 years, and 145 females averaged 58.59 years. The longest living male was Levi Eldredge (1735–1830), who died aged 94. The longest living female was Sarah Burdette (1818–1919), who died aged 100.

Family of the Starting Person

Family of Stephen Sears and Sally Gorham



1. **Stephen⁶ Sears** (*Capt* Stephen⁵, Barnabas⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹) was born on Wednesday, 2nd October 1765, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[1, 2] He was the son of Stephen Sears (3) and Lydia Sears (4). Stephen was christened on 20th March 1774. He died in East Dennis on 24th May 1851, at the age of 85. <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4876>

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

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

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

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

2. Stephen married **Sarah Sally Gorham** on Thursday, 10th November 1785, in Yarmouth.^[2] They had eight children: Elizabeth (1786–1857), Priscilla (1788–), Barnabas (1790–1875), Lydia (1792–1826), Gorham (1794–), Almond (1798–1824), Stephen (1800–1800) and Stephen (1804–1841).

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

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

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

Children of Stephen Sears and Sarah Sally Gorham:

- + 16 f I. **Elizabeth⁵ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 20th August 1786.^[1, 3] She died in Dennis on 9th August 1857, at the age of 70.^[1, 4]

¹ 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]

² Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

Family of the Starting Person

- f II. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 25th June 1788.^[1] She was christened on 3rd August 1788.
- + 18 m III. **Barnabas Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 30th July 1790.^[1, 3, 5-7] He died in South Yarmouth on 17th July 1875, at the age of 84.^[1, 6, 7]
- f IV. **Lydia Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 3rd September 1792.^[1] She was christened on 4th November 1792. Lydia died in Dennis on 1st October 1826, at the age of 34.^[1]
- + 20 m V. **David Gorham Gorham Sears** was born in Dennis on 16th November 1794.^[1]
- + 22 m VI. **Almond Sears** was born in Dennis on 1st May 1798.^[8] He died in Georgetown, South Carolina, on 19th August 1824, at the age of 26.^[1, 8]
- m VII. **Stephen Sears** was born in Dennis on 16th March 1800.^[1] He was christened on 18th May 1800. Stephen died in Dennis on 8th December 1800.^[1]
- + 24 m VIII. **Stephen Sears Jr** was born in Dennis on 5th July 1804. He died on 3rd October 1841, at the age of 37.^[1]

³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁵ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 427B; Image: 841; Family History Library Film: 552099.

⁶ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

⁸ Cape Cod Genealogical Society, Sears Gleanings.

Related 1 Step Removed

Parents

Stephen Sears

3. **Capt Stephen³ Sears** (*Barnabas²*) was born in 1736 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.^[9, 10] He was the son of Barnabas Sears (26) and Thankful Freeman (27).

Stephen died in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 24th May 1815, at the age of 79.^[9] He was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.^[9]

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

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

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!Yar VR Stephen Sears and Lydia Sears both of Yarmouth was married Nov the 24th 1757

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

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

!

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

!

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

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

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

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

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

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To: III Leslie Ray Sears

Subject: Sears reference

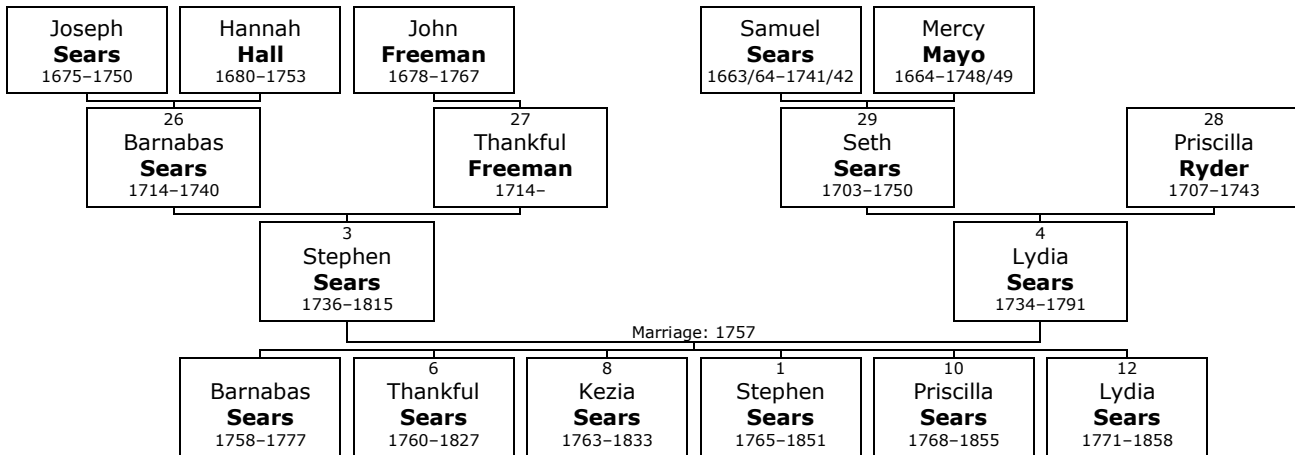
Hi--the Stephen Sears that I mentioned to you today, from the book by Teresa Barbo (The Hidden History of Cape Cod) was the Stephen Sears of South Yarmouth, who lived in the latter half of the 19th century and was a teacher. His father was Barnabas. I am sure he rings a bell--he is written about very positively on pp. 49-51.--Dave

Marriages with Lydia Sears and Martha Hale (Page 15) are known.

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

¹⁰ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

Family of Stephen Sears and Lydia Sears



Here are the details about **Stephen Sears** first marriage, with Lydia Sears. You can read more about Stephen on page 13.

4. At the age of 21, Capt Stephen Sears married **Lydia Sears** on Thursday, 24th November 1757, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when she was 23 years old.^[9-11] They had six children: Barnabas (1758-1777), Thankful (1760-1827), Kezia (1763-1833), Stephen (1765-1851), Priscilla (1768-1855) and Lydia (1771-1858).

Lydia was born in Harwich on 17th April 1734.^[9] She was the daughter of Seth Sears (29) and Priscilla Ryder (28).

Lydia reached 56 years of age and died in North Dennis on 8th March 1791.^[9] She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.^[9]

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

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

Children of Stephen Sears and Lydia Sears:

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| m | I. | Barnabas⁴ Sears was born in Yarmouth on 7 th October 1758. ^[12] He was christened on 20 th March 1774. Barnabas died in Yarmouth on 18 th January 1777, at the age of 18. |
| + 6 | f | II. Thankful Sears was born in Yarmouth on 15 th October 1760. ^[9, 12, 13] She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 6 th April 1827, at the age of 66. ^[9, 12, 13] |
| + 8 | f | III. Kezia Sears was born in Yarmouth on 14 th August 1763. ^[9, 12, 14] She died in Dennis on 5 th February 1833, at the age of 69. ^[9, 14] |
| + 1 | m | IV. Stephen Sears was born in Yarmouth on 2 nd October 1765. ^[12] He died in East Dennis on 24 th May 1851, at the age of 85. |
| + 10 | f | V. Priscilla Sears was born in Yarmouth on 13 th August 1768. ^[9, 12, 15] She died in New Sharon, Franklin, Maine, on 10 th November 1855, at the age of 87. ^[9, 16, 17] |

¹¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 52. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

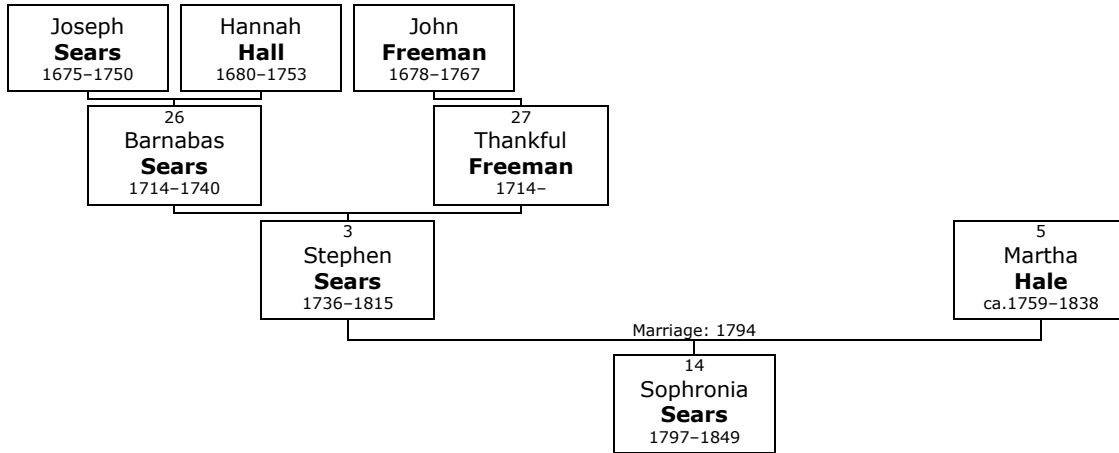
¹³ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: New Sharon, Franklin, Maine; Roll: M432_253; Page: 115B; Image: 224.

+ 12 f VI. **Lydia Sears** was born in Brewster on 24th July 1771. She died on 27th August 1858, at the age of 87.

Family of Stephen Sears and Martha Hale



Here are the details about **Stephen Sears** second marriage, with Martha Hale. You can read more about Stephen on page 13.

5. Capt Stephen Sears married **Martha Hale** on Sunday, 30th November 1794, at pub. in Dennis, Barnstable. They had one daughter: Sophronia (1797–1849).

Martha was born at Sandwich in Sandwich about 1759. She reached 79 years of age and died on 25th January 1838.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Hale-8437>

Daughter of Stephen Sears and Martha Hale:

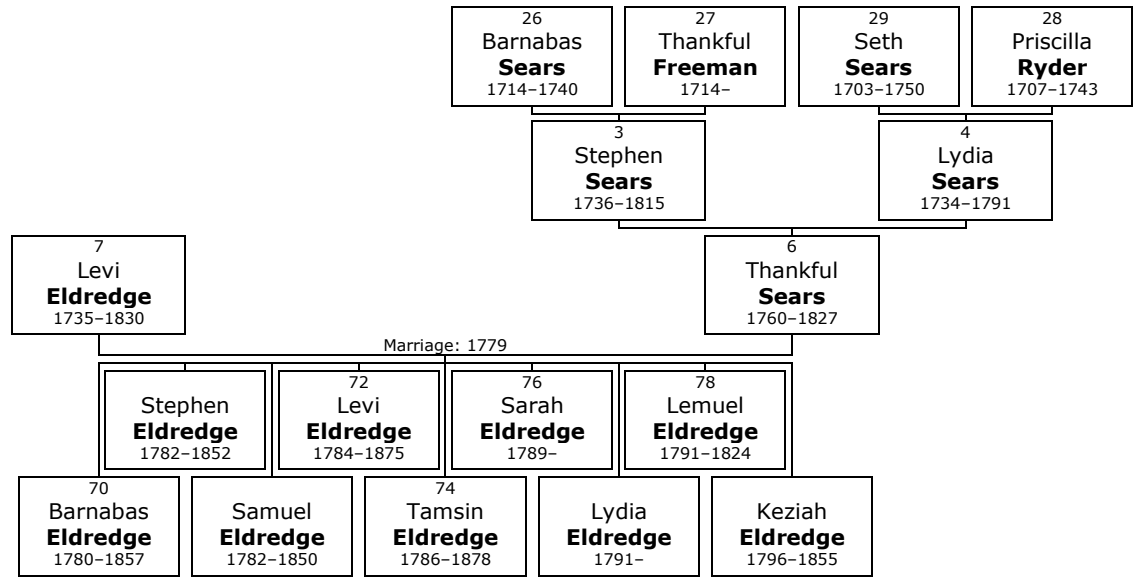
+ 14 f I. **Sophronia⁴ Sears** was born in Dennis on 19th April 1797.^[12] She died in Dennis on 11th August 1849, at the age of 52.^[9, 12]

¹⁶ Ancestry.com, Maine, Death Records, 1617-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Cultural Building, 84 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0084; Pre 1892 Delayed Returns; Roll #: 55.

¹⁷ Ancestry.com, Web: Maine, Find A Grave Index, 1700-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Siblings

Family of Thankful Sears and Levi Eldredge



6. **Thankful⁴ Sears** (Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²) was born on Wednesday, 15th October 1760, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[18-21] She was the daughter of Stephen Sears (3) and Lydia Sears (4).

Thankful was christened on 20th March 1774. She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 6th April 1827, at the age of 66.^[18-20] Thankful was buried in Ashfield.^[18, 20]

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

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

7. At the age of 18, Thankful married **Levi Eldredge** on Thursday, 3rd June 1779, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when he was 43 years old.^[20, 21] They had nine children: Barnabas (1780–1857), Stephen (1782–1852), Samuel (1782–1850), Levi (1784–1875), Tamsin (1786–1878), Sarah (1789–), Lydia (1791–), Lemuel (1791–1824) and Keziah (1796–1855).

Levi was born in Yarmouth on 27th September 1735.^[20] He reached 94 years of age and died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 30th May 1830.^[20] Levi was buried in Ashfield.^[20]

!History of Ashfield and VR;

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

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

¹⁸ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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²¹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

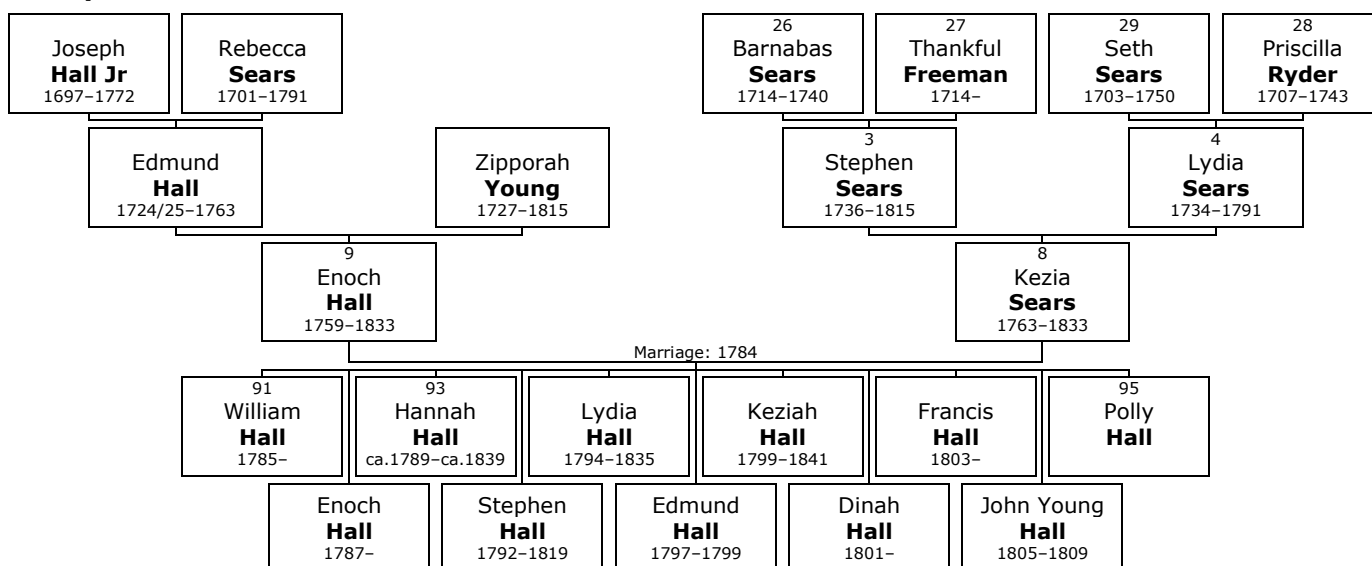
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!Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of the State of Massachusetts By William Richard Cutter, William Frederick Adams p. 109 he was one of the most energetic men of Ashfield, could turn his hand to almost any kind of employment,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

Children of Thankful Sears and Levi Eldredge:

- + 70 m I. **Barnabas⁵ Eldredge** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 1st July 1780.^[20] He died in Ashfield in August 1857 at the age of 77.^[20]
- m II. **Stephen Eldredge** was born on 24th April 1782. He died in 1852 at the age of 69.
- m III. **Samuel Eldredge** was born in Ashfield on 24th April 1782.^[20] He died in Ashfield on 15th October 1850, at the age of 68.^[20] Samuel was buried in Ashfield.^[20]
- + 72 m IV. **Levi Eldredge** was born in Ashfield on 10th September 1784. He died in Hawley on 5th May 1875, at the age of 90.
- + 74 f V. **Tamsin Eldredge** was born in Ashfield, Franklin County, on 9th September 1786.^[20, 22, 23] She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 2nd December 1878, at the age of 92.^[20, 22, 23]
- + 76 f VI. **Sarah Eldredge** was born in perh, Ashfield, Franklin, on 20th September 1789.
- f VII. **Lydia Eldredge** was born in Ashfield on 8th September 1791. She was christened on 25th October 1795.
- + 78 m VIII. **Lemuel Eldredge** was born in perh, Ashfield, on 8th September 1791. He died on 10th March 1824, at the age of 32.
- f IX. **Keziah Eldredge** was born in Ashfield on 28th August 1796.^[20] She was christened in Ashfield on 28th August 1796. Keziah died in Kane, Illinois, on 6th September 1855, at the age of 59.^[20] She was buried in Sugar Grove, Kane.^[20]

Family of Kezia Sears and Enoch Hall



8. **Kezia⁴ Sears** (*Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Sunday, 14th August 1763, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[24-26] She was the daughter of Stephen Sears (3) and Lydia Sears (4).

²² Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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Kezia was christened on 20th March 1774. She died in Dennis on 5th February 1833, at the age of 69.^[24, 25]
Kezia was buried in Dennis.^[24]

!S P May No 858

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!DVR p 38 b. 14 Aug 1762

could this be Keziah Sears, who is daughter Polly

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

9. Kezia married **Enoch Hall** in 1784.^[24, 25] They had eleven children: William (1785–), Enoch (1787–), Hannah (ca.1789–ca.1839), Stephen (1792–1819), Lydia (1794–1835), Edmund (1797–1799), Keziah (1799–1841), Dinah (1801–), Francis (1803–), John (1805–1809) and Polly.

Enoch was born in perh, Yarmouth, on Friday, 15th June 1759.^[24, 25] He was the son of Edmund Hall and Zipporah Young.

Enoch reached 74 years of age and died in Dennis on 1st August 1833.^[24, 25] He was buried in Dennis.^[24]

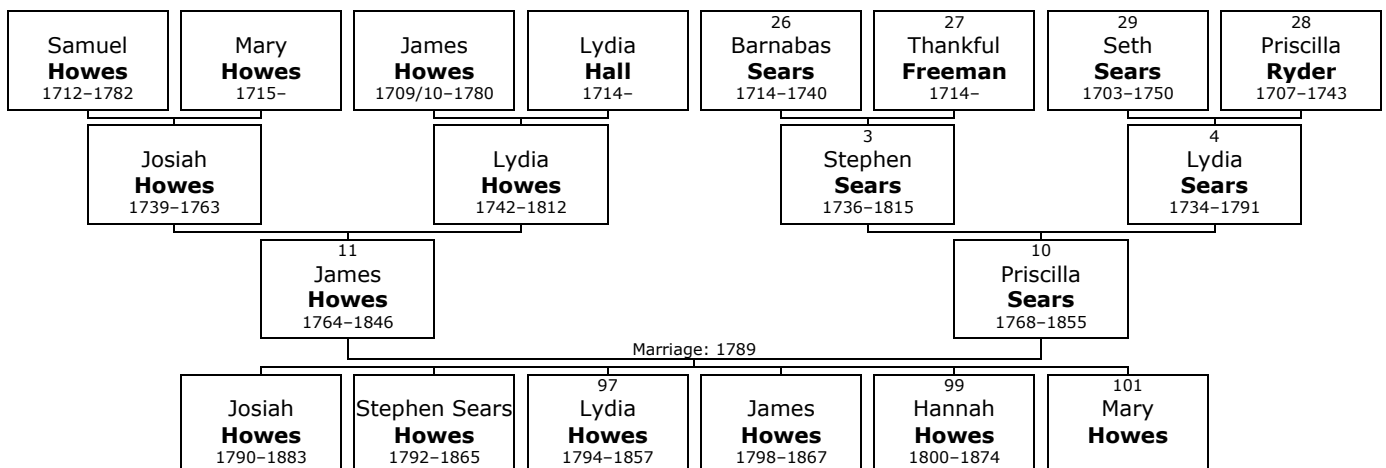
!DVR p 58 d. a child of Capt Enoch Hall 22 Mar 1799

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

Children of Kezia Sears and Enoch Hall:

- + 91 m I. **William⁵ Hall** was born on 17th September 1785.
- m II. **Enoch Hall** was born on 15th June 1787.
- + 93 f III. **Hannah Hall** was born about 1789.^[24] She died about 1839 at the age of 50.^[24]
- m IV. **Stephen Hall** was born in Dennis in 1792.^[24] He died on 3rd July 1819, at the age of 27.^[24] Stephen was buried in Dennis.^[24]
- f V. **Lydia Hall** was born in Dennis on 17th July 1794.^[24, 25] She died in Dennis on 26th March 1835, at the age of 40.^[24, 25] Lydia was buried in Eastham.^[24]
- m VI. **Edmund Hall** was born on 4th July 1797.^[24] He died on 22nd May 1799, at the age of 1.^[24] Edmund was buried in Dennis.^[24]
- f VII. **Keziah Hall** was born on 22nd August 1799.^[24] She died on 26th June 1841, at the age of 41.^[24] Keziah was buried in Dennis.^[24]
- f VIII. **Dinah Hall** was born on 7th October 1801.
- m IX. **Francis Hall** was born on 22nd April 1803.
- m X. **John Young Hall** was born on 17th September 1805.^[24] He died on 9th August 1809, at the age of 3.^[24] John Young was buried in Dennis.^[24]
- + 95 f XI. **Polly Hall**.

Family of Priscilla Sears and James Howes



²⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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- 10. Priscilla⁴ Sears** (*Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Saturday, 13th August 1768, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[27-31] She was the daughter of Stephen Sears (3) and Lydia Sears (4). Priscilla was christened on 20th March 1774. She died in New Sharon on 10th November 1855, at the age of 87.^[27, 30, 31] Priscilla was buried in New Sharon, Franklin County.^[27, 31]

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

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

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!S P May No 860

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!Yar VR Book 4, p. 112

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

More facts and events for Priscilla Sears:



Residence: 1850 New Sharon, Franklin^[29]

- 11.** At the age of 21, Priscilla married **James Howes** on Thursday, 1st October 1789, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, when he was 24 years old.^[27] They had six children: Josiah (1790–1883), Stephen (1792–1865), Lydia (1794–1857), James (1798–1867), Hannah (1800–1874) and Mary.

James was born in Yarmouth on Monday, 5th November 1764.^[27] He was the son of Josiah Howes and Lydia Howes.

He was christened in Dennis. James reached 81 years of age and died in New Sharon, Franklin, Maine, on 11th September 1846.^[27] He was buried in New Sharon, Franklin County.^[27]

Children of Priscilla Sears and James Howes:

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| m | I. | <p>Josiah⁵ Howes was born on 23rd July 1790. He died on 11th June 1883, at the age of 92.</p> | 
Josiah |
| m | II. | <p>Stephen Sears Howes was born on 26th March 1792. He was known by the title of Dea.
Stephen Sears died on 3rd February 1865, at the age of 72.</p> | 
Stephen |
| + 97 f | III. | <p>Lydia Howes was born in New Sharon, Franklin, Maine, on 19th March 1794.^[27, 32] She died in Penobscot, Hancock, on 19th October 1857, at the age of 63.^[27]</p> | |

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

²⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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²⁹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: New Sharon, Franklin, Maine; Roll: M432_253; Page: 115B; Image: 224.
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³⁰ Ancestry.com, Maine, Death Records, 1617-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Cultural Building, 84 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0084; Pre 1892 Delayed Returns; Roll #: 55.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³¹ Ancestry.com, Web: Maine, Find A Grave Index, 1700-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³² Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Old Town, Penobscot, Maine; Roll: M432_266; Page: 244B; Image: 66.

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

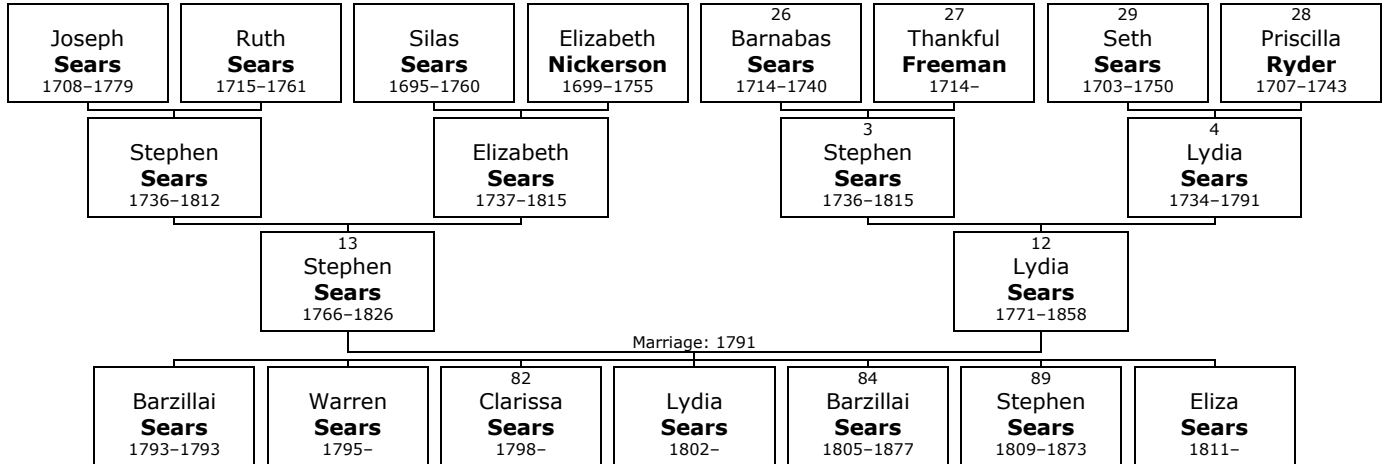


James

+ 99 f V. **Hannah Howes** was born in Maine on 21st November 1800.^[33-35] She died in Maine on 23rd August 1874, at the age of 73.^[33-35]

+ 101 f VI. **Mary Howes**.

Family of Lydia Sears and Stephen Sears



12. **Lydia⁴ Sears** (*Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Wednesday, 24th July 1771, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Stephen Sears (3) and Lydia Sears (4). Lydia was christened on 20th March 1774. She died on 27th August 1858, at the age of 87. Lydia was buried in Sagamore Cemetery, Bourne.

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

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

!Sandwich VR p. 1608

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

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

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

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

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

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

³³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 19 June 2018, 03:13), entry for Hannah Howes(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LK1F-35T>); contributed by various users. PersonID LK1F-35T. Hannah Howes. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LK1F-35T>.

³⁴ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Find A Grave Index," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVK6-CTG7> : 11 July 2016), Hannah Howes Berry, 1874; Burial, New Sharon, Franklin, Maine, United States of America, New Sharon Village Cemetery; citing record ID. Hannah Howes Berry, "Find A Grave Index". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVK6-CTG7>.

³⁵ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Maine Births and Christenings, 1739-1900," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F44Q-KQQ> : 10 February 2018), Hannah in entry for Mary Howes Berry, 30 Nov 1824; citing NEW SHARON,FRANKLIN,MAINE; FHL microfilm 11,578. Hannah in entry for Mary Howes Berry, "Maine Births and Christenings, 1739-1900". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F44Q-KQQ>.

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

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!Sagamore cemetery, there are a number of family members buried here so I believe this is the right Stephen, d. 23 Oct 1826 makes him b. abt 1766

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

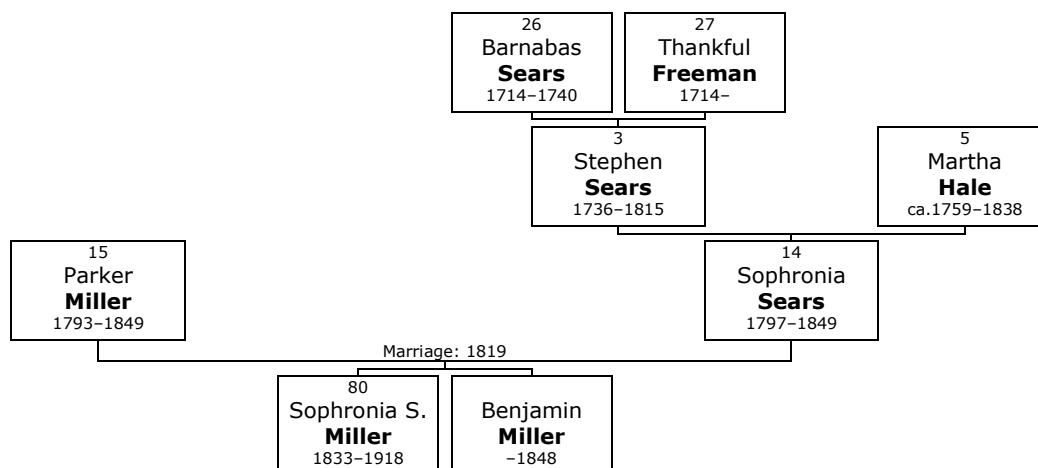
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!Yar VR Book 4, p. 115 m. int,

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

Children of Lydia Sears and Stephen Sears:

- m I. **Barzillai⁵ Sears** was born in Sandwich in 1793. He died on 19th May 1793. Barzillai was buried in West Brewster, Brewster.
- m II. **Warren Sears** was born in Sandwich on 11th November 1795. He was christened in Harwich in 1795.
- + 82 f III. **Clarissa Sears** was born in Sandwich on 19th September 1798.
- f IV. **Lydia Sears** was born in Sandwich on 11th October 1802.
- + 84 m V. **Barzillai Sears** was born in Sandwich on 8th August 1805.^[36, 37] He died in Sandwich on 2nd January 1877, at the age of 71.^[38]
- + 89 m VI. **Stephen Sears** was born in Sandwich on 5th February 1809. He died in Sandwich on 1st April 1873, at the age of 64.^[38]
- f VII. **Eliza Sears** was born in Sandwich on 28th February 1811.

Family of Sophronia Sears and Parker Miller



14. **Sophronia⁴ Sears** (*Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Wednesday, 19th April 1797, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[39-41] She was the daughter of Stephen Sears (3) and Martha Hale (5).

³⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

³⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 341A; Image: 111221; Family History Library Film: 552099.

³⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Sophronia was christened on 11th June 1797. She died in Dennis on 11th August 1849, at the age of 52.^[39, 41] Sophronia was buried in East Dennis.^[41]

!DVR p. 550 m. int.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4878>

Sophronia Sears Miller

<http://trees.ancestry.com/rd?f=image&guid=29608d42-6023-459c-8bf1-295524150285&tid=25719277&pid=132>

15. Sophronia married **Parker Miller** on Sunday, 31st January 1819, in Dennis.^[39-41] They had two children: Sophronia (1833-1918) and Benjamin (-1848).

Parker was born in Yarmouth in 1793.^[41] He reached 56 years of age and died in Dennis on 12th June 1849.^[41] Parker was buried in East Dennis.^[41]

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Children of Sophronia Sears and Parker Miller:

- + 80 I. **Sophronia S.⁵ Miller** was born on 19th June 1833.^[41] He or she died on 3rd May 1918, at the age of 84.^[41]
- m II. **Benjamin Miller.**^[39] Benjamin died in Dennis on 2nd October 1848.^[39]

³⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

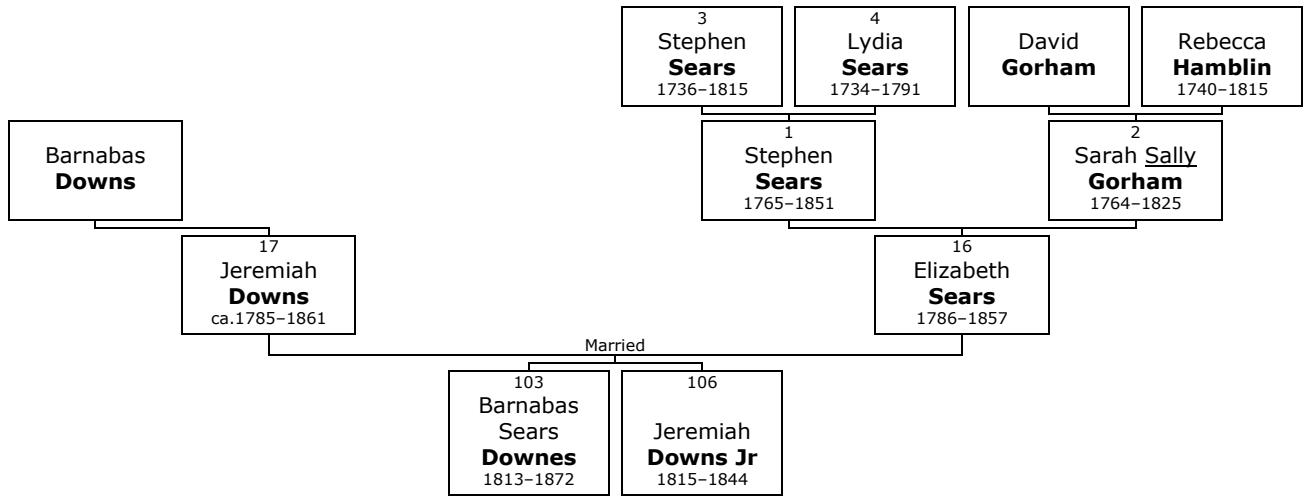
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⁴⁰ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

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

Children

Family of Elizabeth Sears and Jeremiah Downs



- 16. Elizabeth⁵ Sears** (*Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Sunday, 20th August 1786, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[42-44] She was the daughter of Stephen Sears (1) and Sarah Sally Gorham (2).

Elizabeth was christened on 28th January 1787. She died in Dennis on 9th August 1857, at the age of 70.^[42, 44] Elizabeth was buried in Dennis.^[44]

SPM No 1897 DVR p 100 Elizabeth Sears of Dennis and Jeremiah Downs of Barnstable intention of Marriage Entered the 5th of Sept 1807. DVR p 152 b. DVR p 942 Elisabeth Downs, F., Md., 72y, d Aug 9, 1857, bur Dennis, Fever & Inflammation of Bowells

More facts and events for Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1855 Dennis^[43]

- 17.** She married **Jeremiah Downs**.^[44, 45] They had two sons: Barnabas (1813–1872) and Jeremiah (1815–1844).
Jeremiah was born in Barnstable about 1785.^[45] He was the son of Barnabas Downs.
Jeremiah reached 76 years of age and died in Chatham, Barnstable, on 20th June 1861.^[44, 45] He was buried in Dennis.^[44]

Sons of Elizabeth Sears and Jeremiah Downs:

- + 103 m I. **Barnabas Sears⁶ Downes** was born in Dennis on 14th July 1813.^[42] He died in Dennis on 7th February 1872, at the age of 58.^[42]
- + 106 m II. **Jeremiah Downs Jr** was born on 15th August 1815. He died on 27th July 1844, at the age of 28.

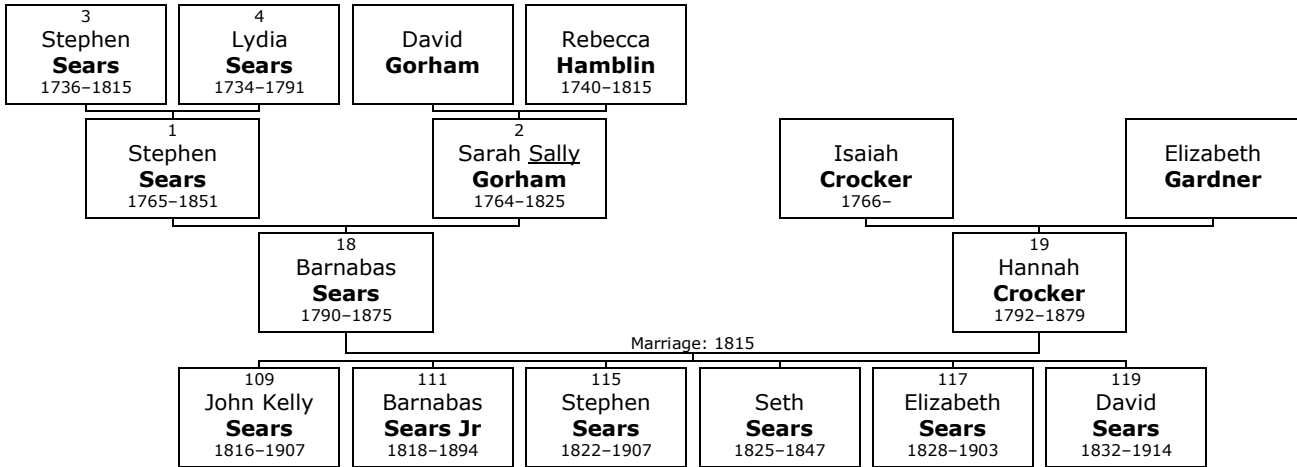
⁴² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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⁴³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
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⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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Family of Barnabas Sears and Hannah Crocker



18. Capt Barnabas⁵ Sears (*Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Friday, 30th July 1790, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[46-50] He was the son of Stephen Sears (1) and Sarah Sally Gorham (2).

Barnabas was christened on 15th August 1790. He died in South Yarmouth on 17th July 1875, at the age of 84.^[47, 48, 50] Barnabas was buried in Quaker Meeting Cemetery, South Yarmouth.^[47]

!https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3786

!S P May No 1899 handnotes The early life of Barnabas Sears was spent at sea, shipping at the age of nine in his father's vessel, he and another boy taking a man's share. He was most successful on the sea, rapidly rising to master. About 1820 he was induced to step ashore to engage in the then lucrative business of salt manufacturing at S Yarmouth. He manufactured salt 18 years, and passed the remainder of his days in the cultivation of his farm. He enjoyed the full confidence of his townsmen, but would never accept any trust that would interfere with his social and business relations. His life was one of marked loyalty to truth and honesty, and his ready sympathy and genial nature won for him many friends who sincerely mourned his death. His five remaining sons reside in S Yarmouth in five adjacent houses.

Of these, John K., the eldest, lives farthest west, and east of him the other four, by a curious coincidence, in the order of their births, to David, the youngest, who lives farthest east.

!Yarmouth Register 22 Dec 1865 "In these days, when we all do fade as a leaf, and so many are called to the Spirit Land in early life, Golden Weddings are of rare occurrence, but such an event did occur in South Yarmouth on the evening of the 12th inst., in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the nuptials of our highly esteemed citizens, Mr and Mrs Barnabas Sears."

!YVR b. July the 3rd

!DVR p 152 b.; p 547 m. int. 19 Nov 1815

!DVR p. 631 Dec 1815 Mr Barney Sears of Dennis Miss Hannah Crowell of Yarmouth [Should it be Crowell or Crocker? I think Crocker]

⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 427B; Image: 841; Family History Library Film: 552099.
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⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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!Nantucket VR SEARS Barnabas and Hannah Crocker, d. Isaiah and Elizabeth (Gardner), -, * P.R.38.
Marriage

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!Hist of Barnst co p 484 -The first salt works built in South Yarmouth were located between the county road and Bass river, nearly opposite the present site of Standish Hall, upon land sold by John Kelley to Isaiah Crowell, Seth Kelley and Zeno Kelley, for that purpose in 1811. Subsequently, Abiel Akin, Russell Davis, Stephen Smith, Robert Wing, David K. Akin, George Wing, Daniel Wing, Lewis Crowell and Abraham Sherman conducted the industry quite extensively and with a good degree of success. These works have been kept repaired and in use until the past few years; the long rows of covered vats, still visible in the west part of the village, as shown at page 143, are still venerable in their decay. Robert Wing was an extensive manufacturer, whose works are now extant at Lower Village, and owned by David Kelley. David Smith built his on Bass river above the bridge, and Edward Gifford's were still to the north. Prince Gifford erected works northwest of the present main street, on land now belonging to his heirs. In fact this part of the town contained more feet of works than any other; and the residences of Stephen Wing and others along the southerly side of the street are built where stood these vast plants. The more recent manufacturers were Hatsel Crosby, Isaiah Crocker, Asa Covil, Barnabas Sears, Loren Baker, Francis Wood and Howes Berry.

The estate of the Sears family was situated in the western part of the present village. The homestead in which the late Barnabas Sears lived and died, now occupied by his only daughter, is shown in the accompanying illustration. Here were born his children, of whom further mention follows. In the hearts of his posterity, that love of homestead and birthplace which is ever the characteristic of the New Englander, has been well shown in these lines by Stephen Sears,, whose home adjoins the old manse. Our house, the dearest of its kind, Well always call it home, I'm sure no better we shall find Wherever we may roam. What if no paper on the walls, Nor carpet on the floor? What if no brilliant lighted halls, No knocker on the door? We'd softest beds whereon to rest And clothing without spare, And then to make our lot more blest We had a mother's care. Our father, faithful in his sphere, Did full supplies provide, Our constant mother, ever near, No matter what betide. Our rooms were known as east and west, With kitchen in the rear, And closets, to each room annexed, Supplied with relics dear. In silver vessels, not a few, Of cup and spoon and pan, With shining tankard bearing, too, Medallion of Queen Anne. Then there was narrow porch, and long, With old brick oven too, Whence mother, armed with patience strong, Our early dinner drew. The milkroom I can ne'er forget, With all its bright array; I see the polished pewter yet, As in my youthful day. Three chambers too, with well-filled beds By skillful hands laid high, Where we could rest our childish heads? No harmful danger nigh. The chamber square, with bed of down, For visitor was used, Lest we incur parental frown, To enter, we refused. The quaint old clock of ancient frame, With solemn sounding bell, More than a century's hours hath told; And days and months as well. Our home instruction, not severe, We quite well understood, Whether or not we willed to hear, 'Twas measured for our good. Our father kind but firmly stood, Our mother knew no change, In just requirement for our good, Yet broad our playful range. Both aided in our boyish sports. They seemed with us as one, Yet in our plays of varied sorts, For us they meant the fun. We'll ne'er forget the leathered ball, By mother's hand prepared, Nor skates that aided in our fall, Our willing father shared. The outside objects still appear, As in our youth they stood, The wooded belt just on the rear In front the well worn road. The farming lot on either hand, We worked as parent willed; The soil, not rich, but fertile sand, Quite easily was tilled. The log-pile that in winter stood, In form of truncate cone, For leisure hour to change to wood, Should leisure chance to come. The garden too, Our mother's care, By picket fence surround; At her command no pains we spare, To break and dress the ground. The time-worn barn of ancient frame, With winter store of hay, The row of cattle known by name, And fowls with noisy lay. The crib well rounded in the fall, With generous ears of corn, Appears, as childhood we recall, Like plenty's fertile horn. The cherry trees with summer shade, Of strong and sturdy bough, With wavy foliage heavy laid, Like curls on Gorgan's brow. Those days now mingled with the past, We cherish still, most dear; While faithful memory holds them fast, And youthful scenes bring near. Of home, the once united head Has reached a holier clime; For loved ones, too, so long since dead, We wait the Father's time. I would restrain my truant mind, From wandering out of reach, For if no olive branch it find, 'Twill gloomy lessons teach.

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!Hist Barnst co - p 499 Barnabas Sears, deceased, was in the lineage, direct, from Richard Sears, who came with the last of the congregation of Leyden, landing at Plymouth, May 8, 1630. The tax rates of that plantation indicate that he was possessed of a large property. In 1643 a company led by him passed through Mattacheese to Scargo hill and settled at what is now known as East Dennis. The descent was Richard, Silas, Joseph, Barnabas, Stephen, Stephen, and Barnabas, the subject of this sketch. Stephen, his father, born in 1765, married Sarah Gorham, had seven children and died in 1851. He was early at sea and was a thorough seafaring man. He was engaged in the fishing and coasting business during the war of 1812, was captured, shipwrecked, and encountered many reverses. During the war of 1812 he went to the

Mediterranean to sell a cargo of fish. The Spanish seized his vessel and cargo, sent him to America, landing him near Wilmington, N. C, to return home on foot. Barnabas Sears, born July 3, 1790, married Hannah Crocker, who was born November 13, 1792, and died January 7, 1879. Their six children were: John K., born September 11, 1816; Barnabas, September 13, 1818; Stephen, July 15, 1822; Seth, September 27, 1825; Elizabeth, November 18, 1828; and David, born July 6, 1832. Seth died August 8, 1848, and the remaining five reside at South Yarmouth in five adjacent homes. Of these John K., the oldest, lives farthest west, and east of him are the other four, by a curious coincidence, in the order of their births, to David, the youngest, who lives farthest east. These are so many living branches in the wide-spreading tree of which Richard Sears is the trunk. The early life of Barnabas Sears was spent at sea, shipping at the age of nine in his father's vessel, he and another boy taking a man's share. About 1820 he was induced to stop ashore to engage in the then lucrative business of salt manufacturing at South Yarmouth. He was most successful on the sea, rapidly rising to master. He manufactured salt eighteen years, and passed the remainder of his days in the cultivation of his farm. He enjoyed the full confidence of his townsmen, but would never accept any trust that would interfere with his social and business relations. His life was one of marked loyalty to truth and honesty, and his ready sympathy and genial nature won for him many friends who sincerely mourned his death, which occurred at the homestead, July 17, 1875.

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Name: Barnabas Sears Age in 1860: 70 Birth Year: abt 1790 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: South Yarmouth

! Name Age

! Barnabas Sears 70

! Hannah Sears 67

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<http://content.ancestry.com/iexec?htx=View&r=an&dbid=7667&iid=MAM653_486-0248&fn=Barnabas&ln=Sears&st=r&ssrc=gr_t3724750_p-1608473436_g0_r_h-1933362715&pid=2424079> Household Members:

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! 1870 United States Federal Census <http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>

Name: Barnabus Sears

Estimated birth year: abt 1791

Age in 1870: 79

Birthplace: Massachusetts

Home in 1870: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts

Family and neighbors: View Results

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Race: White

Gender: Male

Value of real estate:

Post Office: Barnstable

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More facts and events for Barnabas Sears:

Residence: 1855 Yarmouth^[49]

Residence: 1870 Yarmouth^[46]

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


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

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

David O'Killia, the immigrant of Old Yarmouth, Massachusetts with his descendants and allied families, 1651-1962 Darmouth, Mass.?: E.K. Randall, 1962?, 829 pgs., p. 75 John Kelley and Elizabeth Pollard were "Friends" There is no record they had children but they did bring up Hannah Crocker who married Barnabas

Sears and reared a family in the "Friends Faith." John Kelley's will made 23 Mar 1821 mentions several bequests, \$100. to the Friends Boarding School in Prov. R. I., the remainder of his property left to widow, his sisters, and Barnabas and Hannah Sears gr-st

Children of Barnabas Sears and Hannah Crocker:

- + 109 m I. **John Kelly⁶ Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 11th September 1816. He died in South Yarmouth on 2nd January 1907, at the age of 90.
- + 111 m II. **Barnabas Sears Jr** was born in South Yarmouth on 14th September 1818.^[51] He died on 30th August 1894, at the age of 75.
- + 115 m III. **Stephen Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 15th July 1822.^[52-54] He died in Massachusetts on 26th December 1907, at the age of 85.^[52]
- m IV. **Seth Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 27th September 1825. He died on 17th July 1847, at the age of 21. Seth was buried in Quaker Cemetery, Yarmouth.
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- + 117 f V. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 18th November 1828.^[48, 50, 52, 55-58] She died in Yarmouth on 6th August 1903, at the age of 74.^[48, 50, 52, 59]
- + 119 m VI. **David Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 6th July 1832.^[48, 52, 57, 60] He died in Yarmouth on 16th March 1914, at the age of 81.^[48, 52]

⁵¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 551; Family History Film: 1254551; Page: 445C; Enumeration District: 568.

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

⁵³ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 427A; Family History Library Film: 552099.

⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 206B; Image: 398; Family History Library Film: 552099.

⁵⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 139D; Enumeration District: 009; Image: 0281.

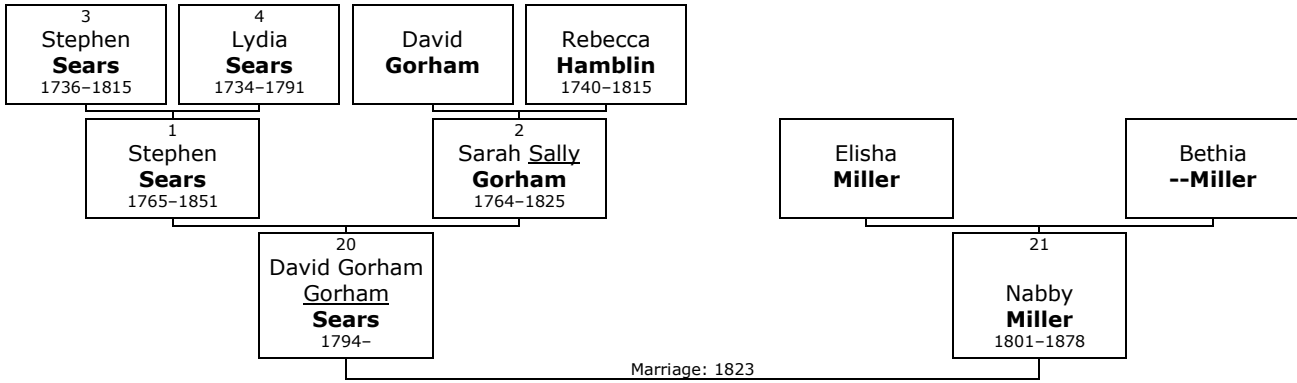
⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 0019; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁶⁰ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 139D; Enumeration District: 009.

Family of Gorham Sears and Nabby Miller



20. David Gorham Gorham⁵ Sears (*Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Sunday, 16th November 1794, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[61-63] He was the son of Stephen Sears (1) and Sarah Sally Gorham (2).

S P May No 1901 DVR p 152 b.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6101>

Barnstable Patriot, Tuesday, January 21, 1879; Page: 3
In East Dennis, Mrs. Nabby Sears, widow of the late David G. Sears, aged 77 years.

21. At the age of 28, Gorham married **Nabby Miller** on Tuesday, 7th January 1823, in Yarmouth when she was 21 years old.^[61-63] They had no known children.

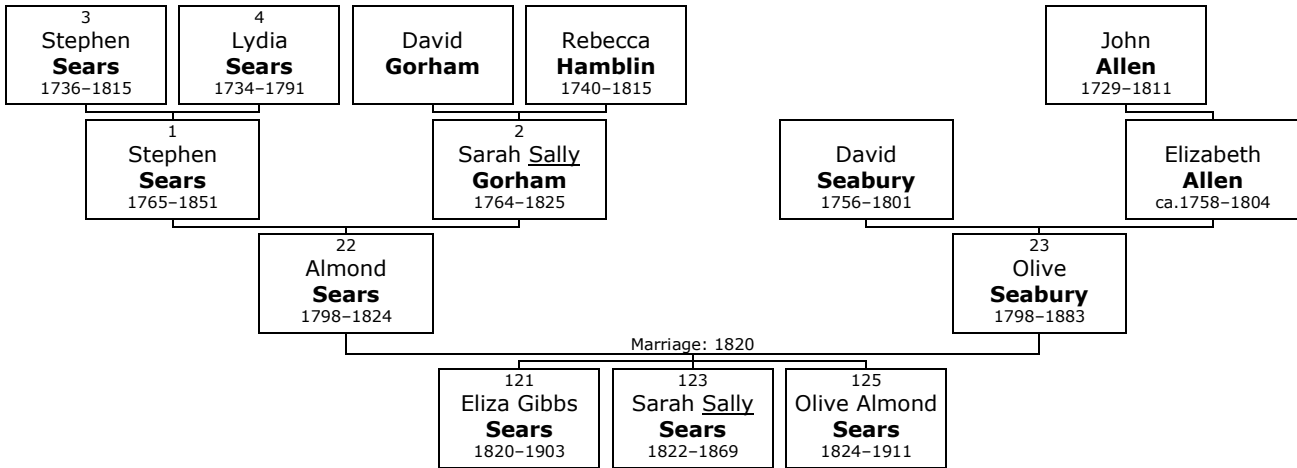
Nabby was born in Yarmouth on Monday, 11th May 1801. She was the daughter of Elisha Miller and Bethia --Miller.

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

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

1 UID F8D01C5E8A25F84CAF4EB0728E4F9137F9DB

Family of Almond Sears and Olive Seabury



⁶¹ 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]

⁶² Ancestry.com, The New England Historical & Genealogical Register, 1847-2011 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁶³ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

- 22. Almond⁵ Sears** (*Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Tuesday, 1st May 1798, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[64, 65] He was the son of Stephen Sears (1) and Sarah Sally Gorham (2). Almond died in Georgetown, South Carolina, on 19th August 1824, at the age of 26.^[64, 65]

!S.P. May p.454(No 1902) The Probate Court made an allowance to Olive Sears, widow of Almond S., 15 Sep 1825

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6102>

!DVR p 152 b., d. DVR p 632 m. DVR p 551 int. m. 24 Nov 1819 Olive Seabring[Seabury]

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!From Family Records in collection of CCGS, copied 29 Feb 2000 by Burt Derick

Almond Sears, b. 1 May 1798; died in Georgetown, Aug 1824; married in Dennis 19 Jan 1819 by Rev Joseph Haven

- 23.** At the age of 21, Almond married **Olive Seabury** on Tuesday, 11th January 1820, at by Rev Joseph Haven- another record says 19 Jan 1819 in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, when she was 21 years old.^[64-71] They had three daughters: Eliza (1820-1903), Sally (1822-1869) and Olive (1824-1911).

Olive was born in Dennis on Wednesday, 4th July 1798.^[66-71] She was the daughter of David Seabury and Elizabeth Allen.

Olive reached 85 years of age and died in Dennis on 10th December 1883.^[65, 66] She was buried in Dennis.^[66]

Was RIN 5282 - merged with this one. Was RIN 48205 - showed b. 1799?

From Family Records in collection of CCGS, copied 29 Feb 2000 by Burt Derick

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

Children:

Eliza B Sears

Sarah Sears

Olive A Sears

More facts and events for Olive Seabury:

Residence: 1850 Dennis^[68]

Residence: 1855 North Dennis^[70]

Residence: 1860 Dennis^[69]

⁶⁴ Cape Cod Genealogical Society, Sears Gleanings.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁶⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 211D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0426.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_304; Page: 220B; Image: 18.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_486; Page: 274; Image: 274; Family History Library Film: 803486.
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⁷⁰ Halvorsen, Alice, comp., Barnstable County Massachusetts 1855 Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

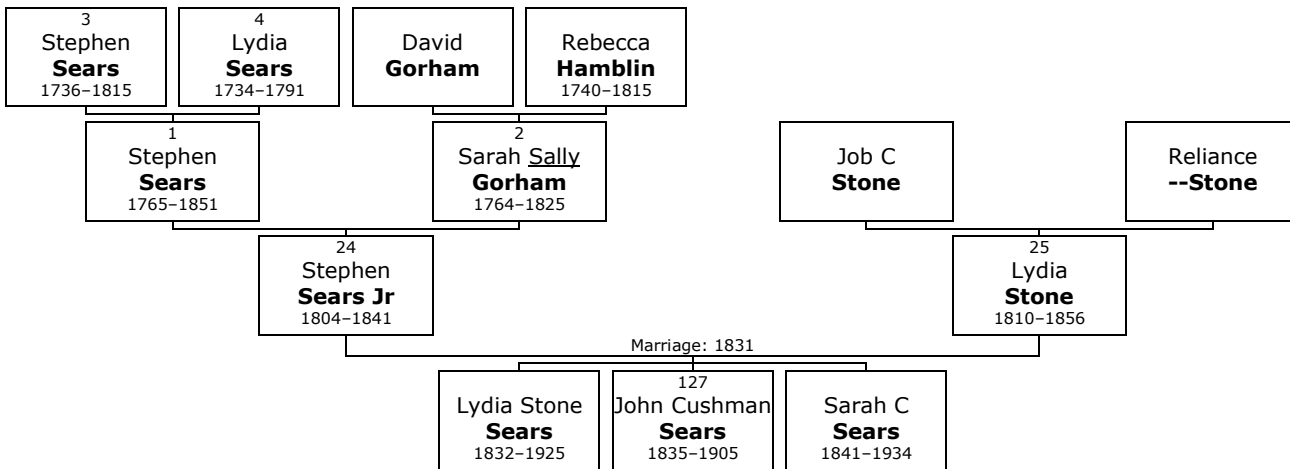
⁷¹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 148A; Image: 299; Family History Library Film: 552099.
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Residence: 1870 Dennis^[71]
 Residence: 1880 Dennis^[67]
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Self
 Residence: 1880 Dennis^[67]
 Age: 81; Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Self

Daughters of Almond Sears and Olive Seabury:

- + 121 f I. **Eliza Gibbs⁶ Sears** was born in Dennis on 2nd December 1820.^[65, 66, 72-74] She died in Leominster, Worcester, on 26th September 1903, at the age of 82.^[66, 72]
- + 123 f II. **Sarah Sally Sears** was born in Dennis on 10th August 1822.^[65, 66, 72, 75] She died in South Yarmouth on 4th October 1869, at the age of 47.^[65, 66, 72]
- + 125 f III. **Olive Almond Sears** was born in North Dennis on 7th October 1824.^[65, 66, 72, 76-79] She died in Brockton, Plymouth, on 11th January 1911, at the age of 86.^[66, 72, 80]

Family of Stephen Sears and Lydia Stone



24. Capt Stephen⁵ Sears Jr (*Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Thursday, 5th July 1804, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[81] He was the son of Stephen Sears (1) and Sarah Sally Gorham (2).

⁷² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁷³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 141C; Enumeration District: 009; Image: 0284.

⁷⁴ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 0019; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

⁷⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 204A; Enumeration District: 011; Image: 0410.

⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 0002; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_486; Page: 368; Image: 370; Family History Library Film: 803486.

⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_304; Page: 297B; Image: 174.

⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

Stephen was christened on 2nd December 1804. He died on 3rd October 1841, at the age of 37.^[81] Georges Bank. Stephen was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

SPM p.454(No 1904) Lived in N Dennis

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6104>

Dennis, Cape Cod, p 328, The Great Gale of 1841 (1 Oct) lost were Urbana and Capt Noah H Crowell, Gustavius Hedge, Stephen and Larned Sears, Marshall Kelley and Peter Crowell. The Bride was demasted and overturned by the gale. Eight bodies were found inside the schooner's cabin when she drifted into Provincetown Harbor and they were returned to their home aboard (the Dennis schooner Village, Capt Eben Howes). A service was conducted Thursday, Oct 7 at the Congregational Church ... conducted jointly by Rev Mr Wallcut and Mr Handy Harris

DVR p 152 b., d.; p 262, d.; p. 580 m. by Daniel M Stearns Minister Congl Society in Dennis

Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 57 [one stone] LYDIA widow of STEPHEN SEARS died Mar 29, 1856 ae 44 yrs STEPHEN SEARS was lost at sea Oct 4, 1841 ae 27 yrs Farewell dear friend Till the morning draws near

25. Stephen married **Lydia Stone** on Thursday, 17th November 1831, in Dennis.^[81] They had three children: Lydia (1832–1925), John (1835–1905) and Sarah (1841–1934).

Lydia was born in Dennis in 1810. She was the daughter of Job C Stone and Reliance --Stone.

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

DVR p 262 d.;p. 939 d., bur., cause- Scrofula

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Children of Stephen Sears Jr and Lydia Stone:

- f I. **Lydia Stone⁶ Sears** was born in Dennis on 14th October 1832.^[81-85] She died in 1925 at the age of 92. Lydia Stone was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis, Barnstable.

More facts and events for Lydia Stone Sears:

Residence: 1850 Dennis^[85]

Residence: 1900 Ward 4, Lynn, Essex^[84]

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

Residence: 1910 Ward 3^[82]

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

Residence: 1920 Ward 3^[83]

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

- + 127 m II. **John Cushman Sears** was born in Dennis on 15th May 1835.^[81, 86-89] He died in Andover, Essex, on 22nd January 1905, at the age of 69.^[89]

⁸¹ 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]

⁸² Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Lynn Ward 3, Essex, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_584; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 0372; FHL microfilm: 1374597.

⁸³ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Lynn Ward 3, Essex, Massachusetts; Roll: T625_693; Page: 12A; Enumeration District: 146; Image: 746.

⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Lynn Ward 4, Essex, Massachusetts; Roll: 644; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 0376; FHL microfilm: 1240644.

⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_304; Page: 220A; Image: 17.

⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

- f III. **Sarah C Sears** was born in Dennis on 8th April 1841.^[81, 88] She died in 1934 at the age of 92. Sarah C was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis, Barnstable.

More facts and events for Sarah C Sears:

Residence: 1900 Andover, Essex^[88]

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

⁸⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 561; Family History Film: 1254561; Page: 480B; Enumeration District: 765; Image: 0022.

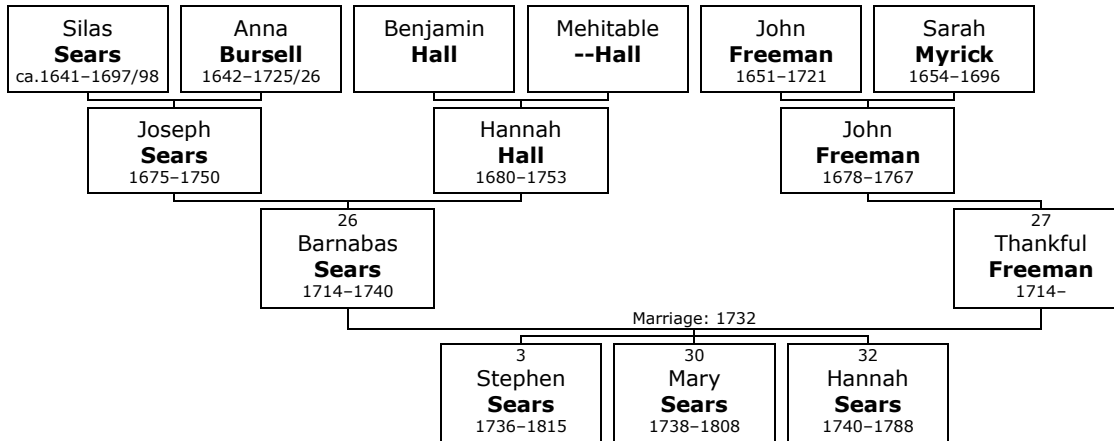
⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Andover, Essex, Massachusetts; Roll: 640; Page: 19B; Enumeration District: 0254; FHL microfilm: 1240640.

⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

Related 2 Steps Removed

Grandparents

Family of Barnabas Sears and Thankful Freeman



26. Barnabas² Sears was born on 5th April 1714, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[90-95] He was the son of Joseph Sears and Hannah Hall.

Barnabas died in Brookfield, Worcester, between 1740 and 1741.^[90, 91]

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!S P May p.105, No 87 Barnabas Sears was a "bloomer," or iron forger, and probably an associate in business with his bro. Roland. He removed from Rochester to Hardwick before the birth of his dau. Mary in 1738, and his dau. Hannah was born there. From thence he removed to Brookfield, where he purchased one-eighth part of certain iron-works, Jan., 5, 1740, and died soon [did not survive quite two years], as his inventory was rendered Oct. 28, 1741, £ 220. His bro. Roland settled the estate, and appears to have adopted the dau. Mary who was bap. Hard., Sep. 11, 1743, being styled in the record "nephew of Rolon Sears." Stephen was brought up in Yarmouth, as also was probably his sister Hannah. Rev. E.H. Sears says there was an elder son "Barnabas, who was in the Rev'y war, was wounded and died in consequence." This is an error; he was a grand-son, No. 856, son of Stephen Sears. He proceeded his father in death. !

!Hist of Hardwick p. 493 (1883) U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900
 <http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7836> Name: Barnabas Sears Gender: male
 Birth Place: MA Birth Year: 1714 Spouse Name: Thankful Freeman Spouse Birth Place: MA Spouse
 Birth Year: 1714 Marriage Year: 1732 Marriage State: MA Number Pages: 1

From: Oliver Holmes [mailto:lockholmes@yahoo.com] Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 1:35 AM

To: LRSEARS@Cox.net

Subject: Sears Family connections to Holmes

Hi, On related point, the following discussion of Barnabas Sears on your family website is of great

⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, Global, Find A Grave Index for Non-Burials, Burials at Sea, and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁹¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

⁹³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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⁹⁴ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 3583.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: LSS.

⁹⁵ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

interest, as we believe that James Holmes (the son of John Jr. and Joanna, born Plympton, 1746) moved to Greenwich, MA where he engaged in foundry and mill work, possibly in a joint venture with several others.

Barnabas Sears <http://www.searsr.com/richard1/pafg04.htm> (Joseph <http://www.searsr.com/richard1/pafg04.htm> , Silas <http://www.searsr.com/richard1/pafg02.htm> , Richard <http://www.searsr.com/richard1/pafg01.htm>) was born 5 Apr 1714 in Yarmouth, MA. He died 1740/1741.

! If it would be of interest, we have some original material on Roland Sears' son, Roland Jr., born Greenwich about 1750, including an affidavit regarding his participation in parts of the Revolutionary War. Any further information on the iron foundry in Greenwich would be of great interest to us.

! Regards, Lock Holmes

- 27.** At the age of 18, Barnabas married **Thankful Freeman** on 25th September 1732, at by Rev T Ruggles in Rochester, Plymouth, when she was 17 years old.^[90, 94, 95] They had three children: Stephen (1736–1815), Mary (1738–1808) and Hannah (1740–1788).

Thankful was born in Harwich, Barnstable, on 6th October 1714.^[90, 94] She was the daughter of John Freeman.

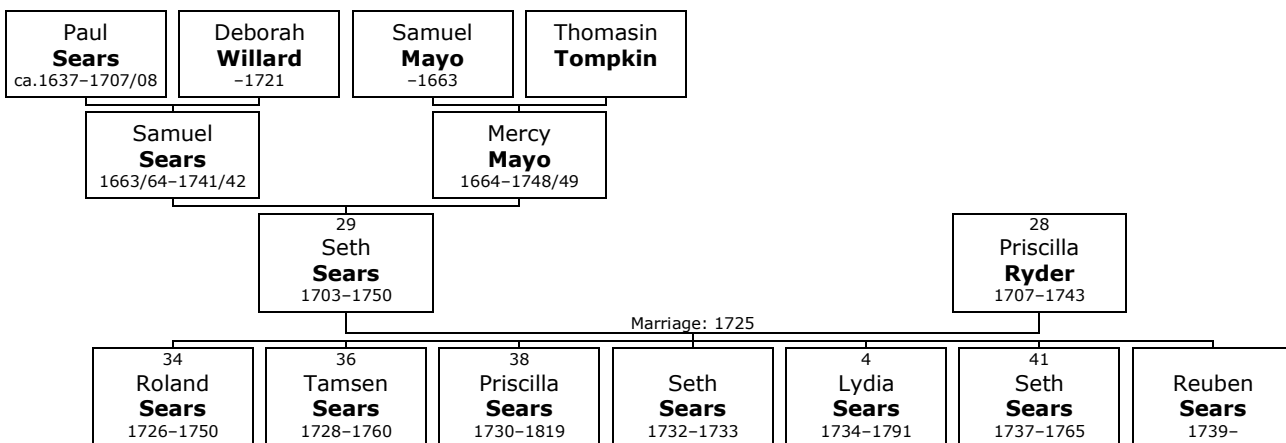
She was christened on 10th October 1714.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Freeman-6005>

Children of Barnabas Sears and Thankful Freeman:

- + 3 m I. **Stephen³ Sears** was born in Rochester in 1736.^[91] He died in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 24th May 1815, at the age of 79.^[91]
- + 30 f II. **Mary Sears** was born in Hardwick, Worcester, on 27th April 1738.^[93] She died in 1808 at the age of 69.
- + 32 f III. **Hannah Sears** was born in Hardwick in 1740.^[96, 97] She died on 21st April 1788, at the age of 48.

Family of Priscilla Ryder and Seth Sears



- 28.** **Priscilla² Ryder** was born in 1707 in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[98, 99] She was christened on 5th May 1728. Priscilla died in West Brewster, Brewster, on 18th January 1743, at the age of 36. She was buried at No. 29 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster.

⁹⁶ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.
⁹⁷ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1740; Birth city: Harwich; Birth state: MA.
⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
⁹⁹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

!https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Rider-1165
 !S.P. May received into 2d Ch., Yar., 5 May 1728
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!Tombstone:(Skull) Here Lyes buried ye Body of Mrs PRISCILLA SEARS wife to Mr SETH SEARS Who Departed this life Janry 18, 1743 in ye 36 Year of Her Age

29. At the age of 18, Priscilla married **Seth Sears** on 14th October 1725, in Yarmouth when he was 22 years old.^[98-103] They had seven children: Roland (1726-1750), Tamsen (1728-1760), Priscilla (1730-1819), Seth (1732-1733), Lydia (1734-1791), Seth (1737-1765) and Reuben (1739-).

Seth was born in Harwich on 27th May 1703.^[98, 100-103] He was the son of Samuel Sears and Mercy Mayo.

Seth reached 46 years of age and died in West Brewster, Brewster, on 5th March 1750.^[98, 100, 101] He was buried at No. 30 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster.^[98, 101]

!https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-76
 !Harwich VR, p 1 [Vol I, p 22],b.

!Yarmouth VR p.35 Seth Sears and Presilah Rider m. by Peter Thacher
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!S.P. May p 78, No 32, The estate of Seth Sears, Yeoman of Harwich, was adm upon by Jonathan Sears and David Hall. Inventory was filed 5 Mar 1750, foote £177 07 11, of which £91 06 08 was in real estate. David Hall of Yarmouth was appointed guardian to Lydia Sears.

!Tombstone:(Skull) Here Lyes Buried ye body of Mr SETH SEARS Who Departed this life March 5th 1750 in ye 48th Year of His Age

also from Debi Crosby

Children of Priscilla Ryder and Seth Sears:

- + 34 m I. **Roland³ Sears** was born in Harwich on 18th September 1726.^[98] He died in Brewster on 1st May 1750, at the age of 23.^[98]
- + 36 f II. **Tamsen Sears** was born in Harwich on 5th September 1728.^[98] She died in Yarmouth in 1760 at the age of 31.^[98]
- + 38 f III. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Harwich on 31st December 1730.^[98] She died in Brewster on 12th April 1819, at the age of 88.^[98]
- m IV. **Seth Sears** was born in Harwich on 2nd November 1732. He died in Harwich on 31st May 1733. Seth was buried at No. 41 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
- + 4 f V. **Lydia Sears** was born in Harwich on 17th April 1734.^[98] She died in North Dennis on 8th March 1791, at the age of 56.^[98]
- + 41 m VI. **Seth Sears** was born in Harwich on 25th April 1737. He died in 1765 at the age of 27.
- m VII. **Reuben Sears** was born in Harwich on 24th May 1739.



Seth

¹⁰⁰ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1703; Birth city: Harwich; Birth state: MA.

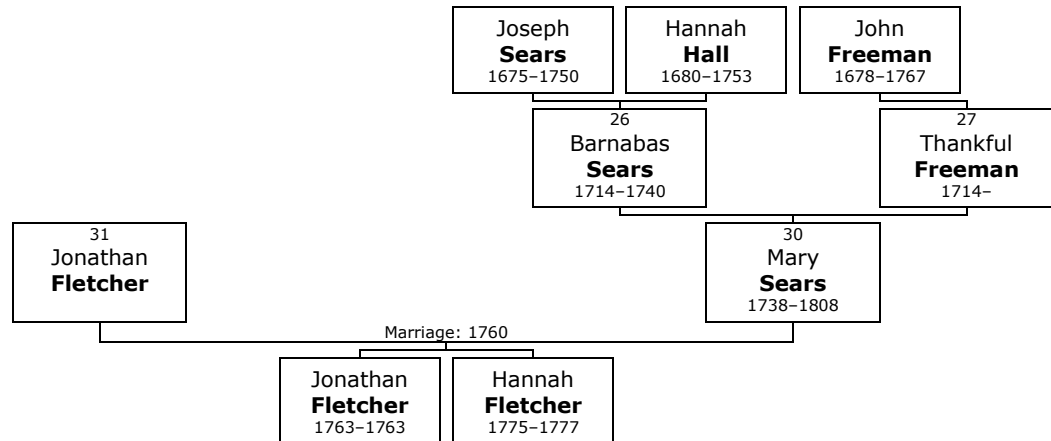
¹⁰¹ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁰³ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

Uncles/aunts

Family of Mary Sears and Jonathan Fletcher



30. **Mary³ Sears** (*Barnabas²*) was born on 27th April 1738, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.^[104, 105] She was the daughter of Barnabas Sears (26) and Thankful Freeman (27).

Mary was christened on 11th September 1743. She died in 1808 at the age of 69.

!S P May (No 334) Mary and Capt. Jonathan Fletcher (of Rutland, int.), May 1, 1760. Hardwick VR !Vital Records of Hardwick, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850 Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin

31. Mary married **Capt Jonathan Fletcher** on Thursday, 1st May 1760, in Hardwick.^[104, 105] They had two children: Jonathan (1763–1763) and Hannah (1775–1777).

Jonathan was born in Rutland District, (Now Barre), Barre.

From: wilber [mailto:seafarer13@att.net] Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2013 5:43 PMTo: 'Ray Sears'Subject: Mary Sears/Jonathan Fletcher and Mary Fletcher/Roland Sears Mr. Sears, As I am in the process of building the Fletcher family tree and distributing it to my family and on-line (and have a deadline for such), I?m going to continue under the assumption that you have no problem with my conjecture as to the Jonathan Sears who married Mary Sears (particularly since the original Sears Genealogy does not give any birth date). I?ve done some re-research and am still unable to find any relationship between the Jonathan Fletcher born in 1734 and Mary Sears, particularly as he married Elisabeth Spalding. I will make a note of your site and the, in my opinion, incorrect birth date. Again ----- Now for our burning question: Would you please tell us why/how you determined the Jonathan Fletcher born in 1734 was the one specified to have married Mary Sears rather than the one born in 1722. Also, would you please tell me where you got your information - the birth date for Jonathan? What is the reference data? Do you have copies of any references? I would certainly appreciate any reference data so I could stop beating my head up against this wall and go find another one. This headache has already been monumental?.. On the chance that my previous attachments have been lost, I am again attaching them, Thank you, Virginia Wilber From: wilber [mailto:seafarer13@att.net>] Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 12:46 PMTo: LRSEARS@Cox.net <mailto:LRSEARS@Cox.net>Cc: Deryck ClarkSubject: Mary Sears/Jonathan Fletcher and Mary Fletcher/Roland Sears Mr. Sears, My name is Virginia Wilber and my brother, Deryck Clark, and I are working on the Fletcher family genealogy - our mother?s father?s Fletcher lineage. While doing our research, we discovered your site (very nicely organized BTW). However, we think the data at your site about the birth date of Capt. Jonathan Fletcher actually indicates the wrong Jonathan Fletcher. We think the Capt. Jonathan Fletcher born in 1722 was married to Mary Sears. Also, we think that the Mary Fletcher that Roland Sears married was their daughter. Our reasons and sources are listed below. The Fletcher Family Bible has been our main source of starter information and was begun in 1869 with the marriage of Charles H. Fletcher and Mary B. Marshall (our great-grandparents). However, there are entries under the Marriages page that include Charles? parents (Nehemiah Howard Fletcher and Roancy Hoyt), his grandparents (Alpheus Fletcher and Ruth Howard) and his great-grandfather (Capt. Jonathan Fletcher).

¹⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁰⁵ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

There is nothing on that page re the last three individuals except that Alpheus is the son of Capt. Jonathan Fletcher and married Ruth. On the fly leaf of the bible there are entries going back to Robert Fletcher arriving in 1630 and detailing our lineage prior to Alpheus: Francis of Concord Joseph of Concord Samuel of Concord Jonathan Capt. Rev Army of Barre, Mass, died at Hardwick, Mass. in 1788 in Hardwick, Massachusetts Using the family bible entries I was able to track down Jonathan's will (Worcester County, Massachusetts) where he named a minor child Alpheus as one of his heirs. There were guardianship papers also which gave Alpheus' age which I could connect to the Alpheus I knew about. Accessing the Vermont Vital Records (Alpheus and Ruth died and were buried in Lyndon, Vermont), we found a death certificate for Alpheus and were able to determine his birth date to be 1771 or 1772. Using this information, I concluded they were one and the same and proving to my satisfaction that this Jonathan was the Jonathan named in the bible as the father. Next, we tracked down the Probate Court case numbers of Worcester County, Massachusetts for all Fletchers prior to 1850. We discovered six probate cases from Barre, Worcester County. They are as follows: Alpheus Fletcher - guardianship, #21441, dated 1789 Anna (should be Ama) Fletcher - guardianship, #21442, dated 1789 thru 1798 Barna Fletcher - administration, #21444, dated 1788 Jonathan Fletcher - will, #21486, dated 1788 Jonathan Fletcher - guardianship, #21487, dated 1789 Mary (should be Mercy) Fletcher - guardianship, #21506, dated 1789 We ordered all six through the courthouse. [I don't know if you have ever ordered any court case papers from Massachusetts, but the New England Historic Society wants \$77 per case number for a copy. It is a whole lot cheaper to order from the respective courthouse - usually \$2.00/page.] As you can guess our greatest find was Jonathan's will as it named all his living children and two deceased daughters who had heirs. Our biggest problem is that we have not been able to locate birth certificates for Jonathan's children (except his first four with Mary Bullard - Rutland Births) - only death certificates are for the ones who died in childhood. Jonathan's will not only listed his children, but contained his current wife's name - which was Hulduh. Upon further research, we found out that she was Hulduh Stone Bangs Fletcher Stone (re genweb.whipple.org web site) and was Jonathan's fourth wife [page 95 of the Stone Genealogy book, section titled 'Descendants in America?']. There are four marriages listed for Jonathan Fletcher in the Vital Records of Massachusetts. They are as follows: 1. Jonathan and Mary Bullard, int. Aug. 26, 1748 - Rutland Marriages. Mary died Sept. 13, 1756 as detailed on her gravestone [Monumental Inscriptions in the Old Cemetery at Rutland, Worcester County, Mass., page 36] and in Rutland Deaths. They had four children. 2. Jonathan and Wid. Abigail Noyes of Sudbury, int. March 25, 1758 - Rutland Marriages. We have found no death certificate for Abigail Noyes, but she had to have died prior to Jonathan's marriage to Hulduh at the least. They had unknown children. 3. Jonathan, Capt. (of Rutland, int), and Mary Sears, May 1, 1760. Until we found your site we had no birth or death date for Mary. They had unknown children. 4. Capt. J and Mrs. H. Bangs, Jan. 8, 1786 - Barre Marriages. Huldah outlived Jonathan. Then had no children. In the attachment labeled 'Jonathan Fletcher - 1734?', I've listed the reasons we believe that the Jonathan Fletcher born in 1734 is not the Jonathan Fletcher that married Mary Sears. This attachment includes the burial site and marriage of the Jonathan Fletcher born in 1734. In the attachment labeled 'Jonathan Fletcher - Marriages and Children?', I've listed Jonathan's 4 marriages with dates and his 12 children with their listed or calculated birth dates - with death dates where available. This attachment demonstrates how Mary Sears fits into the timeline as Jonathan's third wife. All children are shown with their appropriate mother. In the attachment labeled 'Roand Sears and Mary Fletcher?', I've listed the reasons we believe that the Mary Fletcher named here is the daughter of Jonathan and Mary. Not the least reason is the names of Roland's and Mary's children. Interestingly, the only vital records we have found relating to Jonathan are marriage and death notices. No children being born or baptized (with exception of first four). I discovered their names in his will. Also, no minor deceased children were mentioned in the will - this is verified with the exclusion of Amy's name (child with first wife who died). Then, there is a record of a Captain Jonathan Fletcher marrying Mary Sears in 1760. They had 2 children that died young and we found records for their deaths, but, again, not for births. Their deaths fall within the time range of 1760 (when Jonathan and Mary were married) and 1786 (when Jonathan remarried) and their deaths occurred around the dates of the living children's births. My only deterrent to concluding Mary Sears is wife #3 is the statement in your genealogy that says Mary Sears's Captain Jonathan Fletcher was born in 1734. Our Jonathan was born in 1722 and lived in the stated area. My brother and I have searched everything we can (and living in a large city, I have major resources including local LDS library, Fort Worth Genealogy Library, Dallas Genealogy Library, and the National Archives Regional Office) and have not found a Captain Jonathan Fletcher born in 1734 from Barre except in your genealogy - or where your genealogy is referenced as the source. Now for our burning question: Would you please tell us why/how you determined the Jonathan Fletcher born in 1734 was the one specified to have married Mary Sears rather than the one born in 1722. Also, would you please tell me where you got your information - the birth date for Jonathan? What is the reference data? Do you have copies of any references? I would certainly appreciate any reference data so I could stop beating my head up against this wall and go find another one. This headache has already been monumental.. Also, there is a statement in your genealogy as follows: There is a Richard SEARS in the IGI AFN 4JDS-SW (1590-1676) with a daughter listed as Mary???

Contributed by Tom Greene, 4906 Apple Tree Dr, Alexandria, VA 22310 Is there some doubt as to Mary Sears? ancestors? I am anxiously awaiting your reply. Sincerely, Virginia Wilber My brother and I believe that the Jonathan Fletcher born in 1722 is a better fit for the Jonathan Fletcher who married Mary Sears than the one born in 1734. According to FindAGrave.com, the Jonathan Fletcher who was born on March 23, 1734, died on October 27, 1813. He married Sarah Spaulding who was born in 1739 and died in 1815. His parents were William Fletcher (1702-1784) and Elisabeth Remington Fletcher (1739-1815). He and Sarah had at least one child named Jonathan Fletcher (1764-1844). Jonathan and Elisabeth are buried in Westlawn Cemetery, Westford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA. (See links below.) Jonathan Fletcher

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSIn=Fletcher&GSfn=Jonathan&GSbyrel=all&GSdyrel=all&GSob=n&GRid=38471770&df=all&> Elisabeth Spaulding

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=38472253> According to Wikitree.com (a highly respected genealogy site where users source their input - it is the one that I am planning on using), the 1734 Jonathan Fletcher was born in an unknown location. He was not from Barre. Also, he married Elisabeth in 1761 and Mary Sears was married in 1760.

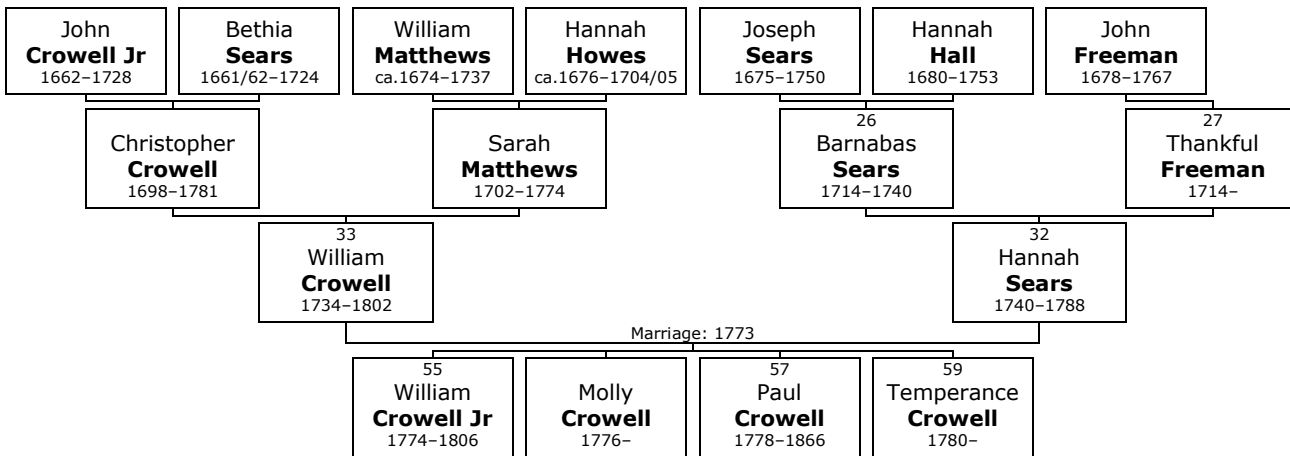
<http://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Fletcher-1939> While I realize there were many Jonathan Fletchers and Capt. Jonathan Fletchers in that area, none but the one born in 1722 appears to fit all the criteria. First of all, he is the only one born in Barre. In The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarouth, Mass., 1638-1888 by Samuel May, there is no mention as to when Jonathan was born. Jonathan Fletcher?s will names his living children and the deceased children with heirs. In addition, there are three minor children found in the burial records. His children are listed below in order of birth. [Since he named the three living children he had with Mary Bullard first and his minor children last, an assumption has been made that the children were listed in order of birth.] <Jonathan married Mary Bullard Aug. 26, 1748> 1. Son Benjamin Fletcher - mother Mary Bullard per Robert Fletcher Family Genealogy by Edward Fletcher and Benjamin?s Birth Record per the Massachusetts Vital Records. Benjamin was born Aug. 14, 1749 to Jonathan and Mary according to the Rutland Births in the Massachusetts Vital Records. No death date has been found. 2. Daughter Relief Fletcher Jeneson (deceased) - mother Mary Bullard per Robert Fletcher Family Genealogy by Edward Fletcher and Relief?s Birth Record per the Massachusetts Vital Records. Relief was born July 13, 1751 to Jonathan and Mary according to the Rutland Births in the Massachusetts Vital Records. Relief married Hopesstill Jeneson on Dec. 16, 1773 per the Vital Records of Worcester, Massachusetts. Jonathan?s will was written in 1788 in which Relief was named as deceased. Therefore, Relief died between Dec. 16, 1773 and 1788. 3. Daughter Amy Fletcher - mother Mary Bullard per Robert Fletcher Family Genealogy by Edward Fletcher and Amy?s Birth Record per the Massachusetts Vital Records. Amy was born Feb. 11, 1754 to Jonathan and Mary according to the Rutland Births in the Massachusetts Vital Records. Amy died Sept. 10, 1756 according to Amy?s Death Record per the Massachusetts Vital Records and her gravestone in Rutland, Worcester County, Massachusetts. In the records for her gravestone, her name is listed as Ame, but it is most likely Amy or Ama. 4. Daughter Abigail Fletcher Parker (deceased) - mother Mary Bullard per Robert Fletcher Family Genealogy by Edward Fletcher and Abigail?s Birth Record per the Massachusetts Vital Records. Abigail was born April 3, 1756 to Jonathan and Mary according to the Rutland Births in the Massachusetts Vital Records. Abigail married Joshua Parker of Putney on Oct. 14, 1779 per the Vital Records of Worcester, Massachusetts. Jonathan?s will was written in 1788 in which Abigail was named as deceased. Therefore, Abigail died between Oct. 14, 1779 and 1788. < Mary Bullard died Sept. 13, 1756. Therefore, none of the following children could be hers.> <Jonathan married the widow Abigail Noyes on March 25, 1758. Since Abigail had to have died prior to Jonathan?s marriage to Mary Sears, this union produced no children.> <Jonathan married Mary Sears on May 1, 1760. All the remaining children are hers.> 5. Son Jonathan Fletcher - mother Mary Sears. Jonathan was born about July 15, 1763 according to the Barre Death records in the Massachusetts Vital Records. Jonathan died on October 2, 1783 in Barre according to the Barre Death records in the Massachusetts Vital Records. 6. Daughter Mary Fletcher Sears - mother Mary Sears. Mary was born July 1, 1767 to Jonathan and Mary according to the Sears Family web site. I am uninformed as to their sources. Mary married Roland Sears (to be documented later), her second cousin once removed, on Nov. 29, 1785 in Barre, Massachusetts per the Sears Family web site. Mary died Feb. 1, 1849 per the Sears Family web site. I am uninformed as to their sources. 7. Son Barna Fletcher (Minor) - mother Mary Sears. Barna was 20 years old when the will was written in 1788 and when the guardianships were written on January 6, 1789, he was not listed as a minor. Therefore, he was born in 1767 or 1768 - most probably 1768 as his sister, Mary, was born in July 1, 1767. Barna?s probate was dated 1789 to 1792. Since he would have to have died prior to the beginning of the probate, and, according to Jonathan?s probate case he was alive when Jonathan died, it can be assumed that he died in 1788 (after Jonathan died) or in 1789. 8. Son Jonathan Fletcher (Minor) - mother Mary Sears. Jonathan was a minor when the will was written in 1788 and when the guardianships were written on January 6, 1789, he was listed as 19 years old. Therefore, he was born in 1769 or 1770 - most probably 1770 as his brother, Barna, was probably born in 1789. No death date has been found. There is a census record for a Jonathan Fletcher showing that he

has moved from Barre, but no indication that it is the same person. 9. Son Alpheus Fletcher (Minor) - mother Mary Sears. Alpheus was a minor when the will was written in 1788 and when the guardianships were written on January 6, 1789, he was listed as 17 years old. Therefore, he was born in 1771 or 1772. His age is listed in his Death Certificates per the Vermont Vital Records and it can be deduced that he was born in 1771. 10. Daughter Mercy Fletcher (Minor) Russell - mother Mary Sears. Mercy was a minor when the will was written in 1788 and when the guardianships were written on January 6, 1789, she was listed as 16 years old. Therefore, she was born in 1772 or 1773. Mercy married William Russell, born April 18, 1767, son of William and Katherine Russell per the Vital Records of Worcester, Massachusetts. No death date has been found for Mercy. Per the Worcester Deaths in the Massachusetts Vital Records, William died on January 5, 1821. However his age is given as 44, but if he was born in 1767 he would be 54 years old. Therefore, either his age is wrong or his Birth Certificate is - my opinion is that the age was incorrect. 11. Daughter Hannah Fletcher - mother Mary Sears. Hannah was born about July 1775 according to the Barre Death records in the Massachusetts Vital Records. Hannah died on July 11, 1777 in Barre according to the Barre Death records in the Massachusetts Vital Records. 12. Daughter Ama Fletcher (Minor) Powers - mother Mary Sears. Ama was a minor when the will was written in 1788 and when the guardianships were written on January 6, 1789, she was listed as 10 years old. Therefore, she was born in 1777 or 1778. Ama married Jonathan Powers of Greenwich as found in her guardianship papers. No dates were given for the marriage, but it was before February 8, 1798. No death date has been found for either Ama or Jonathan. [Her name is often listed as Anna or Anne, but her signature on her inheritance papers clearly shows Ama.] <There is no death date for Mary Sears, but it had to be after 1777 when Ama was born and before 1786 when Jonathan married Hulduh.> <Jonathan married the widow Hulduh Bangs on January 8, 1786. This union produced no children.>

Children of Mary Sears and Jonathan Fletcher:

- m I. **Jonathan⁴ Fletcher** was born in perh, Hardwick, on 15th July 1763. He died in Barre on 2nd October 1763.
- f II. **Hannah Fletcher** was born in perh in July 1775. She died on 11th July 1777, at the age of 2.

Family of Hannah Sears and William Crowell



32. Hannah³ Sears (Barnabas²) was born in 1740 in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.^[106-109] She was the daughter of Barnabas Sears (26) and Thankful Freeman (27).

Hannah died on 21st April 1788, at the age of 48.

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4243>

¹⁰⁶ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.
¹⁰⁷ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1740; Birth city: Harwich; Birth state: MA.
¹⁰⁸ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.
¹⁰⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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!S P May No 333 hand note p.105 She was mentioned by her gr-father, Joseph Sears, No 18, in his will made in 1746, and was perhaps brought up in Yarmouth.

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!S P May originally shows m. to William Crowell 21 Jan 1773 but then his hand notes say, Hannah m. Capt George Webb. [Not sure this is right. His hand-written notes may be wrong and the original book is correct because Hannah Crowell (dau of John & Hannah (Kelley) Crowell) not this Hannah Sears is buried next to Eliza Dunham and Daniel Crowell. So then the question becomes- Who m. Capt George Webb? Ann Sears??]

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!Yar VR Book 4, p. 125 m. by Rev. Nathan Stone

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!SEARS - 1773 January the 21st Willam Crowel and Hannah Sears both of Yearmouth Town Page Detail: MarriageYarmouth, MA
<http://web1.americanancestors.org/Yarmouth_Massachusetts_1850_town_info.html>PageDetail.aspx?recordId=6555097

- 33.** At the age of 33, Hannah married **William Crowell** on Thursday, 21st January 1773, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when he was 38 years old.^[108, 109] They had four children: William (1774–1806), Molly (1776–), Paul (1778–1866) and Temperance (1780–).

William was born in perh, Dennis, on 25th March 1734. He was the son of Christopher Crowell and Sarah Matthews.

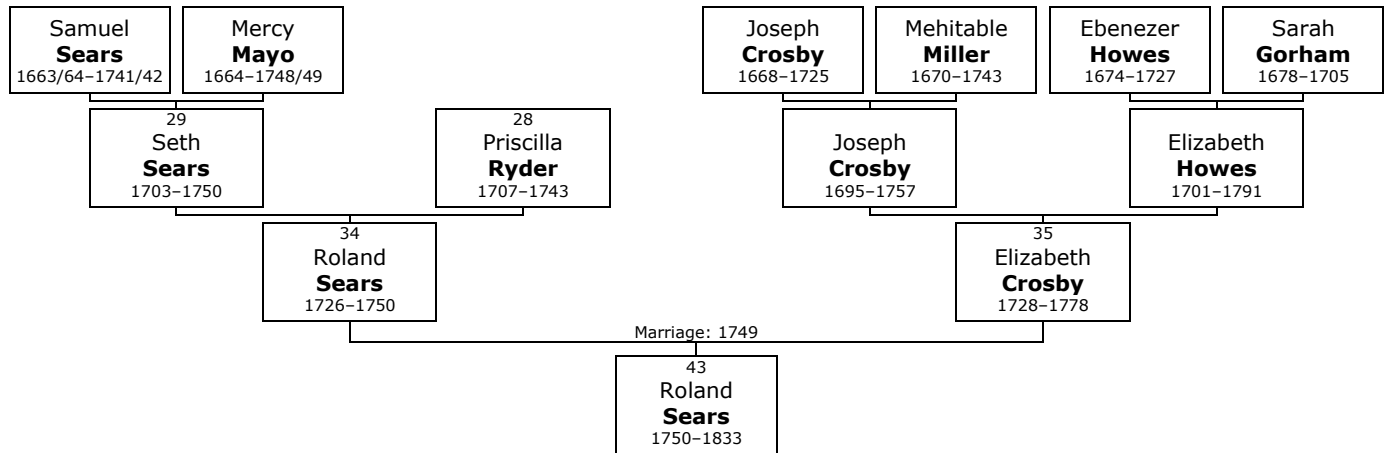
William reached 67 years of age and died in 1802. at sea.

!DVR p. 3 b.

Children of Hannah Sears and William Crowell:

- + 55 m I. **William⁴ Crowell Jr** was born in Dennis on 16th December 1774. He died on 2nd December 1806, at the age of 31.
- f II. **Molly Crowell** was born in Dennis on 26th March 1776.
- + 57 m III. **Paul Crowell** was born in Dennis on 27th March 1778.^[110] He died in West Sandwich, Sandwich, on 25th August 1866, at the age of 88.
- + 59 f IV. **Temperance Crowell** was born in Dennis on 8th February 1780.

Family of Roland Sears and Elizabeth Crosby



- 34.** **Roland³ Sears** (*Seth²*) was born on 18th September 1726, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[111] He was the son of Seth Sears (29) and Priscilla Ryder (28).

Roland died in Brewster on 1st May 1750, at the age of 23.^[111] He was buried in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[111]

¹¹⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840–1911.

¹¹¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

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

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!Yar VR [p.56] m.

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

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!Sears Cemetery 55 (Skull) Here lyes the body of Rowland Sears son of Mr Seth & Mrs Prifcila Sears Who Departed this Life May 1ft 1750 in ye 24th Year of His Age

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- 35.** At the age of 23, Roland married **Elizabeth Crosby** on 2nd November 1749, in Harwich when she was 21 years old.^[111] They had one son: Roland (1750–1833).

Elizabeth was born at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth on 14th September 1728.^[111] She was the daughter of Joseph Crosby and Elizabeth Howes.

Elizabeth reached 49 years of age and died on 30th January 1778.^[111] She was buried in Dennis.^[111]

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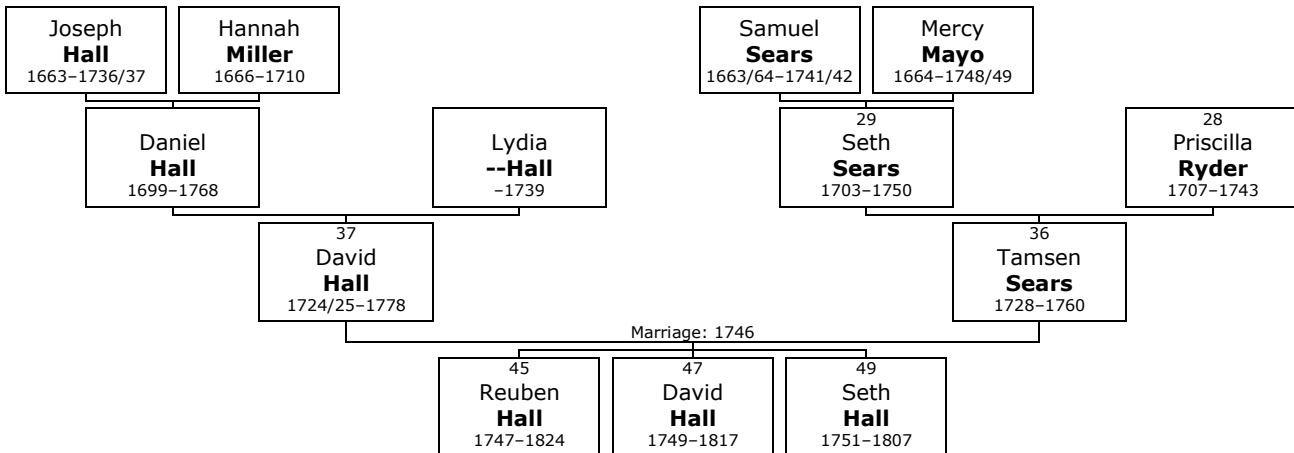
Birth: Sep. 14, 1728 Death: Jan. 30, 1778 Wife of John Hall. Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Howes Crosby. Her first husband was Rowland Sears (b.Sept. 18, 1726 d.May 1, 1750), son of Seath and Priscilla Ryder Sears. Family links: Spouses: Rowland Sears (1726 - 1750) John Hall (____ - 1792)

Children: Rowland Sears (1750 - 1833)* Ebenezer Hall (1759 - 1832)* Elizabeth Hall Vincent (1765 - 1844)* *Calculated relationship Inscription: Died in her 50th year. Burial: Hall Cemetery Dennis Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Created by: Kevin Murphy Record added: Oct 22, 2004 Find A Grave Memorial# 9688911

Son of Roland Sears and Elizabeth Crosby:

+ 43 m I. **Roland⁴ Sears** was born in Harwich on 23rd August 1750.^[111] He died in Hawley, Franklin, on 18th January 1833, at the age of 82.^[111]

Family of Tamsen Sears and David Hall



- 36.** **Tamsen³ Sears** (*Seth²*) was born on 5th September 1728, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[112] She was the daughter of Seth Sears (29) and Priscilla Ryder (28).

Tamsen was christened in East Yarmouth on 22nd September 1728. She died in Yarmouth in 1760 at the age of 31.^[112] Tamsen was buried in Dennis.^[112]

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

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

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

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!MD 25, p.62
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!Harwich VR p.35

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

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!Yar VR p.93

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

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

- 37.** Tamsen married **David Hall** on 27th July 1746, in Harwich.^[112-114] They had three sons: Reuben (1747-1824), David (1749-1817) and Seth (1751-1807).

David was born in perh, Harwich, on 6th March 1724/25.^[112, 113] He was the son of Daniel Hall and Lydia --Hall.

David reached 53 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 4th October 1778.^[112] He was buried in Raynham, Bristol.^[112]

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

Sons of Tamsen Sears and David Hall:

- + 45 m I. **Reuben⁴ Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 16th April 1747.^[112] He died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 4th April 1824, at the age of 76.^[112]
- + 47 m II. **David Hall** was born in perh, Harwich, on 23rd November 1749.^[113, 115] He died on 27th March 1817, at the age of 67.
- + 49 m III. **Seth Hall** was born in perh on 4th October 1751. He died in Hawley, Franklin, on 24th December 1807, at the age of 56.

Priscilla Sears

- 38.** **Priscilla³ Sears** (*Seth²*) was born on 31st December 1730, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[116, 117] She was the daughter of Seth Sears (29) and Priscilla Ryder (28).

Priscilla was christened in East Yarmouth, Yarmouth, on 3rd January 1730/31. She died in Brewster on 12th April 1819, at the age of 88.^[116] Priscilla was buried at No. 22 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[116]

!S P May, p 78, No 153, b., bap., m., d.
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¹¹³ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁴ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

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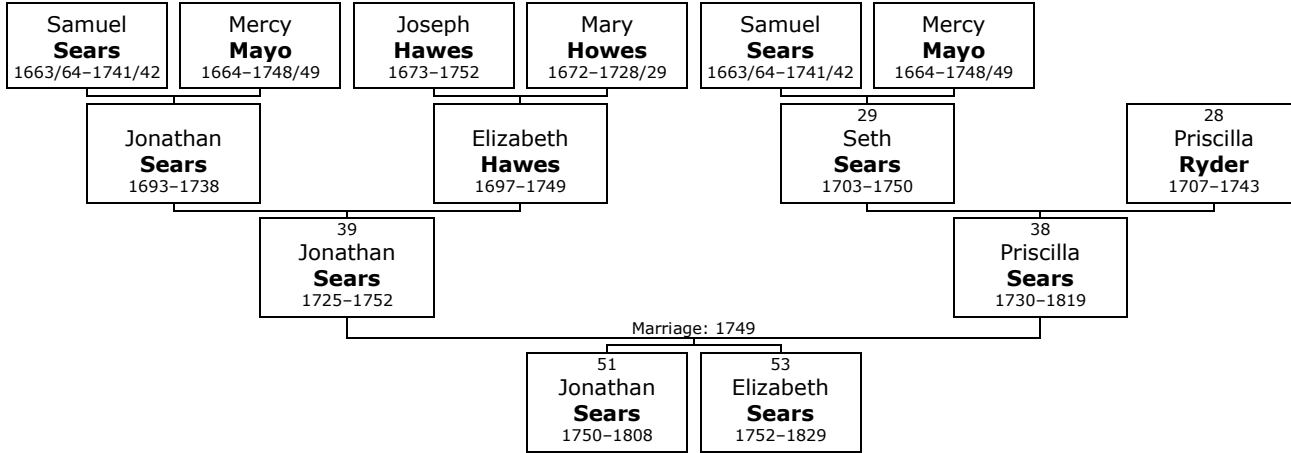
!DVR p 7 Priscilla his wife

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

Marriages with Jonathan Sears and Deacon John Sears (Page 47) are known.

Family of Priscilla Sears and Jonathan Sears



Here are the details about **Priscilla Sears** first marriage, with Jonathan Sears. You can read more about Priscilla on page 45.

39. At the age of 18, Priscilla Sears married **Jonathan Sears** on 29th June 1749, in Harwich when he was 23 years old.^[116, 118-123] They had two children: Jonathan (1750–1808) and Elizabeth (1752–1829).

Jonathan was born in Harwich on 9th September 1725.^[116, 118-123] He was the son of Jonathan Sears and Elizabeth Hawes.

Jonathan reached 27 years of age and died in Brewster on 16th December 1752.^[116, 119] He was buried at #56 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[116, 119]

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

Harwich VR p. 33 [Vol I p. 126]b.

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

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

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

¹¹⁸ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1725; Birth city: Harwich; Birth state: MA.

¹¹⁹ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁰ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

¹²¹ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

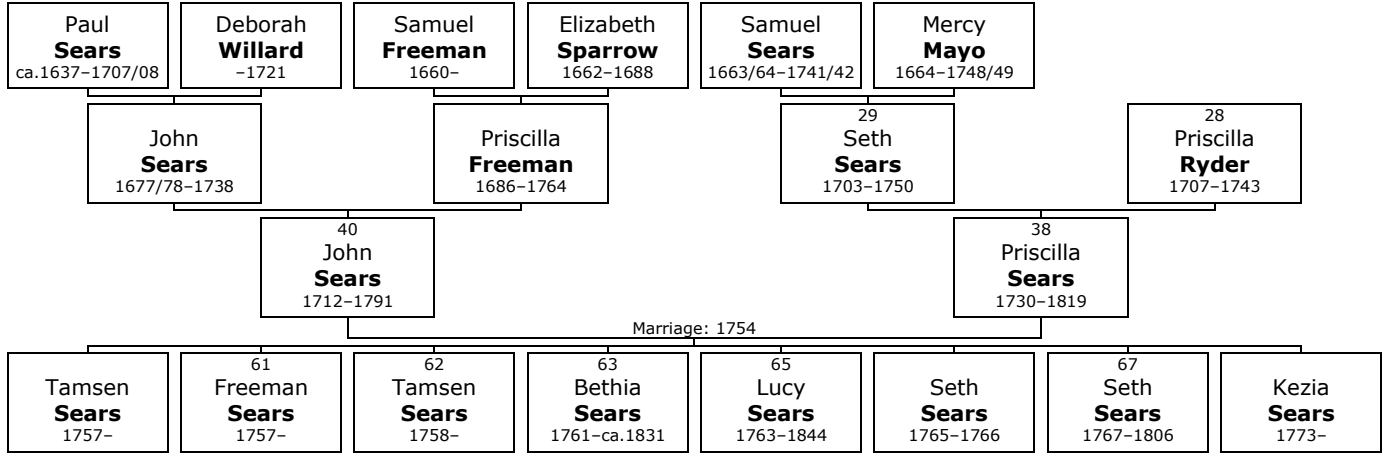
¹²² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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¹²³ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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Children of Priscilla Sears and Jonathan Sears:

- + 51 m I. **Jonathan⁴ Sears** was born in Harwich on 7th May 1750.^[116] He died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 18th February 1808, at the age of 57.^[116]
- + 53 f II. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Harwich on 4th January 1752.^[116] She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 23rd June 1829, at the age of 77.^[116]

Family of Priscilla Sears and John Sears



Here are the details about **Priscilla Sears** second marriage, with Deacon John Sears. You can read more about Priscilla on page 45.

- 40. Priscilla Sears married **Deacon John Sears** on Thursday, 11th April 1754, in Yarmouth.^[116, 117, 119-122] They had eight children: Tamsen (1757-), Freeman (1757-), Tamsen (1758-), Bethia (1761-ca.1831), Lucy (1763-1844), Seth (1765-1766), Seth (1767-1806) and Kezia (1773-).

John was born in Yarmouth in 1712.^[116, 119-121] He was the son of John Sears and Priscilla Freeman.

John reached 79 years of age and died in Brewster on 5th December 1791.^[116, 119] He was buried at No. 23 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster.^[116, 119]

!https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3188
!Yarmouth VR p. 196 The births and record of the children

!Freeman, Tamzan, Tammesan, Bethiah, Luce - The above names are the children that Decon John Sears had by his second wife. The children that he had by his first wife are recorded in page 80 in this same book. p.43[back] m.; p. 77 John Sears and Deborah Crowell both of this town pub May 7 1738; p.104 John Sears of Yarmouth and Prisila Sears of Harwich ent. int. Mar 16 1754; Vol IV p. 43 A record of the births of Decon John Sears and his wife Persilla Seth, Seth; p. 49 Seth, Seth, Keziah

!http://capecod.wickedlocal.com/article/20140530/NEWS/140539575?Start=2 Accessed 10 Oct 2018 about the Deacon John Sears house at 27 North Street, East Dennis
Mary Van Loan and the late Jane Pomeroy have preserved the ca. 1760 Deacon John Sears House at 27 North St., East Dennis. The son of Capt. John Sears and Priscilla Freeman, John Sears married Deborah Crowell in 1738. In 1739 Rev. Josiah Dennis admitted the couple to the Congregational Church of the East Parish, and in 1768, Sears was chosen as deacon, an office he held until his death in 1791. The Sears' son Capt. John Sears is credited with inventing the saltworks that produced salt in large quantities and for which he received a citation from the U.S. Congress.

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Same story: The secrets that lie within:’ Dennis preservation awards named for Burt Derick By Nicole Muller
The Register @nmullerRegister on Twitter

Posted May 31, 2014 at 6:00 AM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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!Gravestone - No 23

In Memory of
Dean John Sears
he Died Decmr ye 5th
1791 in ye 79th Year
of his Age

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!DVR p 7

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! Yarmouth VR [p.140] lists children

The age and birth of the children of Decon John and Deborah Sears

Bathshaba 13 Sep 1739

Kezua Oct 26 1740

John 13 Jan 1741 and died the last day of the same month

Deborah 27 Jan 1742

John Jul 20 1744

Heman Apr 11 1746

Freman Sep 25 1747 and died 6 Jan 1748/9

Precliah Apr 5 1749

Betty Dec 3 1750

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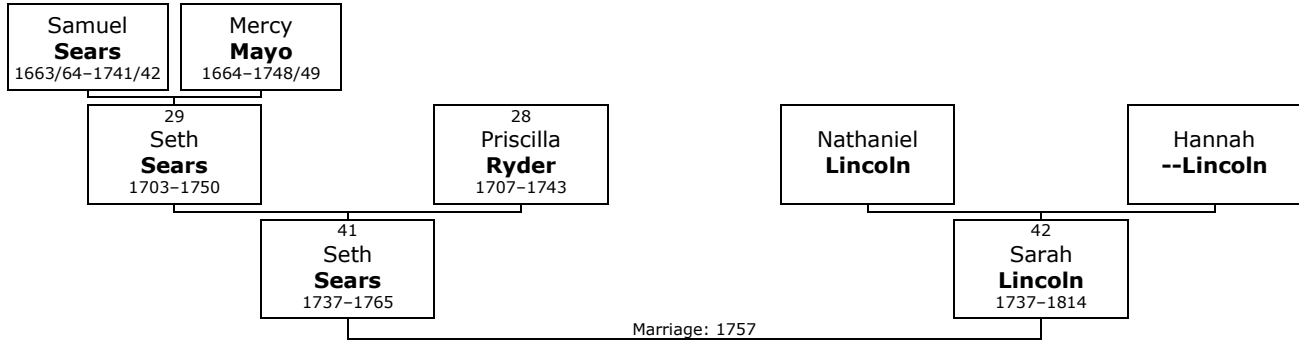
His children by the second wife are in page [112] for want of room here

Children of Priscilla Sears and John Sears:

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|---|----|--|---|
| | f | I. Tamsen⁴ Sears was born in Yarmouth on 3 rd January 1757. She was christened on 8 th May 1757. | |
| + | 61 | m | II. Freeman Sears was born in Yarmouth on 5 th July 1757. |
| + | 62 | f | III. Tamsen Sears was born in Yarmouth on 13 th December 1758. |
| + | 63 | f | IV. Bethia Sears was born in Yarmouth on 10 th March 1761. She died about 1831 at the age of 69. |
| + | 65 | f | V. Lucy Sears was born in Yarmouth on 15 th July 1763. She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 29 th November 1844, at the age of 81. |

- m VI. **Seth Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 6th March 1765. He was christened on 9th June 1765. Seth died on 4th August 1766, at the age of 1.
- + 67 m VII. **Seth Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 8th December 1767. He died in East Dennis on 5th March 1806, at the age of 38.
- f VIII. **Kezia Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 9th August 1773. She was christened on 16th August 1773.

Family of Seth Sears and Sarah Lincoln



- 41.** **Seth³ Sears** (*Seth²*) was born on 25th April 1737, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Seth Sears (29) and Priscilla Ryder (28).

Seth died in 1765 at the age of 27.

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

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

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

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

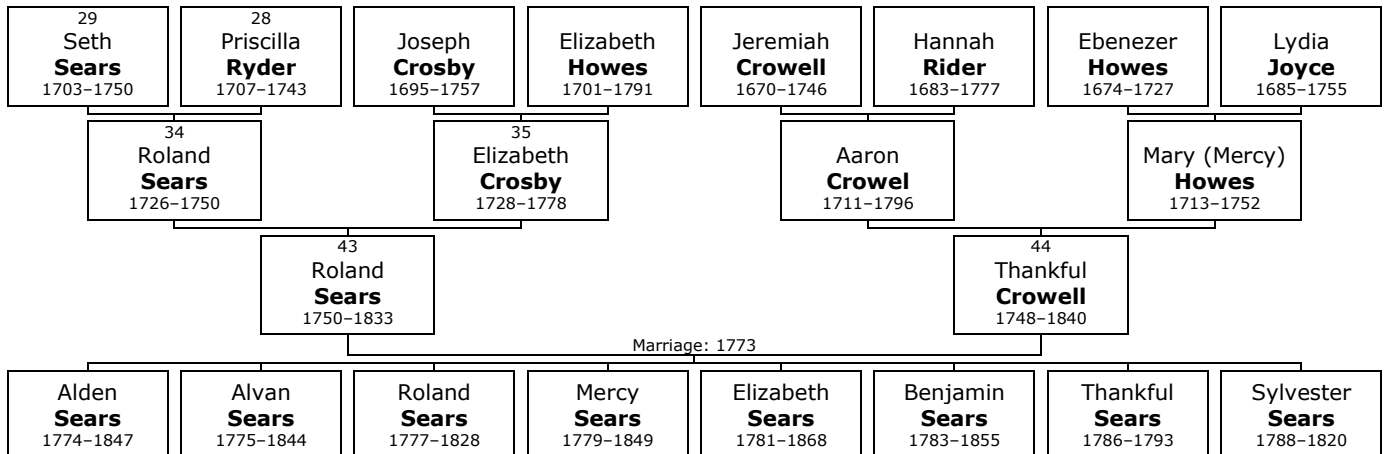
Sarah was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 9th November 1737. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Lincoln and Hannah --Lincoln.

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

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

1st Cousins

Family of Roland Sears and Thankful Crowell



43. **Roland⁴ Sears** (*Roland³, Seth²*) was born on 23rd August 1750, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[124-127] He was the son of Roland Sears (34) and Elizabeth Crosby (35).

Roland died in Hawley on 18th January 1833, at the age of 82.^[124] He was buried in Hawley.^[124]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

¹²⁵ Ancestry.com, 1800 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1800; Census Place: Hawley, Hampshire, Massachusetts; Series: M32; Roll: 15; Page: 810; Image: 330; Family History Library Film: 205614.
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¹²⁶ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁷ Ancestry.com, 1820 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1820 U S Census; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Page: 26; NARA Roll: M33_50; Image: 37.
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The Meeting House was at the old Town Common, at the intersection of today's East Hawley and Forget Roads. Calvin Oaks' store was situated in the building which is now Richard Sears' summer home. It was then a tavern on the old Forge Hill Road (now the southern part of Pudding Hollow Road) half way between the old Town Common (site of the first Church) and the Forge. The old tavern was also half way between Charlemont and Plainfield on the oldest layout of Middle road. It was also between the intersection of Forge Hill Road with Pudding Hollow Road going south (now near Kathryn Sears' home), and the intersection of that same Forge Hill Road with the old road to South Hawley (which took off southward from the hairpin turn on the present Pudding Hollow Road just beside John Sears' new house, to connect with Moody Spring Road in the present State Forest). Road Network of District No. 1 The old road from Charlemont followed today's layout only past Rowland Sears' place (now the site of Hal White's farm).

The valuation of Rowland Sears and his sons totaled \$868. The house (located where Harold White, Jr. lives now) was worth \$150. It was situated on 32 acres of cleared land. By 1818, there were noticeable changes. Rowland Sears, still living in a house on the site of Hal White's home. His son Alden, lived where Harold White, Sr. now lives. Together they had a total valuation of \$2,449, with 3 houses (one for son Sylvester) worth \$250, and 97 acres of cleared.

More facts and events for Roland Sears:

Residence: 1800 Hawley^[125]

Residence: 1820 Hawley^[127]

44. At the age of 23, Roland married **Thankful Crowell** on Thursday, 21st October 1773, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when she was 25 years old.^[124, 126] They had eight children: Alden (1774–1847), Alvan (1775–1844), Roland (1777–1828), Mercy (1779–1849), Elizabeth (1781–1868), Benjamin (1783–1855), Thankful (1786–1793) and Sylvester (1788–1820).

Thankful was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 18th March 1748.^[124] She was the daughter of Aaron Crowel and Mary (Mercy) Howes.

Thankful reached 92 years of age and died in Hawley, Franklin, on 12th June 1840.^[124] She was buried in Hawley.^[124]

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

Children of Roland Sears and Thankful Crowell:

- m I. **Alden^s Sears** was born in Harwich on 23rd July 1774.^[124] He was christened in East Yarmouth on 7th May 1775. Alden died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 28th December 1847, at the age of 73.^[124] He was buried in Hawley.^[124]

At the age of 27, Alden married **Sarah Crosby** on Thursday, 19th November 1801, in Hawley when she was 26 years old.^[124] They had eight children: Ansel (1803–1852), Hiram (1805–1848), Alden (1807–1809), Joshua (1808–1842), Alden (1810–1862), Sarah (1812–1866), Rebecca (1814–1841) and Ebenezer (1816–1880).

Sarah was born in Hawley on Sunday, 2nd July 1775.^[124] She reached 50 years of age and died in Hawley on 1st December 1825.^[124] Sarah was buried in Hawley.^[124]

- m II. **Alvan Sears** was born in Harwich on 26th September 1775.^[124] He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 15th April 1844, at the age of 68.^[124] Alvan was buried in Hawley.^[124]



Alvan

At the age of 24, Alvan Sears married **Bethia Howes** on Thursday, 27th February 1800, in Hawley when she was 22 years old.^[124]

They had ten children: Seth (1801–1890), Alvan (1804–1872), Abigail (1806–1883), Edmund (1808–1808), Joshua (1809–1842), Urbane (1813–1875), Vienna (1816–1856), Bethia (1819–1887), Desire (1819–1819) and Edmund (1822–1885). Bethia was born in perh, Hawley, on Wednesday, 5th November 1777.^[124] She was the daughter of Edmund Howes and Abigail Crosby.

Bethia reached 85 years of age and died in Hawley on 27th October 1863.^[124] She was buried in Hawley.^[124]

- m III. **Roland Sears** was born in Harwich on 12th April 1777.^[124, 128] He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 1st October 1828, at the age of 51.^[124] Roland was buried in Hawley.^[124]
- Roland Sears married **Persis Thayer** in Hawley.^[124] They had seven children: Thankful (1806–1889), Persis (1809–), Roland (1811–), Mercy (1813–1853), Roland (1815–), Joseph (1818–1896) and Sylvester (1821–1901).
- Persis was born in Hawley in 1775.^[124] She reached 53 years of age and died in Hawley on 25th September 1828.^[124] Persis was buried in Hawley.^[124]
- f IV. **Mercy Sears** was born in Harwich on 17th December 1779. She was christened in East Yarmouth on 27th February 1780. Mercy died in 1849 at the age of 69.
- f V. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Harwich on 26th December 1781.^[124, 128–134] She was christened in East Yarmouth on 7th April 1782. Elizabeth died in Hawley on 24th December 1868, at the age of 86.^[124, 130] She was buried in Hawley.^[124]
- More facts and events for Elizabeth Sears:
- Residence: 1850 Hawley^[131]
Residence: 1860 Hawley^[129]
- At the age of 26, Elizabeth Sears married **Joseph Howes** on Wednesday, 16th November 1808, when he was 28 years old.^[132–134] They had seven children: Roland (1809–1867), Joseph (1811–1835), Mercy (1812–1869), Henry (1813–1889), Franklin (1816–1887), Elizabeth (1818–) and Elijah (1822–1913).
- Joseph was born in Ashfield on Sunday, 27th August 1780. He was the son of Zachariah Howes and Lavinia Sears.
- Joseph reached 76 years of age and died on 30th January 1857.
- !S.P. May p.140 Hand note Resident, Hawley, MA !Barbara Goldsmith- shows b. 27 Aug 1780 Ashfield Vital Records Howes Gen p 49,96 No 222
- m VI. **Benjamin Sears** was born in Harwich on 27th July 1783.^[124] He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 21st April 1855, at the age of 71.^[124] Benjamin was buried in Hawley.^[124]
- Benjamin Sears married **Rebecca Eldridge**.^[124] They had six children: Lydia (1813–1845), Rebecca (1815–1895), Harriet (1818–1888), Mary (1820–1886), Benjamin (1822–1870) and Elizabeth (1824–1894).
- Rebecca was born in Hawley in 1791.^[124] She reached 59 years of age and died in Hawley on 25th December 1850.^[124] Rebecca was buried in Hawley.^[124]

¹²⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁹ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_501; Page: 65; Image: 69; Family History Library Film: 803501.

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

¹³¹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_317; Page: 261B; Image: 128.

¹³² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Mercy H Dyer. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=3892238&indiv=try>.

¹³³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Roaland Sears Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=6326141&indiv=try>.

¹³⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Elijah B Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=6326153&indiv=try>.

- f VII. **Thankful Sears** was born in Harwich on 31st July 1786. She was christened in East Yarmouth on 22nd October 1786. Thankful died on 28th July 1793, at the age of 6. She was buried in West Brewster, Brewster.



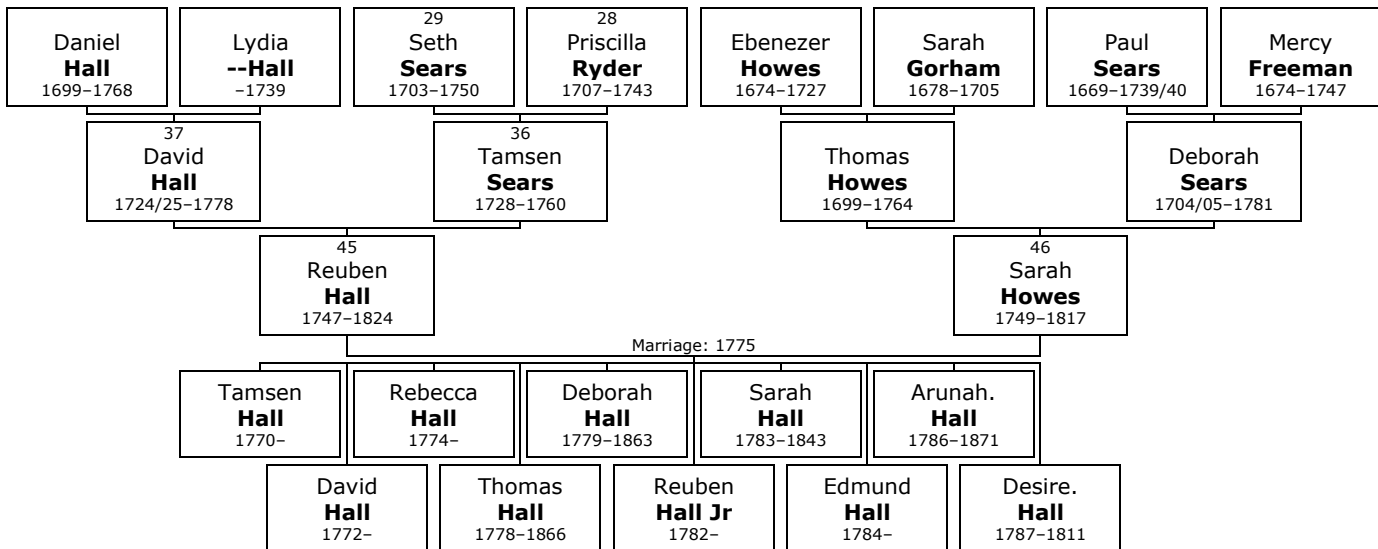
Thankful

- m VIII. **Sylvester Sears** was born in Harwich on 26th February 1788.^[124, 128] He died in West Hawley, Hawley, Franklin, on 26th August 1820, at the age of 32.^[124, 128] Sylvester was buried in Hawley.^[124]

Sylvester Sears married **Persis Hall** on Thursday, 17th September 1812, in Hawley.^[124] They had two daughters: Olive (1817–1821) and Emily (1819–1902).

Persis was born in Hawley in 1792.^[124] She reached 79 years of age and died in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont, on 10th February 1871.^[124] Persis was buried in Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts.^[124]

Family of Reuben Hall and Sarah Howes



45. **Reuben⁴ Hall** (*Tamsen³ Sears, Seth²*) was born on 16th April 1747, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[135] He was the son of David Hall (37) and Tamsen Sears (36).
Reuben died at consumption in Ashfield, Franklin, on 4th April 1824, at the age of 76.^[135] He was buried in Ashfield.^[135]

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

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46. At the age of 28, Reuben married **Sarah Howes** on Tuesday, 1st August 1775, when she was 25 years old.^[135-138] They had ten children: Tamsen (1770–), David (1772–), Rebecca (1774–), Thomas (1778–1866), Deborah (1779–1863), Reuben (1782–), Sarah (1783–1843), Edmund (1784–), Arunah. (1786–1871) and Desire. (1787–1811).

¹³⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹³⁶ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1749; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

¹³⁷ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 5739.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: JJK.

¹³⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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Sarah was born at Barnstable County, Cape Cod in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 18th October 1749.^[135-138] She was the daughter of Thomas Howes and Deborah Sears.

Sarah reached 68 years of age and died in perh, Ashfield, Franklin, on 10th November 1817.^[135, 136] She was buried in Ashfield.^[135]

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

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

!Howes Gen p 31

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!Removed to Ashfield, MA abt 1795

Children of Reuben Hall and Sarah Howes:

- f I. **Tamsen⁵ Hall** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, in 1770.
- m II. **David Hall** was born in perh in 1772.
- f III. **Rebecca Hall** was born in perh in 1774.
- m IV. **Thomas Hall** was born in perh in 1778.^[135] He died in Ashfield, Franklin, in August 1866 at the age of 88.^[135] Thomas was buried in Ashfield.^[135]
- f V. **Deborah Hall** was born in Dennis on 5th September 1779.^[135] She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 3rd April 1863, at the age of 83.^[135] Deborah was buried in Broome, New York.^[135]

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

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

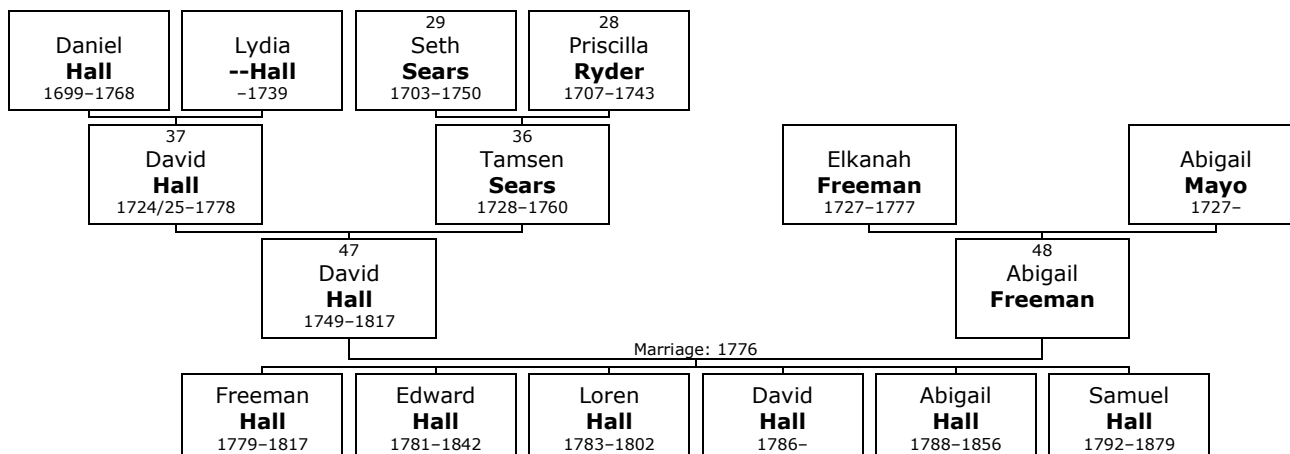
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- m VI. **Reuben Hall Jr** was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1782.
- f VII. **Sarah Hall** was born in perh on 15th April 1783.^[135] She died in Hawley, Franklin, on 4th October 1843, at the age of 60.^[135] Sarah was buried in Hawley.^[135]
- m VIII. **Edmund Hall** was born in Dennis in 1784.

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

Thankful was born in perh, Dennis, in 1788.
- m IX. **Arunah. Hall** was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1786. He died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 22nd December 1871, at the age of 85.
- f X. **Desire. Hall** was born in perh on 1st March 1787.^[135] She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 31st January 1811, at the age of 23.^[135] Desire. was buried in Ashfield.^[135]

Desire. married **Elisha Wing**.

Family of David Hall and Abigail Freeman



47. **David⁴ Hall** (*Tamsen³ Sears, Seth²*) was born on 23rd November 1749, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[139-143] He was the son of David Hall (37) and Tamsen Sears (36).

David died on 27th March 1817, at the age of 67.

48. David married **Abigail Freeman** on Saturday, 9th March 1776.^[139, 141-143] They had six children: Freeman (1779-1817), Edward (1781-1842), Loren (1783-1802), David (1786-), Abigail (1788-1856) and Samuel (1792-1879). She was the daughter of Elkanah Freeman and Abigail Mayo.

Abigail was baptised on 31st July 1768.^[141]

Children of David Hall and Abigail Freeman:

- m I. **Freeman⁵ Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 29th July 1779. He died on 30th March 1817, at the age of 37.
- m II. **Edward Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 4th October 1781.^[139, 144] He died in Dennis on 31st January 1842, at the age of 60.^[144]
- f III. **Loren Hall** was born on 11th September 1783. She died in 1802 at the age of 18.
- m IV. **David Hall** was born on 1st January 1786.
- f V. **Abigail Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 3rd August 1788. She died in Yarmouth on 30th May 1856, at the age of 67.
- m VI. **Samuel Hall** was born on 30th November 1792. He died in 1879 at the age of 86.

¹³⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁴⁰ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

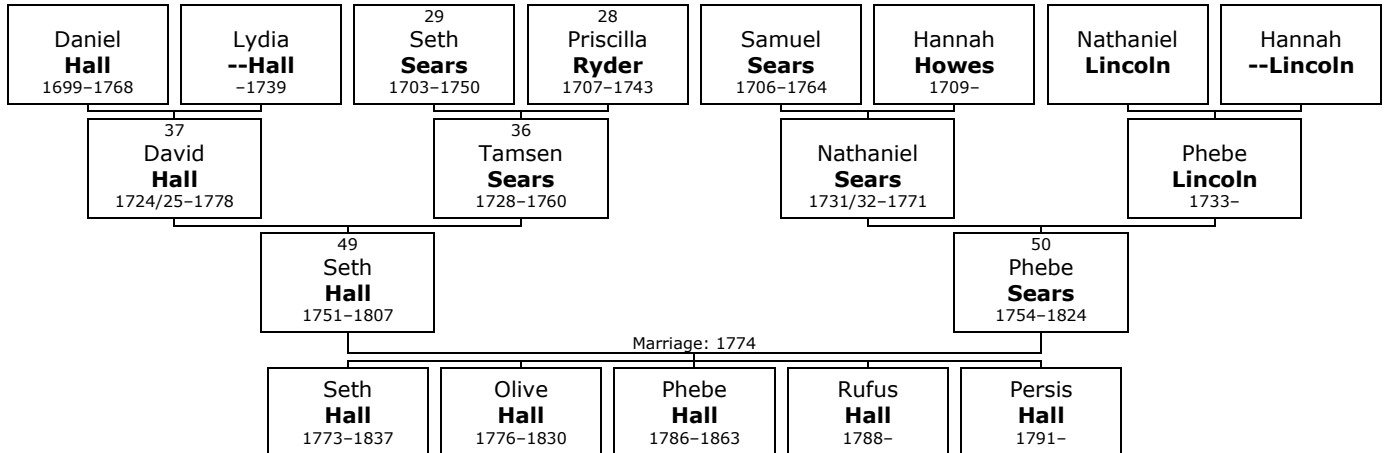
¹⁴¹ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Freeman Genealogy : Freeman, Frederick in three parts, Viz : I Memorial of Edmund Freeman of Sandwi. Record for Abigail Freeman. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=13278591617&indiv=try>.
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¹⁴² Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹⁴³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Record for Edward Hall. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=13278591617&indiv=try>.
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¹⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840???1911. Record for Edward Hall. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=13278591617&indiv=try>.

Family of Seth Hall and Phebe Sears



49. **Seth⁴ Hall** (*Tamsen³ Sears, Seth²*) was born on 4th October 1751, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of David Hall (37) and Tamsen Sears (36).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Children of Seth Hall and Phebe Sears:

- m I. **Seth⁵ Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 22nd August 1773. He died in Cicero, Onondaga, New York, on 24th January 1837, at the age of 63.
Seth married **Erede Crowell**. They had nine children: Ereda (1806–), David (1808–1808), Rowena (1810–), Harrison (1812–), Seth (1815–), Allen (1817–), Olive (1820–), Rebecca (1822–) and Ebenezer (1832–).
Erede was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, 9th May 1786. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Crowell and Phebe Bangs.
Erede reached 62 years of age and died in Cicero, Onondaga, New York, on 11th May 1848.
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- f II. **Olive Hall** was born on 1st July 1776. She died in Hawley, Franklin, on 9th January 1830, at the age of 53. Olive was buried in Hawley.
At the age of 19, Olive Hall married **Rufus Baker** on Thursday, 24th December 1795, when he was 22 years old. They had eleven children: Austin (1797–), (unknown given name) (1799–1802), Rufus (1802–), Olive (1804–), Achsah (1806–), Timothy (1807–1893), Octavia (1809–), Thomas (1811–), Joel (1813–), Phebe (1816–1820) and Abigail (1819–1848).
Rufus was born in Hawley on Friday, 7th May 1773. He was the son of Timothy Baker and Abigail Kibbe.
Rufus reached 86 years of age and died in Savoy, Berkshire, on 10th July 1859. He was buried in Hawley, Franklin.

- f III. **Phebe Hall** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 6th March 1786. She was christened in Ashfield, Franklin, on 4th June 1786. Phebe died in Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, on 10th July 1863, at the age of 77. She was buried in Mead Cemetery, Manchester.

More facts and events for Phebe Hall:

Residence: 1850 Hawley, Franklin, Massachusetts

Phebe Hall married **Theophilus Crosby**. They had one son: Judah (1814–1896).

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

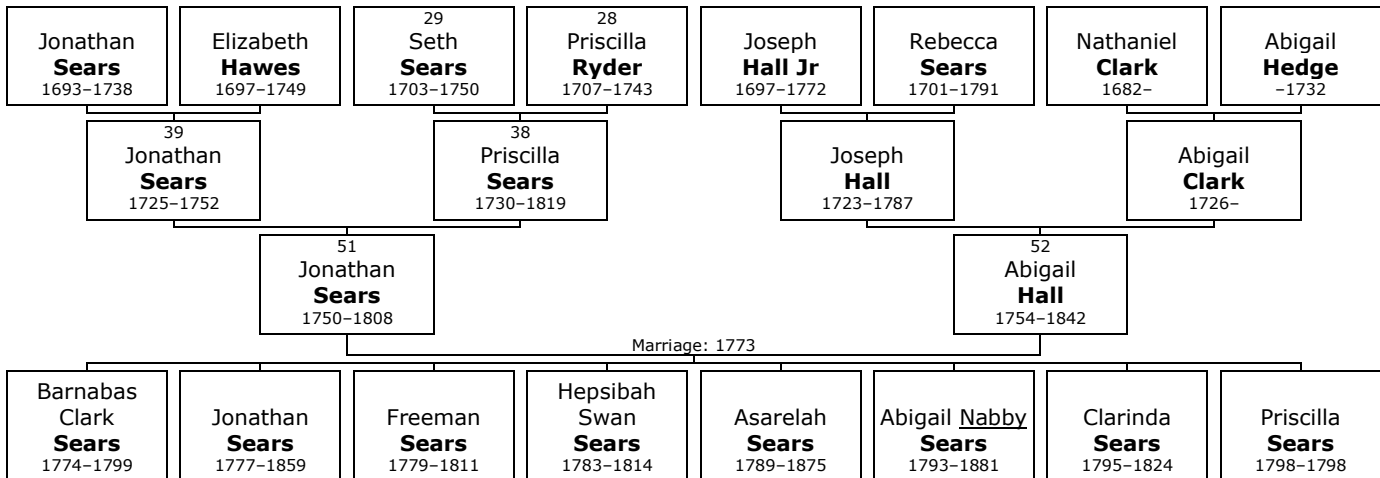
- m IV. **Rufus Hall** was born on 26th August 1788.

At the age of 22, Rufus Hall married **Keziah Hall** on Thursday, 29th November 1810, when she was 25 years old. They had five children: Sylvia (1812–), Mary (1813–), Sylvester (1820–), Keziah (1823–) and Philena (1825–).

Keziah was born in Hawley, Franklin, on Thursday, 28th July 1785. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Hall and Lydia --Hall.

- f V. **Persis Hall** was born on 26th June 1791.

Family of Jonathan Sears and Abigail Hall



51. **Sergt Jonathan⁴ Sears** (*Priscilla³, Seth²*) was born on 7th May 1750, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[145-147] He was the son of Jonathan Sears (39) and Priscilla Sears (38).

Jonathan died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 18th February 1808, at the age of 57.^[145] He was buried in Baptist Corner Cemetery, Ashfield.^[145]

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S.P. May p.194,No 383, Jonathan Sears removed to Ashfield, MA, and lived on Cape St; was dism. from Ch., Harwich, Nov 4, 1800, his wife having been dism. from Ch., Dennis, Nov 10, 1799. He served in Capt. Thos. Hamilton's Co., stationed in Barnstable county, from Jul 10, 1775, 6 mos.7 days; was Sergt. in Capt. Abijah Bang's Co., Col. Dike's Regt., 3 mos. to Dec 1, 1776; marched on alarm at Falmouth, 174 miles

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

¹⁴⁶ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Compiled Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1700-1850 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2018), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Vital Records of Ashfield, Massachusetts to the Year 1850.

travel; and on alarm at Falmouth and Bedford, in Capt. Benj. Berry's Co., Sep. 7, 1778, marching 112 miles, and doing 7 days' duty. His widow drew a pension in 1840, then aged 85, and living with her son Azarelah. " In early life he went on whaling voyages, and incidents of hair-breadth escapes are related among his descendants, e.g., that once his boat was thrown so high by a whale that the men in another boat, a mile distant, could see the horizon under it." In 1785 he was wrecked off Harwich, and barley escaped with his life. From an old and dilapidated paper preserved in the family I copy: "The particulars of the Harwich Tragedy" "Harwich, County of Barnstable, Apr 8, 1785. " On the morning of the Lord's Day last, a most melancholy ... and Provincetown The particulars of this unhappy and sorrowful incident are as follows, viz: " A schooner partly owned and commanded by Mr Nathan Atwood, sailed from this harbour about six o'clock in the morning, bound to the above place; but as they had not been on their passage long before a plank started, as is imagined, and she gained water so fast, that before ten o'clock the ill fated vessel, and unfortunate Schooner sunk down to the bottom headforemost, not leaving the least discovery of even the top of the masts, having on board Mr Nathan Atwood, and Mrs Mary Atwood, his wife, and Mr Heman Finney, her brother. A little time before she foundered, Mr Jonathan Sears, and Mr Cyrenius Freeman, got a raft, which they made of some boards, and started for shore which was at the distance of some three miles, but Mr Freeman being very bruised and chilled, (as these unhappy Persons were on the raft almost nine hours), expired just before he reached the shore, and Mr Sears was almost expired when he arrived, being scarce able to extricate himself from the surf, which he happily effected by crawling, (though already much bruised and exhausted with the cold), on his hands and knees several rods, the surf breaking over his head several times, before he could get clear of it, after which he was obliged to travel in that retched manner near a mile before he could discover any building. The first he met was a barn, that fortunately for him, belonged to a good Samaritan, Mr Samuel Hopkins of Truro, the owner of which found him in that deplorable state, bruised and exhausted, almost to death, and had he not received immediate relief, which was afforded to him with the utmost humanity, tenderness, and compassion, he must have unavoidably perished in a few hours. Mr John Clark, got on another raft but it being very windy, they parted from each other, in a short time after they set out, and Mr Sears saw no more of him, but supposed he perished soon after. The wreck was not seen from the shore, as it was very foggy, at the time this sorrowful affair happened, or perhaps some assistance might have been given to the people. One thing we think worthy of remark, and which seems to make this truly Tragical Scene most affecting, is, the almost unparalleled conjugal affection showed by Mr Atwood, one of the unhappy sufferers, to his equally distressed mate, which being so rare an instance of magnanimity, fortitude and a cheerful resignation to the divine will of the Almighty, that we cannot omit to record it on this Sheet, as we think his conduct an honour to human nature, and ought to be handed down to posterity, as it will serve to show that there is remaining in this Western Hemisphere, some private virtue, founded in a regard to the Fair Sex; as we find many instances transmitted to us in the History of the Oriental World. "Mr Atwood on perceiving the vessel sinking, jumped on to one of the rafts that was prepared alongside of her, but on hearing the bitter shrieks and piercing cries of his dear Comfort, the Friend of his bosom, and the other poor drowning souls, which seemed to reach to heaven, and who were on the verge of eternity, and begging for mercy from God, he, like some of the ancient Bramist women, when showing their affection for their departing husbands, heroically jumped back again into the sinking vessel, chusing rather to perish with her who had been the Partner of his joy, and affliction, than to have the anxiety and horror of mind in beholding so shocking and afflicting a scene, and not having it in his power to alleviate her distress." A doleful poem follows, which is not remarkable except for its antiquity, and is addressed especially to the Atwood family. "Sold at the office in Essex St, near the Liberty Ple, 1785; where may be found Nos. I. II. III. of the 'Bloody Register;' Cash paid for linen rags."

DAR # 29973 - served as private and sergeant of the Mass. militia. Rev War Image- Abigail Sears for Jonathan Sears Series: M805 Roll: 723 Image: 738 File: W15318 Page: 1 of 5 Widow of Jonathan Sears decd who died 18th February 1808 of Franklin in the State of Massa who wa a Sgt & Pri in the Company commanded by Col Dike in the Massa line for ??? sergeant ??? & 7 days ?? inscribed on the Roll of Massa at the rate of 50 Dollars 77 cents, per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831. Cert of Pension ifsued the 28th day of Feb 1838 and sent ... arrears to the 4th of Sep 1834 \$330, Revolutionary Claim act 4 Jul 1836 Section the 3d Book A, Vol 2, page 59 ..make the following declarartion- that she is the widow of Jonathan Sear who was a soldier in the war of the revolution in the american service two different terms as a private and sergeant in the years 1775,1776 and 1777 making in the whole twelve months of military service...that the said Jonathan sometime in the year 1775 enlisted as a private soldier for six months in a company of which Capt Hamilton was captain, and Joseph Griffith and Samuel Bassett were lieutenants, and that said company was stationed at Eastham in the county of Barnstable and state of Massachusetts aforesaid for the whole of said term of six months, and that the said Jonathan Sears served the whole of said term...month of September in the year [1776] enlisted as a sergeant into a company commanded by Cpt Abijah Bangs for six months and that said company was stationed at Boston for the wholeof said term...

She further declares that she was lawfully married to the said Jonathan Sears then an inhabitant of Harwich in the county of Barnstable and state of Mass..on the [23] day of September in the year of our Lord [1773] and that she was the lawful wife of the said Jonathan Sears during the whole of his terms of service...until the death of said Jonathan..., who died at Ashfield in said county of Franklin and commonwealth of Mass.. aforesaidon the [18] day of February in the year...[1808] and that she has ever since remained a widow and unmarried, as will appear by the proofs hereunto annexed. Signed Abigail Sears History of Ashfield, p. 22 Jonathan Sears Sr, his grandson, Joseph Sears, tells us, was a lieutenant in the army, and a few days before the birth of his son Jonathan, he had a furlough and came home to his family for a short time.

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52. At the age of 23, Jonathan married **Abigail Hall** on Thursday, 23rd September 1773, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when she was 18 years old.^[145-148] They had eight children: Barnabas (1774-1799), Jonathan (1777-1859), Freeman (1779-1811), Hepsibah (1783-1814), Asarelah (1789-1875), Nabby (1793-1881), Clarinda (1795-1824) and Priscilla (1798-1798).

Abigail was born in Yarmouth on Saturday, 2nd November 1754.^[145, 147, 148] She was the daughter of Joseph Hall and Abigail Clark.

Abigail reached 88 years of age and died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 18th November 1842.^[145, 147, 148] She was buried in Ashfield.^[145]

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

Children of Jonathan Sears and Abigail Hall:

- m I. **Barnabas Clark^s Sears** was born in Harwich on 3rd August 1774.^[145, 149, 150] He was christened in East Yarmouth on 25th September 1774. Barnabas Clark died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 18th April 1799, at the age of 24.^[145, 149, 150] He was buried in Ashfield.^[145, 150]



Barnabas

- m II. **Jonathan Sears** was born in Harwich on 19th March 1777.^[145, 146, 149, 151-154] He was christened in East Yarmouth on 6th April 1777. Jonathan died in Ashfield on 2nd August 1859, at the age of 82.^[145, 149, 151, 152] He was buried in Ashfield.^[145]

More facts and events for Jonathan Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ashfield^[153]

Residence: 1855 Ashfield^[154]

At the age of 25, Jonathan married **Hannah Foster** on Thursday, 3rd February 1803, in Ashfield when she was 20 years old.^[145, 146] They had nine children: Clark (1804-1879), Olive (1806-1847), William (1808-1875), Freeman (1810-1893), Philena (1812-1836), Stillman (1815-1854), Jonathan (1818-1881), Milton (1821-1853) and Hannah (1823-1856).

¹⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 030. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁰ New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Death Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵¹ Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Non-population Census Schedules for Massachusetts, 1850-1880; Archive Collection: T1204; Archive Roll Number: 17; Census Year: 1859; Census Place: Deerfield, Franklin, Massachusetts.

¹⁵² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵³ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_316; Page: 193B; Image: 384.

¹⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

Hannah was born in Tisbury, Dukes, on Friday, 9th August 1782.^[145] She was the daughter of William Foster and Deborah Lewis.

Hannah reached 72 years of age and died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 30th July 1855.^[145] She was buried in Ashfield.^[145]

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

- m III. **Freeman Sears** was born in Harwich on 28th November 1779.^[145, 146, 149, 155, 156] He was christened in East Yarmouth on 2nd January 1780.



Freeman

Freeman was known by the title of Rev. He died in Natick, Middlesex, on 30th June 1811, at the age of 31.^[145, 149, 155] Freeman was buried in Natick.^[145]

At the age of 28, Rev. Freeman Sears married **Lydia Badlam** on Thursday, 7th July 1808, at by Rev Bates in Natick when she was 27 years old.^[146, 156] They had one daughter: Lydia (1810–1857).

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

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

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

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

Hepsibah Swan married **Rev Samuel Parker**.

- m V. **Asarelah Sears** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 10th July 1789.^[145, 146, 148, 149, 152-154, 157-161] He died in Ashfield on 17th February 1875, at the age of 85.^[145, 148, 149, 152] Asarelah was buried in Ashfield.^[145]

More facts and events for Asarelah Sears:

Residence: 1830 Ashfield^[161]

Residence: 1850 Ashfield^[153]

Residence: 1855 Ashfield^[154]

Residence: 1860 Ashfield^[158]

Residence: 1865 Ashfield^[157]

Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1870 Ashfield^[159]

¹⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, The New England Historical & Genealogical Register, 1847-2011 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_501; Page: 108; Image: 112; Family History Library Film: 803501.

¹⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_615; Page: 13B; Image: 30; Family History Library Film: 552114.

¹⁶⁰ New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Marriage Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

¹⁶¹ Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1830; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Series: M19; Roll: 62; Page: 18; Family History Library Film: 0337920.

Asarelah married **Hannah Maynard** on Saturday, 2nd November 1816, in Ashfield.^[146] They had nine children: Oliver (1817–1853), Hepsibah (1819–1889), Joseph (1820–1886), Harriet (1822–1906), Lucy (1824–1852), William (1826–1862), Samuel (1829–1852), Edwin (1832–1883) and Henry (1834–1861).

Hannah was born in Conway in 1795.^[145] She was the daughter of Malachi Maynard and Anna Hale.

Hannah reached 74 years of age and died in Ashfield on 16th October 1869.^[145] She was buried in Ashfield.

Ancestry shows Anna Taylor

- f VI. **Abigail Nabby Sears** was born in Harwich, Barnstable, on 1st January 1793.^[145, 146, 152, 157, 162] She was christened on 21st April 1793. Nabby died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 24th February 1881, at the age of 88.^[145, 152] She was buried in Ashfield.^[145]

More facts and events for Abigail Nabby Sears:

Residence: 1865 Dennis, Barnstable^[157]
Marital Status: Widowed

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[162]
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Self

At the age of 23, Abigail Nabby Sears married **Dr Joseph Warren Jr** on Sunday, 2nd June 1816, in Middlefield, Hampshire, when he was 26 years old.^[145, 146] They had no known children.

Joseph was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on Tuesday, 9th June 1789.^[145] He reached 83 years of age and died in Ashfield on 27th September 1872.^[145] Joseph was buried in Ashfield.^[145]

- f VII. **Clarinda Sears** was born in Harwich on 3rd July 1795.^[145] She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 3rd May 1824, at the age of 28.^[145] Clarinda was buried in Ashfield.^[145]

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

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

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

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

- f VIII. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 16th May 1798.^[145, 149, 163] She was christened in Ashfield on 24th June 1798. Priscilla died in Harwich, Barnstable, on 7th September 1798.^[145, 149] She was buried in Ashfield, Franklin.^[145]

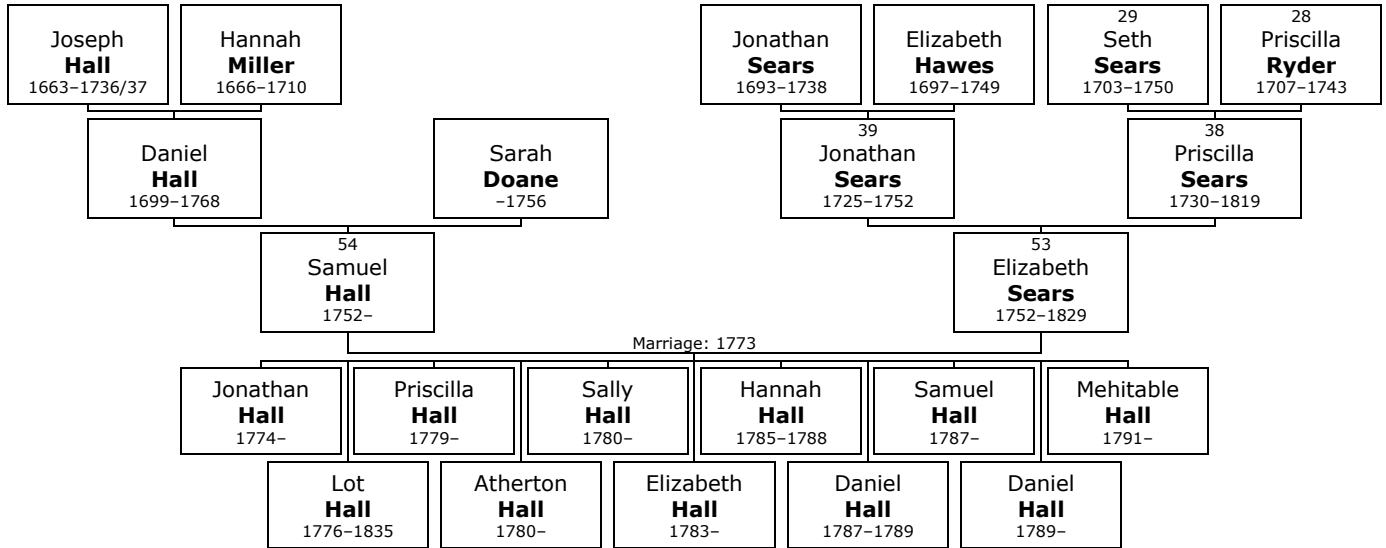


Priscilla

¹⁶² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 215D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0433.

¹⁶³ New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

Family of Elizabeth Sears and Samuel Hall



53. **Elizabeth⁴ Sears** (*Priscilla³, Seth²*) was born on 4th January 1752, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[164, 165] She was the daughter of Jonathan Sears (39) and Priscilla Sears (38).

Elizabeth was christened in East Yarmouth on 5th April 1752. She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 23rd June 1829, at the age of 77.^[164] Elizabeth was buried in Ashfield.^[164]

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

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

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

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

From: C. Lancaster [mailto:lancaster@vermontel.net] Sent: Sunday, July 23, 2006 4:04 PM To: Ray Subject: Re: [MAFRANKL] Re: Samuel & Elizabeth (SEARS) HALL moved to Ashfield in 1776. Dear Ray: Thank you for your email. I should have said in my posting, "Elizabeth Sears Hall, wife, of Samuel." Their son, Lot and his wife, Sarah Jepson, were parents of Lot Hall who married Mary Wells Allis. They are my great, great grandparents through their daughter, Harmony, who married Charles Frederick Howes, whose line goes back to Cape Cod as well. Many years ago, I visited the Sears, Hall and Howes graveyards in Brewster, Dennis, and Yarmouth. The Sears' cemetery was exceptionally beautiful, and well cared for. One had to hike in past a millpond and resident swans. Apologies for confusing the generations. I have

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

¹⁶⁵ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

spent the past fourteen years helping to write the history of Halifax, Vermont and have not been actively working on my own families. However, I enjoy reading the various relevant lists. Just paid a brief visit to the weblink you provided. A major work! I do not believe there were Sears in Halifax, but chances are the nearby town of Searsburg has been part of your research. Not sure what sort of help I can provide. I can promise that after publication of our town history, I will resume researching my Ashfield and other ancestors. Will visit the land records and cemeteries, camera in hand. Meanwhile, please advise if there are any puzzles or problems you have not resolved regarding the Ashfield Hall, Howes and Sears families. Best wishes, Constance Lancaster

54. At the age of 21, Elizabeth married **Samuel Hall** on Tuesday, 13th April 1773, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when he was 21 years old.^[165] They had eleven children: Jonathan (1774–), Lot (1776–1835), Priscilla (1779–), Atherton (1780–), Sally (1780–), Elizabeth (1783–), Hannah (1785–1788), Daniel (1787–1789), Samuel (1787–), Daniel (1789–) and Mehitable (1791–).

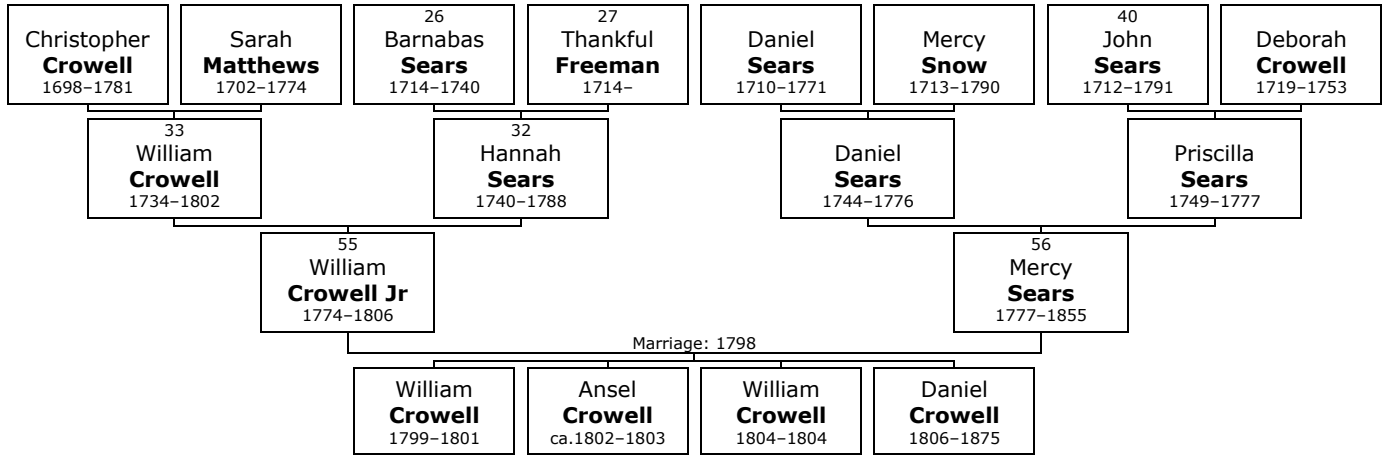
Samuel was born in perh, Harwich, on 7th March 1752. He was the son of Daniel Hall and Sarah Doane.

Children of Elizabeth Sears and Samuel Hall:

- m I. **Jonathan⁵ Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 29th March 1774.^[166] He was christened on 26th June 1774.
Jonathan married **Rebecca Warren**.^[166] They had one son: Samuel (1800–1859).
- m II. **Lot Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 13th October 1776. He was christened in perh, Yarmouth, on 10th November 1776.
Lot was known by the title of Capt. He died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 31st May 1835, at the age of 58. Lot was buried in Hill Cemetery, Ashfield.
Lot married **Sally Or Sarah Jepson**. They had one son: Lot (1809–1857).
Sally Or Sarah was born in Ashfield on Tuesday, 2nd February 1779. Sally Or Sarah was buried in Ashfield in 1869. She reached 89 years of age and died in Ashfield on 9th January 1869.
- f III. **Priscilla Hall** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 20th October 1779.
- m IV. **Atherton Hall** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, in 1780.
- f V. **Sally Hall** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 7th December 1780.
- f VI. **Elizabeth Hall** was born in Ashfield on 18th June 1783.
- f VII. **Hannah Hall** was born in Ashfield on 13th July 1785. She died in Ashfield on 27th April 1788, at the age of 2.
- m VIII. **Daniel Hall** was born in Ashfield on 14th August 1787. He died in Ashfield on 24th February 1789, at the age of 1.
- m IX. **Samuel Hall** was born in Ashfield on 14th August 1787. He was christened in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 6th September 1778.
- m X. **Daniel Hall** was born in Ashfield on 13th September 1789.
- f XI. **Mehitable Hall** was born in Ashfield on 8th July 1791.

¹⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Saml Warren Hall. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=71142913&indiv=try>.

Family of William Crowell and Mercy Sears



55. **William⁴ Crowell Jr** (*Hannah³ Sears, Barnabas²*) was born on Friday, 16th December 1774, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of William Crowell (33) and Hannah Sears (32).

William died on 2nd December 1806, at the age of 31. lost at sea.

!DVR p. 24 - placed here because date fits and father should be Wm Sr.

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!DVR p. 170 Wm and wife Mercy d., children

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!Dennis Cemetery inscriptions d. 2 Sep 1806

56. William married **Mercy Sears** in March 1798 in Dennis. They had four sons: William (1799–1801), Ansel (ca.1802–1803), William (1804–1804) and Daniel (1806–1875).

Mercy was born in Yarmouth on Monday, 17th February 1777. She was the daughter of Daniel Sears and Priscilla Sears.

She was christened on 16th March 1777. Mercy reached 78 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 9th June 1855. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!DVR p. 931 Mercy Crowell, F, Married 79, d. bur, Liver Complaint wife of Wm Crowell

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!DVR p. 51 William Crowell Jr and Mercy his wife- I assume this is Mercy Sears because dates fit

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!DVR p 37,41 b. 27 Feb 1777

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!Dennis Cemetery Inscriptions-

Mrs Mercy Crowell Dyed June 9, 1855 aet 78 her husband Capt William Crowell was lost at sea Sep 2, 1806 aet 31

Sons of William Crowell Jr and Mercy Sears:

- m I. **William⁵ Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 15th March 1799. He died in Yarmouth on 2nd March 1801, at the age of 1.
- m II. **Ansel Crowell** was born in Yarmouth about 1802. He died in Yarmouth in 1803 at the age of 1.
- m III. **William Crowell** was born in Yarmouth in April 1804. He died in Yarmouth on 2nd October 1804.
- m IV. **Daniel Crowell** was born in Yarmouth on 2nd March 1806. He died in Dennis on 15th July 1875, at the age of 69.

At the age of 22, Daniel married **Ruth Sears** on Friday, 28th November 1828, in Dennis when she was 20 years old. They had three children: William (1831–1838), Mercy (1833–1915) and Daniel (1836–1837).

Ruth was born in Dennis on Thursday, 15th September 1808. She was the daughter of Paul Sears and Ruth Howes.

Ruth reached 30 years of age and died in Dennis on 29th September 1838. She was buried in Brewster.

!S P May No 1319 gr-st Brewster

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!DVR p. 560 m. int. Daniel Crowell 8 Nov 1828; m. 28 Nov 1828 by Revd David Curtis

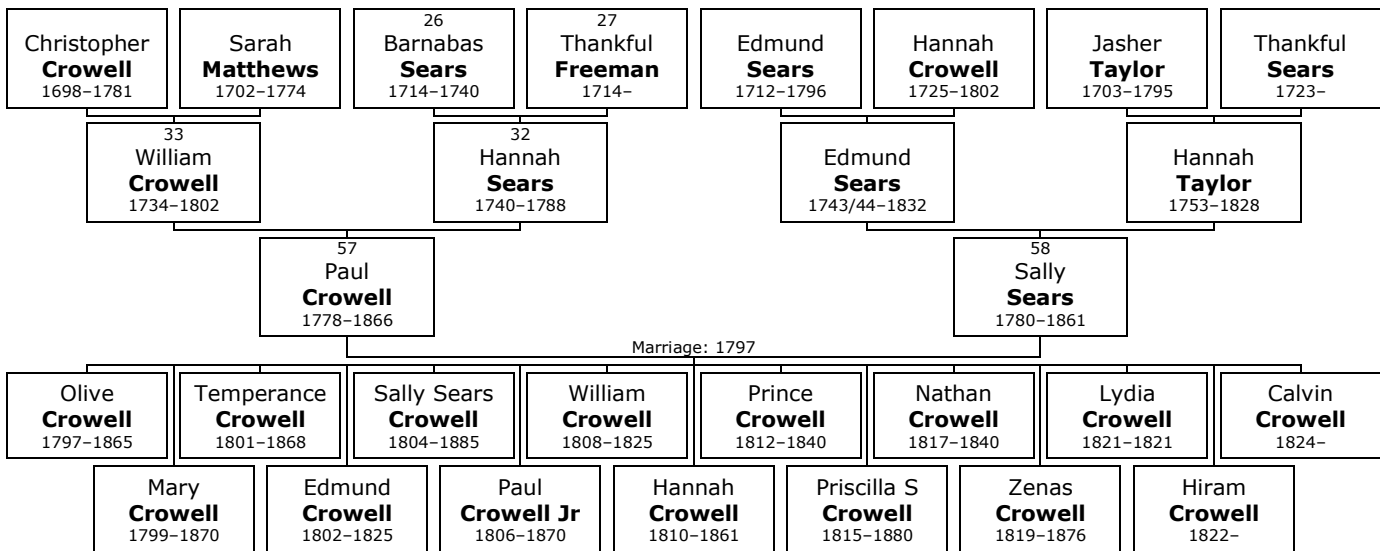
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5246>

Daniel Crowell married **Eliza W Dunham**. They had no known children.

Eliza W was born on Tuesday, 22nd March 1808. She reached 67 years of age and died on 22nd August 1875.

!Dennis Cemetery Inscriptions- ae 67 yrs 5 mos - Let me go for the day breaketh. Next to husband and dau.

Family of Paul Crowell and Sally Sears



- 57. Paul⁴ Crowell** (*Hannah³ Sears, Barnabas²*) was born on Friday, 27th March 1778, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[167] He was the son of William Crowell (33) and Hannah Sears (32).

Paul died in West Sandwich, Sandwich, on 25th August 1866, at the age of 88.

!DVR p 52 record of children; p 55, Paul Crowell and Sally Sears both of Dennis intend marriage Entered April the 29th 1797; p 62 Returns of marriages by Rev Nathan Stone, May 4 1797

- 58.** At the age of 19, Paul married **Sally Sears** on Thursday, 4th May 1797, in Dennis when she was 16 years old.^[167] They had fifteen children: Olive (1797-1865), Mary (1799-1870), Temperance (1801-1868), Edmund (1802-1825), Sally (1804-1885), Paul (1806-1870), William (1808-1825), Hannah (1810-1861), Prince (1812-1840), Priscilla (1815-1880), Nathan (1817-1840), Zenas (1819-1876), Lydia (1821-1821), Hiram (1822-) and Calvin (1824-).

Sally was born in East Yarmouth, Yarmouth, on Monday, 26th June 1780.^[167] She was the daughter of Edmund Sears and Hannah Taylor.

She was christened on 30th July 1780. Sally reached 81 years of age and died in West Sandwich, Sandwich, on 14th August 1861.

!S P May p.143(No 588) Sally and Paul removed to W Sandwich, in 1818, settling on a farm in that part of town known as Sagamore in the town of Bourne, and lived to see their children's children to the fifth generation, for their daughter Mary placed in their arms her gt-gr-dau, Mabel Ellis. !Mayflower Index: No. 30,22 Sally; spouse Paul Crowell; father Edmund

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!DVR p 139, b.

¹⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911. [Source citation includes one media item]

Frank Edson Robertson is a descendant of Sally's and has photos of her and Paul? 508-224-5282, 26 Carver Ave, Plymouth, MA 02360 Ancient Sparrow house is across from John Carver Inn in Plymouth. Cousin Jane Schotland, Tucson, AZ sister of Diane King. Talked about the Keith Car Co in Sandwich.

Children of Paul Crowell and Sally Sears:

- f I. **Olive⁵ Crowell** was born in perh, Dennis, on 30th December 1797. She was christened on 3rd October 1802. Olive died in 1865 at the age of 67.
- Olive married **Capt Phineas Swift** in 1819. They had two children: Elisha (1820-) and Sarah (1822-).
- Phineas was born in 1793. He reached 70 years of age and died on 23rd November 1863. lost at sea.
- !S.P. May p.143 lost at sea in sight of home.
- f II. **Mary Crowell** was born in perh on 6th November 1799. She was christened on 3rd October 1802. Mary died on 12th October 1870, at the age of 70.
- Mary Crowell married **Capt Pelham Gibbs** on Saturday, 5th August 1820. They had nine children: Russel (1821-1891), Bradford (1824-1883), William (1826-), Pelham (1829-), Paul (1832-), George (1835-), Lafayette (1837-), Mary (1840-) and Prince (1843-).
- Pelham was born in 1790. He reached 76 years of age and died on 7th July 1866.
- f III. **Temperance Crowell** was born in perh on 11th June 1801.^[167, 168] She was christened on 3rd October 1802. Temperance died in Sandwich on 27th August 1868, at the age of 67.^[167, 168] She was buried in Bourne.^[168]
- Temperance Crowell married **Thomas Swift**.^[168] They had nine children: Phebe (1818-1865), Mary (1822-), Thomas (1825-1883), Seth (1828-1905), Temperance (1830-), Eliza (1834-), Sarah (1836-1931), George (1839-) and Abbie (1841-).
- Thomas was born on Saturday, 3rd August 1793.^[168, 169] He reached 80 years of age and died on 25th August 1873.^[168] Thomas was buried in Bourne.^[168]
- m IV. **Edmund Crowell** was born in perh on 26th November 1802. He was christened on 2nd January 1803. Edmund died on 4th June 1825, at the age of 22. lost at sea, Died Unm.
- f V. **Sally Sears Crowell** was born in Dennis on 26th December 1804.^[170] She was christened on 15th February 1805. Sally Sears died in Sandwich on 15th January 1885, at the age of 80.^[170] She was buried in Bourne.^[170]
- At the age of 17, Sally Sears Crowell married **Capt Capt William Swift** on Sunday, 9th June 1822, when he was 26 years old.^[170] They had twelve children: Aurelia (1823-), William (1824-), Edmund (1826-1840), Noble (1830-), Adaline (1832-), Caroline (1835-1909), Nathaniel (1837-), Gustavus (1839-1903), Sarah (1841-1842), Edmund (1844-1845), Edwin (1847-1848) and Edwin (1849-).
- Capt William was born in Sandwich on Tuesday, 22nd September 1795.^[170] He was the son of Nathaniel Swift and Betsey Ellis.
- Capt William reached 73 years of age and died on 9th December 1868.^[170] He was buried in Bourne.^[170]

¹⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Seth F. Swift. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=6111494&indiv=try>.

¹⁶⁹ 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: Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 551; Page: 541D; Enumeration District: 571. Record for Sarah D. Harlow. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=21457510&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁷⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Caroline Hallett. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=2563435&indiv=try>.

- m VI. **Paul Crowell Jr** was born in perh, Dennis, on 11th November 1806.^[171, 172] He was christened on 14th December 1806. Paul died on 13th October 1870, at the age of 63.



Paul

Paul Crowell Jr married **Lydia Ellis** on Wednesday, 19th June 1833, in Sandwich.^[172] They had five children: Hannah (1834-), Lydia (1837-), Hiram (1839-), Thomas (1845-1870) and Emma (1846-1849).

Lydia was born in Massachusetts.^[171] She was the daughter of Thomas Ellis.

- m VII. **William Crowell** was born in perh on 26th November 1808. He died on 4th June 1825, at the age of 16. lost at sea.

- f VIII. **Hannah Crowell** was born in perh on 22nd October 1810.^[173, 174] She died at Age: 50 in Provincetown on 10th January 1861, at the age of 50.^[173]

Hannah Crowell married **Wilson Dexter Bent**. They had four children: Hannah (1845-1869), (unknown given name) (1847-1847), Nathan (1848-1873) and Phebe (1852-1881).

Wilson Dexter was born in Wareham, Plymouth, in June 1814. He was the son of Francis Bent and Abigail Dexter Bates.

Wilson Dexter reached 42 years of age and died in North Sandwich, Sandwich, Barnstable, on 27th July 1856.

S P May showed his name as William !BIRTH-PARENTS-DEATH: Letter from Nancy Bainter; 1814-1852; email dtd 29 Nov 1995; ; in poss of Ray Sears; He m. 1st, 25 May 1834, Phebe Cahoon

- m IX. **Prince Crowell** was born in Dennis on 9th December 1812. He died on 24th March 1840, at the age of 27. lost at sea.

At the age of 24, Prince Crowell married **Betsy Price Sears** on Thursday, 5th October 1837, in Dennis when she was 21 years old. They had no known children.

Betsy Price was born in Dennis on Sunday, 14th April 1816. She was the daughter of Judah Sears and Sarah Sally Hall.

Betsy Price reached 69 years of age and died about 1886.

!DVR p 169 CONFLICT: lists middle name as Price
!another source had middle name Paine

- f X. **Priscilla S Crowell** was born in Dennis on 15th February 1815.^[175-177] She died in Plymouth on 3rd August 1880, at the age of 65.

More facts and events for Priscilla S Crowell:

Residence: 1850 Plymouth^[175]

¹⁷¹ 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: Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 520; Page: 353C; Enumeration District: 019. Record for Hiram E. Crowell.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=16346507&indiv=try>.

¹⁷² Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_333; Page: 175A; Image: 353.

¹⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. Record for Priscilla C Ellis. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2511&h=16869007&indiv=try>.

¹⁷⁷ 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.

Priscilla S Crowell married **Elisha Ellis**.^[176, 177] They had eight children: Priscilla (1841–), Elisha (1843–), Priscilla (1845–1918), Nathan (1847–), Edmund (1849–), Thomas (1851–), Sarah (1853–) and Benjamin (1855–).

Elisha was born in perh in 1811.

m XI. **Nathan Crowell** was born in perh, Dennis, on 24th February 1817. He died on 24th March 1840, at the age of 23. lost at sea, Died Unm.

m XII. **Zenas Crowell** was born in perh on 20th May 1819. He died in Stockton, San Joaquin, California, in March 1876 at the age of 56.

Zenas Crowell married **Mary McLand** on Tuesday, 2nd June 1857. They had one daughter: Emma (1850–1852).

Mary was born in perh, Stockton, in 1836. She reached 36 years of age and died on 19th March 1872.

Zenas Crowell married **Susan Heath**. They had three children: Susan (1845–1851), Alfred (1848–) and Susan (1854–).

Susan was born in perh in 1826. She reached 28 years of age and died on 22nd May 1854.

f XIII. **Lydia Crowell** was born in perh on 19th June 1821. She died on 21st June 1821.

m XIV. **Hiram Crowell** was born in perh on 7th August 1822.

Hiram Crowell married **Eliza S Ellis** on Thursday, 11th July 1850. They had one daughter: (unknown given name) (1851–).

Eliza S was born in 1829.

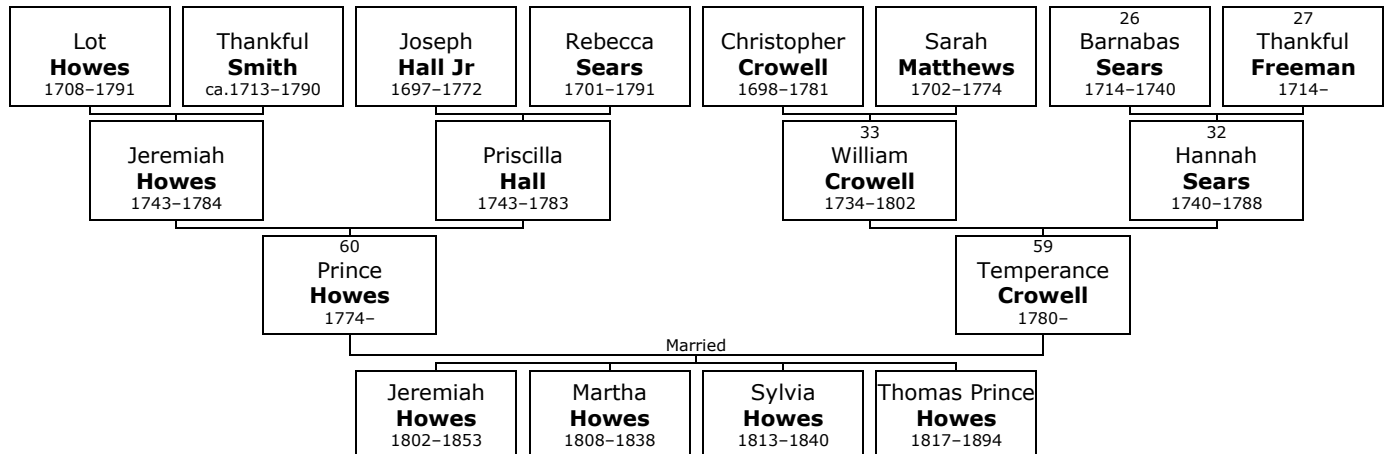
Hiram married **Hepsibah C Harlow**.

Hiram married **Martha --Perkins**.

m XV. **Calvin Crowell** was born in perh on 27th August 1824.

Calvin married **Laura A Swift** on Thursday, 23rd April 1857. They had seven children: Walter (1858–), Emma (1863–1867), Annie (1866–), Frank (1869–), Ada (1873–), Bertha (1879–1881) and Mabelle (1882–). She was the daughter of Clark Swift.

Family of Temperance Crowell and Prince Howes



59. **Temperance⁴ Crowell** (*Hannah³ Sears, Barnabas²*) was born on Tuesday, 8th February 1780, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[178] She was the daughter of William Crowell (33) and Hannah Sears (32).

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¹⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=sarmemberapps&h=78311&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>. [Source citation includes one media item]

60. She married **Prince Howes**.^[179] They had four children: Jeremiah (1802–1853), Martha (1808–1838), Sylvia (1813–1840) and Thomas (1817–1894).
 Prince was born in perh, Dennis, on Wednesday, 27th July 1774.^[179] He was the son of Jeremiah Howes and Priscilla Hall.

!Howes Gen p 41 No 190

Children of Temperance Crowell and Prince Howes:

- m I. **Jeremiah⁵ Howes** was born in Dennis on 14th February 1802.^[180] He died on 8th July 1853, at the age of 51.
 Jeremiah married **Elisa Hall**. They had two children: Prince (1833–1889) and Priscilla (1835–1860).
 Elisa died on 3rd February 1865.
- f II. **Martha Howes** was born on 14th September 1808. She died on 1st January 1838, at the age of 29.
 Martha married **Zenas Howes**.^[180] They had three children: Sylvia (1835–), Elisha (1837–) and Olive (1846–1848).
 Zenas was born in Dennis on Wednesday, 24th June 1801. He was the son of Elisha Howes and Abigail Howes.
 Zenas reached 81 years of age and died on 16th September 1882.
 Howes Gen p 37 No 176, p 76
- f III. **Sylvia Howes** was born on 9th September 1813. She died in Dennis on 6th April 1840, at the age of 26.
 Sylvia married **William Howes**.
 Sylvia married **William Howes**. They had no known children.
 William was born in Dennis on Sunday, 28th October 1810. He was the son of Zachariah Howes and Betsy Hurd.
 William reached 27 years of age and died in Habana, Ciego de Avila, Cuba, on 14th July 1838.
- m IV. **Thomas Prince Howes** was born in Dennis on 28th September 1817.^[180-182] He was known by the title of Capt.
 Thomas Prince died on 26th June 1894, at the age of 76. He was buried. HBG 4-B.



Thomas

More facts and events for Thomas Prince Howes:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[181]

At the age of 25, Capt Thomas Prince Howes married **Deborah Bassett** on Tuesday, 27th December 1842, when she was 26 years old.^[180] They had seven children: Thomas (1843–1848), Sylvia (1845–), William (1846–1848), Thomas (1849–1906), William (1852–1911), Martha (1856–) and Richard (1860–1861).

¹⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Birth date:
 Birth place: Dennis. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=sarmemberapps&h=78310&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.
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¹⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

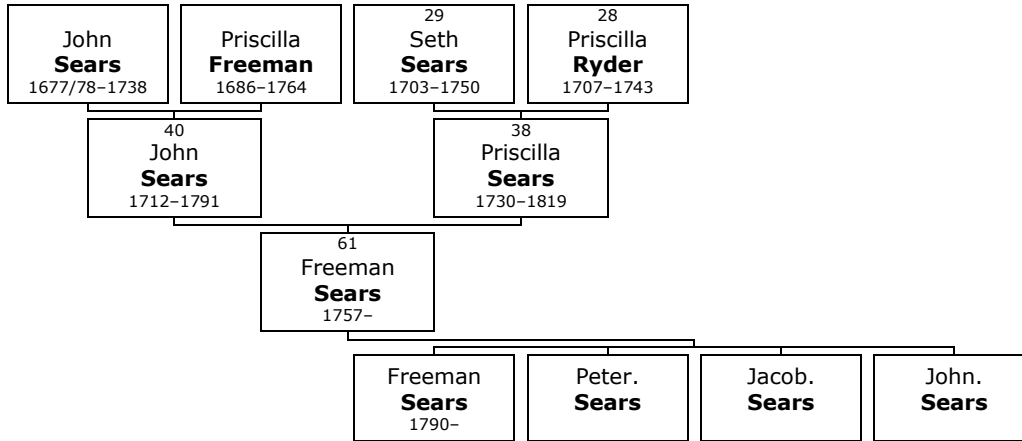
¹⁸¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1818 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

¹⁸² Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com,
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=sarmemberapps&h=78308&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.

Deborah was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on Wednesday, 14th August 1816. She was the daughter of Thomas Bassett and Fanny Sears.

Deborah reached 43 years of age and died on 7th July 1860. She was buried. HBG 4-B.

Freeman Sears



61. Freeman⁴ Sears (*Priscilla³, Seth²*) was born on Tuesday, 5th July 1757, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of John Sears (40) and Priscilla Sears (38).

Freeman was christened on 3rd August 1757.

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

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

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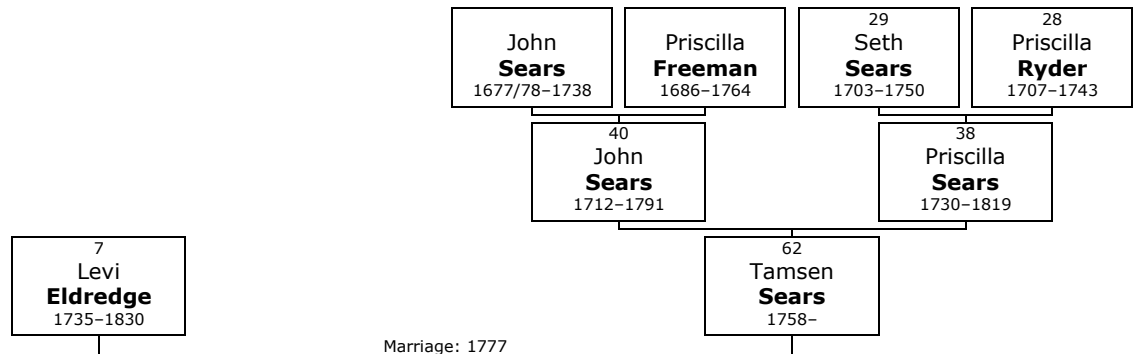
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Sons of Freeman Sears:

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

Family of Tamsen Sears and Levi Eldredge

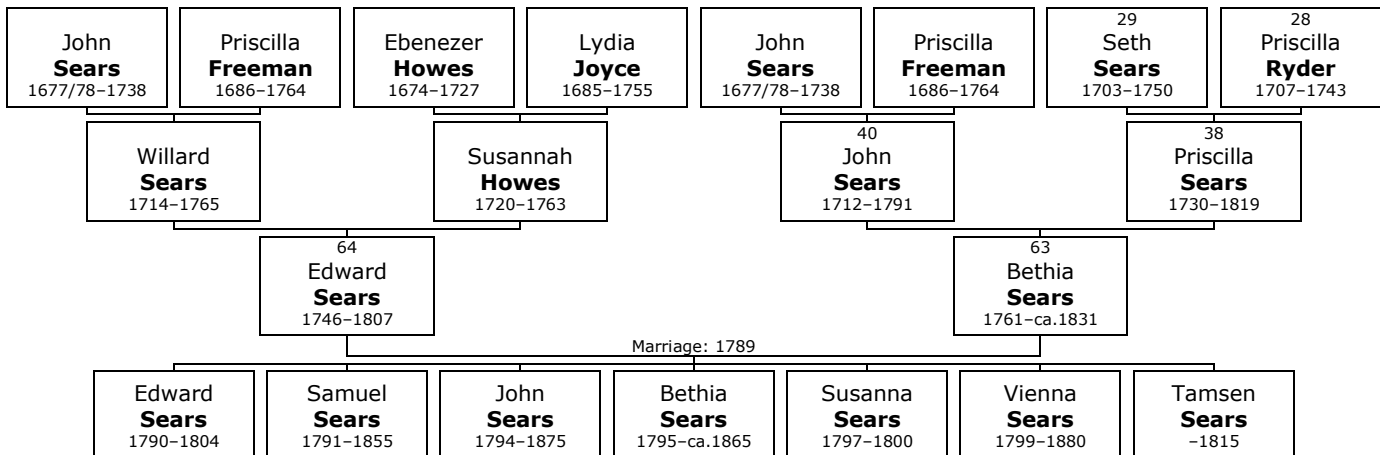


- 62. Tamsen⁴ Sears** (*Priscilla³, Seth²*) was born on Wednesday, 13th December 1758, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (40) and Priscilla Sears (38).
Tamsen was christened on 11th March 1759.
!S P May, p 91, No 245, b., bap., mar. !DVR p 7 !Not mentioned in either will Yar VR Book 4, p. 125
Levi Eldredge of Ashfield and Tamsin Sears of Yar ent int Jan 27 1776

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4189>

- 7.** At the age of 18, Tamsen married **Levi Eldredge** on Wednesday, 12th February 1777, when he was 41 years old.^[183, 184] They had no known children.
Levi was born in Yarmouth on 27th September 1735.^[183] He reached 94 years of age and died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 30th May 1830.^[183]
Further details about Levi may be found on page 17.

Family of Bethia Sears and Edward Sears



- 63. Bethia⁴ Sears** (*Priscilla³, Seth²*) was born on Tuesday, 10th March 1761, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (40) and Priscilla Sears (38).
Bethia was christened on 3rd May 1761. She died about 1831 at the age of 69. Bethia was buried at #84 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
!S P May, p 91, No 246, b., bap., mar.
!DVR p 7 m. 1st cousin

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

- 64.** At the age of 27, Bethia married **Edward Sears** on Sunday, 4th January 1789, in Harwich when he was 42 years old. They had seven children: Edward (1790-1804), Samuel (1791-1855), John (1794-1875), Bethia (1795-ca.1865), Susanna (1797-1800), Vienna (1799-1880) and Tamsen (-1815).
Edward was born in Harwich on 22nd October 1746. He was the son of Willard Sears and Susannah Howes. He was christened in East Yarmouth on 17th February 1765. Edward reached 60 years of age and died on 14th September 1807. He was buried at #83 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
!Harwich VR, p 105 [Vol II, p 92],b. Harwich VR, p 188 [Vol II, p 360],m.int.December 10th 1788
Harwich VR, p 498 [Vol IX, p 151]
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!S.P. May No 251 p.156 On alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, Sep 1778, he marched in Lt. Crowell's Co., Col. Nathl. Freeman's Regt., and did 13 days service.
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!Yar VR Book 4, p. 111 m.int. Dec 6 1788; p.112 m. by Red. Nathan Stone
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3836>

¹⁸³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁴ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

Children of Bethia Sears and Edward Sears:

m I. **Edward⁵ Sears** was born in Harwich on 30th March 1790. He was christened on 30th May 1790. Edward died in 1804 at the age of 13. lost at sea.

m II. **Samuel Sears** was born in Harwich on 5th August 1791. He was christened in East Yarmouth on 2nd October 1791. Samuel died on 29th January 1855, at the age of 63. He was buried at #103 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.



Samuel

m III. **John Sears** was born in Harwich on 31st December 1794.^[185] He was christened in Dennis on 10th May 1795. John died in Dennis on 9th September 1875, at the age of 80.^[185] He was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.^[185]

At the age of 22, John married **Mercy Howes** on Thursday, 25th December 1817, in Dennis when she was 22 years old.^[185] They had three children: Philip (1819–1898), Mercy (1822–ca.1892) and Maria (1825–1825).

Mercy was born in perh, Dennis, on Monday, 1st June 1795.^[185] She was the daughter of Philip Howes and Keziah Howes.

Mercy reached 27 years of age and died on 12th August 1822.^[185] She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery.^[185]

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20

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

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

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

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

John Sears married **Hannah Snow**.^[185, 186] They had two daughters: Tamsen (1827–1828) and Bethia (1830–1830).

Hannah was born in Harwich on Sunday, 20th September 1789.^[185, 186] She was the daughter of Edward Snow and Catherine Cate Mayo.

Hannah reached 63 years of age and died on 25th April 1853.^[185] She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.^[185]

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

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

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20

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

f IV. **Bethia Sears** was born in perh, Harwich, in 1795. She died about 1865 at the age of 70.

f V. **Susanna Sears** was born in Harwich in 1797. She was christened in Dennis on 14th May 1797. Susanna died on 8th February 1800, at the age of 3.

f VI. **Vienna Sears** was born in Harwich on 28th May 1799. She was christened in Dennis on 7th July 1799. Vienna died on 27th June 1880, at the age of 81. She was buried at #82 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.



Vienna

¹⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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- f VII. **Tamsen Sears** was born in Harwich. She was christened in East Yarmouth, Yarmouth, on 10th March 1793. She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis, on 20th February 1814. Tamsen died in Dennis on 20th February 1815.

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

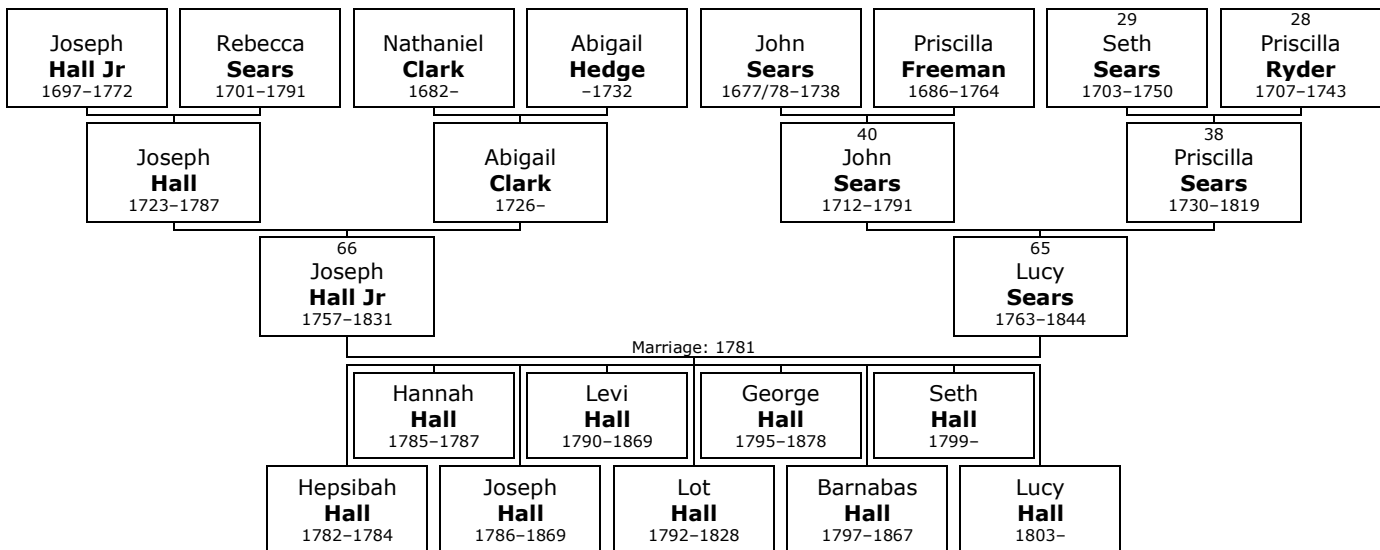
Zebina was born in perh, Harwich, on Thursday, 22nd March 1792. He was the son of Thomas Howes and Jerusha Howes.

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

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

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

Family of Lucy Sears and Joseph Hall



65. **Lucy⁴ Sears** (*Priscilla³, Seth²*) was born on Friday, 15th July 1763, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (40) and Priscilla Sears (38).
Lucy was christened on 21st August 1763. She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 29th November 1844, at the age of 81.
<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4180>

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

!DVR p 7

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

!

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

66. At the age of 18, Lucy married **Joseph Hall Jr** on Thursday, 13th September 1781, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when he was 24 years old. They had nine children: Hepsibah (1782–1784), Hannah (1785–1787), Joseph (1786–1869), Levi (1790–1869), Lot (1792–1828), George (1795–1878), Barnabas (1797–1867), Seth (1799–) and Lucy (1803–).

Joseph was born in Yarmouth on Sunday, 15th May 1757. He was the son of Joseph Hall and Abigail Clark. Joseph reached 74 years of age and died on 24th December 1831.

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

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

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

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Children of Lucy Sears and Joseph Hall Jr:

- f I. **Hepsibah⁵ Hall** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 21st July 1782.^[187, 188] She died in 1784 at the age of 1.
Hepsibah married **Joshua Howes** in April 1801.^[188] They had two daughters: Mary (1811–1881) and Lucy (1818–1903).
Joshua was born on Thursday, 15th March 1781.^[188] He was the son of Joshua Howes and Bethiah Howes.
!Howes Gen p 39 No 180
- f II. **Hannah Hall** was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 28th May 1785. She died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 12th June 1787, at the age of 2.
- m III. **Joseph Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 25th December 1786. He died on 16th April 1869, at the age of 82.
Joseph Hall married **Tamsen Sears** in 1804 in Ashfield, Franklin. They had eight children: Hannah (1805–), Enos (1806–1880), Alvan (1808–), Hepsibah (1810–1861), Freeman (1811–), Charles (1813–1814), Dianah (1817–) and Tamsen (1822–1831).
Tamsen was born in perh, Ashfield, in 1782. She was the daughter of Enos Sears and Rebecca Kelley.
She was christened on 9th March 1794. Tamsen reached 70 years of age and died in 1852.
!S P May No 581
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!Ashfield VR SEARS Tamzin (Scares), ch. Enos and Rebekah, bp. Mar. 9, 1794, C. R.1.
!Ashfield VR SEARS Tamzy and Joseph Hall Jr. [q.v.]. Marriage
!Ashfield VR HALL Joseph Jr. and Miss Tamzy Sears, both of A., int. June 2, 1804.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4445>
- m IV. **Levi Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 9th December 1790. He died on 4th June 1869, at the age of 78.
Levi Hall married **Sally Blodgett**. They had one son: Luther.
- m V. **Lot Hall** was born in Dennis on 19th October 1792. He died on 26th July 1828, at the age of 35.
Lot married **Achsah Paddock**. They had three children: Joseph, Caroline and Edward.
- m VI. **George Hall** was born in Yarmouth on 4th February 1795. He died on 28th November 1878, at the age of 83.
George married **Mary Ann Graves**. They had three children: Nancy (–1840), George and Francis.
- m VII. **Barnabas Hall** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 26th July 1797. He died on 4th October 1867, at the age of 70.
Barnabas married **Cimena Putney**.
Barnabas married **Alma Putney**. They had four children: Alma, Barnabas, Sally and George.
- m VIII. **Seth Hall** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 7th November 1799.
Seth married **Olive R Graves**. They had four sons: Joseph (1828–), Addison (1829–), George (1833–) and Charles (1835–).

¹⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Genealogy of the Howes family in America : descendants of Thomas Howes, Yarmouth, Massachusetts : 1.

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

Lucy married **Horace White**.

Seth Sears

67. **Seth⁴ Sears** (*Priscilla³, Seth²*) was born on Tuesday, 8th December 1767, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of John Sears (40) and Priscilla Sears (38).

Seth was christened on 27th March 1768. He died in East Dennis on 5th March 1806, at the age of 38. Seth was buried at No. 74 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

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

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

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

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

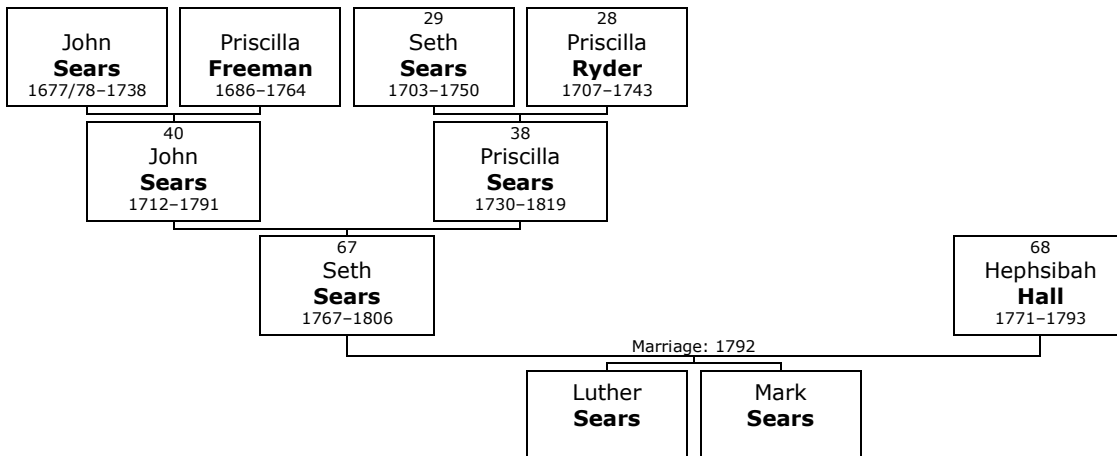
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!DVR p. 726 From the Town Clerk of Orleans m. by Rev Jonathan Bascom 5 Jan

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

Marriages with Hephshibah Hall and Sarah Sally Hurd (Page 77) are known.

Family of Seth Sears and Hephshibah Hall



Here are the details about **Seth Sears** first marriage, with Hephshibah Hall. You can read more about Seth on page 76.

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

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

m I. **Luther⁵ Sears**. Luther was christened in perh, Yarmouth, on 23rd October 1803.

Luther married **Ruth G Hurd** on Sunday, 16th October 1831. Orleans. They had no known children.

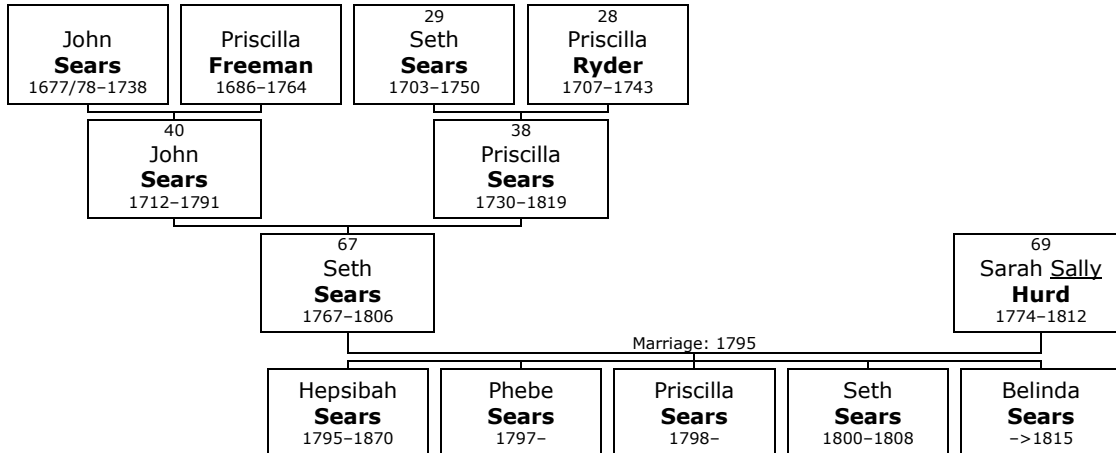
Ruth G was born in Orleans on Monday, 20th February 1809. She was the daughter of Benjamin Hurd and Phebe Gould.

Ruth G reached 72 years of age and died in Orleans on 24th February 1881.

!S.P. May p.155 Rem to IL NFA Part 4, p 598, d. of heart trouble age 72

m II. **Mark Sears**. Mark was christened in perh, Yarmouth, on 7th April 1805. He is deceased. lost at sea.

Family of Seth Sears and Sally Hurd



Here are the details about **Seth Sears** second marriage, with Sarah Sally Hurd. You can read more about Seth on page 76.

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

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

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

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

Children of Seth Sears and Sarah Sally Hurd:

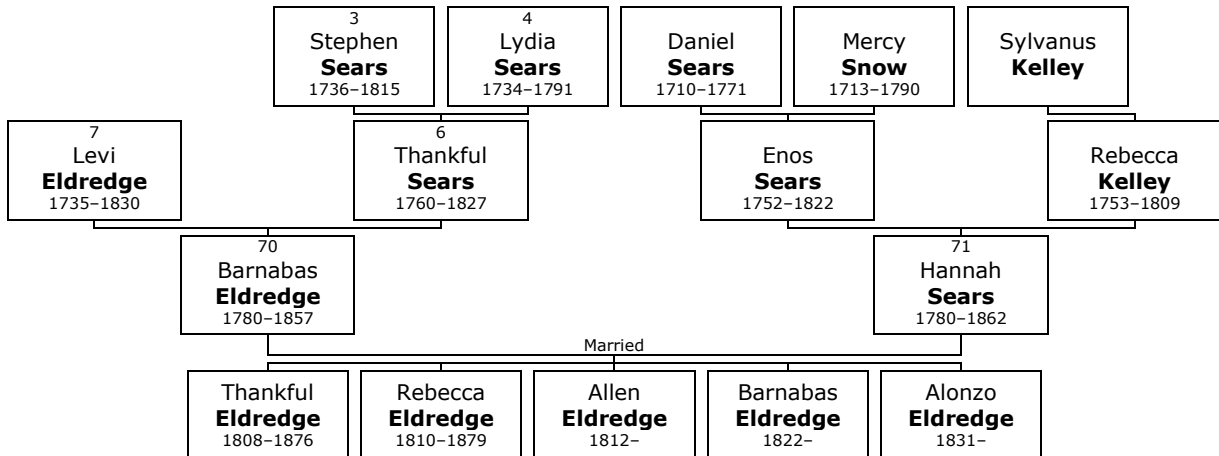
- f I. **Hepsibah⁵ Sears** was born in Dennis on 6th October 1795. She was christened on 8th November 1795. Hepsibah died in Brewster on 10th April 1870, at the age of 74.
Hepsibah married **Solomon Hurd** on Tuesday, 1st November 1814. by Rev Johnson. They had no known children.
Solomon was born in perh, Dennis, in 1791.
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- f II. **Phebe Sears** was born in Dennis on 14th February 1797. She was christened on 26th March 1797.
- f III. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Dennis on 13th September 1798. She was christened on 14th October 1798.
Priscilla Sears married **Capt Edward Hall** on Thursday, 14th January 1819. They had no known children.
Edward was born in perh, Dennis, in 1794.
!http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=77061210 were his parents David Hall(1749-1817) and Abigail Freeman as they already had a son Edward Hall b.1781, d. 1842 (listed Cynthia as spouse) m. Cynthia Hallet in 1803 and had children.
- m IV. **Seth Sears** was born in Dennis on 12th April 1800. He was christened on 18th May 1800. Seth died on 11th March 1808, at the age of 7.
- f V. **Belinda Sears**. Belinda was christened in perh, Dennis, on 28th March 1802. She died after 1815.
Belinda married **Gould Hurd**.



Seth

Nephews/nieces

Family of Barnabas Eldredge and Hannah Sears



70. **Barnabas⁵ Eldredge** (*Thankful⁴ Sears, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Saturday, 1st July 1780, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.^[189] He was the son of Levi Eldredge (7) and Thankful Sears (6).

Barnabas died in Ashfield in August 1857 at the age of 77.^[189] He was buried in Ashfield.^[189]

!Ashfield VR ELDREDGE Barnabas, ch. Levi and Thankful (Sears) (second w.), b. July 1, 1780.

71. He married **Hannah Sears**. They had five children: Thankful (1808–1876), Rebecca (1810–1879), Allen (1812–), Barnabas (1822–) and Alonzo (1831–).

Hannah was born in 1780. She was the daughter of Enos Sears and Rebecca Kelley.

She was christened in Congregational Church, Ashfield, on 9th March 1794. Hannah reached 82 years of age and died on 1st May 1862.

!S P May No 580, p. 142 she d. May, 1862, ae 82

!Ashfield VR Hannah (Seares), ch. Enos and Rebekah, bp. Mar. 9, 1794, C.R.1.[Cong. Ch.] SEARS
Hannah and Barnabas Eldredge [q.v.]. married

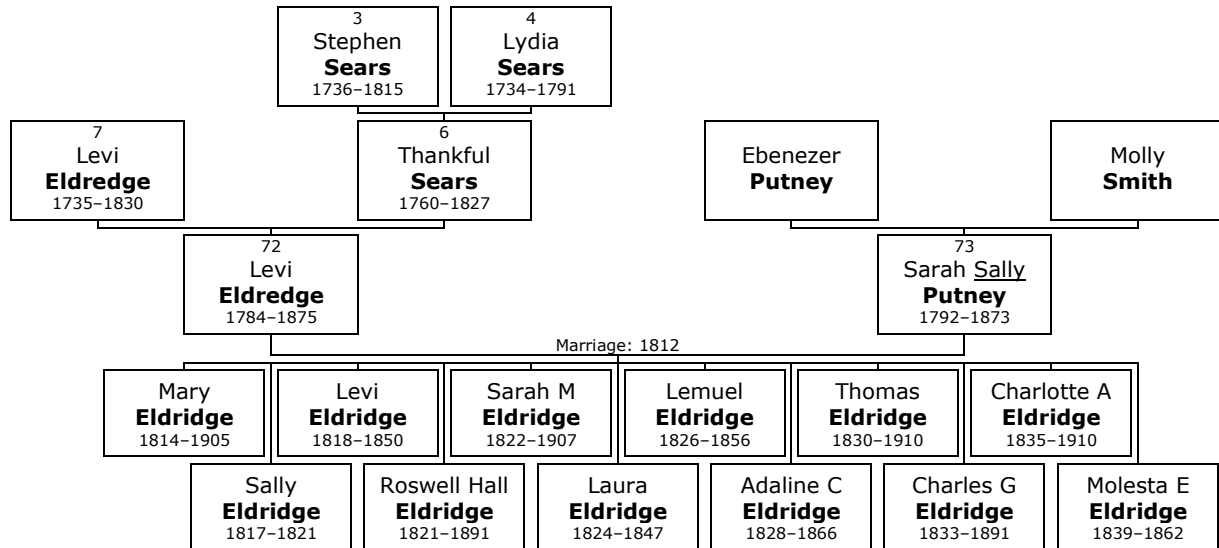
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4444>

Children of Barnabas Eldredge and Hannah Sears:

- f I. **Thankful⁶ Eldredge** was born in perh in 1808. She died in June 1876 at the age of 68.
At the age of 20, Thankful married **Mark Howes** on Thursday, 11th December 1828, when he was 26 years old. They had no known children.
Mark was born in perh on Friday, 23rd July 1802. He was the son of Mark Howes and Susannah H Alden.
Mark reached 82 years of age and died on 26th August 1884.
!Howes Gen p 53 No 241
- f II. **Rebecca Eldredge** was born in perh in October 1810. She died on 7th May 1879, at the age of 68.
- m III. **Allen Eldredge** was born in Ashfield on 6th August 1812.
Allen married **Mary Hall**.
- m IV. **Barnabas Eldredge** was born in perh, Ashfield, on 20th April 1822.
- m V. **Alonzo Eldredge** was born on 14th October 1831.

¹⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Family of Levi Eldredge and Sally Putney



- 72.** **Levi⁵ Eldredge** (*Thankful⁴ Sears, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Friday, 10th September 1784, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Levi Eldredge (7) and Thankful Sears (6).

Levi died in Hawley on 5th May 1875, at the age of 90.

!History of Hawley by Johnson; Ashfield VR; Diaries and letters in Longley-Eldridge collection of Burton Wright Avery's inheritance; Levi Eldredge returned to spelling his name with an "i" instead of the "e" his father used! He established a sawmill at Hawley center, now called E Hawley, on Clesson Brook; engaged in the manufacture of broom and rake handles, etc, with his son Thomas who carried on the mill into the 20th century; His was a close knit family, several of whom lived far away from "the top of Hawley" but managed to visit often at the home place; son Thomas inherited the homestead which no longer exists, but the "Cox Pond" area is where it stood; he operated grist mill; Levi & Sally are buried in E Hawley cemetery; he died ae90.

- 73.** At the age of 27, Levi married **Sarah Sally Putney** on Thursday, 23rd April 1812, when she was 20 years old. They had twelve children: Mary (1814–1905), Sally (1817–1821), Levi (1818–1850), Roswell (1821–1891), Sarah (1822–1907), Laura (1824–1847), Lemuel (1826–1856), Adaline (1828–1866), Thomas (1830–1910), Charles (1833–1891), Charlotte (1835–1910) and Molesta (1839–1862).

Sally was born in Ashfield on Tuesday, 14th February 1792. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Putney and Molly Smith.

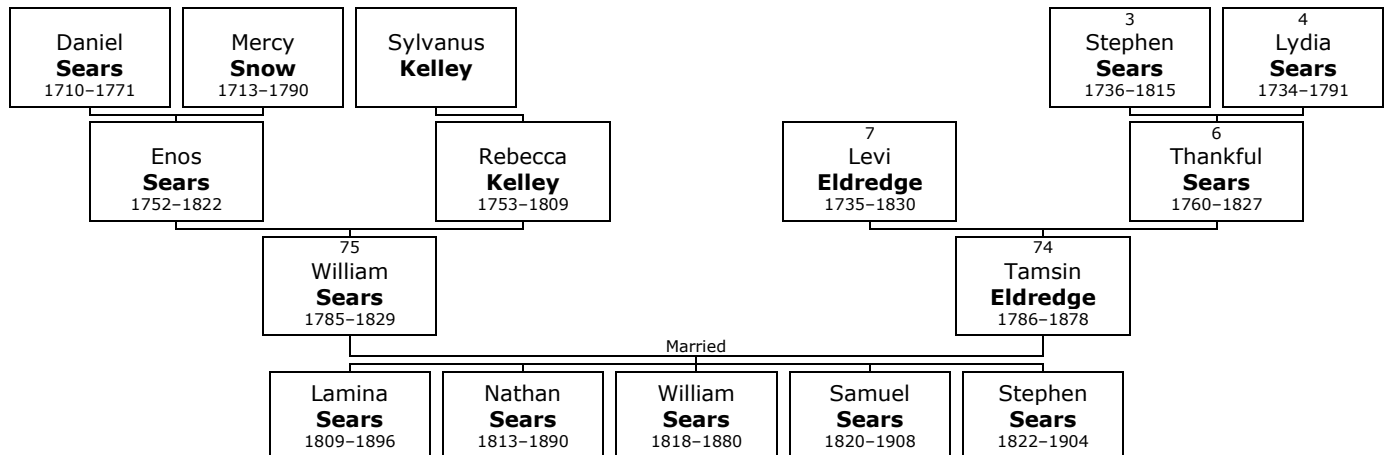
Sally reached 81 years of age and died in Hawley on 4th December 1873.

Children of Levi Eldredge and Sarah Sally Putney:

- f I. **Mary⁶ Eldridge** was born on 29th April 1814. She died on 6th December 1905, at the age of 91.
Mary married **Edmund Packard**.
- f II. **Sally Eldridge** was born on 18th March 1817. She died on 15th January 1821, at the age of 3.
- m III. **Levi Eldridge** was born on 3rd November 1818. He died on 23rd August 1850, at the age of 31.
Levi married **Marilla Patrick**.
- m IV. **Roswell Hall Eldridge** was born in Hawley on 26th May 1821. He died in Charlemont on 21st August 1891, at the age of 70.
At the age of 25, Roswell Hall married **Eliza Hawks Longley** on Thursday, 13th May 1847, when she was 19 years old. They had four children: Henry (1843–1863), Levi (1851–), Alice (1860–1898) and Hetta (1863–1901).
Eliza Hawks was born in Hawley on Tuesday, 11th September 1827. She was the daughter of Edmund Longley and Olive Field.
Eliza Hawks reached 64 years of age and died in Holyoke, Hampden, on 26th May 1892.

- f V. **Sarah M Eldridge** was born on 6th November 1822. She died on 9th November 1907, at the age of 85.
Sarah M married **George Remington**.
- f VI. **Laura Eldridge** was born on 2nd August 1824. She died on 14th August 1847, at the age of 23.
Laura married **Leonard Warriner**.
- m VII. **Lemuel Eldridge** was born on 2nd November 1826. He died on 5th March 1856, at the age of 29.
Lemuel married **Polixana Dodge**.
- f VIII. **Adaline C Eldridge** was born on 24th August 1828. She died on 17th November 1866, at the age of 38.
Adaline C married **Lyman Campbell**.
- m IX. **Thomas Eldridge** was born on 29th October 1830. He died on 21st July 1910, at the age of 79.
Thomas married **Emily Bassett**.
- m X. **Charles G Eldridge** was born on 14th August 1833. He died on 19th December 1891, at the age of 58.
Charles G married **Martha Holmes**.
- f XI. **Charlotte A Eldridge** was born on 5th September 1835. She died on 27th April 1910, at the age of 74.
Charlotte A married **Lyman Campbell**.
- f XII. **Molesta E Eldridge** was born on 3rd May 1839. She died on 6th July 1862, at the age of 23.

Family of Tamsin Eldredge and William Sears



74. **Tamsin⁵ Eldredge** (*Thankful⁴ Sears, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Saturday, 9th September 1786, in Ashfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts, USA.^[190-193] She was the daughter of Levi Eldredge (7) and Thankful Sears (6).

¹⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁹¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁹³ Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.
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Tamsin died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 2nd December 1878, at the age of 92.^[190-192] She was buried in Ashfield.^[191]

75. Tamsin married **William Sears** in Ashfield.^[190, 191, 193, 194] They had five children: Lamina (1809–1896), Nathan (1813–1890), William (1818–1880), Samuel (1820–1908) and Stephen (1822–1904).

William was born in Ashfield in 1785.^[190, 191, 194] He was the son of Enos Sears and Rebecca Kelley.

William reached 44 years of age and died in Ashfield in August 1829.^[190, 191, 194] He was buried in Ashfield.^[191, 194]

!m. int. 25 Aug 1808 Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of the State of Massachusetts By William Richard Cutter, William Frederick Adams p. 109 he was a thrifty farmer and spent his whole life in Ashfield.

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!Ashfield VR William and Tamzin [Miss Tamson] both of A. 25 aug 1808 in A. C.R.1 SEARS W[illia]m, liver and bowel complaint], - d. [1829], a. 45, C. R.1. [-, 1829, G.R.4.]

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

Children of Tamsin Eldredge and William Sears:

- f I. **Lamina⁶ Sears** was born in Ashfield, Franklin County, in October 1809.^[191, 195] She died in Ashfield on 27th July 1896, at the age of 86.^[191] Lamina was buried in Ashfield, Franklin.^[191]



Lamina

Lamina married **Ephraim Williams** on Saturday, 27th November 1830, in Ashfield. They had three children: William (1834–1834), Sarah (1835–1863) and Samuel (1839–1919).

Ephraim was born in Ashfield in 1806. He reached 84 years of age and died in Ashfield, Franklin County, in 1890. Ephraim was buried in Ashfield.

!Ashfield VR 1831 WILLIAMS Ephraim 2d and Miss Lemina [int. Lamina] Sears, both of A., - [rec. between Apr. 1, 1830 and Apr. 1, 1831; int. Nov. 27, 1830]. [Lemina of A., Jan. 4, 1831, C.R.1.]

- m II. **Nathan Sears** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, in 1813.^[190, 191] He was christened on 27th October 1822. Nathan died in Ashfield on 1st April 1890, at the age of 77.^[190, 191] He was buried in Ashfield.^[191]



Nathan

Nathan Sears married **Abigail Bates**.^[190, 191] They had two children: Lemuel (1835–1912) and Eliza (1839–1901).

Abigail was born in perh, Ashfield, in 1813.^[190, 191] She reached 74 years of age and died in Ashfield on 28th May 1887.^[190, 191] Abigail was buried in Ashfield.^[191]

- m III. **William Sears** was born in Ashfield on 20th June 1818.^[193, 196] He died in 1880 at the age of 61.

More facts and events for William Sears:

Residence: 1880 Grand Rapids^[196]

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

At the age of 27, William Sears married **Judith Adams** on Thursday, 16th October 1845, in Albany, New York, when she was 20 years old.^[193] They had three children: Emma (1847–1941), William (1850–1852) and Stephen (1853–1920).

¹⁹⁴ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Lavinia Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/520507/person/24887496651>. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQ6N-M7L>.

¹⁹⁵ May, Samuel P, Descendants of Richard Sears of Yarmouth, Mass (Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany NY, 1890), Ray Sears(2).

¹⁹⁶ 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: Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan; Roll: 588; Family History Film: 1254588; Page: 308D; Enumeration District: 138; Image: 0318.

Judith was born in New York on Tuesday, 9th November 1824. She reached 50 years of age and died in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, on 28th April 1875.

- m IV. **Samuel Sears** was born in Ashfield on 28th July 1820.^[191, 193, 197] He died in Grand Rapids on 26th June 1908, at the age of 87.^[191, 193] Samuel was buried in Grand Rapids, Kent County.^[191]



Samuel

More facts and events for Samuel Sears:

Residence: 1880 Grand Rapids, Kent^[197]

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

Samuel Sears married **Amanda Dodge** on Tuesday, 13th August 1850, in Winfield, Herkimer, New York. They had one son: Edward (1860–1887).

Amanda was born in Winfield in 1825. She reached 41 years of age and died on 3rd September 1866.

Samuel Sears married **Mary E Evans** on Tuesday, 1st March 1870, in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan.^[197] They had no known children.

Mary E was born in New York in 1831.^[197]

- m V. **Stephen Sears** was born in Ashfield on 11th September 1822.^[191, 198-200] He died in Conway on 10th March 1904, at the age of 81.^[191, 200] Stephen was buried in Ashfield.^[191]



Stephen

More facts and events for Stephen Sears:

Residence: 1900 Conway^[199]

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

At the age of 28, Stephen Sears married **Minerva Lilly** on Thursday, 14th November 1850, in Wilbraham, Hampden, when she was 26 years old.^[191, 192, 198, 199] They had two children: Frank (1852–1867) and Lucy (1858–1867).

Minerva was born in Conway, Franklin, on Monday, 29th March 1824.^[191, 192, 198, 199]

She was the daughter of Lyman Lilly and Lucy Beaman. Minerva reached 80 years of age and died in North Adams, Berkshire, on 10th March 1905.^[191, 192] She was buried in Ashfield, Franklin.^[191]

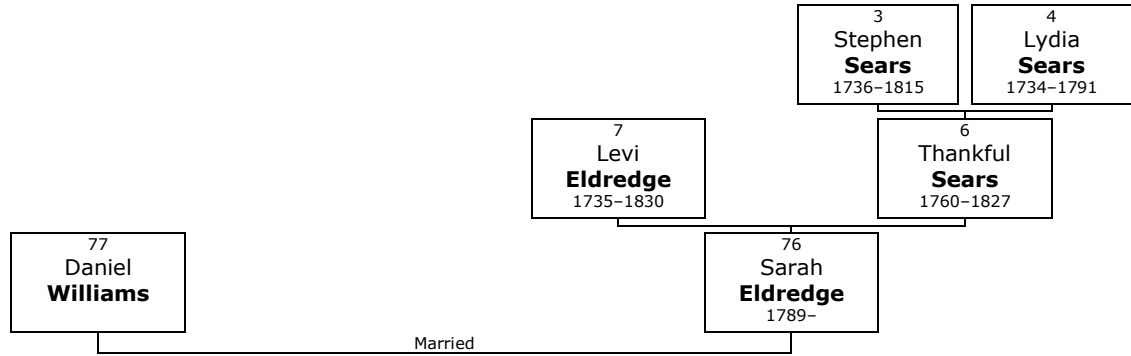
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¹⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Conway, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 648; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 0475; FHL microfilm: 1240648.

²⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

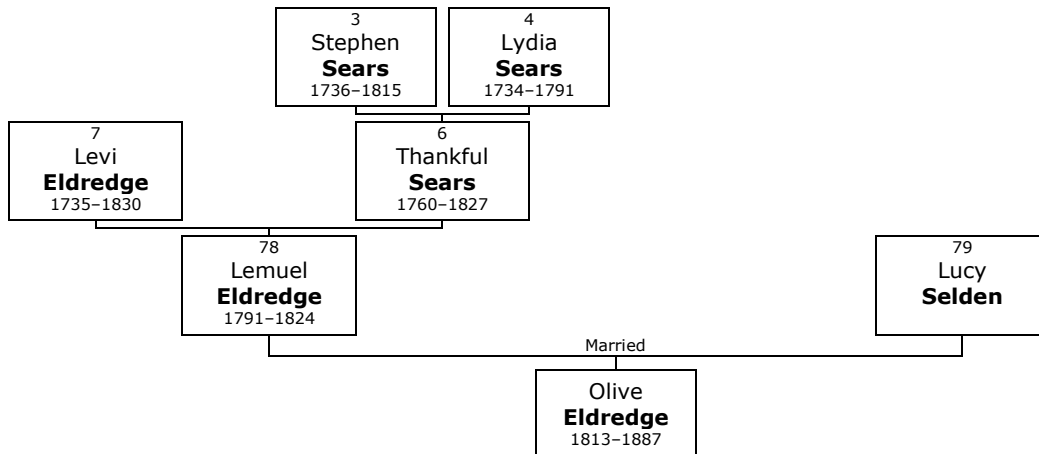
Family of Sarah Eldredge and Daniel Williams



76. Sarah⁵ Eldredge (*Thankful⁴ Sears, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Sunday, 20th September 1789, in perh, Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Levi Eldredge (7) and Thankful Sears (6).

77. She married **Daniel Williams**.

Family of Lemuel Eldredge and Lucy Selden



78. Lemuel⁵ Eldredge (*Thankful⁴ Sears, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Thursday, 8th September 1791, in perh, Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Levi Eldredge (7) and Thankful Sears (6).

Lemuel died on 10th March 1824, at the age of 32.

79. He married **Lucy Selden**. They had one daughter: Olive (1813–1887).

Daughter of Lemuel Eldredge and Lucy Selden:

f I. **Olive⁶ Eldredge** was born in Ashfield in 1813.^[201-203] She died in Ashfield on 5th May 1887, at the age of 74.^[201, 202] Olive was buried in Ashfield.^[201]

At the age of 20, Olive married **William Sears** on Thursday, 24th October 1833, in Ashfield when he was 25 years old.^[201, 203, 204] They had four children: Sarah (1836–1880), Lewis (1841–1893), Levi (1848–1867) and Harriet (1848–1854).

²⁰¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁰² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²⁰³ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

²⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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William was born in Ashfield on Monday, 28th March 1808.^[201, 204] He was the son of Jonathan Sears and Hannah Foster.

William reached 67 years of age and died in Ashfield on 15th November 1875.^[201, 204] He was buried in Ashfield.^[201]

!Ashfield VR SEARS William and Miss Olive Eldredge, both of A., m. Oct. 24, 1833. d. date was 15 Nov 1857 but is clearly alive in 1860

!S P May No 1979

!1860 United States Federal Census

<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667> Name: William Sears Age in 1860: 52 Birth Year: abt 1808 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: Ashfield

Household Members: Name Age

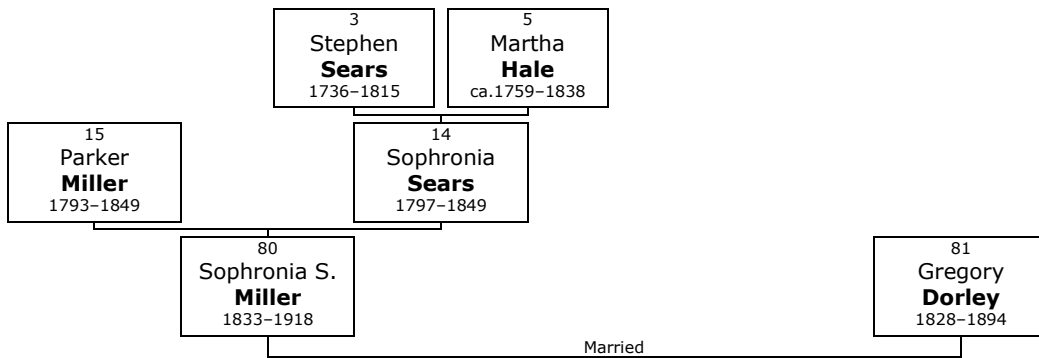
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Family of Sophronia Miller and Gregory Dorley



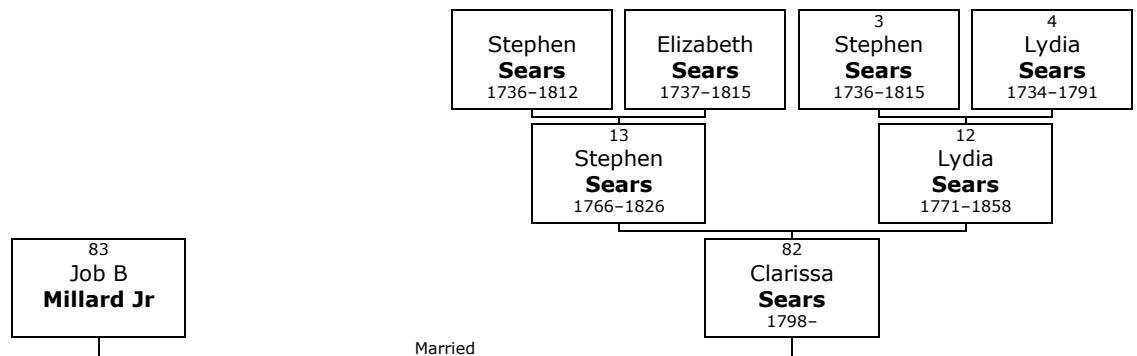
80. **Sophronia S.⁵ Miller** (*Sophronia⁴ Sears, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Wednesday, 19th June 1833.^[205] He or she was a child of Parker Miller (15) and Sophronia Sears (14).

Sophronia S. died on 3rd May 1918, at the age of 84.^[205] He or she was buried in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[205]

81. He or she married **Gregory Dorley**. They had no known children.

Gregory was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, on Sunday, 4th May 1828. She reached 66 years of age and died in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA, on 23rd September 1894.

Family of Clarissa Sears and Job Millard



82. **Clarissa⁵ Sears** (*Lydia⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Wednesday, 19th September 1798, in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Stephen Sears (13) and Lydia Sears (12).

²⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

!S P May No 1835

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1145>

!Sandwich VR p. 344 b., p. 299 m. int. 18 Mar 1818; p. 1186 d. 17 Apr 1872 Clarissa (Sears) Hall, married, 72 years (doesn't quite match), b. Sandwich, Husband Jonathan B Hall b. Sandwich

83. Clarissa married **Job B Millard Jr.**

Barzillai Sears

84. **Capt Barzillai⁵ Sears** (*Lydia⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Thursday, 8th August 1805, in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[206-209] He was the son of Stephen Sears (13) and Lydia Sears (12).

Barzillai was christened in Harwich on 19th October 1805. He died in Sandwich on 2nd January 1877, at the age of 71.^[208] Barzillai was buried in Bourne.^[208]

!S.P. May p.447, No 1833 Lived in Sandwich, MA

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!Sandwich, A Cape Cod Town, c 1984 by RA Lovell, Jr p. 316-

The Boston packet was not only fast cheap transportation, it was a social process, an express service and a sporting event. Every town had one and the bigger towns had two. One owned by townsmen and one by the B&S. They took some freight but were mainly for passengers. Seating in the cabin was crowded and it was impossible to keep out of conversation. One feature of the trip was a hot dinner served enroute, of so generous a size that one wondered how the caterer broke even at 25 cents a piece. Fair weather allowed three round trips a week. The town packets were Sloop Osceola, Capt Barzillai Sears, sold 1847 and Schooner Wm G Eadie, Capt Stephen Sears (prob Barzillai's brother).

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!Mayflower Index: No 29,897 Barzillai; spouse Lucinda S Gibbs; mother Lydia Sears

!DAR wife-Lucinda Savery Gibbs

!Mass Death records Sears Barzillai Sandwich 1877 vol 292 p18 Death

!Sandwich VR p. 344 b., p. 387 m.int. 17 Jun 1825 Patty Ellis; p. 395 m. int. 14 Feb 1829 Miss Lucinda S Gibbs both of Sandwich; p. 414 The following persons joined in marriage by Rev David L Hunn m. 12 Apr 1829; p. 612 m. 14 Dec 1852 Capt Barzillai Sears and Miss Lucy Gibbs p. 940 19 Dec 1852 Capt Barzillai Sears, Widower, 47, mariner, of Sandwich, born Brewster, son of Stephen & Lydia, and Miss Lucy S Gibbs, single, 46, born Sandwich dau of Charles & Mary Gibbs by Rev Elias Wells p. 1018 12 Feb 1871 Barzillar Sears, of Sandwich, 65, Miller, b. Brewster, son of Stephen and Lydia Sears, Fourth Marr., and Temperance B (Gibbs) Fish, 62, b. Sandwich, daughter of Pelham & Temperance Gibbs, Second Marr., by Rev S B Flagg p. 1464 By S. B. Flagg 12 Feb 1871 m. p. 1207, 1472 d. married, 71 y 5 m, Mariner, born Brewster to Stephen & Lydia both b. Brewster p. 1608 Sagamore Cemetery Interments d.

Find A Grave Memorial# 6368714 Birth: unknown Death: Jun. 2, 1877

Family links:

Spouse: Lucinda S. Gibbs Sears (1802 - 1851)

Note: Died at age 71 years, 4 months, 24 days.

Burial: Sagamore Cemetery, Bourne, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, USA

Created by: Kevin Murphy

Record added: Apr 24, 2002

More facts and events for Barzillai Sears:

Residence: 1870 Sandwich^[207]

²⁰⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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²⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 341A; Image: 111221; Family History Library Film: 552099.
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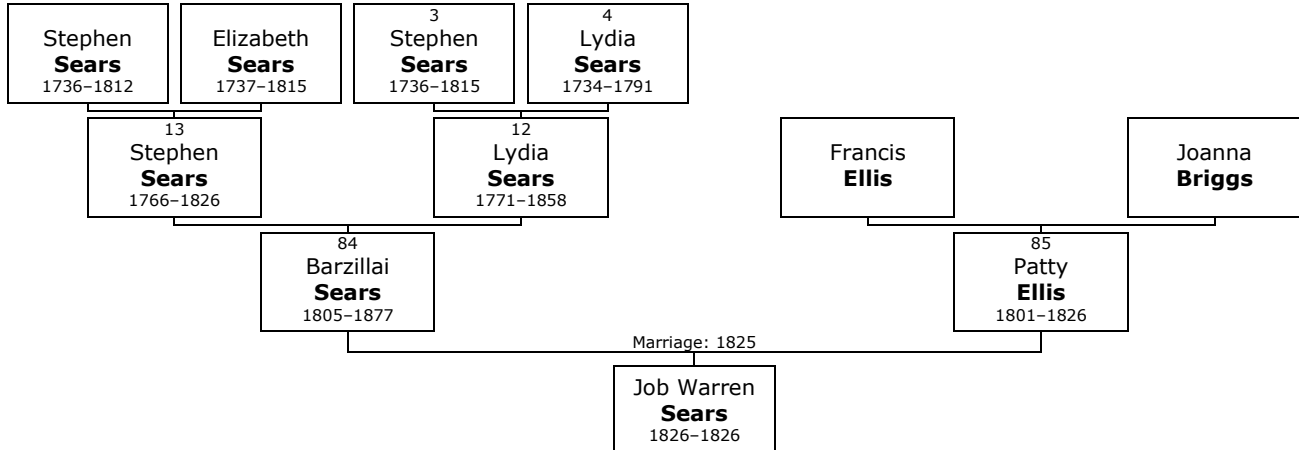
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Post Office: Sandwich

Marriages with Patty Ellis, Lucinda Savory Gibbs (Page 87), Lucy Smith Gibbs (Page 89) and Temperance B Gibbs (Page 89) are known.

Family of Barzillai Sears and Patty Ellis



Here are the details about **Barzillai Sears** first marriage, with Patty Ellis. You can read more about Barzillai on page 86.

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

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

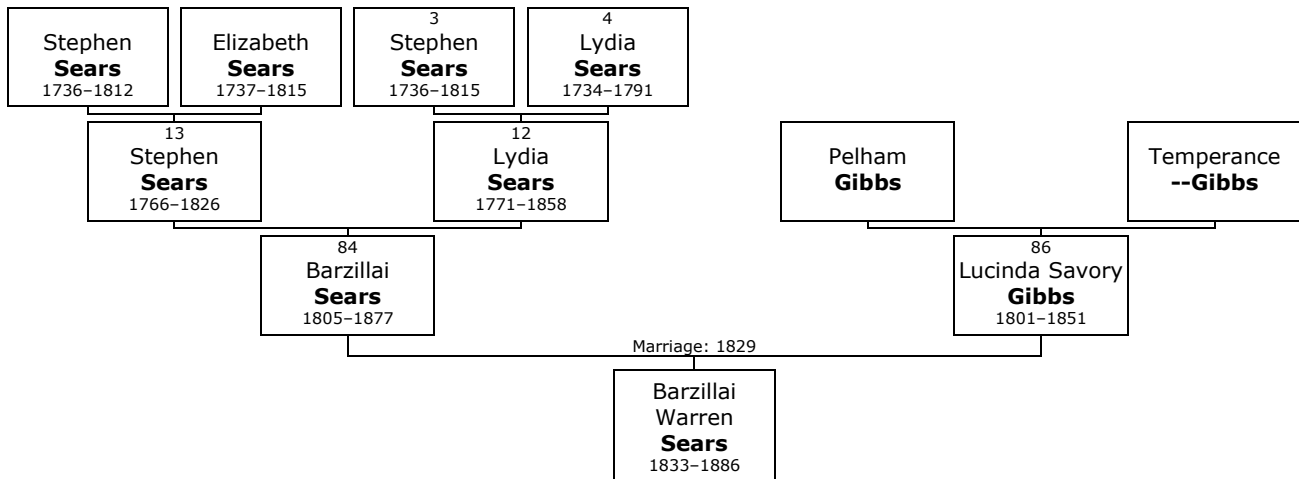
Patty reached 25 years of age and died on 21st October 1826. She was buried in Sagamore Cemetery, Sagamore, Barnstable.

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Son of Barzillai Sears and Patty Ellis:

m I. **Job Warren⁶ Sears** was born in October 1826. He died on 6th November 1826. Job Warren was buried in Sagamore Cemetery, Sagamore, Barnstable.

Family of Barzillai Sears and Lucinda Gibbs



Here are the details about **Barzillai Sears** second marriage, with Lucinda Savory Gibbs. You can read more about Barzillai on page 86.

86. At the age of 23, Capt Barzillai Sears married **Lucinda Savory Gibbs** on Sunday, 12th April 1829, in Sandwich when she was 28 years old.^[206, 208, 209] They had one son: Barzillai (1833-1886).

Lucinda Savory was born in Sandwich on Saturday, 7th March 1801.^[206, 208] She was the daughter of Pelham Gibbs and Temperance --Gibbs.

She was christened on 5th April 1840. Lucinda Savory reached 49 years of age and died in Sandwich on 30th January 1851.^[208] She was buried in Sagamore Cemetery, Bourne.^[208]

!m.2nd Lucinda Gibbs !http://www.capecodgravestones.com/bournsag3.html 30 Jan 1851 d. ae 48 !Sandwich VR - p. 395 14 Feb 1829 [Valentine's Day?] Barzillia Sears and Miss Lucinda S Gibbs both of Sandwich entered to be Published p. 414 12 Apr 1829 Barzillia Sears and Lucinda S Gibbs both of Sandwich p. 535 Intentions-Earmarks 5 Jun 1784 Charls Gibbs and Lucy Smit[h] both of Sandwich entered to be published [so this may be Lucy's first husband?] p.242 Charls Gibbs Son of Charls Gibbs and Luce his wife was born Octobr 26th 1786 -[Lucy's first son?] p.1087 Deaths - Nov 12 1850 - Mrs Lucy Gibbs,widow, 73 yrs,born Sandwich to John & Jerusha Gibbs [b. abt 1777 too old to be Barzillia's wife?] p. 940 19 Dec 1852 [a little different than your date] Capt Barzillai Sears, Widower, 47 [b. abt 1805 matches!] Mariner of Sandwich, born Brewster, son of Stephen and Lydia [Sears] Sears and Miss Lucy S Gibbs, single,46 [abt 1806], born Sandwich, daughter of Charles and Mary Gibbs by Rev Elias Wells p.1176 Deaths-13 Nov 1869 Lucy S (Gibbs) Sears, fem., married, 63y.2m.17d. [b. 27 Aug 1806] p. 1090 d. 30 Jan 1851 Mrs Lucinda Sears married, 48 y 11m b. Sandwich p. 1608 Sagamore Cemetery Lot #104 d. ae 48y10m23d

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

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

Son of Barzillai Sears and Lucinda Savory Gibbs:

m I. **Barzillai Warren⁶ Sears** was born in Sandwich on 19th March 1833.^[210-213] He was christened on 5th April 1840. Barzillai Warren died in 1886 at the age of 52.

More facts and events for Barzillai Warren Sears:

Residence: 1870 Sandwich^[210]
Post Office: Sandwich

Barzillai Warren married **Caroline Catherwood Pettes** on Thursday, 2nd December 1858, in Sandwich.^[211-214] They had four children: Lucinda (1861-), Herbert (1863-1912), Josephine (ca.1865-) and Edith (1867-).

Caroline Catherwood was born in Portland, Cumberland, Maine, in August 1838.^[214] She was the daughter of John Edward Pettes and Caroline Varney Jefts.

²¹⁰ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 341A; Image: 111222; Family History Library Film: 552099.

²¹¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 87.

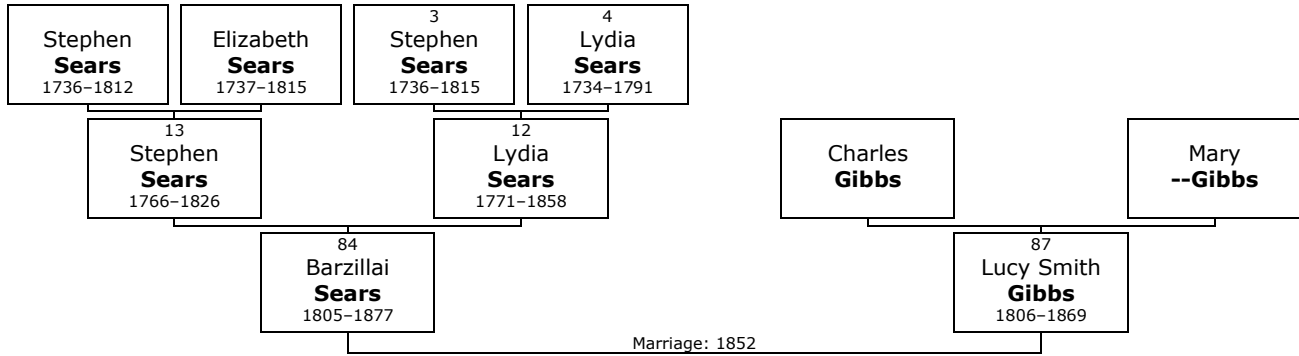
²¹² Ancestry.com, Maine, Marriage Index, 1670-1921 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

²¹³ Ancestry.com, Maine, Marriage Records, 1713-1937 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Cultural Building, 84 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0084; 1892-1907 Vital Records; Roll Number: 13.

²¹⁴ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Portland, Cumberland, Maine; Roll: 590; Page: 15A; Enumeration District: 0055; FHL microfilm: 1240590.

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Family of Barzillai Sears and Lucy Gibbs



Here are the details about **Barzillai Sears** third marriage, with Lucy Smith Gibbs. You can read more about Barzillai on page 86.

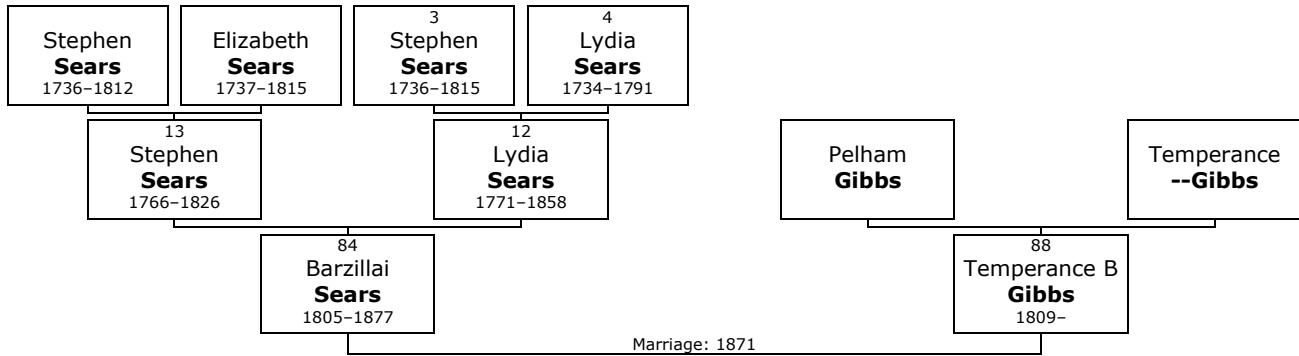
87. At the age of 47, Capt Barzillai Sears married **Lucy Smith Gibbs** on Tuesday, 14th December 1852, in Sandwich when she was 46 years old. They had no known children.

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

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

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

Family of Barzillai Sears and Temperance Gibbs

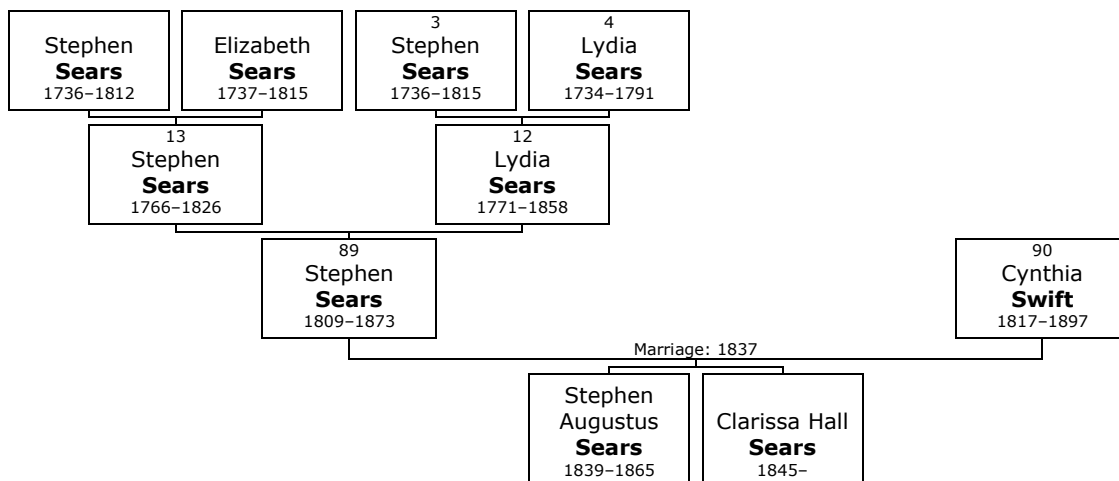


Here are the details about **Barzillai Sears** fourth marriage, with Temperance B Gibbs. You can read more about Barzillai on page 86.

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

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

Family of Stephen Sears and Cynthia Swift



89. **Capt Stephen⁵ Sears** (*Lydia⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Sunday, 5th February 1809, in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[215, 216] He was the son of Stephen Sears (13) and Lydia Sears (12).

Stephen died in Sandwich on 1st April 1873, at the age of 64.^[215] He was buried in Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich.^[215]

!S P May No 1834 !Sandwich VR p. 344 b., p. 1472 d. 2 Apr 1873 aged 64 yrs

!http://www.capecodgravestones.com/sandbay3.html Stephen Sears d. 1 Apr 1873 ae 64 this fits too

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4884>

90. At the age of 27, Stephen married **Cynthia Swift** on Saturday, 4th February 1837, in Sandwich when she was 19 years old.^[215, 216] They had two children: Stephen (1839-1865) and Clarissa (1845-).

Cynthia was born in Sandwich on Tuesday, 1st April 1817.^[215] She reached 80 years of age and died on 21st May 1897.^[215] Cynthia was buried in Sandwich.^[215]

Children of Stephen Sears and Cynthia Swift:

- m I. **Stephen Augustus⁶ Sears** was born in Sandwich on 12th July 1839.^[215, 217, 218] He was christened on 4th December 1850. Stephen Augustus died in Cotuit on 1st August 1865, at the age of 26.^[215, 217] He was buried in Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich.^[215]
- f II. **Clarissa Hall Sears** was born in Sandwich on 18th December 1845. She was christened on 4th December 1850.
Clarissa Hall married **William H Brackett**.

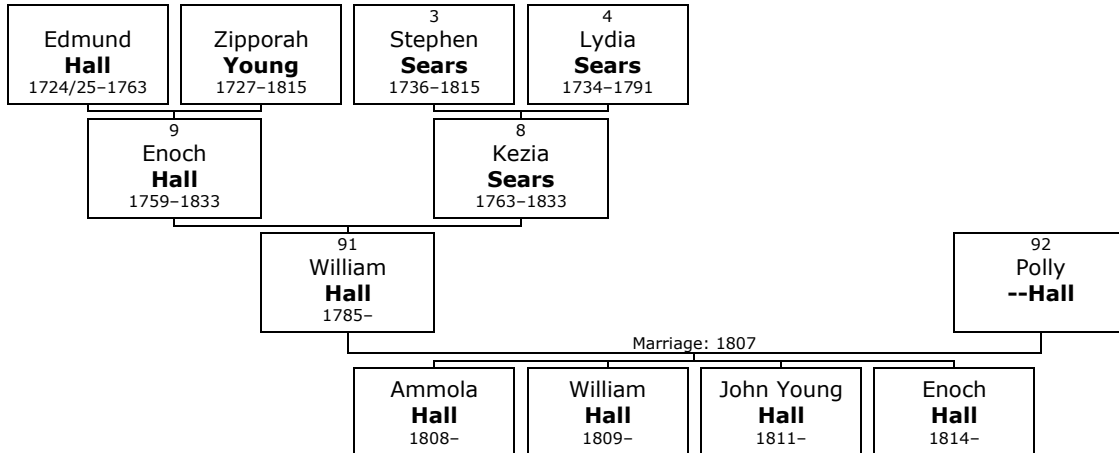
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Family of William Hall and Polly --Hall



91. William⁵ Hall (*Kezia⁴ Sears, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Saturday, 17th September 1785. He was the son of Enoch Hall (9) and Kezia Sears (8).

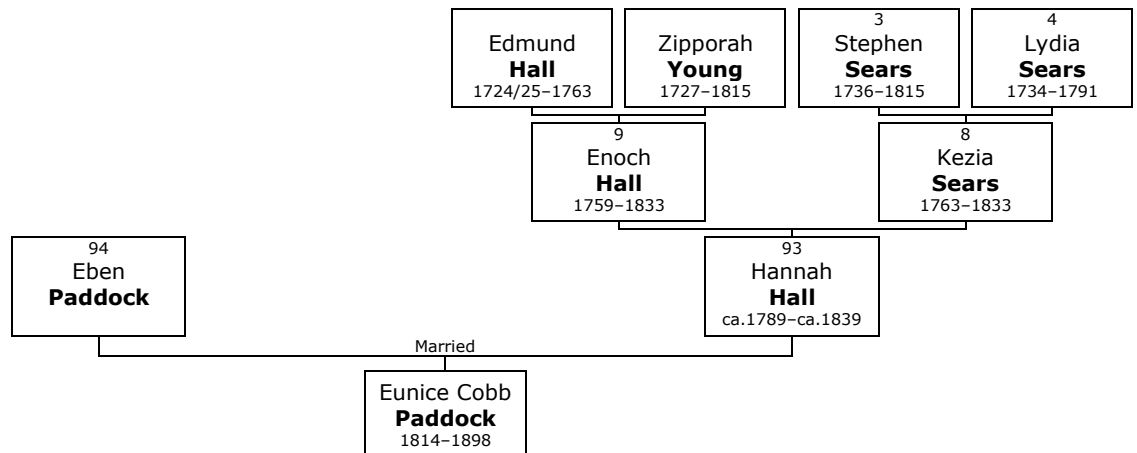
!DVR p 89 William Hall and wife Polly names of children

92. William married **Polly --Hall** in 1807. They had four children: Ammola (1808-), William (1809-), John (1811-) and Enoch (1814-).

Children of William Hall and Polly --Hall:

- I. **Ammola⁶ Hall** was born on 27th June 1808.
- m II. **William Hall** was born on 4th September 1809.
- m III. **John Young Hall** was born on 31st August 1811.
- m IV. **Enoch Hall** was born on 8th September 1814.

Family of Hannah Hall and Eben Paddock



93. Hannah⁵ Hall (*Kezia⁴ Sears, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born about 1789.^[219] She was the daughter of Enoch Hall (9) and Kezia Sears (8).

Hannah died about 1839 at the age of 50.^[219] She was buried in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[219]

94. She married **Eben Paddock**. They had one daughter: Eunice (1814-1898).

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

Daughter of Hannah Hall and Eben Paddock:

- f I. **Eunice Cobb⁶ Paddock** was born on 2nd September 1814. She died in Dennis on 1st May 1898, at the age of 83.



Eunice

Eunice Cobb married **Carleton Howes**. They had two daughters: (unknown given name) (1840–1840) and (unknown given name) (1842–1842).

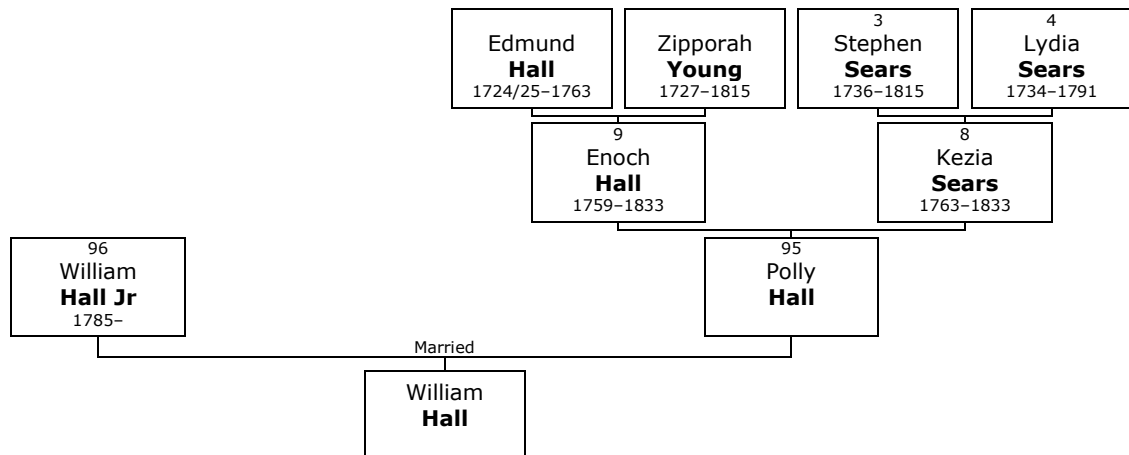
Carleton was born on Sunday, 6th September 1812. He was the son of Moses Howes and Priscilla Prisa Sears.

Carleton reached 59 years of age and died on 16th December 1871.

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Family of Polly Hall and William Hall



95. **Polly⁵ Hall** (*Kezia⁴ Sears, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*). She is the daughter of Enoch Hall (9) and Kezia Sears (8).

96. She married **William Hall Jr**. They had one son: William.

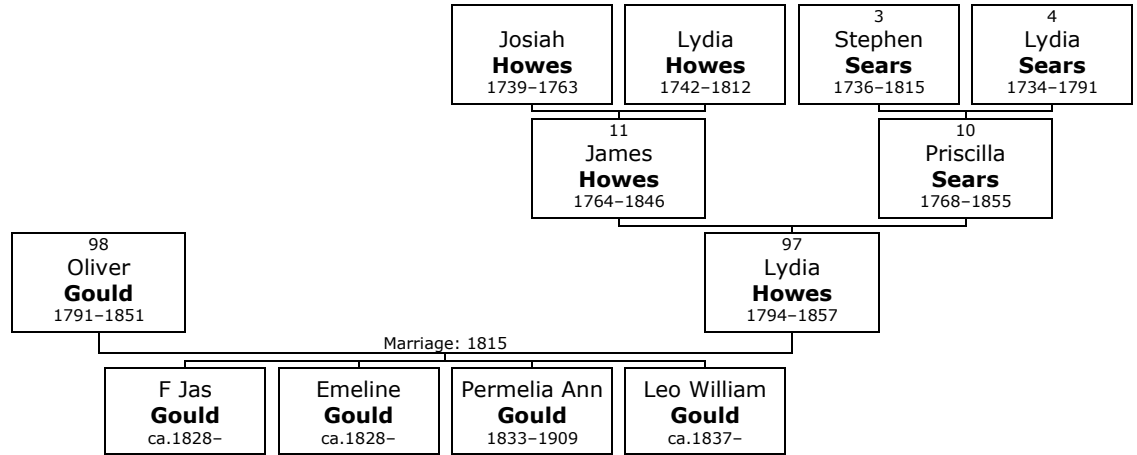
William was born in 1785.

Son of Polly Hall and William Hall Jr:

- m I. **William⁶ Hall**.

William married **Minerva C Hall**.

Family of Lydia Howes and Oliver Gould



97. Lydia⁵ Howes (*Priscilla⁴ Sears, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Wednesday, 19th March 1794, in New Sharon, Franklin, Maine, USA.^[220-222] She was the daughter of James Howes (11) and Priscilla Sears (10).

Lydia died in Penobscot on 19th October 1857, at the age of 63.^[221] She was buried in Penobscot.^[221]

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!BIRTH-DEATH: Letter from Pam Cooper, Kittery, ME, to Ray Sears; 1764-1903; Letter dtd 1993; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Information is from Aunt Phoebe- Register of Mayflower Descendants of California, Vol 1.CONFLICT: MD shows birth date as 31 Dec 1793

!Find A Grave Memorial# 104832001

Birth: Mar. 19, 1794Death: Oct. 19, 1857

Family links:

Parents:

James Howes (1764 - 1846)

Priscilla Sears Howes (1768 - 1855)

Spouse:

Oliver Gould (1791 - 1851)*

Children:

Kezia Howes Gould Nelson (1821 - 1900)*

Siblings:

Josiah Howes (1790 - 1883)*

Stephen Sears Howes (1792 - 1865)*

Lydia Howes Gould (1794 - 1857)

Mary Howes Burr (1797 - 1884)*

James Howes (1798 - 1867)*

Hannah Howes Berry (1800 - 1874)*

Burial: Stillwater Riverside Cemetery , Old Town, Penobscot, Maine, USA

Created by: Dale & Patti

Record added: Feb 08, 2013

More facts and events for Lydia Howes:

Residence: 1850 Penobscot^[220]

²²⁰ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Old Town, Penobscot, Maine; Roll: M432_266; Page: 244B; Image: 66. [Source citation includes one media item]

²²¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²²² Ancestry.com, Maine, Marriage Records, 1713-1937 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Augusta, Maine, USA; Pre 1892 Delayed Returns; Roll #: 44. [Source citation includes one media item]

98. At the age of 21, Lydia married **Oliver Gould** on Thursday, 30th March 1815, in Orono, Penobscot, when he was 23 years old.^[221, 222] They had four children: F (ca.1828-), Emeline (ca.1828-), Permelia (1833-1909) and Leo (ca.1837-).

Oliver was born in Tyngsborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on Friday, 3rd June 1791.^[221] He reached 59 years of age and died in Penobscot, Maine, on 2nd February 1851.^[221] Oliver was buried in Penobscot.^[221]

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

Children of Lydia Howes and Oliver Gould:

m I. **F Jas⁶ Gould** was born about 1828.

f II. **Emeline Gould** was born about 1828.

f III. **Permelia Ann Gould** was born in Dutton on 20th July 1833. She died in La Jolla, San Diego, California, on 15th September 1909, at the age of 76.

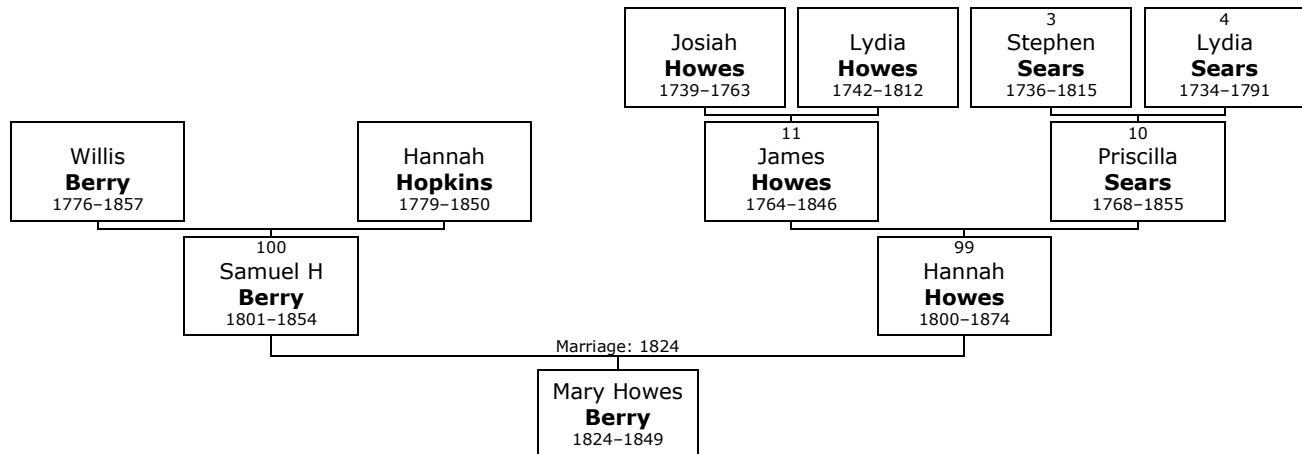
At the age of 27, Permelia Ann married **Augusta Carmi Brown** on Thursday, 28th February 1861, in Oconto, Oconto, Wisconsin, when he was 28 years old. They had one son: Frederick.

Augusta Carmi was born in Fort Ann, Washington, New York, on Sunday, 10th February 1833. He reached 57 years of age and died in Marietta, Crawford, Wisconsin, on 1st June 1890.

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

m IV. **Leo William Gould** was born about 1837.

Family of Hannah Howes and Samuel Berry



99. **Hannah⁵ Howes** (*Priscilla⁴ Sears, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Friday, 21st November 1800, in Maine, USA.^[223-229] She was the daughter of James Howes (11) and Priscilla Sears (10).

²²³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 19 June 2018, 03:13), entry for Hannah Howes(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LK1F-35T>); contributed by various users. PersonID LK1F-35T. Hannah Howes. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LK1F-35T>.

²²⁴ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Find A Grave Index," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVK6-CTG7> : 11 July 2016), Hannah Howes Berry, 1874; Burial, New Sharon, Franklin, Maine, United States of America, New Sharon Village Cemetery; citing record ID. Hannah Howes Berry, "Find A Grave Index". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVK6-CTG7>.

²²⁵ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Maine Births and Christenings, 1739-1900," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F44Q-KQQ> : 10 February 2018), Hannah in entry for Mary Howes Berry, 30 Nov 1824; citing NEW SHARON,FRANKLIN,MAINE; FHL microfilm 11,578. Hannah in entry for Mary Howes Berry, "Maine Births and Christenings, 1739-1900". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F44Q-KQQ>.

She was buried in New Sharon, Franklin, Maine, in 1874.^[223-225] Hannah died in Maine on 23rd August 1874, at the age of 73.^[223-225]

100. At the age of 23, Hannah married **Samuel H Berry** on Monday, 23rd February 1824, in New Sharon when he was 22 years old.^[223, 225, 230] They had one daughter: Mary (1824-1849).

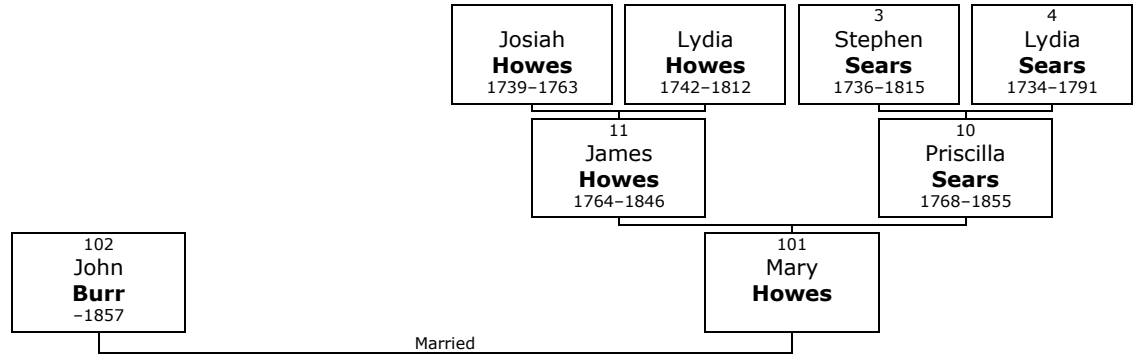
Samuel H was born in Chatham, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, 22nd September 1801.^[230] He was the son of Willis Berry and Hannah Hopkins.

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

Daughter of Hannah Howes and Samuel H Berry:

f I. **Mary Howes⁶ Berry** was born in New Sharon on 3rd November 1824. She died in New Sharon on 15th February 1849, at the age of 24.

Family of Mary Howes and John Burr



101. **Mary⁵ Howes** (*Priscilla⁴ Sears, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*). She is the daughter of James Howes (11) and Priscilla Sears (10).

102. She married **John Burr**. They had no known children.

John died on 25th May 1857.

²²⁶ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2HKC-QVG : 4 November 2017), Hannah in entry for Mary Howes Berry, Birth 30 Nov 1824; citing Division of Vital Statistics, State Board of. Hannah in entry for Mary Howes Berry, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2HKC-QVG.

²²⁷ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2HVQ-QJ8 : 6 November 2017), Hannah in entry for Mary Howes Berry, Birth 30 Nov 1824; citing Division of Vital Statistics, State Board of. Hannah in entry for Mary Howes Berry, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2HVQ-QJ8.

²²⁸ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2HVQ-QJT : 6 November 2017), Samuel H Berry and Hannah Howes, Marriage 23 Feb 1824; citing Division of Vital Statistics, State Board of. Hannah Howes, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2HVQ-QJT.

²²⁹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2HKC-QK4 : 4 November 2017), Samuel H Berry and Hannah Howes, Marriage 23 Feb 1824; citing Division of Vital Statistics, State Board of. Hannah Howes, "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2HKC-QK4.

²³⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 20 August 2016, 00:43), entry for Samuel H. Berry(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:9FMG-HZD); contributed by various users. PersonID 9FMG-HZD. Samuel H. Berry. https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:9FMG-HZD.

Grandchildren

Barnabas Downes

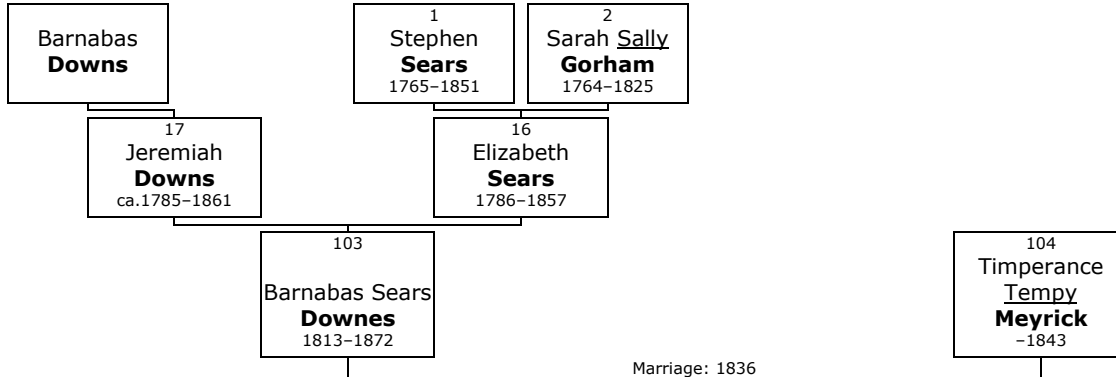
103. Barnabas Sears⁶ Downes (*Elizabeth⁵ Sears, Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Wednesday, 14th July 1813, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[231] He was the son of Jeremiah Downes (17) and Elizabeth Sears (16).

Barnabas Sears died in Dennis on 7th February 1872, at the age of 58.^[231]

DVR p 314 Barnabas S Douns # #Downs m., d.; p 587 m. by Daniel M Stearns; p 644; p 755
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Marriages with Timperance Tempy Meyrick and Lilla Annie Fagg (Page 97) are known.

Family of Barnabas Downes and Tempy Meyrick



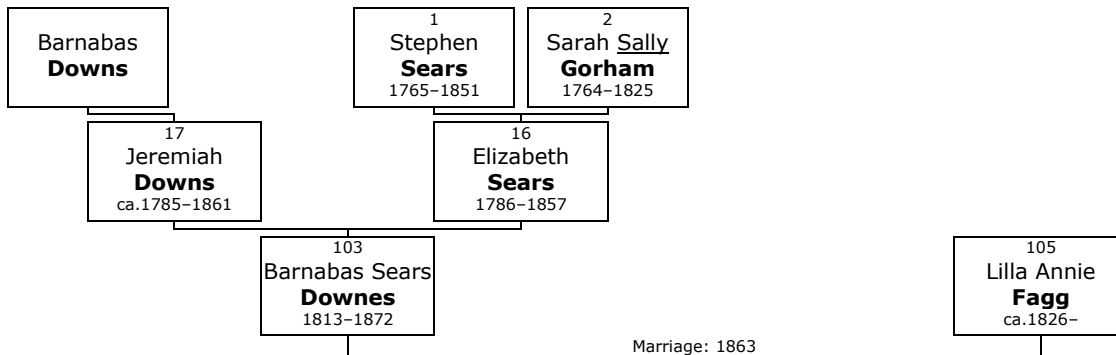
Here are the details about **Barnabas Sears Downes** first marriage, with Timperance Tempy Meyrick. You can read more about Barnabas Sears on page 97.

104. Barnabas Sears Downes married **Timperance Tempy Meyrick** on Tuesday, 12th January 1836, in Dennis. They had no known children.

Tempy was born in Dennis. She died on 18th December 1843.

DVR p 314; p 587 Tempe Meyrick
1 UID 2E5FB9C1151BBB4DA787A7AB8BC7ACA8652F

Family of Barnabas Downes and Lilla Fagg



Here are the details about **Barnabas Sears Downes** second marriage, with Lilla Annie Fagg. You can read more about Barnabas Sears on page 97.

105. Barnabas Sears Downes married **Lilla Annie Fagg** on Thursday, 12th March 1863, in Dennis. They had no known children.

Lilla Annie was born in England about 1826.

²³¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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Jeremiah Downs

106. **Jeremiah⁶ Downs Jr** (*Elizabeth⁵ Sears, Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Tuesday, 15th August 1815. He was the son of Jeremiah Downs (17) and Elizabeth Sears (16).

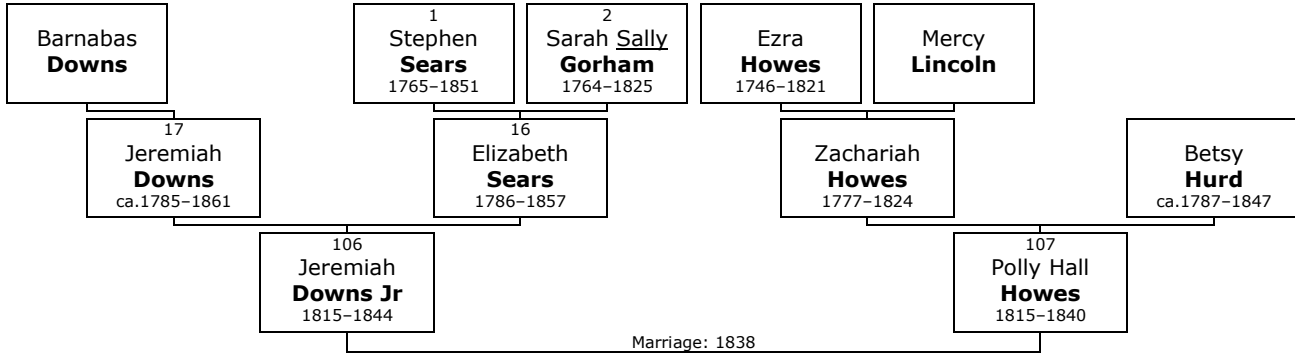
Jeremiah died on 27th July 1844, at the age of 28.

NFA p 90 Jeremiah and Data had no children

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Marriages with Polly Hall Howes and Data Hall (Page 98) are known.

Family of Jeremiah Downs and Polly Howes



Here are the details about **Jeremiah Downs Jr's** first marriage, with Polly Hall Howes. You can read more about Jeremiah on page 98.

107. At the age of 23, Jeremiah Downs Jr married **Polly Hall Howes** on Tuesday, 20th November 1838, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA, when she was 23 years old. They had no known children.

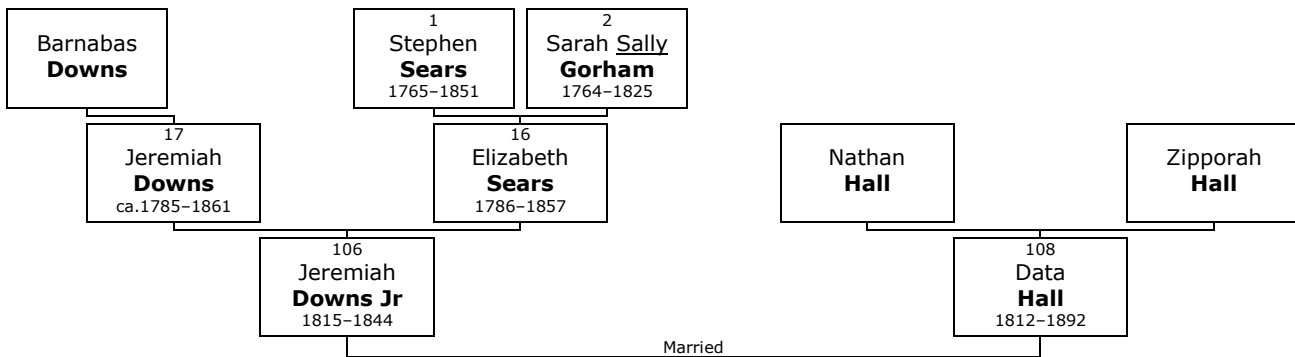
Polly Hall was born in Dennis on Tuesday, 10th October 1815. She was the daughter of Zachariah Howes and Betsy Hurd.

Polly Hall reached 24 years of age and died on 2nd August 1840.

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Family of Jeremiah Downs and Data Hall



Here are the details about **Jeremiah Downs Jr's** second marriage, with Data Hall. You can read more about Jeremiah on page 98.

108. Jeremiah Downs Jr married **Data Hall**.^[232] They had no known children.

²³² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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Data was born in Dennis on Tuesday, 15th September 1812.^[232, 233] She was the daughter of Nathan Hall and Zipporah Hall.

Data reached 79 years of age and died in Amherst, Hampshire, on 6th April 1892.^[232]

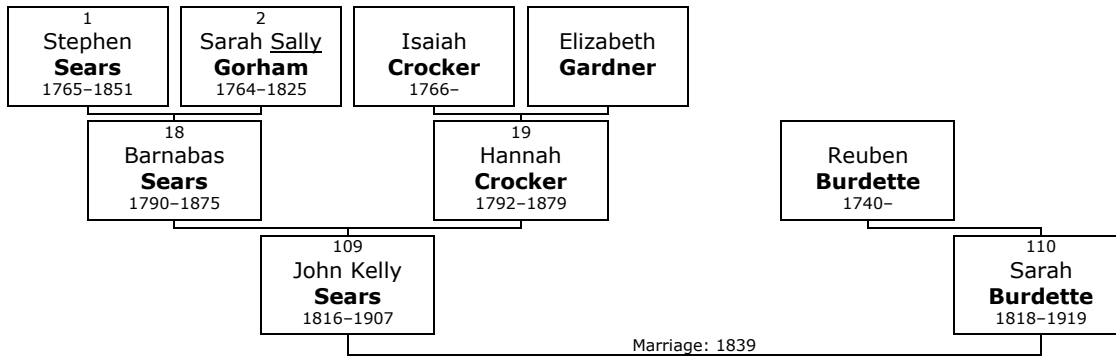
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More facts and events for Data Hall:

Residence: 1880 Dennis, Barnstable^[233]

Family of John Sears and Sarah Burdette



- 109. John Kelly⁶ Sears** (*Capt Barnabas⁵, Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Wednesday, 11th September 1816, in South Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Barnabas Sears (18) and Hannah Crocker (19).

John Kelly died in South Yarmouth on 2nd January 1907, at the age of 90. He was buried in Bass River Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, Yarmouth.

!S P May p.454, No 3256 was Rep. 1861-62, and is a lumber and hardware dealer in S Yar Had death date as 1908 but tombstone shows 1907 !S P May handnotes John Kelly Sears passed nearly seventeen of the first years of his life at home, in acquiring a common school education, and assisting his parents. Instead of a love for the sea, his mind early turned to mechanics, and at 17 he went to Nantucket to learn the carpenter's trade. At 21 he was a master builder, and was in business for himself, which he continued there until 1850. The great fire of 1846 interrupted the business of Mr Sears at Nantucket, and after a strong desire to visit California, from which he was restrained, he returned to S Yarmouth in 1850. The seeming need of a mill at his place at S Yarmouth induced him with his brother Barnabas to erect in 1854, a commodious building in which planing, sawing and grinding were done for the community. House building was at the same time extensively carried on, and he now points with pride to his own, and many other beautiful residences of which he was the master builder. In 1865, the planing works were discontinued, and in 1869 the building was removed to the yard at Hyannis, where he had purchased the lumber business of Sam'l Snow. This business was at once greatly enlarged, additional buildings were erected, and in 1874, a branch yard was established at Middleboro, which is continued under the name of JK & B Sears. Another branch lumber yard was established in 1882, at Woods Hole. The active progressive nature of Mr Sears has precluded all desire to hold official trusts, but in 1860 and again in 1861 as a true experiment of republican principles, he consented to represent his district in the legislature, since which he has preemptorily declined all honors. Wherever he has resided he has taken a leading interest in the Sunday Schools. The Methodist church of his village, now enjoys both his liberal material and spiritual aid. Broad in his views, he has sought to do his duty towards God, and towards man and the impression he has made upon his fellow men is that of a life grounded upon honest principles. Having no children of his own, he has filled the position of parent, in his munificence to those of others.

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!1900 Census Vol 1,19,10,49 Yarmouth, Barnstable, MA

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!John W Sears Archive: d. date, town surveyor 1895

²³³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1813 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

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!John K. Sears 81 Main, South Yarmouth Yarmouth Massachusetts 1890 and 1895 Directory
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!Nantucket VR 1839 BURDETT Sarah (Burditt) of N. and John K. Sears of Yarmouth,m. Mar. 24, 1839.
[Burdett, d. Reuben and Lydia (Ellis), and John K. Sears of S. Yarmouth, P.R.38.]
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!1860 Census Name: John K Sears Age in 1860: 44 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Yarmouth,
Barnstable, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: South Yarmouth Roll: M653_486 Page: 246 Year:
1860 Head of Household: John K Sears enum with wife and father in law, real estate value \$3500, personal
\$2500, occup:carpenter
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!1870 United States Federal Census <http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163> Name:
John K Sears Estimated birth year: abt 1816 Age in 1870: 54 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in
1870: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Barnstable
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!1900 Census Name: John K Sears Home in 1900: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts Age: 83 Estimated
birth year: 1817 Birthplace: Massachusetts Race: White Relationship to head-of-house: Head Image
source: Year: 1900; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T623 631; Page: 10A;
Enumeration District: 19. enum w/ wife
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!Hist of Barnst co p 500 John K. Sears. This enterprising citizen of South Yarmouth is the oldest son of
Barnabas Sears, whose genealogy is given in the preceding biography. He was born September 11, 1816,
and passed nearly seventeen of the first years of his life at home, in acquiring a common school education
and assisting his parents. Instead of a love for the sea, his mind early turned to mechanics, and at
seventeen he [p. 500] went to Nantucket to learn the carpenters' trade. At twenty-one he was a master
builder and was in business for himself, which he continued there until 1850. He was married March 24,
1839, to Sarah, the youngest daughter of the six children of Reuben Burdett a whaleman of Nantucket, and
later, master of a packet, who passed his last years with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sears, and died aged
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!Find A Grave Memorial# 36526636

Birth: Sep. 11, 1816 Death: Jan. 2, 1907 husband of Sarah Family links: Spouse: Sarah Sears
(1818 - 1919) Burial: Bass River Baptist Church Cemetery Bass River Barnstable County Massachusetts,
USA Created by: ditdit Record added: Apr 29, 2009

110. At the age of 22, John Kelly married **Sarah Burdette** on Sunday, 24th March 1839, in Nantucket when she
was 20 years old. They had no known children.

Sarah was born in Massachusetts on Saturday, 21st November 1818. She was the daughter of Reuben
Burdette.

Sarah reached 100 years of age and died on 12th April 1919. She was buried in Bass River Baptist Church
Cemetery, Bass River, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

d. 100 years of age

Barnabas Sears

- 111. Barnabas⁶ Sears Jr** (*Capt Barnabas⁵, Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Monday, 14th September 1818, in South Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[234, 235] He was the son of Barnabas Sears (18) and Hannah Crocker (19).

Barnabas died on 30th August 1894, at the age of 75. He was buried in Bass River Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, Yarmouth, Barnstable.

!S P May No 3257 p.544 Barnabas is a dealer in lumber and hardware, Middleboro, MA. Summer residence, old Crowell homestead, S Yarmouth

!S P May handnotes (came from Hist of Barnstable County p. 500)- Unlike most lads of the Cape, Barnabas Sears turned his mind to mechanics instead of the sea. After such educational advantages as his own village afforded, he went to Nantucket at the age of seventeen as an apprentice to the carpenters trade, and then for a short time he attended an evening school. At the age of twenty-one he returned to S Yarmouth, but was induced to spend the subsequent season on the island before he made a permanent residence in his native place. With his brother, John K., he engaged in the building and planing-mill business. In the fall of 1873, he with his older brother as JK & B Sears, established a lumber yard at Middleboro, where Barnabas removed, remaining there till 1887 when he returned, leaving the business with his youngest son, Henry W Sears, who continues it. Mr Sears has persistently declined office, preferring the social relations of life to the strife of party. He is a Republican politically, with a strong tendency to promote the cause of temperance, whenever an opportunity is presented. He has been earnest and forward in that cause, as well as in every other good work. He is a member of the Middleboro Cong. Church, but earnestly supports the religious societies of his village. In 1849 he erected his present fine residence, where he is passing the twilight of his well spent days in the quiet enjoyment of the association of brothers and sisters, and in the full confidence of the entire community.

!Cape Cod Library of Hist Gen - p 676 - Old Quaker Village - Barnabas, Jr and John K were carpenters and builders, and at one time they had a steam sawmill back of their house near the woods, called "Pawkunnawkut mill." [other sons] Stephen was for many years a teacher, and served the town as selectman and as school committee. David, "Uncle David" as most of us called him, was one of the most genial souls among us and needs no words of introduction to those for whom these pages are written.

!Hist of Barnst co-In 1854 John K. and Barnabas Sears built a steam planing mill on the north side of the street, where they resided. They added machinery for grinding, all of which was a convenience to a large community. This was continued until 1865, when the importation of dressed lumber, instead of the rough stock, rendered the business unprofitable, and four years later the building was removed to Hyannis.p 501 Barnabas Sears."This citizen of South Yarmouth was born September 13, 1818. He is the second son of Barnabas Sears, deceased, with whose genealogy the reader of the preceding pages is familiar. Unlike most lads of the Cape, Barnabas turned his mind to mechanics instead of the sea. After such educational advantages as his own village afforded he went to Nantucket at the age of seventeen as an apprentice to the carpenter trade, and there for a short time he attended an evening school. At the age of twenty-one he returned to South Yarmouth, but was induced to spend the subsequent season on the island before he made a permanent residence in his native place. With his brother, John K., he engaged in the building and planing mill business as has been mentioned in the village histories of South Yarmouth and Hyannis. In the fall of 1873 he, with his older brother, as J. K. & B. Sears, established a lumber yard at Middleboro, where Barnabas removed, remaining there until 1887, when he returned, leaving the business with his youngest son, Henry W. Sears, who continues it. Mr. Sears has been three times married; first to Ruth H. Crowell, daughter of Rev. Simeon Crowell, whose portrait appears at page 492. They had four children, three of whom died in infancy, Simeon C, then the only survivor of his mother's branch of an illustrious family, met an untimely death on board the ship Fleetwing, off Cape Horn. He was only sixteen when, against the wishes of his parents, he made his first voyage with Captain David Kelley, and during a snow storm fell from the main yard. Twelve days after his fall his body was consigned to the waters of the Pacific. By his death, that branch of the Crowell family has become extinct. The wife and mother died October 13, 1850. Mr. Sears' second marriage was in October, 1852, to Deborah M., daughter of Captain William and Lydia Clark, of Brewster. She died April 22, 1885, leaving three children: Isaiah C, who was born in 1853 and married Sarah P., daughter of Timothy Crocker; Henry W., who was born in 1869, and married Martha, daughter of

²³⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 551; Family History Film: 1254551; Page: 445C; Enumeration District: 568. [Source citation includes one media item]

²³⁵ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

James and Lucy Pickens, of Middleboro; and Etta Frances Sears, born 1866. The present Mrs. Barnabas Sears, to whom he was married May 2, 1886, was Sarah H., daughter of Hatsel and Jerusha Crosby, and widow of Edwin F. Doane. She has one son, Walter H. Doane. Mr. Sears has persistently declined to hold office, preferring the social relations of life to the strife of party. He is a republican politically, with a strong tendency to promote the cause of temperance wherever an opportunity is presented. He has been earnest and forward in that cause as well as in every other good work. He is a member of the Middleboro Congregational church, but earnestly supports the religious societies of his village. In 1849 he erected his present fine residence, the subject of the accompanying illustration, where he is passing the twilight of his well-spent days in the quiet enjoyment of the association of brothers and sisters and in the full confidence of the entire community.

!1850 United States Federal Census Name: Barnabas Sears carpenter Age: 32 Estimated birth year: abt 1818 Birth Place: Massachusetts Gender: Male Home in 1850(City,County,State): Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts enum w/ Ruth ae 40 and Simeon ae 2

!1860 United States Federal Census about Barnabas Sears Name: Barnabas Sears Age in 1860: 40 Birth Year: abt 1820 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: South Yarmouth Value of real estate: View image Household Members: Name Age Barnabas Sears 40 Deborah M Sears 26 Simeon C Sears 13 Isaiah C Sears 7 Henry W Sears 1

!1870 United States Federal Census Name: Barnabus Sears, carpenter Estimated birth year: abt 1819 Age in 1870: 51 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Barnstable enum w/ Deborah 39, Isaiah 16 (clerk in store), Henry W 11, Ellen F 4

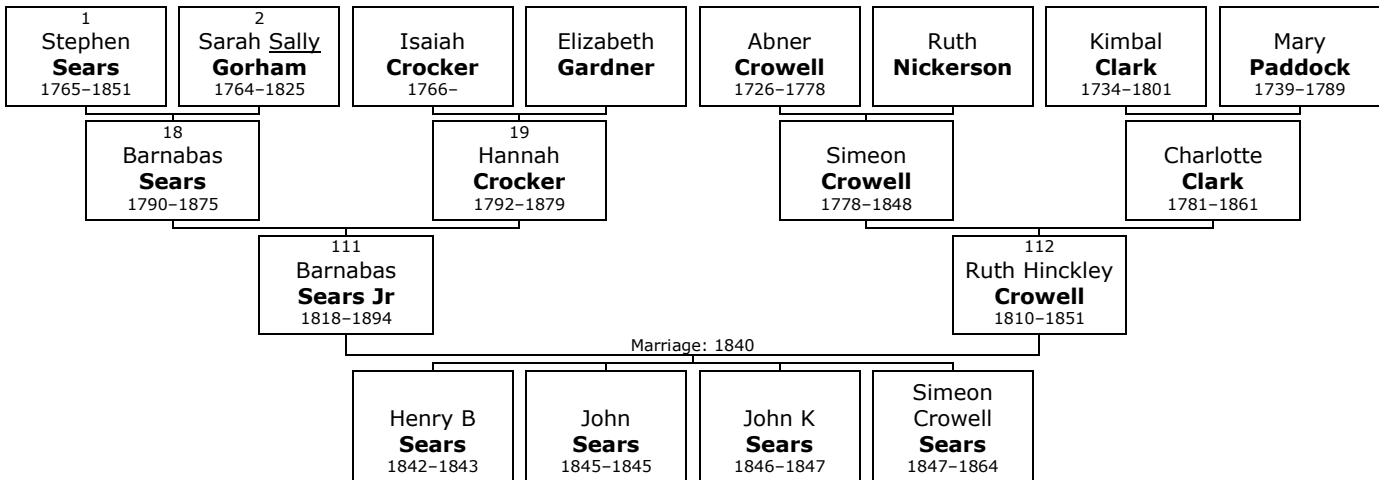
Father is next on census Name: Barnabas Sears Age: 61 Estimated birth year: <1819> Birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Lumber Dealer Relationship to head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts Marital status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Spouse's name: Deborah M. Sears Father's birthplace: MA Mother's birthplace: MA

More facts and events for Barnabas Sears Jr:

Residence: 1880 Middleborough, Plymouth^[234]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Marriages with Ruth Hinckley Crowell, Deborah Manter Clark (Page 103) and Mrs Susan H Crosby (Page 106) are known.

Family of Barnabas Sears and Ruth Crowell



Here are the details about **Barnabas Sears Jr's** first marriage, with Ruth Hinckley Crowell. You can read more about Barnabas on page 101.

- 112.** At the age of 22, Barnabas Sears Jr married **Ruth Hinckley Crowell** on Thursday, 26th November 1840, in Yarmouth when she was 30 years old.^[235] They had four sons: Henry (1842-1843), John (1845-1845), John (1846-1847) and Simeon (1847-1864).

Ruth Hinckley was born in perh, South Yarmouth, on Sunday, 28th January 1810. She was the daughter of Simeon Crowell and Charlotte Clark.

Ruth Hinckley reached 41 years of age and died on 31st October 1851. She was buried in Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River.

!http://www.capecodgravestones.com/syarbap.html S Yar Baptist Church d. ae 41

Sons of Barnabas Sears Jr and Ruth Hinckley Crowell:

- m I. **Henry B⁷ Sears** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 24th June 1842.^[236] He died in Yarmouth on 8th February 1843.^[236] Henry B was buried in Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, South Yarmouth.

More facts and events for Henry B Sears:

Residence: 1870 Barnstable
Residence Post Office: Barnstable

- m II. **John Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 29th May 1845. He died on 12th September 1845. John was buried in Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, South Yarmouth.

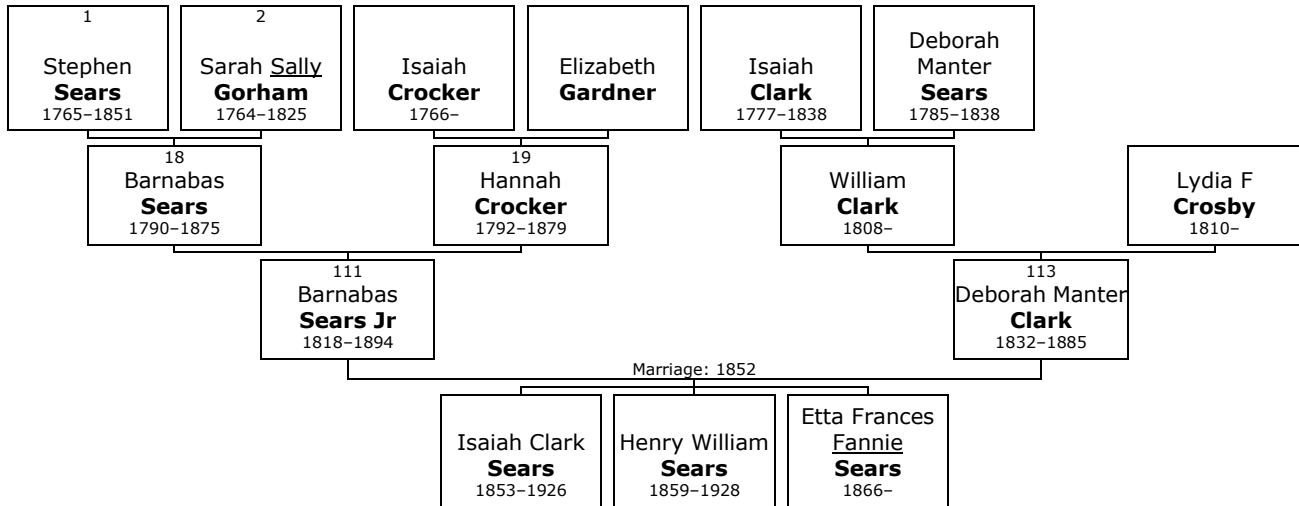
- m III. **John K Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 16th September 1846. He died on 29th July 1847. John K was buried in Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, South Yarmouth.

- m IV. **Simeon Crowell Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 16th October 1847.^[236, 237] He died on 29th March 1864, at the age of 16.

More facts and events for Simeon Crowell Sears:

Residence: 1860 Yarmouth^[237]

Family of Barnabas Sears and Deborah Clark



Here are the details about **Barnabas Sears Jr's** second marriage, with Deborah Manter Clark. You can read more about Barnabas on page 101.

- 113.** At the age of 34, Barnabas Sears Jr married **Deborah Manter Clark** on Monday, 18th October 1852, in Brewster when she was 20 years old.^[234] They had three children: Isaiah (1853–1926), Henry (1859–1928) and Fannie (1866–).

Deborah Manter was born in perh, South Yarmouth, on Tuesday, 9th October 1832.^[234] She was the daughter of William Clark and Lydia F Crosby.

²³⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²³⁷ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_486; Page: 245; Family History Library Film: 803486.

Deborah Manter reached 52 years of age and died in Middleborough on 28th April 1885. She was buried in Bass River Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, Yarmouth, Barnstable.

!Mass death records Sears Deborah M. (Clark) Middleborough 1885 vol 365 p343 Death

More facts and events for Deborah Manter Clark:

Residence: 1880 Middleborough, Plymouth^[234]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Children of Barnabas Sears Jr and Deborah Manter Clark:

m I. **Isaiah Clark⁷ Sears** was born in Brewster on 11th September 1853.^[238-243] He died in 1926 at the age of 72.^[238] Isaiah Clark was buried in Hyannis.^[238]



Isaiah

More facts and events for Isaiah Clark Sears:

Residence: 1880 Barnstable^[240]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
Residence: 1900 Barnstable^[242]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1910 Barnstable^[239]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1920 Barnstable^[241]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Isaiah Clark married **Sarah P Crocker** in 1875.^[238-245] They had one son: William (1882-1933).

Sarah P was born in Massachusetts in July 1853.^[238-242, 244] She was the daughter of Timothy Crocker and Harriet --Crocker.

Sarah P reached 67 years of age and died in Barnstable on 17th November 1920.^[238, 244, 245]

She was buried in Hyannis, Barnstable.^[238]

!DEATH-BURIAL: Paul J Bunnell, CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS of the TOWN OF BARNSTABLE MASS AND ITS VILLAGES; 1600-1900; Bowie, MD, Heritage Books, 1992;

²³⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²³⁹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_571; Page: 23B; Enumeration District: 0001; FHL microfilm: 1374584.

²⁴⁰ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 170D; Enumeration District: 010; Image: 0343.

²⁴¹ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T625_679; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 1; Image: 32.

²⁴² Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 21A; Enumeration District: 0001; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

²⁴³ 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.

²⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, Web: RootsWeb Death Index, 1796-2010 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

p 377; Ray Sears' Library; Sears, Sarah P - Died 1920 Born 1853 (with William C Sears & others) S:18 Oak Grove Cemetery, Hyannis, MA
 !CENSUS: 1900 U.S. Census, Barnstable Co, MA; 1900; Vol 1, E.D. 1, Sheet 21; Line 13; Federal Archives, Sea St., Barnstable, Barnstable, MA

- m II. **Henry William Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 24th April 1859.^[234, 238, 246, 247] He died in 1928 at the age of 68.^[238] Henry William was buried in Middleborough.^[238]

More facts and events for Henry William Sears:

Residence: 1880 Middleborough^[234]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son
 Residence: 1900 Middleborough^[246]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
 Residence: 1920 Middleborough^[247]
 Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Married

Henry William Sears married **Martha S Pickens** on Wednesday, 5th December 1883, in Middleborough.^[238, 246-248] They had two children: Henry (1888-1975) and Mabel (1892-1977).

Martha S was born in Middleborough in 1862.^[238, 246-248] She was the daughter of James M Pickens and Lucy H --Pickens.

Martha S reached 86 years of age and died in 1948.^[238] She was buried in Middleborough.^[238]

- f III. **Etta Frances Fannie Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 26th February 1866.^[234, 243] She was buried.

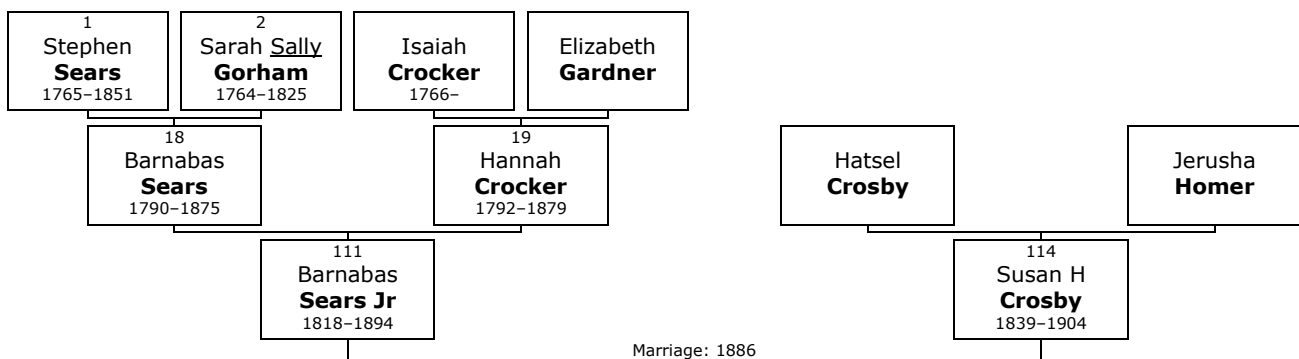
More facts and events for Etta Frances Fannie Sears:

Residence: 1880 Middleborough^[234]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Etta Frances Fannie Sears married **Walter Homer Doane** on Wednesday, 7th June 1893, in Newton, Middlesex.^[243] They had no known children.

Walter Homer was born in South Yarmouth, Barnstable, about 1866.^[243] He was the son of Edwin F Doane and Susan H Crosby (114).

Family of Barnabas Sears and Susan Crosby



²⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 674; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 1135; FHL microfilm: 1240674.

²⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: T625_727; Page: 16A; Enumeration District: 123.

²⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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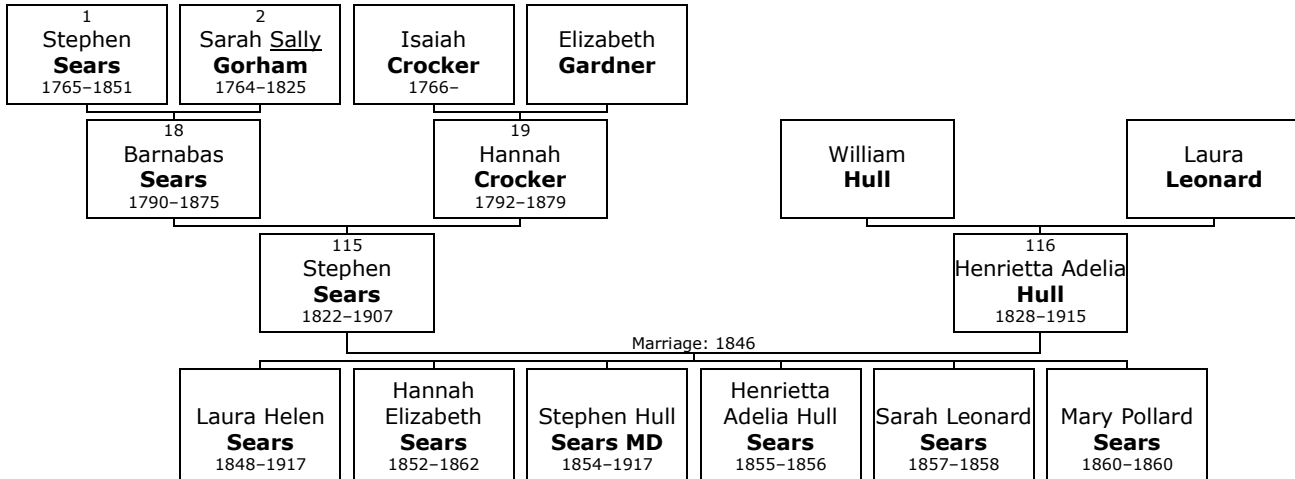
Here are the details about **Barnabas Sears Jr's** third marriage, with Mrs Susan H Crosby. You can read more about Barnabas on page 101.

- 114.** At the age of 67, Barnabas Sears Jr married **Mrs Susan H Crosby** on Sunday, 2nd May 1886, at By Rev George in South Yarmouth when she was 46 years old.^[236] They had no known children.

Susan H was born in Somerville, Middlesex, on Friday, 14th June 1839.^[236] She was the daughter of Hatsel Crosby and Jerusha Homer.

Susan H reached 65 years of age and died in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 4th December 1904.^[236] She was buried in Bass River Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, Yarmouth.

Family of Stephen Sears and Henrietta Hull



- 115.** **Stephen⁶ Sears** (*Capt Barnabas⁵, Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Monday, 15th July 1822, in South Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[249-252] He was the son of Barnabas Sears (18) and Hannah Crocker (19).

Stephen died in Massachusetts on 26th December 1907, at the age of 85.^[249] He was buried in Bass River Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[249]

!S P May No 3258 p.545 Mr Sears was a teacher for many years; has held various town offices

!J W Sears: Mr Sears left the sea 1848

!Yarmouth History, p 144 in 1886 Sturgis Crowell and Stephen Sears bought Standish Hall on Main St in South Yarmouth ,added a story and lengthened the building, to accomodate a stage with wings and dressing room. Rechristened Standish Opera House, it was the place where local entertainments as well as many travelling theater company productions, medicine shows,and magic acts took place. In 1906, Frank Sears, nephew of Stephen (David Franklin?) bought the building and continued to run it for the same purpose.

!Hist of Barnst co-Howard Lodge, A. F. & A. M., has a fine hall over Standish Opera House. The charter empowering this Lodge to work, bears date December 14, 1870. The masters have been: Stephen Sears, 1870; William J. Nickerson, 1875; Bernard L. Baker, 1878; Selick H. Matthews, 1882; Elisha T. Baker, 1884; Stephen Sears, 1887; Dr. C. H. Call, in 1889. Zenas P. Howes has acted as secretary since 1874. Victory Lodge of Good Templars was organized November 22, 1887. The opera house referred to has a good

²⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 427A; Family History Library Film: 552099.
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²⁵¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.
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²⁵² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Stephen Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5061&h=285193&indiv=try>.
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stage, with suitable scenery. The rooms above accommodate the social societies. Stephen Sears and Sturgis Crowell purchased, in 1886, the building formerly owned by a stock company and used for a public hall; this they raised, repaired and added to, forming the present spacious building. p 502 Stephen Sears, the third son of Barnabas Sears, deceased, was born July 15, 1822. During his boyhood he improved the educational advantages afforded him, early developing a love for mechanics and kindred arts. At sixteen years of age he went to sea, where he was steadily employed until 1848, and later he acted for thirteen months as first officer on Philadelphia steamers. On the 16th of April, 1846, he married Henrietta Adelia, daughter of Andrew and Laura (Leonard) Hull, of Wellington, Conn., married in 1825, and of whose seven children she and one brother are the sole survivors. Dea. Andrew Hull died May 5, 1879; his wife in 1850. Since Mr. Sears retired from the sea he has constantly filled some trust connected with the social or civil interests of his town. He was teacher of the seminary at Harwich four years, and taught fifteen in grammar schools, the last four at Newport, R. I. He was the agent ten years for New England for the educational works of Harper, Appleton and Sheldon & Co. He was president of the county Teachers' Association five years. In his social relations his usefulness is no less marked. He has been a superintendent of Sunday schools thirty years of his life, and, although really, with his wife, a member of Doctor Bates' Methodist Episcopal church of Boston, he now superintends the school of the Baptist church, South Yarmouth, and renders to that society his spiritual and material aid. For five years he was president of the Cape Cod Musical Association, and has been otherwise largely interested in the libraries, lodges and societies of his town and county. In civil and municipal affairs his worth is acknowledged by his reelection. He acts on the school committee, and of the board of selectmen has been the chairman for six years. His labors are manifold, yet accomplished with that precision and sound judgment which characterize him. Of his six children, four daughters have died: Hannah Elizabeth, born October 11, 1852, died May 29, 1862; Henrietta Adelia Hull, September 26, 1855, died January 17, 1856; Sarah Leonard, April 26, 1857, died April 4, 1858; and Mary Pollard, who was born June 5, 1860, and died May 29, 1862. The only surviving daughter, Laura Helen, married James Gordon Hallett, December 6, 1871, and they have two children? Marietta Sears, aged thirteen, and James Gordon, aged seven years. The son, Stephen Hull Sears, M. D., married Marianna B., daughter of D. P. W. Parker and Angeline F. Barse of Barnstable, and their children are: Stephen Hull, aged seven; Henrietta Frances, five; and Laura Helen, aged four years. Among the citizens of Yarmouth none are more identified with the welfare and prosperity of the community than he. In every object for the good of society his labor and means are employed, and he commands the respect of his townsmen for his ready skill in mechanics, his undoubted integrity in municipal affairs, his liberal benefactions, and his symmetrical social and religious life. p. 235, the Kelley Homestead, called the Crooked House (S Yarmouth) and located at 188 Main St was also known as the Sears Homestead, or Bass River Farm. It burned in 1984, and a replica has been built on the site. Offices - Selectman, Assessor, School Committee, etc. S.P. May handnotes Stephen Sears during his boyhood improved the educational advantages afforded him, early developing a love for mechanics and kindred arts. At sixteen years of age he went to sea, where he was steadily employed until 1848, and later he acted for thirteen months as first officer on Philadelphia steamers. 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!Stephen Sears conveyancer, surveyor, selectman, etc. 75 Main, South Yarmouth Yarmouth Massachusetts 1890 and 1895 Directory

More facts and events for Stephen Sears:

Residence: 1st July 1863 Yarmouth^[251]
Residence: 1870 Yarmouth^[250]

Residence: Residence Post Office: Barnstable
Harwich^[252]
Occupation: Teacher

- 116.** At the age of 23, Stephen married **Henrietta Adelia Hull** on Thursday, 16th April 1846, in Clarence, Erie, New York, when she was 18 years old.^[249, 253] They had six children: Laura (1848–1917), Hannah (1852–1862), Stephen (1854–1917), Henrietta (1855–1856), Sarah (1857–1858) and Mary (1860–1860).

Henrietta Adelia was born in Wellington, Connecticut, on Sunday, 13th April 1828.^[249] She was the daughter of William Hull and Laura Leonard.

Henrietta Adelia reached 86 years of age and died on 2nd January 1915.^[249, 253] She was buried in Bass River Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[249]

Robert D Kelley

Children of Stephen Sears and Henrietta Adelia Hull:

- f I. **Laura Helen⁷ Sears** was born in South Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 18th April 1848.^[249, 254] She died on 4th March 1917, at the age of 68.^[249] Laura Helen was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.^[249]



Laura

More facts and events for Laura Helen Sears:

Residence: 1900 Yarmouth^[254]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

At the age of 23, Laura Helen married **James Gordon Hallett Jr** on Wednesday, 6th December 1871, when he was 25 years old.^[249, 254] They had two children: James (1872–1941) and Marietta (1876–).

James Gordon was born in Yarmouth on Tuesday, 17th November 1846.^[249, 254] He was the son of James Gordon Hallett.

James Gordon reached 58 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 8th November 1905.^[249] He was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth.^[249]

!Cynthia T Hoogs !Robert D Kelley

- f II. **Hannah Elizabeth Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 11th October 1852. She died on 29th May 1862, at the age of 9. Hannah Elizabeth was buried in Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, South Yarmouth.



Hannah

- m III. **Stephen Hull Sears MD** was born in South Yarmouth on 31st July 1854.^[249, 255-258] He died in Yarmouth Port on 25th November 1917, at the age of 63.^[249, 258] Stephen Hull was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.^[249]



Stephen

²⁵³ Barnstable Patriot, 4 Jan 1915.

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²⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 16A; Enumeration District: 0019; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

²⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_571; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0020; FHL microfilm: 1374584.

²⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 0019; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

More facts and events for Stephen Hull Sears MD:

Residence: 1900 Yarmouth^[257]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Yarmouth^[256]

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

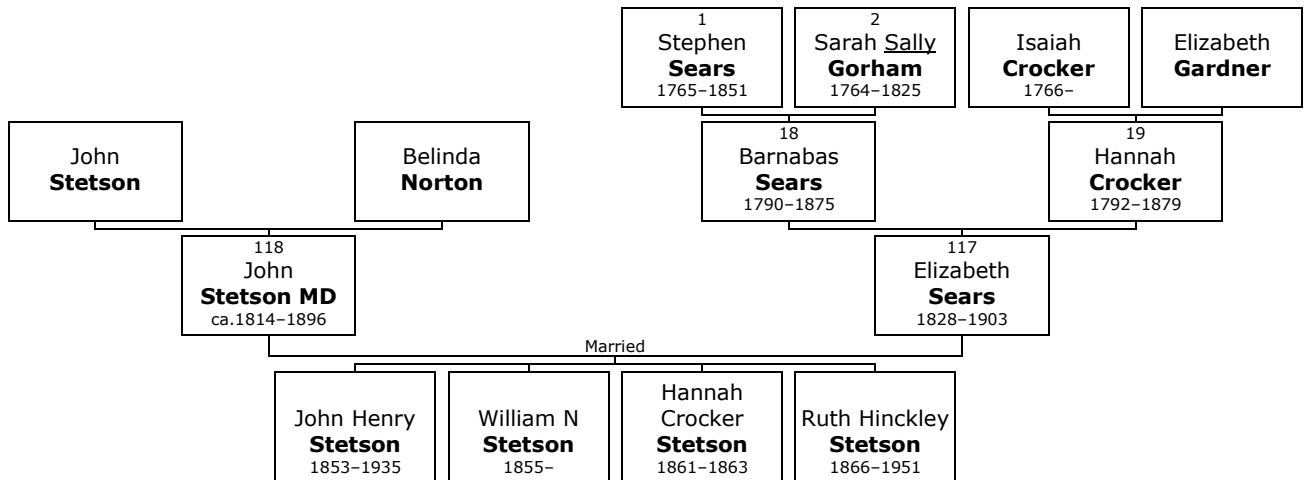
Stephen Hull Sears MD married **Marianna Baxter Parker** on Tuesday, 23rd August 1881, in Barnstable.^[249, 255-257] They had four children: Stephen (1883-1969), Henrietta (1884-1964), Laura (1885-1950) and Dalton (1891-1893).

Marianna Baxter was born in Barnstable in 1861.^[249, 255-257]

She was the daughter of Danforth P W Parker and Angeline F Bearse. Marianna Baxter reached 85 years of age and died in 1946.^[249] She was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.^[249]

- f IV. **Henrietta Adelia Hull Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 26th September 1855. She died on 17th January 1856. Henrietta Adelia Hull was buried in Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, South Yarmouth.
- f V. **Sarah Leonard Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 26th April 1857. She died on 4th April 1858. Sarah Leonard was buried in Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, South Yarmouth.
- f VI. **Mary Pollard Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 5th June 1860.^[249] She died on 20th June 1860.^[249] Mary Pollard was buried in Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, South Yarmouth.^[249]

Family of Elizabeth Sears and John Stetson



117. Elizabeth⁶ Sears (*Capt Barnabas⁵, Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Tuesday, 18th November 1828, in South Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[259-266] She was the daughter of Barnabas Sears (18) and Hannah Crocker (19).

²⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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²⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 206B; Image: 398; Family History Library Film: 552099.
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²⁶¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 139D; Enumeration District: 009; Image: 0281.
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Elizabeth died in Yarmouth on 6th August 1903, at the age of 74.^[259, 263, 265, 266] She was buried in South Yarmouth.^[263]

!S P May No 3260

!1870 United States Federal Census <http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163> Name: Elizabeth Stetson Birth Year: abt 1828 Age in 1870: 42 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Female Post Office: Dennis Port Household Members: Name Age John Stetson 55 Elizabeth Stetson 42 William Stetson 14 Ruth H Stetson 4

More facts and events for Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1870 Harwich^[260]

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[261]

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

Residence: 1900 Yarmouth^[262]

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

118. She married **Dr John Stetson MD**. They had four children: John (1853–1935), William (1855–), Hannah (1861–1863) and Ruth (1866–1951).

John was born in Abington, Plymouth, about 1814. He was the son of John Stetson and Belinda Norton.

John reached 82 years of age and died in South Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 19th February 1896.^[263] He was buried in South Yarmouth.^[263]

!Robert D Kelley

Children of Elizabeth Sears and John Stetson MD:

m I. **John Henry⁷ Stetson** was born in Massachusetts on 24th March 1853.^[261-263] He died on 24th December 1935, at the age of 82.^[263] John Henry was buried in South Yarmouth.^[263]

More facts and events for John Henry Stetson:

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[261]

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

Residence: 1900 Yarmouth^[262]

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

m II. **William N Stetson** was born in Massachusetts in 1855.^[261]

More facts and events for William N Stetson:

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[261]

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

William N married **Lucy J Parker**.

²⁶² Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 0019; FHL microfilm: 1240631.
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²⁶³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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²⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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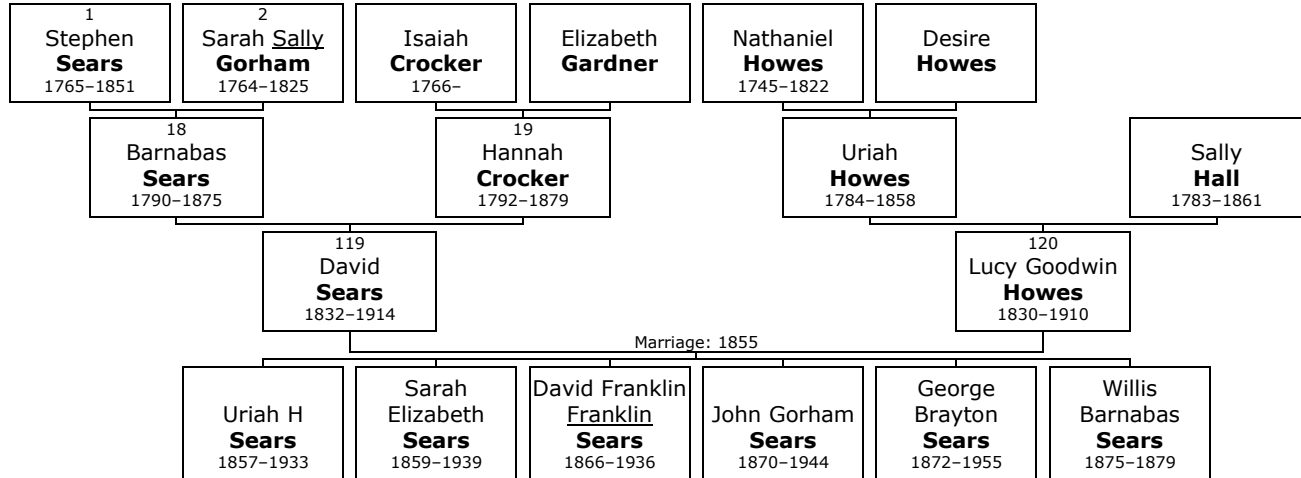
- f III. **Hannah Crocker Stetson** was born on 7th June 1861.^[263] She died on 12th February 1863, at the age of 1.^[263] Hannah Crocker was buried in South Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[263]
- f IV. **Ruth Hinckley Stetson** was born in Massachusetts in 1866.^[261, 263] She died in Yarmouth on 13th January 1951, at the age of 85.^[263] Ruth Hinckley was buried in South Yarmouth.^[263]

More facts and events for Ruth Hinckley Stetson:

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth

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

Family of David Sears and Lucy Howes



119. David⁶ Sears (*Capt Barnabas⁵, Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Friday, 6th July 1832, in South Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[267-272] He was the son of Barnabas Sears (18) and Hannah Crocker (19).

David died in Yarmouth on 16th March 1914, at the age of 81.^[268, 269] He was buried in Bass River Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, Yarmouth.^[269]

!S P May p.545, No 3261 Is a farmer in S Yarmouth, MA; has been Selectman, etc.

!1900 Census Vol 1, 19, 10, 73 Yarmouth, Barnstable, MA

!David Sears teaming 59 Main, South Yarmouth Yarmouth Massachusetts 1890 and 1895 Directory

²⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 0019; FHL microfilm: 1240631. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁶⁸ 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]

²⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁷⁰ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 139D; Enumeration District: 009. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁷¹ 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]

²⁷² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. Record for George B Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2511&h=4205616&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

From: jennyandbobwells@bellsouth.net Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 10:56 AM To: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET

!Subject: David Sears 07/05/1832 in Sear Family Database Dear Ray: I am assuming that when a line has been drawn through a name or data contained in the Sears Family database it is because the information lined out is not accurate. Is this assumption correct? I am researching David Sears born 7/5/1832 in Yarmouth and his name is lined out in the database. Yet, I have been in contact with a descendent who feels that David was the son of Barnabas and Hannah. Any info you can share would be greatly appreciated. Best regards, Robert M. Wells

More facts and events for David Sears:

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[270]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1900 Yarmouth^[267]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

- 120.** At the age of 23, David married **Lucy Goodwin Howes** on Sunday, 9th December 1855, when she was 24 years old.^[267-272] They had six children: Uriah (1857-1933), Sarah (1859-1939), Franklin (1866-1936), John (1870-1944), George (1872-1955) and Willis (1875-1879).

Lucy Goodwin was born in Dennis on Friday, 31st December 1830.^[267-270] She was the daughter of Uriah Howes and Sally Hall.

Lucy Goodwin reached 79 years of age and died in South Yarmouth on 18th September 1910.^[269] She was buried in Bass River Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, Yarmouth.^[269]

Howes Gen p. 55 b. 21 Dec 1830

Sandwich Observer 1910-1911, Tuesday, September 27, 1910; Page: 3
SOUTH YARMOUTH

On Sunday morning, the 18th, Mrs. Lucy G., wife of Mr. David Sears, passed away at her home on Main street, having been an invalid for many years. During this time of almost helplessness she has been tenderly and patiently cared for by her husband assisted by their sons, Uriah H, D. Frank, John G., and George B. Sears, and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hurst, all of whom reside in this place. Her funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended and the moral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. Mr. Francis of the Baptist church officiated and Mrs. Joshua F. Crowell of West Yarmouth sang two appropriate selections. The interment was in the family lot in the Baptist cemetery. Among those from out of town to attend the services were, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howes, Mr. Freeman G. Hall. Mrs. Alvin Greenleaf and Mr. Wm. Crowell of Dennis, Mr. Henry W. Sears, Middleboro, Mr. 1. C. Sears, Hyannis, Mrs. Nathan C. Baker, Brewster, Mr. F. A. Abell, Mr. J. F. Crowell, West Yarmouth, and Dr. S. H. Sears, Yarmouth

More facts and events for Lucy Goodwin Howes:

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[270]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1900 Yarmouth^[267]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Children of David Sears and Lucy Goodwin Howes:

- m I. **Uriah H⁷ Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 6th March 1857.^[267, 269-271, 273-274] He died in Salem, Essex, on 11th February 1933, at the age of 75.^[269, 274] Uriah H was buried in Bass River Baptist Church Cemetery, Bass River, Yarmouth, Barnstable.^[269]



Uriah

More facts and events for Uriah H Sears:

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[270]

²⁷³ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T625_679; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 22.

²⁷⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son
 Residence: 1900 Yarmouth^[267]
 Marital Status: Divorced; Relation to Head: Head
 Residence: 1920 Yarmouth^[273]
 Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Married

Uriah H married **Eldora F Landers** on Wednesday, 24th October 1883. They had one son: Albert (1885–1955).

Eldora F was born in Cotuit in 1862. She reached 70 years of age and died in 1932.

Uriah H Sears married **Annie I Silver** on Thursday, 31st October 1907, in Dennis.^[271] They had no known children.

Annie I was born in Dennis about 1887.^[271]

- f II. **Sarah Elizabeth Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 3rd July 1859.^[269, 270, 275] She died in Hyannis on 17th May 1939, at the age of 79.^[269] Sarah Elizabeth was buried in Bass River, Yarmouth.^[269]



Sarah

More facts and events for Sarah Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[270]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter
 Residence: 1910 Yarmouth^[275]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Sarah Elizabeth Sears married **William Henry Hurst** on Wednesday, 6th July 1881.^[269, 275] They had two daughters: Florence (1886–1888) and Ethel (1889–1950).

William Henry was born in South Yarmouth in 1855.^[269, 275] He reached 77 years of age and died in 1932.^[269]

William Henry was buried in Bass River, Yarmouth.^[269]

- m III. **David Franklin Franklin Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 15th August 1866.^[267, 269, 270] He died on 2nd April 1936, at the age of 69.^[269] Franklin was buried in Quaker Meeting Cemetery, South Yarmouth.^[269]



Franklin

More facts and events for David Franklin Franklin Sears:

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[270]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son
 Residence: 1900 Yarmouth^[267]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

David Franklin Franklin Sears married **Katie F --Sears**. They had no known children.

Katie F was born on Wednesday, 18th June 1873. She reached 90 years of age and died on 18th February 1964. Katie F was buried in Quaker Meeting Cemetery, South Yarmouth.

- m IV. **John Gorham Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 6th March 1870.^[270] He died in Yarmouth on 4th January 1944, at the age of 73. John Gorham was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, South Yarmouth.



John

²⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_571; Page: 12B; Enumeration District: 0020; FHL microfilm: 1374584.

More facts and events for John Gorham Sears:

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[270]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

At the age of 23, John Gorham Sears married **Lillian Baker** on Sunday, 22nd October 1893, in South Yarmouth when she was 18 years old. They had three children: Willis (1894–1894), Elsie (1908–1997) and John (1913–2003).

Lillian was born in Massachusetts on Sunday, 17th January 1875. She was the daughter of Ernest Palmer Baker and Almena R Whittemore.

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- m V. **George Brayton Sears** was born in South Yarmouth on 20th September 1872.^[267, 270, 272, 276] He died in 1955 at the age of 82.^[276] George Brayton was buried in South Yarmouth.^[276]

More facts and events for George Brayton Sears:

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[270]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1900 Yarmouth^[267]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

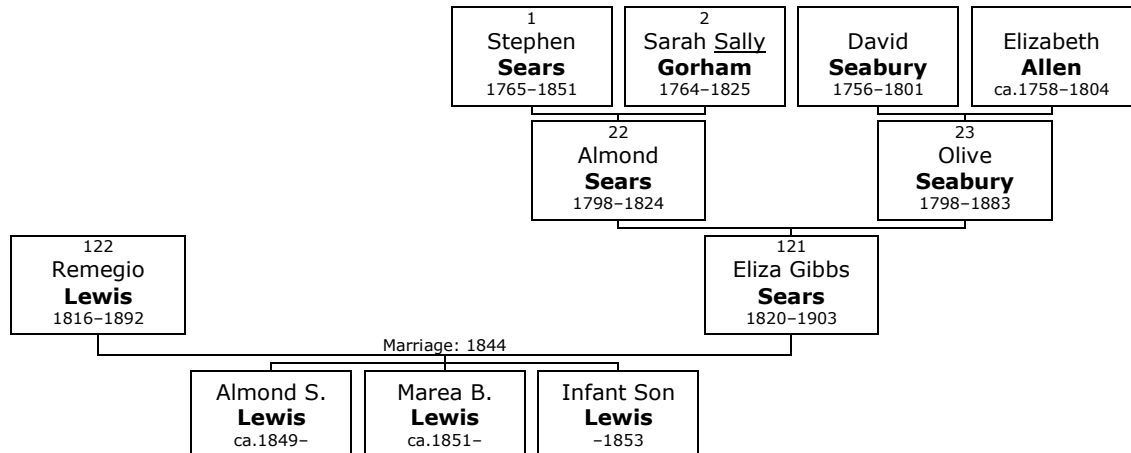
At the age of 31, George Brayton Sears married **Isabel Baker White** on Wednesday, 17th February 1904, in Yarmouth when she was 33 years old.^[272, 276, 277] They had no known children.

Isabel Baker was born in Yarmouth on Wednesday, 18th January 1871.^[272, 276, 277] She was the daughter of Osborn White and Emma Jane Baker.

Isabel Baker reached 66 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 18th January 1937.^[276] She was buried in South Yarmouth.^[276]

- m VI. **Willis Barnabas Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 27th July 1875. He died on 18th November 1879, at the age of 4. Willis Barnabas was buried.

Family of Eliza Sears and Remegio Lewis



- 121. Eliza Gibbs⁶ Sears** (*Almond⁵, Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Saturday, 2nd December 1820, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[278-283] She was the daughter of Almond Sears (22) and Olive Seabury (23).

²⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for George Brayton Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=100138682&indiv=try>.

²⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Isabelle B White. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5062&h=6997191&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Eliza Gibbs died at from a record at the CCGS in Leominster, Worcester, on 26th September 1903, at the age of 82.^[278, 281] She was buried in South Yarmouth, Barnstable.^[281]

!S P May No 3262 p.454 shows name Elvira G. corrected by Robert Kelley. She married a neighbor of his family

More facts and events for Eliza Gibbs Sears:

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[279]

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

Residence: 1900 Yarmouth^[280]

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

- 122.** Eliza Gibbs married **Remegio Lewis** on Thursday, 21st March 1844, at m. by Rev J B Wright in Dennis.^[279, 281, 283] They had three children: Almond (ca.1849-), Marea (ca.1851-) and Infant (-1853).

Remegio was born in 1816.^[279, 281] Madeira Islands. He reached 76 years of age and died on 12th January 1892.^[281] Remegio was buried in South Yarmouth.^[281]

!Robert Kelley - changed name form Luiv to Lewis DVR p 680, Mr Remegio Lewis of Brewster and Miss Eliza Gibbs Sears of Dennis entered their intentions of marriage at Dennis the 29th day of February 1844 - Attest Watson baker Town Clerk

More facts and events for Remegio Lewis:

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[279]

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

Children of Eliza Gibbs Sears and Remegio Lewis:

m I. **Almond S.⁷ Lewis** was born in Massachusetts about 1849.^[279]

More facts and events for Almond S. Lewis:

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[279]

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

f II. **Marea B. Lewis** was born in Massachusetts about 1851.^[279]

More facts and events for Marea B. Lewis:

Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[279]

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

²⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁷⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 141C; Enumeration District: 009; Image: 0284.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 0019; FHL microfilm: 1240631.
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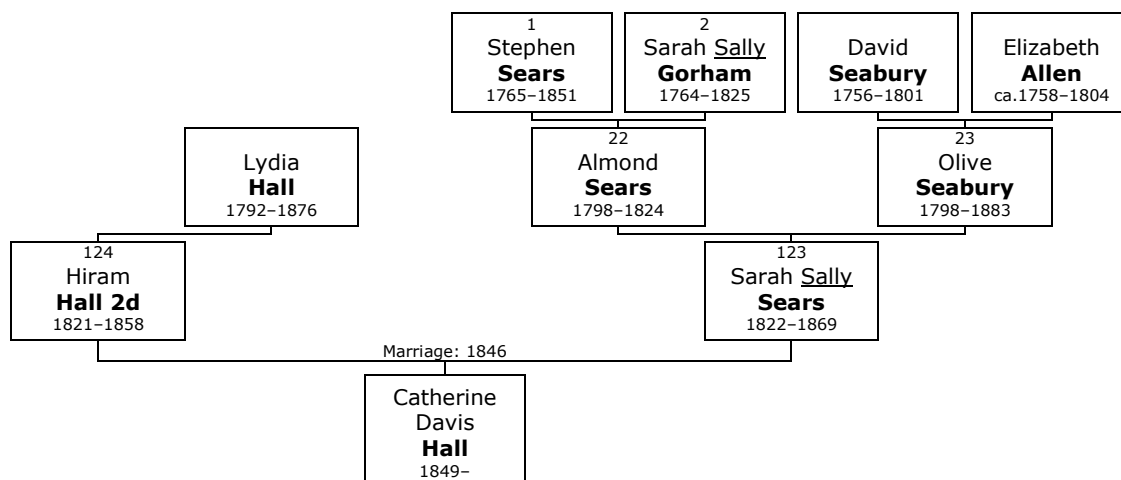
²⁸¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁸² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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²⁸³ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

m III. **Infant Son Lewis**.^[281] Infant Son died on 24th May 1853.^[281] He was buried in South Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[281]

Family of Sally Sears and Hiram Hall



123. Sarah Sally⁶ Sears (*Almond⁵, Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Saturday, 10th August 1822, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[284-287] She was the daughter of Almond Sears (22) and Olive Seabury (23).

Sally died in South Yarmouth on 4th October 1869, at the age of 47.^[284-286] She was buried in Dennis.^[286]

!DVR p. 1460 d. 4 Oct 1869, Wid. 47 years, 1 mo 23 days, consumption

!S P May No 3263

More facts and events for Sarah Sally Sears:

Residence: 1855 Dennis^[287]

124. At the age of 23, Sally married **Capt Hiram Hall 2d** on Thursday, 1st January 1846, at by Rev P Brett in Dennis when he was 24 years old.^[285, 286] They had one daughter: Catherine (1849-).

Hiram was born in Dennis on Thursday, 6th September 1821.^[285, 286] He was the son of Lydia Hall.

Hiram reached 37 years of age and died in October 1858.^[285, 286] at sea. He was buried in Dennis.^[286]

Daughter of Sarah Sally Sears and Hiram Hall 2d:

f I. **Catherine Davis⁷ Hall** was born in Dennis on 22nd November 1849.^[286] She died in USA.^[286]

²⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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²⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

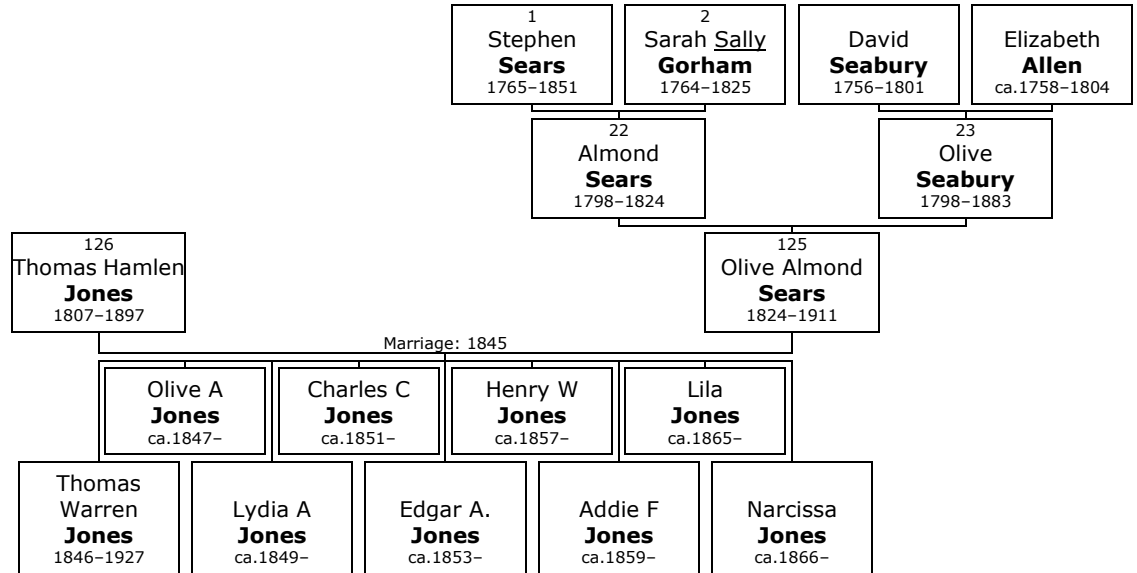
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²⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

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Family of Olive Sears and Thomas Jones



125. Olive Almond⁶ Sears (*Almond⁵, Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Thursday, 7th October 1824, in North Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[288-295] She was the daughter of Almond Sears (22) and Olive Seabury (23).

Olive Almond died at was 1894, this date from CCGS records in Brockton, Plymouth, on 11th January 1911, at the age of 86.^[290, 291, 295] She was buried in Barnstable, Barnstable.^[291]

S P May No 3264

1860 CensusNameAgeThomas H Jones54Olive A Jones37Thos N Jones14Olive A Jones13Lydia A Jones12Chs C Jones9Eddie A Jones7Henry W Jones3Addie F Jones8/12

1 UID 5ACA8056E886AC4698E91E9A5367CFDFFB77

More facts and events for Olive Almond Sears:

Residence: 1850 Barnstable^[293]

²⁸⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 204A; Enumeration District: 011; Image: 0410. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 0002; FHL microfilm: 1240631. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁹¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁹² Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_486; Page: 368; Image: 370; Family History Library Film: 803486. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁹³ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_304; Page: 297B; Image: 174. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁹⁴ 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]

²⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

Residence: 1860 Barnstable^[292]
 Residence: 1880 Barnstable^[288]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife
 Residence: 1900 Barnstable^[289]
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

- 126.** At the age of 20, Olive Almond married **Thomas Hamlen Jones** on Tuesday, 1st April 1845, at by Rev A Hayes, from a CCGS record in Barnstable when he was 37 years old.^[288, 291] They had nine children: Thomas (1846–1927), Olive (ca.1847–), Lydia (ca.1849–), Charles (ca.1851–), Edgar (ca.1853–), Henry (ca.1857–), Addie (ca.1859–), Lila (ca.1865–) and Narcissa (ca.1866–).

Thomas Hamlen was born in Massachusetts on Friday, 31st July 1807.^[288, 291] He reached 90 years of age and died on 23rd October 1897.^[291] Thomas Hamlen was buried in Barnstable.^[291]

More facts and events for Thomas Hamlen Jones:

Residence: 1880 Barnstable^[288]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Children of Olive Almond Sears and Thomas Hamlen Jones:

m I. **Thomas Warren⁷ Jones** was born in Barnstable, Barnstable, on 28th February 1846.^[291] He died in Barnstable on 20th November 1927, at the age of 81.^[291] Thomas Warren was buried in Barnstable.^[291]

f II. **Olive A Jones** was born about 1847.

f III. **Lydia A Jones** was born about 1849.

m IV. **Charles C Jones** was born about 1851.

m V. **Edgar A. Jones** was born in Massachusetts about 1853.^[288]

More facts and events for Edgar A. Jones:

Residence: 1880 Barnstable^[288]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

m VI. **Henry W Jones** was born about 1857.

f VII. **Addie F Jones** was born about 1859.

f VIII. **Lila Jones** was born in Massachusetts about 1865.^[288]

More facts and events for Lila Jones:

Residence: 1880 Barnstable^[288]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

f IX. **Narcissa Jones** was born in Massachusetts about 1866.^[288]

More facts and events for Narcissa Jones:

Residence: 1880 Barnstable^[288]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

John Sears

- 127.** **John Cushman⁶ Sears** (*Capt Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Capt Stephen³, Barnabas²*) was born on Friday, 15th May 1835, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[296-301] He was the son of Stephen Sears Jr (24) and Lydia Stone (25).

²⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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John Cushman died in Andover on 22nd January 1905, at the age of 69.^[300] He was buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, North Andover.

!NEHGS Cemetery transcriptions- wife- what about John Cushman Sears (wife's name doesn't match)
 1900 United States Federal Census about John C Sears Home in 1900: Andover, Essex, Massachusetts
 Age: 65 Birth Date: May 1835 Birthplace: Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Relationship to Head of House: Head Father's Birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's Birthplace: Massachusetts Spouse's name: Susan M Sears Marriage Year: 1887 Marital Status: Married Years Married: 13 Occupation: View on Image Neighbors: View others on page Household Members: Name Age John C Sears 65 Susan M Sears 56 Sarah E Sears 59 (sister)

!S.P. May(No 3266) lives in Boston

!DVR p 262 John Cushman b.

!Census 1850 Name: John C Sears Age: 14 Estimated birth year: abt 1836 Gender: Male Home in 1850(City,County,State): Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts Page: 220 Roll: M432_304

!Census 1880 Name: John SEARS Age: 45 Estimated birth year: <1835> Birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Boot And Shoe Store Relationship to head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: Allegheny St, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Spouse's name: Julia SEARS Father's birthplace: MA Mother's birthplace: MA Image Source: Year: 1880; Census Place: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T9_561; Family History Film: 1254561; Page: 480B; Enumeration District: 765; Image: 0022.

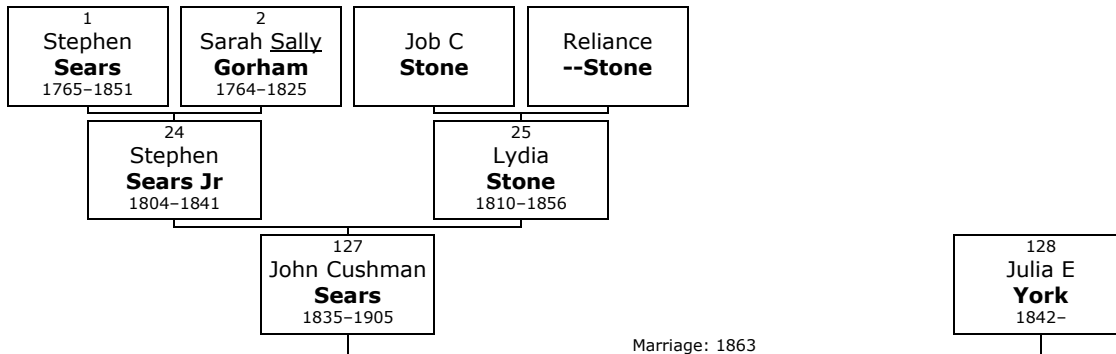
More facts and events for John Cushman Sears:

Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk^[298]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Residence: 1900 Andover, Essex^[299]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Marriages with Julia E York, Susan Maria Johnson (Page 120) and Susan Maria Johnson (Page 121) are known.

Family of John Sears and Julia York



²⁹⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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²⁹⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 561; Family History Film: 1254561; Page: 480B; Enumeration District: 765; Image: 0022.
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²⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Andover, Essex, Massachusetts; Roll: 640; Page: 19B; Enumeration District: 0254; FHL microfilm: 1240640.
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³⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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³⁰¹ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 026 : 1898.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

Here are the details about **John Cushman Sears** first marriage, with Julia E York. You can read more about John Cushman on page 118.

- 128.** John Cushman Sears married **Julia E York** on Wednesday, 30th December 1863, in North Yarmouth, Cumberland, Maine.^[297, 298, 302] They had no known children.

Julia E was born in North Yarmouth in 1842.^[297, 298, 302]

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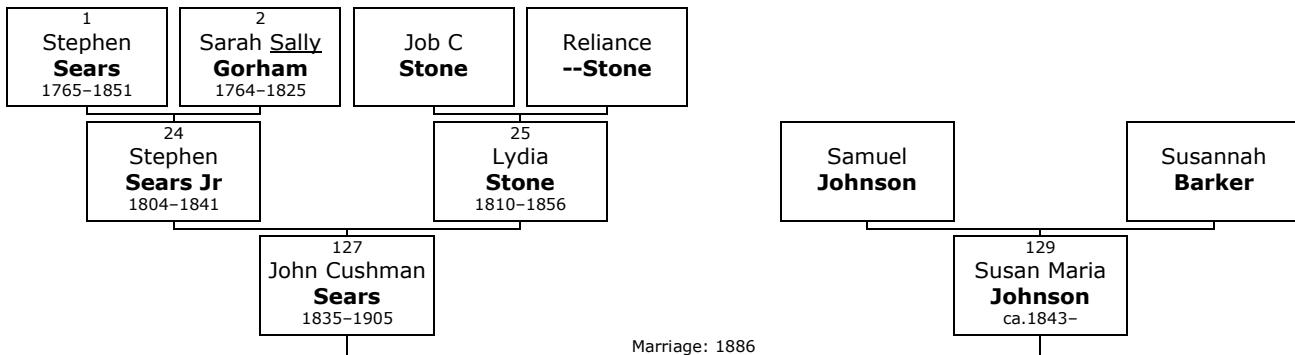
More facts and events for Julia E York:

Residence: 1860 Lewiston, Androscoggin, Maine^[302]

Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts^[298]

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

Family of John Sears and Susan Johnson



Here are the details about **John Cushman Sears** second marriage, with Susan Maria Johnson. You can read more about John Cushman on page 118.

- 129.** John Cushman Sears married **Susan Maria Johnson** on Wednesday, 22nd December 1886, in Andover, Essex.^[296, 297, 299, 301] They had no known children.

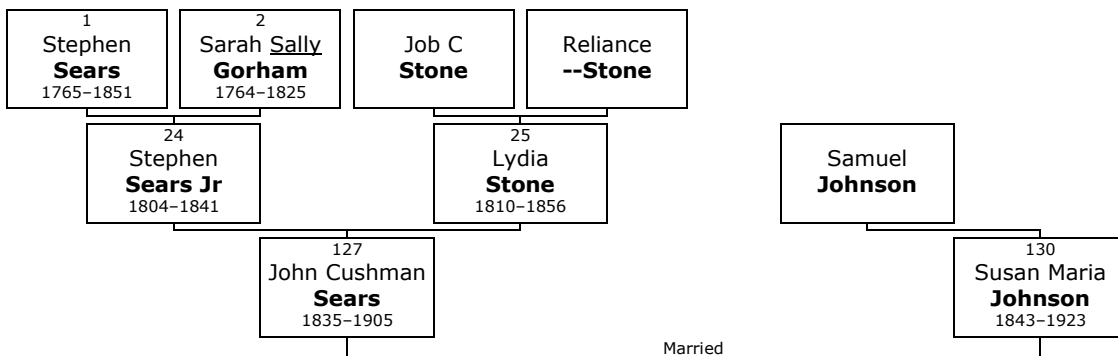
Susan Maria was born in Andover about 1843.^[296, 297, 299] She was the daughter of Samuel Johnson and Susannah Barker.

More facts and events for Susan Maria Johnson:

Residence: 1900 Andover^[299]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

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Here are the details about **John Cushman Sears** third marriage, with Susan Maria Johnson. You can read more about John Cushman on page 118.

130. John Cushman Sears married **Susan Maria Johnson**. They had no known children.

Susan Maria was born in 1843. She was the daughter of Samuel Johnson.

Susan Maria reached 80 years of age and died in 1923. She was buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, North Andover, Essex.

Mrs. Susan Maria Johnson Sears. DAR ID Number: 25742 Born in Andover, Massachusetts. Wife of John Cushing Sears. Descendant of Lieut. Abraham Poor, Sergt. Samuel Barker, John Johnson, Sergt. Jedediah Holt, all of Andover, Massachusetts. Daughter of Samuel Johnson and Susanna Barker, his wife. Granddaughter of Samuel Johnson (1767-1850) and Mary Poor, his wife, m. 1799; Nathan Barker and Sarah Holt, his wife. Gr.-granddaughter of John Johnson and Esther Stevens, his second wife; Abraham Poor and Elizabeth Barker, his wife; Samuel Barker and Susannah Foster, his wife; Jedediah Holt and Phebe Barker, his wife. Abraham Poor, (1742-1819), was a minute man in Capt. Thomas Poor's company, 1775, and served at the battle of Bunker Hill, where he was wounded. Samuel Barker, (1742-1823), was a minute man at the Lexington Alarm in Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy's company, Col. Samuel Johnson's regiment. Also No. 12722. John Johnson, (1712-75), served in the Revolution as did also his son, John. Jedediah Holt, (1744-90), served as sergeant at the Lexington Alarm from Andover. He was born in Suncook, N. H.; died in Andover, Mass.

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