

# Descendants of John Sears I

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## Generation 1

1. **JOHN<sup>1</sup> SEARS I<sup>1</sup>** was born on 15 May 1762<sup>1</sup>. He died on 27 Apr 1818<sup>1</sup>. He married **ELIZABETH PRITCHARD** in 1788<sup>1</sup>. She was born in 1766 in Virginia<sup>1,2</sup>.

Notes for Elizabeth Pritchard:

Appomattox Co, VA 1845 Tax Lists, 200 acres on the Appomattox River, 20 miles SW of Buckingham CH, tax \$1.40.

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, family no. 531, age 82, living alone, real estate value \$1,000, 6 slaves. Jeremiah Sears, family no. 532, is possibly her son.

John Sears I and Elizabeth Pritchard had the following child:

2. i. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> SEARS II<sup>1,2,3</sup>** was born in 1798 in Virginia<sup>1,2</sup>. He died in 1890<sup>1</sup>. He married (1) **SUSANNAH A. B. C. LEGRAND** on 10 Dec 1823<sup>1,3</sup>, daughter of Josiah LeGrand and Elizabeth Anderson. She was born on 07 Jan 1806<sup>3</sup>. She died on 05 Feb 1843<sup>3</sup>. He married (2) **MARTHA C. NALEN** on 23 Jun 1846<sup>1</sup>. She was born about 1798 in Virginia<sup>2</sup>. He married (3) **EMELINE FOSTER** in Jun 1869<sup>1</sup>. He married (4) **ELIZABETH CALDWELL**.

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## Generation 2

2. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> SEARS II** (John<sup>1</sup> I)<sup>1,2,3</sup> was born in 1798 in Virginia<sup>1,2</sup>. He died in 1890<sup>1</sup>. He married (1) **SUSANNAH A. B. C. LEGRAND** on 10 Dec 1823<sup>1,3</sup>, daughter of Josiah LeGrand and Elizabeth Anderson. She was born on 07 Jan 1806<sup>3</sup>. She died on 05 Feb 1843<sup>3</sup>. He married (2) **MARTHA C. NALEN** on 23 Jun 1846<sup>1</sup>. She was born about 1798 in Virginia<sup>2</sup>. He married (3) **EMELINE FOSTER** in Jun 1869<sup>1</sup>. He married (4) **ELIZABETH CALDWELL**.

Notes for John Sears II:

Also known as Jack.

ACHS family file states he had nine children, all by his first wife.

All but first wife were his cousins.

"Was a wealthy planter who had 19 slaves."

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, family no. 429, occupation farmer, estate value \$3,000, 19 slaves.

John Sears II and Susannah A. B. C. LeGrand had the following children:

- i. **JOSIAH LEGRAND<sup>3</sup> SEARS<sup>1</sup>** was born on 28 Nov 1824<sup>1</sup>. He died on 23 Sep 1906<sup>1</sup>.
3. ii. **JOHN HENRY SEARS III<sup>1,2</sup>** was born on 09 Oct 1826 in Virginia<sup>1,2</sup>. He died on 04 Dec 1901<sup>1</sup>. He married **ANGELINE AMELIA GURLEY** on 12 Oct 1854<sup>1</sup>. She died on 23 Nov 1900<sup>1</sup>.
- iii. **ELIZABETH A. SEARS<sup>1,2</sup>** was born in 1829 in Virginia<sup>1,2</sup>.
- iv. **ALBERT W. C. SEARS<sup>1,2</sup>** was born on 10 Jun 1833 in Virginia<sup>1,2</sup>. He died on 18 Jun 1909<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Albert W. C. Sears:

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, occupation Laborer.

- v. **JAMES EDWARD SEARS<sup>1,2</sup>** was born on 10 Jun 1833 in Virginia<sup>1,2</sup>.

Notes for James Edward Sears:

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, in school within the year.

- vi. **SUSAN A. C. SEARS<sup>1,2</sup>** was born in 1834 in Virginia<sup>1,2</sup>.
- vii. **THOMAS ARCHER SEARS<sup>1,2</sup>** was born in 1838 in Virginia<sup>1,2</sup>. He died on 31 Jul 1861<sup>1</sup>.

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### Generation 2 (con't)

Notes for Thomas Archer Sears:  
Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, in school within the year.

- viii. MARY J. WALKER SEARS<sup>1,2</sup> was born in 1840 in Virginia<sup>1,2</sup>.

Notes for Mary J. Walker Sears:  
Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, in school within the year.

- ix. CLARA SEARS<sup>1</sup>.
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### Generation 3

3. **JOHN HENRY<sup>3</sup> SEARS III** (John<sup>2</sup> II, John<sup>1</sup> I)<sup>1,2</sup> was born on 09 Oct 1826 in Virginia<sup>1,2</sup>. He died on 04 Dec 1901<sup>1</sup>. He married **ANGELINE AMELIA GURLEY** on 12 Oct 1854<sup>1</sup>. She died on 23 Nov 1900<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for John Henry Sears III:  
"led a privileged life as a boy in that he enjoyed good society, good schooling, and a careful and judicious home training."

Before going to medical school, attended Davis Academy and then spent one year at the University of Virginia.

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, listed as a Student of Medicine.

Moved from Charleston, South Carolina to Waco, Texas on April 6, 1852 after graduating from medical school.

Civil War: enlisted in the 21st Militia of Virginia, Company 3, Regiment 21 as a private under Major W. H. Seawell at Gloucester Point, Virginia, and was detailed as a hospital steward (see file for additional information).

1893 speech to the Texas Medical Association: "My ambition has been to live and die a high private (citizen). I have tried to live a blameless life, discharging as best I could the duties I owe to my profession and to this association, to suffering humanity, to church, and to state."

Buried in Oakwood Cemetery

John Henry Sears III and Angeline Amelia Gurley had the following children:

4. i. SALLIE MORTIMER<sup>4</sup> SEARS<sup>1</sup> was born in 1855<sup>1</sup>. She died on 23 Jan 1948<sup>1</sup>. She married JOSEPH WILLIS TAYLOR.
  5. ii. MARY SEARS<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Nov 1860<sup>1</sup>. She died on 22 Jan 1944<sup>1</sup>. She married JESSE N. GALLAGHER.
  6. iii. JOHN SEARS IV<sup>1</sup> was born in 1866<sup>1</sup>. He died on 09 Jan 1934<sup>1</sup>. He married ANNA A. DEAN.
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### Generation 4

4. **SALLIE MORTIMER<sup>4</sup> SEARS** (John Henry<sup>3</sup> III, John<sup>2</sup> II, John<sup>1</sup> I)<sup>1</sup> was born in 1855<sup>1</sup>. She died on 23 Jan 1948<sup>1</sup>. She married **JOSEPH WILLIS TAYLOR**.

Joseph Willis Taylor and Sallie Mortimer Sears had the following children:

- i. AGNES<sup>5</sup> TAYLOR<sup>1</sup> was born on 04 Sep 1879<sup>1</sup>. She died on 29 May 1916<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. CUSTIS LEE TAYLOR was born about 1881<sup>1</sup>. He died on 15 Jul 1908<sup>1</sup>.
- iii. HOWELL LEWIS TAYLOR<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Nov 1882<sup>1</sup>. He died on 08 Oct 1940<sup>1</sup>.
- iv. JOHN SEARS TAYLOR<sup>1</sup> was born in 1885<sup>1</sup>. He died on 27 Feb 1893<sup>1</sup>.
- v. MARY TAYLOR<sup>1</sup> was born on 01 Apr 1877<sup>1</sup>.
- vi. JOSEPH TAYLOR JR.<sup>1</sup> was born in 1888<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1947<sup>1</sup>.

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### Generation 4 (con't)

- vii. JESSE G. TAYLOR<sup>1</sup>. He died on 07 May 1893<sup>1</sup>.
  - viii. GEORGE G. TAYLOR<sup>1</sup> was born on 01 May 1894<sup>1</sup>. He died on 02 May 1894<sup>1</sup>.
  - ix. EDMUND TAYLOR<sup>1</sup> was born in 1897<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1932<sup>1</sup>.
5. **MARY<sup>4</sup> SEARS** (John Henry<sup>3</sup> III, John<sup>2</sup> II, John<sup>1</sup> I)<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Nov 1860<sup>1</sup>. She died on 22 Jan 1944<sup>1</sup>. She married **JESSE N. GALLAGHER**.
- Jesse N. Gallagher and Mary Sears had the following children:
- i. JESSE N.<sup>5</sup> GALLAGHER JR.<sup>1</sup> was born in 1895<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1900<sup>1</sup>.
  - ii. MARY GALLAGHER<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Feb 1894<sup>1</sup>. She died on 17 Nov 1965<sup>1</sup>.
6. **JOHN<sup>4</sup> SEARS IV** (John Henry<sup>3</sup> III, John<sup>2</sup> II, John<sup>1</sup> I)<sup>1</sup> was born in 1866<sup>1</sup>. He died on 09 Jan 1934<sup>1</sup>. He married **ANNA A. DEAN**.
- John Sears IV and Anna A. Dean had the following child:
- i. L. DEAN<sup>5</sup> SEARS<sup>1</sup>.

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### Sources

- 1 ACHS family file - The Life of Dr. John H. Sears, M.D.
- 2 1850 US Census, Virginia, Appomattox Co.
- 3 ACHS family file - LeGrand.

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