

**Relatives of  
Willard Sears  
(1760-1838)**

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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 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

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

In the chapter titled "Families of the Starting Person" the ancestors of Willard 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 Willard 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 481 individuals, of whom 221 are male and 257 are female. The sex of 3 individuals is unknown. Of the 303 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 60.97 years. Of these, 140 males averaged 65.53 years, and 160 females averaged 57.36 years. The longest living male was Elijah Clark Sears (1805–1910), who died aged 105. The longest living female was Mrs Lydia (Lyon) Knight (1754–1850), who died aged 96.



## Families of the Starting Person

### Willard Sears

1. **Willard<sup>6</sup> Sears** (Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 1760, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[1-5]</sup> He was the son of Elkanah Sears (4) and Ruth White (5).

Willard died in East Hampton on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1838, at the age of 77.<sup>[1-4]</sup> He was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.<sup>[2]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1759>

!S P May No 526 p.225 Willard Sears was a reliable, Christian man, and unusually conscientious. It is related of him that on one occasion having found a pocketbook with money in it, and no owner appearing, he mounted his horse and rode continuously for three days, until he placed it in the hands of its owner.

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!RESIDENCE: Index, 1790 Fed Census, Middlesex Co CT; 1790; Accelerated Indexing Systems; p 81; OKC Hist Soc; Chatham Town; 1 adult males, 2 females; listed next to father Elkanah and brother, Isaac. Ebenezer and David also listed in Chatham Town. !Mayflower Index: No. 30,044; Willard Sears; spouse Betsey (Clark) Strong; father Elkanah

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!DAR # 54141 enlisted, 1777 as private in Captain Blackman's company, Col Roger's CT regiment of State troops. He was placed on the pension roll, 1832, of East Haddam, CT, where he was born and died

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!http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/town\_hist/chatham\_1884\_hist.htm The History of Middlesex County 1635-1885J. H. Beers & Co., 36 Vesey Street, New York 1884 Pages 174-217 TOWN OF CHATHAM. BY Rev. M. L. ROBERTS [transcribed by Janece Streig] GEOGRAPHICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE. The town of Chatham is situated in the northeast corner of the county, and is bounded on the north by Glastonbury, in Hartford county, on the east by Marlborough, in Hartford county, and Colchester, in New London county, on the south by East Haddam and Haddam, and on the west by Middletown and Portland. It is separated from Middletown by the Connecticut River, which washes the southwest corner of the town. The township was originally a part of Middletown, the original grant of which extended three miles in breadth east of the river, and in 1673, by virtue of another grant, it was extended three miles in breadth further east. This tract was incorporated, at the October session of the General Assembly, in 1867, as a town, and named Chatham, after a town of the same name in England, noted for its ship building, a branch of industry in which it was expected it would some day rival its English namesake. At the time of its incorporation it embraced the whole of the ecclesiastical parish of East Middletown, a part of the parish of Middle Haddam, the whole of the parish of East Hampton, and a small portion of the parish of Pine Swamp, alias Westchester. The name of East Middletown Parish was changed to Chatham, and in 1842 it was set off as a separate town by the name of Conway, but at the same session the name was changed to Portland. The township is about nine miles in length from north to south, about six miles in width on its southern border, and three on its northern. Its surface is very uneven and hilly, and in some parts mountainous. The soil is hard and rocky, and better adapted to grazing than to cultivation. The Bolton Mountains, or rather a continuation of that range, are situated on the western border of the town. Meshomasic or, in colloquial parlance, Somersic Mountain, one of this range, situated partly in Chatham and part in Glastonbury, is famous for its rattlesnakes with which it has abounded from its discovery to the present day. So numerous were these reptiles at the time of the first settlement that the towns were under the necessity of offering a bounty for their destruction, which was usually "six-pence a tail," to copy the quaint language of the record. The late Dr. CHAPIN, in his "Glastonbury for two hundred years," published in 1853, says that the Indian name of this mountain testifies to the same peculiarity, Me-shom-as sek signifying great rattlesnake. This

<sup>1</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 96. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>2</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>3</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 62. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>4</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>5</sup> Ancestry.com, Early Connecticut Marriages (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

definition he obtained from "Roger WILLIAMS' Key to the Indian Language," Meshom, great, and sesek or assek, rattlesnake, or an abundance of rattlesnakes. The Hon. J. Hammond TRUMBULL, of Hartford, who is considered the best authority on the Indian language in the United States, in a volume published in 1881, entitled, "Indian names of places in and on the borders of Connecticut, with interpretations of some of them," says that there is no foundation for Dr. CHAPIN's interpretation, but that he can suggest nothing better unless it can, by some steep declivity or deep chasm, be identified with Massawomasog, which denotes a great declivity (literally, down going), and is applicable to a steep ledge, hillside, or high bank, which might easily be found in the vicinity. Of later years these reptiles are not found in any considerable numbers, but occasionally, in a hot, dry season, some have been killed even in the center of near villages. Bald Hill, famous for its rattlesnakes, trailing arbutus, and peculiar kind of quartzite rock much sought after for scythe stones, is situated in the same locality. Great Hill, or Governor's Ring, so called from the supposition that Governor WINTHROP obtained gold enough to make a ring from its rocks, is the southwestern terminus of this range. The famous Cobalt Mines, of which more will be said in another place, were excavated in the side of this mountain. A good view of Long Island Sound can be obtained from its summit on a clear day, and with the aid of a powerful glass, vessels can be seen sailing up and down upon its waters, some thirty miles away. CLARK's Hill, so called from its having been in the possession of families of that name from the first settlement of East Hampton Parish to the present day, lies to the eastward of Great Hill. A good view of the sound can also be had from this point. Pocotopaug Lake, northeast of the village of East Hampton and near to Marlborough line, is a beautiful sheet of water, nearly nine miles in circumference, following the circuitous windings of its shore. Its Indian name was always supposed by the inhabitants of the town to mean "clear water," as its waters are very clear and transparent; but Mr. TRUMBULL, in the work before mentioned, says that the meaning of the name is obscure, but the interpretation which seems most probable is "divided pond," Pohqutaepaug, the pond having the appearance of being double, composed of two nearly circular ponds, united by a short narrow strait. This pond was in the line of the old bridle path between providence and Middletown, and travelers were taken across this strait on a raft. This bridle path entered the town just north of the present dwelling house of Morris COLBERT, and passing down the hill in a westerly direction ascended the Bear Swamp ledges through what is now known as the Dugway, and, swinging to the northward of Great or BAKER's Hill, so-called, it came out on the shore of the lake, on MARKHAM's Point, where it crossed to what is now called HINKLEY's Point, then turning to the left and northward of the lake crossed the summit of CLARK's Hill, and thence in a westerly direction toward Middletown. The waters of this lake abounded with pickerel, perch, bullheads, roach, and dace for a number of years after the settlement of the town, but the introduction of black bass, a game fish, into its waters a few years since, has had a tendency to diminish the original denizens, both its size and number. There are no inlets, of any size, to Pocotopaug Lake, it being fed probably by low springs, as rains that do not run off the ground do not affect its height materially. There is a beautiful legend connected with this lake, that an Indian maiden sacrificed herself here by direction of the Great Spirit, and the promise to her was that no person should ever be drowned in its bosom. Taking the legend for what it is worth, it is a well established fact that up to the time of writing, no person, so far as known, has ever been drowned there. To the east of this lake rises a bare round hill, known as BAKER's Hill, from a family of that name that live near its summit. On the top of this hill a well was dug some 40 feet in depth for some parties in New York, who were intending to build a summer house here, but for some reason failed to do so. This well is now nearly filled with stones and debris dropped in by visitors to this locality. A good view of Colchester, Westchester, Marlborough, Gilead, and East Haddam can be obtained from this point. A chain of ledges skirts along the eastern side of this hill and runs in a northerly direction into the town of Marlborough. At the foot of these ledges lies Bear Swamp, a locality where bears were plenty at the time of the first settlement of the town, and which is almost impenetrable on account of the thick growth of underbrush that covers its face. Bear Swamp Brook, a continuation of what is known further south as Potash Brook, runs through this swamp in a northerly direction into Marlborough where it loses itself in DICKINSON's Stream. Flat Brook, near the eastern border of the town, flows southerly under the Rapallo Viaduct on the Air Line Railroad, and empties into Salmon River near the Colchester line. Salmon River, the two principal sources of which rise in Hebron and Lebanon, flows through the parish of Westchester and across the southwestern corner of the town, separating the parish of East Hampton from Westchester, and the town of East Haddam from Haddam, and empties into the Connecticut near Mount Tom. On either side of this stream rise abrupt hills covered with groves of hemlock, oak, and chestnut. In Connecticut Land Records, Volume 111, page 85, this river is described as the west bound of Jeremy ADAMS' farm in Colchester, in a grant to him from Uncas, in 1662, and is called the Tatamucuntaway. Pine Brook, the only outlet of Pocotopaug Lake, is recorded in Connecticut Land Records, volume I, page 456, as Niuppaquashneag Brook. This word, evidently corrupted, property represents Wunni-appoquasinne-auke and means good flag place or where flags (Appoquasinash, for making mats, etc.) are plenty (TRUMBULL's Indian Names, page 1). This stream flows in a southwesterly direction, furnishing power for the many thriving industries of East Hampton, and empties into Salmon River a few miles from its mouth. Muddy Gutter Brook and Green River flow through the central part of the town in a southerly direction, and empty

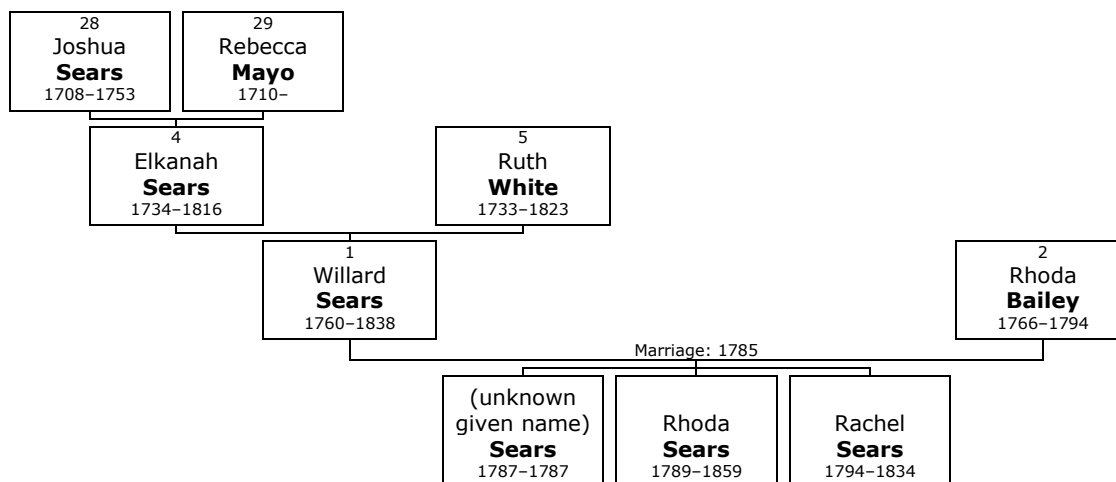
into Pine Brook. Cobalt Brook, rising near the Cobalt Mine, flows through the village of Middle Haddam and empties into the Connecticut River near the old ship-yard. TAYLOR's Creek, flowing down from Great Hill Meadow, in the east part of Portland, divides the two towns. Glen Falls, where the water flows over a precipice 30 feet in height, is on this stream. Eastward from the Connecticut River, the ground rises, in some places gradually, and in others precipitously for about a mile, the height bearing the name of Hog Hill from the following circumstance. Soon after the settlement of this locality the hogs belonging to the early settlers were suffered to roam at large, under certain restraints. During a severe storm they took refuge in the basement of the first meeting house in Middle Haddam Parish, which stood near the southern extremity of this hill. This house, standing on a side hill, was stoned up underneath, leaving a vacant place under the church, a small aperture being left in the wall for ingress and egress. Some party or parties closed this aperture and imprisoned these animals, who were not discovered until the following Sabbath, when their grunting disclosed their presence, and they were released from their prison. East of this hill, and about a mile distant from summit to summit, rises another to about the same height, known as Chestnut Hill. Through the valley, between these two hills, Green River flows, uninterrupted to its mouth. South of East Hampton village is MILLER's Hill, so called from an early settler of that name, and to the south and east of this are the ranges known as the SMITH Hills. Mill Brook rises between these two hills, and flows southerly to Salmon River. BEVIN Hill, in the western part of East Hampton village, and MOTT Hill, north of the lake, were so called from early settlers of those names. North of Pocotopaug Lake is a stream known as WELLS' Brook, which flows in a southerly direction, and empties into DICKINSON Stream in Marlborough. All the streams described abounded with delicious brook trout at the time of the early settlement, but in many of them they have long since disappeared, and their number greatly diminished in the others.

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Marriages with Rhoda Bailey and Betsy Clark (Page 14) are known.

#### Family of Willard Sears and Rhoda Bailey



Here are the details about **Willard Sears** first marriage with Rhoda Bailey. You can read more about Willard on page 11.

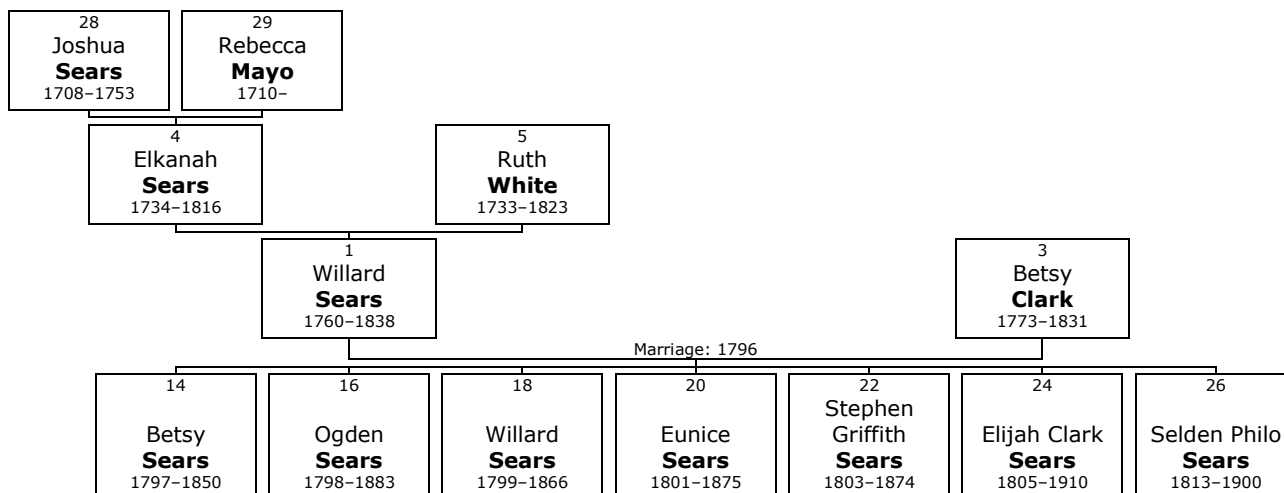
2. Willard Sears married **Rhoda Bailey** on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1785. They had three children: (unknown given name) (1787-1787), Rhoda (1789-1859) and Rachel (1794-1834).

Rhoda was born in perh, East Hampton, in March 1766. She reached 27 years of age and died on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1794.

Children of Willard Sears and Rhoda Bailey:

- I. **(unknown given name)<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in East Hampton on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1787. He or she died in East Hampton on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1787.
- f II. **Rhoda Sears** was born in East Hampton on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1789. She died in 1859 at the age of 69.
- f III. **Rachel Sears** was born in East Hampton on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1794. She died on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1834, at the age of 39.

**Family of Willard Sears and Betsy Clark**



Here are the details about **Willard Sears** second marriage with Betsy Clark. You can read more about Willard on page 11.

3. Willard Sears married **Betsy Clark** on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1796, in Chatham.<sup>[1-3, 5]</sup> They had seven children: Betsy (1797–1850), Ogden (1798–1883), Willard (1799–1866), Eunice (1801–1875), Stephen (1803–1874), Elijah (1805–1910) and Selden (1813–1900).

Betsy was born in perh, East Hampton, in 1773. She reached 58 years of age and died on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1831.<sup>[2]</sup> Betsy was buried in East Hampton.<sup>[2]</sup>

Betsey (Clark) Strong

Children of Willard Sears and Betsy Clark:

- + 14 f I. **Betsy<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in East Hampton on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1797. She died on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1850, at the age of 52.
- + 16 m II. **Ogden Sears** was born in Chatham on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1798.<sup>[2, 6, 7]</sup> He died in South Barre, Barre, Orleans, New York, on 25<sup>th</sup> February 1883, at the age of 84.<sup>[2]</sup>
- + 18 m III. **Willard Sears** was born in Chatham on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1799.<sup>[8]</sup> He died on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1866, at the age of 66.<sup>[8]</sup>
- + 20 f IV. **Eunice Sears** was born in East Hampton on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1801. She died on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1875, at the age of 74.
- + 22 m V. **Stephen Griffith Sears** was born in Chatham on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1803.<sup>[2, 8]</sup> He died in East Hampton on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1874, at the age of 71.<sup>[2, 8]</sup>
- + 24 m VI. **Elijah Clark Sears** was born in Chatham on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1805.<sup>[1, 2, 9]</sup> He died in Lincoln, South Dakota, on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1910, at the age of 105.<sup>[2, 10]</sup>
- + 26 m VII. **Selden Philo Sears** was born in Chatham on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1813.<sup>[2, 3]</sup> He died on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1900, at the age of 86.<sup>[2]</sup>

<sup>6</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>7</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>8</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

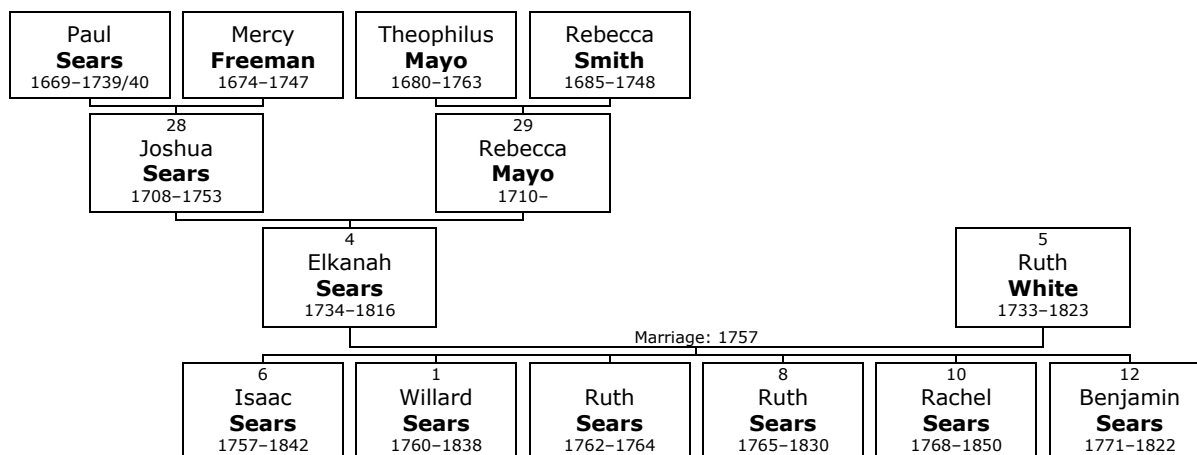
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## Related 1 Step Removed

### Parents

#### Family of Elkanah Sears and Ruth White



4. **Capt Elkanah<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1734, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[11-21]</sup> He was the son of Joshua Sears (28) and Rebecca Mayo (29).

Elkanah was christened on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1739. He died in East Hampton on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1816, at the age of 82.<sup>[11-16, 21]</sup> Elkanah was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.<sup>[11, 14, 15]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1760>

!Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228] b. Elknah

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!S.P. May, No 198, p. 135 Capt Elkanah Sears removed with his parents to Middletown, CT in 1746 and after his marriage in 1757, lived on a farm just west of Pocotapaug lake in E. Hampton.

! In 1780 he was of committee appointed to provide necessities for the Continental army and assisted in provisioning troops on L.I. narrowly escaping capture at one time.

! In 1794 he purchased land in Freehold, Albany Co., NY being part of the town ship sold to Benj. Spees et al., of Chatham, called "Lothania, of Maitland claim," the consideration therefor being £60.

! 9 May 1778, he deeded land in E. Hampton to his son Isaac, and in 1795, another parcel to his son Willard.

! "Many personal anecdotes are related of him. He was a man of large frame, tall and muscular, with a mind fitted for the body it inhabited, filled with a spirit of enterprise, and reckless of danger. After the War of the Revolution broke out, he equipped a vessel which he commanded himself, and which preyed on British convoys. His vessel was captured by a British ship, and he, with one of his men, were made prisoners and confined on board. From what he heard and saw, he suspected that preparations were making for their summary execution in the morning. He expressed his suspicions to his man, and prepared to escape and swim ashore. His man thought the attempt desperate, but Sears replied: 'I would rather trust my neck in the water than the rope.' About midnight they eluded the sleepy guard, and let themselves down into the water, but were soon discovered, and fired upon from the ship. Sears reached the shore, but his man gave out. He took a boat, went out and picked him up, and both escaped in safety. Nothing daunted by his hairbreadth escape, he went to work immediately to fit out another vessel.

! "After the war he became actively engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits.

! He died of apoplexy on Sunday morning, 24 Nov 1816, ae 83. He was greatly beloved, and his funeral was largely attended, his body was born to the grave, on a bier carried by four of his old neighbors.

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! In his will he devised to his children some \$15,000.

! His house stood till 1848, when it was taken down.

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!RESIDENCE: Index, 1790 Fed Census, Middlesex Co CT; 1790; Accelerated Indexing Systems; p 81; OKC Hist Soc; Chatham Town; 2 adult males, 2 females; listed next to Isaac and Willard. Ebenezer and David also listed in Chatham Town.

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,940 and 29,941 Elkanah; spouse Ruth White; both parents MD

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!DAR # 64156 in 1777 a member of a committee to provide necessities for the Continental Army and commanded a vessel, which he equipped himself, to prey upon the British convoys.

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!http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/town\_hist/chatham\_1884\_hist.htm

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!History of Middlesex Co, Town of Chatham

At a Town Meeting Held in Chatham by the Inhabitants of said Town \* \* September ye 30 AD 1777 \* \* Voted by this meeting that the Soldiers Inlisted into the Continental army Shall Be provided with Necessarys agreeable To he Resove (?) of the Governor and Counsel of Safty Held in Lebenon the 12th of Sep. 1777.

!"Voted that there Should be a Commite Chosen and appointed in Each Parish of sd. Town To procure Said Necessarys above mentioned.

!"Chosen as said Com'tee in the first Society Joseph Sage Hezekiah Goodrich Thomas Cooper Lt. Noadiah Russel Capt. Joseph Churchel Elisha Shepard Jesse Johnson Joshua Goodrich Nicholas Ames John Ufford & William Dixon & Jeremiah Goodrich.!"In Middlehaddam Elisha Taylor Capt Joseph Dart Enoch Smith Josiah Strong Chancy Bulkley John Giddings Hershom Rowley Benj'n Smith Hezekiah Sears Elisha Hurlbut Sam'el Young Lemuel Higgins and Jonathan Smith Jun.

!"In East Hampton John Hinkley John Bates Benj'n Gogg Elkanah Sears Isaac Kneeland Thomas Cowdery Stephen Brainard & John Clark Jr. "Whereas the Town of Chatham Having Twenty nine Bushel and an half of Salt Stored in the Town of Boston voted by this Meeting that Said Salt Shall be Distributed To the Continental Soldiers Belonging To Chatham at the former Stated price.

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!NEHGS Cemetery records SEARS, Elkanah[3266] East Hampton Cem East Hampton CT 56 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p.17 -Serial: 11999; Volume: 8

Lynne Korsznjak Sears As my husband's family tells it, Capt Elkanah Sears was considered a pirate by the British but considered a privateer by his friends. :-) (that would be Richard, Paul, Paul, Joshua, ELKANAH) He was captured but escaped before he could be executed.



More facts and events for Elkanah Sears:

Residence: 1790 Chatham<sup>[17]</sup>

Residence: 1810 Chatham<sup>[20]</sup>

5. Elkanah married **Ruth White** on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 1757, in Middletown.<sup>[12, 14, 16, 18]</sup> CT VR They had six children: Isaac (1757–1842), Willard (1760–1838), Ruth (1762–1764), Ruth (1765–1830), Rachel (1768–1850) and Benjamin (1771–1822).

Ruth was born in Middletown in 1733.<sup>[12, 14, 16]</sup> She reached 90 years of age and died in East Hampton on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1823.<sup>[12, 14, 16]</sup> Ruth was buried in East Hampton.<sup>[14]</sup>

Children of Elkanah Sears and Ruth White:

- + 6 m I. **Isaac<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Chatham on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1757.<sup>[22]</sup> He died in New Durham, New York, in 1842 at the age of 84.
- + 1 m II. **Willard Sears** was born in Chatham on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1760.<sup>[14, 23, 24]</sup> He died in East Hampton on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1838, at the age of 77.<sup>[14, 21, 23, 24]</sup>
- f III. **Ruth Sears** was born in Middletown on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1762. She died in Middletown on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1764, at the age of 2.
- + 8 f IV. **Ruth Sears** was born in Easthampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts, on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1765. She died in Meredith, Delaware, New York, in 1830 at the age of 64.
- + 10 f V. **Rachel Sears** was born in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1768. She died on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1850, at the age of 82.
- + 12 m VI. **Benjamin Sears** was born in Chatham on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1771.<sup>[12, 14, 16, 21, 22, 25]</sup> He died in Delaware, Ohio, on 11<sup>th</sup> October 1822, at the age of 51.<sup>[12, 14, 16, 25]</sup>

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<sup>22</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.

<sup>23</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 96.

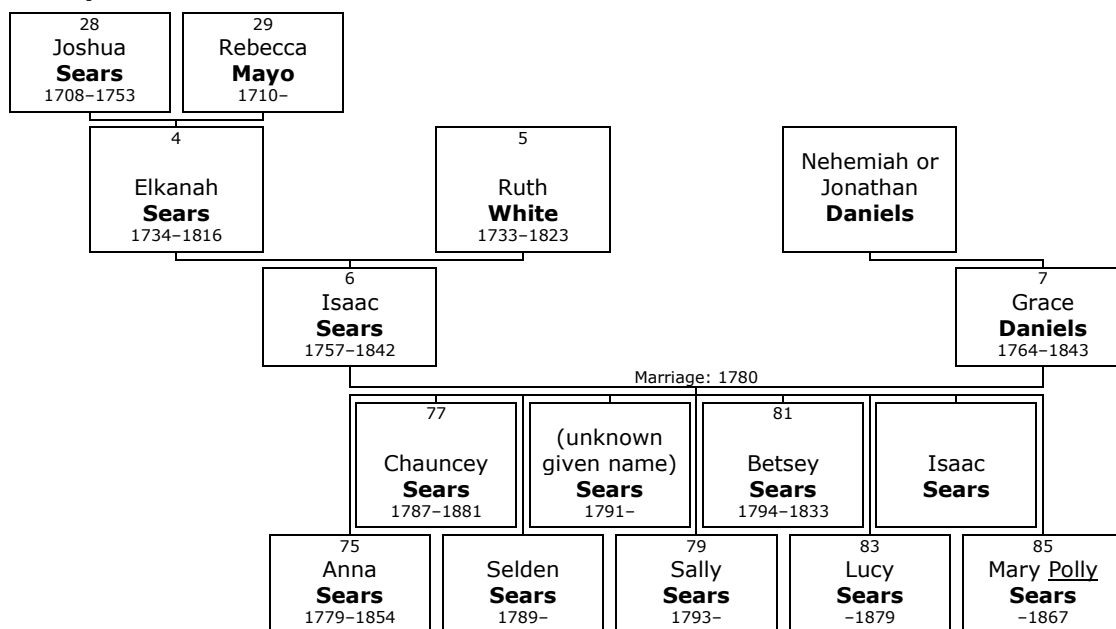
<sup>24</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 62.

<sup>25</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Ohio, Find A Grave Index, 1787-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



## Siblings

### Family of Isaac Sears and Grace Daniels



6. **Capt Isaac<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1757, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[26-31]</sup> He was the son of Elkanah Sears (4) and Ruth White (5).

Isaac died in New Durham in 1842 at the age of 84.

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-2822&action=edit>

!S P May p.224, No 525 Isaac Sears served in the Revolutionary Army. In 1780, he was appointed on Com. at Chatham to provide for the wants of the Continental Army. He removed to New Durham, Greene co, NY, being dism. from the Ch., East Hampton, in 1798. 9 May 1778, he deeded to Isaac Sears 6 acres of land in E Hamp.; 1796, he signed deed to Willard Sears; 1821, Isaac Sears of New Durham, and Benjamin Sears signed deed to Willard Sears.

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!RESIDENCE: Index, 1790 Fed Census, Middlesex Co CT; 1790; Accelerated Indexing Systems; p 81; OKC Hist Soc; Chatham Town; 1 adult males, 1 male child, 4 females; listed next to father Elkanah and brother, Willard. Ebenezer and David also listed in Chatham Town.

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- <sup>26</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.  
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- <sup>27</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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- <sup>28</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com, The National Archives; Washington, D.C.; Ledgers of Payments, 1818-1872, to U.S. Pensioners Under Acts of 1818 Through 1858 From Records of the Office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury; Record Group Title: Records of the Accounting Officers of the Depar.  
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- <sup>29</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Betsey Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3032&h=487787&indiv=try>.  
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- <sup>30</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Sally Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3032&h=487961&indiv=try>.  
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- <sup>31</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Isaac Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3032&h=487914&indiv=try>.  
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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,959 Isaac; spouse Grace; father Elkanah

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!CT VR

Thank-you for your reply, however, since I posted this message I have learned that my Rebecca Mayo, the daughter of Theophilus Mayo and Rebecca Smith was born 2 Dec 1710 in Harwich, Barnstable, MA and died in Middletown, Middlesex Co., Connecticut. In addition, Grace Daniels and Isaac Sears were married 11/1780 in New London CT by Eleazer Matther (?) although Isaac was living in Chatham at the time. They had ten children eight of whom survived. The marriage was witnessed by Grace's brother Nehemiah. Rev. Pension Abstracts 3:3059

swellington@verizon.net From: SUSAN WELLINGTON [mailto:SUSANWELLINGTON@msn.com] Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2006 7:23 AM You are welcome--and found the following: Grace Daniels and Isaac Sears were married 11/1780 in New London CT by Eleazer Matther (?) although he was living in Chatham at the time. They had ten children eight of whom survived. The marriage was witnessed by Grace's brother Nehemiah. Rev. Pension Abstracts 3:3059 Susan Wellington, Ph.D.6412 Neil DriveLockport NY 14094716 433-8750 Phone716 433-2773 Fax From: Cathy Kulkin [mailto:waynewave2000@yahoo.com] Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2012 3:21 PMTo: 'Ray Sears' Subject: RE: Sears ancestry Hello again,

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!There have been discrepancies regarding two different Isaac Sears? in Connecticut, and New York around the same time period. One was a merchant (very well off), completely different from Isaac Sears that was married to Grace Daniels. The reason why I know this merchant was not our Isaac is due to the fact that only the poorest of poor were actually granted a pension for the RW. And Isaac was granted a pension as well as in his death, Grace received it. I have had to research him in depth due to trying to get him on the list for the DAR as a Revolutionary War Soldier. His dates of service in the RW started early January 1776 and ended January 1777. He was a private under Captain Mills company until August of 1776. He was sent to the hospital and then separated from the company. He was also, actually born in Middletown, CT, not Chatham. The family did live in Chatham at the time but his birth is recorded in Middletown, which was only about 7 miles west of Chatham. Elkanah and Ruth may have been out and about at the time of his birth. It is in the pre 1870 Barbour Collection.

I believe there is more, which I will need to get back to you on. Can't remember at the top of my head. Kind Regards, Cat From: Ray Sears [ ] Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2012 1:37 PM To: waynewave2000@yahoo.com Subject: Sears ancestry Hi Cathy Happy Easter. Maybe there is something in here you didn't have or that has errors. Could you tell me what was incorrect in Isaac's info? Regards Ray

More facts and events for Isaac Sears:

Residence: 17<sup>th</sup> September 1786 East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut<sup>[27]</sup>

Residence: 1836 - 1848 Albany, New York<sup>[28]</sup>

7. Isaac married **Grace Daniels** in November 1780 in New London, Connecticut.<sup>[28-31]</sup> They had nine children: Anna (1779-1854), Chauncey (1787-1881), Selden (1789-), (unknown given name) (1791-), Sally (1793-), Betsey (1794-1833), Lucy (-1879), Isaac and Polly (-1867).

Grace was born in 1764. She was the daughter of Nehemiah or Jonathan Daniels.

Grace reached 79 years of age and died in New Durham, Greene, New York, on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1843.

Surname from Eunice Lee O'Connor, email, 17 Oct 1999 ! I don't know who posted a 1794 birth date for Grace Daniels Sears, perhaps it was a misreading or a typo. Grace Daniels Sears was born 1764 in Chatham CT, married 11-1780 in New London CT and died 26-2-1843 in New Durham Greene County NY. She received a widow's pension. I downloaded a copy of this document from the NEGHS HeritageQuest site. It can be found Series: M805 Roll: 723 Image: 699 File: W16401 Page: 1 of 10 Surname GivenName State Service SEARS GRACE CT CONT. Her brother Nehemiah Daniels witnessed her marriage and I surmise from census records and Nehemiah Daniels Revolutionary War pension request that their parents were Nehemiah Daniels and perhaps Elizabeth Worthington. NOTE: I do not have proof, only possibility of Grace's and Nehemiah's parentage. Another researcher has indicated that it is possible, but not proven, that Grace's grandparents were Jonathan Daniels and unknown from New London CT. Grace Daniels and Isaac Sears were married 11/1780 in New London CT by Eleazer Matther (?) although Isaac was living in Chatham at the time. They had ten children eight of whom survived. The marriage was witnessed by Grace's brother Nehemiah. Rev. Pension Abstracts 3:3059 swellington@verizon.net Susan Wellington, Ph.D.6412 Neil DriveLockport NY 14094716 433-8750 Phone716 433-2773 Fax

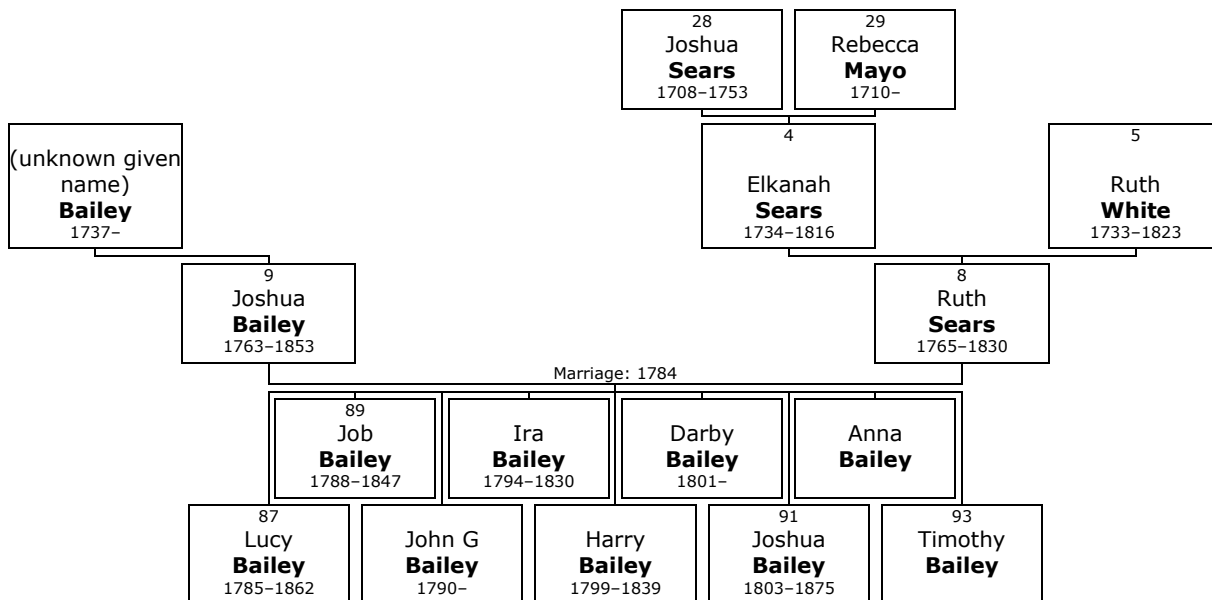
More facts and events for Grace Daniels:

Residence: 1836 - 1848<sup>[28]</sup>

Children of Isaac Sears and Grace Daniels:

- + 75 f I. **Anna<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Wilmington, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1779.<sup>[32]</sup> She died in Westford on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1854, at the age of 75.<sup>[32]</sup>
- + 77 m II. **Chauncey Sears** was born in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, in 1787.<sup>[33]</sup> He died in Cascade, Kent, Michigan, on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1881, at the age of 94.<sup>[33]</sup>
- m III. **Selden Sears** was born in 1789.
- f IV. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in 1791.
- + 79 f V. **Sally Sears** was born in New York in 1793.
- + 81 f VI. **Betsey Sears** was born in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, in 1794.<sup>[34]</sup> She died in Durham, Greene, New York, on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1833, at the age of 39.<sup>[34]</sup>
- + 83 f VII. **Lucy Sears**. Lucy died in Durham, Greene, New York, on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1879.
- m VIII. **Isaac Sears**.<sup>[31]</sup> Isaac was baptised on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1786.<sup>[31]</sup> He was christened in Chatham on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1786.
- + 85 f IX. **Mary Polly Sears**. Polly died in Granby, Oswego, New York, on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1867.

**Family of Ruth Sears and Joshua Bailey**



8. **Ruth<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1765, in Easthampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Elkanah Sears (4) and Ruth White (5).

Ruth was christened on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1825. She died in Meredith, Delaware, New York, in 1830 at the age of 64. Ruth was buried. Meredith Baptist Cemetery.

!S P May No 528 p.135 One of her sons was the inventor of the machine for weaving under-wear, and d. in Cohoes or vicinity. Lorelei Maison Rockwell additional children !Mayflower Index: No. 30019; spouse Joshua Bailey; father Elkanah

<sup>32</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Anna Carter. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=85754545&indiv=try>.

<sup>33</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>34</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Betsey Stilwell. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=29018051&indiv=try>.

9. At the age of 19, Ruth married **Joshua Bailey** on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1784, when he was 21 years old. They had nine children: Lucy (1785–1862), Job (1788–1847), John (1790–), Ira (1794–1830), Harry (1799–1839), Darby (1801–), Joshua (1803–1875), Anna and Timothy.

Joshua was born in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 1763. He was the son of (unknown given name) Bailey.

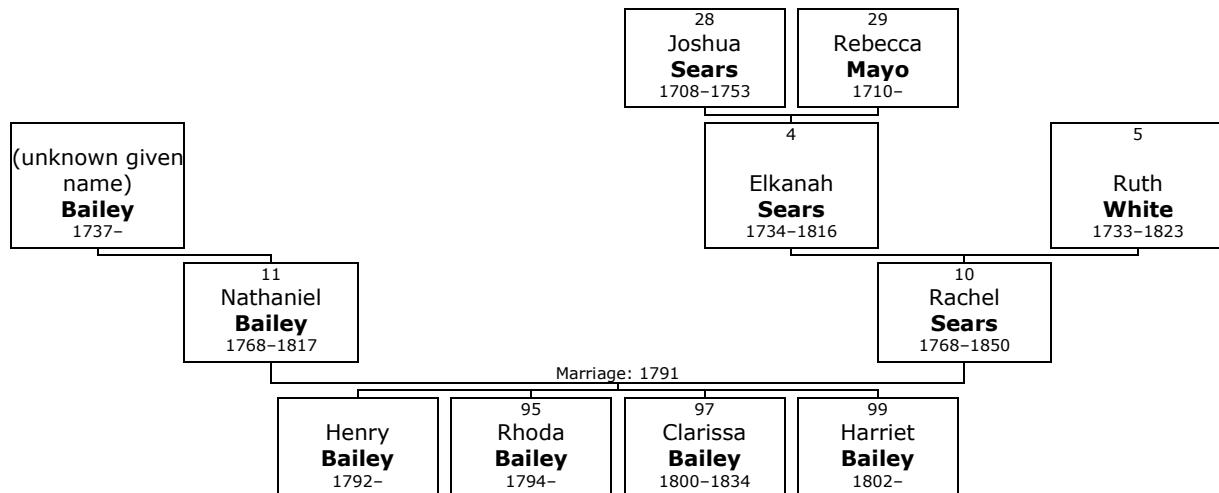
He was christened on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1764. Joshua reached 89 years of age and died in Cohoes, Albany, New York, on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1853.

!Joined church 9 Mar 1794 profession/ 1807 dismissal res perhaps Haddam Chatham CT; Delaware & Saratoga co, NY According to History of Delaware co, NY, 1856, p.426 Joshua Bailey, among others, signed as member of "The Social League" -- 1st temperance society in county. The Society was also against gambling, and "excesses that lead to disgrace!" Mr Bailey was born in E Hampton, CT, in 1763, removed to Meredith, Delaware co in 1803, and lived in a log cabin seven years, enduring hardships and privation incident to the life of a pioneer. he removed from Meredith to Cohoes in 1835, where he continued to reside with his son Joshua until the day of his death.

Children of Ruth Sears and Joshua Bailey:

- + 87 f I. **Lucy<sup>5</sup> Bailey** was born between 1785 and 1786. She died in Michigan in 1862.
- + 89 m II. **Job Bailey** was born in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1788. He died on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1847, at the age of 58.
- m III. **John G Bailey** was born in 1790.
- m IV. **Ira Bailey** was born in 1794. He died on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1830, at the age of 36.
- m V. **Harry Bailey** was born in 1799. He died on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1839, at the age of 40.
- m VI. **Darby Bailey** was born in Meredith, Delaware, New York, in 1801.
- + 91 m VII. **Joshua Bailey** was born in Meredith in 1803. He died in Waterford, Saratoga, on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1875, at the age of 72.
- f VIII. **Anna Bailey**. Anna was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1797.
- + 93 m IX. **Timothy Bailey**.

#### Family of Rachel Sears and Nathaniel Bailey

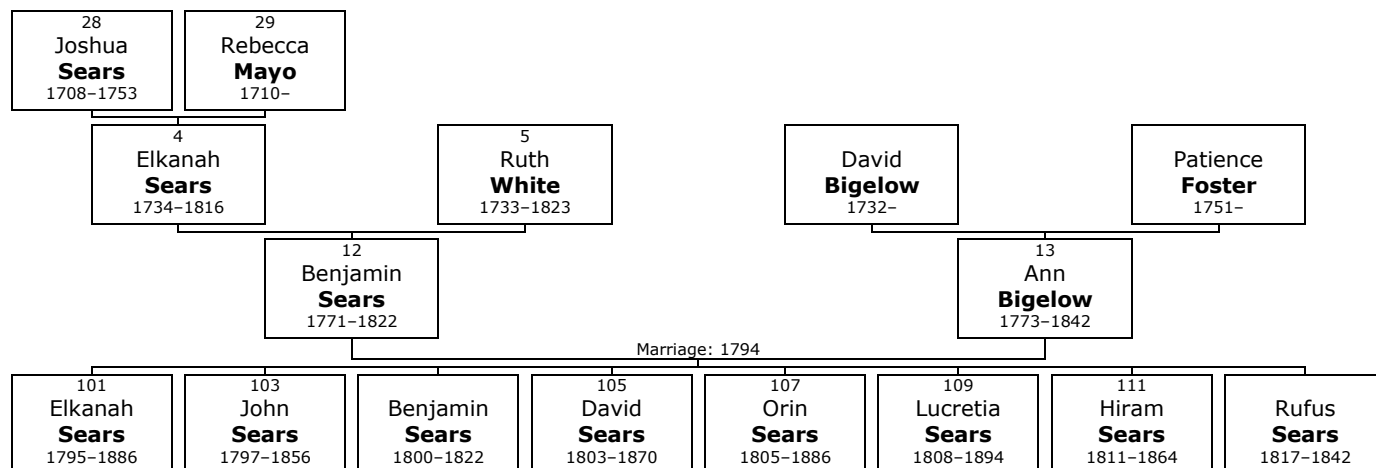


10. **Rachel<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 1768, in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Elkanah Sears (4) and Ruth White (5).  
Rachel was christened on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1768. She died on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1850, at the age of 82.  
!S P May (No 529) !Rachel; spouse Nathaniel Bailey; father Elkanah-Mayflower Index: No. 30,012
11. Rachel married **Nathaniel Bailey** on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 1791. They had four children: Henry (1792–), Rhoda (1794–), Clarissa (1800–1834) and Harriet (1802–).  
Nathaniel was born in perh in 1768. He was the son of (unknown given name) Bailey.  
Nathaniel reached 49 years of age and died on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1817. Drowned/Mill Pond.

Children of Rachel Sears and Nathaniel Bailey:

- m I. **Henry<sup>5</sup> Bailey** was born in perh, East Hampton, in 1792.
- + 95 f II. **Rhoda Bailey** was born in perh in 1794.
- + 97 f III. **Clarissa Bailey** was born in perh on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1800. She died on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1834, at the age of 34.
- + 99 f IV. **Harriet Bailey** was born in perh in 1802.

**Family of Benjamin Sears and Ann Bigelow**



**12. Rev Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 1771, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[35-40]</sup> He was the son of Elkanah Sears (4) and Ruth White (5).

Benjamin died in Delaware, Ohio, on 11<sup>th</sup> October 1822, at the age of 51.<sup>[35, 38-40]</sup> He was buried in Bucyrus, Crawford.<sup>[35, 38]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2826>

!S.P. May p.226, No 530, "In early life Benjamin Sears followed farming and coopering, with his father; rem. from Chatham, CT, to New Durham, Greene co, NY, and thence after two years, he penetrated the forest still further, to Delaware, OH, where he resided till his death.

He filled with honor and esteem various military offices.

Changing his views of the Christian religion, he joined the Baptist Church, devoted himself to the ministry, received ordination, and after serving his church for some years, to its great increase, took his leave for a more extended field. He received his appointment as missionary, and traveling with his two sons, John and Benjamin, and John's wife, he went to Fort Wayne, IN, his sons having received appointments to labor as missionaries among the Indians. He returned from the mission to Delaware, and died soon afterward, much lamented as a man of energy and piety.

BURIAL: Email from Lynne Sears, Jeromesville, OH; 1851-1955; Letter dtd 25 Jan 1996;

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

<sup>36</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>37</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>38</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Ohio, Find A Grave Index, 1787-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>39</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, SAR Membership Number: 93072. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>40</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 106 : 1913. [Source citation includes one media item]

;elksears@aol.com; ; BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery Lot D2;

!Mayflower Index: No. 29,899 Benjamin; spouse Ann Bigelow; father Elkanah

- 13.** At the age of 22, Benjamin married **Ann Bigelow** on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1794, when she was 21 years old.<sup>[35, 39, 40]</sup> They had eight children: Elkanah (1795–1886), John (1797–1856), Benjamin (1800–1822), David (1803–1870), Orin (1805–1886), Lucretia (1808–1894), Hiram (1811–1864) and Rufus (1817–1842).

Ann was born in Marlborough, Hartford, Connecticut, on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 1773.<sup>[35, 39, 40]</sup> She was the daughter of David Bigelow and Patience Foster.

Ann reached 69 years of age and died in Mecklenburg, Schuyler, New York, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1842.<sup>[35, 39, 40]</sup> She was buried in Hector.<sup>[35]</sup>

!listed as Anna in the Bigelow genealogy

Children of Benjamin Sears and Ann Bigelow:

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|---|-----|---|---|
| + | 101 | m | I. <b>Elkanah<sup>5</sup> Sears</b> was born in New Durham, Greene, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 1795. <sup>[35, 40]</sup> He died in East Rockport, Rockport, Cuyahoga, Ohio, on 15 <sup>th</sup> November 1886, at the age of 91. <sup>[35, 40]</sup> |
| + | 103 | m | II. <b>John Sears</b> was born in New Durham on 20 <sup>th</sup> April 1797. He was also known as <b>John Sears</b> . <sup>[41]</sup><br>John died in Lake Zurich, Lake, Illinois, on 14 <sup>th</sup> November 1856, at the age of 59.             |
|   |     | m | III. <b>Benjamin Sears</b> was born in New Durham, Durham, Greene, on 16 <sup>th</sup> June 1800. He was christened in 1815. Benjamin died in Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana, on 24 <sup>th</sup> November 1822, at the age of 22.                      |
| + | 105 | m | IV. <b>David Sears</b> was born in Meredith, Delaware, on 17 <sup>th</sup> July 1803. <sup>[42]</sup> He died in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa, on 15 <sup>th</sup> April 1870, at the age of 66. <sup>[42]</sup>  |
| + | 107 | m | V. <b>Orin Sears</b> was born in Meredith on 12 <sup>th</sup> December 1805. <sup>[35, 43]</sup> He died in near, Mecklenburg, Schuyler, on 14 <sup>th</sup> January 1886, at the age of 80. <sup>[35]</sup>  |
| + | 109 | f | VI. <b>Lucretia Sears</b> was born in Meredith in 1808. <sup>[35, 39]</sup> She died in Cocoa, Brevard, Florida, in 1894 at the age of 86. <sup>[35, 39]</sup>  |
| + | 111 | m | VII. <b>Hiram Sears</b> was born in Meredith on 25 <sup>th</sup> May 1811. <sup>[43]</sup> He died in Meredith on 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1864, at the age of 52. <sup>[44]</sup>  |
|   |     | m | VIII. <b>Rufus Sears</b> was born in Meredith in 1817. He died in Bath, Steuben, on 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1842, at the age of 25.   |

<sup>41</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Rev John Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=50015&h=660701&indiv=try>.  
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<sup>42</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Wheat Genealogy : A history of the Wheat Family in America : with a brief account of the name and family in England and Normandy : Volume 1 : 1903.

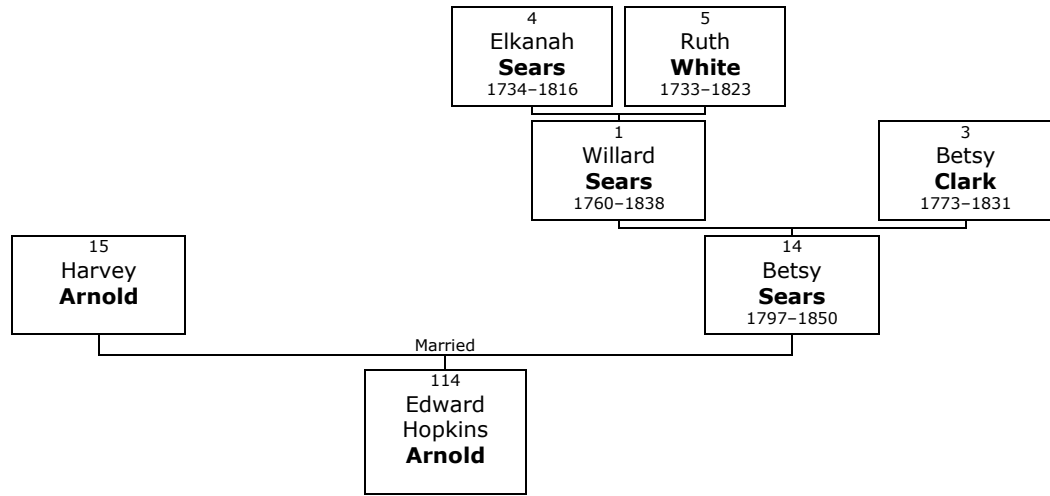
<sup>43</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>44</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1803-1930; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Delaware County); Probate Place: Delaware, New York.



## Children

### Family of Betsy Sears and Harvey Arnold



- 14. Betsy<sup>5</sup> Sears** (Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White) was born on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1797, in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (1) and Betsy Clark (3).

Betsy died on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1850, at the age of 52.

Mayflower Index: No. 29,903 Betsey; spouse Harvey Arnold; father Willard

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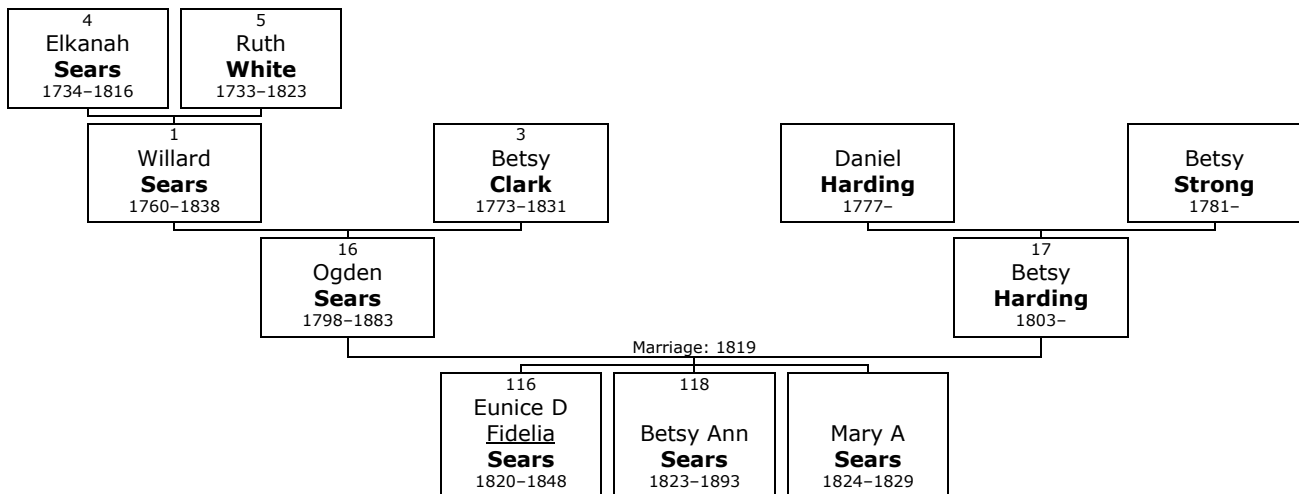
Chatham, CT Vital Records 1739 to 1854 From the Barbour Collection as found at the CT State Library Transcribed by Coralynn Brown Harvey, m. Betsey SEARS, b. of Chatham, Sept. 6, 1821, by Rev Joel West

- 15.** She married **Harvey Arnold**. They had one son: Edward.

Son of Betsy Sears and Harvey Arnold:

+ 114 m I. **Edward Hopkins<sup>6</sup> Arnold**.

### Family of Ogden Sears and Betsy Harding



- 16. Ogden<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 1798, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[45-47]</sup> He was the son of Willard Sears (1) and Betsy Clark (3).  
Ogden died in South Barre, Barre, on 25<sup>th</sup> February 1883, at the age of 84.<sup>[46]</sup> He was buried in Mt Albion Cemetery, Albion.<sup>[46]</sup>

S P May No 1218

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5158>

SEARS, OGDEN AUG 19, 1798 FEB 25, 1883 'FATHER', HUS OF BETSY HARDING 151 CNTRL

More facts and events for Ogden Sears:

Residence: 1865	Barre <sup>[45]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Barre <sup>[47]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Father

- 17.** At the age of 21, Ogden married **Betsy Harding** on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 1819, when she was 16 years old.<sup>[45, 47]</sup> They had three daughters: Fidelia (1820–1848), Betsy (1823–1893) and Mary (1824–1829).

Betsy was born in perh, East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1803.<sup>[45, 47]</sup> She was the daughter of Daniel Harding and Betsy Strong.

More facts and events for Betsy Harding:

Residence: 1865	Barre <sup>[45]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Barre <sup>[47]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Mother

Daughters of Ogden Sears and Betsy Harding:

- + 116 f I. **Eunice D Fidelia<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born on 28<sup>th</sup> December 1820.<sup>[46, 48]</sup> She died on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1848, at the age of 27.<sup>[46]</sup>
- + 118 f II. **Betsy Ann Sears** was born on 28<sup>th</sup> November 1823.<sup>[45, 46]</sup> She died in 1893 at the age of 69.<sup>[46]</sup>
- f III. **Mary A Sears** was born on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1824.<sup>[46]</sup> She died on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1829, at the age of 4.<sup>[46]</sup> Mary A was buried in Mt Albion Cemetery, Albion.<sup>[46]</sup>

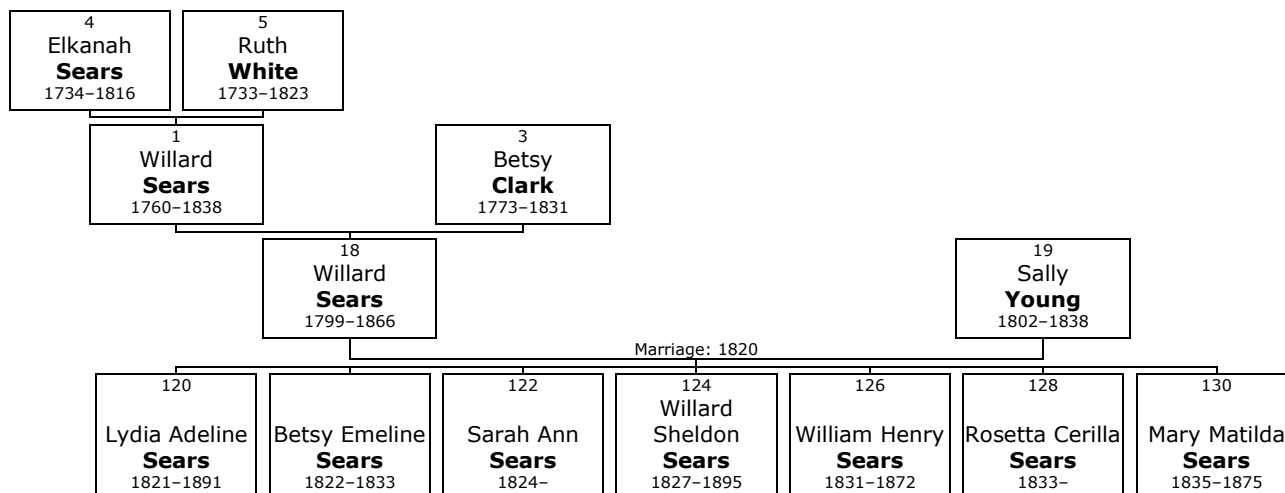
<sup>45</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>46</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>47</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>48</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

**Family of Willard Sears and Sally Young**



**18. Capt Willard<sup>5</sup> Sears** (Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White) was born on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 1799, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[49]</sup> He was the son of Willard Sears (1) and Betsy Clark (3).

Willard died on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1866, at the age of 66.<sup>[49]</sup> Hartford Daily Post.

S P May No 1219

1850 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054&enc=1>>  
 Name: Willard Sears Age: 50 Estimated birth year: abt 1800 Birth Place: Connecticut Gender: Male  
 Home in 1850(City,County,State): Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut Family Number: 175 Household  
 Members: Name Age Willard Sears 50 Betsey Sears 27 Mary Sears 14 William Sears 20 17

**19.** Willard married **Sally Young** on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 1820. They had seven children: Lydia (1821–1891), Betsy (1822–1833), Sarah (1824–), Willard (1827–1895), William (1831–1872), Rosetta (1833–) and Mary (1835–1875).

Sally was born in East Hampton in 1802. She reached 36 years of age and died on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1838. Sally was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.

NEHGS Cemetery records-Sally, wife of Capt. Willard Sears, d. ae. 36.

Children of Willard Sears and Sally Young:

- + 120 f I. **Lydia Adeline<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born on 6<sup>th</sup> November 1821. She died in 1891 at the age of 69.
- f II. **Betsy Emeline Sears** was born on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1822. She died on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1833, at the age of 10.
- + 122 f III. **Sarah Ann Sears** was born in Connecticut on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1824.<sup>[50]</sup>
- + 124 m IV. **Willard Sheldon Sears** was born in Connecticut on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1827.<sup>[51-53]</sup> He died in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1895, at the age of 68.

<sup>49</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>50</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Cromwell, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 141; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 0272; FHL microfilm: 1240141.

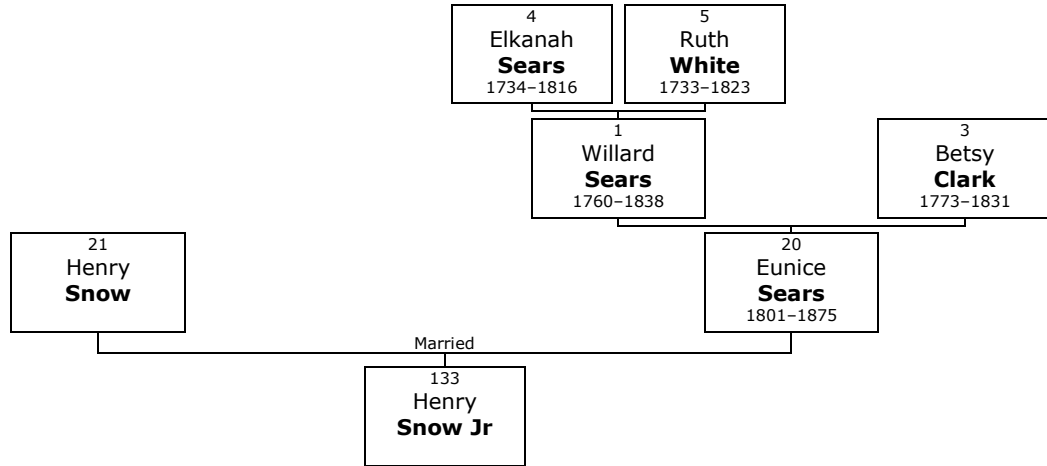
<sup>51</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: M432\_44; Page: 315B; Image: 318.

<sup>52</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 239D; Enumeration District: 075; Image: 0470.

<sup>53</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha.

- + 126 m V. **William Henry Sears** was born in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1831.<sup>[49]</sup> He died in Glastonbury, Hartford, on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1872, at the age of 40.<sup>[49, 54]</sup>
- + 128 f VI. **Rosetta Cerilla Sears** was born in Connecticut on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1833.<sup>[55, 56]</sup>
- + 130 f VII. **Mary Matilda Sears** was born on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1835. She died on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1875, at the age of 40.

**Family of Eunice Sears and Henry Snow**



**20. Eunice<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 1801, in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (1) and Betsy Clark (3).

Eunice died on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1875, at the age of 74.

S P May No 1220 his 2nd wife

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5164>

**21.** She married **Henry Snow**. They had one son: Henry.

Son of Eunice Sears and Henry Snow:

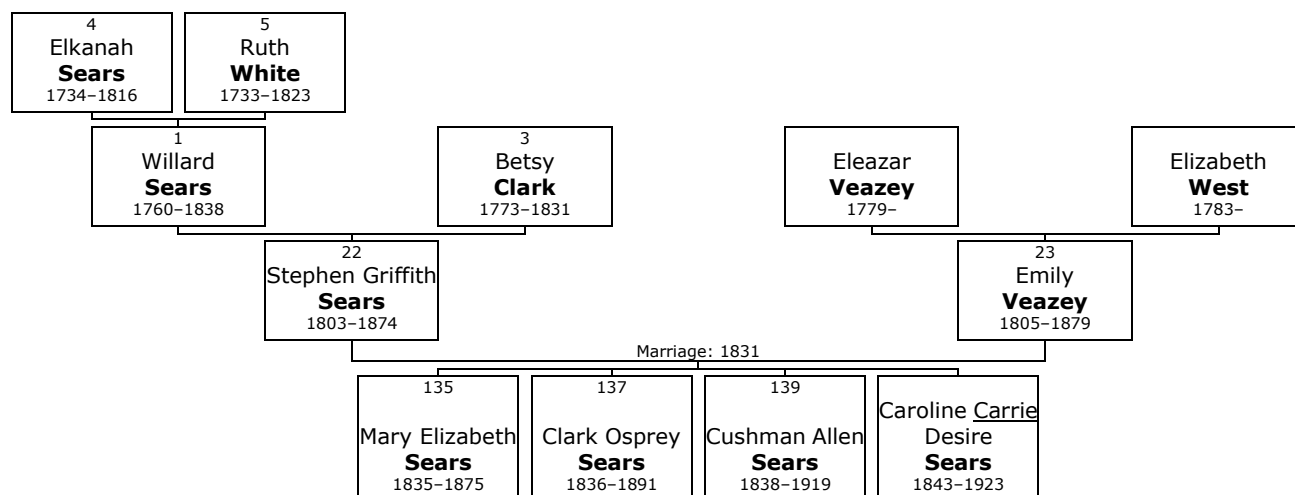
- + 133 m I. **Henry<sup>6</sup> Snow Jr.**

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

<sup>55</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Cromwell, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 292C; Enumeration District: 078; Image: 0569.

<sup>56</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: M432\_44; Page: 318B; Image: 324.

**Family of Stephen Sears and Emily Veazey**



**22. Dea Stephen Griffith<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 1803, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[57, 58]</sup> He was the son of Willard Sears (1) and Betsy Clark (3). Stephen Griffith died in East Hampton on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1874, at the age of 71.<sup>[57, 58]</sup> He was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.<sup>[57]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5165>

!S P May No 1221 p.362 In the life of Dea. Sears there were no striking events, nothing that could be called great or grand, yet the whole life, viewed in its course of seventy years, leaves the impression on the hearts of all who knew him, of completeness, of beauty, of harmony; his best eulogy is in the hearts of those who knew him best and longest.

One who knew him from youth to old age, testifies that he was never guilty of a mean action, even as a boy; that even then his conduct was irreproachable.

He was a perfect example of a man whose life was a continuous moral growth, and yet he sought for the deeper life based on faith in Christ.

His whole speech was a witness to the need of the Christ-life in the soul; but not only in words did his witness consist, it was in the course of his daily life, in the faithful performance of all his duties, that he gave testimony to Him who came to do His Father's work.

Those who loved him well, tell how scrupulously he performed every little duty in the family, and how anxious he was to relieve his family, and make their burdens light.

Like the true Christian, his light threw a cheerful glow around his household hearth, and made his home one of happiness and content.

!Mayflower Index: No. 30,033 Stephen G; spouse Elizabeth Veazey; father Willard

!History of Middlesex Co, Town of Chatham

Congregational Church - East Hampton-It [the church]became much dilapidated, and in January 1854, it was injured by fire to that extent as to render it unfit for holding services, and March 4th of that year a building committee, consisting of Hiram VEAZEY, Amiel ABELL, T. R. MARKHAM, Stephen G. SEARS, Alfred WILLIAMS, Abner G. BEGIN, Amos CLARK, A. M. NILES, and Henry SKINNER were appointed and instructed to proceed to build as soon as convenient. During that summer the present edifice, 65 feet in length, 40 feet in width, with a spire 125 feet in height, was erected, and, January 2d 1854, it was voted "that the meeting house be now received into the hands of the society."

!UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, EAST HAMPTON.

The members of the ecclesiastical society, living in the vicinity of the lake, becoming dissatisfied with the location of the meeting house, in 1855 erected an edifice of stucco work, 56 feet in length, 35 feet n width,

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

<sup>58</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

with a spire 120 feet in height, about three-fourths of a mile north of the old meeting house. It was finished in the summer of 1856, and in September of that year 25 persons who had been dismissed from the First Church for the purpose of organizing a new church, called a council of pastors and delegates from the neighboring churches. They were constituted a Christian church under the name and title of the Union Congregational Church of East Hampton. The names of the constituent members were: David BUELL, Calvin HALL, Horace CLARK, Oren W. BOWERS, Elijah NORCOTT, Nathaniel C. SMITH, Timothy R. MARKHAM, Stephen G. SEARS, Cyprian HINCKLEY, Warren VEAZEY, Dolly L. HALL, Amelia M. HALL, Emeline M. WEST, Amy CLARK, Charlotte SMITH, Electa M. BUELL, Sarah S. BEVIN, Harriet MARKHAM, Rosepha Ann WEST, Emily V. SEARS, Mary E. SEARS, Anzolette D. PARSONS, Betsey L. VEAZEY, Evelina O. WEST, and Marian R. WEST.

On the 2d of May 1864, the church and society invited the Rev. F. W. CHAPMAN to become their resident pastor. He immediately commenced his labors, and on the 1st of July of that year, at a meeting of the members of the church, the articles of faith and covenant and standing rules were adopted, and from that time commences its history as a Strict Congregational Church. Timothy R. MARKHAM and Stephen G. SEARS were chosen deacons at the same meeting. Mr. CHAPMAN labored with this church about two years.

After his dismissal the Rev. William H. FULTZ acted as pastor of the church until May 1880, since which time the church has had no regular services. John WATROUS and Elijah C. BARTON were elected deacons, September 27th 1874, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Deacons SEARS and MARKHAM. One hundred and thirty-five persons have been connected with this church since its organization, and upward of sixty are now in good standing upon its roll. The Episcopalians of Middle Haddam held services in the meeting house for a short time during 1882-3.

!NEHGS Cemetery records

!Sears Daguerrotypes-

- 23.** At the age of 27, Stephen Griffith married **Emily Veazey** on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1831, in Chatham when she was 26 years old.<sup>[57]</sup> They had four children: Mary (1835–1875), Clark (1836–1891), Cushman (1838–1919) and Carrie (1843–1923).

Emily was born in East Hampton on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 1805.<sup>[57]</sup> She was the daughter of Eleazar Veazey and Elizabeth West.

Emily reached 74 years of age and died in East Hampton on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1879.<sup>[57]</sup> She was buried in East Hampton.<sup>[57]</sup>

Children of Stephen Griffith Sears and Emily Veazey:

- + 135 f I. **Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Chatham on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1835.<sup>[59]</sup> She died in East Hampton on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1875, at the age of 40.
- + 137 m II. **Clark Osprey Sears** was born in Chatham on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1836.<sup>[57, 60, 61]</sup> He died on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1891, at the age of 54.<sup>[57, 62]</sup>
- + 139 m III. **Cushman Allen Sears** was born in Chatham on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1838.<sup>[57, 58, 61, 63-68]</sup> He died in Portland on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1919, at the age of 81.<sup>[57, 58, 62, 63, 66]</sup>

<sup>59</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Colebrook, Litchfield, Connecticut; Roll: 100; Family History Film: 1254100; Page: 102D; Enumeration District: 006; Image: 0709.

<sup>60</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 248B; Enumeration District: 075; Image: 0480.

<sup>61</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: M432\_44; Page: 316B; Image: 320.

<sup>62</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>63</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>64</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 142; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0289; FHL microfilm: 1240142.

<sup>65</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: T624\_135; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0314; FHL microfilm: 1374148.

<sup>66</sup> Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929, Ancestry.com.

- f IV. **Caroline Carrie Desire Sears** was born in Chatham on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1843.<sup>[57, 58, 63, 69, 70]</sup> She died in East Hampton in 1923 at the age of 79.<sup>[57, 58, 63]</sup> Carrie was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.<sup>[57, 63]</sup>

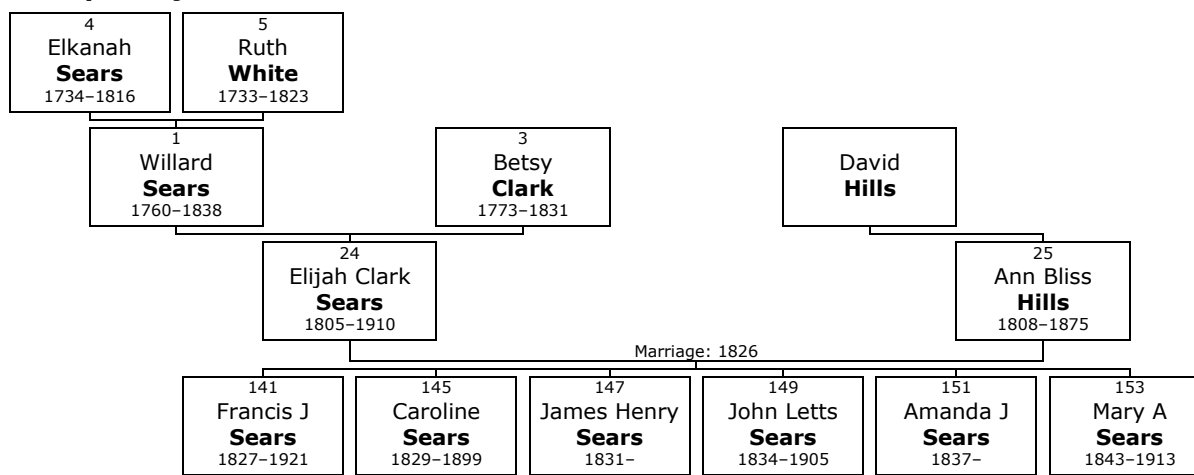


Carrie

More facts and events for Caroline Carrie Desire Sears:

Residence: 1880 Chatham<sup>[69]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Sister  
 Residence: 1900 Chatham<sup>[70]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Sister

#### Family of Elijah Sears and Ann Hills



24. **Elijah Clark<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1805, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[71-75]</sup> He was the son of Willard Sears (1) and Betsy Clark (3).

<sup>67</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: M593\_108; Page: 409A; Image: 383; Family History Library Film: 545607.

<sup>68</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 131B; Enumeration District: 069; Image: 0263.

<sup>69</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 250A; Enumeration District: 075; Image: 0483.

<sup>70</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 141; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0269; FHL microfilm: 1240141.

<sup>71</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 96.  
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<sup>72</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Canton Ward 2, Lincoln, South Dakota; Roll: T624\_1484; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0276; FHL microfilm: 1375497.  
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<sup>73</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>74</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.  
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Elijah Clark died in Lincoln on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1910, at the age of 105.<sup>[73, 75]</sup> He was buried in Canton, Lincoln County.<sup>[73]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5166>

!S.P. May No 1222, p. 363 Elijah Sears settled for a time in Orleans co., NY; removed thence to Crystal Lake, McHenry co., IL; Post-office, Nunda; lived for time in Clinton, IA, and later in Canton, Lincoln co., Dakota. Alive at 100 in 1905 in Canton, SD  
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Journal Courier (The Daily Morning Journal)  
New Haven, Conn., Thursday February 21, 1907  
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SEARS IS TRUE SON

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HIS FATHER FOUGHT IN THE  
WAR OF THE REVOLUTION

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Probably the Oldest Living Son of the  
Revolution, Being in His One Hun-  
dred and second Year -- In Good  
Health -- Secured by C. B. Bucking-  
ham.

Elijah Clark Sears of Canton, South  
Dakota, probably the oldest living son  
of a soldier of the Revolution, who was  
adopted to membership in the Con-  
necticut society of the Sons of the  
American Revolution at its recent  
meeting, will probably be elected a  
member of General Silliman branch at  
its next meeting. The credit of secur-  
ing his application belongs to Charles  
B. Buckingham of General Silliman  
branch, whose activity in the order is  
proverbial. Mr. Sears is 101 years old,  
and if he lives until June will be 102.  
Both is father and grandfather fought  
in the Revolution.

'Lijah Clark was born in Clinton,,  
Conn., Jun 23, 1805 and was the son  
of Willard Sears of Chatham, who was  
a private soldier and a pensioner of the  
Revolution. His grandfather Elkanah  
Sears, after the war of the Revolution  
broke out equipped a vessel, which he  
commanded himsled and which preyed  
on British convoys. His vessel was  
captured by a British ship and he, with  
one man, was made a prisoner and con-  
fined on board the king's ship.

Overhearing remarks led him to be-  
lieve that his life and that of his man  
was to be forfeited he planned to elude  
the watch and escape. They slipped  
away after midnight and started to  
swim ashore when they were discovered

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<sup>75</sup> Ancestry.com, South Dakota, Death Index, 1879-1955 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2004), Ancestry.com.  
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and fired upon. Mr. Sears got ashore but his man gave out. Mr. Sears secured a rowboat and rescued him. He later fitted out another vessel and harassed the British.

Elijah Clark Sears married Ann B. Hills on December 24. They had six children, Francis, Caroline, James, Henry, John, Amanda and Mary.

He learned the cooper's trade with his father and they made hogsheads for the West Indies sugar and molasses trade. After the first child was born in 1827. Mr. Sears moved to western New York, where he followed farming. He then removed to Crystal Lake, Ill., and lived for a time in Clinton, Ia.

Mr. Sears in his younger days was an adept fife player and even in later years found pleasure in eliciting music from that instrument. One Sunday a relative who was visiting him, requested him to play, but he said he never played the fife on Sunday.

When 91 years old he was engaged in building a house. He arose bright and early to see that it was properly done. It was remarked that not many of his age were building houses, and he replied: "Don't you know: 'Once a man, twice a boy?' " later he sold his real estate but his mind has been unimpaired and he has been able to attend to his financial affairs.

He is a direct descendent of Richard Sears who settled in Yarmouth Plymouth colony, prior to 1632.-Bridge-Port Standard.

!Anna Sears - Weston Cemetery - Rensselaer, Indiana, USA - Zinc Headstones on Waymarking.com  
<<http://www.waymarking.com/gallery/image.aspx?f=1&guid=a461e828-9260-46cd-9168-ec66997e9527>>

Posted by: happybooklady

N 40deg 56.182 W 087deg 09.604 16T E 486525 N 4531705 Quick Description: A zinc monument is tribute to the life of Anna Sears and marks her grave in Weston Cemetery. Location: Indiana, United States Date Posted: 11/27/2008 9:45:40 AM Waymark Code: WM58B7 Published By: silverquill

Long Description: This monuments bears only the name Anna Sears, with no dates commemorating the timeline of her life. On the rear lower righthand corner of the monument is the brand, Detroit Bronze Co. Detroit Mich. The only information that was available at the time of posting this waymark concerned a possible relative of Anna Sears named Francis J. Sears. Counties of Warren, Benton, Jasper & Newton Indiana - Historical and Biographical. F. A. Betty & Co., Publishers. Chicago: 1883 says the following about Francis J. Sears: Francis J. Sears was born in Connecticut September 15, 1827, and is a son of Elijah C. and Ann B. (Hill) Sears, both natives of Connecticut. Elijah C. Sears was born June 23, 1805, and was a farmer. His wife, a daughter of David Hill, a native of Connecticut, was born in 1807, and died in 1860. Both were members of the Baptist Church. Francis J. Sears was reared and educated in Orleans County, N.Y. In May, 1846, he came to McHenry County, Ill., and in 1849 moved to Warren County, Ind., and taught several terms of school. In 1855, he opened a grocery store in Rainsville, and in 1859 moved to Milford, Ill., where he continued merchandising. In 1860, he took a partner, and opened a dry goods store at Watseka, Ill., remaining there nine years. During that time he was three times Township Trustee, also Supervisor of Middleport Township, and Overseer of County Farm. In 1869, he and partner sold, moved to Chicago, and opened a wholesale store on Lake street, where they remained until October 9, 1871, when all the hard

earnings of twenty-two years were swept by fire. In 1872, Mr. Sears went to Clinton, Iowa, opened a dry good store, and stayed there two years; then came to Rensselaer, and was in the dry goods business until 1879, when he sold to John Purcupile, and opened a furniture and carpet store. Mr. Sears has served two terms in the Town Council, and is now County Coroner. He was married, January 1, 1848 to Mary J. Denney, who died July 29, 1850, leaving two girls - Mary F.J. and Sarah Ann; the latter died September 17, 1850. July 3, 1855, he married Mattie J. Freeman, who died December 3, 1871, leaving four children - Willie E., Charlie G., Hattie and Sallie; the two girls are deceased. August 12, 1872, Mr. Sears married Arabelle Coats, widow of J.W. Coats. By this union there was one child, born February 2, 1880, died August 21, 1882. If there is more information available about Anna Sears, please notify the waymark poster so this waymark can be updated. Thank you! Additional Coordinates (optional): N 40deg 56.261 W 087deg 09.584

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 Elijah Clark Sears  
 Dakota Farmers Leader, Canton, SD 21 Jun 1907 p. 1  
 Mr. Sears was born at East Hampton, Connecticut, 23 Jun 1805, and will be 102 years old next Sunday, June 23. He comes from Revolutionary stock- his father and his two uncles served with the Connecticut troops under Washington and Putnam. He was seven years old when the war of 1812 began and his eldest brother served as a volunteer in that second war with England. His first vote was cast for the Federalist candidate in 1828 when General Jackson was elected as a democrat. Then he joined the Whigs and became a republican when the party was organized in 1855.  
 Of the many important events in his long life, none gives him so much satisfaction, even unto this day, as the saving of three little girls from drowning in Lake Pocotopaug near East Hampton, when he was a boy of 19. The little girls were sliding on the ice which broke and they went under the water. Young Sears saw the accident and ran to their rescue. He jumped into the water and after a sever struggle succeeded in getting the little ones out safely. He saw the first steamboat that slowly plowed the placid waters of the CONnecticut river under the name "Oliver Ellsworth." It was shortly after Robert Fulton's experiment on the Hudson. He describes the boat as being very slow and had canvas wings, as they termed them, on the sides which acted as motive power, but without much power. The invention was a failure of course. He was a great tifer in his younger days and always turned out with the militia, but his days of martial glory are over. He is living in the quiet enjoyment of a grand and glorious old age, cheered by loving relatives and friends, with excellent appetite and all the comforts the old patriarch could wish for, under the loving care of his daughter, Mrs. Shields, and his grand daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith. Last Monday morning mr. Sears was out in the garden hoeing his new potatoes which he has raised from original seed. He is quite proud of this experiment and he is assured of success. As state before, his fatehr was a soldier under General Washington, and he is therefore one of the genuine sons of the revolution, and so far as the writer knows, the only son living. He was recently elected an honorary member of the order of the Connecticut sons of the Revolution. The Leader extends congratulations to the grand old man in advance of his one hundred and second birthday which he will celebrate next Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shields.

More facts and events for Elijah Clark Sears:

Residence: 1830 Camden, Oneida, New York  
 Residence: 1900 Canton, Lincoln, South Dakota  
 Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Canton<sup>[72]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Father  
 Residence: 1910 Ward 2  
 Residence: Chatham<sup>[74]</sup>

25. Elijah Clark married **Ann Bliss Hills** on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 1826, in Chatham, Connecticut.<sup>[74]</sup> They had six children: Francis (1827–1921), Caroline (1829–1899), James (1831–), John (1834–1905), Amanda (1837–) and Mary (1843–1913).

Ann Bliss was born in perh in 1808. She was the daughter of David Hills.

Ann Bliss reached 67 years of age and died in Crystal Lake, McHenry, Illinois, in 1875.

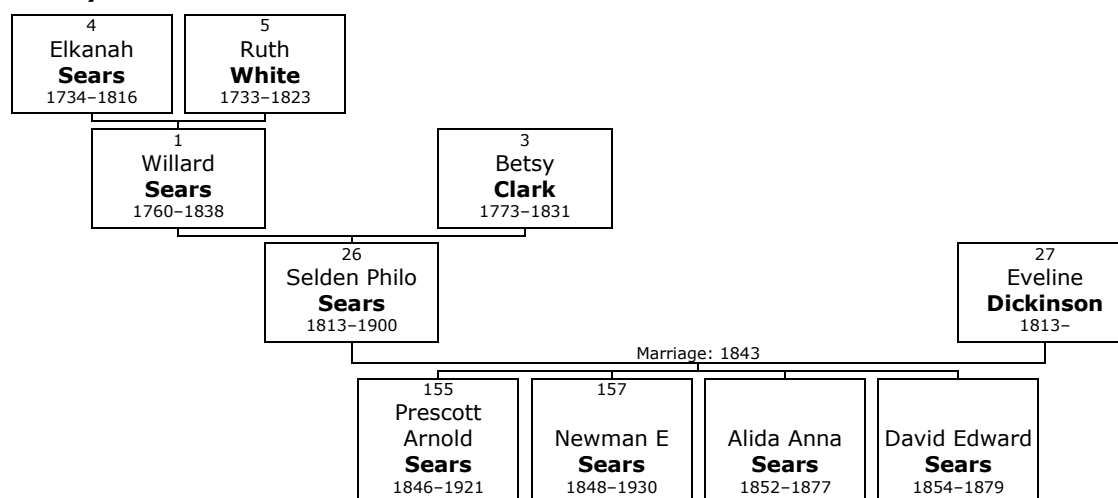
More facts and events for Ann Bliss Hills:

Residence: Chatham<sup>[74]</sup>

Children of Elijah Clark Sears and Ann Bliss Hills:

- + 141 m I. **Francis J<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Connecticut on 15<sup>th</sup> September 1827.<sup>[76-78]</sup> He died in Watseka, Iroquois, Illinois, on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1921, at the age of 93.<sup>[73, 77]</sup>
- + 145 f II. **Caroline Sears** was born in perh, Connecticut, on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1829. She died in 1899 at the age of 69.
- + 147 m III. **James Henry Sears** was born in Shelby, Orleans, New York, on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1831.<sup>[79]</sup>
- + 149 m IV. **John Letts Sears** was born in Shelby on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1834. He died in Sioux Falls, Lincoln, South Dakota, on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1905, at the age of 70.
- + 151 f V. **Amanda J Sears** was born in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1837.<sup>[72]</sup>
- + 153 f VI. **Mary A Sears** was born in Connecticut in June 1843.<sup>[80]</sup> She died in 1913 at the age of 69.

**Family of Selden Sears and Eveline Dickinson**



**26. Selden Philo<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 1813, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[81-84]</sup> He was the son of Willard Sears (1) and Betsy Clark (3).

<sup>76</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Middleport, Iroquois, Illinois; Roll: T625\_372; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 86; Image: 1054.

<sup>77</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>78</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Lincoln Ward 6, Lancaster, Nebraska; Roll: 933; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 0068; FHL microfilm: 1240933.

<sup>79</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Watseka Ward 4, Iroquois, Illinois; Roll: M593\_231; Page: 523B; Family History Library Film: 545730.

<sup>80</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 01 November 2018, 14:29), entry for Mary A Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:GM71-RG7>); contributed by various users. PersonID GM71-RG7. Mary A Sears.

<sup>81</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>82</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 62. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>83</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>84</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. [Source citation includes one media item]

Selden Philo died on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1900, at the age of 86.<sup>[81]</sup> He was buried in West Hartford, Hartford County.<sup>[81]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5167>

!S.P. May No 1223 p363 Selden Sears lives in Elmwood, West Hartford, CT.

S.P. May handnotes died 10 Jan 1900

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!1850 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054>> Name: Selden P Sears Age: 39 Estimated birth year: abt 1811 Birth Place: Connecticut Gender: Male Home in 1850(City,County,State): Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut Family Number: 262

Household Members: Name Age

Selden P Sears 39

Evaline Sears 39

Prescott Sears 4

Newman Sears 2

Jesse Strong 13

More facts and events for Selden Philo Sears:

Residence: Chatham<sup>[83]</sup>

- 27.** At the age of 30, Selden Philo married **Eveline Dickinson** on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 1843, in Marlborough, Hartford, when she was 30 years old.<sup>[83, 84]</sup> They had four children: Prescott (1846–1921), Newman (1848–1930), Alida (1852–1877) and David (1854–1879).

Eveline was born in Marlborough on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 1813.

More facts and events for Eveline Dickinson:

Residence: Marlborough<sup>[83]</sup>

Children of Selden Philo Sears and Eveline Dickinson:

- + 155 m I. **Prescott Arnold<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in East Hampton, Middlesex, on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1846.<sup>[84-87]</sup> He died in West Hartford, Hartford, on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1921, at the age of 74.<sup>[85]</sup>
- + 157 m II. **Newman E Sears** was born in East Hampton on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1848.<sup>[81, 88]</sup> He died in 1930 at the age of 81.<sup>[81]</sup>
- f III. **Alida Anna Sears** was born in East Hampton on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1852.<sup>[81]</sup> She died on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1877, at the age of 24.<sup>[81]</sup> Alida Anna was buried in West Hartford, Hartford County.<sup>[81]</sup>
- m IV. **David Edward Sears** was born in East Hampton on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1854.<sup>[81]</sup> He died on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1879, at the age of 24.<sup>[81]</sup> David Edward was buried in West Hartford, Hartford County.<sup>[81]</sup>

<sup>85</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>86</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: 139; Page: 18A; Enumeration District: 0224; FHL microfilm: 1240139.

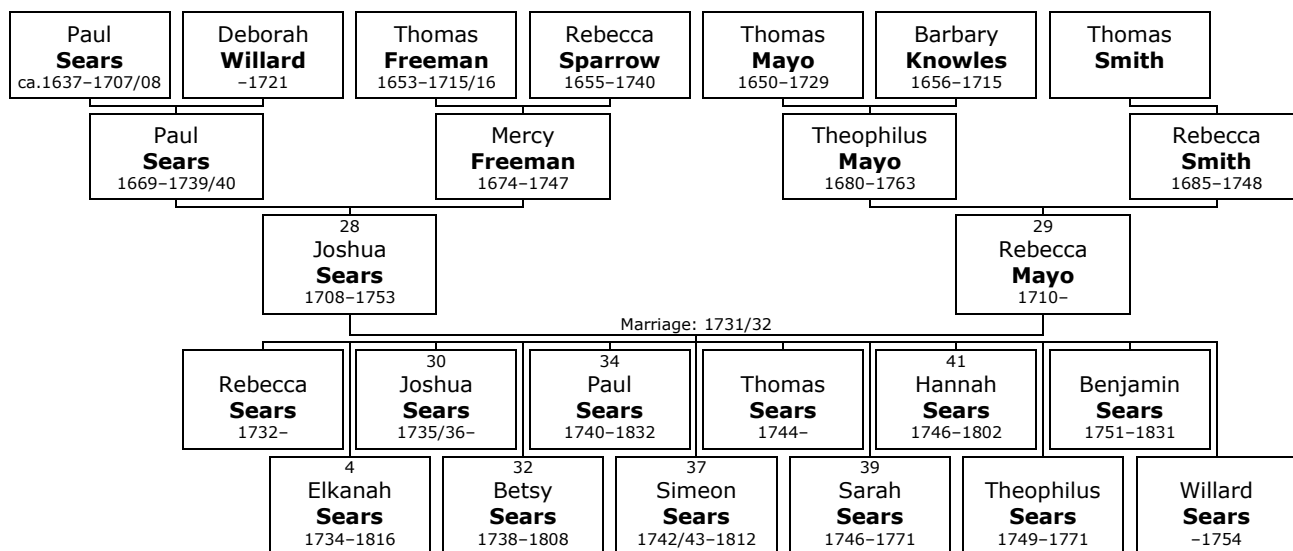
<sup>87</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: T625\_180; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 194.

<sup>88</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: T624\_132; Page: 25B; Enumeration District: 0243; FHL microfilm: 1374145.

## Related 2 Steps Removed

### Grandparents

#### Family of Joshua Sears and Rebecca Mayo



**28. Joshua<sup>2</sup> Sears** was born on 20<sup>th</sup> November 1708, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[89-95]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears and Mercy Freeman.

He died at Age: 24 in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1753, at the age of 44.<sup>[89, 90, 92, 93, 95]</sup> Joshua was sealed to his parents on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1743.<sup>[92]</sup> ;SLAKE.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1728>

!Yar VR p.69 pub. Jan 2 1731/2

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! S.P. May p.84 Joshua Sears was Constable of Harwich in 1745. He was a man of large stature, and of great strength and hardihood. In 1746, he removed to Middletown, CT, and purchased land on the east side of the Connecticut river, in that part of town afterward set off as Chatham.

In Col. Rec. Ct., vol. X, we find the memorial of Rebecca Sears, admx, to the Assembly, setting forth that debts exceeded personal estate by £ 135 16 10, and asking liberty to sell real estate. [Public Records of CT, May 1755, p. 385 'Upon the memorial of Rebekah Sears, administratrix on the estate of Joshua Sears late of Middleton, deceased, shewing to this Assembly that the debts and charges due from said estate surmount the moveable part of said estate the sum of £135 16s. 10d. old tenor, and thereupon praying for liberty to sell lands, &c.: Resolved by this Assembly, that the memorialist have liberty, and she is hereby

<sup>89</sup> Heritage Consulting, Millennium File (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.

<sup>90</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 310; SAR Membership Number: 61912. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>91</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>92</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Database online. Record for Paul Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

<sup>93</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>94</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>95</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Death Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

fully authorized and impowered, to make sale of so much of the lands of said deceased as will procure the aforesaid sum together with the incident charges arising on such sale; taking the direction of the court of probate in the district of Middleton therein.'] Mar. 9, 1732, Ebenr Nickerson deeded to Joshua Sears, for the consideration of £ 532, "about 36 acres of land with the buildings, &c., eastward of Point of Rocks, Harwich, 3 Lots: First, the eastern-most originally laid out to Capt. Jona. Bangs; ---. Second, to successors Mark Snow; --. Third, the westward to Thos. Clark, bounded on Dea. Chillingsworth Foster, Nathaniel Hopkins, John Freeman, and Clark & Cole lot." I have found no record of marriage of Theophilus, or Benjamin Sears; but think Dr. Willard Leonard Sears, (p. 578 #1) b. Glastenbury, CT, Sep 16, 1816, derived from one of them, perhaps Benjamin, as he named his eldest son Benjamin Willard Sears.

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! Mayflower Index: No. 29,971 Joshua; spouse Rebecca Mayo; mother No 13,942

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! Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 Name: Rebeckah Mayo Gender: Female Spouse: Joshua Sears Marriage Date: 2 Jan 1731 City: Yarmouth County: Barnstable Source: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, Film # 0945512.

Genealogical and family history of the State of Connecticut : a record of the achievements of her people in the making of a commonwealth and the founding of a nation - Authors: Cutter, William Richard, 1847-1918 <https://archive.org/stream/genealogicalfami001cutt#page/245/mode/2up> Publication: New York, New York : Lewis Historical Pub. Co., c1911

29. Joshua married **Rebecca Mayo** on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1731/32, in Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts.<sup>[91, 94, 96]</sup> They had twelve children: Rebecca (1732-), Elkanah (1734-1816), Joshua (1735/36-), Betsy (1738-1808), Paul (1740-1832), Simeon (1742/43-1812), Thomas (1744-), Sarah (1746-1771), Hannah (1746-1802), Theophilus (1749-1771), Benjamin (1751-1831) and Willard (-1754).

Rebecca was born in Harwich on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1710.<sup>[91, 96]</sup> She was the daughter of Theophilus Mayo and Rebecca Smith.

Rebecca died in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut.

!some confusion about which Rebecca Mayo this is - prob dau. of Theophilus and Rebecca (Smith) Mayo rather than the original John Mayo and Susanna Freeman

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!The information on the Sears website exists ;however, Rebecca Mayo: BIRTH: b 2 DEC 1710

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!The Mayflower Descendant vol 5, page 203. CHRISTENING: The Mayflower Descendant vol 5, page 20; NOTE: Baptized with her four younger siblings at Brewster Church, Harwick. MARRIAGE: The Mayflower Descendant vol 13, page 69. MARRIAGE-SPOUSE: Harwich and Chatham, Mass. Genealogical, by Vernon R. Nickerson Ed. P 76. Sutro Library, San Francisco, CA F74 H42 N5.

Rebecca Mayo 5 ( Theophilus Mayo4, Thomas3, Nathaniel2, Rev. John1 ): was born Dec. 2, 1710, d/o Theophilus Mayo4 and Rebecca Smith. I don't have a date or place of death for her, but she married Joshua Sears in Eastham on Feb. 10, 1731/32 and Joseph Doane married them. Joshua Sears died Sept. 27, 1753 at age 44 yrs. in Middletown, CT. Their children were: Rebecca, Elkanah, Joshua, Elizabeth, Paul, Simeon, Willard, Hannah, Theophilus, and Benjamin Sears. This family also found their way to CT. They went from Harwich, MA. to Middletown, Ct. Rebecca Sears was the daughter of Theophilus5 Mayo as he referred to her as "Rebecca Sears" in his 1758 will Barnstable Co. PR 13:10-12 from Susan Roser e-mail and Jean Rodwick e-mail Thank-you for your reply, however, since I posted this message I have learned that my Rebecca Mayo, the daughter of Theophilus Mayo and Rebecca Smith was born 2 Dec 1710 in Harwich, Barnstable, MA and died in Middletown, Middlesex Co., Connecticut. swellington@verizon.net

Daniel Rogers dantrogers@hotmail.com 13 Mar 2011 I just looked this up and this Rebecca does have four younger siblings at one point! It is short ride from Orleans to Harwich.

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! The Mayflower Descendant Vol VII 1905, p. 28 [p. 51 Eastham and Orleans Vital Records] Theophilus Mayo and Rebecca Smith were married by Capta Sparrow august ye 16th 1705 Asa Mayo the son of ... was Born at Eastham July ye 29th 1706 Isaac Mayo 16 Jun 1708 Rebecca Mayo 2 Dec 1710 Ebenezer Mayo 1 Mar 1712/13 Experience Mayo 3 Apr 1716 Theophilus Mayo 17 Sep 1718 \_\_\_\_ dau 30 Jul 1721 \_\_\_\_ 22 Sep 1724 d. 13 Oct 1724

Vernon Nickerson also thinks she was daughter of Theophilus (I wonder where he found her m. by Joseph

<sup>96</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

Doane- maybe that listed her parents? names- there was a Joseph Doane, J.P.):

From: Daniel Rogers [mailto:dantrogers@hotmail.com] Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 11:43 PM  
 To: Irsears@cox.net  
 Subject: Joshua Sears's wife Dear Leslie: I've been searching for the answer to which Rebecca Mayo married Joshua Sears. There is much confusion on the internet. There are 2 Rebecca Mayos in Eastham who are closely related and are of about the same age: b. 10 Oct 1713, dau. of John Mayo (b. 8 Jan 1862) and Susan Freeman and b. 2 Dec 1710, dau. of Theophilus Mayo (b. 31 Oct 1680) and Rebecca Smith. You state at your website: <http://searsr.com/richard1/pafg07.htm#54> that Theophilus's will (Barnstable Co. PR 13:10-12 from Susan Roser) calls her Rebecca Sears. Does he call her a daughter in his will? I'd like to see the text of Theophilus's will, as I was unable to find it at the American Ancestors website. It would also be nice to know who the other Rebecca Mayo married -- if she lived to adulthood. By the way, we are 11th cousins 1 time removed in 2 different ways. One is from William Brewster (b. 1535), the other is from Hugh Sargent (b. 1530) and Margaret Gifford.  
 Sincerely,  
 Dan Rogers Daniel Thomas Rogers 1240 Takena St. SW Albany, OR 97321 USA 541-967-1911

Children of Joshua Sears and Rebecca Mayo:

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|      | f | I. <b>Rebecca<sup>3</sup> Sears</b> was born in Yarmouth on 14 <sup>th</sup> November 1732. She was christened in Harwich on 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1739.   |
| + 4  | m | II. <b>Elkanah Sears</b> was born in Harwich on 12 <sup>th</sup> April 1734. <sup>[93, 97-101]</sup> He died in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 24 <sup>th</sup> November 1816, at the age of 82. <sup>[93, 97-102]</sup> |
| + 30 | m | III. <b>Joshua Sears</b> was born in Harwich on 14 <sup>th</sup> February 1735/36. He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire.  |
| + 32 | f | IV. <b>Betsy Sears</b> was born in Harwich on 19 <sup>th</sup> June 1738. She died in 1808 at the age of 69.   |
| + 34 | m | V. <b>Paul Sears</b> was born in Harwich on 18 <sup>th</sup> October 1740. <sup>[99]</sup> He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire, on 19 <sup>th</sup> August 1832, at the age of 91. <sup>[99, 103]</sup>                              |
| + 37 | m | VI. <b>Simeon Sears</b> was born in Harwich on 14 <sup>th</sup> January 1742/43. He died in 1812 at the age of 68.   |
|      | m | VII. <b>Thomas Sears</b> was born in Harwich in 1744.  |
| + 39 | f | VIII. <b>Sarah Sears</b> was born in Harwich, in 1746. She died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 27 <sup>th</sup> March 1771, at the age of 25.   |
| + 41 | f | IX. <b>Hannah Sears</b> was born in 1746. <sup>[99]</sup> She died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 1802, at the age of 56. <sup>[96, 99]</sup>  |
|      | m | X. <b>Theophilus Sears</b> was born in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 1749. <sup>[104, 105]</sup> He died in 1771 at the age of 21.  |
|      | m | XI. <b>Benjamin Sears</b> was born in Middletown on 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 1751. He died in 1831 at the age of 79.   |
|      | m | XII. <b>Willard Sears</b> . Willard was christened in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 24 <sup>th</sup> March 1744. He died on 24 <sup>th</sup> August 1754.   |

<sup>97</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>98</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, SAR Membership Number: 93072.

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

<sup>100</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Connecticut, Find A Grave Index, 1636-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>101</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 106 : 1913.

<sup>102</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>103</sup> Centennial Edition, Part 3, Page 2601, DAR Patriot Index.

<sup>104</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1749; Birth city: Middletown; Birth state: CT.

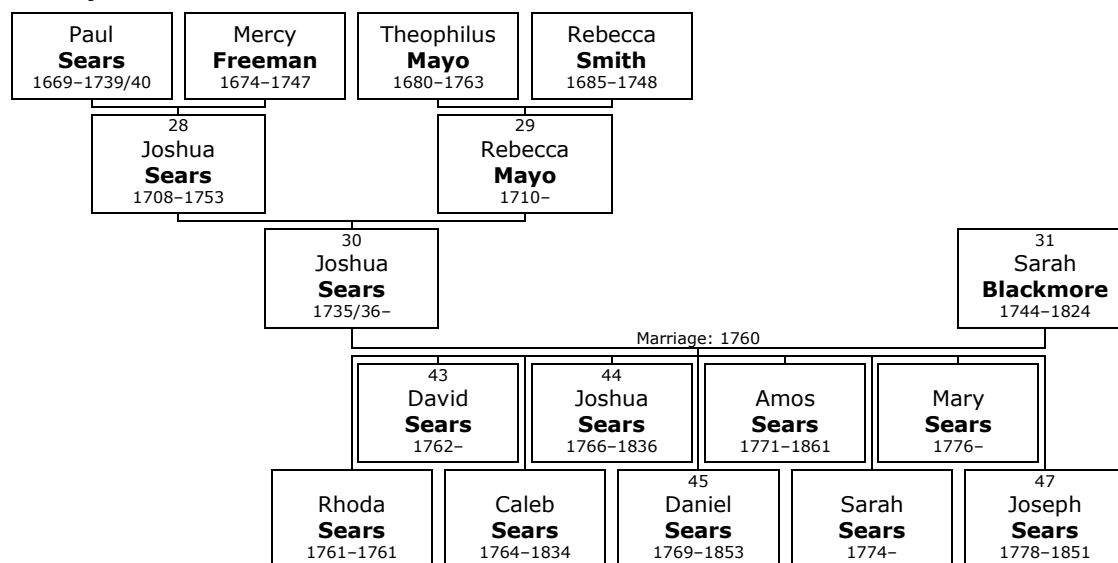
<sup>105</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.





## Uncles/aunts

### Family of Joshua Sears and Sarah Blackmore



- 30.** **Joshua<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 14<sup>th</sup> February 1735/36, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[106]</sup> He was the son of Joshua Sears (28) and Rebecca Mayo (29).

Joshua was christened on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1739. He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire.

!Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228]b.

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!S.P. May No 199 p.137/8 Joshua Sears removed to Middletown, CT, with his parents in 1746, and later to Sandisfield, MA, where he was one of the earliest settlers. ! "He enlisted in the old French war, and joined the expedition commanded by Abercrombie, against Ticonderoga and Crown Point, then in possession of the French under Montcalm. ! "Abercrombie without waiting for his artillery, made a brave but imprudent assault upon the fortress of the former place. The result was disastrous. His troops were mowed down in ranks before the guns of the fort. Sears used to describe the horrors of the carnage, and his own wonderful preservation. Three times we marched up in front of those guns, and each time, the men on my right, and my left, were cut down, and I was left standing alone. The hardships of the campaign were great, but he survived them, and returned to Sandisfield, but died in middle life in consequence of them.

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,970 Joshua; spouse Sarah Blackmore; father Joshua

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!SEARS, Joshua Clam River Cem Sandisfield MA 56

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!Tyringham VR Joshua Sears and Sarah Blackman[?] m. C.R.

\*1790 Census Sandisfield, MA 2 males>16, 1 male<16 (b. aft 1774), 2 females who is this Joshua Sears in Sandisfield? Maybe his father?

This Joshua b. 1735 of 9 kids, those remaining in 1790 could be sons Amos (1771), Joseph (1778) and dau Sarah (1774) w/ wife Sarah

- 31.** Joshua married **Sarah Blackmore** on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 1760, in Tyringham.<sup>[106]</sup> They had nine children: Rhoda (1761-1761), David (1762-), Caleb (1764-1834), Joshua (1766-1836), Daniel (1769-1853), Amos (1771-1861), Sarah (1774-), Mary (1776-) and Joseph (1778-1851).

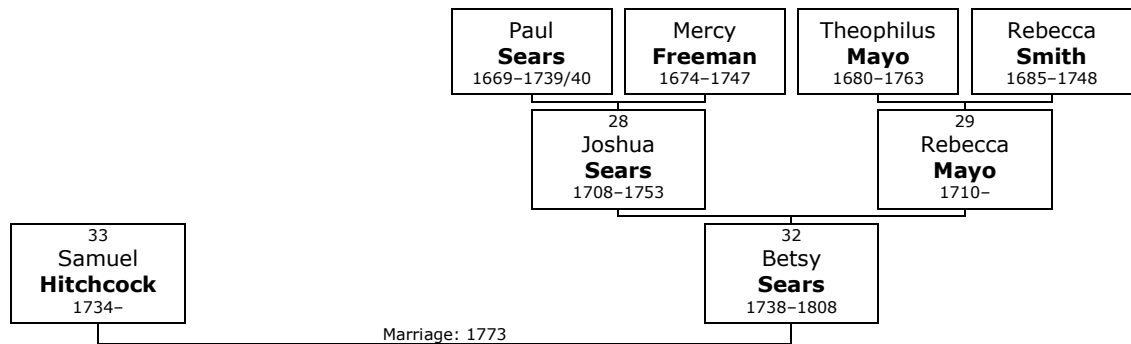
Sarah was born in Newburyport, Essex, in 1744. She reached 80 years of age and died in Sandwich, Barnstable, on 21<sup>st</sup> August 1824.

<sup>106</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Joshua Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=7520739&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Children of Joshua Sears and Sarah Blackmore:

- f I. **Rhoda<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1761. She died on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1761.
- + 43 m II. **David Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1762.<sup>[107]</sup>
- m III. **Caleb Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1764.<sup>[107]</sup> He died in 1834 at the age of 69.
- + 44 m IV. **Joshua Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1766.<sup>[106-108]</sup> He died in 1836 at the age of 69.
- + 45 m V. **Daniel Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1769.<sup>[107, 109]</sup> He died in Sandisfield on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1853, at the age of 84.<sup>[107, 108]</sup>
- m VI. **Amos Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1771. He died on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1861, at the age of 90.
- f VII. **Sarah Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1774.
- f VIII. **Mary Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1776.
- + 47 m IX. **Joseph Sears** was born in Sandisfield in 1778.<sup>[108]</sup> He died in Sandisfield on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1851, at the age of 73.<sup>[108]</sup>

**Family of Betsy Sears and Samuel Hitchcock**



- 32. Betsy<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1738, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Joshua Sears (28) and Rebecca Mayo (29).  
Betsy was christened on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1739. She died in 1808 at the age of 69.  
!S.P. May p.84, No 200, b., m. 14 Jun 1798, Elizh Hitchcock et ux., signed deeds to Elkanah Sears of Middletown, CT. Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228]b. Betey
- 33.** Betsy married **Samuel Hitchcock** on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 1773. They have no known children. Samuel was born in New Marlborough, Berkshire, in 1734.

**Paul Sears**

- 34. Paul<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1740, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[110]</sup> He was the son of Joshua Sears (28) and Rebecca Mayo (29).  
Paul was christened on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1740. He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1832, at the age of 91.<sup>[110, 111]</sup> Paul was buried in Sandisfield.<sup>[110]</sup>

<sup>107</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>108</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>109</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_306; Page: 289B; Image: 576.  
<sup>110</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>111</sup> Centennial Edition, Part 3, Page 2601, DAR Patriot Index.

!Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228]b.

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!S.P. May No. 201, p.138 Paul removed with his parents to Middletown, CT and was one of the earliest settlers of Sandisfield, MA.,

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!Mayflower Index: No. 30,001 Paul; spouse Elizabeth Slawter; father Joshua

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!DAR app says he served as a corporal in the Berkshire county militia, to reinforce the northern army, 1777

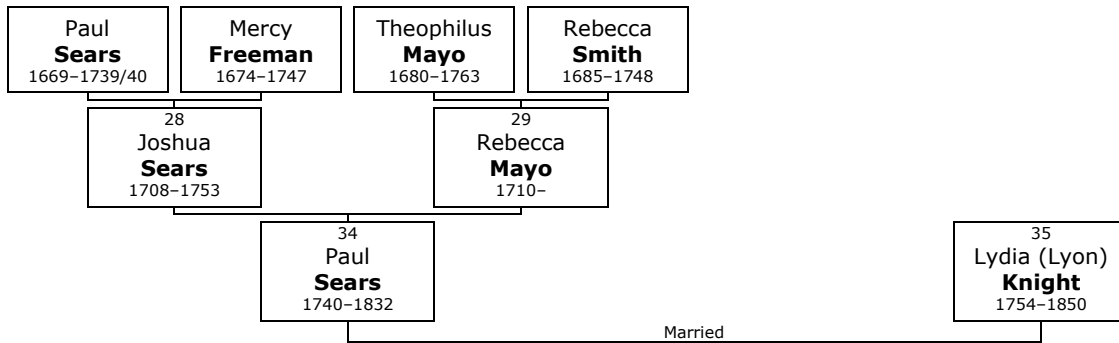
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U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 about Rebecca Mays SAR Membership: 61912 Birth Date: 10 Oct 1713 Spouse: Joshua Sears Children: Paul Sears

Marriages with Mrs Lydia (Lyon) Knight and Elizabeth Slawter (Page 43) are known.

**Family of Paul Sears and Lydia Knight**

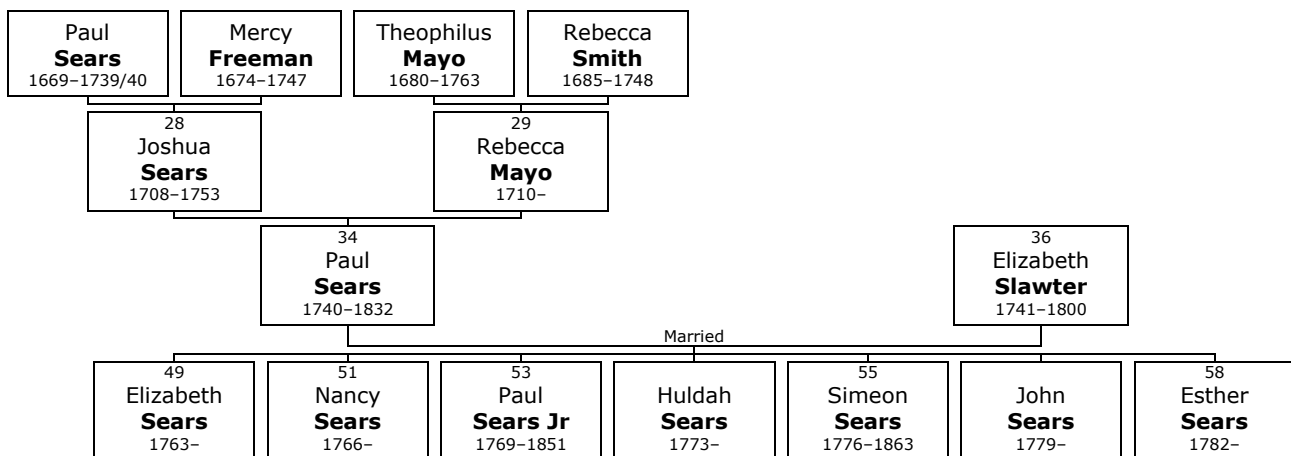


Here are the details about **Paul Sears** first marriage with Mrs Lydia (Lyon) Knight. You can read more about Paul on page 42.

**35.** Paul Sears married **Mrs Lydia (Lyon) Knight**.<sup>[110]</sup> They have no known children.

Lydia (Lyon) was born in perh, Harwich, in 1754.<sup>[110]</sup> She reached 96 years of age and died in Sandisfield, Berkshire, on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1850.<sup>[110]</sup> Lydia (Lyon) was buried in Sandisfield.<sup>[110]</sup>

**Family of Paul Sears and Elizabeth Slawter**



Here are the details about **Paul Sears** second marriage with Elizabeth Slawter. You can read more about Paul on page 42.

**36.** Paul Sears married **Elizabeth Slawter**. They had seven children: Elizabeth (1763-), Nancy (1766-), Paul (1769-1851), Huldah (1773-), Simeon (1776-1863), John (1779-) and Esther (1782-).

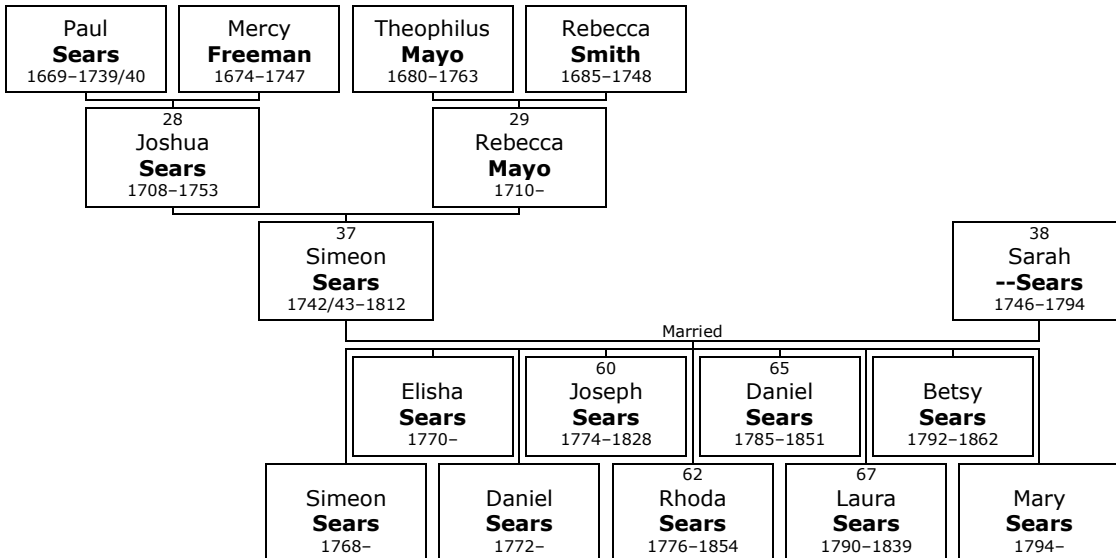
Elizabeth was born in Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1741. She reached 59 years of age and died on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1800.

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Children of Paul Sears and Elizabeth Slawter:

- + 49 f I. **Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 16<sup>th</sup> February 1763.
- + 51 f II. **Nancy Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1766.
- + 53 m III. **Paul Sears Jr** was born in Sandisfield on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1769.<sup>[110]</sup> He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1851, at the age of 82.<sup>[110]</sup>
- f IV. **Huldah Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1773.
- + 55 m V. **Simeon Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1776.<sup>[110, 112]</sup> He died in Pennsylvania on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1863, at the age of 87.<sup>[110]</sup>
- m VI. **John Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1779.
- + 58 f VII. **Esther Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1782.

**Family of Simeon Sears and Sarah --Sears**



**37. Simeon<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1742/43, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joshua Sears (28) and Rebecca Mayo (29).

Simeon was christened on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1742/43. He died in 1812 at the age of 68.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3026>

!Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228]b.

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!S.P. May No 202 p.139 Simeon Sears removed to Sandisfield, MA, and thence to Bennington, NY (now VT) where his name appears in list of original members at the organization of the 1st Ch., 3 Dec 1762. He perhaps returned to Sandisfield as a deed to his bro. Elkanah is dated there in Oct 1765. 20 Oct 1773, in deed to Elkanah, he calls himself of "Rheuport," (Rupert, VT) and his name is found there on town records, 12 Dec 1768. 24 Dec 1773, he gives his residence as Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. 17 Oct 1780, he hails from Bennington, NY (now VT).

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Removed notes-(possib the wrong Simeon?)--He was in Capt (afterward Col.)Robinson's company at the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777--

Removed notes (possib the wrong Simeon) ! He bought a section of land in northern Vermont, with the

<sup>112</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

intention of removing, but died without carrying out his purpose. ! His sons, Simeon and Elisha, were large dealers in horses, buying colts in Canada, keeping them in Vermont till maturity, and then shipping them to the West Indies.

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! May's handnotes addition: ! Simeon Sears of Waterbury, served in Col. Canfields Regt at West Point, Sep 1781.

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! Capt Simeon Sears was appointed Vendue-master, at a sale of "plunder" held at Battenkill, 18 Oct 1777, (two months after the battle of Bennington). He bid in a sword for £3.18.0. Where the "plunder" was obtained was not quite clear.

! There was a large amount of dry goods, watches, knives and clothing, which sold for £298.1.6. C.C. Coffin in his history of Biscawen, p.265, says "He was undoubtedly Capt Sears of Bennington." R H Secrist wife?

Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 about Simeon Sears Event Type: Birth Birth Date: 14 Jan 1742 Birth Place: Harwich, Massachusetts Father Name: Joshua Sears Mother Name: Rebakah

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! American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) about Simeon Sears Birth Date: 1742 Birthplace: Massachusetts Volume: 155 Page Number: 372 Reference: Gen. Column of the " Boston Transcript". 1906-1941.( The greatest single source of material for gen. Data for the N.E. area and for the period 1600-1800. Completely indexed in the Index.): 16 Dec 1907, 9574

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! Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 about Simeon Sears Event Type: Birth Birth Date: 14 Jan 1742 Birth Place: Harwich, Massachusetts Father Name: Joshua Sears Mother Name: Rebecca Sears

Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 about Simeon Sears Event Type: Birth Birth Date: 14 Jan 1742 Birth Place: Harwich, Massachusetts Father Name: Joshua Sears Mother Name: Rebakah Sears

- 38.** He married **Sarah --Sears**. They had nine children: Simeon (1768–), Elisha (1770–), Daniel (1772–), Joseph (1774–1828), Rhoda (1776–1854), Daniel (1785–1851), Laura (1790–1839), Betsy (1792–1862) and Mary (1794–).

Sarah was born in perh, Bennington, Vermont, in 1746. She reached 48 years of age and died in perh, Pownal, in March 1794.

Tryphena Hurlburt is Not the Spouse of This Simeon Sears kjsearsadded this on 9 May 2012 The spouse of Simeon Sears of Bennington, Rupert, Pawlet and Powney VT was Sarah, maiden name unknown. She is named both in Simeon's will of Jan 1794, and in the probate records of March, 1794, following the death of Simeon in Powney, VT NOT -- possib Mary "Polly" Hulbert is second wife (see his nephew Deacon Simeon Sears)[4901], and Sarah \_\_\_ is the mother of these children

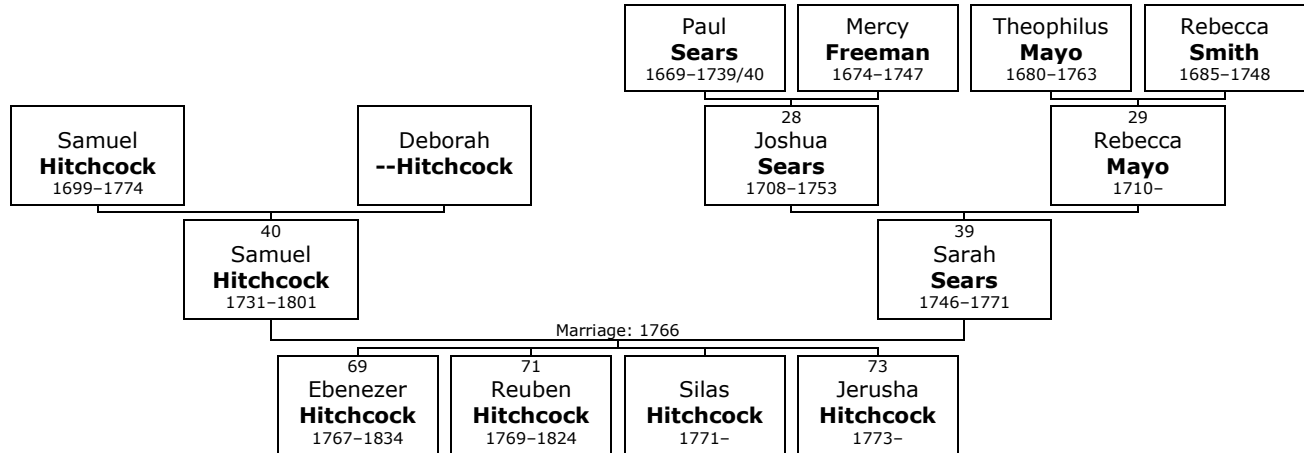
Children of Simeon Sears and Sarah --Sears:

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|---|----|--|
|   | m  | I. <b>Simeon<sup>4</sup> Sears</b> was born in perh in 1768.   |
|   | m  | II. <b>Elisha Sears</b> was born in perh in 1770.  |
|   | m  | III. <b>Daniel Sears</b> was born in perh in 1772.   |
| + | 60 | m IV. <b>Joseph Sears</b> was born in perh in 1774. He died in Shawneetown, Gallatin, Illinois, in 1828 at the age of 54.  |
| + | 62 | f V. <b>Rhoda Sears</b> was born in Bennington in 1776. She died in Pawlet, Rutland, on 6 <sup>th</sup> January 1854, at the age of 78.  |
| + | 65 | m VI. <b>Daniel Sears</b> was born in Vermont in 1785. <sup>[113]</sup> He was also known as <b>David Sears</b> . <sup>[113]</sup> Daniel died in St Lawrence, New York, in 1851 at the age of 66. |
| + | 67 | f VII. <b>Laura Sears</b> was born in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, on 24 <sup>th</sup> March 1790. <sup>[114]</sup> She died on 6 <sup>th</sup> March 1839, at the age of 48. <sup>[114]</sup>        |
|   | f  | VIII. <b>Betsy Sears</b> was born in perh, Pawlet, in 1792. She died in 1862 at the age of 70.   |
|   | f  | IX. <b>Mary Sears</b> was born in perh in 1794.  |

<sup>113</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence, New York; Roll: M432\_589; Page: 194B; Image: 396. Record for Daniel Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=8054&h=8268369&indiv=try>.

<sup>114</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Ephraim Fitch CURTISS. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=13278591617&indiv=try>.

## Family of Sarah Sears and Samuel Hitchcock



39. **Sarah<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1746 in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Joshua Sears (28) and Rebecca Mayo (29).

Sarah died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1771, at the age of 25.

not listed in Harwich VR with births of siblings

!S P May, p 84, No 204

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4165>

From: sears-bounces@rootsweb.com [mailto:sears-bounces@rootsweb.com] On Behalf Of Buch419@aol.com Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 7:08 PM

To: john@jytangledweb.org; sears@rootsweb.com Subject: [SEARS] Sears Cemetery Yes, it is! Thank you. It was so hard to find (knocking on house door and asking if we could walk around, etc.) that I never even thought about it being on findagrave. I will have to go back and check my notes and pictures. It has been several years. I have been doing research off and on for 10 years trying to get enough data to reprove my great-grandmother's Mayflower Society application - just to do it! But I can not get past Sarah Sears, daughter of Joshua and Rebecca Mayo. First, she is one of only 2 of 12 children by this couple that doesn't have a baptismal date. But I assume she was born about 1746 - while they were on their way or just arriving in CT. Then she probably married Samuel Hitchcock about 1766 - had three children (no records of their births anyplace). She died probably about 1771, shortly after her daughter, my 4xgreat-grandmother was born. Then Samuel eventually married her sister, Betsy, and they had one more son. Betsy has a baptismal date in Brewster. NO birth/death/burial/marriage records for Sarah. She is mentioned in the Sears book as marrying a \_\_\_\_\_ Hitchcock. Betsy is noted as marrying Samuel Hitchcock. Samuel was a Rev. War soldier - no marriage records/death or burial for him even though he died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, MA in 1801, probably in Feb. In the Hitchcock book (I have both of these mentioned books) - It gives his four children, no wife. I think the last two children are out of order. Jerusha came before Silas. And had different mothers. I could go on and on. I have a 12 page research log, etc. I am really at a loss as to where to go next. Most frustrating. Sorry, didn't mean to get started on this. I will check my records for pics and let you know what I find. Thank you - Janet Buchanan

From: Buch419@aol.com [mailto:Buch419@aol.com] Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 6:49 PM To: MAYFLOWER-L@rootsweb.com Subject: [MFLR] Sarah Sears/Samuel Hitchcock I am searching for information on Samuel Hitchcock b. New Milford, CT 28 Feb 1731, married to Sarah Sears b. Harwich, MA in 1746. They married in Middletown, CT 1766. She died New Marlborough, MA aft. 27 Mar 1771. He was a Rev. Soldier. She is descended from Sears and back to William Brewster. Thank you Janet Buchanan

In a message dated 4/23/2012 4:42:11 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time, trmitcham@comcast.net writes: This would be nice to find the ones who are not marked --- From: "John Yates" > To: > Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 4:00 PM Subject: Re: [SEARS] New to the list > Is this the one you mean? East Dennis, Barnstable County, MA. > > > > It gives the GPS coordinates as: 41.74420 -70.14580 > so if you have a GPS you can drive right to it. > (also, if you don't know, you can put the GPS coordinates above > in maps.google.com or Google Earth, and perhaps other programs, > as the destination and it will pull up a map). > > I descend from: > > Richard Sears/Sares - Dorothy Jones > Paul Sears - Deborah Willard > Paul Sears - Mercy Freeman (and this Freeman line leads to > William Brewster on the Mayflower) > Paul Sears - Charity Whittredge > Paul Sears - Parnell Hammond

> Josephus Sears - Achsah Leek > > -John > >

On 4/23/2012 1:14 PM, Buch419@aol.com wrote: >> There is a wonderful OLD Sears cemetery in Brewster (I think), but on the >> Cape. Hard to find, but worth it. I am descended from Paul, Paul II, >> Joshua. This particular branch of the family seems to have headed to >> Hartford, >> CT and MA and they are very hard to find and document. I THINK my >> 5xgreat-grandmother is Sarah Sears, dau. of Joshua. Can not find any >> definitive >> records on her. Good luck with the pictures. Janet Buchanan Questions or comments? Contact listowner at bren.sears@yahoo.com Remember: Family Feuds are not tolerated here. ----- To unsubscribe from the list, please send an email to SEARS-request@rootsweb.com with the word 'unsubscribe' without the quotes in the subject and the body of the message

**40.** Sarah married **Samuel Hitchcock** in 1766 in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut.<sup>[115, 116]</sup> They had four children: Ebenezer (1767–1834), Reuben (1769–1824), Silas (1771–) and Jerusha (1773–).

Samuel was born in New Milford, Litchfield, on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1731.<sup>[115, 116]</sup> He was the son of Samuel Hitchcock and Deborah --Hitchcock.

Samuel reached 69 years of age and died in 1801.<sup>[115]</sup>

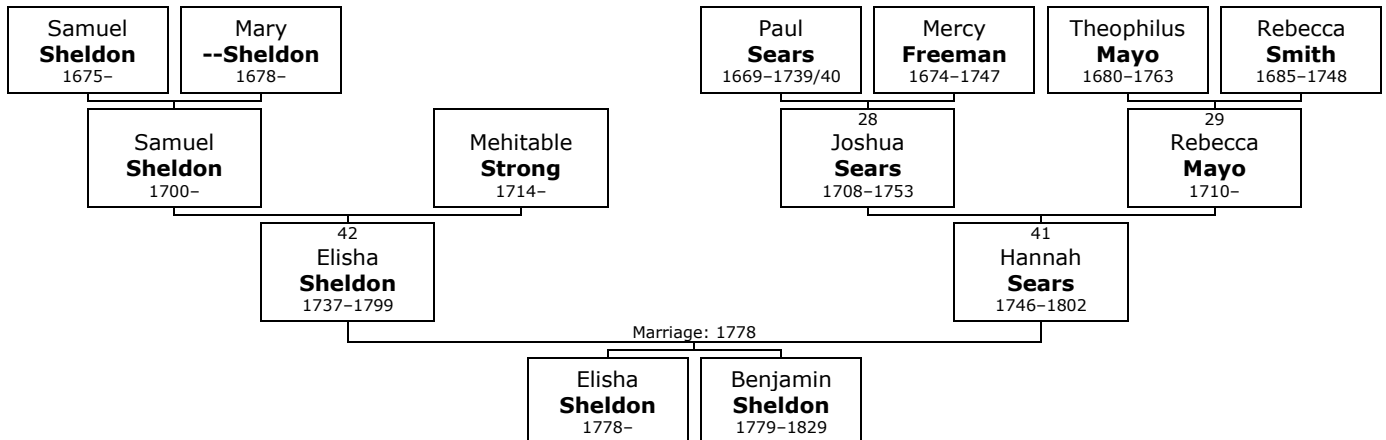
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!http://www.rockvillemama.com/nmhistory2.htm (5) Samuel Hitchcock 28 Feb 1731 New Milford d 19 Feb 1801 Sheffield, Berkshire, MA = \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel Hitchcock served as a private in Capt Peter Ingersol's Company, Col John Brown's Berkshire, MA Regiment. (DAR 37740)

Children of Sarah Sears and Samuel Hitchcock:

- + 69 m I. **Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Hitchcock** was born in Marlborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1767. He died in Frankfort, Herkimer, New York, on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1834, at the age of 66.
- + 71 m II. **Reuben Hitchcock** was born in New Marlborough, Berkshire, in 1769. He died in Vernon, Oneida, New York, on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1824, at the age of 55.
- m III. **Silas Hitchcock** was born in New Marlborough in 1771.
- + 73 f IV. **Jerusha Hitchcock** was born in New Marlborough in 1773.<sup>[115]</sup> She died in Ovid, Seneca, New York.

**Family of Hannah Sears and Elisha Sheldon**



**41.** **Hannah<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1746.<sup>[117, 118]</sup> She was the daughter of Joshua Sears (28) and Rebecca Mayo (29).

<sup>115</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 287. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>116</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>117</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Hannah was christened in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA, on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1746. She died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1802, at the age of 56.<sup>[117, 118]</sup> Hannah was buried in New Marlborough.<sup>[117]</sup>

not listed in Harwich VR with births of siblings S P May, p 84, No 205, bap., m.

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4166>

**42.** At the age of 32, Hannah married **Elisha Sheldon** on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 1778, in Framingham, Middlesex, when he was 41 years old.<sup>[117, 118]</sup> They had two sons: Elisha (1778-) and Benjamin (1779-1829).

Elisha was born in Northampton, Hampshire, on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1737.<sup>[117, 118]</sup> He was the son of Samuel Sheldon and Mehitable Strong.

Elisha reached 61 years of age and died on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1799.<sup>[117]</sup> He was buried in New Marlborough, Berkshire.<sup>[117]</sup>

Sons of Hannah Sears and Elisha Sheldon:

- m I. **Elisha<sup>4</sup> Sheldon** was born in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 5<sup>th</sup> October 1778.<sup>[118]</sup>
- m II. **Benjamin Sheldon** was born in Framingham, Middlesex, in 1779.<sup>[118]</sup> He was known by the title of Hon.  
Benjamin died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1829, at the age of 50.<sup>[118]</sup>

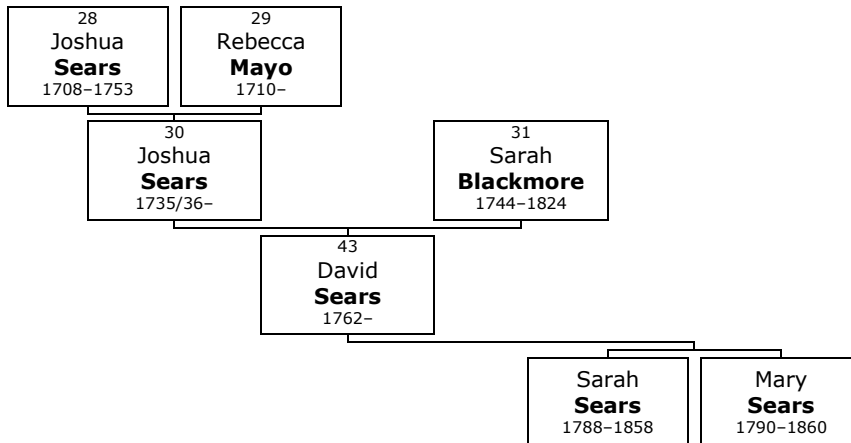
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<sup>118</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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## 1st Cousins

### David Sears



43. **David<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1762, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[119]</sup> He was the son of Joshua Sears (30) and Sarah Blackmore (31).

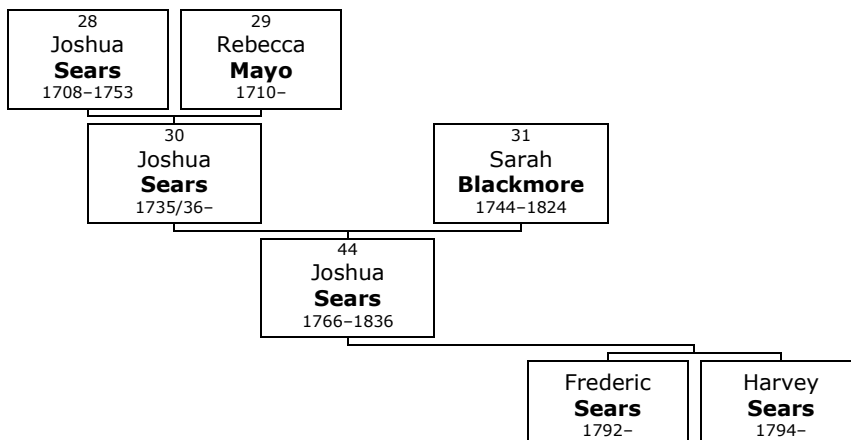
!S.P. May p.227, No 532 David Sears of Sandisfield, laborer, age 18, 5 ft. 9 in. height, light complexion, brown hair, enlisted in Capt Robins' Co., in Col Ashby's Regt, 2 Jul 1780, and was discharged 5 Jan 1781, having served 6 mos. 7 days, travel 75 miles from home, wages £12.9.4; he was in Capt John Barrows' Co., Col Caleb Hyde's Regt, and served at Stillwater, NY, 20-28 Oct 17\_\_; 9 days, 60 miles travel. Rev EH Sears says: "He enlisted in the war of the Revolution, was in Washington's Army, and passed through the trying scenes of the New Jersey Campaign."

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4459>

Daughters of David Sears:

- f I. **Sarah<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield in 1788. She died in 1858 at the age of 70. She married **(unknown given name) Wheeler**.
- f II. **Mary Sears** was born in Sandisfield in 1790. She died in 1860 at the age of 70. She married **Immar Hubbard**. She married **Isaac Gamble**. They had two daughters: Mary and Emily.

### Joshua Sears



<sup>119</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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- 44. Joshua<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 1766, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[120-123]</sup> He was the son of Joshua Sears (30) and Sarah Blackmore (31).

Joshua died in 1836 at the age of 69. He was buried in Sandisfield, Berkshire County.<sup>[121]</sup>

!S P May p.227 (No 534) Joshua Sears served in Capt Jere. Hickok's Co, Lt Col Sears' Regt, 6 Aug to 8 Nov 1781, 3 mos 7 days. He removed to NY state.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4461>

Find A Grave Memorial# 71017079 Birth: Nov. 7, 1766 Death: unknown Burial: Sandisfield Center Cemetery Sandisfield Berkshire County Massachusetts, USA Created by: Mark Wing Record added: Jun 08, 2011 "In Memory of SARAH JEWELL JOSHUA SEARS \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver..." If this is his tombstone what is his connection to Sarah Jewell and the name Oliver

More facts and events for Joshua Sears:

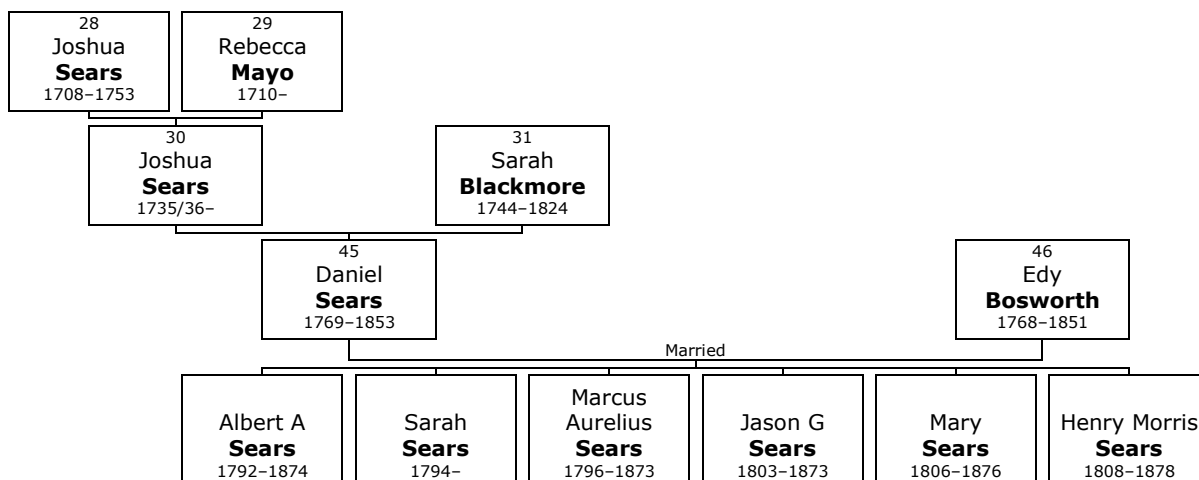
Residence: 1790 Sandisfield, Berkshire<sup>[123]</sup>

Sons of Joshua Sears:

m I. **Frederic<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in 1792.

m II. **Harvey Sears** was born in 1794.

#### Family of Daniel Sears and Edy Bosworth



- 45. Capt Daniel<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1769, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[124-127]</sup> He was the son of Joshua Sears (30) and Sarah Blackmore (31).

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<sup>123</sup> Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M637; Roll: 4; Page: 593; Image: 643; Family History Library Film: 0568144. Record for Joshua Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5058&h=44251&indiv=try>.  
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<sup>124</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_306; Page: 289B; Image: 576.  
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Daniel died in Sandisfield on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1853, at the age of 84.<sup>[125, 126]</sup> He was buried in Sandisfield.<sup>[126]</sup>

!S P May p.228, No 535, Daniel Sears is styled "Captain" in town records. He lived to a great age, held many offices of trust, and died venerable for character and years

!J W Sears archives: d. place

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4462>

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/159885078/person/202093626138/facts> tree of Kathryn Hartley

Name Daniel Sears Birth Year abt 1769 Event Death Death Date 30 May 1853 Death Place Sandisfield Age at Death 84 Newspaper The Hartford Times Publication Date 11 Jun 1853 Publication Place Connecticut, USA Call Number 486551

More facts and events for Daniel Sears:

Residence: 1850 Sandisfield<sup>[124]</sup>

46. He married **Edy Bosworth**.<sup>[126, 127]</sup> They had six children: Albert (1792–1874), Sarah (1794–), Marcus (1796–1873), Jason (1803–1873), Mary (1806–1876) and Henry (1808–1878).

Edy was born in Sandisfield in 1768.<sup>[126]</sup> She reached 83 years of age and died in USA on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1851.<sup>[126]</sup> Edy was buried in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[126]</sup>

!d. "Lung Fever"

Children of Daniel Sears and Edy Bosworth:

- f I. **Albert A<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1792.<sup>[126]</sup> She died in Chester Center, Chester, Geauga, Ohio, on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1874, at the age of 82.<sup>[126]</sup> Albert A was buried in Chesterland, Geauga County.<sup>[126]</sup>



Albert

- f II. **Sarah Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1794.  
Sarah married **(unknown given name) Baldwin**. They had two children: (unknown given name) (1816–) and Laura (1818–).

(unknown given name) was born in Goshen, Litchfield, Connecticut, in 1790.

- m III. **Marcus Aurelius Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1796.<sup>[125, 126]</sup> He died in Geauga, Ohio, on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1873, at the age of 77.<sup>[126]</sup> Marcus Aurelius was buried in Chesterland, Geauga County.<sup>[126]</sup>



Marcus

- m IV. **Jason G Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1803.<sup>[125, 126, 128–130]</sup> was 29 Feb? He died in Clinton on 25<sup>th</sup> January 1873, at the age of 69.<sup>[126]</sup> Jason G was buried in Clinton.<sup>[126]</sup>

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

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<sup>127</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Henry Morris Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=4816287&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>128</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Clinton, Greene, Alabama; Roll: M593\_17; Page: 631A; Image: 370770; Family History Library Film: 545516.

<sup>129</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Clinton, Greene, Alabama; Roll: M432\_6; Page: 270A; Image: 58.

<sup>130</sup> Ancestry.com, Alabama, Select Marriages, 1816-1942 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Jason G Sears:

Residence: 1850 Clinton<sup>[129]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Clinton<sup>[128]</sup>  
Post Office: Clinton

Jason G Sears married **Martha Elizabeth Anthony** on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 1845, in Tuscaloosa.<sup>[129, 130]</sup> They had four sons: Albert (1848–1909), Mark (1850–), D (1855–) and Timothy (–1901).

Martha Elizabeth was born in Georgia in 1820.<sup>[129]</sup> She reached 70 years of age and died in 1890.

Timothy is born too soon, she would be 11?

f V. **Mary Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1806. She died in 1876 at the age of 69.

m VI. **Henry Morris Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1808.<sup>[125, 127, 131–135]</sup> He died in 1878 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for Henry Morris Sears:

Residence: 1860 Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts<sup>[132]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Veteran, Chemung, New York<sup>[131]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1865 Veteran<sup>[134]</sup>  
Age: 57; RelationToHead: Head

Residence: 1880 Veteran<sup>[133]</sup>  
Age: 72; Occupation: Farmer; EnumerationDistrict: 088;  
MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Self

Henry Morris Sears married **Mary E Wheeler**.<sup>[131, 133–136]</sup> They had six children: James (1854–), Sarah (1857–), Susy (ca.1858–), Mary (1867–), Sara and Eda.

Mary E was born in New York in 1825.<sup>[131, 133, 134, 136]</sup> She was the daughter of James Wheeler and Mary Ann Smith.

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<sup>131</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>132</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_487; Page: 745; Family History Library Film: 803487.

<sup>133</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Veteran, Chemung, New York; Roll: 817; Page: 590C; Enumeration District: 088. Record for Sarah E. Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=1460947&indiv=try>.

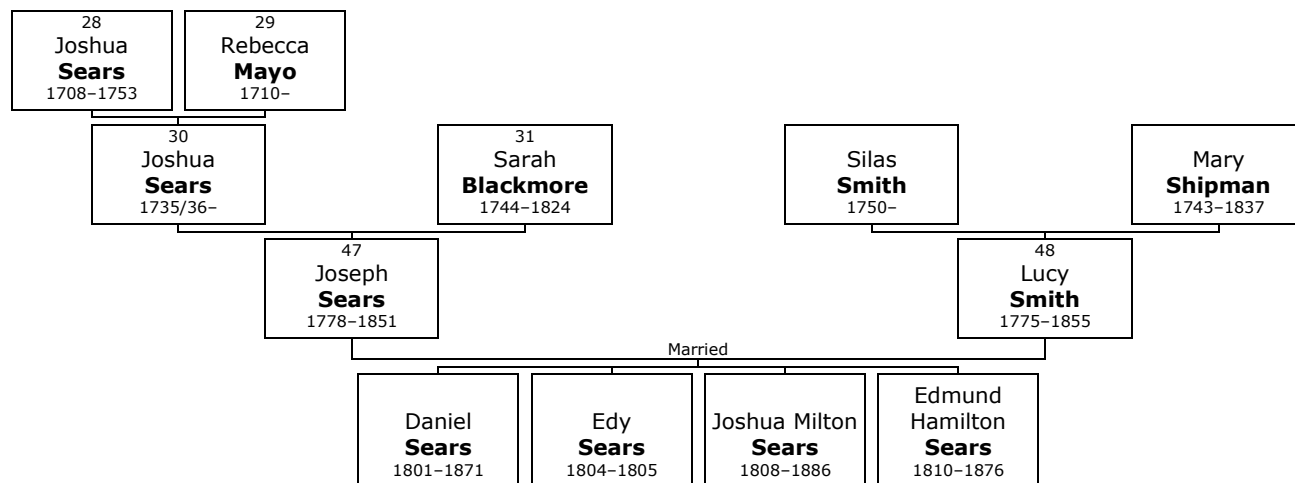
<sup>134</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Henry M Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7218&h=1084737&indiv=try>.

<sup>135</sup> National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books (152 Vols.) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000), Ancestry.com, Record for Henry M. Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3174&h=600046321&indiv=try>.

<sup>136</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Veteran, Chemung, New York; Roll: 1016; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 0043; FHL microfilm: 1241016.

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**Family of Joseph Sears and Lucy Smith**



**47. Hon Joseph<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1778 in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[137]</sup> He was the son of Joshua Sears (30) and Sarah Blackmore (31).  
Joseph died in Sandisfield on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1851, at the age of 73.<sup>[137]</sup> He was buried in Sandisfield, Berkshire County.<sup>[137]</sup>  
!S P May No 539 p 228; Joseph Sears was a prominent man, and held various offices, Rep to State Leg., 1819, 1820, 1822. He died in a fit. !

Mayflower Index: No. 29,966 Joseph; spouse Lucy Smith; father Joshua

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-1726&action=edit>

\* <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/m/u/l/Paul-D-Mullins/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0300.html> accessed 1 Jan 2020

**48.** He married **Lucy Smith**. They had four children: Daniel (1801–1871), Edy (1804–1805), Joshua (1808–1886) and Edmund (1810–1876).

Lucy was born in Connecticut in 1775. She was the daughter of Silas Smith and Mary Shipman.

Lucy reached 80 years of age and died on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1855.

Children of Joseph Sears and Lucy Smith:

- m I. **Daniel<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1801.<sup>[138]</sup> He was known by the title of Rev.  
Daniel died in 1871 at the age of 69.  
Daniel married **M Ross**. They had two sons: Joseph (1827–1897) and Daniel (1829–1899).  
M was born in perh, Sandisfield, in 1805.
- f II. **Edy Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1804. She died on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1805.
- m III. **Joshua Milton Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1808.<sup>[137, 139, 140]</sup> He died in Sandisfield on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1886, at the age of 77.<sup>[137]</sup> Joshua Milton was buried in Sandisfield, Berkshire County.<sup>[137]</sup>



Joshua

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<sup>139</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_306; Page: 300A; Image: 597.



Susan Straw <ancestorspeak@gmail.com> Fri, Dec 20, 2019 at 2:17 PM

To: "Leslie Ray Sears, III" <lrsears@gmail.com>

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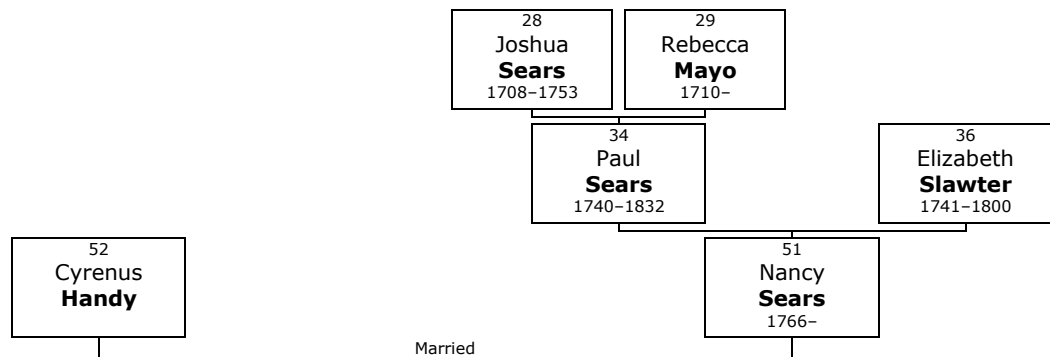
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I can now only hope that somewhere there is a family bible, diary, letters, etc. that would clearly show Nancy Sears married Cyrenus Handy.

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50. She married **Lemuel Sizer**. They have no known children.  
Lemuel was born in perh, Sandisfield, in 1759.

**Family of Nancy Sears and Cyrenus Handy**



51. **Nancy<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 1766, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Paul Sears (34) and Elizabeth Slawter (36).

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To: LRSears@gmail.com  
Hello,

I am researching the Handy family of Colebrook, Connecticut. I have come across your research, both on Wikitree and your published [1st edition] book. You list Elizabeth, the daughter of Paul Sears (1740-1832) and Elizabeth Slawter (-1800), as having married a Handy. My research shows Elizabeth married Lemuel Sizer (1759-1831). She was married to him by December 21, 1791, as she and her husband appeared before a justice of the peace after signing a land deed.

The book, "The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)", by Samuel P. Mays, gives no husband for Elizabeth, but shows her sister, Nancy Sears, married \_\_\_\_ Handy. Unfortunately, there is no document referenced. I believe Nancy married Cyrenus Handy (1764-1823) based on secondary documents. I am currently writing a proof argument, but would appreciate any information you might have concerning the "marriage" of Elizabeth to a Handy or have proof of a Handy marrying Nancy. Any relationship of the Sears family to the Handys would be helpful.

Thank you for your time,

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Leslie Ray Sears, III <lrs Sears@gmail.com> Fri, Dec 20, 2019 at 12:47 AM  
To: Susan Straw <ancestorspeak@gmail.com>  
Hi Sue

Sorry i can't offer any more info on May. I have never been able to find his original papers so i only have his p. 138 No 540 (scanned image attached from May's personal copy- offers no other notes or source) for a source for Elizabeth of Sandwich, Barnstable co marrying a Handy. I do have the Sandwich Vital Records if you think there could be a trail there. There are a bunch of Handy's in Sandwich (index img attached) Any of them look interesting to you? The Elizabeth's listed in Sandwich index don't seem to have any connection to a Sears.

I would be very interested in anything you find.  
Regards  
Ray

Other Handy's in the Sears database also seem to be from Sandwich and Plymouth county. Susannah and Thankful Handy sisters who m. Sears brothers, sons of Judah Sears (1699-1776)

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Susannah Handy was born on 27 Sep 1746 in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA as the first child of Zaccheus Handy and Susannah --Handy. She had one sibling, namely: Thankful. She died on 24 May 1783. When she was 19, she married David Sears, son of Judah Sears and Mary Paddock, on 13 Feb 1766 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

David Sears and Susannah Handy had the following children:

Lot Sears was born on 02 Jul 1767 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died in Feb 1848 in Manhattan, New York, New York, USA. He married Lurany Butler on 02 Oct 1798.  
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Susannah Sears was born on 29 Dec 1770 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.  
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Achsah Sears was born on 09 Apr 1776 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 15 Feb 1815. She married Daniel Belden Stow on 23 Oct 1796.  
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Thankful Handy was born on 29 May 1752 in perh, Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA as the second



child of Zaccheus Handy and Susannah --Handy. She had one sibling, namely: Susannah. She died on 04 Mar 1818 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. When she was 17, she married Stephen Bassett on 20 Nov 1769.

Nathan Sears and Thankful Handy had the following children:

Stephen B Sears was born in 1780 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 14 Mar 1847 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married Azubah Mendall in Aug 1803.

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Sukey Sears was born on 27 Sep 1786 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 10 Dec 1857. She married Presbury Clark on 02 Jul 1820 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (by Rev Cobb).

Stephen Bassett and Thankful Handy had no children.

!She must be sister to brother-in-law David's wife.

!NEHGS vol 125, pg 249 children with Stephen b. Rochester Timothy, Lydia, Peres, Lydia

!Rochester VR SEARS Thankful, w. [dup. and second dup. Lt.] Nathan, Mar. 4, 1818, a. 65 y. 9 m. 6 d.

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Charles H Handy who m. Edith W Howes

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Moses A Handy of the Harwich bunch who d. Andersonville Prison 1 Oct 1864

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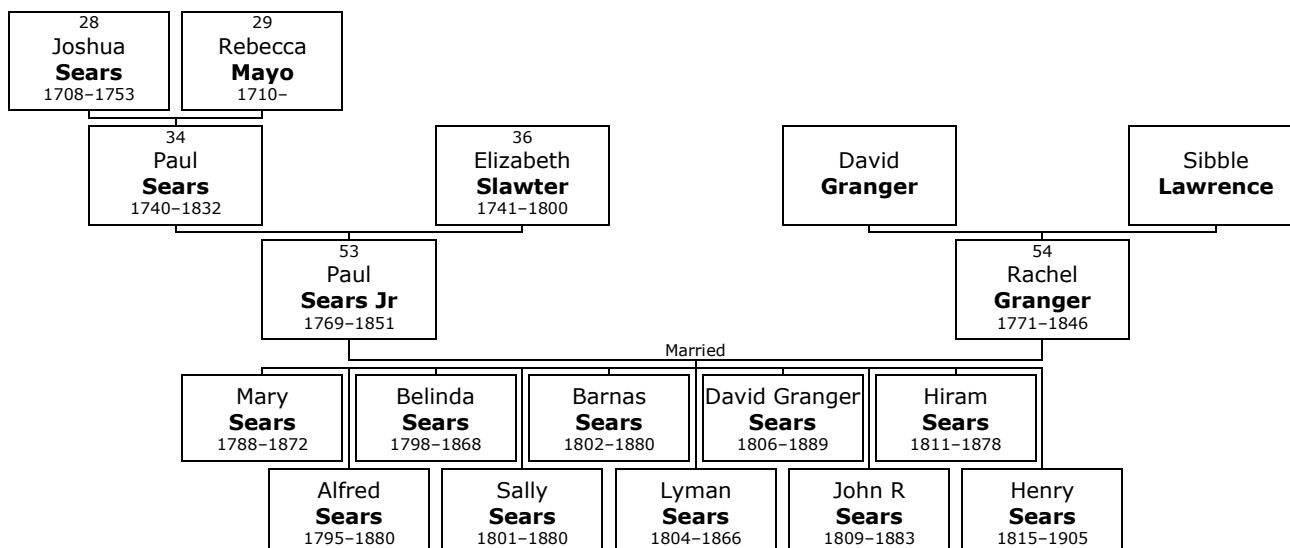
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**52.** She married **Cyrenus Handy**.

**Family of Paul Sears and Rachel Granger**



**53.** **Paul<sup>4</sup> Sears Jr** (*Paul<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1769, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[143]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears (34) and Elizabeth Slawter (36).

Paul died in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1851, at the age of 82.<sup>[143]</sup> He was buried in Sandisfield.<sup>[143]</sup>

!S P May No 542 d. of consumption

Wikitree-3664

More facts and events for Paul Sears Jr:

Residence: 1790 Sandisfield, Berkshire<sup>[144]</sup>  
 Residence: 1800 Sandisfield<sup>[144]</sup>  
 Residence: 1810 Sandisfield<sup>[144]</sup>  
 Residence: 1830 Sandisfield  
 Residence: 1840 Sandisfield  
 Residence: 1850 Sandisfield

**54.** He married **Rachel Granger**.<sup>[143, 144]</sup> They had ten children: Mary (1788–1872), Alfred (1795–1880), Belinda (1798–1868), Sally (1801–1880), Barnas (1802–1880), Lyman (1804–1866), David (1806–1889), John (1809–1883), Hiram (1811–1878) and Henry (1815–1905).

Rachel was born in Sandisfield on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 1771.<sup>[143, 144]</sup> She was the daughter of David Granger and Sible Lawrence.

She was christened in Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut, on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1771. Rachel reached 75 years of age and died in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1846.<sup>[143, 144]</sup> She was buried in Sandisfield.<sup>[143, 144]</sup>

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More facts and events for Rachel Granger:

Residence: 1800 Sandisfield, Berkshire<sup>[144]</sup>

Residence: 1840 Sandisfield<sup>[144]</sup>

Children of Paul Sears Jr and Rachel Granger:

- f I. **Mary<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1788.<sup>[144]</sup> She died in Orange on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1872, at the age of 83.<sup>[144]</sup> Mary was buried in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>[144]</sup>

More facts and events for Mary Sears:

Residence: 1870 West Orange, Essex, New Jersey<sup>[144]</sup>

At the age of 28, Mary married **James Burt** on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 1816, when he was 25 years old.<sup>[144]</sup> They had six children: Adelia (1822–1903), John (1825–1910), Mary (1830–1912), Edwin, James and Anna.

James was born in Granville, Hampden, Massachusetts, on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1791.<sup>[144]</sup> He was also known as **James Vitler**.<sup>[144]</sup>

James reached 82 years of age and died in Kings, New York, on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1874.<sup>[144]</sup> He was buried in Brooklyn, Kings.<sup>[144]</sup>

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- m II. **Alfred Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1795.<sup>[143, 145]</sup> He died in Rockford on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1880, at the age of 85.<sup>[143]</sup> Alfred was buried in Rockford, Winnebago County.<sup>[143]</sup>



Alfred

More facts and events for Alfred Sears:

Residence: 1880 Rockford, Winnebago<sup>[145]</sup>

Marital status: Widower; Relation to Head of House:  
Father-in-law

Alfred Sears married **Eliza Daland**.<sup>[143]</sup> They had three children: Barnas (1823–1893), Delos (1828–1888) and Mary (1831–1892).

Eliza was born in Paris, Oneida, New York, in 1801.<sup>[143]</sup> She was the daughter of Philip Deland.

Eliza reached 67 years of age and died in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1868.<sup>[143]</sup> She was buried in Rockford, Winnebago.<sup>[143]</sup>

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- f III. **Belinda Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1798.<sup>[146]</sup> She died on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1868, at the age of 70.

More facts and events for Belinda Sears:

Residence: 1860 Youngstown<sup>[146]</sup>

Age: 59; RealEstateValue: 2000

Belinda Sears married **Luman Davis** about 1819. They had one daughter: Mary.

Belinda married **Anson Avery**.

<sup>145</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 261; Family History Film: 1254261; Page: 158D; Enumeration District: 228; Image: 0627.

<sup>146</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio; Roll: M653\_1005; Page: 78; Family History Library Film: 805005. Record for Belinda Truesdale. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7667&h=41688831&indiv=try>.

Belinda married **Robinson Truesdale** about 1855. They have no known children.

Robinson was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, in 1801. He reached 66 years of age and died in Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio, on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1867.

- f IV. **Sally Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1801.<sup>[147-151]</sup> She died in November 1880 at the age of 79.<sup>[147, 151]</sup>



Sally

More facts and events for Sally Sears:

Residence: 1880 Fountain<sup>[147, 151]</sup>

At the age of 19, Sally Sears married **William Bolles** on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 1820, when he was 22 years old. They had six children: Jason (1825–), Jane (1830–1912), Clarinda (1830–1870), Ensign (1834–1917), Sarah (1834–) and William (1842–1910).

William was born in New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 1798. He reached 82 years of age and died in November 1880. William was buried in Winslow Cemetery.

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- m V. **Barnas Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1802.<sup>[143, 152]</sup> He was known by the title of Rev.

Barnas died in Saratoga, New York, on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1880, at the age of 77.<sup>[143]</sup> He was buried in Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts.<sup>[143]</sup>



Barnas

At the age of 27, Rev Barnas Sears married **Elizabeth Griggs Corey** on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 1830, in Cambridge, Middlesex, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[143, 152]</sup> They had five children: William (1832–1917), Elizabeth (1838–1900), Edward (1840–1886), Robert (1842–1904) and Edward (1852–1882).

Elizabeth Griggs was born in Brookline, Norfolk, on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 1809.<sup>[143]</sup>

She was the daughter of Timothy Corey and Elizabeth Griggs. Elizabeth Griggs reached 73 years of age and died in Staunton, Augusta, Virginia, on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1883.<sup>[143]</sup> She was buried in Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts.<sup>[143]</sup>

<sup>147</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 22 June 2018, 04:03), entry for Sally Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCFK-S4J>); contributed by various users. PersonID LCFK-S4J. Sally Sears.

<sup>148</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FD48-2B1> : 10 February 2018), Sarah Sears in entry for Jane Elisa Bolles, 09 Dec 1912; citing Chatfield, Fillmore, Minnesota, reference P 89. Sarah Sears in entry for Jane Elisa Bolles, "Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990".

<sup>149</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q29L-DC23> : 10 February 2018), Sally Sears, 08 Jul 1801; citing Birth, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts. Sally Sears, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001".

<sup>150</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1880," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MZ97-FZN> : 26 August 2017), Sarah Bolles in household of Wm Bolles, Fountain, Fillmore, Minnesota, United States; citing enumeration district. Sarah Bolles in household of Wm Bolles, "United States Census, 1880".

<sup>151</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQ6D-DBP> : 10 February 2018), Sally Sears, 01 Jul 1801; citing SANDISFIELD,BERKSHIRE,MASSACHUSETTS, ; FHL microfilm 250,322. Sally Sears, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".

<sup>152</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.

- m VI. **Lyman Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1804.<sup>[143, 153, 154]</sup> He died in Brooklyn on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1866, at the age of 61.<sup>[143, 154]</sup> Lyman was buried in Brooklyn.<sup>[143, 154]</sup>

More facts and events for Lyman Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ward 6, Brooklyn<sup>[154]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Brooklyn<sup>[154]</sup>

Lyman Sears married **Samantha Hubbard**.<sup>[154]</sup> They had two children: Ellen (1836–1848) and Edward (1847–).

Samantha was born in Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut, on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1803.<sup>[154]</sup> She was buried in green-wood cemetery on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1857.<sup>[154]</sup>

- m VII. **David Granger Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1806.<sup>[153, 155–160]</sup> He died in Illinois on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1889, at the age of 82.<sup>[159]</sup>



David

More facts and events for David Granger Sears:

Residence: 1830 Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts<sup>[160]</sup>

Residence: 1850 Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>[158]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Ward 2, Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois<sup>[157]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Rockford<sup>[155]</sup>

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

At the age of 21, David Granger Sears married **Olive Deming** on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 1828, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, when she was 21 years old.<sup>[155]</sup> They had five children: Edwin (1829–1860), Rolin (1832–1840), Mary (1834–1912), Henry (1836–) and George (1839–1866).

Olive was born in Sandisfield on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 1806.<sup>[155]</sup> She reached 81 years of age and died on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1888.

- m VIII. **John R Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1809.<sup>[143, 153]</sup> He died in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York, on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1883, at the age of 74.<sup>[143]</sup> John R was buried in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County.<sup>[143]</sup>

John R Sears married **Esther Hyde**. They had one son: James (1835–).

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

<sup>154</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Edward Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/70259844/person/102002963077>.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=82114124&indiv=try>.

<sup>155</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 261; Family History Film: 1254261; Page: 163B; Enumeration District: 228; Image: 0637.

<sup>156</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>157</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Rockford Ward 2, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: M593\_294; Page: 82B; Image: 457; Family History Library Film: 545793.

<sup>158</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Jersey, Hudson, New Jersey; Roll: M432\_452; Page: 374A; Image: 400.

<sup>159</sup> Ancestry.com, Winnebago County, Illinois, Deaths, 1844-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>160</sup> Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1830; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M19; Roll: 62; Page: 297; Family History Library Film: 0337920.

Esther was born in New Marlborough, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1813. She died in Leavenworth, Kansas.

John R Sears married **Louisa Hyde** in Great Barrington, Berkshire, Massachusetts. They had one daughter: Jane (1835-).

Louisa was born in perh, Great Barrington, in 1813.

- m IX. **Hiram Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1811.<sup>[143, 161]</sup> He died in Vail, Crawford, Iowa, in September 1878 at the age of 67.<sup>[143]</sup> Hiram was buried in Vail, Crawford County.<sup>[143]</sup>

At the age of 27, Hiram Sears married **Julia Louisa Pickett** on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 1838, in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[143, 161, 162]</sup> They had two children: Samuel (1839-1864) and Lucia (1841-1912).

Julia Louisa was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 1818.<sup>[143, 162]</sup> She was the daughter of Samuel Pickett and Louisa L Twining.

Julia Louisa reached 66 years of age and died in Vail, Crawford County, on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1885.<sup>[143]</sup> She was buried in Vail.<sup>[143]</sup>

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=16848698>

- m X. **Henry Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1815.<sup>[143]</sup> He died on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1905, at the age of 90.<sup>[143]</sup> Henry was buried in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.<sup>[143]</sup>



Henry

At the age of 24, Henry Sears married **Lucretia Tyler Brewster** on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 1839, in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, when she was 28 years old.<sup>[163]</sup> They had two children: Frances (1841-) and Edmund (1845-1894).

Lucretia Tyler was born in Preston City on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 1811.<sup>[163]</sup> She was the daughter of Erastus Brewster and Esther Hillard.

Lucretia Tyler reached 43 years of age and died in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1854.

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At the age of 40, Henry Sears married **Mrs Esther Brewster** on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 1855, in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, when she was 37 years old.<sup>[143, 164]</sup> They had one daughter: Maria (1856-).

Esther was born on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 1818.<sup>[143, 164]</sup> Preston. She was the daughter of Erastus Brewster and Esther Hillard.

Esther reached 82 years of age and died on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1900.<sup>[143]</sup>

She was buried in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.<sup>[143]</sup>

<sup>161</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>162</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Vail, Crawford, Iowa; Roll: 335; Family History Film: 1254335; Page: 62B; Enumeration District: 066; Image: 0127.  
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<sup>163</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The Brewster Genealogy : 1566-1907 : A record of the descendants of William Brewster of the "Mayflower," ruling Elder of the Pilgrim Church which founded Plymouth Colony in 1620: Volume 1.  
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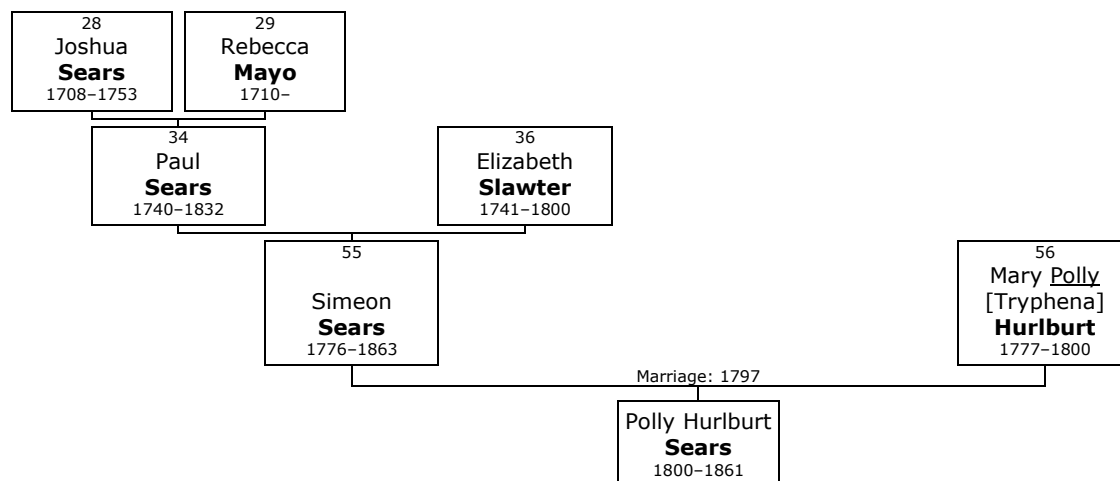
<sup>164</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.  
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### Simeon Sears

- 55. Dea. Simeon<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 1776, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[165-167]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears (34) and Elizabeth Slawter (36).  
 Simeon died in Pennsylvania on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1863, at the age of 87.<sup>[165]</sup> He was buried in Purchase Line, Indiana, Pennsylvania.<sup>[165]</sup>  
 !S P May p.231, No 544 Simeon Sears was a farmer in Sandisfield, MA, a deacon of the Baptist Ch., and a very exemplary Christian man.  
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 Marriages with Mary Polly [Tryphena] Hurlburt and Louisa Spencer (Page 64) are known.

### Family of Simeon Sears and Polly Hurlburt



Here are the details about **Simeon Sears** first marriage with Mary Polly [Tryphena] Hurlburt. You can read more about Simeon on page 63.

- 56.** Dea. Simeon Sears married **Mary Polly [Tryphena] Hurlburt** on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1797, in Enfield, Hartford, Connecticut.<sup>[167]</sup> They had one daughter: Polly (1800–1861).  
 Polly was born in perh, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1777. She reached 23 years of age and died in Sandisfield on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1800.

<sup>165</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>166</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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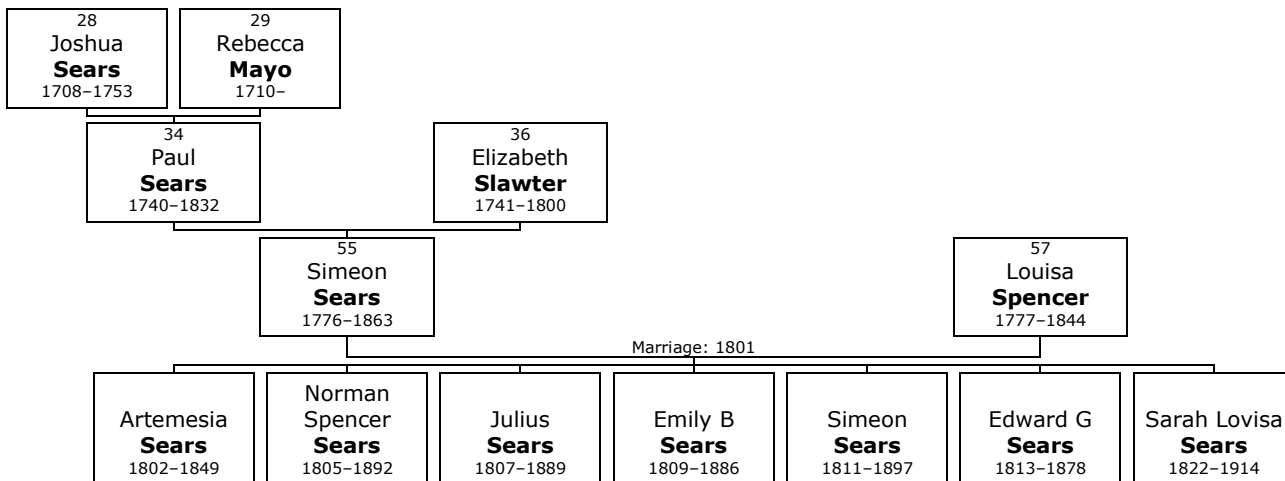
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Daughter of Simeon Sears and Mary Polly [Tryphena] Hurlburt:

- f I. **Polly Hurlburt<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1800. She died in Virginia on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1861, at the age of 61.  
Polly Hurlburt married **Benjamin Heath** in 1822. They have no known children.  
Benjamin was born in perh, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1796.

#### Family of Simeon Sears and Louisa Spencer



Here are the details about **Simeon Sears** second marriage with Louisa Spencer. You can read more about Simeon on page 63.

57. Dea. Simeon Sears married **Louisa Spencer** in 1801 in East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut. They had seven children: Artemesia (1802–1849), Norman (1805–1892), Julius (1807–1889), Emily (1809–1886), Simeon (1811–1897), Edward (1813–1878) and Sarah (1822–1914).

Louisa was born in perh, East Hartford, in 1777. She reached 67 years of age and died in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1844.

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Children of Simeon Sears and Louisa Spencer:

- f I. **Artemesia<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1802. She died on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1849, at the age of 46.  
Artemesia married **Calvin Chapin** in 1825. They had four children: Newton (1828–1829), Newton (1831–1914), Clarissa (1833–1854) and Samuel (1836–).  
Calvin was born in Monterey on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1800. He was the son of Peter Chapin and Elizabeth Austin.  
Calvin reached 55 years of age and died in New Marlborough on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1855.  
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- m II. **Norman Spencer Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1805.<sup>[165, 168]</sup> He died on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1892, at the age of 87.<sup>[165, 168]</sup> Norman Spencer was buried at Old Center Cemetery in Monterey, Berkshire County.<sup>[165]</sup>



Norman

Norman Spencer Sears married **Abigail Jones** in 1828 in South Tyringham, Tyringham, Berkshire. They had four children: Harriet (1830–), Mary (1832–1834), Hiram (1834–1901) and Harlow (1836–1843).

Abigail was born in Sandisfield in 1803. She reached 33 years of age and died in South Tyringham (now Monterey), Monterey, in 1836.

Norman Spencer Sears married **Olive Spear** in 1837.<sup>[168]</sup> They had two sons: Barnas (1840–1849) and John (1842–1905).

Olive was born in Otis in 1803.<sup>[168]</sup> She was the daughter of (unknown given name) Spear.

Olive reached 75 years of age and died in Monterey in 1878.<sup>[168]</sup>

- m III. **Julius Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1807.<sup>[169-173]</sup> He died in Vineland, Cumberland, in 1889 at the age of 81.



Julius

More facts and events for Julius Sears:

Residence: 31 <sup>st</sup> August 1850	Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts <sup>[172, 173]</sup>
Residence: 1860	Green, Indiana, Pennsylvania <sup>[170]</sup>
Residence: 1870	Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey <sup>[171]</sup>
	Post Office: Vineland
Residence: 1880	Hammonton, Atlantic <sup>[169]</sup>
	Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Julius Sears married **Mary A Barker**.<sup>[169]</sup> They had six children: Mary (1834–1891), Edward (1836–), (unknown given name) (1837–1862), (unknown given name) (1839–), Lucinda (ca.1842–1862) and Milan (1845–1896).

Mary A was born in perh, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1811.<sup>[169]</sup>

- f IV. **Emily B Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1809. She died in Stockbridge on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1886, at the age of 77.

At the age of 23, Emily B Sears married **Samuel Thompson** on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 1832, in Tyringham when he was 27 years old. They had seven children: Merrick (1833–), George (1835–), Frances (1836–), James (1839–), Julia (1841–1919), Rosina (1844–) and Millicent (1848–1877).

<sup>168</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 310.

<sup>169</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Hammonton, Atlantic, New Jersey; Roll: 770; Family History Film: 1254770; Page: 191B; Enumeration District: 007; Image: 0385.

<sup>170</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Green, Indiana, Pennsylvania; Roll: M653\_1116; Page: 213; Family History Library Film: 805116.

<sup>171</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey; Roll: M593\_859; Page: 410A; Image: 345782; Family History Library Film: 552358.

<sup>172</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_306; Page: 300B; Image: 598.

<sup>173</sup> Ancestry.com, Selected U.S. Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Census Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Archive Collection Number: T1204; Roll: 1; Page: 99; Line: 6; Schedule Type: Agriculture.

Samuel was born in South Tyringham, Tyringham, on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1805. He reached 80 years of age and died in Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania, on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1886.

!S.P. May p.230 Removed in 1866 to Hammonton, NJ, and in 1886 to Athens, PA.

- m V. **Simeon Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1811.<sup>[166, 174, 175]</sup> He died in Lempster, Sullivan, New Hampshire, on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1897, at the age of 86.<sup>[174]</sup> Simeon was buried in New Hampshire.<sup>[174]</sup>

Simeon Sears married **Ann Eliza Adams** on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1834, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts.<sup>[165, 166, 175]</sup> They had three children: Laura (1837–1907), Gilbert (1839–) and George (1841–1922).

Ann Eliza was born in perh, Sandisfield, in 1813.<sup>[166]</sup> She reached 35 years of age and died on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1848.<sup>[165]</sup> Ann Eliza was buried in Le Roy, Genesee County, New York.<sup>[165]</sup>

- m VI. **Edward G Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1813.<sup>[166, 175, 176]</sup> He was known by the title of Rev.

Edward G died in Springfield, Hampden, on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1878, at the age of 64.<sup>[176]</sup>

At the age of 25, Rev Edward G Sears married **Betsy Collamore** on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 1839, in West Scituate, Scituate, Plymouth, when she was 31 years old.<sup>[166, 175, 176]</sup> They had three children: Elizabeth (1841–1841), Edward (1844–1927) and Andrew (1848–1849).

Betsy was born in West Scituate on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 1807.<sup>[176]</sup> She reached 72 years of age and died in St Albans, Franklin, Vermont, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1880.<sup>[176]</sup>

- f VII. **Sarah Lovisa Sears** was born in Sandisfield in 1822. She died in Dundee, Kane, Illinois, on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1914, at the age of 92.

Sarah Lovisa Sears married **Rev Henry Barlow** on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 1846, in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut.

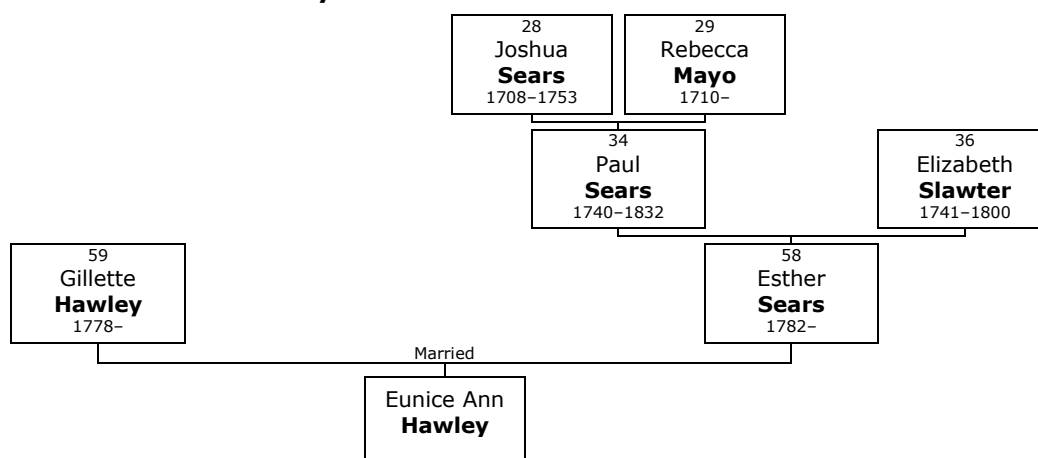
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!m. by Rev Eleazer Beecher

They had two daughters: Emma (1849–1932) and Henrietta (1851–1940).

Henry died in Illinois in 1853.

### Family of Esther Sears and Gillette Hawley



<sup>174</sup> Ancestry.com, New Hampshire, Death and Burial Records Index, 1654-1949 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>175</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>176</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 222.

58. **Esther<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1782, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Paul Sears (34) and Elizabeth Slawter (36).

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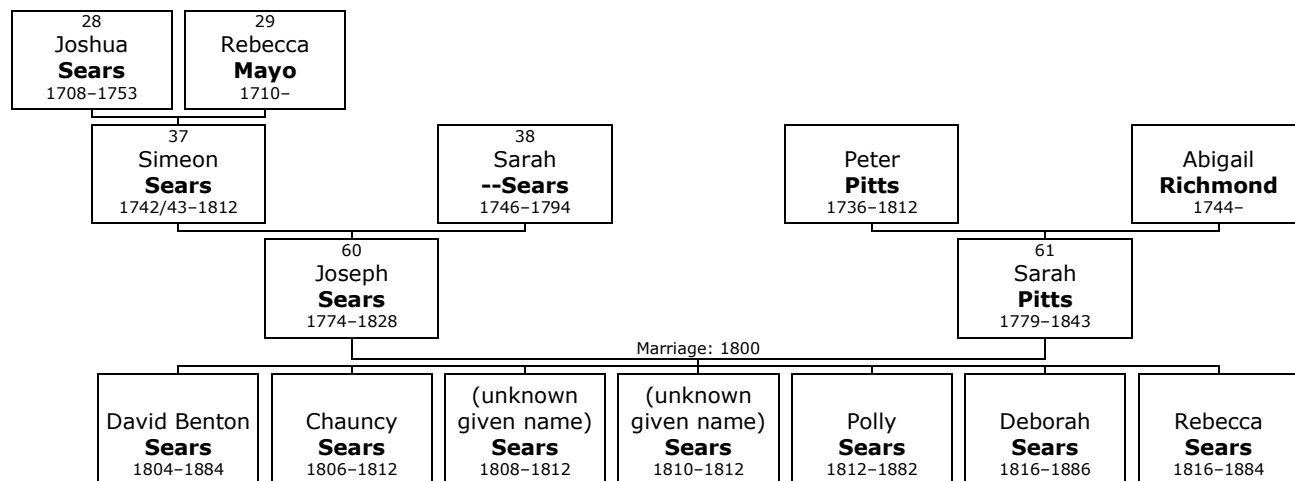
59. She married **Gillette Hawley**. They had one daughter: Eunice.

Gillette was born in perh, Sandisfield, in 1778.

Daughter of Esther Sears and Gillette Hawley:

- f I. **Eunice Ann<sup>5</sup> Hawley**.  
 Eunice Ann married **George Gasner**.

### Family of Joseph Sears and Sarah Pitts



60. **Joseph<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Simeon<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1774 in perh, Bennington, Vermont, USA. He was the son of Simeon Sears (37) and Sarah --Sears (38).

Joseph died in Shawneetown, Gallatin, Illinois, in 1828 at the age of 54.

!S P May No 550 p.231 Joseph Sears removed to Lima, NY, in 1796, and thence in the fall of 1811, to Huron co., OH, and in 1814, to Switzerland co., IN, and finally to Wabash Valley, IL, in 1818. His family suffered great hardships while residing in the Sciota Valley during the war of 1812, and were frequently imperiled by the attack of marauding Indians. They were finally obliged to flee to Fort Erie for safety, but in crossing the Sciota river their boat was upset, and three of the children were drowned.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3025>

61. Joseph married **Sarah Pitts** in 1800. They had seven children: David (1804–1884), Chauncy (1806–1812), (unknown given name) (1808–1812), (unknown given name) (1810–1812), Polly (1812–1882), Deborah (1816–1886) and Rebecca (1816–1884).

Sarah was born in perh, Lima, Livingston, New York, in 1779. She was the daughter of Peter Pitts and Abigail Richmond.

Sarah reached 64 years of age and died in 1843.

Children of Joseph Sears and Sarah Pitts:

- m I. **David Benton<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Lima on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1804.<sup>[177-181]</sup> He served in the military in Illinois.<sup>[181]</sup>

David Benton died in Sears, Rock Island, Illinois, on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1884, at the age of 79.<sup>[177]</sup> He was buried in Moline.<sup>[177]</sup>



David

<sup>177</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>178</sup> Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 003631-007060.

David Benton married **Melinda Stokes** in 1824 in Shawneetown, Gallatin.<sup>[178]</sup> They had five daughters: Melinda (1825–), Mary (1828–1866), Abigail (1830–), Sarah (ca.1832–1907) and Caroline (1834–1904).

Melinda was born in Shawneetown in 1803.<sup>[178]</sup> She was the daughter of Edmond Stokes and Judith Taylor.

Melinda reached 32 years of age and died in Shawneetown in 1835.

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David Benton Sears married **Delia Caldwell** in 1835.<sup>[177]</sup> They had eight children: Polly (1836–), Margaret (1838–1838), David (1839–1933), William (1840–1917), George (1842–1914), Barbara (1845–1847), Janett (1848–1898) and Henry (1850–1891).

Delia was born in Kentucky in 1813.<sup>[177]</sup>

She reached 49 years of age and died in Moline, Rock Island, Illinois, on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1862.<sup>[177]</sup> Delia was buried in Moline.<sup>[177]</sup>

David Benton married **Eunice Grant Sayles**.

- m II. **Chauncy Sears** was born in perh, Lima, in 1806. He died in 1812 at the age of 6.
- f III. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in perh in 1808. She died in 1812 at the age of 4. Sciota River.
- f IV. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in perh in 1810. She died in 1812 at the age of 2. Sciota River.
- f V. **Polly Sears** was born in perh in 1812. She died in 1882 at the age of 70.  
Polly married **Donohue Williams**.  
Polly married **(unknown given name) Jackson**.
- f VI. **Deborah Sears** was born in perh in 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 70.  
Deborah married **William L Lee**.
- f VII. **Rebecca Sears** was born in Indiana on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1816.<sup>[177, 182-188]</sup> She died in Moline in 1884 at the age of 67.<sup>[177, 186]</sup> Rebecca was buried in Moline.<sup>[177, 186]</sup>



Rebecca

More facts and events for Rebecca Sears:

Residence: 1850 Black River, Sheboygan, Wisconsin<sup>[185]</sup>

- <sup>179</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>180</sup> Jordan Dodd and Liahona Research, comp., Illinois, Marriage Index, 1851-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>181</sup> National Park Service, U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>182</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Sears, Rock Island, Illinois; Roll: 246; Family History Film: 1254246; Page: 600C; Enumeration District: 259; Image: 0448.
- <sup>183</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Moline, Rock Island, Illinois; Roll: M653\_222; Page: 536; Image: 536; Family History Library Film: 803222.
- <sup>184</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Western, Henry, Illinois; Roll: M593\_230; Page: 170A; Image: 87049; Family History Library Film: 545729.
- <sup>185</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Black River, Crawford, Wisconsin; Roll: M432\_995; Page: 261B; Image: 57.
- <sup>186</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Find A Grave Index, 1809-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>187</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Illinois Marriages, 1790-1860 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>188</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Illinois Marriages to 1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997), Ancestry.com.

Residence: 1860 Moline, Rock Island, Illinois<sup>[183]</sup>  
Residence: 1870 Western, Henry<sup>[184]</sup>  
Post Office: Orion  
Residence: 1880 Sears, Rock Island<sup>[182]</sup>  
Marital status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Self

At the age of 17, Rebecca married **Timothy Wood** on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 1834, in Gallatin when he was 23 years old.<sup>[177, 187, 188]</sup> They had seven children: Frances (1834–1839), Charles (1836–1858), Wellington (1839–1863), Benton (1842–1922), Pitts (1848–1924), Tim (1850–ca.1882) and Richmond (1862–1930).

Timothy was born in Amenia, Dutchess, New York, on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 1810.<sup>[177]</sup> He reached 67 years of age and died in Moline, Rock Island, Illinois, on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1878.<sup>[177]</sup> Timothy was buried in Moline.<sup>[177]</sup>

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## Rhoda Sears

**62. Rhoda<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Simeon<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1776 in Bennington<sup>3</sup>, Vermont, USA.<sup>[189]</sup> She was the daughter of Simeon Sears (37) and Sarah --Sears (38).

Rhoda died in Pawlet, Rutland, on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1854, at the age of 78.

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!J W Sears: d.

From: Connie Duke [mailto:duke@up.net] Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2005 1:56 PMTo: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET Subject: Sears family I am a descendant of Rhoda Sears, b. 1776 Bennington, VT, d/o Simeon Sears. I'm trying to determine who the wife of Simeon was and do not believe she was as everyone says, Tryphena or Polly Hurlburt. I found a record of Early Church Records of First Congregational Church, Bennington, VT, that apparently is a baptism record saying: Sears, Simeon and Sarah - Rhoda 1777, Elisha 1778. Another entry says Sears, Simeon - Lucy, Sarah, Simeon 1777. To me this indicates that Simeon's wife was named Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.

Simeon Sears of Sandersfield, MA, married Mary Hulbert on 2 Nov 1797 at Enfield, CT. She was more than likely the Polly Hurlburt who married Simeon Sears and not the one above. By the way, Rhoda Sears was married first to Ephraim Fitch but he died in 1813 and she married 2) his brother, Joseph Fitch Jr. who I am descended from. They moved to Oxford Co, ON, and then on to Milford, Oakland Co, MI, where Joseph Jr. died in 1840. Rhoda returned to Pawlet, VT where she died in 1854.

Connie Duke duke@up.net

From: Connie Duke [mailto:duke@up.net] Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2006 7:42 PMTo: Ray Subject: Re: Sears family Hi Ray: Have not heard of or seen Samuel May's book about the Sears family. Thank you for the below info about Simeon. He sure seemed to move a lot!! Do you have any idea when Simeon Sears died? He was on the 1790 census at Rutland Co, VT, but gone by 1800. Rhoda Sears, b. 1776 Bennington, VT; d. 6 Jan 1854 Pawlet Twp, Rutland Co, VT, age 77, dau of Simeon Sears and Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. She married 1) Ephraim FITCH on 15 Oct 1797 Pawlet, Rutland Co, VT; b. 12 Feb 1768 Norwich CT; d. 9 Jan 1813 Pawlet Twp, Rutland Co, VT, son of Joseph FITCH Sr. and Mary ANDRUS. Their children were: a. Nancy Fitch, b. 26 Mar 1799 Rutland Co, VT; d. 4 Nov 1860 Lorain Co, OH. b. George Fitch, b. 13 Dec 1801 Rutland Co, VT c. Ferris Fitch, b. 3 Nov 1802 Rutland Co, VT; d. 30 Jun 1846 Lower Sandusky, OH. d. Catherine Fitch, b. 1806 Rutland Co, VT; d. 21 Apr 1808 Rutland Co, VT. e. Catherine Fitch, b. 1808 Rutland Co, VT; d. 19 Sep 1830 Addison Co, VT. f. Moses Porter Fitch, b. 1811 Rutland Co, VT. She married 2) Joseph FITCH Jr. between 1813-1815 ?VT; b. 18 Feb 1775 Rutland Co, VT; d. 9 Apr 1840 Milford, Oakland Co, MI, son of Joseph FITCH Sr. and Mary ANDRUS. Their children were: g. Cordelia Fitch, b. c1815 VT h. Ephraim Fitch, b. c1818 VT; d. c1867 ?Lapeer Co, MI, after serving in the Union Army in the Civil War. i. Joseph H. Fitch, b. 7 Nov 1819 Niagara Co, NY; d. 17 Mar 1873 Kent Co, MI. j. Anna Fitch, b. c1823 Oxford Co, Ontario, Canada

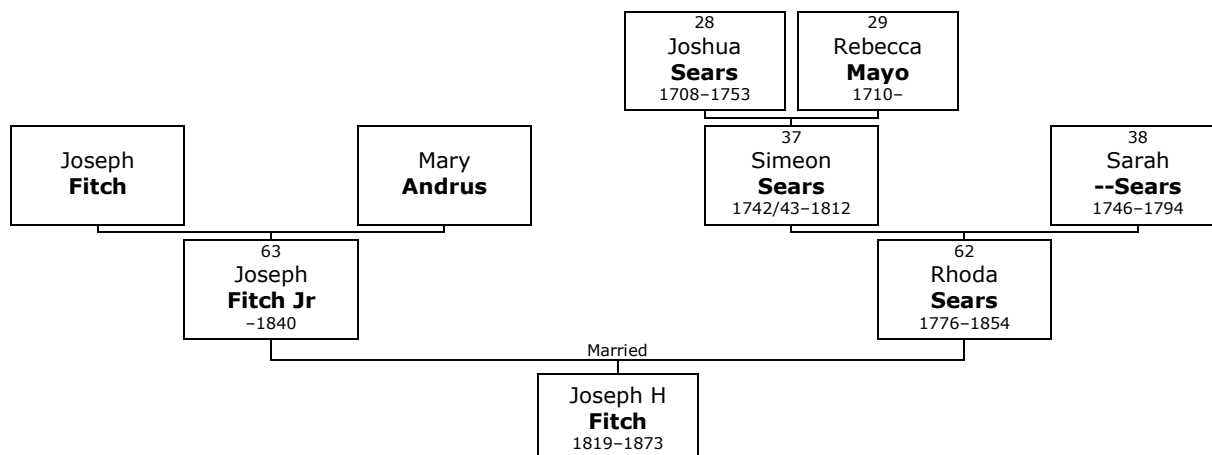
!Rhoda Sears was the 2nd wife of both Ephraim and Joseph Jr. When she and Joseph Jr. moved to NY and

<sup>189</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

then to Canada, there is no indication that any of her living children from her marriage to Ephraim moved with them but Moses Porter Fitch did move to MI after 1860 as did an older son of Ephraim's from his 1st marriage. The 4 children of Joseph's first marriage did move with them though to NY and Canada. Connie Duke duke@up.net

Marriages with Joseph Fitch Jr and Ephraim Fitch (Page 70) are known.

### Family of Rhoda Sears and Joseph Fitch



Here are the details about **Rhoda Sears** first marriage with Joseph Fitch Jr. You can read more about Rhoda on page 69.

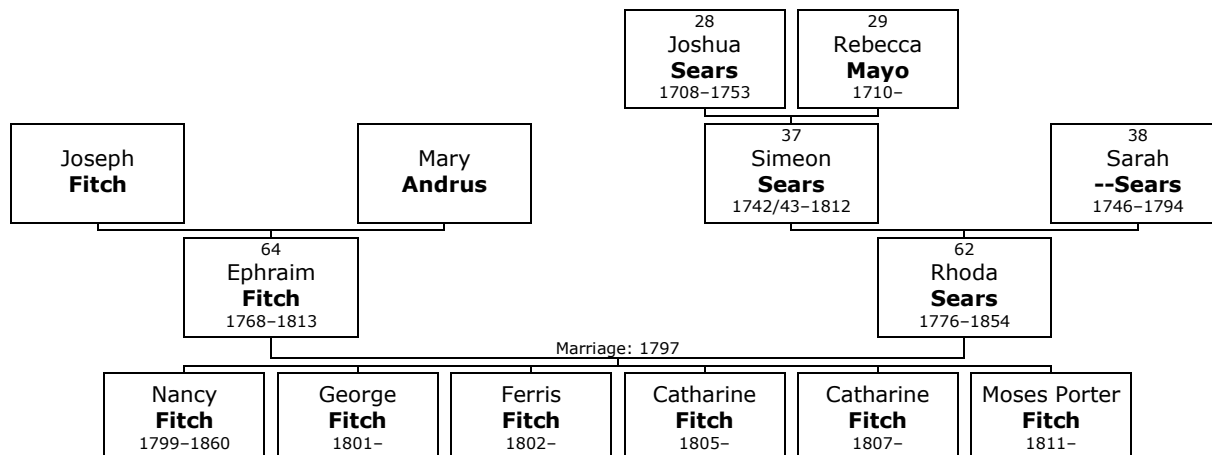
- 63.** Rhoda Sears married **Joseph Fitch Jr.**<sup>[189]</sup> They had one son: Joseph (1819-1873). He was the son of Joseph Fitch and Mary Andrus.

Joseph died in Milford, Oakland, Michigan, in 1840.

Son of Rhoda Sears and Joseph Fitch Jr:

- m I. **Joseph H<sup>5</sup> Fitch** was born in New York in 1819.<sup>[189]</sup> He died in Algoma, Kent, Michigan, on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1873, at the age of 54.<sup>[189]</sup>

### Family of Rhoda Sears and Ephraim Fitch



Here are the details about **Rhoda Sears** second marriage with Ephraim Fitch. You can read more about Rhoda on page 69.

- 64.** At the age of 21, Rhoda Sears married **Ephraim Fitch** on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 1797, in Pawlet, Rutland, when he was 29 years old. They had six children: Nancy (1799-1860), George (1801-), Ferris (1802-), Catharine (1805-), Catharine (1807-) and Moses (1811-).

Ephraim was born in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 1768. He was the son of Joseph Fitch and Mary Andrus.

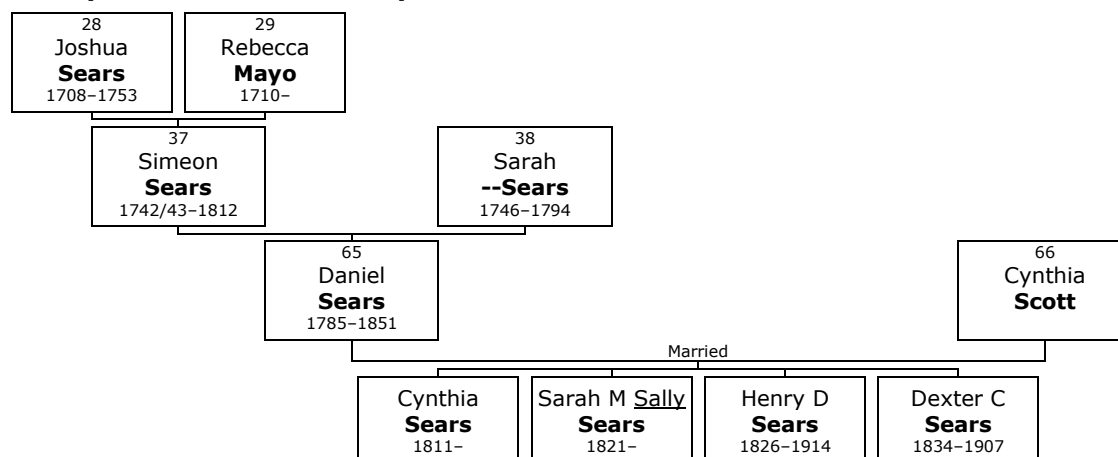
Ephraim reached 44 years of age and died in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1813.

!b. also shown as 1768

Children of Rhoda Sears and Ephraim Fitch:

- f I. **Nancy<sup>5</sup> Fitch** was born in Rutland on 26<sup>th</sup> March 1799. She died in Lorain, Ohio, on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1860, at the age of 61.  
Nancy married **Dr James Willard** on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 1818. They have no known children.  
James was born in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont. He died in 1858.
- m II. **George Fitch** was born in Rutland on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1801.
- m III. **Ferris Fitch** was born in perh, Pawlet, Rutland, on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1802.  
Ferris married **Sally Porter**.
- f IV. **Catharine Fitch** was born in perh in 1805.
- f V. **Catharine Fitch** was born in perh in 1807.
- m VI. **Moses Porter Fitch** was born in Pawlet in 1811.  
Moses Porter married **Chloe Atwater Cook** on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1840, in Granville, Washington, New York. They had two daughters: Martha (1841-) and Mary (1843-).  
Chloe Atwater was born in perh, Granville, in 1819.  
!S.P. May p.139 She is a descendant of Francis Cook, "The Pilgrim"

### Family of Daniel Sears and Cynthia Scott



**65. Daniel<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Simeon<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1785 in Vermont, USA.<sup>[190]</sup> He was the son of Simeon Sears (37) and Sarah --Sears (38). He was also known as **David Sears**.<sup>[190]</sup>

Daniel died in St Lawrence in 1851 at the age of 66.

so, is this the right Daniel?? but someone says David

\*1850 United States Federal Census about Daniel Sears [David Sears] Age: 65 Birth Year: abt 1785 Birthplace: Vermont Home in 1850: Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence, New York Gender: Male Family Number: 325 Household Members: Name Age Daniel Sears 65 Cynthia Sears 59 Dexter C Sears 17

More facts and events for Daniel Sears:

Residence: 1850 Gouverneur, St Lawrence<sup>[190]</sup>  
Age: 65

**66.** He married **Cynthia Scott**. They had four children: Cynthia (1811-), Sally (1821-), Henry (1826-1914) and Dexter (1834-1907).

<sup>190</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence, New York; Roll: M432\_589; Page: 194B; Image: 396. Record for Daniel Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=8054&h=8268369&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Children of Daniel Sears and Cynthia Scott:

- f I. **Cynthia<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in 1811.
- f II. **Sarah M Sally Sears** was born in 1821.
- m III. **Henry D Sears** was born in New York in 1826.<sup>[191-194]</sup> He died in 1914 at the age of 88.



Henry

More facts and events for Henry D Sears:

Residence: 1880 Berlin, Green Lake, Wisconsin<sup>[193]</sup>  
 Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1905 Berlin<sup>[192]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1910 Ward 1, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa<sup>[191]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Henry D married **Nancy Daily**.<sup>[191-194]</sup> They had four sons: Alfred (1867–1928), Harlan (ca.1869–), Howard (1870–1922) and Harry (ca.1876–1937).

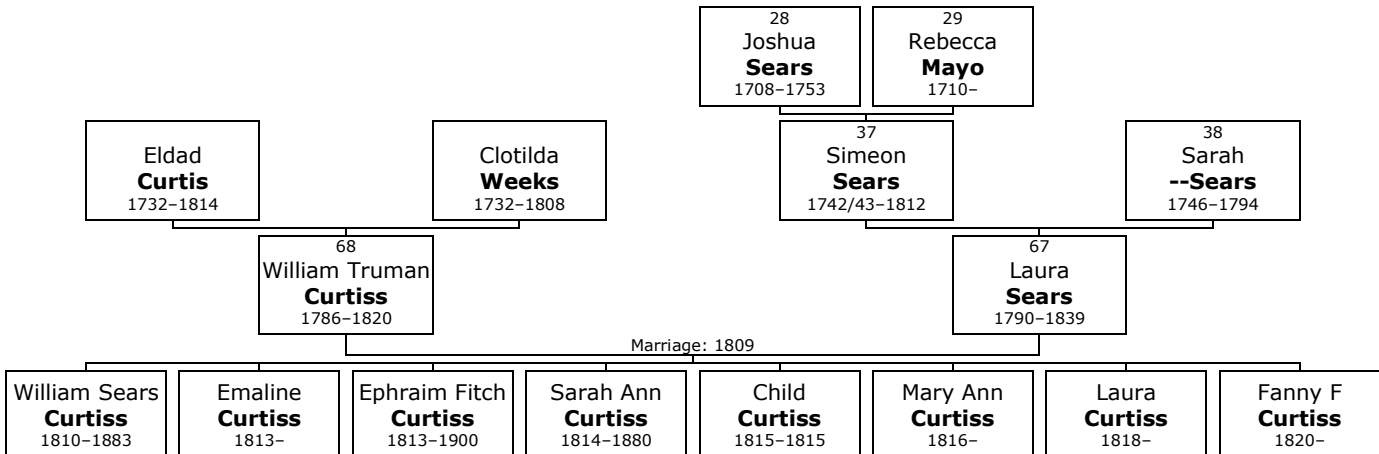
Nancy was born in New York about 1843.<sup>[191-193]</sup>

- m IV. **Dexter C Sears** was born in Gouverneur, St Lawrence, New York, in April 1834. He died in Stoneham, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1907, at the age of 72.

Dexter C Sears married **Betty O Scott**. They had four children: Charles (1867–), Walter (1870–1901), Bessie (1879–) and Helen (1883–).

Betty O was born in New York in January 1844.

Family of Laura Sears and William Curtiss



<sup>191</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Des Moines Ward 1, Polk, Iowa; Roll: T624\_419; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 0090; FHL microfilm: 1374432.

<sup>192</sup> Ancestry.com., Wisconsin, State Censuses, 1895 and 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

<sup>193</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Berlin, Green Lake, Wisconsin; Roll: 1428; Family History Film: 1255428; Page: 267A; Enumeration District: 064.

<sup>194</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.



- 67.** **Laura<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Simeon<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1790, in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, USA.<sup>[195]</sup> She was the daughter of Simeon Sears (37) and Sarah --Sears (38).

Laura died on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1839, at the age of 48.<sup>[195]</sup> She was buried in Avon New Methodist Cemetery, Livingston, New York.

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- 68.** At the age of 19, Laura married **William Truman Curtiss** on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 1809, when he was 23 years old.<sup>[195]</sup> They had eight children: William (1810–1883), Emaline (1813–), Ephraim (1813–1900), Sarah (1814–1880), Child (1815–1815), Mary (1816–), Laura (1818–) and Fanny (1820–).

William Truman was born in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 1786.<sup>[195]</sup> He was the son of Eldad Curtis and Clotilda Weeks.

William Truman reached 33 years of age and died in 1820.<sup>[195]</sup> Lake Erie.

RH Secrist- !Capt, War of 1812, worked for the US Govt. He lived in Salem, NY and then in Western NY. He was lost on Lake Erie about 1820 on a trip to MI.

Children of Laura Sears and William Truman Curtiss:

- m I. **William Sears<sup>5</sup> Curtiss** was born in Salem, Washington, New York, on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1810. He died on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1883, at the age of 72. William Sears was buried in Lima Cemetery, Avon, Livingston, on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1883.

At the age of 33, William Sears married **Clarissa Lucinda Pengra** on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 1843, in Avon when she was 28 years old. They had two children: Helen (1844–1855) and William (1844–).

Clarissa Lucinda was born in Bennington, Vermont, on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 1815. She was the daughter of William Pengra and Belina Calvin.

William Sears married **Bessie Brown**.

William Sears married **Ariminta --Curtis**.

William Sears married **Sarah Elinor Douglass Carter**. They had three children: George, Clara and Nellie.

Sarah Elinor Douglass was born in 1831. She reached 77 years of age and died in 1908.

- f II. **Emaline Curtiss** was born in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1813.

- m III. **Ephraim Fitch Curtiss** was born in Pawlet on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1813.<sup>[195]</sup> He died in Geneseo, Livingston, New York, on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1900, at the age of 86.<sup>[195]</sup> Ephraim Fitch was buried in Temple Hill Cemetery, Geneseo.

At the age of 28, Ephraim Fitch Curtiss married **Fidelia F Ashley** on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 1841, in Bethany, Genesee, when she was 28 years old.<sup>[195]</sup> They had four sons: Augustus (1841–1871), Truman (1845–1860), James (1848–1927) and Edward (1857–1881).

Fidelia F was born in Bethany on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 1812.<sup>[195]</sup> She was the daughter of Abner Ashley and Polly Rumsey. She was also known as **Clarissa Louise ASHLEY**.<sup>[195]</sup>

Fidelia F reached 40 years of age and died in Geneseo, Livingston, on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1853.<sup>[195]</sup>

Ephraim Fitch Curtiss married **Clarissa L Ashley** on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1855. They had one son: Ephraim (1862–1944).

Clarissa L died on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1873.

!RHSecrist-Sister of Ephraim's first wife

- f IV. **Sarah Ann Curtiss** was born in Pawlet on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1814. She died in 1880 at the age of 65.

Sarah Ann married **Herbert Smith Rapp**. They had eight children: Emeline (1834–), Ephraim (1836–), Charles (1838–), Curtis (1840–), Laura (1841–), Delia (1843–), Ailene (1847–) and Herbert (1850–1925).

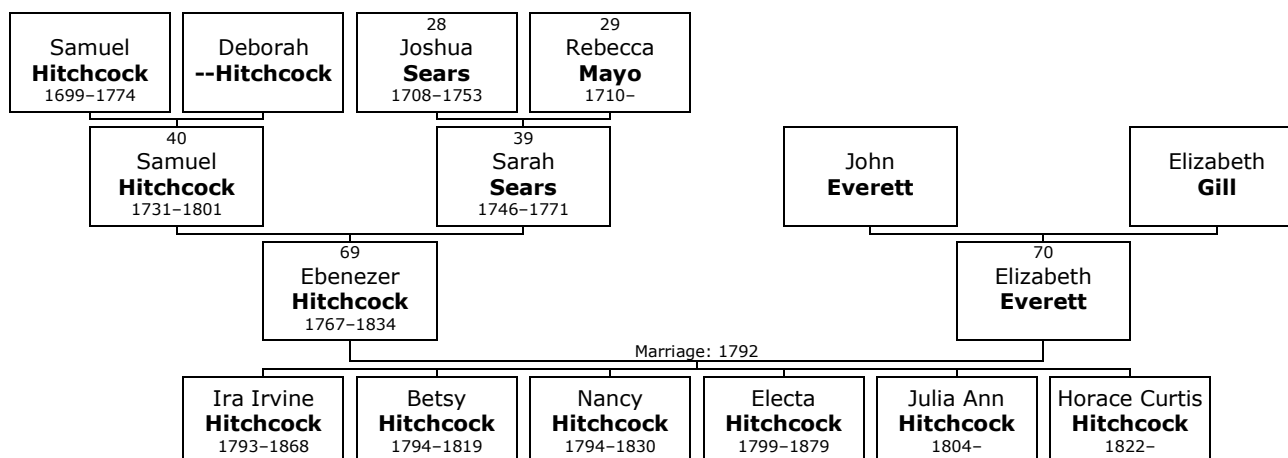
Herbert Smith was born in Warwick, Bucks, Pennsylvania, in 1809. He reached 71 years of age and died in 1880.

<sup>195</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Ephraim Fitch CURTISS.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=13278591617&indiv=try>.

!RHSecrist Cabinetmaker, farmer

- f V. **Child Curtiss** was born on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1815. She died on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1815.
- f VI. **Mary Ann Curtiss** was born on 8<sup>th</sup> October 1816.
- f VII. **Laura Curtiss** was born on 25<sup>th</sup> November 1818.  
Laura married **Jackson Rapp**.
- f VIII. **Fanny F Curtiss** was born on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1820.

#### Family of Ebenezer Hitchcock and Elizabeth Everett

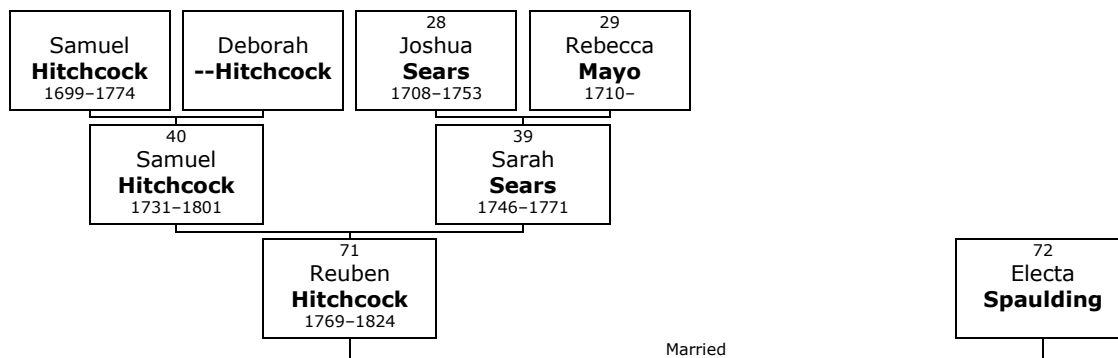


- 69. Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Hitchcock** (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Sears, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1767, in Marlborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Samuel Hitchcock (40) and Sarah Sears (39). Ebenezer died in Frankfort, Herkimer, New York, on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1834, at the age of 66.
- 70.** Ebenezer married **Elizabeth Everett** on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1792. They had six children: Ira (1793–1868), Betsy (1794–1819), Nancy (1794–1830), Electa (1799–1879), Julia (1804–) and Horace (1822–). She was the daughter of John Everett and Elizabeth Gill.

Children of Ebenezer Hitchcock and Elizabeth Everett:

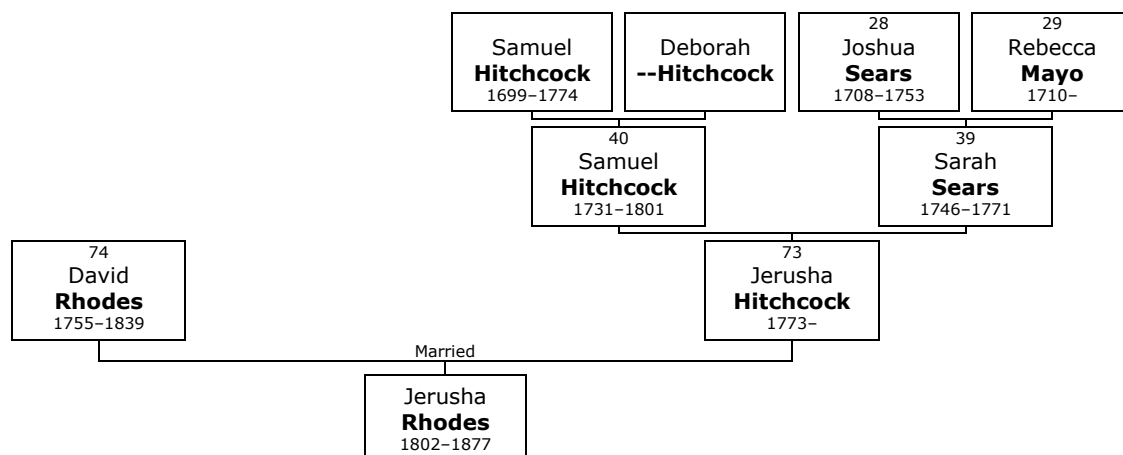
- m I. **Ira Irvine<sup>5</sup> Hitchcock** was born in Litchfield Twp on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1793. He died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1868, at the age of 75.  
Ira Irvine married **Melinda Bishop**.
- f II. **Betsy Hitchcock** was born in Litchfield Twp on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1794. She died on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1819, at the age of 24.
- f III. **Nancy Hitchcock** was born on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1794. She died on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1830, at the age of 35.  
Nancy married **Adin Breed**.
- f IV. **Electa Hitchcock** was born in Litchfield Twp on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1799. She died in 1879 at the age of 79.  
Electa married **John Rector**.
- f V. **Julia Ann Hitchcock** was born in Litchfield Twp on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1804.  
Julia Ann married **Alin Breed**.
- m VI. **Horace Curtis Hitchcock** was born in Paris, Oneida, on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1822.  
Horace Curtis married **Almira Wood**.

**Family of Reuben Hitchcock and Electa Spaulding**



- 71. **Reuben<sup>4</sup> Hitchcock** (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Sears, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1769 in New Marlborough, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Samuel Hitchcock (40) and Sarah Sears (39).  
Reuben died in Vernon, Oneida, New York, on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1824, at the age of 55.
- 72. He married **Electa Spaulding**.

**Family of Jerusha Hitchcock and David Rhodes**



- 73. **Jerusha<sup>4</sup> Hitchcock** (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Sears, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1773 in New Marlborough, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[196]</sup> She was the daughter of Samuel Hitchcock (40) and Sarah Sears (39).  
Jerusha died in Ovid, Seneca, New York.  
!NY (DAR info says she was daughter of Deborah Mallory and Samuel Hitchcock) = 1801 David Rhodes 1755 d 1839 Cayuga Co NY (Jerusha was his second wife) David Rhodes enlisted from Stoughan, MA as a private 1775 and was in the Battle of Trenton. Received a pension for his service at Cayuga Co NY. (DAR 37740)
- 74. She married **David Rhodes**. They had one daughter: Jerusha (1802-1877).  
David was born in 1755. He reached 84 years of age and died in Cayuga in 1839.  
Daughter of Jerusha Hitchcock and David Rhodes:

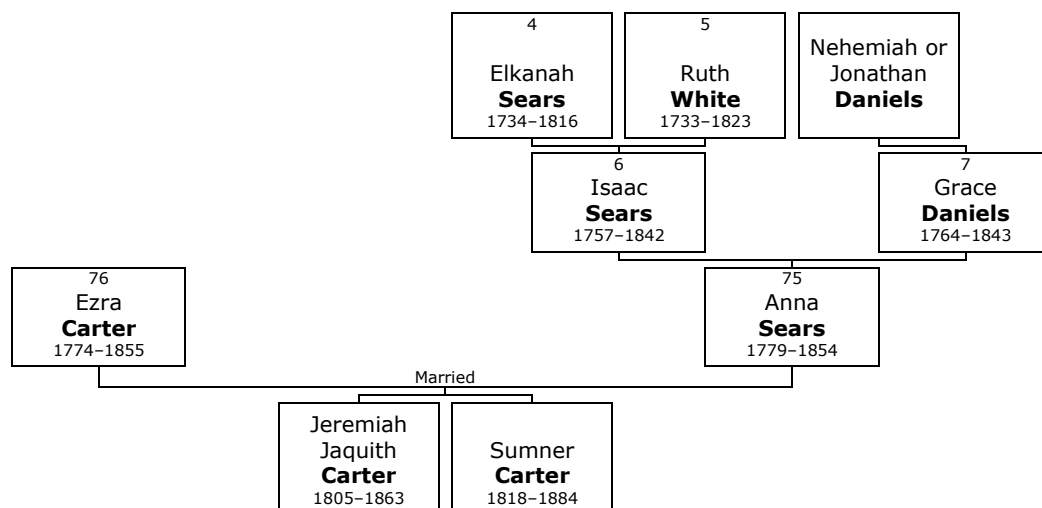
- f I. **Jerusha<sup>5</sup> Rhodes** was born in 1802. She died in 1877 at the age of 75.  
Jerusha married **Roswell Lane** in 1820. They had one daughter: Sarah (1826-1890).  
Roswell was born in 1778. He reached 92 years of age and died in 1870.

<sup>196</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 287.  
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## Nephews/nieces

### Family of Anna Sears and Ezra Carter



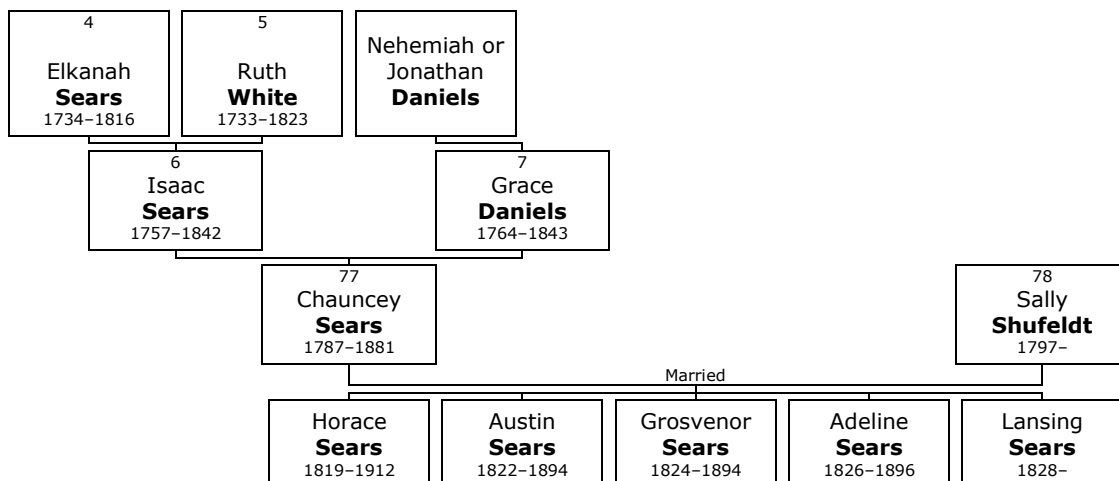
- 75.** **Anna<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Capt Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 1779, in Wilmington, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[197]</sup> She was the daughter of Isaac Sears (6) and Grace Daniels (7). Anna was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1786. She died in Westford, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1854, at the age of 75.<sup>[197]</sup> Anna was buried in Westford.<sup>[197]</sup>
- !S P May No 1207  
[https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4915&errcode=adopt\\_ok](https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4915&errcode=adopt_ok) Wikitree says she m. Carter
- <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15243484/person/234803648/facts-spouse-and-children>
- 76.** She married **Ezra Carter**.<sup>[197]</sup> They had two children: Jeremiah (1805–1863) and Sumner (1818–1884). Ezra was born in Wilmington on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1774.<sup>[197]</sup> He reached 81 years of age and died in Westford on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1855.<sup>[197]</sup> Ezra was buried in Westford.<sup>[197]</sup>

Children of Anna Sears and Ezra Carter:

- I. **Jeremiah Jaquith<sup>6</sup> Carter** was born in Wilmington on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1805.<sup>[197]</sup> He or she died in Westford on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1863, at the age of 58.<sup>[197]</sup> Jeremiah Jaquith was buried in Westford.<sup>[197]</sup>
- II. **Sumner Carter** was born in Westford on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1818.<sup>[197]</sup> He or she died in Pepperell on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1884, at the age of 66.<sup>[197]</sup> Sumner was buried in Pepperell.<sup>[197]</sup>

<sup>197</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Anna Carter. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=85754545&indiv=try>.

## Family of Chauncey Sears and Sally Shufeldt



**77. Chauncey<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Capt Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born in 1787 in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[198, 199]</sup> He was the son of Isaac Sears (6) and Grace Daniels (7).

Chauncey died in Cascade, Kent, Michigan, on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1881, at the age of 94.<sup>[198]</sup>

!S P May No 1211 Chauncey Sears was in the War of 1812

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5151>

From: sears-bounces@rootsweb.com On Behalf Of VINCENT E CONNOR VINCENT E CONNOR  
[eocon35708@sbcglobal.net]Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 12:26 PMTo: Sears@rootsweb.com

!Subject: [SEARS] Sarah (Sally) Shufelt I am searching for Sarah (Sally) Shufelt, born in Durham, Greene, Co. NY. and also died there. All I know is she married my great great grandfather, Chauncey Sears in Durham, Greene, Co. NY on the Twenty Fourth of December 1810.

My gr grandfather is Horace Sears. Chauncey and Sally had five children as you said. Horace was born 03 May 1819. Austin was born in 1822, Grosvenor born in 1824, Adeline born in 1826, Lansing born in 1828. Horace married Maria Jane Warner 22 Nov. 1840. They had five children born as follows: Olive C., 19 Aug., 1847; Lavant C., 13 March, 1853 ( My grandfather) Walter, 7 March 1856 died, 7 April, 1856. William W., 25 Dec. 1857 and Mary A., 29 Aug. 1859. All were born on the homestead in Cascade Township, Kent Co. Mich. After Horace and Maria were married in 1840, Horace bought 80 acres of land in Cascade Township, Kent Co. Mich. In 1843, they and his father Chauncey and his brother Austin and wife removed to said place in Mich. There they lived and died. Maria, 28 April 1896 and Horace, 26 Feb. 1912. I have a few interesting stories that he wrote about building his first house, a log cabin in the woods. Getting along with the Indians, which was hard at first. etc. I live about 10 miles from the cemetery in which they are buried. Thanks Eunice O'Connor

**78.** Chauncey married **Sally Shufeldt** in New Durham, New York. They had five children: Horace (1819–1912), Austin (1822–1894), Grosvenor (1824–1894), Adeline (1826–1896) and Lansing (1828–).

Sally was born in New Durham in 1797.

Children of Chauncey Sears and Sally Shufeldt:

- m I. **Horace<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in New Durham on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1819.<sup>[198-200]</sup> He died in Cascade on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1912, at the age of 92.<sup>[198, 199]</sup> Horace was buried at Whitneyville Cemetery in Cascade.<sup>[198]</sup>



Horace

<sup>198</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>199</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Horace Sears:

Residence: 1880 Cascade<sup>[200]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

At the age of 21, Horace married **Maria Jane Warner** on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1840, in Craryville, Columbia, New York, when she was 17 years old.<sup>[198-200]</sup> They had seven children: Jane (ca.1846–1919), Ellen (1847–1920), Olive (1847–1903), Levant (1853–1937), Walter (1856–1856), William (1857–1912) and Addie (1859–1942).

Maria Jane was born in Parma, Monroe, on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 1822.<sup>[198, 200]</sup> She reached 73 years of age and died in Cascade Twp on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1896.<sup>[198]</sup> Maria Jane was buried in Cascade Twp.<sup>[198]</sup>

!John W Sears Archive: d. date Email from Eunice Lee O'Connor - shows name as Maria Jane Warner

WARNER Lineage: William-8 W. Sears, Maria-7 Jane "Jane" (Warner) Sears, David-6 Calvin Warner Jr., David-5 Calvin Warner Sr., Jesse-4 Warner Sr., Samuel-3 Warner Sr., Daniel-2 Warner Sr., Andrew-1 WARNER, an Englishman who sailed with his wife and several children to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1632-33 from Broad Oak, Essex, England.

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Preliminary research: Dale Working, 2011.

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Research: Mary E. Warner, 2014.

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Research and Census search: Fraya Weiss, 2013, 2014.

- m II. **Austin Sears** was born in New Durham in 1822.<sup>[198, 199, 201, 202]</sup> He died in Grattan, Kent County, on 5<sup>th</sup> October 1894, at the age of 72.<sup>[198]</sup> Austin was buried in Grattan.<sup>[198]</sup>

More facts and events for Austin Sears:

Residence: 1860 Caledonia, Kent<sup>[202]</sup>

Residence: Caledonia<sup>[201]</sup>

Austin Sears married **Harriet Eliza Randall**. They have no known children.

Harriet Eliza was born in 1822. She reached 43 years of age and died in 1865.

Austin Sears married **Hannah Johnston** on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 1868, in Caledonia.<sup>[198, 201]</sup> They had five children: James (1844–), Jane (1844–1919), Ellen (1847–1920), Frank (1849–1915) and Grovenor (1852–1908).

Hannah was born in Llipio, New York, in 1826.<sup>[201]</sup> She reached 68 years of age and died on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1894.<sup>[198]</sup> Hannah was buried in Grattan, Kent County.<sup>[198]</sup>

or was she Hannah Bebeway d. 1894

- m III. **Grosvenor Sears** was born in New Durham in 1824. He died in 1894 at the age of 70.

Grosvenor married **Julia Hatch**.

- f IV. **Adeline Sears** was born in 1826. She died in 1896 at the age of 70.

Adeline married **Joseph Bumpus**.

- m V. **Lansing Sears** was born in 1828.

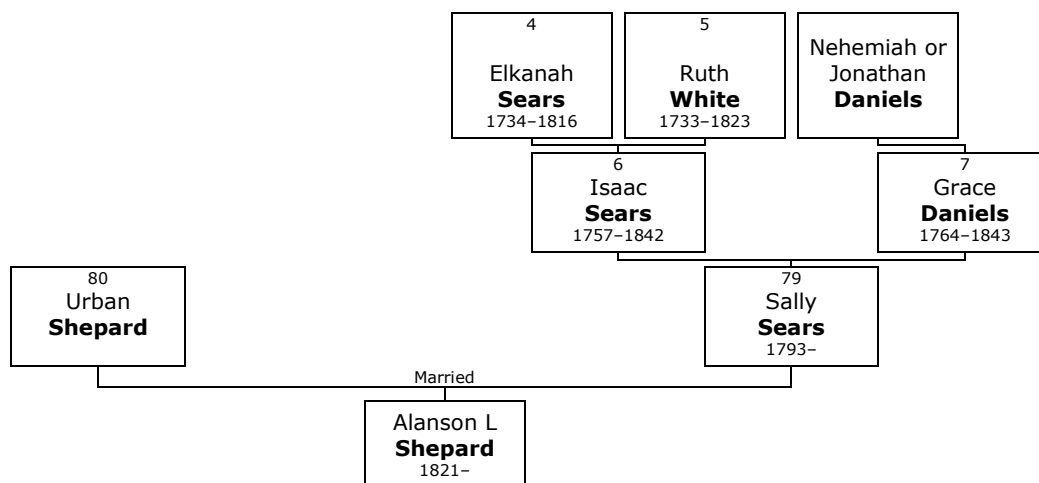
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<sup>200</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Cascade, Kent, Michigan; Roll: 587; Family History Film: 1254587; Page: 91D; Enumeration District: 127.

<sup>201</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>202</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Caledonia, Kent, Michigan; Roll: M653\_550; Page: 142; Family History Library Film: 803550.

## Family of Sally Sears and Urban Shepard



- 79.** **Sally<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Capt Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born in 1793 in New York, USA.<sup>[203]</sup> She was the daughter of Isaac Sears (6) and Grace Daniels (7).

Sally was baptised on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1790.<sup>[203]</sup>

!SPOUSE-CHILD: Email from Joyce Lindblom; 1821; dtd Jan 1996; ; Mayflower Index: No. 30,023 Sally; spouse Urban Shepard; father Isaac

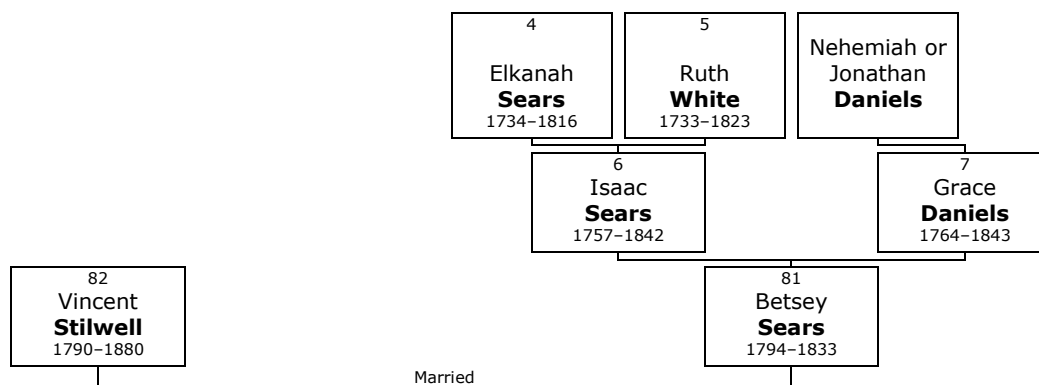
- 80.** She married **Urban Shepard**. They had one son: Alanson (1821-).

!SPOUSE-CHILD: Email from Joyce Lindblom; 1821; dtd Jan 1996; ;

Son of Sally Sears and Urban Shepard:

m I. **Alanson L<sup>6</sup> Shepard** was born on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1821.

## Family of Betsey Sears and Vincent Stilwell



- 81.** **Betsey<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Capt Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born in 1794 in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[204, 205]</sup> She was the daughter of Isaac Sears (6) and Grace Daniels (7).

Betsey was baptised on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1794.<sup>[205]</sup> She died in Durham, Greene, New York, on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1833, at the age of 39.<sup>[204]</sup> Betsey was buried in East Durham.<sup>[204]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5154>

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/31329804/person/26141755054/facts>

<sup>203</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Sally Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3032&h=487961&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>204</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Betsey Stilwell. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=29018051&indiv=try>.

<sup>205</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Betsey Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3032&h=487787&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]



- 82.** She married **Vincent Stilwell**.<sup>[204]</sup> They have no known children.  
 Vincent was born in 1790.<sup>[204]</sup> He reached 90 years of age and died on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1880.<sup>[204]</sup> Vincent was buried in Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham.<sup>[204]</sup>

**Lucy Sears**

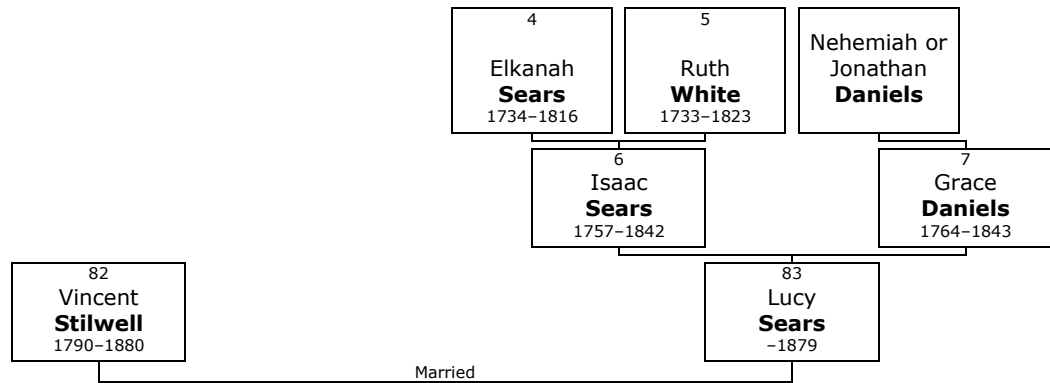
- 83.** **Lucy<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Capt Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*). She was the daughter of Isaac Sears (6) and Grace Daniels (7).  
 Lucy was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA, on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1786. She died in Durham, Greene, New York, on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1879. Lucy was buried in Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham.  
 S P May No 1208 Susan Wellington shows d. 6 Mar 1870

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4916>

m2. Vincent Stillwell, widower of her sister Betsey

Marriages with Vincent Stilwell and Christopher Watrous (Page 82) are known.

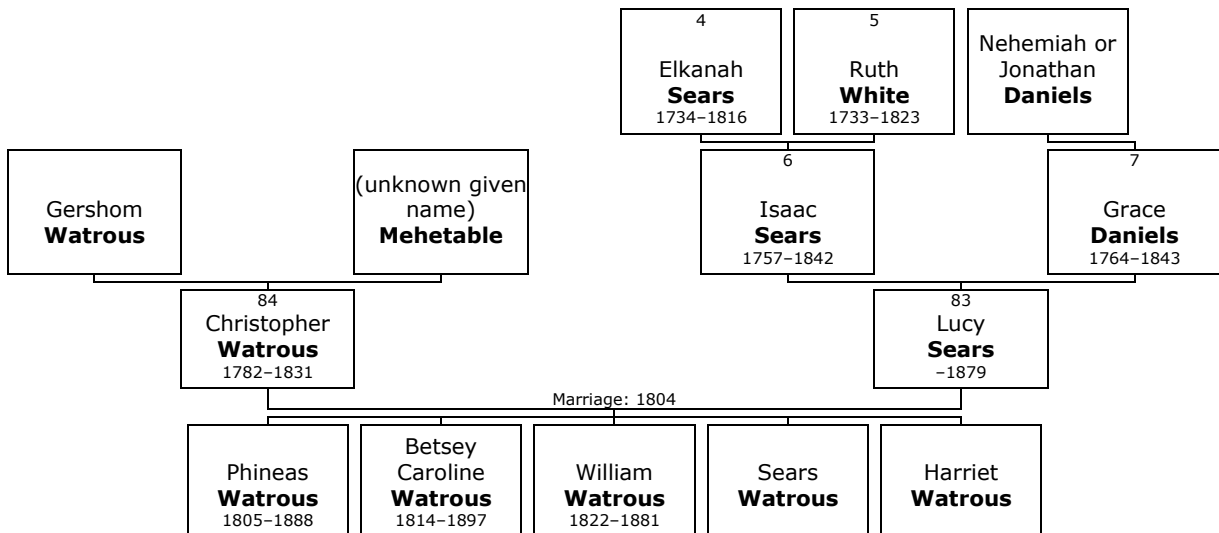
**Family of Lucy Sears and Vincent Stilwell**



Here are the details about **Lucy Sears** first marriage with Vincent Stilwell. You can read more about Lucy on page 81.

- 82.** Lucy Sears married **Vincent Stilwell**.<sup>[206]</sup> They have no known children.  
 Vincent was born in 1790.<sup>[206]</sup> He reached 90 years of age and died on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1880.<sup>[206]</sup> Vincent was buried in Stone Bridge Cemetery.<sup>[206]</sup>

**Family of Lucy Sears and Christopher Watrous**



<sup>206</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Betsey Stilwell. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=29018051&indiv=try>.

Here are the details about **Lucy Sears** second marriage with Christopher Watrous. You can read more about Lucy on page 81.

- 84.** Lucy Sears married **Christopher Watrous** on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 1804, in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut. They had five children: Phineas (1805–1888), Betsey (1814–1897), William (1822–1881), Sears and Harriet.

Christopher was born in Lyme, New London, on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 1782. He was the son of Gershom Watrous and (unknown given name) Mehetable.

Christopher reached 48 years of age and died in Durham, Greene, New York, on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1831. He was buried in Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham.

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/christopher\\_watrous\\_-\\_ledger\\_book.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/christopher_watrous_-_ledger_book.htm) The Barbour Collection shows: - Watrous, Christopher, son of Gershom and Mehetable b. Dec 17, 1782 Lyme Vital Records Vol. 1 Pg 162 Christopher Watrous married Lucy Sears, daughter of Isaac Sears; 24 Sept 1804 in East Hampton, CT. Christopher and Lucy had five children: Phineas, Sears, Betsey Caroline, Harriet and William. The family legend/story about Christopher and Lucy drowning in the Hudson River is not accurate, herein are the more accurate details: Source- Beers, History of Greene County, 1886, J.B. Beers Publishing Company FHL US Film #0908908. The Katskill Creek.... "The Katskill Creek is a very rapid stream in time of high water, and much difficulty has been experienced in maintaining bridges across it. Probably the first bridge across the stream was built by Jacob Carter. It has been rebuilt several times and in 1878, a substantial iron bridge was constructed, which, like its predecessors is called the Carter Bridge. He also built a bridge across the Katskill at Brown's mill, and soon after its completion, he was seen approaching it from the north side of the stream; but as he did not appear on the south side, search was made for him which resulted in finding his body in the water below. Whether it was a case of accidental drowning will never be known. March 3d, 1831, the stream was very high and full of floating ice. The bridge at Oak Hill was very much weakened by the undermining of the abutments. Vincent Stillwell attempted to cross it with horses and sleigh, having with him his brother-in-law, Christopher Waterous, and Waterous' sister. They were thrown into the stream, and Mr. Waterous and his sister were drowned. It was two weeks or more before Mr. Waterous' body was found. " - Christopher's Watrous? wife did not die in the Hudson River as the family story goes. Lucy Sears was Christopher Watrous' widowed wife after his demise. Who the sister was in this tragedy is not known at this time. While looking for evidence about Christopher Watrous' death, two indentures of Christopher Watrous' property were found. In the Index of Deeds, Greene County, New York two quit claim deeds were granted by Sears Watrous to sisters Betsey Caroline Watrous Wetmore and Harriet Watrous Snyder. They were recorded December 26, 1832 and December 27, 1832. In these deeds reference is made to the deceased Christopher Watrous, and that Betsey Caroline and Harriet are rightful heirs at law to his property. Betsey Caroline was married to Hiram F. Wetmore and Harriet was married to John Snyder. FHL US film #479682. There were earlier indentures in the land records of Greene County which shows land transactions (quit claim deed) between Isaac Sears Sr. and wife Grace, and Christopher Watrous and another granting of land to Christopher Watrous and Isaac Sears Jr. and wife Polly. This is recorded Nov. 28, 1827, FHL US film # 479666 and vols. K & L #479679 The Greene County Historical Society, Vedder Research Library returned a search for Christopher Watrous. Their records showed that in the Stone Bridge Cemetery, Town of Durham there is a tombstone transcription entry. It shows an entry reading: "Fairbrother Watrous", d. March 3 1831, age 48. This is Christopher's burial site. Also the 1813 tax assessment roll of Greene County placed Christopher Watrous in the town of Durham, owning 14 acres and one house valued at \$200.00. The Greene County Supervisors Reports for 1819 include a list of constables with Christopher serving as a constable in Durham. Both the 1820 and 1830 censuses carry the enumeration of his Durham household. In 1820 Christopher Watson (a note questions the spelling of his surname) was living next to Isaac Sears, Jr. while Isaac Sears (Sr) and Chauncy Sears were living nearby. Christopher's household at that time consisted of 1 male under 10, 2 males between 10 and 15, 1 male between 26 and 44, 1 female under 10, 2 females between 10 and 15, and 1 female between 16 and 44. This would indicate that Christopher had 6 children or another female not identified as of yet. Lucy Sear's sister, whose name was Betsey, was married to Vincent Stilwell. Betsey died January 28, 1833, age 39- only 2 years after Christopher Watrous' death. Vincent was left a widower. Vincent Stilwell then married Lucy - Christopher's widow. We find them living in Durham, NY in the 1855 census. There are two entries in the church membership of the First Presbyterian Church of Durham. One pertains to church membership and another notation of itself. Noted as: "...1831 Sept 4 widow Lucy Watrous ...dismissed (she joined the church on that date and was dismissed later since the list refers to members admitted by Rev. Seth Williston, as pastor). A note on the line beneath her name reads "married to V. Stilwill" and beneath that: "Betsey, wife of Vincent Stilwell died." No dates are provided for Lucy's dismissal or remarriage. p.188 pp. 237-238 Sept. 1, Vincent Stillwell died 14 Aug 1880, age 90 years Lucy Stillwell died 6 March 1879, 86 years Vincent and Betsey are both buried in the Stone Bridge Cemetery, in Durham, NY. 1810 Census Greene County Town Durham Christopher Waters <http://www.hopefarm.com/1810cens.htm#Durham>

The Greene County Historical Society, Vedder Research Library returned a search for Christopher Watrous. Their records showed that in the Stone Bridge Cemetery, Town of Durham there is a tombstone transcription entry. It shows an entry reading: "Fairbrother Watrous", d. March 3 1831, age 48. This is Christopher's burial site. Also the 1813 tax assessment roll of Greene County placed Christopher Watrous in the town of Durham, owning 14 acres and one house valued at \$200.00. The Greene County Supervisors Reports for 1819 include a list of constables with Christopher serving as a constable in Durham. Both the 1820 and 1830 censuses carry the enumeration of his Durham household. In 1820 Christopher Watson (a note questions the spelling of his surname) was living next to Isaac Sears, Jr. while Isaac Sears (Sr) and Chauncy Sears were living nearby. Christopher's household at that time consisted of 1 male under 10, 2 males between 10 and 15, 1 male between 26 and 44, 1 female under 10, 2 females between 10 and 15, and 1 female between 16 and 44. This would indicate that Christopher had 6 children or another female not identified as of yet. 1810 CENSUS Transcribed from "Old Times Corner" first series published in 1932 by the Greene County Historical Society edited by George Halcott Chadwick ("C") and Mrs. Jessie Van Vechten Vedder ("V") originally appearing as a column in the Catskill Examiner Christopher Waters CHRISTOPHER WATROUS The Barbour Collection shows: - Watrous, Christopher, son of Gershom and Mehetable b. Dec 17, 1782 Lyme Vital Records Vol. 1 Pg 162 Christopher Watrous married Lucy Sears, daughter of Isaac Sears; 24 Sept 1804 in East Hampton, CT. Christopher and Lucy had five children: Phineas, Sears, Betsey Caroline, Harriet and William. The family legend/story about Christopher and Lucy drowning in the Hudson River is not accurate, herein are the more accurate details: Source-Beers, History of Greene County, 1886, J.B. Beers Publishing Company FHLUS Film #0908908. From: "Chris Burningham" <cburni@xmission.com <mailto:cburni@xmission.com>>To: <NYGREENE-L@rootsweb.com <mailto:NYGREENE-L@rootsweb.com>>Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2001 4:34 PMSubject: RE: [GREENE COUNTY] "Ye Olden Time" HI, I am grateful for your offer to look in the book "Ye olden Time" I have been researching the Watrous and Sears families from the Coxsackie area. The Watrous family is also found as Waterous or Waters. Looking especially for Phineas, or William or Hiram or Christopher Watrous. This family migrated from Conn pre-1800 and then settled in Greene NY. Could you check and see if there are any names familiar. Thankyou, Chris cburni@xmission.com

Children of Lucy Sears and Christopher Watrous:

- m I. **Phineas<sup>6</sup> Watrous** was born in Connecticut in 1805. He died in Bronson, Huron, Ohio, on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1888, at the age of 83.
- Phineas married **Armaritta Beach**. They had eleven children: Sylvia (1828–1904), Christopher (1830–1905), Cordelia (1831–1909), Harriet (1833–1900), Gilbert (1835–), Charles (1837–1840), Hiram (1839–), William (1841–1910), Benjamin (1844–1904), Alice (1849–1891) and M.
- Armaritta was born on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 1808. She reached 70 years of age and died on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1879.
- f II. **Betsey Caroline Watrous** was born on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1814. She died on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1897, at the age of 83.
- Betsey Caroline Watrous married **Hiram Wetmore**. They have no known children.
- Hiram died on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1872.
- m III. **William Watrous** was born in Lyme, New London, Connecticut, on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1822. He died in Greene, Chenango, New York, on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1881, at the age of 59. William was buried in Canal Street Cemetery, Greene.
- At the age of 42, William married **Lydia Sarles** on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 1864, when she was 42 years old. They had one daughter: Hattie (1867–1948).
- Lydia was born at Searles Hill in Bainbridge, Chenango, on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 1822. She was the daughter of Abner Sarles and Freelope Herrick.
- Lydia reached 71 years of age and died on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1893. She was buried. West Bainbridge Cemetery.
- !1860 Census: Chenango County, New York - PAGE FRAME Township Enumerated Post office 348A 153 Bainbridge 23rd day of July 1860 - W. D. Purple West Bainbridge 1860 Census 37 1231 11 Lydia A. Ireland 38 F Farmer 4000 900 NY Luther Ireland 14 M NY X Sarah Ireland 11 F NY X Alson Ireland 6 M NY X  
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!1870 census: keeping house Census: July 1870 Census Town of Bainbridge 32-33 William Watrous Farmer 48 MW 8000-2000 Lydia Keeping House 49 FW Alson Ireland

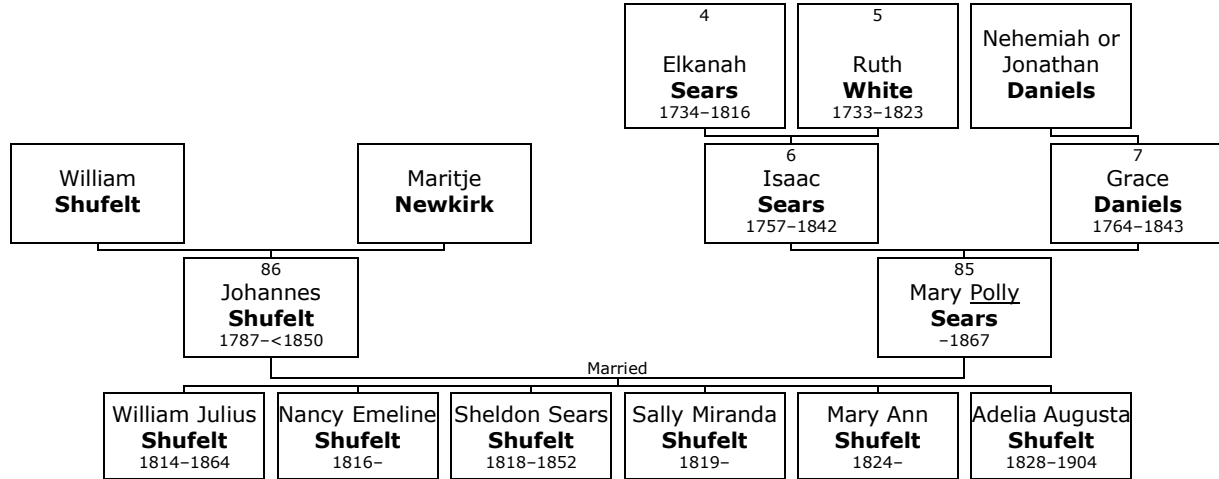
16 MW Farm Laborer William 11 MW at school Hattie 3 FW Phebe Sliter 62 FW Note: Phebe Sliter is William's sister in law; Phebe Sarles married to William Sliter

William Watrous married **Rosanna Burges**. They had one son: William (1859–1932).

m IV. **Sears Watrous**.

f V. **Harriet Watrous**.

### Family of Polly Sears and Johannes Shufelt



- 85. Mary Polly<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Capt Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*). She was the daughter of Isaac Sears (6) and Grace Daniels (7).

Polly was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA, on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1788. She died in Granby, Oswego, New York, on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1867.

!S P May (No 1209) !Mary; spouse John Shufelt; father Isaac-Mayflower Index: No. 29,983

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5156>

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/115568257/person/230148501494/facts>

Name Polly Sears Father Isaac Sears Mother Grace Sears Baptism Date 3 Feb 1788 Baptism Place East Hampton, Connecticut, USA

- 86.** She married **Johannes Shufelt**. They had six children: William (1814–1864), Nancy (1816–), Sheldon (1818–1852), Sally (1819–), Mary (1824–) and Adelia (1828–1904).

Johannes was born in Dutchess on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1787. He was the son of William Shufelt and Maritje Newkirk.

Johannes died before 1850.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/115568257/person/230148501512/facts> accessed 31 Dec 2019 tree of Charles\_Willford

Children of Mary Polly Sears and Johannes Shufelt:

m I. **William Julius<sup>6</sup> Shufelt** was born in 1814. He died in 1864 at the age of 50.

f II. **Nancy Emeline Shufelt** was born in 1816.

m III. **Sheldon Sears Shufelt** was born in Durham, Greene, on 5<sup>th</sup> February 1818.<sup>[207, 208]</sup> He died on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1852, at the age of 34.<sup>[207, 208]</sup> Sheldon Sears was buried in Greenville.<sup>[207]</sup> His estate was probated on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1852, in Greene.<sup>[208]</sup>

<sup>207</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Sheldon Sears Schufelt. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=115703877&indiv=try>.

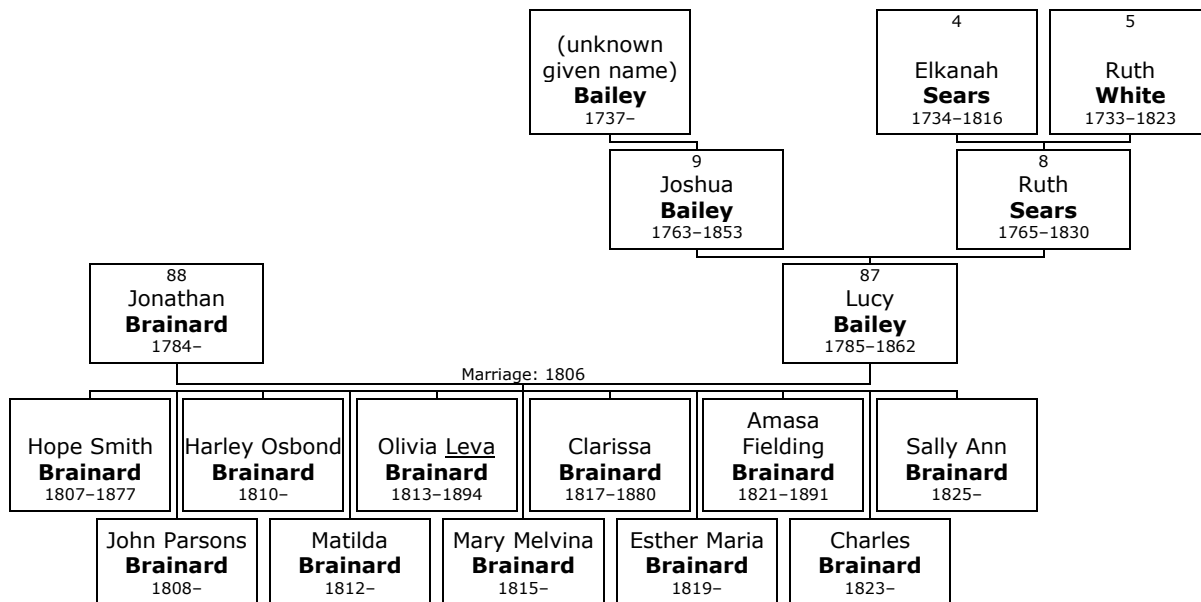
<sup>208</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Will Books, 1800-1923; Letters Testamentary, 1830-1917; Letters of Administration, 1804-1900; Executors

Sheldon Sears married **Margaret Wicks**. They had one child: Charles (1847–1923).

Margaret was born in 1819. She reached 42 years of age and died in 1861.

- f IV. **Sally Miranda Shufelt** was born in 1819.
- f V. **Mary Ann Shufelt** was born in 1824.
- f VI. **Adelia Augusta Shufelt** was born in 1828. She died in 1904 at the age of 76.

**Family of Lucy Bailey and Jonathan Brainard**



- 87. Lucy<sup>5</sup> Bailey** (*Ruth<sup>4</sup> Sears, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born between 1785 and 1786. She was the daughter of Joshua Bailey (9) and Ruth Sears (8).  
Lucy was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA, in May 1794. She died in Michigan in 1862. Christened the day the family joined the church
- 88. Lucy** married **Jonathan Brainard** on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 1806, in prob Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut. They had eleven children: Hope (1807–1877), John (1808–), Harley (1810–), Matilda (1812–), Leva (1813–1894), Mary (1815–), Clarissa (1817–1880), Esther (1819–), Amasa (1821–1891), Charles (1823–) and Sally (1825–).  
Jonathan was born in Middle Haddam on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 1784.

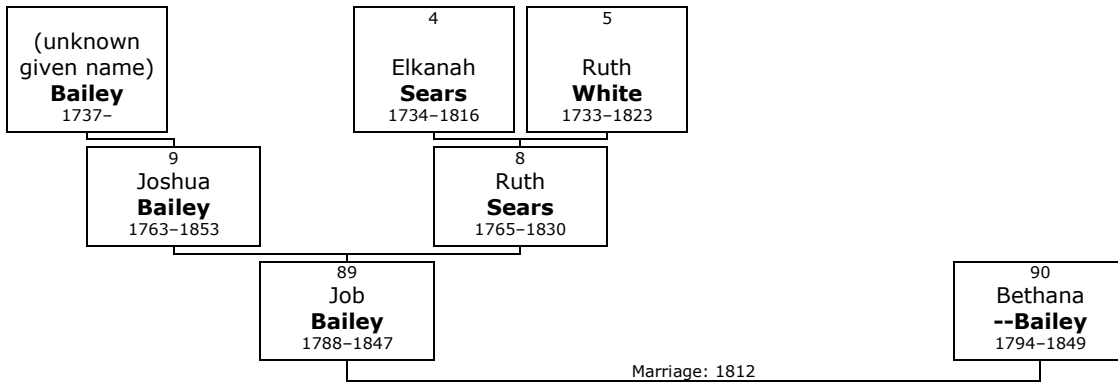
Children of Lucy Bailey and Jonathan Brainard:

- f I. **Hope Smith<sup>6</sup> Brainard** was born in 1807. She died in 1877 at the age of 70.
- m II. **John Parsons Brainard** was born in 1808. He died in Niagara Falls, Niagara, New York.
- m III. **Harley Osbond Brainard** was born in 1810. He is deceased. Drowned Lake Erie.
- f IV. **Matilda Brainard** was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1812.
- f V. **Olivia Leva Brainard** was born on 13<sup>th</sup> September 1813. She died in 1894 at the age of 80.
- f VI. **Mary Melvina Brainard** was born on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1815.
- f VII. **Clarissa Brainard** was born in 1817. She died in 1880 at the age of 63.
- f VIII. **Esther Maria Brainard** was born in 1819.
- m IX. **Amasa Fielding Brainard** was born in 1821. He died on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1891, at the age of 70.
- m X. **Charles Brainard** was born in 1823.

and Administrators, 1831-1879; Decrees on Executors, Administrators, and Guardians Accounts, 1883-1902; Letters of Guardianship, Administrators Bonds;; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Greene County); Probate Place: Greene, New York. Record for Sheldon Shufelt. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=8800&h=4826587&indiv=try>.

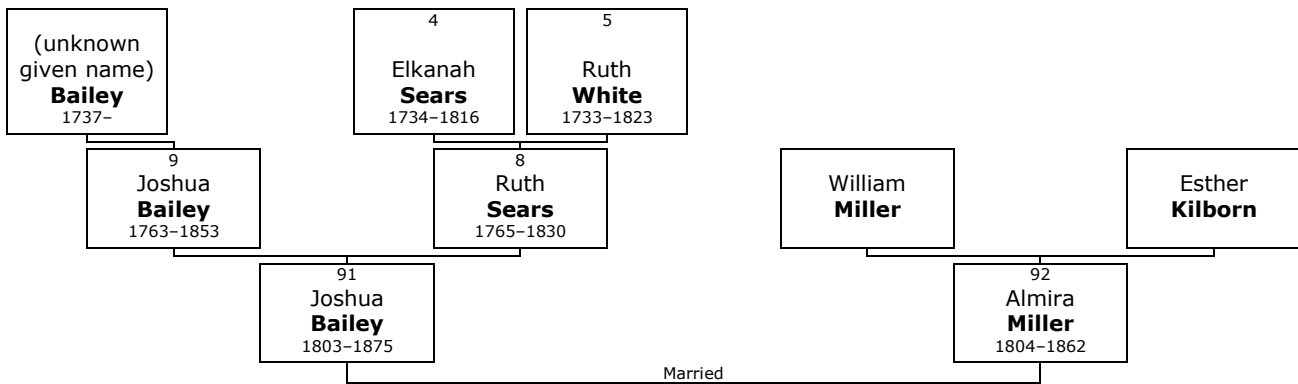
f XI. **Sally Ann Brainard** was born in 1825.

**Family of Job Bailey and Bethana --Bailey**



- 89. **Job<sup>5</sup> Bailey** (*Ruth<sup>4</sup> Sears, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 1788, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of Joshua Bailey (9) and Ruth Sears (8).  
Job died on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1847, at the age of 58.  
Lorelei Rockwell !res 1820-NY/Ontario co/Lyons; 1830 OH Licking Col & Twp
- 90. Job married **Bethana --Bailey** in 1812. They have no known children.  
Bethana was born in 1794. She reached 55 years of age and died in 1849.

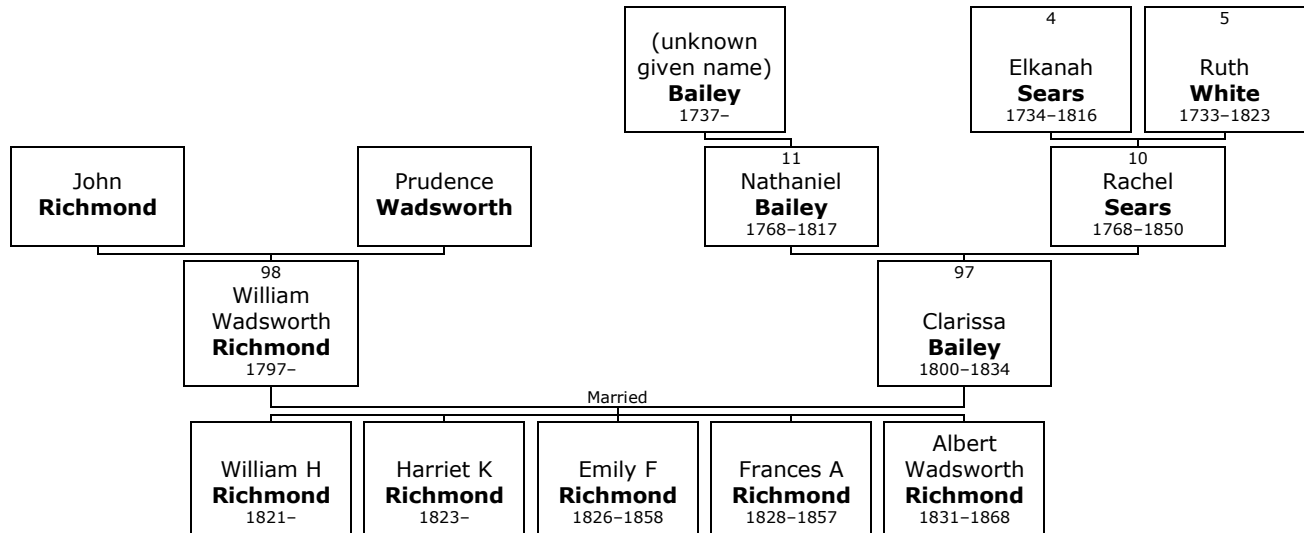
**Family of Joshua Bailey and Almira Miller**



- 91. **Joshua<sup>5</sup> Bailey** (*Ruth<sup>4</sup> Sears, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born in 1803 in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA. He was the son of Joshua Bailey (9) and Ruth Sears (8).  
Joshua was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1800. He died in Waterford, Saratoga, New York, on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1875, at the age of 72.  
Lorelei Rockwell !lived at Cohoes 1853 Possibly there is only one Joshua and #10 is a mix-up. SOME NUTMEGGERS WHO MIGRATED quotes Hist. of Saratoga co., NY p.337) Says Joshua b.1800, E Hampton, CT, d 1/21/1875 in Waterford, NY. Joshua m. Almira Miller, b. 2/20/1804 in Glastonbury, CT, dc 1862, d/o William & Esther (Kilborn) Miller !May be the same as #7
- 92. He married **Almira Miller**. They have no known children.  
Almira was born on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 1804. She was the daughter of William Miller and Esther Kilborn.  
Almira reached 57 years of age and died in 1862.



## Family of Clarissa Bailey and William Richmond



- 97.** **Clarissa<sup>5</sup> Bailey** (*Rachel<sup>4</sup> Sears, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 1800, in perh, East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Bailey (11) and Rachel Sears (10).

Clarissa died on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1834, at the age of 34.

- 98.** She married **William Wadsworth Richmond**. They had five children: William (1821-), Harriet (1823-), Emily (1826-1858), Frances (1828-1857) and Albert (1831-1868).

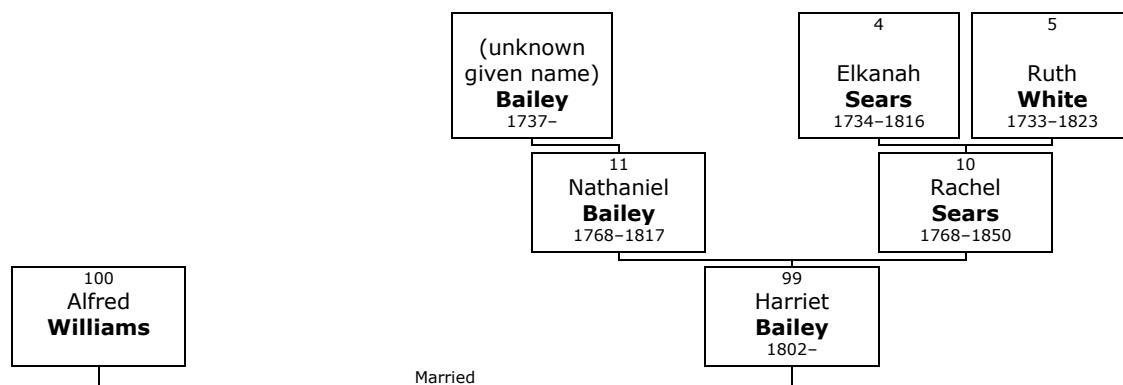
William Wadsworth was born in perh, Marlborough, Hartford, on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 1797. He was the son of John Richmond and Prudence Wadsworth.

Children of Clarissa Bailey and William Wadsworth Richmond:

- m I. **William H<sup>6</sup> Richmond** was born in Marlborough on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1821.  
William H married **Lois R Morss** in 1849. They had three daughters: Mary (1855-), Emeline (1858-) and Clara (1860-).  
Lois R was born in Windham, Greene, New York, in 1828.
- f II. **Harriet K Richmond** was born in perh, Marlborough, on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1823.  
Harriet K Richmond married **George W Cheney**. They had three sons: Wells (1862-), Louis (1865-) and George.  
!S.P. May p.136 Lives S. Manchester, CT
- f III. **Emily F Richmond** was born in perh on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1826. She died in January 1858 at the age of 31.
- f IV. **Frances A Richmond** was born in perh on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1828. She died on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1857, at the age of 29.  
Frances A married **Augustus S Smith**.
- m V. **Albert Wadsworth Richmond** was born in perh on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1831. He died on 25<sup>th</sup> November 1868, at the age of 37.  
Albert Wadsworth married **Laura --Richmond**. They had one daughter: (unknown given name).



**Family of Harriet Bailey and Alfred Williams**

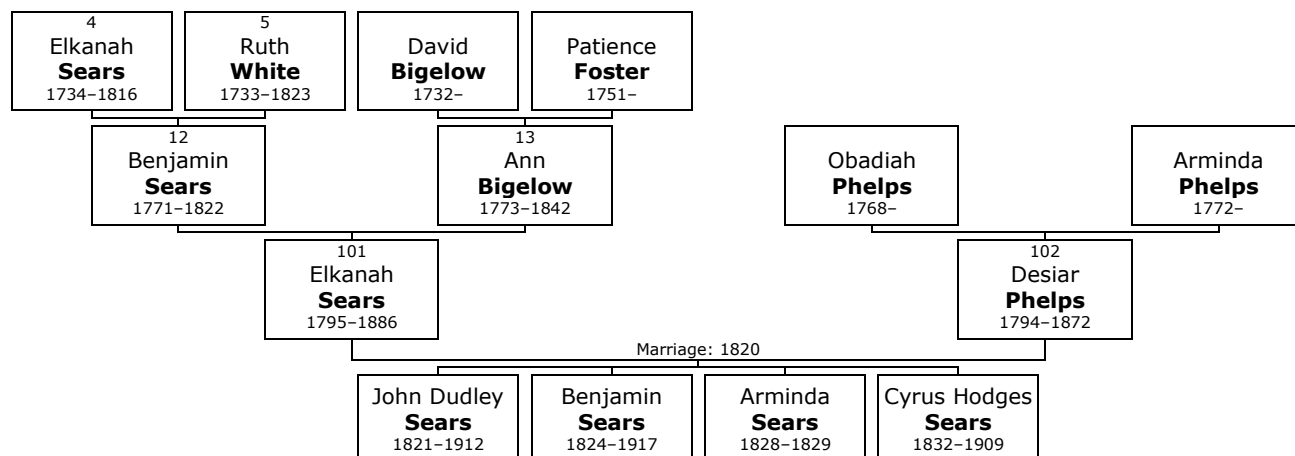


**99. Harriet<sup>5</sup> Bailey** (*Rachel<sup>4</sup> Sears, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born in 1802 in perh, East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Bailey (11) and Rachel Sears (10).

!S P May p.136 Had 5 children, of whom 2 are living.

**100.** She married **Alfred Williams**.

**Family of Elkanah Sears and Desiar Phelps**



**101. Elkanah<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Rev Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1795, in New Durham, Greene, New York, USA.<sup>[209, 210]</sup> He was the son of Benjamin Sears (12) and Ann Bigelow (13).

Elkanah died in East Rockport, Rockport, Cuyahoga, Ohio, on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1886, at the age of 91.<sup>[209, 210]</sup> He was buried in Bucyrus, Crawford.<sup>[210]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5142>  
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!S.P. May p.364 Elkanah Sears removed with his father in 1798 from New Durham, Greene co., to Meredith, Delaware co., NY, and was married at Franklin, in the same county, to Desiar Phelps, and settled on a hillfarm in Meredith, where all his children were born.

He was bred a farmer, and followed that vocation until prevented by failing health, and the infirmities of old age.

In 1836 he removed with his family to Ohio, and settled on a farm near Bucyrus removing later to Bucyrus, where he lived many years.

After the death of his wife in 1872, he went to the home of his only daughter, Mrs Nicholson, with whom he has ever since lived, and under whose roof he died.

<sup>209</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 106 : 1913. [Source citation includes one media item]

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

His life was quiet and uneventful; he tried to do his duty, and lived and died an honest man.

His death was caused by falling from a verandah to which he went every pleasant day to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine, and the beautiful outlook over Lake Erie and the adjacent shore.

After dinner he was helped from his chair, and made his way to his favorite resort. He had been out but a few minutes when it was noticed that he was not in his usual place.

Search was at once made, and he was found lying on the ground, to which he had fallen over the railing, a distance of about twelve feet. He never spoke and breathed only a few times before death came to his relief.

He was as well as usual, so far as known, and his vital organs were apparently almost unimpaired.

It is probable he slipped or stumbled while leaning over the railing, and was unable to save himself, owing to the crippled condition of his limbs.

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!BURIAL: Email from Lynne Sears, Jeromesville, OH; 1851-1955; Letter dtd 25 Jan 1996;

;elksears@aol.com; ; BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery Lot D2;

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! Mayflower Index: No. 29,939 Elkanah; spouse Desiar Phelps; father Benjamin

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! 1850 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054>> about Elkenah Sears

Name: Elkenah Sears

Age: 55

Estimated birth year: abt 1795

Birth Place: New York

Gender: Male

Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio

Family Number: 1536

Household Members: Name Age

Elkenah Sears 55

Desire Sears 55

Benjamin Sears 24

Arminda Sears 20

Cyrus Sears 18

Johan Frost 17

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! 1860 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667>>

Name: Elkanah Sears

Age in 1860: 65

Birth Year: abt 1795

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1860: Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio

Gender: Male

Post Office: Bucyrus

Household Members: Name Age

Elkanah Sears 65

Desiah Sears 65

Arminda Sears 28

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

Name: Elkanah Sears

Birth Year: abt 1795

Age in 1870: 75

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1870: Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio

Race: White

Gender: Male

Post Office: Bucyrus

Household Members: Name Age

Elkanah Sears 75

Derias Sears 75

Arminda Sears 42

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! 1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>>

Name: Elkehua Sears

Home in 1880: Rockport, Cuyahoga, Ohio

Age: 84

Estimated birth year: abt 1796

Birthplace: Connecticut

Relation to Head of Household: Father-in-law

Father's birthplace: Connecticut

Mother's birthplace: Connecticut

Marital Status: Widower

Race: White

Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Lewis Nichalson 60

Arminda Nichalson 52

Allice Sears 23

Elkehua Sears 84

John Farrar 48

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! Conflict:

Ancestry-Birth: 20 Jun 1795 Freehold, Greene, New York, United States

Death: 15 Nov 1886 Lakewood, Cuyahoga, Ohio, United States

- 102.** At the age of 24, Elkanah married **Desiar Phelps** on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1820, in Franklin, New York, when she was 25 years old.<sup>[210]</sup> They had four children: John (1821–1912), Benjamin (1824–1917), Arminda (1828–1829) and Cyrus (1832–1909).

Desiar was born in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 1794.<sup>[210]</sup> She was the daughter of Obadiah Phelps and Arminda Phelps.

Desiar reached 78 years of age and died on 21<sup>st</sup> September 1872.<sup>[210]</sup> She was buried in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio.<sup>[210]</sup>

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Children of Elkanah Sears and Desiar Phelps:

- m I. **John Dudley<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Meredith, Delaware, on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1821.<sup>[210-214]</sup> He died in Ohio on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1912, at the age of 91.<sup>[210]</sup> John Dudley was buried in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio.<sup>[210]</sup>



John

More facts and events for John Dudley Sears:

Residence: 1870 Upper Sandusky<sup>[211]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Upper Sandusky

Residence: 1880 Upper Sandusky<sup>[212]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

<sup>211</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: M593\_1284; Page: 646A; Family History Library Film: 552783.

<sup>212</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: 1079; Family History Film: 1255079; Page: 515A; Enumeration District: 165.

<sup>213</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Pasadena Ward 3, Los Angeles, California; Roll: T624\_86; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0294; FHL microfilm: 1374099.

<sup>214</sup> Ancestry.com, Ohio, County Marriages, 1774-1993 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

Residence: 1910 Ward 3, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California<sup>[213]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Father

John Dudley married **Frances Eveline Manley** on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 1847, in Wyandot, Ohio.<sup>[210, 212, 214]</sup> They had one daughter: Clara (1848–1934).

Frances Eveline was born in perh, Meredith, Delaware, New York, in 1826.<sup>[210, 212]</sup> She reached 74 years of age and died on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1900.<sup>[210]</sup> Frances Eveline was buried in Upper Sandusky.<sup>[210]</sup>

- m II. **Benjamin Sears** was born in Meredith on 11<sup>th</sup> October 1824.<sup>[210, 214–216]</sup> He died in Bucyrus on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1917, at the age of 92.<sup>[210]</sup> Benjamin was buried in Bucyrus on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917.<sup>[210]</sup>



Benjamin

More facts and events for Benjamin Sears:

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863 Bucyrus<sup>[216]</sup>  
 Residence: 1910 Ward 4, Bucyrus<sup>[215]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

At the age of 26, Benjamin Sears married **Melissa Mindea Minick** on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 1851, when she was 21 years old.<sup>[210, 214, 215]</sup>

They had nine children: Anna (1852–1895), Alice (1853–1948), Mindia (1857–1941), Rufus (1860–1941), Frank (1863–1929), Hiram (1864–1948), Bertha (1869–1953), Ruby (1874–1963) and (unknown given name) (1876–). Melissa Mindea was born in Gettysburg, Adams, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 1830.<sup>[210, 215]</sup> She was the daughter of Thomas J Minick and Anna Smith.

Melissa Mindea reached 84 years of age and died in Bucyrus on 20<sup>th</sup> January 1915.<sup>[210]</sup> She was buried in Bucyrus.<sup>[210]</sup>

!S.P. May p.501 original surname spelling was Merrick !BIRTH-MIDDLE NAME-FATHER: Email from Lynne Sears, Jeromesville, OH; 1851-1955; Letter dtd 25 jan 1996; ;elksears@aol.com; CONFLICT: Lynne shows spelling MINICH BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery Lot D2;

- f III. **Arminda Sears** was born in Meredith on 29<sup>th</sup> February 1828. She died in 1829.

Arminda Sears married **Lewis Nicholson** on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1872. They have no known children.

Lewis was born in East Rockport, Rockport, Cuyahoga, Ohio, in 1824.

- m IV. **Cyrus Hodges Sears** was born in Delhi on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1832.<sup>[210, 214, 217–225]</sup> He served in the military in Bucyrus, Crawford, on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1861.<sup>[220]</sup>



Cyrus

Cyrus Hodges was known by the title of Lt Col. He died in Harpster, Wyandot, Ohio, on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1909, at the age of 77.<sup>[210, 220, 222–224]</sup>

<sup>215</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Bucyrus Ward 4, Crawford, Ohio; Roll: T624\_1163; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0010; FHL microfilm: 1375176.

<sup>216</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha.

<sup>217</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Fowler City, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: 1079; Family History Film: 1255079; Page: 579C; Enumeration District: 169; Image: 0599.

<sup>218</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio; Roll: M432\_671; Page: 438A; Image: 244.

Cyrus Hodges was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Upper Sandusky.<sup>[210, 222, 223]</sup>

More facts and events for Cyrus Hodges Sears:

Residence: 1850 Bucyrus, Crawford<sup>[218]</sup>  
Residence: 1860 Upper Sandusky, Wyandot<sup>[219]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 Fowler City<sup>[217]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self  
Residence: 1900 Pitt<sup>[221]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head  
Residence: Ohio<sup>[225]</sup>  
Relation To Head: Soldier

At the age of 33, Lt Col Cyrus Hodges Sears married **Sarah Ann Harpster** on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 1865, in Wyandot, Ohio, when she was 23 years old.<sup>[210, 214, 217, 221, 226, 227]</sup> They had four children: Horace (1866–1927), Eva (1869–1949), Fany (1872–) and Laura (1882–1974).

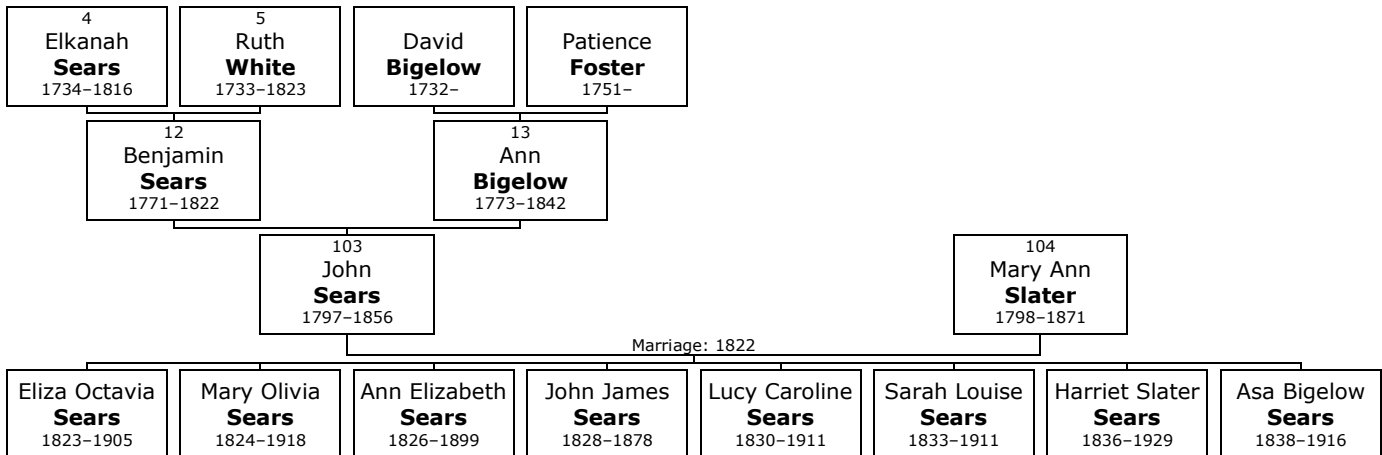
Sarah Ann was born in Ohio on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1841.<sup>[210, 217, 221, 226]</sup>

She was the daughter of David Harpster and Rachel S --Harpster. Sarah Ann reached 85 years of age and died in Ohio on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1926.<sup>[210]</sup> She was buried in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, Ohio.<sup>[210]</sup>

b. day, death date

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- <sup>219</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: M653\_1054; Page: 379; Image: 62; Family History Library Film: 805054.
- <sup>220</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>221</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Pitt, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: 1334; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 0128; FHL microfilm: 1241334.
- <sup>222</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Ohio, Find A Grave Index, 1787-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>223</sup> Ancestry.com, Ohio, Soldier Grave Registrations, 1804-1958 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>224</sup> Ancestry.com and Ohio Department of Health, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>225</sup> National Archives and Records Administration, U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>226</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Pitt, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: M432\_741; Page: 229A; Image: 457.  
[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>227</sup> National Archives and Records Administration, U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; NAI Title: General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, ca. 1949 - ca. 1949; NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Grou.  
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## Family of John Sears and Mary Slater



**103. Rev John<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Rev Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 1797, in New Durham, New York, USA.<sup>[228-230]</sup> He was the son of Benjamin Sears (12) and Ann Bigelow (13). He was also known as **John Sears**.<sup>[228]</sup>

John died in Lake Zurich, Lake, Illinois, on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1856, at the age of 59.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5143>

S P May p.365(No 1225) Rev John Sears was educated in NY city; ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1822, and appointed a missionary to the Indians by the Baptist B. of M.(Board of Missions), 17 Jan 1821, the appointment being confirmed by Gov. Lewis Cass of Michigan, under army regulations, 16 Jul 1822, and his salary fixed at \$400. He was appointed to teach the Ottawas, and with his wife arrived at Fort Wayne IN 1 Aug 1822, his father, Rev Benj. Sears, and his brother, Benj. Sears, Jr., a lay minister of the Baptist church, arriving the next day. Articles of religion were at once drawn up, and on 3 Aug 1822, the first Baptist Church at Fort Wayne was organized. The Rev Corbly Martin of Staunton, OH, preached on the occasion, and the Rev. Elder Benj. Sears gave the right hand of fellowship. The members of the first Baptist Church at Fort Wayne, who signed the articles and thus became the founders of the church there, were, Isaac McCoy, Christiana McCoy, Giles Jackson, Mary Jackson, John Sears, Mary Sears, Johnston Lykins, Benjamin Sears, Jr., misionaries; and one woman of the Delaware tribe, one woman of the Miami tribe, and one black man. Affliction, disappointment and bereavement soon followed Mr. Sears. His father died at Delaware, OH, on returning home to New York. His wife was attacked with sickness peculiar to the country and the season. His brother Benjamin having labored in the mission but twenty-three days, was taken down, and after a protracted spell of typhus fever, died on the third day of November. Rev John Sears and his wife left the mission soon afterward - 26 Nov 1822. He was settled at Franklin, NY, from 1823 to 1827; at Ithaca, NY, from 1828 to 1830; Mecklenburg, NY, from 1832 to 1842; and at Newfield, NY, from 1843 to 1845. In 1846 he removed to Lake Zurich, IL, where he settled on a farm, which remained his home till his death in 1856.

1850 United States Federal Census Name: John Sears Age: 52 Estimated birth year: abt 1798 Birth Place: Canada Gender: Male Home in 1850(City,County,State): Cuba, Lake, Illinois Family Number: 10 Household Members: Name Age John Sears 52 Mary Sears 53 Eliza McUmbler 27 John S Sears 21 Lucy C Sears 19 Sarah L Sears 16 Harriet S Sears 14 Asa Sears 12 David McUmbler 8 Marvin McUmbler 1

<sup>228</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Rev John Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=50015&h=660701&indiv=try>.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>229</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>230</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1897-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The Library of Michigan; Michigan Death Records Project; Rolls: 1-302; Archive Barcode/Item Number: 30000008533154; Roll Number: 223; Certificate Number: 12.

- 104.** John married **Mary Ann Slater** in May 1822 in New York.<sup>[228-230]</sup> They had eight children: Eliza (1823–1905), Mary (1824–1918), Ann (1826–1899), John (1828–1878), Lucy (1830–1911), Sarah (1833–1911), Harriet (1836–1929) and Asa (1838–1916).

Mary Ann was born in Rhinebeck, Dutchess, New York, in 1798. She reached 73 years of age and died in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1871.

Children of John Sears and Mary Ann Slater:

- f I. **Eliza Octavia<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Ithaca, Tompkins, New York, on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1823.<sup>[231]</sup> She died in Algonquin, Kane, Illinois, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1905, at the age of 81.<sup>[231]</sup> Eliza Octavia was buried in Algonquin, McHenry County.<sup>[231]</sup>



Eliza

Eliza Octavia married **Marvin McOmber** on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 1841, in Palmyra, Wayne, New York. They had four sons: David (1842–), John (1844–), Richard (1847–) and Marvin (1849–).

Marvin was born in 1819. He reached 30 years of age and died on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1849. Galena.

At the age of 35, Eliza Octavia Sears married **Ambrose Dodd** on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 1859, when he was 56 years old.<sup>[231]</sup> They had three children: Cornelia (1858–), Albert (1860–) and Louis (1863–).

Ambrose was born in Holland Patent, Oneida, on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 1803.<sup>[231]</sup> He was the son of Jairus Dodd and Sarah Davis.

Ambrose reached 73 years of age and died in Algonquin, Kane, Illinois, on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1876.<sup>[231]</sup> He was buried in Algonquin, McHenry County.<sup>[231]</sup>

- f II. **Mary Olivia Sears** was born in perh on 17<sup>th</sup> December 1824.<sup>[231]</sup> She died in Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho, on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1918, at the age of 93.<sup>[231]</sup> Mary Olivia was buried in Caldwell.<sup>[231]</sup>



Mary

Mary Olivia Sears married **Henry Tracy West** on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 1845.<sup>[231, 232]</sup> They had six children: (unknown given name) (1846–1846), Walter (1848–1856), George (1850–1920), Lina (1852–), Walter (1856–<1903) and Harry (1857–1900).

Henry Tracy was born in New York in 1824.<sup>[231, 232]</sup> He was the son of Pelatiah West and Huldah Green.

Henry Tracy reached 98 years of age and died in Caldwell, Canyon County, on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1922.<sup>[231]</sup> He was buried in Caldwell.<sup>[231]</sup>

- f III. **Ann Elizabeth Sears** was born in perh on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1826.<sup>[231]</sup> She died in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1899, at the age of 72.<sup>[231]</sup> Ann Elizabeth was buried in Detroit.<sup>[231]</sup>



Ann



Ann Elizabeth Sears married **Luzerne D F Armstrong** in December 1848.<sup>[231]</sup> They had seven daughters: Kate (1851–), Annie (1860–), Susie, Eva, Mary, Carrie and Nettie.

Luzerne D F was born in Buffalo, Erie, New York, on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 1816.<sup>[231]</sup> He reached 84 years of age and died in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1900.<sup>[231]</sup> Luzerne D F was buried in Detroit.<sup>[231]</sup>

!Michigan Census, 1827-70 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=3554>>  
Name: Luzerne Armstrong State: MI County: Wayne County Township: 6 W. Detroit  
Year: 1860 Record Type: Federal Population Schedule Page: 537 Database: MI 1860  
Federal Census Index

<sup>231</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>232</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Caldwell Ward 3, Canyon, Idaho; Roll: T625\_290; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 59. Record for Lina M Gibson. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6061&h=101673628&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

- m IV. **John James Sears** was born in Ithaca on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1828.<sup>[233-235]</sup> He served in the military between 1861 and 1865.<sup>[233]</sup>
- John James was known by the title of Capt. He died in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee, on 13<sup>th</sup> September 1878, at the age of 50.
- More facts and events for John James Sears:
- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| Residence: | Algonquin, McHenry, Illinois <sup>[233]</sup> |
|            | Marital Status: Married                       |
| Residence: | New York <sup>[234]</sup>                     |
|            | Relation To Head: Soldier                     |
- Capt John James Sears married **Ellen L Thomas** on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 1857.<sup>[235]</sup> They had three children: Nellie (1858-), Benjamin (1860-1930) and Ada (1860-1927).
- Ellen L was born in perh, Ithaca, Tompkins, New York, in 1836.
- Capt John James Sears married **Florence Bailie** in 1870. They have no known children. Florence was born in perh in 1849.
- At the age of 50, Capt John James Sears married **Mary M McGazy** on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 1878, in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee, when she was 40 years old.<sup>[234]</sup> They have no known children.
- Mary M was born in Syracuse, Onondaga, New York, on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 1838. !S.P. May p.502 lives in Rochester, NY
- f V. **Lucy Caroline Sears** was born in perh, Ithaca, on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1830.<sup>[231]</sup> She died on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1911, at the age of 80.<sup>[231]</sup> Lucy Caroline was buried in Marion, Linn County, Iowa.<sup>[231]</sup>
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- Lucy
- Lucy Caroline Sears married **John Howard Howard Nichols** on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 1851. They had six children: Julia (1854-), James (1854-), Albert (1861-), Mary (1863-), Charles (1866-) and Paul (1869-).
- Howard was born in New York in 1828.
- listed as J Howard
- f VI. **Sarah Louise Sears** was born in Mecklenburg, Schuyler, on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1833.<sup>[231]</sup> She died in Winnebago, Illinois, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1911, at the age of 77.<sup>[231]</sup> Sarah Louise was buried in Chicago, Cook.<sup>[231]</sup>
- 
- Sarah
- Sarah Louise Sears married **A P Kennedy** on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1866. They had four children: Lina (1867-), Asa (1869-), Grace (1871-) and Carl (1873-).
- A P was born in 1829.
- f VII. **Harriet Slater Sears** was born in perh, Ithaca, Tompkins, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1836.<sup>[236]</sup> She died in Rockford on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1929, at the age of 93.<sup>[236]</sup> Harriet Slater was buried in Rockford on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1929.<sup>[236]</sup>

<sup>233</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Databases of Illinois Veterans Index, 1775-1995 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>234</sup> National Archives and Records Administration, U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; NAI Title: General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, ca. 1949 - ca. 1949; NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Grou.

<sup>235</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, County Marriages, 1800-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

<sup>236</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.



More facts and events for Harriet Slater Sears:

Residence: Rockford<sup>[236]</sup>  
 Marital Status: W 54 yrs

Harriet Slater Sears married **Albert S Thomas** on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 1859. They had five children: Luther (1861-), Gertrude (1862-), Mabel (1869-1944), Nelson (1877-1878) and Charlie (1878-1880).

Albert S was born in New York in October 1834.

- m VIII. **Asa Bigelow Sears** was born in perh on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1838.<sup>[230, 237-242]</sup> He died in Atlas, Genesee, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1916, at the age of 77.<sup>[230]</sup>

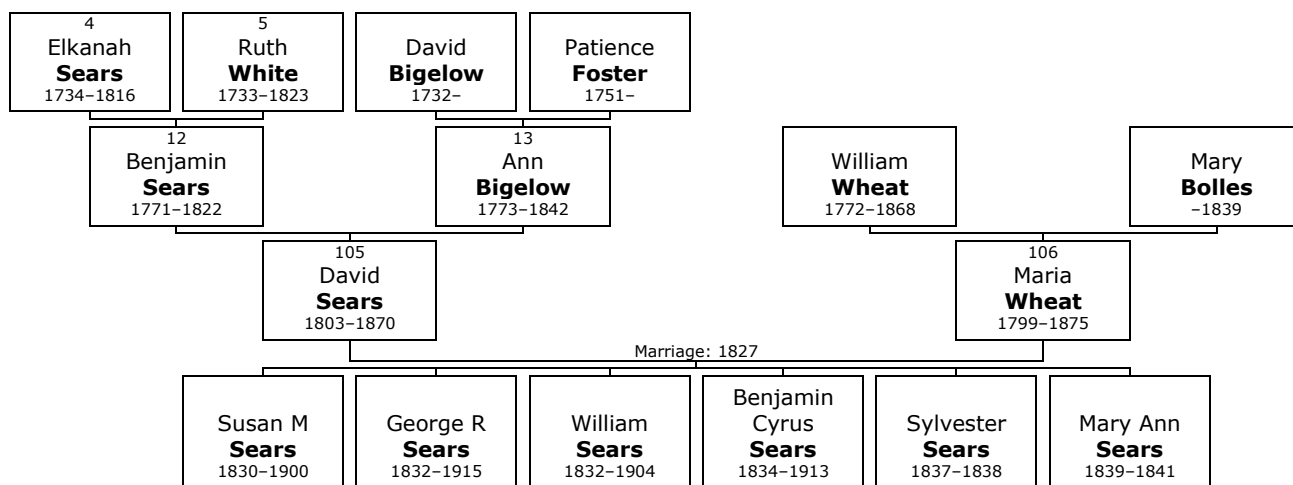
More facts and events for Asa Bigelow Sears:

Residence: 1850 Cuba, Lake, Illinois<sup>[237]</sup>  
 Residence: 1880 Detroit, Wayne, Michigan<sup>[238]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Asa Bigelow Sears married **Mary Fletcher** on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 1863.<sup>[238-242]</sup> They had two children: Fletcher (1864-1947) and Florence (1866-1920).

Mary was born in England in 1842.<sup>[238]</sup>

**Family of David Sears and Maria Wheat**



105. **David<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Rev Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 1803, in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.<sup>[243]</sup> He was the son of Benjamin Sears (12) and Ann Bigelow (13).

David died in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa, on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1870, at the age of 66.<sup>[243]</sup>

<sup>237</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Cuba, Lake, Illinois; Roll: M432\_114; Page: 66B; Image: 138.

<sup>238</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan; Roll: 611; Family History Film: 1254611; Page: 145D; Enumeration District: 276.

<sup>239</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>240</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>241</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, County Marriages, 1822-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

<sup>242</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>243</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Wheat Genealogy : A history of the Wheat Family in America : with a brief account of the name and family in England and Normandy : Volume 1 : 1903.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5145>

!S.P. May p.366, No 1227 David Sears removed to Franklin, NY, and thence to Warren, PA and Covington, KY. For many years previous to his death, he lived at Maquoketa, Jackson co, IA. He was a farmer, merchant and mill-owner.

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!Name: Biography of David Sears Author: Frank[?] Sears Publisher: Call Number: Notes: David Sears, HoF, 2005 David Sears was born July 17, 1803, at Meredith, N.Y. He was a 7th gen. American. He married Maria Wheat in Franklin, N.Y. on June 12, 1821. She was born in 1799. They were the parents of 6 children, the last child, Mary Ann, died in 1941. The family also took in the child of a girl who was not married at the time of the child's birth. David, though a very enterprising man, was not well educated. This was a regret which was life long, as it prevented him from becoming a minister. In latter 1831 David purchased 1,000 acres of virgin pine forest and built a saw mill on the Kenzua river in PA. This was a great success. Always looking for new opportunities, David sold his PA. holdings, constructed a large log raft complete with a spacious cabin, and rafted down the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, stopping 1st at Covington, KY. Here they settled awhile in the mercantile business. In 1845, David sold out again and set out across the virgin prairie. While in Chicago, then a small, squalid, muddy town, he heard of Maquoketa. He immediately started out and landed at the site of the town still in 1845. Finding the place to be a "Promised Land" due to the combo. of heavy timber, water and fertile soil, he went back to KY. and in the spring of 1847, brought his family, goods and business to Maquoketa. They came by wagon convoy, the family riding in a buggy. This buggy, of beautiful design, was painted a combination of blue and red, was the first top buggy to enter the town of Maquoketa. When they arrived at Goodenow's tavern, Mr. Goodenow trotted out to greet the party. He was bare footed and his feet and legs were very dirty, his trousers ragged which were butternut colored were also dirty as well as his blue hickory shirt. Just across the river to the north, David began to build his mill and other improvements. The machinery for the saw mill and grist mill was purchased in Cincinnati and brought by boat to Davenport. The final trip was made by oxen to the mill sites. While building the house and completing the mills, David Sears also built a covered bridge across the river over the dam. Travelers who crossed the bridge were charged a small fee. He also constructed a number of small cottages. By the spring of 1849, the home was completed and the burr stones of the grist mill commenced to grind bolted wheat for the settlers. As the settlers increased, Sears added other mills and businesses to meet their needs. One such addition was a wood mill which turned out lg. #'s of walnut & maple spindle beds. 1 of these has just been acquired by the museum and will be on display shortly. he also added a woolen mill. The cottages that built up around the mills were platted and became the town of Lowell. This town was marked all over as a place to settle. In 1848-'49 Sears partnered with Pierce Mitchell and founded a mercantile store in Maquoketa. After 1 yr. Mitchell went on his own and the Sears store became a family business. In 1855 Sears along with others built the Union Block in Maq. Until 1855 the Sears fortune grew unabated. Then a fire burned the mills, the river moved away from the other mill, and he found that he had given too much credit to the cash-strapped settlers, which was impossible to collect. As much as \$770,000 in our money. His businesses were sold, but he kept his lands, which amounted to 1,000's of acres in Jackson & Jones Co.'s. He was an active Baptist and was prominent in public affairs. David Sears died at his home in Lowell in April 15, 1870. REFN: Repository: Jackson County Genealogical Society Library; Jackson County Genealogical Society Library Jackson County Genealogical Society Library P.O. Box 1065 Maquoketa, IA 52060 P.O. Box 1065 Maquoketa IA 52060 563-652-5020

- 106.** At the age of 23, David married **Maria Wheat** on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 1827, when she was 27 years old.<sup>[243-245]</sup> They had six children: Susan (1830–1900), George (1832–1915), William (1832–1904), Benjamin (1834–1913), Sylvester (1837–1838) and Mary (1839–1841).

Maria was born in Marlboro, Ulster, New York, on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 1799.<sup>[243-245]</sup> She was the daughter of William Wheat and Mary Bolles.

Maria reached 76 years of age and died in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa, on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1875.<sup>[243-245]</sup> She was buried in Maquoketa, Jackson County.<sup>[244, 245]</sup>

Children of David Sears and Maria Wheat:

- f I. **Susan M<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1830.<sup>[243]</sup> She died in 1900 at the age of 69.

<sup>244</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>245</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Cemetery Records, 1662-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

- m II. **George R Sears** was born in Pennsylvania on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1832.<sup>[243-251]</sup> He died in Jackson on 11<sup>th</sup> December 1915, at the age of 83.<sup>[244, 245, 250]</sup> George R was buried in Maquoketa, Jackson.<sup>[244, 245]</sup>



George

More facts and events for George R Sears:

Residence: 1880 Maquoketa<sup>[249]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1893 South Fork<sup>[251]</sup>

Residence: 1900 South Fork<sup>[247]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Maquoketa<sup>[246]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Brother;  
 Relation to Head of House: Boarder

Residence: 1915 Maquoketa<sup>[248]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single

George R married **Susan --Sears**. They have no known children.

Susan was born in 1830.

- m III. **William Sears** was born in Kinzua, Warren Co., Pennsylvania, on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1832.<sup>[243-245, 249, 251-257]</sup> He died in Maquoketa, Jackson Co., on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1904, at the age of 72.<sup>[244, 245]</sup> William was buried in Maquoketa, Jackson.<sup>[244, 245]</sup>



William

More facts and events for William Sears:

Residence: 1860 Maquoketa<sup>[252]</sup>

<sup>246</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Maquoketa Ward 2, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: T624\_407; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 0066; FHL microfilm: 1374420.

<sup>247</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: South Fork, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: 438; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 0068; FHL microfilm: 1240438.

<sup>248</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

<sup>249</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: 346; Family History Film: 1254346; Page: 517C; Enumeration District: 321.

<sup>250</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>251</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Indexed County Land Ownership Maps, 1860-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Collection Number: G&M\_82; Roll Number: 82.

<sup>252</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: M653\_326; Page: 436; Family History Library Film: 803326.

<sup>253</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>254</sup> Ancestry.com, The New England Historical & Genealogical Register, 1847-2011 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>255</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1937 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Iowa Department of Public Health; Des Moines, Iowa; Series Title: Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1922; Record Type: Textual Records.

<sup>256</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008), Ancestry.com.

<sup>257</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008), Ancestry.com, Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records; Washington D.C., USA; Federal Land Patents, State Volumes.

Residence: 1862 Iowa<sup>[256]</sup>  
 Residence: 1863 Iowa<sup>[256]</sup>  
 Residence: 1864 Iowa<sup>[256]</sup>  
 Residence: 1865 Iowa<sup>[256]</sup>  
 Residence: 1866 Iowa<sup>[256]</sup>  
 Residence: 1880 Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa<sup>[249]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self  
 Residence: 1893 Maquoketa<sup>[251]</sup>

At the age of 22, William Sears married **Maria Louise Cowles** on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 1854, in New Haven, Addison, Vermont, when she was 21 years old.<sup>[243, 244, 249, 252, 255, 258]</sup> They had four children: Sendol (1855–1905), Mattie (1858–>1930), Carrie (1859–1932) and Effie (1861–1941).

Maria Louise was born in New Haven on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1833.<sup>[244, 249, 252, 258]</sup>

She was the daughter of Martin Cowles and Rachel L Andrews. Maria Louise reached 80 years of age and died in Maquoketa in 1914.<sup>[244]</sup> She was buried in Maquoketa.<sup>[244]</sup>

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IV. **Benjamin Cyrus Sears** was born in Kinzua, Warren, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1834.<sup>[243, 244, 249, 250, 255, 259–262]</sup> He died in Maquoketa on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1913, at the age of 78.<sup>[244, 250]</sup> Benjamin Cyrus was buried in Maquoketa.<sup>[244, 250]</sup>



Benjamin

More facts and events for Benjamin Cyrus Sears:

Residence: 1870 Ward 2, Maquoketa<sup>[259]</sup>  
 Residence Post Office: Maquoketa  
 Residence: 1880 Maquoketa<sup>[249]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self  
 Residence: 1900 South Fork<sup>[261]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head  
 Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Maquoketa<sup>[260]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

At the age of 24, Benjamin Cyrus Sears married **Rhoda French Blanchard** on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 1859, in Maquoketa when she was 19 years old.<sup>[249, 255, 260–262]</sup> m. date Ancestry They had five children: Silas (1862–1862), Cyrus (1863–1880), George (1865–1941), Jesse (1868–1900) and Eugene (1878–1947).

Rhoda French was born in Hopkinton, Merrimack, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1840.<sup>[249, 260, 261]</sup> She reached 59 years of age and died in South Fork in 1900.

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<sup>258</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Wheat Genealogy : A history of the Wheat Family in America : with a brief account of the name and f. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>259</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Maquoketa Ward 2, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: M593\_397; Page: 28B; Family History Library Film: 545896.

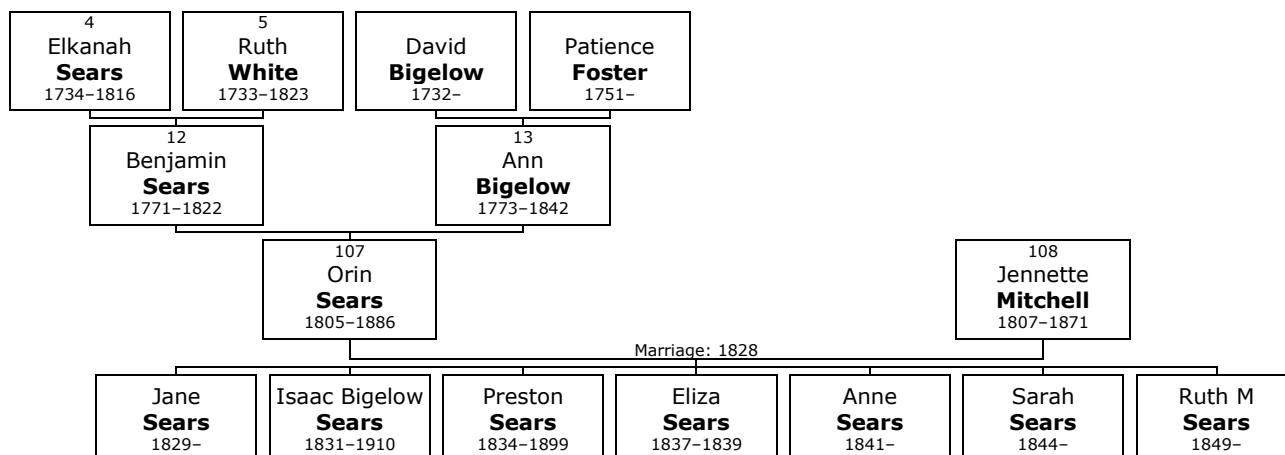
<sup>260</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Maquoketa Ward 2, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: T624\_407; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 0066; FHL microfilm: 1374420.

<sup>261</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: South Fork, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: 438; Page: 20A; Enumeration District: 0068; FHL microfilm: 1240438.

<sup>262</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

- m V. **Sylvester Sears** was born on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1837.<sup>[243]</sup> He died on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1838, at the age of 1.<sup>[243]</sup>
- f VI. **Mary Ann Sears** was born on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1839.<sup>[243]</sup> She died on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1841, at the age of 1.<sup>[243]</sup>

**Family of Orin Sears and Jennette Mitchell**



- 107. Deacon Orin<sup>5</sup> Sears** (Rev Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White) was born on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 1805, in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.<sup>[263, 264]</sup> He was the son of Benjamin Sears (12) and Ann Bigelow (13). Orin died in near, Mecklenburg, on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1886, at the age of 80.<sup>[263]</sup> He was buried in Hector.<sup>[263]</sup> !S.P. May p.367, No 1228, Dea. Sears lived for a time in Franklin, and later in Mecklenburg, NY, on his own farm, with his children settled near him. He was converted in 1828, and baptized by Rev. Washington Kingsley. In 1832, he removed to Mecklenburg, and united with the Baptist church in that place. He was a faithful and efficient worker in the cause of the Master, though for twenty-five years deafness deprived him of the blessing of the spoken word. His end was peaceful.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5146>

More facts and events for Orin Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector<sup>[264]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head

- 108.** Orin married **Jennette Mitchell** on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 1828.<sup>[263, 264]</sup> They had seven children: Jane (1829-), Isaac (1831-1910), Preston (1834-1899), Eliza (1837-1839), Anne (1841-), Sarah (1844-) and Ruth (1849-).

Jennette was born in New York in 1807.<sup>[263, 264]</sup> She reached 64 years of age and died in New York on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1871.<sup>[263]</sup> Jennette was buried in Hector, Schuyler, New York.<sup>[263]</sup>

More facts and events for Jennette Mitchell:

Residence: 1855 Hector<sup>[264]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Orin Sears and Jennette Mitchell:

- f I. **Jane<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1829.<sup>[264]</sup>

More facts and events for Jane Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector<sup>[264]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Daughter

<sup>263</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>264</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

- m II. **Isaac Bigelow Sears** was born in New York on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1831.<sup>[263-269]</sup> He died in New York in 1910 at the age of 78.<sup>[263]</sup> Isaac Bigelow was buried in Hector, Schuyler, New York.<sup>[263]</sup>

More facts and events for Isaac Bigelow Sears:

Residence: 1855	Hector <sup>[264]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1860	Catharine <sup>[267]</sup>
Residence: 1870	Montour <sup>[265]</sup> Residence Post Office: Catharine
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Hector <sup>[269]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1880	Veteran, Chemung <sup>[266]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: 1900	Hector, Schuyler <sup>[268]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Isaac Bigelow married **Christina Stanard** on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 1856.<sup>[263, 266, 268, 269]</sup> They had three sons: Orrin (1857–1942), George (1859–1920) and Myron (1861–).

Christina was born in New York in July 1833.<sup>[263, 266, 268, 269]</sup> She reached 68 years of age and died in New York in 1902.<sup>[263]</sup> Christina was buried in Hector, Schuyler, New York.<sup>[263]</sup>

!S.P. May original surname spelled Stannard

- m III. **Preston Sears** was born in New York on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1834.<sup>[263, 264, 269-273]</sup> He died in Schuyler on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1899, at the age of 64.<sup>[263]</sup> Preston was buried in Hector, Schuyler.<sup>[263]</sup>



Preston

More facts and events for Preston Sears:

Residence: 1855	Hector <sup>[264]</sup>
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- <sup>265</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Montour, Schuyler, New York; Roll: M593\_1092; Page: 581A; Family History Library Film: 552591.
- <sup>266</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Veteran, Chemung, New York; Roll: 817; Family History Film: 1254817; Page: 585D; Enumeration District: 087.
- <sup>267</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Catharine, Schuyler, New York; Roll: M653\_859; Page: 970; Family History Library Film: 803859.
- <sup>268</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Roll: 1161; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0049; FHL microfilm: 1241161.
- <sup>269</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>270</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha.
- <sup>271</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Roll: 930; Family History Film: 1254930; Page: 381A; Enumeration District: 148.
- <sup>272</sup> Ancestry.com, Selected U.S. Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Census Year: 1870; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Archive Collection Number: A28; Roll: 28; Page: 9; Line: 31; Schedule Type: Agriculture.
- <sup>273</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863      Relation to Head of House: Son  
 Enfield, Tompkins<sup>[270]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Residence: 20<sup>th</sup> June 1870      Hector, Schuyler<sup>[272]</sup>  
 Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875      Hector<sup>[269]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Residence: 1880      Hector<sup>[271]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head:  
 Self

Preston Sears married **Hannah Saylor** on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1860, in New York.<sup>[269, 271, 273, 274]</sup> They had three children: Lida (1860–1928), Ira (1868–1942) and Jennet (1874–1963).

Hannah was born in New York in 1839.<sup>[269, 271, 274]</sup>

She was the daughter of Samuel Saylor and Lydia Wooley Paine. Hannah reached 69 years of age and died in Schuyler on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1908.

f IV. **Eliza Sears** was born on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1837. She died on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1839, at the age of 1.

f V. **Anne Sears** was born in New York on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1841.<sup>[264, 268]</sup>

More facts and events for Anne Sears:

Residence: 1855      Hector<sup>[264]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
 Residence: 1900      Hector<sup>[268]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Anne Sears married **Hiram F Darling** in 1860.<sup>[268]</sup> They have no known children.

Hiram F was born in New York in September 1834.<sup>[268]</sup>

Anne Sears married **Hiram J Darling** on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 1860. They had one son: Andrew (1867–).

Hiram J was born in 1837.

f VI. **Sarah Sears** was born in New York on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1844.<sup>[264, 275]</sup>

More facts and events for Sarah Sears:

Residence: 1855      Hector<sup>[264]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
 Residence: 1900      Catherine<sup>[275]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

Sarah Sears married **Martin O Sine** on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 1865. They had two sons: John (1867–) and Hiram (1869–).

Martin O was born in 1840.

f VII. **Ruth M Sears** was born in New York on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1849.<sup>[264, 276]</sup>

<sup>274</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1905; Election District: E.D. 03; City: Union; County: Broome; Page: 28.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>275</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Catherine, Schuyler, New York; Roll: 1161; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0044; FHL microfilm: 1241161.

<sup>276</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Enfield, Tompkins, New York; Roll: T624\_1083; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 0175; FHL microfilm: 1375096.

More facts and events for Ruth M Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector, Schuylers<sup>[264]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1910 Enfield, Tompkins<sup>[276]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

At the age of 21, Ruth M Sears married **Charles Lebeus Duryea** on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 1871, when he was 24 years old.<sup>[276]</sup> They have no known children.

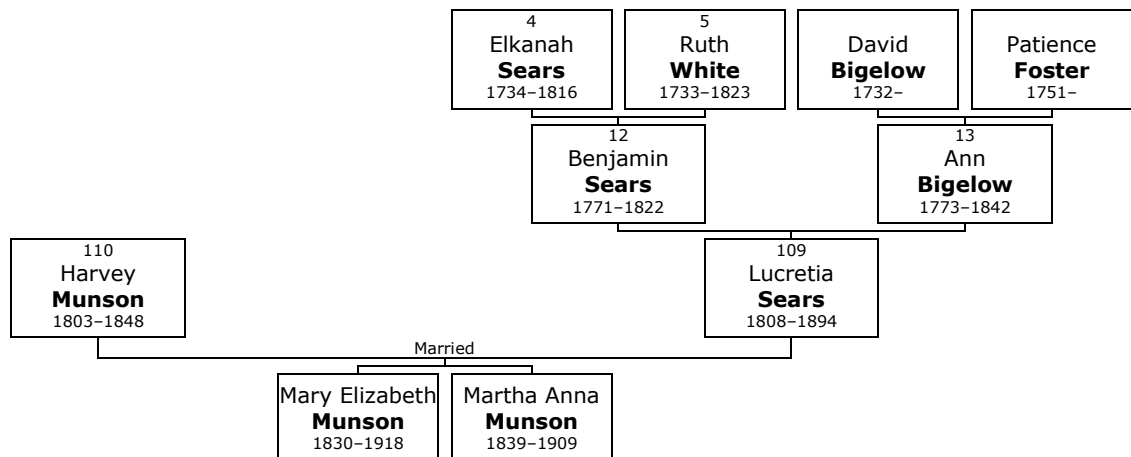
Charles Lebeus was born in New York on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1846.<sup>[276]</sup> He was the son of James Newton Duryea and Keziah Godfrey.

Charles Lebeus reached 71 years of age and died on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1918.

-----Original Message----- From: Richard McCool [mailto:mccool.13@osu.edu] Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2002 12:57 PM To: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET Subject: Sears Family WebSite Dear Mr. Sears, I have had the happy occasion to visit your Sears Family genealogy web pages and located your entry concerning Ruth M. Sears, who had married Charles L. Duryea. I had been compiling a genealogy on the Duryea/Duryee family for several years and have gathered that Charles was Charles Lebeus Duryea, born 22 June 1846, died 15 January 1918, son of James Newton Duryea and Keziah Godfrey, of Orange County, New York (Woodford-Duryea Family Bible records, courtesy Laura Wallenbeck

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/pageload.cgi?Lebeus::duryea::275.htm>) Charles married 1 February 1871 Ruth M. Sears (bible records, op sit). Charles and his wife Ruth were living in Hector, New York during the 1880 US Census, and Charles, a farmer, is stated to be 32 years of age. His wife ?Ruth M.,? is stated to be 30 years of age, or born circa 1850, in New York or New York-born parents. There are no children in this enumeration (FHL Film 1254930 National Archives Film T9-0930, page 372D; Hector, Schuylers County, New York). Until now, I had not located the identity of Ruth M. Sears and have learned from your work that she was the daughter Orin Sears (Benjamin, Elkanah, Joshua, Paul, Paul, Richard) and Jennette Mitchell. Regarding their daughter Ruth, your web page states: ?5880 F vii Ruth M Sears was born 2 Mar 1849 in . was buried in , 2475>.? I am writing now to ask, first, for your permission to cite your web site for this information on the parentage and stats for Ruth M. Sears, and second to inquire on the source for this identification so that I can fortify that citation. Thank you for considering my query and request, Richard

**Family of Lucretia Sears and Harvey Munson**





- 109. Lucretia<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Rev Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born in 1808 in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.<sup>[277, 278]</sup> She was the daughter of Benjamin Sears (12) and Ann Bigelow (13).  
 Lucretia died in Cocoa, Brevard, Florida, in 1894 at the age of 86.<sup>[277, 278]</sup> She was buried in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut.<sup>[278]</sup>  
 !S.P. May No 1229 p.226 After her husband's death she removed to New Haven, CT, where she and her daus. reside. DAR #84376 shows b. 1808  
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- 110.** She married **Harvey Munson**.<sup>[278]</sup> They had two daughters: Mary (1830–1918) and Martha (1839–1909).  
 Harvey was born in New Haven on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 1803.<sup>[278]</sup> He reached 44 years of age and died in 1848.<sup>[278]</sup> Harvey was buried in New Haven.<sup>[278]</sup>

Daughters of Lucretia Sears and Harvey Munson:

- f I. **Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Munson** was born in Meredith, Delaware, New York, on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1830. She died in Miami, Miami-Dade, Florida, on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1918, at the age of 87.
- f II. **Martha Anna Munson** was born in Seneca in 1839. She died in 1909 at the age of 70.  
 Martha Anna married **Alexander H Buckingham** in 1859. They had three daughters: Martha (1861–1931), Mary (1863–1933) and Julia (1865–1935).  
 Alexander H was born in 1837. He reached 56 years of age and died in 1893.



Mary

### Hiram Sears

- 111. Hiram<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Rev Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 1811, in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.<sup>[279, 280]</sup> He was the son of Benjamin Sears (12) and Ann Bigelow (13).  
 Hiram died in Meredith on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1864, at the age of 52.<sup>[280]</sup> His estate was probated on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1864, in Delaware.<sup>[280]</sup>  
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- <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5148>  
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 !1850 United States Federal Census about Hiram Sears Name: Hiram Sears Age: 38 Estimated birth year: abt 1812 Birth Place: New York Gender: Male Home in 1850(City,County,State): Meredith, Delaware, New York Family Number: 145 Household Members: Name Age Hiram Sears 38 Elizabeth Sears 31 Angaline Sears 14 Rufus Sears 12 Hiram Sears 4  
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 !1860 United States Federal Census about Hiram Sears Name: Hiram Sears Age in 1860: 49 Birth Year: abt 1811 Birthplace: New York Home in 1860: Meredith, Delaware, New York Gender: Male Post Office: Meredith Value of real estate: View image Household Members: Name Age Hiram Sears 49 Elizabeth Sears 41 Rufus A Sears 22 Hiram F Sears 10 Sarah E Sears 8 Anna P Sears 5 Melissa Wright 15  
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 !Edna Stanfield on Sears Facebook page says Edna Stanfield-Edwards - William Sears, Philip States Sears, Charles Sears, Hiram Sears, Benjamin Sears, Elkanah Sears, Joshua Sears, Paul Sears, Paul Sears, Richard Sears. but i don't find Charles, son of Hiram?

<sup>277</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, SAR Membership Number: 93072.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>278</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>279</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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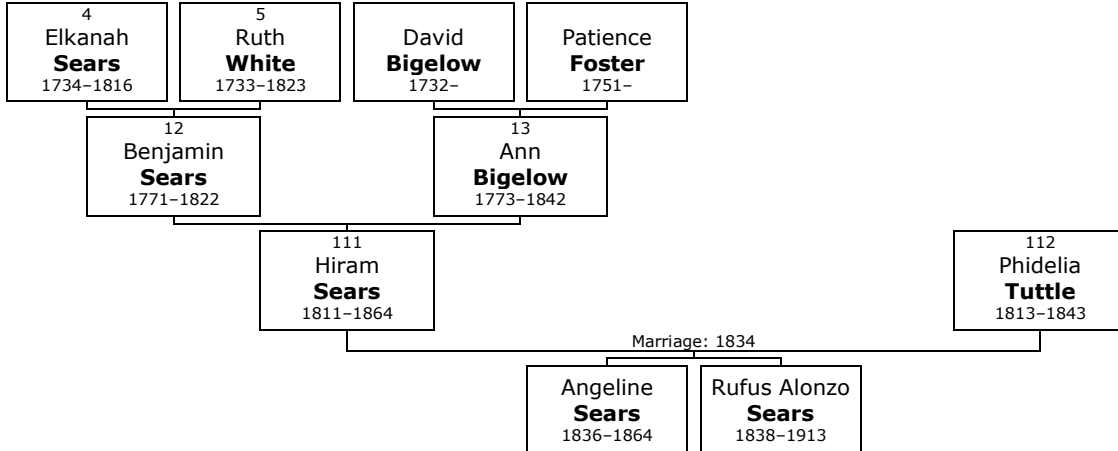
<sup>280</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1803-1930; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Delaware County); Probate Place: Delaware, New York.  
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More facts and events for Hiram Sears:

Residence: 1855 Meredith, Delaware<sup>[279]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head

Marriages with Phidelia Tuttle and Elizabeth Frisbie (Page 108) are known.

**Family of Hiram Sears and Phidelia Tuttle**



Here are the details about **Hiram Sears** first marriage with Phidelia Tuttle. You can read more about Hiram on page 105.

**112.** Hiram Sears married **Phidelia Tuttle** on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 1834. They had two children: Angeline (1836-1864) and Rufus (1838-1913).

Phidelia was born in perh, Meredith, in 1813. She reached 30 years of age and died on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1843.

Children of Hiram Sears and Phidelia Tuttle:

f I. **Angeline<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Meredith on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1836.<sup>[281-283]</sup> She died on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1864, at the age of 28.

More facts and events for Angeline Sears:

Residence: 1850 Meredith, Delaware, New York<sup>[281]</sup>  
 Residence: 1870 Ward 5, New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut<sup>[283]</sup>  
 Residence Post Office: New Haven  
 Residence: 1880 New Haven<sup>[282]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Angeline married **Peter C Durham** on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 1853.<sup>[282]</sup> They had five children: Mary (1851-), Charles (1854-), George (1858-), Myron (1865-) and Willard (1868-).

Peter C was born in New York in 1825.<sup>[282]</sup>

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m II. **Rufus Alonzo Sears** was born in Meredith on 20<sup>th</sup> January 1838.<sup>[279, 281, 284-293]</sup> He served in the military in Meredith on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1862.<sup>[284, 287, 290]</sup>

<sup>281</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Meredith, Delaware, New York; Roll: M432\_494; Page: 117B; Image: 242.  
<sup>282</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut; Roll: 106; Family History Film: 1254106; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 083.  
<sup>283</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: New Haven Ward 5, New Haven, Connecticut; Roll: M593\_110; Page: 491B; Family History Library Film: 545609.

Rufus Alonzo died in Morgan on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1913, at the age of 75.<sup>[288, 293]</sup> He was buried in Eldon, Miller.<sup>[288]</sup>

More facts and events for Rufus Alonzo Sears:

Residence: 1850 Meredith, Delaware, New York<sup>[281]</sup>

Residence: 1855 Meredith<sup>[279]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Child

Residence: 1860 Meredith<sup>[289]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Meredith<sup>[291]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Stepson

Residence: 1880 Moreau, Morgan, Missouri<sup>[285]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1910 Moreau<sup>[286]</sup>

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

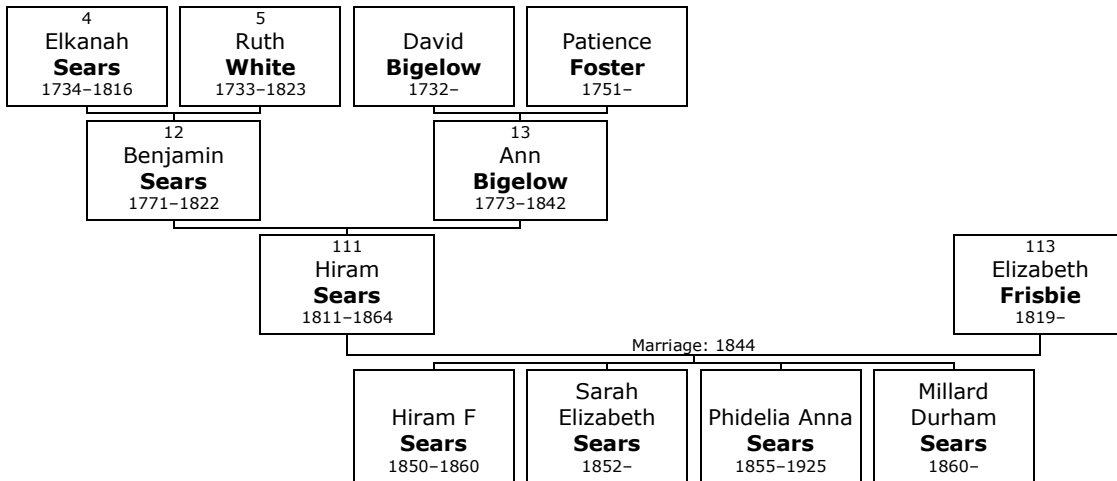
Residence: Marital Status: Married/Meredith, United States<sup>[284]</sup>

Rufus Alonzo Sears married **Agnes M Thompson** on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 1861.<sup>[285, 286, 288, 292, 294]</sup> They had three children: Eleanor (1867–1920), John (1870–1870) and Lon (1872–1947).

Agnes M was born in New York in 1842.<sup>[285, 286, 288, 294]</sup> She reached 80 years of age and died on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1922.<sup>[288]</sup> Agnes M was buried in Eldon, Miller.<sup>[288]</sup>

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- <sup>284</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865; Collection Number: (N-Ar)13774; Box Number: 16; Roll Number: 10.
- <sup>285</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Moreau, Morgan, Missouri; Roll: 705; Family History Film: 1254705; Page: 280C; Enumeration District: 197.
- <sup>286</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Moreau, Morgan, Missouri; Roll: T624\_801; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0111; FHL microfilm: 1374814.
- <sup>287</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives, Cultural Education Center, Albany, New York; New York Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900; Archive Collection #: 13775-83; Box #: 570; Roll #: 226.
- <sup>288</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>289</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Meredith, Delaware, New York; Roll: M653\_743; Page: 275; Family History Library Film: 803743.
- <sup>290</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>291</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>292</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>293</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Missouri, Death Certificates, 1910-1962 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>294</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Moreau, Morgan, Missouri; Roll: T625\_935; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 125.  
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## Family of Hiram Sears and Elizabeth Frisbie



Here are the details about **Hiram Sears** second marriage with Elizabeth Frisbie. You can read more about Hiram on page 105.

- 113.** Hiram Sears married **Elizabeth Frisbie** on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 1844.<sup>[279, 291, 295]</sup> They had four children: Hiram (1850–1860), Sarah (1852–), Phidelia (1855–1925) and Millard (1860–).

Elizabeth was born in New York in 1819.<sup>[279, 291, 295]</sup>

More facts and events for Elizabeth Frisbie:

Residence: 1855	Meredith <sup>[279]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1865	Meredith <sup>[291]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Delhi <sup>[295]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Head

Children of Hiram Sears and Elizabeth Frisbie:

- m I. **Hiram F<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Meredith, in 1850.<sup>[279]</sup> He died in 1860 at the age of 10.

More facts and events for Hiram F Sears:

Residence: 1855	Meredith <sup>[279]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Child
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- f II. **Sarah Elizabeth Sears** was born in Meredith in 1852.<sup>[279, 291, 295]</sup>

More facts and events for Sarah Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1855	Meredith <sup>[279]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Child
Residence: 1865	Meredith <sup>[291]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Delhi <sup>[295]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Sarah Elizabeth married **Dewitt Jacobs**. They had one son: Frank (1876–).

Dewitt was born in New York in 1853.

<sup>295</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

f III. **Phidelia Anna Sears** was born in Meredith in 1855.<sup>[279, 291, 295]</sup> She died in 1925 at the age of 70.

More facts and events for Phidelia Anna Sears:

Residence: 1855	Meredith <sup>[279]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Child
Residence: 1865	Meredith <sup>[291]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Delhi <sup>[295]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Phidelia Anna Sears married **Orison C Sargent**. They had two children: Clark (1879–) and Elizabeth (1882–).

Orison C was born in Vermont in 1850. He was the son of Leonard Sargent and Sophia --Sargent.

Orison C reached 70 years of age and died in 1920.

Name: Orison C. Sargent Age: 30 Estimated birth year: <1850> Birthplace: Vermont Occupation: Minister Relationship to head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: Griswold, New London, Connecticut Marital status: Married Gender: Male Spouse's name: Phidelia A. Sargent Father's birthplace: VT Mother's birthplace: NY Enum w/ wife and son Name: Orrison C Sargent Age in 1910: 60 Estimated birth year: abt 1850 Birthplace: Vermont Home in 1910: 5-Wd Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire Race: White Gender: Male Enum w wife and dau

m IV. **Millard Durham Sears** was born in Meredith on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1860.<sup>[291, 295-300]</sup>

More facts and events for Millard Durham Sears:

Residence: 1865	Meredith <sup>[291]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Delhi <sup>[295]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1880	Delhi <sup>[297]</sup> Marital Status: Single
Residence: 1900	Delhi <sup>[298]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1905	Delhi <sup>[296]</sup> Relationship to Head: Head

Millard Durham Sears married **Sallie M Sears** in 1882.<sup>[298, 301]</sup> They have no known children.

<sup>296</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1905; Election District: E.D. 03; City: Delhi; County: Delaware.

<sup>297</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Delhi, Delaware, New York; Roll: 823; Family History Film: 1254823; Page: 140A; Enumeration District: 068.

<sup>298</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Delhi, Delaware, New York; Roll: 1021; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 0009; FHL microfilm: 1241021.

<sup>299</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>300</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, County Marriages, 1847-1849; 1907-1936 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

<sup>301</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Delhi, Delaware, New York; Roll: 1021; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 0009; FHL microfilm:

Sallie M was born in New York in September 1861.<sup>[301]</sup>

Millard Durham Sears married **Lottie Lyon** on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 1882.<sup>[291, 296, 299, 300, 302]</sup> They had two daughters: Mabel (1883-) and Lena (ca.1886-1959).

Lottie was born in perh, Delhi, in 1861.<sup>[291, 296, 302]</sup> She was the daughter of John H Lyon and Julia E --Lyon.

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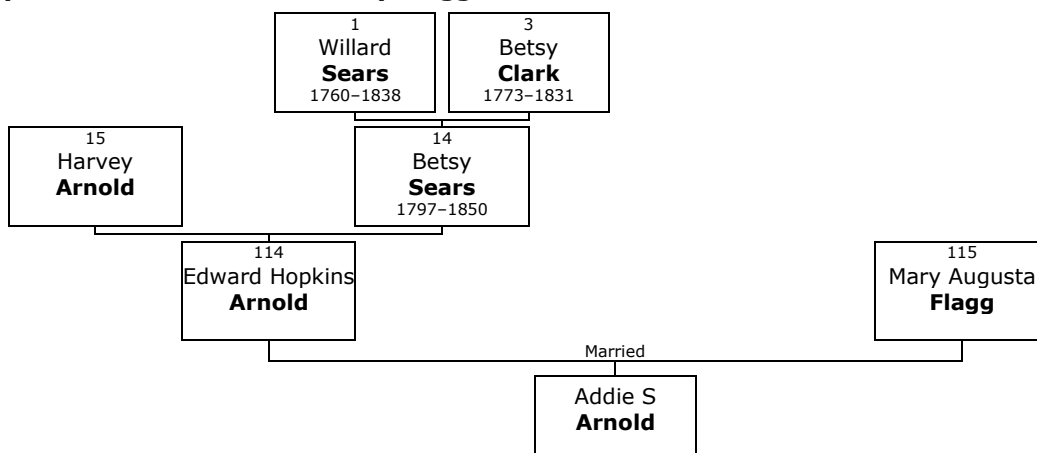
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<sup>302</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Rutland, Rutland, Vermont; Roll: 2430; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0039; FHL microfilm: 2342164.

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## Grandchildren

### Family of Edward Arnold and Mary Flag



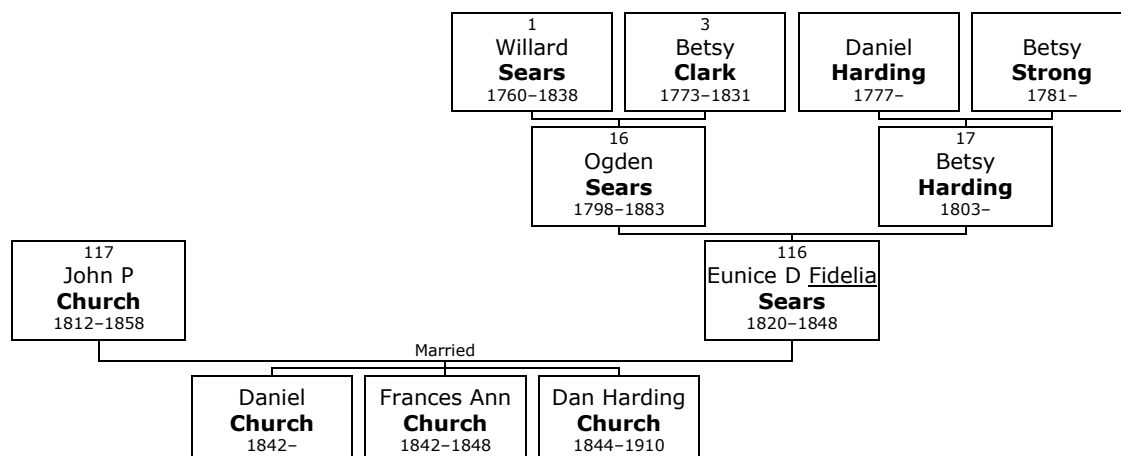
**114. Edward Hopkins<sup>6</sup> Arnold** (*Betsy<sup>5</sup> Sears, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*). He is the son of Harvey Arnold (15) and Betsy Sears (14).

**115.** He married **Mary Augusta Flag**.

Daughter of Edward Hopkins Arnold and Mary Augusta Flag:

f I. **Addie S<sup>7</sup> Arnold**.

### Family of Fidelia Sears and John Church



**116. Eunice D Fidelia<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Ogden<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> December 1820.<sup>[303, 304]</sup> She was the daughter of Ogden Sears (16) and Betsy Harding (17).

Fidelia died on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1848, at the age of 27.<sup>[304]</sup> She was buried in Albion, Orleans County.<sup>[304]</sup>

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More facts and events for Eunice D Fidelia Sears:

Residence: 1855 Barre, Orleans<sup>[303]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Wife

<sup>303</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>304</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- 117.** She married **John P Church**.<sup>[303, 304]</sup> They had three children: Daniel (1842–), Frances (1842–1848) and Dan (1844–1910).

John P was born in 1812.<sup>[303, 304]</sup> He reached 46 years of age and died on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1858.<sup>[304]</sup> John P was buried in Albion, Orleans County.<sup>[304]</sup>

More facts and events for John P Church:

Residence: 1855 Barre, Orleans<sup>[303]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head

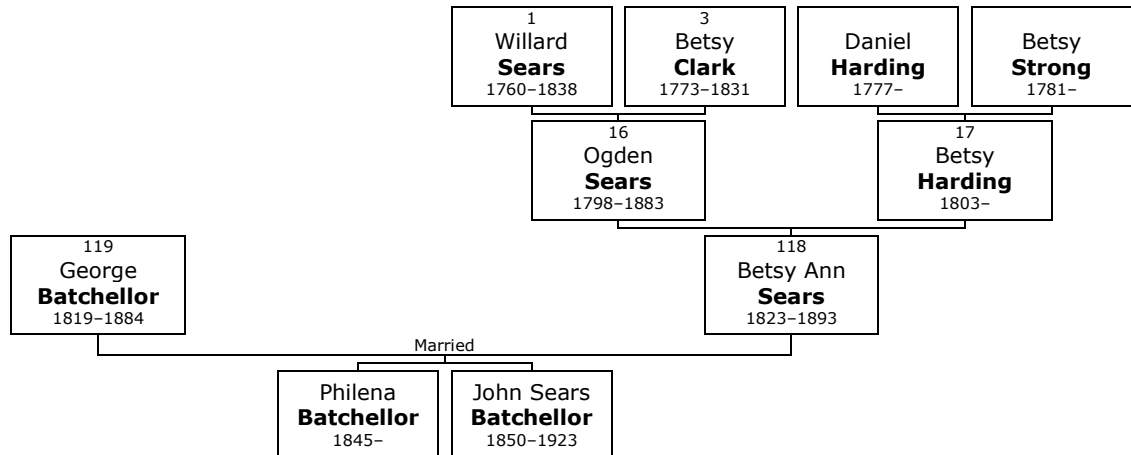
Children of Eunice D Fidelia Sears and John P Church:

- m I. **Daniel<sup>7</sup> Church** was born in 1842.
- f II. **Frances Ann Church** was born in 1842.<sup>[304]</sup> She died on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1848, at the age of 6.<sup>[304]</sup> Frances Ann was buried in Albion, Orleans County.<sup>[304]</sup>
- m III. **Dan Harding Church** was born in 1844.<sup>[303, 304]</sup> He died in 1910 at the age of 66.<sup>[304]</sup> Dan Harding was buried in Albion, Orleans County.<sup>[304]</sup>

More facts and events for Dan Harding Church:

Residence: 1855 Barre, Orleans<sup>[303]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Child

### Family of Betsy Sears and George Batchellor



- 118.** **Betsy Ann<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Ogden<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 1823.<sup>[305, 306]</sup> She was the daughter of Ogden Sears (16) and Betsy Harding (17).

Betsy Ann died in 1893 at the age of 69.<sup>[306]</sup> She was buried in Albion, Orleans County.<sup>[306]</sup>

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More facts and events for Betsy Ann Sears:

Residence: 1865 Barre, Orleans<sup>[305]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Wife

- 119.** She married **George Batchellor**.<sup>[306]</sup> They had two children: Philena (1845–) and John (1850–1923). George was born in 1819.<sup>[306]</sup> He reached 65 years of age and died in 1884.<sup>[306]</sup> George was buried in Albion, Orleans County.<sup>[306]</sup>

<sup>305</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

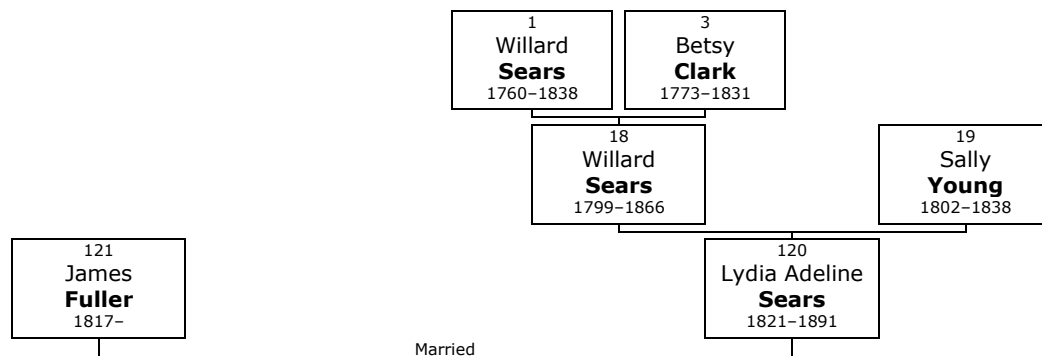
<sup>306</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



Children of Betsy Ann Sears and George Batchellor:

- f I. **Philena<sup>7</sup> Batchellor** was born in 1845. She is deceased. Ae 16.
- m II. **John Sears Batchellor** was born in Barre, Orleans, on 20<sup>th</sup> January 1850.<sup>[306]</sup> He died in Point Breeze on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1923, at the age of 73.<sup>[306]</sup> John Sears was buried in Albion, Orleans County.<sup>[306]</sup>

**Family of Lydia Sears and James Fuller**



**120. Lydia Adeline<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt Willard<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 1821. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (18) and Sally Young (19).

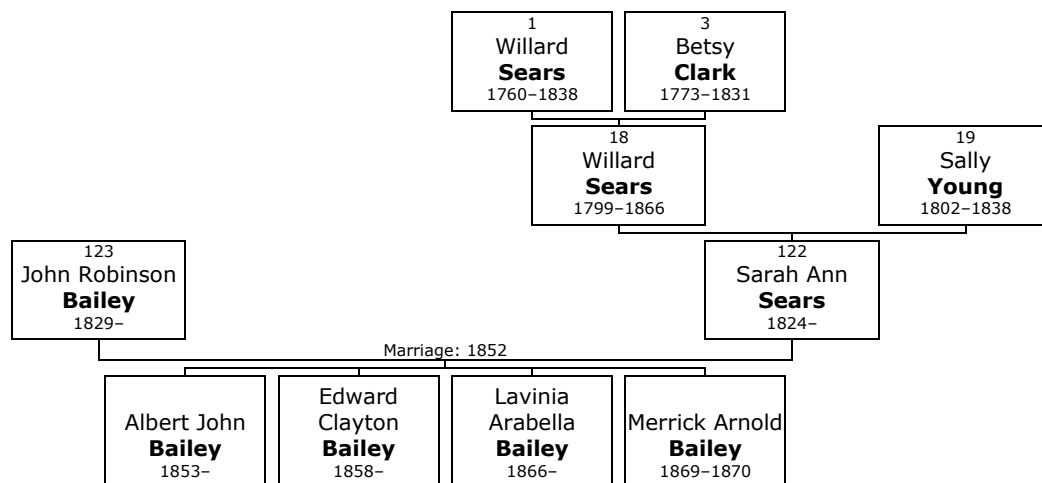
Lydia Adeline died in 1891 at the age of 69.

!S.P. May No 2432 p.361 Had a son who d. inf.

**121.** She married **James Fuller**. They have no known children.

James was born in 1817. Marlboro.

**Family of Sarah Sears and John Bailey**



**122. Sarah Ann<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt Willard<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1824, in Connecticut, USA.<sup>[307]</sup> She was the daughter of Willard Sears (18) and Sally Young (19).

!S.P. May No , 2434 p.361 Lives in Cromwell, CT; address box 137

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!Chatham, CT Vital Records 1739 to 1854 From the Barbour Collection as found at the CT State Library Transcribed by Coralynn Brown John R., of New York, m. Sarah E. SEARS of Chatham, May 3, 1852, by Rev William Russell

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<sup>307</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Cromwell, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 141; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 0272; FHL microfilm: 1240141.  
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!1870 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>> Name: John R Bailey Birth Year: abt 1829 Age in 1870: 41 Birthplace: Connecticut Home in 1870: Cromwell, Middlesex, Connecticut Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Portland Household Members: Name Age  
John R Bailey 41  
Sarah E Bailey 44  
Albert J Bailey 17  
Edward C Bailey 11  
Savinia A Bailey 4

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!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: R. John Bailey Home in 1880: Cromwell, Middlesex, Connecticut Age: 51 Estimated birth year: abt 1829 Birthplace: Connecticut Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's name: S. Sarah Father's birthplace: Connecticut Mother's birthplace: Connecticut Occupation: Joiner Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Household Members: Name Age  
R. John Bailey 51  
S. Sarah Bailey 55  
A. Laviia Bailey 14  
E. Betsey Sears 57

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!1900 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602>> Name: John R Bailey Home in 1900: Cromwell, Middlesex, Connecticut Age: 71 Birth Date: Mar 1829 Birthplace: Connecticut Race: White Ethnicity: American Gender: Male Relationship to Head of House: Head Father's Birthplace: Connecticut Mother's Birthplace: Connecticut Spouse's name: Sarah A Marriage Year: 1851 Marital Status: Married Years Married: 49 Residence : Cromwell Township, Middlesex, Connecticut Household Members: Name Age  
John R Bailey 71  
Sarah A Bailey 75

More facts and events for Sarah Ann Sears:

Residence: 1900 Cromwell<sup>[307]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

**123.** Sarah Ann married **John Robinson Bailey** on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1852, in Stratford, Fairfield.<sup>[307]</sup> They had four children: Albert (1853-), Edward (1858-), Lavinia (1866-) and Merrick (1869-1870).

John Robinson was born in Connecticut in 1829.<sup>[307]</sup>

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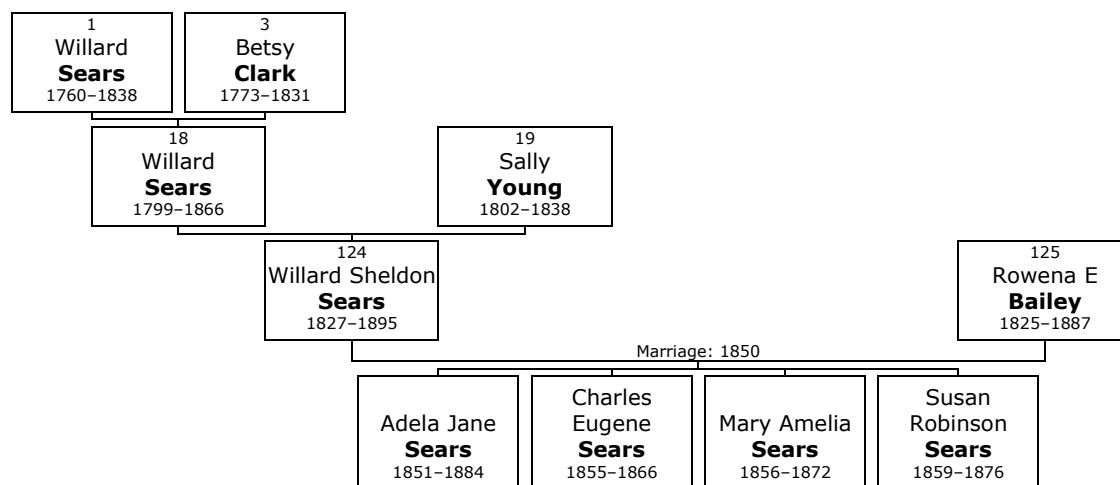
More facts and events for John Robinson Bailey:

Residence: 1900 Cromwell<sup>[307]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Children of Sarah Ann Sears and John Robinson Bailey:

- m I. **Albert John<sup>7</sup> Bailey** was born on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1853.
- m II. **Edward Clayton Bailey** was born on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1858.
- f III. **Lavinia Arabella Bailey** was born on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1866.
- m IV. **Merrick Arnold Bailey** was born on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1869. He died on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1870.

**Family of Willard Sears and Rowena Bailey**



**124. Willard Sheldon<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt Willard<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1827, in Connecticut, USA.<sup>[308-310]</sup> He was the son of Willard Sears (18) and Sally Young (19).

Willard Sheldon died in Middletown on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1895, at the age of 68.

!S.P. May No , 2435 p.498 Lives in Cobalt, Middlesex co., CT Hand notes show death date/place. 1880 Census next door to daughter-works in coffin hardware

More facts and events for Willard Sheldon Sears:

Residence: 1850 Chatham<sup>[308]</sup>  
 Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863 Chatham<sup>[310]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Unmarried  
 Residence: 1880 Chatham, Middlesex<sup>[309]</sup>  
 Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

**125.** At the age of 23, Willard Sheldon married **Rowena E Bailey** on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 1850, when she was 25 years old.<sup>[309]</sup> They had four children: Adela (1851-1884), Charles (1855-1866), Mary (1856-1872) and Susan (1859-1876).

Rowena E was born in Chatham on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 1825.<sup>[309]</sup> She reached 62 years of age and died on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1887.

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More facts and events for Rowena E Bailey:

Residence: 1880 Chatham<sup>[309]</sup>  
 Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

<sup>308</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: M432\_44; Page: 315B; Image: 318. [Source citation includes one media item]

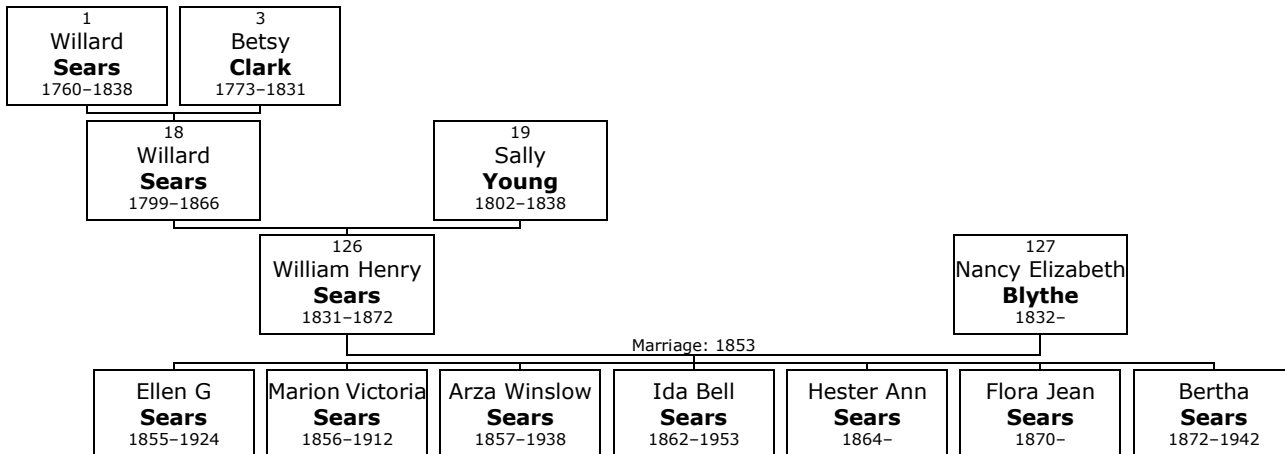
<sup>309</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 239D; Enumeration District: 075; Image: 0470. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>310</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha. [Source citation includes one media item]

Children of Willard Sheldon Sears and Rowena E Bailey:

- f I. **Adela Jane<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Connecticut on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1851.<sup>[311]</sup> She died on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1884, at the age of 32.
- More facts and events for Adela Jane Sears:
- Residence: 1880 Chatham<sup>[311]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife
- Adela Jane married **Austin E Rouse** on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 1876.<sup>[311]</sup> They had three children: William (1866–), Grace (1878–) and Elmer (1880–).
- Austin E was born in Connecticut in 1838.<sup>[311]</sup>
- !1880 Census Name: Austin E. Rouse Age: 42 Estimated birth year: <1838> Birthplace: Connecticut Occupation: Stone Cutter Relationship to head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut Marital status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Spouse's name: Adella G. Rouse Father's birthplace: CT Mother's birthplace: CT w/ William H(14), Grace M(7) and Elmer E(2/12) next door to Willard S Sears and Rowena E
- m II. **Charles Eugene Sears** was born on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1855. He died on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1866, at the age of 11.
- f III. **Mary Amelia Sears** was born on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1856. She died on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1872, at the age of 16.
- f IV. **Susan Robinson Sears** was born on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1859. She died on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1876, at the age of 17.

#### Family of William Sears and Nancy Blythe



- 126. William Henry<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt Willard<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 1831, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[312, 313]</sup> He was the son of Willard Sears (18) and Sally Young (19).

William Henry died in Glastonbury, Hartford, on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1872, at the age of 40.<sup>[312, 313]</sup> He was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton, Middlesex.<sup>[312, 313]</sup>

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Thomas K Blythe, a gypsy by birth, of CA, who died in 1883, left a fortune estimated at \$7,000,000, which is claimed by his five brothers and sisters, of whom Mrs Nancy E Sears is one. Had 5 other children who d.

<sup>311</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 239D; Enumeration District: 075.

<sup>312</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>313</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

A daughter turned up as claimant, and got judgement in her favor.

NEHGS Cemetery records d. ae 42

1860 United States Federal Census about William H Sears Name: William H Sears Age in 1860: 28 Birth Year: abt 1832 Birthplace: Connecticut Home in 1860: Marlborough, Hartford, Connecticut Gender: Male Post Office: Hebron Value of real estate: View image Household Members: Name Age William H Sears 28 Nancy E Sears 27 Ellen G Sears 5 Marin Sears 4 Arda Sears 2 James Blythe 74 David Blythe 25 Marshall Harding 15 Samantha Willen 17 Betsey Cunch 52 Lydia Fuller 38

- 127.** William Henry married **Nancy Elizabeth Blythe** in 1853. They had seven children: Ellen (1855–1924), Marion (1856–1912), Arza (1857–1938), Ida (1862–1953), Hester (1864–), Flora (1870–) and Bertha (1872–1942).

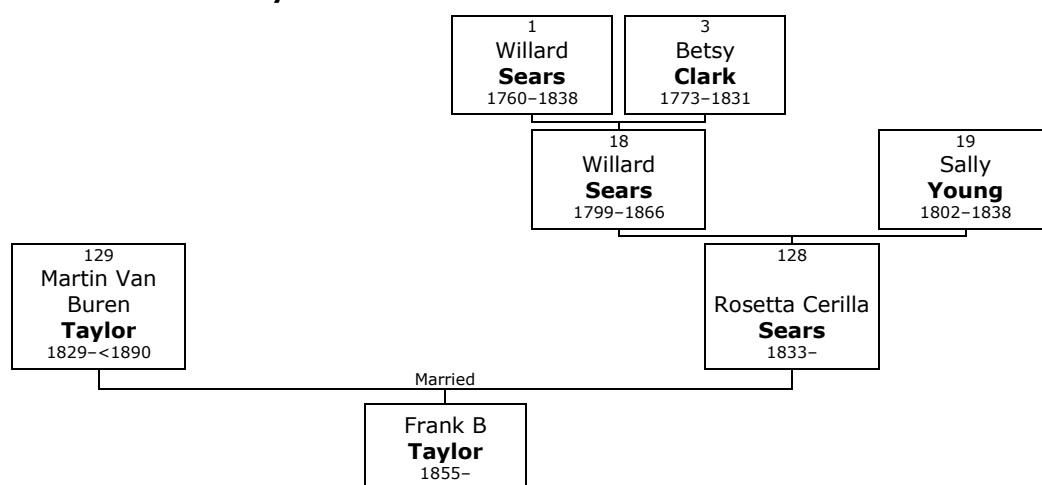
Nancy Elizabeth was born in New Marlboro in 1832.

some connection with Thomas K Blythe a gipsy of Calif.

Children of William Henry Sears and Nancy Elizabeth Blythe:

- f I. **Ellen G<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in East Hampton, Middlesex, in 1855. She died in 1924 at the age of 69.
- f II. **Marion Victoria Sears** was born in Marlborough, Hartford, in 1856.<sup>[312]</sup> She died in Connecticut on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1912, at the age of 56.<sup>[312]</sup> Marion Victoria was buried in Connecticut.<sup>[312]</sup>  
Marion Victoria married **LeRoy M Cowles**.
- m III. **Arza Winslow Sears** was born in East Hampton, Middlesex, on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1857. He died on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1938, at the age of 81.  
Arza Winslow married **Katherine A Kate Taylor**. They had three daughters: Lilly (1878–), Daisy (1884–1954) and Jennie (1889–1969).  
Kate was born in Connecticut in May 1857.  
parents b. Ireland
- f IV. **Ida Bell Sears** was born in Moodus on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1862. She died in Waterbury, New Haven, on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1953, at the age of 90.<sup>[314]</sup>
- f V. **Hester Ann Sears** was born in Moodus in 1864.
- f VI. **Flora Jean Sears** was born in Glastonbury, Hartford, on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1870.
- f VII. **Bertha Sears** was born in Glastonbury in 1872. She died in 1942 at the age of 70.

#### Family of Rosetta Sears and Martin Taylor



- 128.** **Rosetta Cerilla<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt Willard<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 1833, in Connecticut, USA.<sup>[315-317]</sup> She was the daughter of Willard Sears (18) and Sally Young (19).

<sup>314</sup> Connecticut Death Index 1949 - 1996.

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More facts and events for Rosetta Cerilla Sears:

Residence: 1850 Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut<sup>[316]</sup>  
 Residence: 1880 Cromwell<sup>[315]</sup>  
 Marital status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Self  
 Residence: June 1890 Roslindale, Suffolk, Massachusetts<sup>[317]</sup>

- 129.** She married **Martin Van Buren Taylor**.<sup>[317]</sup> They had one son: Frank (1855–).  
 Martin Van Buren was born in Cromwell, Middlesex, Connecticut, in 1829. He died before 1890.<sup>[317]</sup>  
 !S.P. May p.361 D. in US Army

Son of Rosetta Cerilla Sears and Martin Van Buren Taylor:

m I. **Frank B<sup>7</sup> Taylor** was born in perh, Cromwell, in 1855.<sup>[315]</sup>

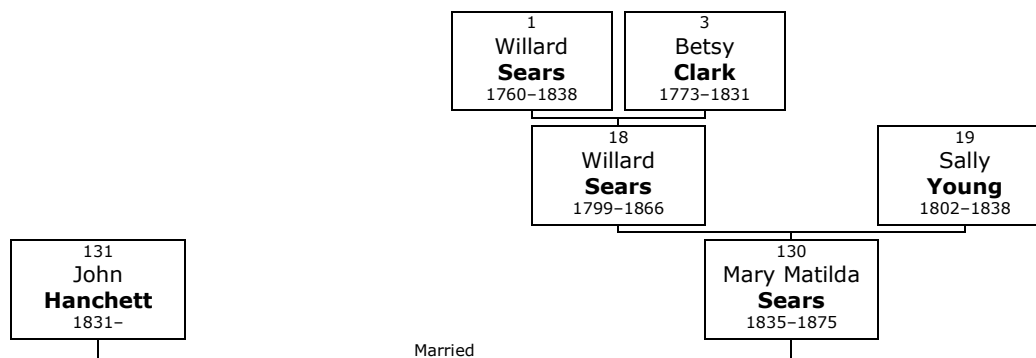
More facts and events for Frank B Taylor:

Residence: 1880 Cromwell<sup>[315]</sup>  
 Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

### Mary Sears

- 130.** **Mary Matilda<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Capt Willard<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 1835. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (18) and Sally Young (19).  
 Mary Matilda died on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1875, at the age of 40.  
 !S.P. May No 2438 p. 361 She had by her 1st husband, a son, d. infant; and a dau.  
 Marriages with John Hanchett and (unknown given name) Guild (Page 119) are known.

### Family of Mary Sears and John Hanchett



Here are the details about **Mary Matilda Sears** first marriage with John Hanchett. You can read more about Mary Matilda on page 118.

- 131.** Mary Matilda Sears married **John Hanchett**. They have no known children.

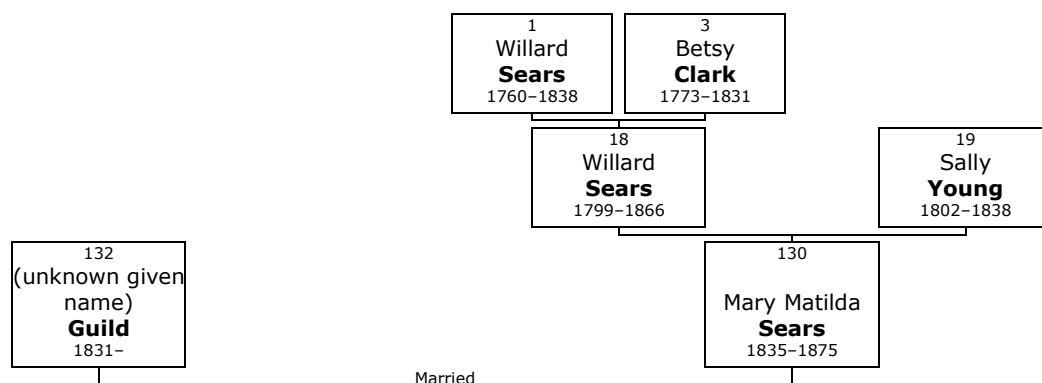
<sup>315</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Cromwell, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 292C; Enumeration District: 078; Image: 0569.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>316</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: M432\_44; Page: 318B; Image: 324.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>317</sup> Ancestry.com, 1890 Veterans Schedules (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; Special Schedules of the Eleventh Census (1890) Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Series Number: M123; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Vet.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

John was born in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, in 1831.

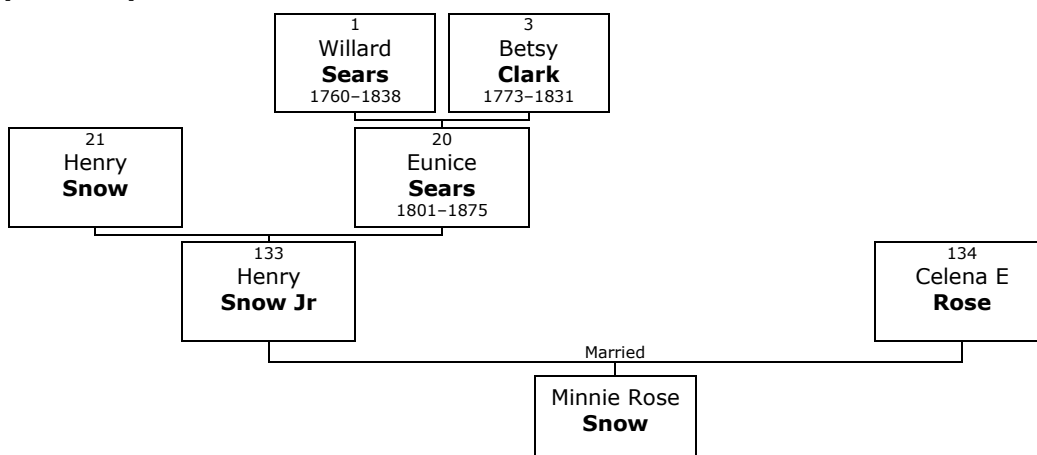
### Family of Mary Sears and Guild



Here are the details about **Mary Matilda Sears** second marriage with (unknown given name) Guild. You can read more about Mary Matilda on page 118.

- 132.** Mary Matilda Sears married **(unknown given name) Guild**. They have no known children. (unknown given name) was born in 1831.

### Family of Henry Snow and Celena Rose



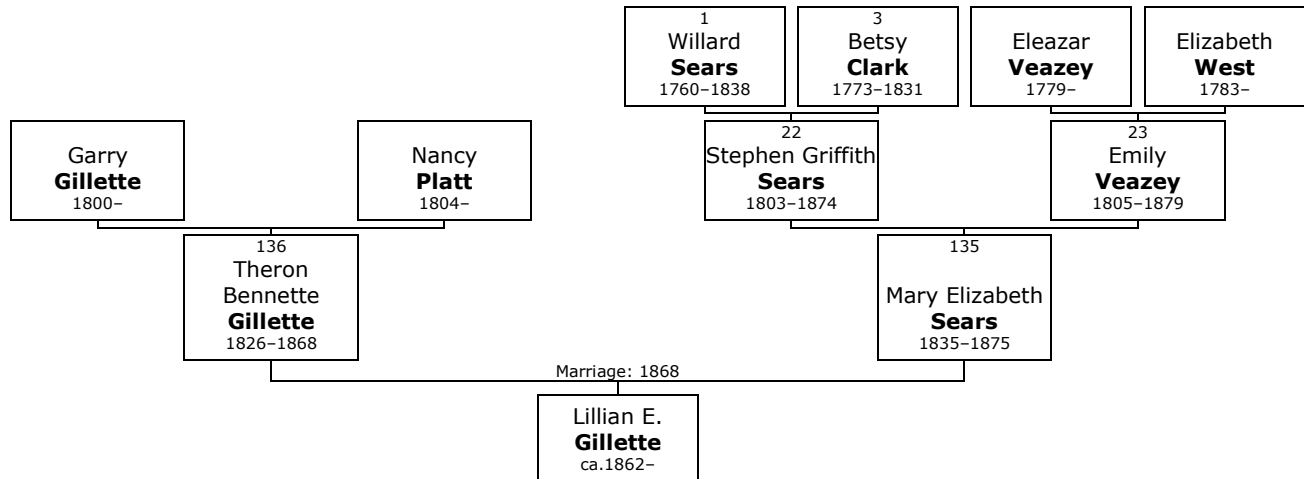
- 133.** **Henry<sup>6</sup> Snow Jr** (*Eunice<sup>5</sup> Sears, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*). He is the son of Henry Snow (21) and Eunice Sears (20).

- 134.** He married **Celena E Rose**.

Daughter of Henry Snow Jr and Celena E Rose:

f I. **Minnie Rose<sup>7</sup> Snow**.

## Family of Mary Sears and Theron Gillette



- 135.** **Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Dea Stephen Griffith<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 1835, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[318]</sup> She was the daughter of Stephen Griffith Sears (22) and Emily Veazey (23).

Mary Elizabeth died in East Hampton, Middlesex, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1875, at the age of 40. She was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.

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More facts and events for Mary Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1880 Colebrook, Litchfield<sup>[318]</sup>

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

- 136.** At the age of 33, Mary Elizabeth married **Theron Bennette Gillette** on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 1868, in Connecticut when he was 41 years old.<sup>[318]</sup> They had one daughter: Lillian (ca.1862-).

Theron Bennette was born in Prospect, New Haven, Connecticut, on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 1826.<sup>[318]</sup> He was the son of Garry Gillette and Nancy Platt.

Theron Bennette reached 41 years of age and died on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1868.

More facts and events for Theron Bennette Gillette:

Residence: 1880 Colebrook<sup>[318]</sup>

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

Daughter of Mary Elizabeth Sears and Theron Bennette Gillette:

- f I. **Lillian E.<sup>7</sup> Gillette** was born in Connecticut about 1862.<sup>[318]</sup>

More facts and events for Lillian E. Gillette:

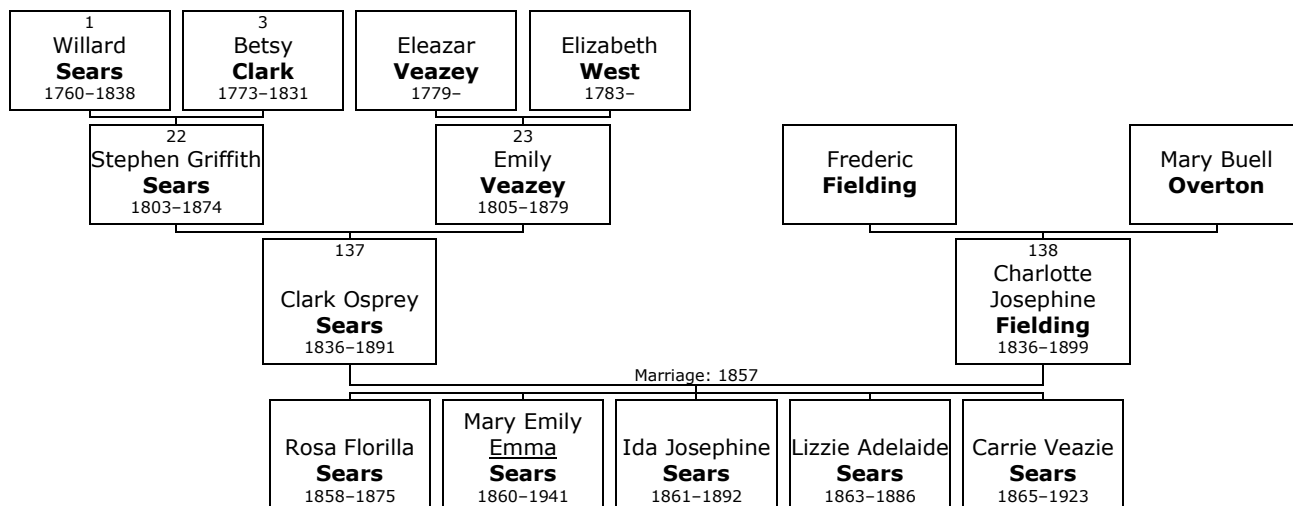
Residence: 1880 Colebrook<sup>[318]</sup>

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

<sup>318</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Colebrook, Litchfield, Connecticut; Roll: 100; Family History Film: 1254100; Page: 102D; Enumeration District: 006; Image: 0709.  
[Source citation includes one media item]



**Family of Clark Sears and Charlotte Fielding**



**137. Clark Osprey<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Dea Stephen Griffith<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 1836, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[319-322]</sup> He was the son of Stephen Griffith Sears (22) and Emily Veazey (23).

Clark Osprey died on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1891, at the age of 54.<sup>[320, 322]</sup> He was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.<sup>[320]</sup>

!S.P. May p.498, No 2440, Mr Sears lives in E Hampton, CT; was Rep. to Leg. 1875-76, and appointed Postmaster, 1885. Hand notes show death date

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!NEHGS Cemetery records

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!Mayflower Index: 29,910 Clark O; spouse Charlotte J Fielding; father Stephen G

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![http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/town\\_hist/chatham\\_1884\\_hist.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/town_hist/chatham_1884_hist.htm)

Representatives.-The following is a list of the representatives for the town of Chatham from 1768 to 1884: Clark O. SEARS, 1875, 1876; POST OFFICES. The Middle Haddam post office was established in 1804, and John Hugh PETERS was appointed postmaster. Since his death the postmasters have been John STEWART, John STEWART jr., Henry STEWART, Huntington SELDEN, John CARRIER, Henry HURD, Linus PARMELEE, Josiah ACKLEY, and John A. CARRIER. East Hampton office was established in 1818. The postmasters have been Franklin G. COMSTOCK, David BUELL, William G. BUELL, Noah S. MARKHAM, Joel W. SMITH, and Clark O. SEARS.

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!THE MERRICK AND CONANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY was organized in 1880, with a capital of \$50,000, which was increased in February 1882, to \$100,000. The incorporators were: J. L. MERRICK, H. E. CONANT, J. A. CONANT, BEVIN brothers Manufacturing Company, Chauncey BEVIN, H. H. ABBE, A. G. BEVIN, Philo BEVIN, A. H. CONKLIN, E. G. CONE, E. C. BARTON, and H. D. CHAPMAN. They sold out, in 1882, to the Eureka SILK Manufacturing Company. Their buildings stand on the site of a saw mill and carding works, formerly owned by BUELL & SEARS, and later by BEVIN Brothers, who erected a building which was used by MARKHAM & STRONG, for the manufacture of coffin trimmings, for some years, when they united with parties in Winsted, Conn., formed The STRONG Manufacturing company, and removed the

<sup>319</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 248B; Enumeration District: 075; Image: 0480. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>320</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>321</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: M432\_44; Page: 316B; Image: 320. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>322</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

business from town.

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!ANCHOR LODGE, No. 112, F. & A. M., was instituted August 9th 1871, by William W. LEE, deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, upon the petition of Horatio H. ABBE, Irvin H. ABELL, Jerome L. ALVORD, Edwin R. BAKER, Hiram BARTON, Abner A. BEVIN, Rev. Thomas G. BROWN, Delos D. BROWN, Jacob L. COOK, Horatio N. DARLING jr., David HODGE, Alexander H. MARKHAM, Randolph P. MYERS, William H. NICHOLS, William H. NICHOLS jr., Martin L. ROBERTS, Elias D. ROOT, Clark O. SEARS, et al. The lodge has a membership of about forty.

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!The Air Line Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad enters the town on an iron bridge 70 feet in height over the pond of the Cobalt Manufacturing Company, and extends by a circuitous route across the town from west to east. It crosses the valley over Cobalt Brook on a fill 80 feet in height, and, entering what is now known as Great Hill Cut, half a mile in length, and from 15 to 60 feet in depth, swings around to the northward over Muddy Gutter Stream on a fill 60 feet high, enters the village of East Hampton, north of the residence of William E. BARTON, and, crossing the main street, between the Free Methodist Church and the store of C. O. SEARS & Co., and Pine Brook, near the residence of D. W. WATROUS, on iron bridges, enters the cut known as BISHOP's Cut, or HALL's Summit, the highest point of the grade in the town, being something over 400 feet above the level of the river. Leaving this cut it swings around to the southward, and enters what is known as Linkpot Cut, of solid rock, 1,800 feet in length, and an average depth of 40 feet. After leaving this cut, it crosses Flat Brook, on the Rapallo Viaduct, an iron structure 1,378 feet in length and 60 feet high, and winding in and out of numerous cuts and fills, it enters the town of Colchester near the LYMAN Viaduct, an iron structure similar to the Rapallo, but of much greater height. The benefit derived by the building of the road to the manufacturers and citizens of the town, though considerable, is nearly overbalanced by the debt of \$112,000 incurred by loaning the town credit to aid in its completion, and thus entailing upon future generations "a burden grievous to be born," which the railroad company will not aid in lifting.

More facts and events for Clark Osprey Sears:

Residence: 1850 Chatham<sup>[321]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Chatham<sup>[319]</sup>

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

- 138.** Clark Osprey married **Charlotte Josephine Fielding** on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 1857, in Connecticut.<sup>[319, 320]</sup> They had five daughters: Rosa (1858–1875), Emma (1860–1941), Ida (1861–1892), Lizzie (1863–1886) and Carrie (1865–1923).

Charlotte Josephine was born in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, in 1836.<sup>[319, 320]</sup> She was the daughter of Frederic Fielding and Mary Buell Overton.

Charlotte Josephine reached 63 years of age and died in 1899.<sup>[320]</sup> She was buried in East Hampton.<sup>[320]</sup>

More facts and events for Charlotte Josephine Fielding:

Residence: 1880 Chatham<sup>[319]</sup>

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

Daughters of Clark Osprey Sears and Charlotte Josephine Fielding:

- f I. **Rosa Florilla<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1858. She died in Connecticut on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1875, at the age of 16.



Rosa

- f II. **Mary Emily Emma Sears** was born in Chatham on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1860.<sup>[319, 320, 323]</sup> She died in 1941 at the age of 80.<sup>[320]</sup> Emma was buried in East Hampton, Middlesex.<sup>[320]</sup>

More facts and events for Mary Emily Emma Sears:

Residence: 1880 Chatham<sup>[319]</sup>

<sup>323</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: T624\_129; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 0046; FHL microfilm: 1374142.

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
Residence: 1910 Bridgeport, Fairfield<sup>[323]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Emma married **Clayton L Smith**.<sup>[320, 323]</sup> They had one daughter: Annie (1883–1886).  
Clayton L was born in Connecticut in 1856.<sup>[320, 323]</sup> He reached 68 years of age and died in 1924.<sup>[320]</sup> Clayton L was buried in East Hampton, Middlesex.<sup>[320]</sup>

- f III. **Ida Josephine Sears** was born in Chatham on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1861.<sup>[319, 320, 322, 324, 325]</sup> She died in East Hampton on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1892, at the age of 30.<sup>[320, 322, 324, 325]</sup> Ida Josephine was buried in East Hampton.<sup>[320, 325]</sup>



Ida

More facts and events for Ida Josephine Sears:

Residence: 1880 Chatham<sup>[319]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

- f IV. **Lizzie Adelaide Sears** was born in Chatham on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1863.<sup>[319, 320, 322, 324, 325]</sup> She died in East Hampton on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1886, at the age of 23.<sup>[320, 322, 324, 325]</sup> Lizzie Adelaide was buried in East Hampton.<sup>[320, 325]</sup>



Lizzie

More facts and events for Lizzie Adelaide Sears:

Residence: 1880 Chatham<sup>[319]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

- f V. **Carrie Veazie Sears** was born in Chatham on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1865.<sup>[319, 320, 326–329]</sup> She died in Manhattan on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1923, at the age of 57.<sup>[320, 329]</sup> Carrie Veazie was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut.<sup>[320]</sup>

More facts and events for Carrie Veazie Sears:

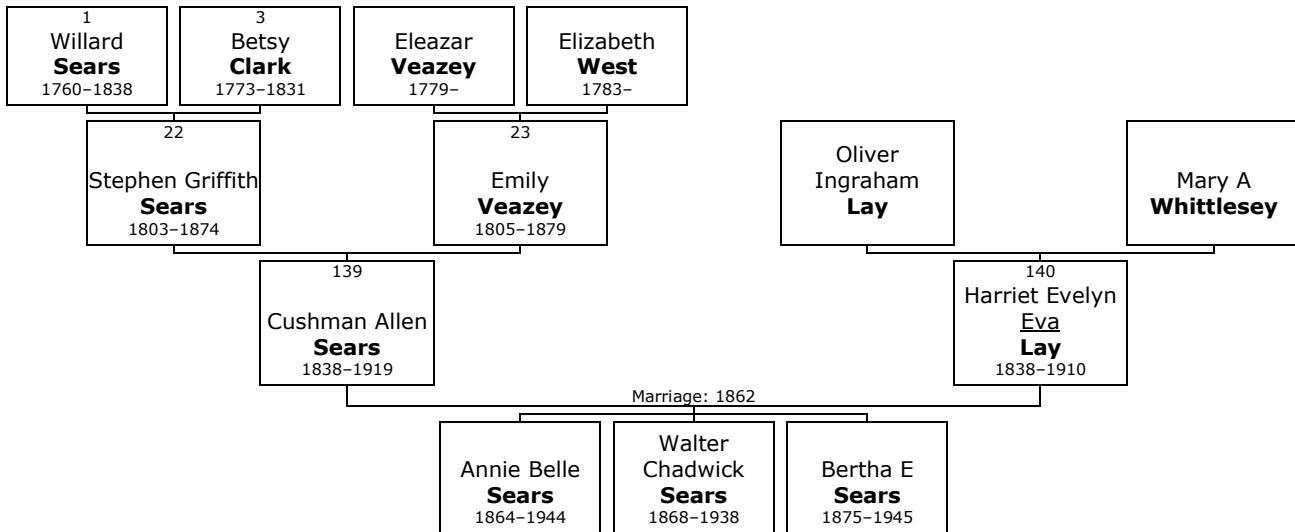
Residence: 1880 Chatham<sup>[319]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
Residence: 1900 Manhattan, New York, New York<sup>[327]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife  
Residence: 1905 Manhattan<sup>[328]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Wife  
Residence: 1920 Assembly District 12, Manhattan<sup>[326]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

<sup>324</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>325</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>326</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Manhattan Assembly District 12, New York, New York; Roll: T625\_1206; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 853; Image: 111.  
<sup>327</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Manhattan, New York, New York; Roll: 1102; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0437; FHL microfilm: 1241102.  
<sup>328</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1905; Election District: A.D. 18 E.D. 15; City: Manhattan; County: New York; Page: 21.  
<sup>329</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, New York, Death Index, 1862-1948 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

Carrie Veazie Sears married **Dr William B Hills** in 1892 in Connecticut.<sup>[326-328]</sup> They have no known children.

William B was born in Connecticut in November 1864.<sup>[326-328]</sup>

### Family of Cushman Sears and Eva Lay



- 139. Dr Cushman Allen<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Dea Stephen Griffith<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 1838, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[330-339]</sup> He was the son of Stephen Griffith Sears (22) and Emily Veazey (23).

Cushman Allen died in Portland on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1919, at the age of 81.<sup>[330, 331, 334, 338, 339]</sup> He was buried in Trinity Church Cemetery, Portland.<sup>[330, 338]</sup>

<sup>330</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>331</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>332</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 142; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0289; FHL microfilm: 1240142.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>333</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: T624\_135; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0314; FHL microfilm: 1374148.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>334</sup> Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929, Ancestry.com.

<sup>335</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: M593\_108; Page: 409A; Image: 383; Family History Library Film: 545607.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>336</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: M432\_44; Page: 316B; Image: 320.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>337</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 131B; Enumeration District: 069; Image: 0263.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>338</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>339</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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!Mayflower Index: No 29,913 shows middle initial A.; father Stephen G; spouse Evelyn Lay

!Genealogical and family history of the State of Connecticut : a record of the achievements of her people in the making of a

!S.P. May p.499, No 2441, Is a physician in Portland, CT

!NEHGS Cemetery records

Cushman A. Sears lot.) Chester Lasher, 1846-1917.

Rachel Sears Seldon, b. Jan. 5, 1888, d. Apr. 23, 1888. (On Dr. Cushman A. Sears lot.)

Frederic S. Sellow, M. D., b. July 27, 1858, d. Dec. 23, 1912.

Cushman A. Sears, M.D., b. Sept. 26, 1838, d. Oct. 20, 1919.

Evelyn Lay Sears, b. Oct. 23, 1838, d. Dec. 21, 1910.

Irene Muirhead Sears, b. Nov. 8, 1882, d. Nov. 30, 1911.

Rufus Sears, d. June 5, 1882, ae. 78 yrs. 6 mos.

Elizabeth G., wife of Rufus Sears, d. Feb. 22, 1849, ae. 45.

Trinity Church Cemetery ,Portland, Middlesex Co. CT

!1900 Census District 289, Portland, Middlesex, CT C A Sears(59); Evlyn (60), Birtha (24) physician and surgeon

!<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=Sears&GSfn=Cushman&GSbyrel=all&GSdyrel=all&GSob=n&GRid=89268144&df=all&>

!Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929 about Cushman Allen Sears

Name: Cushman Allen Sears

Birth Date: 1840

Death Date: 20 Oct 1919

Death Place: Portland, CT

Type Practice: Allopath

Practice Specialities: Portland, CT, 1862

Licenses: CT, 1893

Practice Dates Places: Portland, CT, 1862

Hospital: Grand View Sanitarium, Windsor, CT, Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, CT

Medical School: New York University Medical College, New York: Univ. of City of New York Med.

Dept., 1862, (G)

JAMA Citation: 73:1379

!1850

In 1850, Curhman Sears was 12 years old and lived in Middlesex, Connecticut.

1850 United States Federal Census

!1870

In 1870, Cushman A. Sears was 29 years old and lived in Portland, Connecticut.

1870 United States Federal Census

!1880

In 1880, C.A. Sears was 42 years old and lived in Portland, Connecticut with his wife, Evelyn, son, and 2 daughters.

1880 United States Federal Census

!1900

C.A. Sears married Evlyn in 1863. In 1900, he was 59 years old and lived in Portland, Connecticut with his wife, Evlyn, and daughter.

1900 United States Federal Census

December 21, 1910

Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920

!1910

In 1910, Cushman A. Sears was 69 years old and lived in Portland, Connecticut with his wife, Evelyn, and son.

1910 United States Federal Census

! October 20, 1919

Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

More facts and events for Cushman Allen Sears:

Residence: 1850 Chatham<sup>[336]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Portland<sup>[335]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Portland<sup>[337]</sup>

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

Residence: 1900 Portland<sup>[332]</sup>

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

Residence: 1910 Portland<sup>[333]</sup>

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

- 140.** At the age of 24, Cushman Allen married **Harriet Evelyn Eva Lay** on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 1862, in Lyme, New London, when she was 24 years old.<sup>[332, 333, 337, 338]</sup> They had three children: Annie (1864–1944), Walter (1868–1938) and Bertha (1875–1945).

Eva was born in Lyme on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1838.<sup>[332, 333, 337, 338]</sup> She was the daughter of Oliver Ingraham Lay and Mary A Whittlesey.

Eva reached 72 years of age and died on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1910.<sup>[338]</sup> She was buried in Trinity Church Cemetery, Portland.<sup>[338]</sup>

1900 Census says b. Nov 1839 church baptism records of her son Walter say Eva

More facts and events for Harriet Evelyn Eva Lay:

Residence: 1880 Portland<sup>[337]</sup>

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

Residence: 1900 Portland<sup>[332]</sup>

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

Residence: 1910 Portland<sup>[333]</sup>

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

Children of Cushman Allen Sears and Harriet Evelyn Eva Lay:

- f I. **Annie Belle<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Glastonbury, Hartford, on 25<sup>th</sup> November 1864.<sup>[337]</sup> She died in 1944 at the age of 79.

More facts and events for Annie Belle Sears:

Residence: 1880 Portland<sup>[337]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Annie Belle married **William Hillard Selden** on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 1884. They had two children: Edward and Katherine.

William Hillard was born in perh, Glastonbury, Hartford, in 1860. He was the son of William H Selden and Sarah Loper.

William Hillard reached 70 years of age and died in 1930.

!S.P. may p.499 a nephew of Chief Justice Waite. He is largely interested with his father in mines at Stambaugh, MI, where he resides

m II. **Walter Chadwick Sears** was born in Portland, Middlesex, on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1868.<sup>[333, 337, 338, 340-345]</sup> He was christened in Portland on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1873. He was buried in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1937.<sup>[338, 341]</sup> Walter Chadwick died in Evanston in November 1938 at the age of 70.<sup>[338, 341]</sup>



Walter

More facts and events for Walter Chadwick Sears:

Residence: 1880 Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut<sup>[337]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1900 Burrillville, Providence, Rhode Island<sup>[340]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1910 Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut<sup>[333]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1930 Detroit, Wayne, Michigan<sup>[344]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1932 Detroit<sup>[345]</sup>

Residence: Grand Rapids<sup>[342]</sup>

Residence: Chicago, Cook, Illinois<sup>[341]</sup>  
 Marital Status: M

Walter Chadwick Sears married **Caroline E Sheldon** on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 1897, in Burlington, Chittenden, Vermont.<sup>[343]</sup> They had two children: Cushman (1899–1984) and Carrie.

Caroline E was born in New York in February 1868.<sup>[343]</sup> She was the daughter of John Sheldon and Julia --Sheldon.

Ancestry must have a transcription error not 1898 maybe 1868  
 !1910 United States Federal Census about Caroline Sears Name: Caroline Sears [Caroline Coham] Age in 1910: 43 Birth Year: abt 1867 Birthplace: New York [New York] Home in 1910: Cranston Ward 2, Providence, Rhode Island Race: White Gender: Female Relation to Head of House: Inmate Marital Status: Divorced Father's Birthplace: New York Mother's Birthplace: Canada [Canada English]

Walter Chadwick Sears married **Irene Muirhead McMellen** on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1906, in Providence.<sup>[333]</sup> They have no known children.

Irene was born in England about 1875.<sup>[333]</sup>

At the age of 46, Walter Chadwick Sears married **Theodora A Burggraaff** on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 1914, in Bishop, Michigan, when she was 25 years old.<sup>[342, 344-348]</sup> They have no known children.

Theodora A was born in Oosterbierum, Franekeradeel, Friesland, Netherlands, on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 1888.<sup>[342, 344, 347]</sup>

<sup>340</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Burrillville, Providence, Rhode Island; Roll: 1509; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 0104; FHL microfilm: 1241509.

<sup>341</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>342</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>343</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>344</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan; Roll: 1043; Page: 15A; Enumeration District: 0309; Image: 918.0; FHL microfilm: 2340778.

<sup>345</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>346</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: St. Louis, Missouri, St. Louis Post-Dispatch Obituary Index, 1880-2009 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com.

She reached 57 years of age and died in Winsum, Groningen, Netherlands, on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1945.<sup>[346-348]</sup> Theodora A was buried in Netherlands.<sup>[347]</sup>

f III. **Bertha E Sears** was born in Portland on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1875.<sup>[332, 337, 349-352]</sup> She died in 1945 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for Bertha E Sears:

Residence: 1880	Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut <sup>[337]</sup> Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Residence: 1900	Portland <sup>[332]</sup> Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Residence: 1910	Ward 25, Brooklyn, Kings, New York <sup>[352]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1915	Kings <sup>[351]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1920	Assembly District 5, Brooklyn, Kings <sup>[350]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1930	Brooklyn <sup>[349]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Bertha E Sears married **Daniel W Robertson**.<sup>[338, 349-356]</sup> They had three children: Evelyn (1903-1974), Paul (1908-2005) and Cushman (1910-1979).

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- <sup>347</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Netherlands, Graftombe Index, 1779-2003 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>348</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Missouri, St. Louis Public Library Obituary Index, 1880-2011 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>349</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Brooklyn, Kings, New York; Roll: 1502; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0289; Image: 721.0; FHL microfilm: 2341237.
- <sup>350</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Brooklyn Assembly District 5, Kings, New York; Roll: T625\_1151; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 280; Image: 1076.
- <sup>351</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1915; Election District: 22; Assembly District: 05; City: New York; County: Kings; Page: 14.
- <sup>352</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Brooklyn Ward 25, Kings, New York; Roll: T624\_974; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 0706; FHL microfilm: 1374987.
- <sup>353</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Brooklyn, Kings, New York; Roll: 845; Family History Film: 1254845; Page: 31A; Enumeration District: 077; Image: 0200.  
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- <sup>354</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
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- <sup>355</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, 1795-1905; Roll #: 310; Volume #: Roll 310 - 23 Jun 1888-30 Jun 1888.  
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- <sup>356</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1925; Election District: 26; Assembly District: 05; City: Brooklyn; County: Kings; Page: 3.  
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Daniel W was born in New York on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 1858.<sup>[338, 349-356]</sup> He was the son of William E Robertson and Annie T. --Robertson.

Daniel W reached 72 years of age and died on 11<sup>th</sup> December 1930.<sup>[338]</sup> He was buried in Portland, Middlesex County, Connecticut.<sup>[338]</sup>

## Francis Sears

**141. Francis J<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Elijah Clark<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 1827, in Connecticut, USA.<sup>[357-361]</sup> He was the son of Elijah Clark Sears (24) and Ann Bliss Hills (25).

Francis J died in Watseka on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1921, at the age of 93.<sup>[358, 360]</sup> He was buried in Watseka.<sup>[360]</sup>

!S.P. May p.499 Mr Sears was reared and educated in Orleans co., NY IN May 1846, the family removed to McHenry co., IL, and in 1850, he went to IN, and taught school there several terms; in 1855, he opened a small grocery store in Rainsville, IN, removed in 1859, to Milford, IL, and in 1860, started a branch store in Watseka, IL, doing a good business for 8 years, during which he was Township Trustee, Supervisor and verseer of the county poor farm. In 1860, he removed to Chicago, opened a wholesale drygoods and notions store on Lake street, was burnt out in October 1871, and lost all the hard earnings of 20 years. He removed in 1872, to CLinton, IA, opened a retail drygoods store, and in 1874, to Rensselaer, IN, where he engaged in mercantile business; sold out and took an interest in Commercial Bank of Oxford, IN, and is now Vice-President, in full charge of the Citizen's Bank of Rensselaer, his present residence.

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!1870 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>> Name: F J Sears Birth Year: abt 1828 Age in 1870: 42 Birthplace: Connecticut Home in 1870: Watseka Ward 4, Iroquois, Illinois Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Watseka

Household Members: Name Age

F J Sears 42

Martha Sears 34

Willie E Sears 14

Sallie Sears 8

Charlie Sears 12

Mary Marcot 18

More facts and events for Francis J Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 6, Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska<sup>[359]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Lodger

Residence: 1920 Middleport, Iroquois, Illinois<sup>[357]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Marital Status: Widow; Relation to Head of House: Father-in-law

Marriages with Mary I Dewey, Martha J Mattie Freeman (Page 130) and Mrs Arabella (Porcupile) Coats (Page 131) are known.

<sup>357</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Middleport, Iroquois, Illinois; Roll: T625\_372; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 86; Image: 1054. [Source citation includes one media item]

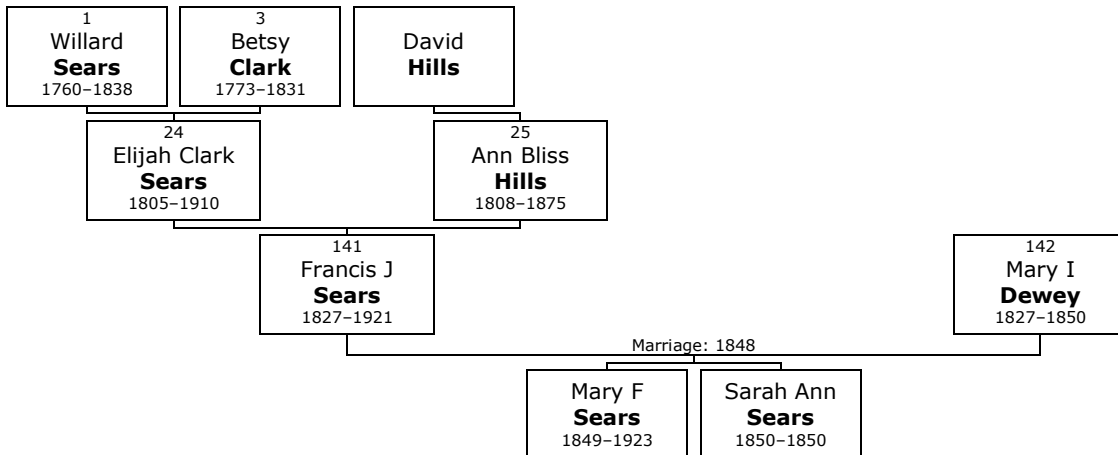
<sup>358</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>359</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Lincoln Ward 6, Lancaster, Nebraska; Roll: 933; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 0068; FHL microfilm: 1240933. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>360</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>361</sup> Ancestry.com, Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Warren County Indiana; Index to Marriage Record 1853 - 1920 Inclusive Vol, W. P. A. Original Record Located: County Clerk's O; Book: 4.

## Family of Francis Sears and Mary Dewey



Here are the details about **Francis J Sears** first marriage with Mary I Dewey. You can read more about Francis J on page 129.

- 142.** Francis J Sears married **Mary I Dewey** on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1848, in Algonquin, Kane, Illinois. They had two daughters: Mary (1849–1923) and Sarah (1850–1850).

Mary I was born in perh, Algonquin, in 1827. She reached 23 years of age and died on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1850.

Daughters of Francis J Sears and Mary I Dewey:

- f I. **Mary F<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Algonquin in 1849.<sup>[357, 358]</sup> She died in Watseka on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1923, at the age of 74.<sup>[358]</sup> Mary F was buried on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1923.<sup>[358]</sup> Oak Hill.

More facts and events for Mary F Sears:

Residence: 1920 Middleport<sup>[357]</sup>

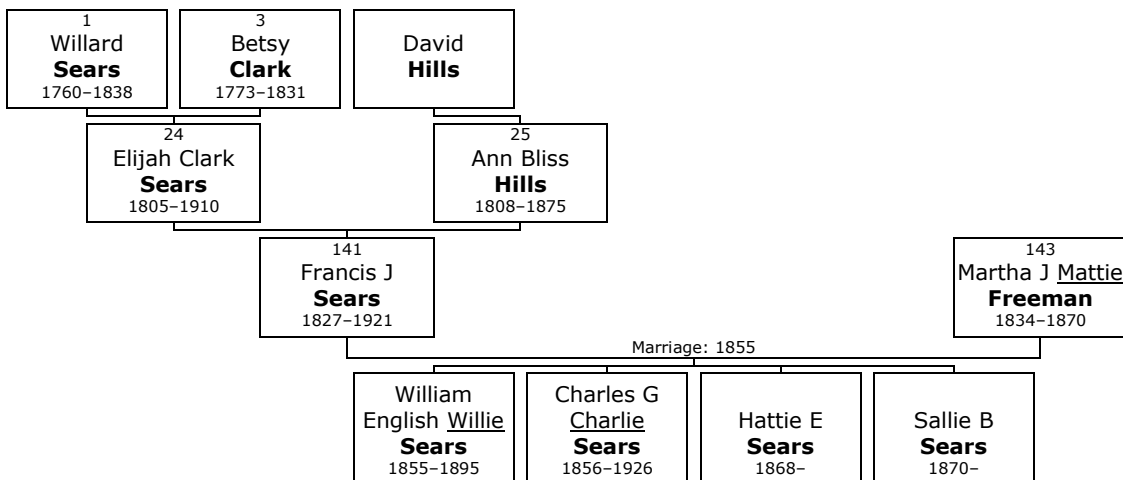
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Mary F married **Thomas S Arnold**.<sup>[357]</sup> They had one son: A (ca.1876-).

Thomas S was born in Watseka in 1845.<sup>[357]</sup>

- f II. **Sarah Ann Sears** was born in perh, Algonquin, in June 1850. She died on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1850.

## Family of Francis Sears and Mattie Freeman



Here are the details about **Francis J Sears** second marriage with Martha J Mattie Freeman. You can read more about Francis J on page 129.

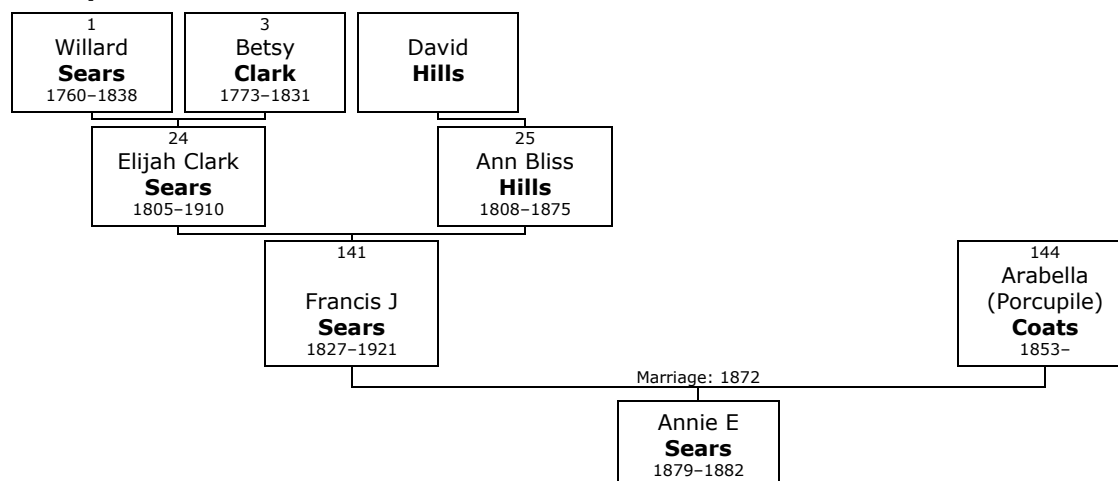
- 143.** Francis J Sears married **Martha J Mattie Freeman** on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1855.<sup>[361]</sup> Warren. They had four children: Willie (1855–1895), Charlie (1856–1926), Hattie (1868–) and Sallie (1870–).

Mattie was born in 1834. She reached 36 years of age and died on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1870.

Children of Francis J Sears and Martha J Mattie Freeman:

- m I. **William English Willie<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Rainsville, Indiana, in July 1855.<sup>[360, 362, 363]</sup> He died on 14<sup>th</sup> July 1895, at the age of 40.<sup>[360]</sup> Willie was buried in La Junta, Otero.<sup>[360]</sup>  
More facts and events for William English Willie Sears:  
Residence: 1880 Ammas City, La Plata<sup>[362]</sup>  
Marital status: Single  
  
Willie married **Louisa Wakefield** in Animas.<sup>[363]</sup> They had four children: Frank (ca.1883–), Lulu (1884–1964), Ona (1888–1980) and Charles (1890–1944).  
Louisa was born in perh, Animas, in 1859.
- m II. **Charles G Charlie Sears** was born in Rainsville in April 1856. He died in 1926 at the age of 69.  
Charles G Charlie Sears married **F G Thompson**. They have no known children.  
F G was born in 1860.
- f III. **Hattie E Sears** was born in Milford, Iroquois, Illinois, in January 1868.
- f IV. **Sallie B Sears** was born in Watseka in February 1870.

#### Family of Francis Sears and Arabella Coats



Here are the details about **Francis J Sears** third marriage with Mrs Arabella (Porcupile) Coats. You can read more about Francis J on page 129.

**144.** At the age of 44, Francis J Sears married **Mrs Arabella (Porcupile) Coats** on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 1872, when she was 19 years old.<sup>[359]</sup> They had one daughter: Annie (1879–1882).

Arabella (Porcupile) was born in Rensselaer, Jasper, Indiana, on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 1853.

!S.P. May p.499 widow of John W Coats

Daughter of Francis J Sears and Arabella (Porcupile) Coats:

- f I. **Annie E<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Rensselaer on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1879. She died on 21<sup>st</sup> August 1882, at the age of 3.

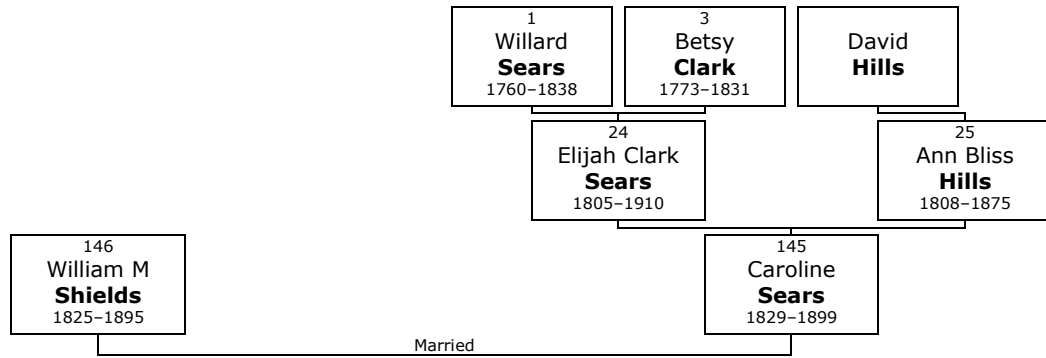


Annie

<sup>362</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Ammas City, La Plata, Colorado; Roll: 91; Family History Film: 1254091; Page: 573B; Enumeration District: 065; Image: 0217.

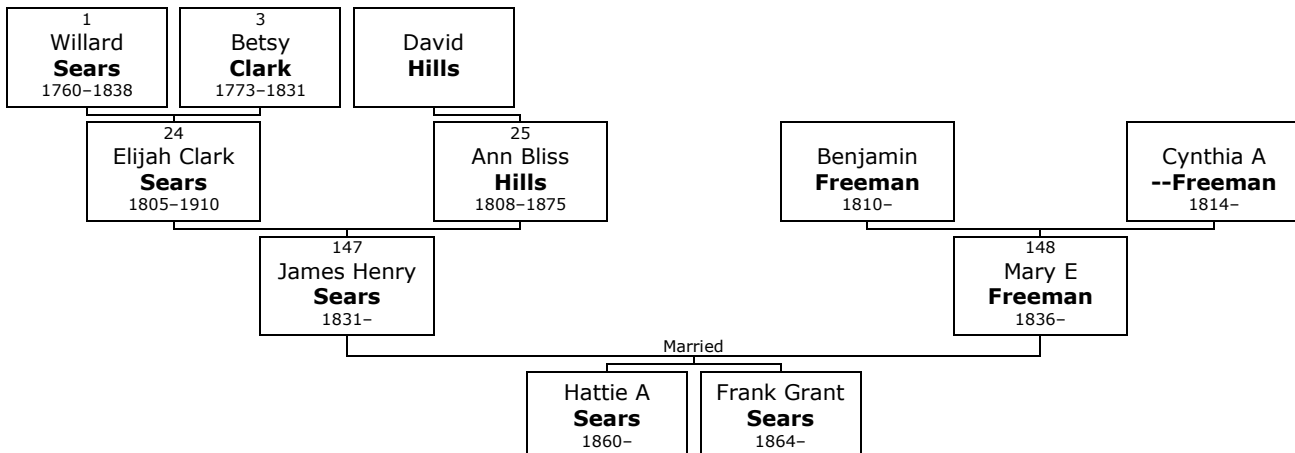
<sup>363</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

### Family of Caroline Sears and William Shields



- 145. Caroline<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Elijah Clark<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 1829, in perh, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Elijah Clark Sears (24) and Ann Bliss Hills (25). Caroline died in 1899 at the age of 69.  
S P May No 2444
- 146.** She married **William M Shields**. They have no known children.  
William M was born in 1825. He reached 70 years of age and died in 1895.

### Family of James Sears and Mary Freeman



- 147. James Henry<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Elijah Clark<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1831, in Shelby, Orleans, New York, USA.<sup>[364]</sup> He was the son of Elijah Clark Sears (24) and Ann Bliss Hills (25).  
!S.P. May No 2445 p.500 Mr Sears was reared in Orleans county, NY, removed with his parents to McHenry county, IL, lived for a time at Crystal Lake, P.O. Nunda, and now lives in Jamestown, ND  
More facts and events for James Henry Sears:  
Residence: 1870 Ward 4<sup>[364]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Watseka

- 148.** He married **Mary E Freeman**. They had two children: Hattie (1860-) and Frank (1864-).  
Mary E was born in Richmond, Ashtabula, Ohio, on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 1836. She was the daughter of Benjamin Freeman and Cynthia A --Freeman.

Children of James Henry Sears and Mary E Freeman:

- f I. **Hattie A<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Crystal Lake, McHenry, Illinois, on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1860.<sup>[364]</sup>

<sup>364</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Watseka Ward 4, Iroquois, Illinois; Roll: M593\_231; Page: 523B; Family History Library Film: 545730.  
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More facts and events for Hattie A Sears:

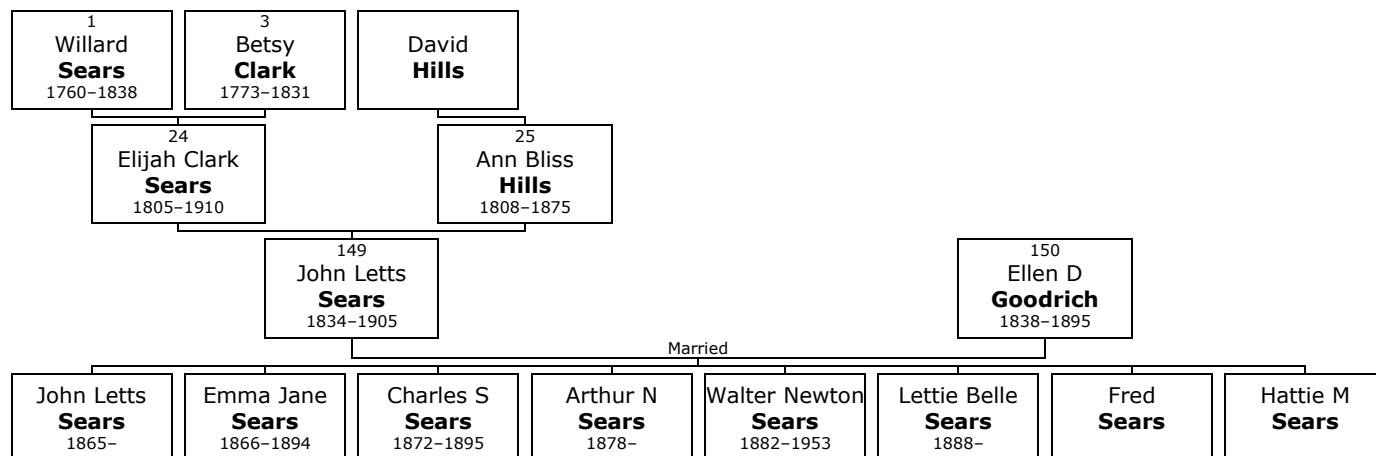
Residence: 1870 Ward 4<sup>[364]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Watseka

m II. **Frank Grant Sears** was born in Crystal Lake on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1864.<sup>[364]</sup>

More facts and events for Frank Grant Sears:

Residence: 1870 Ward 4<sup>[364]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Watseka

**Family of John Sears and Ellen Goodrich**



**149. John Letts<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Elijah Clark<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 1834, in Shelby, Orleans, New York, USA. He was the son of Elijah Clark Sears (24) and Ann Bliss Hills (25).

John Letts died in Sioux Falls on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1905, at the age of 70.

!S P May No 2446

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!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: John Sears Home in 1880: Algonquin, Mc Henry, Illinois Age: 45 Estimated birth year: abt 1835 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's name: Ellen Father's birthplace: Connecticut Mother's birthplace: Connecticut Occupation: Farmer Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Household Members: Name Age John Sears 45 Ellen Sears 34 John Sears 15 Emma Sears 14 Charles Sears 8 Arthur Sears 2

More facts and events for John Letts Sears:

Residence: 1880 Algonquin, McHenry, Illinois  
Residence: 1900 Springdale, Lincoln, South Dakota

**150.** He married **Ellen D Goodrich**. They had eight children: John (1865–), Emma (1866–1894), Charles (1872–1895), Arthur (1878–), Walter (1882–1953), Lettie (1888–), Fred and Hattie.

Ellen D was born in 1838. She reached 57 years of age and died on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1895.

More facts and events for Ellen D Goodrich:

Residence: 1880 Algonquin

Children of John Letts Sears and Ellen D Goodrich:

- m I. **John Letts<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Illinois in 1865.
- f II. **Emma Jane Sears** was born in Algonquin, Kane, Illinois, in 1866.<sup>[365]</sup> She died in 1894 at the age of 28.  
Emma Jane married **William Smith**. They had one daughter: Hattie (1885–).  
William was born in Chicago, Cook.
- m III. **Charles S Sears** was born in Illinois in 1872. He died in 1895 at the age of 23.
- m IV. **Arthur N Sears** was born in Illinois in 1878.
- m V. **Walter Newton Sears** was born at Algonquin in New York on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1882.<sup>[366–369]</sup> He died in Barrington, Cook, Illinois, on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1953, at the age of 71.<sup>[366, 367]</sup>  
More facts and events for Walter Newton Sears:  
Residence: 1900 Springdale, Lincoln, South Dakota<sup>[366]</sup>  
At the age of 31, Walter Newton Sears married **Myra Gale Hamilton** on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 1913, in Sioux Falls when she was 30 years old.<sup>[369]</sup> They had one daughter: Beth (1923–1992).  
Myra Gale was born in Portage, Wisconsin, on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 1883. She reached 85 years of age and died in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1968.
- f VI. **Lettie Belle Sears** was born in Lincoln, South Dakota, on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1888.
- m VII. **Fred Sears**.
- f VIII. **Hattie M Sears**.

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<sup>365</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 09 September 2014, 12:23), entry for Emma Jane Sears Smith(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:9MY5-Y1F>); contributed by various users. PersonID 9MY5-Y1F. Emma Jane Sears Smith.

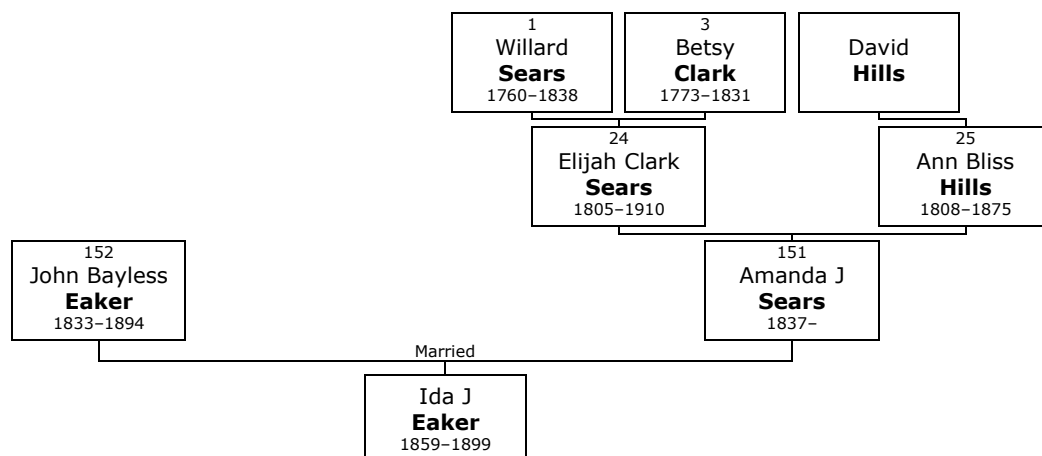
<sup>366</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 02 January 2017, 08:14), entry for Walter Newton Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LRHR-HNC>); contributed by various users. PersonID LRHR-HNC. Walter Newton Sears.

<sup>367</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1878-1994," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2MH-P3T7> : 17 March 2018), Walter Newton Sears, 09 Dec 1953; citing Barrington, Cook, Illinois, United States, source reference , record number , Cook County Courthouse, Chicago; FHL microfilm. Walter Newton Sears, "Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1878-1994".

<sup>368</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1900," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MMRH-YR3> : accessed 21 February 2019), Walter W Sears in household of John L Sears, Dayton & Springdale Townships, Lincoln, South Dakota, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 221, sheet 4B, family 74, NARA microfilm publication T623 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1972.); FHL microfilm 1,241,551.  
. Walter W Sears in household of John L Sears, "United States Census, 1900".

<sup>369</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Record for Beth Hamilton Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60901&h=34459047&indiv=try>.

**Family of Amanda Sears and John Eaker**



**151. Amanda J<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Elijah Clark<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1837, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[370]</sup> She was the daughter of Elijah Clark Sears (24) and Ann Bliss Hills (25).

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More facts and events for Amanda J Sears:

- Residence: 1860 Rainsville, Warren, Indiana
- Residence: 1870 Illinois
- Residence: 1900 Canton, Lincoln, South Dakota
- Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Canton<sup>[370]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head
- Residence: 1910 Ward 2

**152.** She married **John Bayless Eaker**. They had one daughter: Ida (1859–1899).

John Bayless was born in 1833. He reached 61 years of age and died in 1894.

!SPOUSE: Letter from Betty Lou Kennedy, Portland, OR, to Ray Sears; 1639-1994; Letter dtd 19 Feb 1993; copy in poss of Ray Sears

More facts and events for John Bayless Eaker:

- Residence: 1850 Conquest, Cayuga, New York
- Residence: 1855 Conquest
- Residence: 1860 Rainsville, Warren, Indiana
- Residence: 1870 Illinois

Daughter of Amanda J Sears and John Bayless Eaker:

f I. **Ida J<sup>7</sup> Eaker** was born in 1859.<sup>[371-373]</sup> She died in 1899 at the age of 40.<sup>[371]</sup>

<sup>370</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Canton Ward 2, Lincoln, South Dakota; Roll: T624\_1484; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0276; FHL microfilm: 1375497.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>371</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 08 February 2019, 03:13), entry for Ida J Eaker(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LZ6N-GZQ>); contributed by various users. PersonID LZ6N-GZQ. Ida J Eaker.

<sup>372</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1860", database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M4NW-B4K> : 13 December 2017), Ida J Eaker in entry for John B Eaker, 1860. Ida J Eaker in household of John B Eaker, "United States Census, 1860".

<sup>373</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1870," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M64M-6K6> : 12 April 2016), Ida J Eaker in household of

More facts and events for Ida J Eaker:

Residence: 1860 Warren, Indiana<sup>[371]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Illinois<sup>[371]</sup>

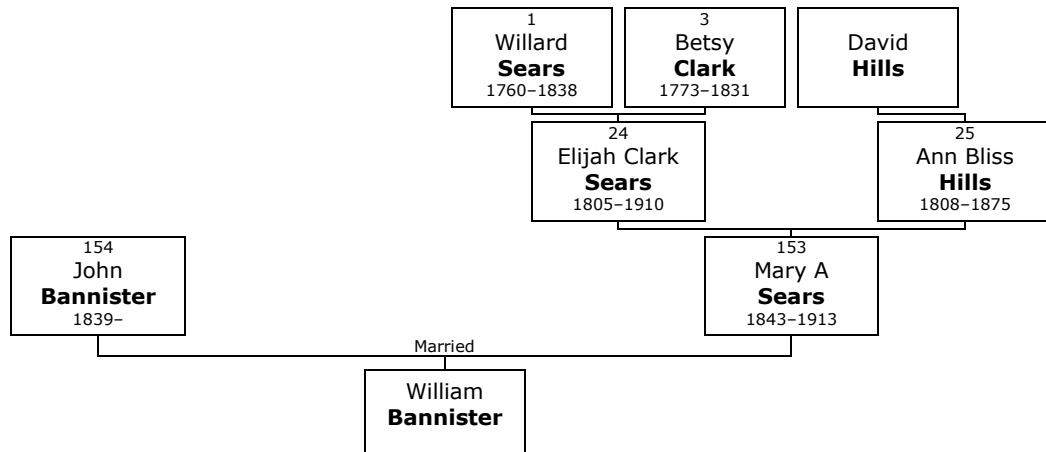
At the age of 18, Ida J married **Rev Frederick Dickinson Kennedy** on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 1877, in Clinton, Iowa, when he was 24 years old.<sup>[371]</sup> They had one son: Robert (1886–1966).

Frederick Dickinson was born in Tecumseh, Lenawee, Michigan, on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 1853. He was also known as **Rev Rev Kenedy**.

Frederick Dickinson reached 45 years of age and died in Dickey, La Moure, North Dakota, in 1899.

!SPOUSE: Letter from Betty Lou Kennedy, Portland, OR, to Ray Sears; 1639-1994; Letter dtd 19 Feb 1993; copy in poss of Ray Sears

### Family of Mary Sears and John Bannister



**153. Mary A<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Elijah Clark<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born in June 1843 in Connecticut, USA.<sup>[374]</sup> She was the daughter of Elijah Clark Sears (24) and Ann Bliss Hills (25).

Mary A died in 1913 at the age of 69.

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**154.** She married **John Bannister**. They had one son: William.

John was born in 1839.

Son of Mary A Sears and John Bannister:

m I. **William<sup>7</sup> Bannister**.

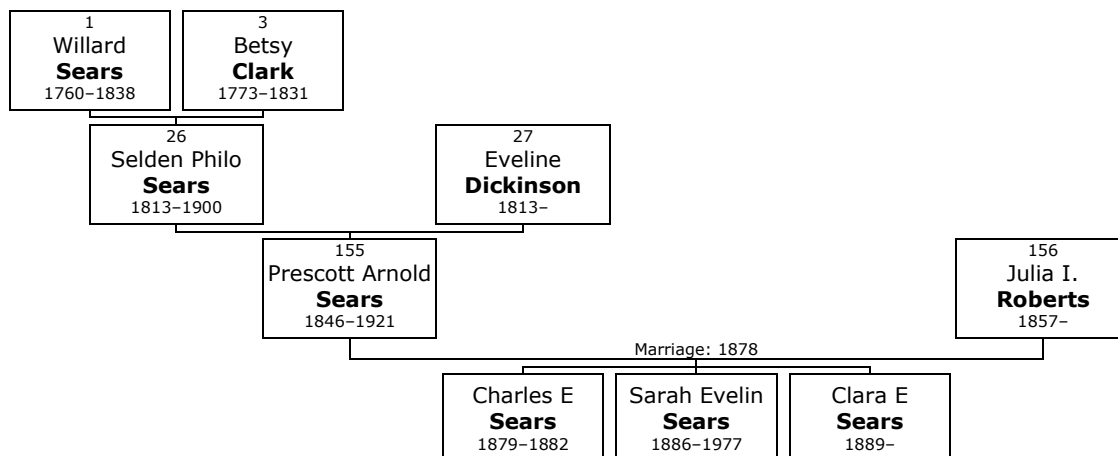
William married **Olive Collier**.

John Eaker, Illinois, United States; citing p. 20, family 142, NARA microfilm publication M593 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); FHL microfilm 545,793. Ida J Eaker in household of John Eaker, "United States Census, 1870".

<sup>374</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="http://familysearch.org">http://familysearch.org</a> : modified 01 November 2018, 14:29), entry for Mary A Sears(PID <a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:GM71-RG7">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:GM71-RG7</a>); contributed by various users. PersonID GM71-RG7. Mary A Sears.



**Family of Prescott Sears and Julia Roberts**



**155. Prescott Arnold<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Selden Philo<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 1846, in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[375-381]</sup> He was the son of Selden Philo Sears (26) and Eveline Dickinson (27).

Prescott Arnold died in West Hartford on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1921, at the age of 74.<sup>[375]</sup>

!S.P. May No , 2449 p.500 Lives in Elmwood, CT

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!1900 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602>> Name: Prescott A Sears Home in 1900: West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut Age: 53 Birth Date: Oct 1846 Birthplace: Connecticut Race: White Ethnicity: American Gender: Male Relationship to Head of House: Head Father's Birthplace: Connecticut Mother's Birthplace: Connecticut Spouse's name: Julia I Marriage Year: 1878 Marital Status: Married Years Married: 22 Residence : West Hartford Township, Hartford, Connecticut

Household Members: Name Age

Prescott A Sears 53

Julia I Sears 50

Sarah E Sears 13

Clara E Sears 11

More facts and events for Prescott Arnold Sears:

Residence: 6<sup>th</sup> October 1867 West Hartford<sup>[379]</sup>

Residence: 1900 West Hartford<sup>[377]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1920 West Hartford<sup>[378]</sup>

<sup>375</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>376</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>377</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: 139; Page: 18A; Enumeration District: 0224; FHL microfilm: 1240139. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>378</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: T625\_180; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 194. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>379</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>380</sup> National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books (152 Vols.) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000), Ancestry.com.

<sup>381</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Widowed

**156.** Prescott Arnold married **Julia I. Roberts** on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 1878, in South Hadley, Hampshire, Massachusetts.<sup>[376, 377, 380, 381]</sup> They had three children: Charles (1879–1882), Sarah (1886–1977) and Clara (1889–).

Julia I. was born in South Hadley in 1857.<sup>[376, 377]</sup>

More facts and events for Julia I. Roberts:

Residence: 1900 West Hartford<sup>[377]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Children of Prescott Arnold Sears and Julia I. Roberts:

- m I. **Charles E<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in perh, South Hadley, on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1879. He died on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1882, at the age of 2.
- f II. **Sarah Evelin Sears** was born in West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1886.<sup>[377–380, 382–383]</sup> She died in Yarmouth Port, Barnstable, Massachusetts, in December 1977 at the age of 91.<sup>[382]</sup>

More facts and events for Sarah Evelin Sears:

Residence: 1900 West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut<sup>[377]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Residence: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1914 West Hartford<sup>[379]</sup>

Residence: 1920 West Hartford<sup>[378]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Daughter; Residence  
Marital Status: Single

Residence: 1930 West Hartford<sup>[383]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Sister

- f III. **Clara E Sears** was born in Connecticut in May 1889.<sup>[377, 381, 384]</sup>

More facts and events for Clara E Sears:

Residence: 1900 West Hartford<sup>[377]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Residence: 1935 West Hartford<sup>[384]</sup>

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> April 1940 West Hartford<sup>[384]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Clara E married **George Bollerer**.<sup>[384]</sup> They have no known children.

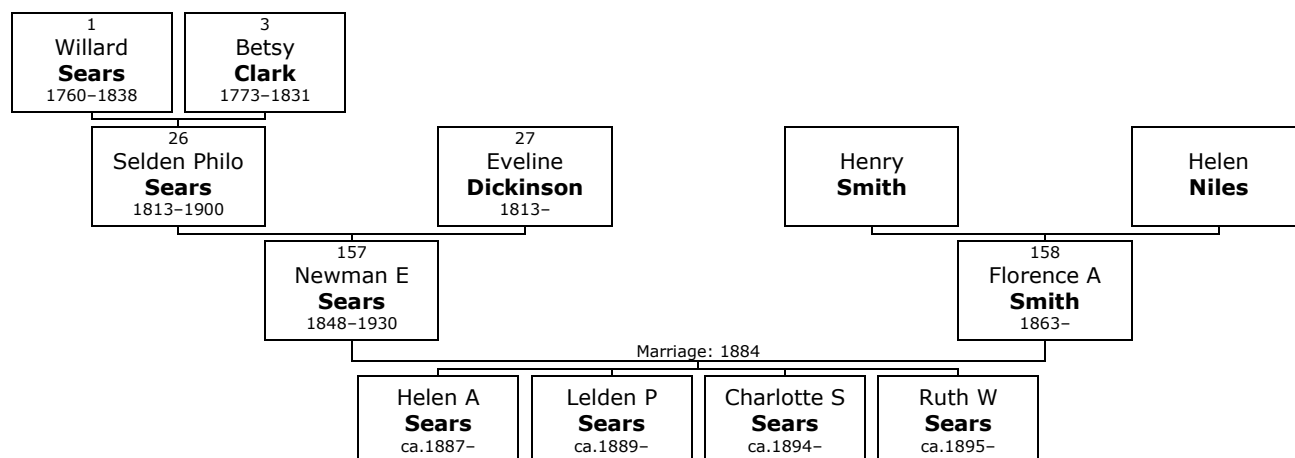
George was born in Connecticut about 1885.<sup>[384]</sup>

<sup>382</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2011), Ancestry.com, Number: 047-09-6713; Issue State: Connecticut; Issue Date: Before 1951.

<sup>383</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: 269; Page: 21A; Enumeration District: 0234; FHL microfilm: 2340004.

<sup>384</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: T627\_507; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 2-219.

**Family of Newman Sears and Florence Smith**



**157. Newman E<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Selden Philo<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> White*) was born on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 1848, in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[385, 386]</sup> He was the son of Selden Philo Sears (26) and Eveline Dickinson (27).

Newman E died in 1930 at the age of 81.<sup>[386]</sup> He was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton, Middlesex.<sup>[386]</sup>

!S.P. May No 2450 p.363 Lives in Elmwood, CT NEHGS Cemetery records

More facts and events for Newman E Sears:

Residence: 1910 West Hartford, Hartford<sup>[385]</sup>

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

**158.** Newman E married **Florence A Smith** on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 1884.<sup>[385]</sup> They had four children: Helen (ca.1887-), Lelden (ca.1889-), Charlotte (ca.1894-) and Ruth (ca.1895-).

Florence A was born in perh, East Hampton, Middlesex, in 1863.<sup>[385]</sup> She was the daughter of Henry Smith and Helen Niles.

More facts and events for Florence A Smith:

Residence: 1910 West Hartford<sup>[385]</sup>

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

Children of Newman E Sears and Florence A Smith:

f I. **Helen A<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Connecticut about 1887.<sup>[385]</sup>

More facts and events for Helen A Sears:

Residence: 1910 West Hartford<sup>[385]</sup>

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

m II. **Lelden P Sears** was born in Connecticut about 1889.<sup>[385]</sup>

More facts and events for Lelden P Sears:

Residence: 1910 West Hartford<sup>[385]</sup>

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

<sup>385</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: T624\_132; Page: 25B; Enumeration District: 0243; FHL microfilm: 1374145.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>386</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- f      III. **Charlotte S Sears** was born in Connecticut about 1894.<sup>[385]</sup>  
More facts and events for Charlotte S Sears:  
Residence: 1910    West Hartford<sup>[385]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter
- f      IV. **Ruth W Sears** was born in Connecticut about 1895.<sup>[385]</sup>  
More facts and events for Ruth W Sears:  
Residence: 1910    West Hartford<sup>[385]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

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