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SEELY FAMILY BIBLE

Printed and Published by H. & E. Phinney, Cooperstown, N.Y.  
In possession of Seymour Seely Stilson, Otego, N.Y.-1835

MARRIAGES

Seymour Seely was married to Permelia Sampson; Mar. 12, 1835

Daniel W. Benedict was married to Lavender P. Seely on  
Jan. 30, 1856

Emily J. Seely was married to Lemuel E. Stilson on  
Sept. 13, 1866

Julius D. Seely was married to Mary L. Chrisman on  
Sept. 12, 1867

William S. Seely was married to Henrietta L. Durfey on  
Nov. 27, 1867

William was married second time to Mary E. Webb on  
Dec. 5, 1876

Mary Goddrich was married to Araminta Seely on  
April 24, 1837

Peter Huyck was married to Esther Seely on Oct. 12, 1837

Stephen H. Grotwant was married to Rebecca A. Seely on  
Feb. 23, 1842

Samuel R. Seely was married to Augusta Morenus on  
September 1st, 1847

John W. Stephens was married to Eunice Seely on  
May 7th, 1846

Henry Grotwant was married to Mary Seely on February 19, 1850

BIRTHS

Seymour Seely was born April 27, 1811

Permelia Seely July 18, 1815

Egbert L. Stilson Oct. 27, 1842

Emily J. Seely Sept. 10, 1839

Elbert Seymour Stilson Feb. 18, 1868

William Egbert Stilson Feb. 19, 1870

Fred Hartson Stilson Feb. 25, 1872

Hattie Permelia Stilson-Aug. 20, 1873

Nettie Mae Stilson Dec. 18, 1875

Charles Nelson Stilson May. 31, 1879

Ella Lavinda Stilson April 22, 1881

SEELY FAMILY BIBLE - continuedBIRTHS - continued

Julius D. Seely was born-	March 3, 1836	
Lavender P. Seely	Aug. 6, 1837	
Emily J. Seely	Sept. 10, 1839	
William Seymour Seely	Nov. 5, 1842	
Mary Ellen Seely	April 7, 1848	(d.1868)
George S. Seely	July 21, 1852	(d.1861)
John Raymond Seely	July 29, 1855	(d.1860)
Eva Leila Seely	Nov. 26, 1857	(1860)

William K.(orH) Seely	Nov. 12, 1787
Deborah Seely	Jan. 22, 1793
Araminta Seely	Oct. 18, 1809
Esther Seely	June 4, 1814
Smith W. Seely	Apr. 10, 1816
Mary Seely	Nov. 8, 1818
Rebecca A. Seely	Aug. 20, 1820
Eunice Seely	June 8, 1822
Samuel Seely	Jan. 21, 1824

John N. Sampson	Sept. 3, 1791
Rachael Sampson	Feb. 4, 1795
Permelia	July 18, 1815
Nelson	May 14, 1817
Rensselaer H.	Nov. 28, 1819
Sally	Apr. 22, 1822
Clarissa	July 5, 1824
Hannah	July 1, 1827
Margaret	May 29, 1830
Ann	July 8, 1833
George	May 12, 1838
Charles	July 19, 1841
James	Oct. 14, 1844

DEATHS

John Raymond Seely	Jan. 21, 1860	; 4yrs. 5mo. 20da.
Eva Leila Seely	<del>Feb</del> Sept. 7, 1860	; 2yrs. 9mo. 10da.
George Sampson Seely	Feb. 21, 1851	; 8yrs. 7mo.
Mary Ellen Seely	June 20, 1868	; 20yrs. 2mo. 13da.
Henrietta D. Seely	Oct. 21, 1875	; 29yrs almost.
wife of William S. Seely		
Seymour Seely	Feb. 12, 1882	; 72yrs.
Permelia Seely	Apr. 29, 1888 or 1889	; 73yrs.
Deborah Seely	Feb. 15, 1847	
Rachael Sampson	Dec. 2, 1856	; 60yrs. 11mo.

SEELY FAMILY BIBLE - continuedDEATHS - continued

William H. or M. Seely Nov. 11, 1864 ; 76yrs. 11mo. 29da.  
 John N. Sampson June 2, 1865 ; 73yrs. 6mo. 24da.

William Seymour Seely Aug. 29, 1893 ; 51yrs.  
 Mary Seely (wife of Wm Seely) - - - - -  
 Julius D. Seely died - - - - -  
 Egbert Stilson Mar. 23, 1909 ; 68yrs.

Clippings pinned to this page:-

SEELY- Died at Sidney Center (N.Y.) Jan. 24, (no yr.)  
 John R. Seely, son of Seymour and Pamela Seely  
 aged 4 years and 6 months.

SEELY -At Sidney Center, George S., Feb. 21, (no yr.)  
 son of Seymour and Permelia Seely ; age 8yrs. 7mo.

On a loose sheet of paper shut into this Bible at the  
 Marriage page:-

Death of Daniel W. Benedict Mar. 12, 1912  
 Death of Lavinda Benedict Mar. 19, 1912  
 Death of Mary Seely, wife of J. D. Seely, Oct. 8, 1912  
 Death of Miss Mary R. Webb, daughter of Seely Webb, Apr. 11, 1910

An old letter was also in this Bible. It was dated May 15,  
 1882, Red Cloud, Webster Co., Nebraska, and written to  
 "Dear Sister" recently, left a lonely widdow." Mentions, probably  
 children, Charly (who has 4 yr. old twins), Flora, a school  
 teacher, and little son, Willie. His wife was Ann, whose  
 health is poor. Signature was

"Your loving Brother- S.W. Seely."

QUERY

Seeking parents of Nathaniel SEELY, b: 16 May 1785, New York, d: 7 May 1870 Highland Falls, Orange Co.,  
 NY; married Betsey LOOKWOOD 10 Sep 1806, she was b: 16 Oct 1788 Fairfield, CT, d: 13 May 1871. Children:  
 Marinda, Elizabeth, Mary, Lucinda, Betsey Ann, Carline, Susan, James, Gershom, Abby Jane, Agnes, Samuel,  
 Sarah and Almira.

.... Jerry Masker - 123 Ratcliffe Dr., Getzville, NY 14068

## RESEARCHER'S NOTES

Dear Dan,

Here is some more Seely information that could help you and also help in my search for the mother of Charles S. Wright of Greenwich/Bald Mountain, Washington Co., NY. This is found in "The Asa Fitch Papers, Volume 1, compiled by Dr. Asa Fitch around 1850, and recently transcribed and edited by Laura Penny Hulslander, p. 46. "In the revolution, I have often heard, that James Eldridge's house was devastated. The house stood where the next house below Bassett's now stands. George Jacquay was then a boy living with Mr. Eldridge. George was going along the road, if I remember right, and seeing somebody coming, stepped aside into the bushes, and found out from their conversation that they were Tories, going to take Mr. Eldridge a prisoner. George ran and conveyed the intelligence to Mr. Eldridge, who had just time to get away from the house with his family when the Tories arrived. He fled over into Cambridge with his family. The Tories came and destroyed all of Mr. Eldridge's grain in the fields, stole three or four young horses that were very valuable, and took away from the house some of the goods. Some surmised (though probably without foundation) that Capt. Seely, neighbor of Mr. Eldridge directly opposite to him on the river, had divested the Tories to come and capture Eldridge, and that Seely was at heart a Tory, though so silent and sly he never committed himself by any overt acts. When Burgoyne's army passed along here Seely staid at home, and received no molestation. I think it was when the British army late at Ft. Edward, that the attempt was made to capture Eldridge, Ephraim Crocker, and I think, Noah Payne were actually taken prisoners by the Tories. A daughter of Capt. Seely's, as old as I am, is now living out near Bald Mountain, and can probably give many incidents. She is the Widow LeJeex, and is living with her son Charles Wright." (Contributed by Jean Gilmore, jgilmore@sftsh.sft434.k12.ks.us )

### MARRIAGE RECORDS FOUND IN DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO

Cleophus R. Seeley married Mary Bouce, Oct. 3, 1852, Vol. II, p 305

J. J. Seeley married Mary Bright, May 28, 1872, Vol. IV, p. 181

Silas R. Seelye married Lucretia Barrett, Jan 12, 1872, Vol. IV, p. 315

(Recorded by Ann Hall at the Delaware County, Ohio Courthouse, November 17, 1998)

### PLAT RECORDS FROM OVID, SENECA COUNTY, NY

The following names were noted on an old map entitled "Town & Village of Ovid, Seneca County, New York," published by Frank French in 1858. The following Seeley and Covert names were recorded: J. E. Seeley, Mrs. Seeley, J. Covert, P. Covert, W. E. Seeley, A. A. Covert, P. H. Covert, W. P. Seeley and Miss Seeley. Propinquity would indicate that these family names might be joined. This listing may give an insight to the location of some ancestors in the 1850s. (Information supplied by D. H. Vining, Dhvin-ing@aol.com )

### NEW YORK CEMETERY RECORDS

Bainbridge Cemetery: David E. Seeley, 1823-1910 On a Marshall Stone: Herbert B., 1908-1983; Margaret Michaletz; Sarah E; Winifred D.; Mary L, 1878-1934; Charles L. 1905-1975; Euphemia Seely, 1857-1946; Paul Marshall, 1917-1917. Also in Bainbridge, on route 206, behind the park and church: Seeley Copely.

In Sidney Center: Seymore Seely, 4/27/1911 - 1/12/1882; Permilia, his wife, born 7/18/1815; Egbert Stilson, 1842-1910; Emily J. Seely, his wife, 1840-1939; Fred H. Stilson 1872-1931; Mary B. Goodrich, his wife, 1862-1952. (Information furnished by David Seely, 11271 Farmwood Ave, Dunnellon, FL 34433)



## DEATH NOTICES

### MARY N. SEELEY DAWSON BROWNLEY

Mary Brownley of Tujunga, CA, expired on October 8, 1998 of a massive heart attack. She was 81; and was a member of the Seeley Genealogical Society, and a descendant of Captain Robert Seeley.

Mary was born and reared in Chester County (Henderson) Tennessee. She was married at the age of 18 and moved to Washington, D.C. This marriage produced a son, Edward, also of Tujunga, CA. Edward has two sons, James and Jeffrey, who are teen-agers.

The first marriage ended in divorce. She remarried and moved to Olympia, WA around 1963, living there for about thirty years. Mary worked for the State of Washington for several years, retiring at the age of 70. She learned to swim after age 60. After age 60, she also went to night school and received a two-year college certificate. Mary wrote poetry and had several of her poems published. She also had at least one piece of prose published. Mary was a "mind-person." While her five sisters are more creative with their hands, Mary only enjoyed using her mind.

About 1944 Mary moved from Olympia, WA back to Southern California to live with her son and grandsons. She was active in the Democratic Party in both Washington and California. She used her home as a polling station at times, being very interested in politics.

Mary was the daughter of Ernest Jay Seeley and Cora Wiser Seeley, the third of seven children. Her brother Joseph T. Seeley, previously a member of the Seeley Genealogical Society, preceded her in death in 1996. Mary is survived by five living sisters: Ernestine V. Mills of Amherst, NY; Katie Larson of Whitehall, MI; Emily Carleton of Roseville, MI; Rebecca Straub of Dearborn, MI; and Rachel Conte of Dearborn, MI.

(Obituary furnished by Rachel Seeley Conte, 24320 Michigan Avenue, # 503, Dearborn, MI 48124)

### JOSEPH SEELEY

Joseph Seeley, 94, of Fair Lawn, NJ died on Wednesday, July 22, 1998, at Barnert Memorial Hospital in Paterson, NJ.

Born in Buffalo, NY, he had lived in Fair Lawn, NJ for the last sixty years. Mr. Seeley had been an assembler, machinist and foreman for Curtiss-Wright Flight Systems in Fairfield, NJ for many years before retiring. He was a member of Van Riper-Ellis-Broadway Baptist Church in Fair Lawn.

His wife, Mildred A. Kuhl Seeley predeceased Mr. Seeley, in 1981. Surviving are two sons, Joseph R. Seeley of Denville, and Donald W. Seeley of Westfield, and three grandchildren. A funeral service was held on Saturday, July 25, 1998 at the Vander Plaat Colonial Home, Inc., in Fair Lawn. Interment took place at George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus, NJ. (Westfield NJ Leader, July 30, 1998, No. 31-98, page 8, column 1. Obituary provided by Mrs. Nancy B. Fratt, 735 Castleman Dr, Westfield, NJ 07090-2009)

### FREDERICK G. COX

Frederick G. Cox, the youngest son of Robert Cox, previous President of the Seeley Genealogical Society died in River Junction MI on August 13, 1998. He was born in Jackson, MI on September 16, 1945.

(Information furnished by Robert Cox's sister Lillian L. Vozur, 611 E. Long Lake Dr., Harrison, MI 48625-8834)

## EARLY CONNECTICUT MARRIAGES

Mrs. Zada T. Seeley, 1619 S 75E, Bountiful, UT, 84010-5218, has provided the following abstracted information from the ancient Congregational and Episcopal Church records for Seeley and variant spellings from Ref: US/CAN 974.6 K2bF V.7, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT.

### FAIRFIELD

1. Abel Sealey & Martha Bennett  
md. 24 Aug 1744 p 36

### STAMFORD

2. Lemuel Raymond of Salem and Lydia Seeley  
md. 13 Dec 1759 p 16
3. Nath'l Seely and Elizabeth Scofield  
md. 10 Nov 1761 p 16
4. Vinson Shearman and Jerusha Sealy  
md. April 1769 p 100
5. Eliot Green and Marey Seely  
md. 23 Apr 1766 p 17
6. Obediah Seely ye 3 d. (3<sup>rd</sup>, z.s.) and Hannah Lownsbery  
md. 5 Nov 1773 p 18
7. Sam'l Seely of Old Pound Ridge and Abigail Seely  
md. 2 Feb 1785 p 20

8. Seth Hamilton of Reading and Lydia Seely, widow  
md. 8 Nov 1792 p 21
9. Ezekiel Stone of Stockbridge, Mass. And Sally Seely  
md. 6 Sep 1796

### STRATFORD-HUNTINGTON

10. Peet Seely, Northside, and Rebecca Peltor  
md. Feb 1789

11. John Seeley and Anna Gilbert  
md. 1792 p 15

12. Samuel Shearwood and Hannah Seeley  
md. 20 May 1753

13. David Sealey and Susannah Curtiss  
md. 17 Dec 1755 p 96

### STRATFORD-TRUMBULL

14. Mathew Lake and Hannah Seeley  
md. 6 Jul 1760 p 97

15. Abijah Seeley and Rebecca Porter  
md. 20 Feb 1722 p 100

Church records began: Fairfield, 1726; Stamford, 1747; and Rocky Hill, 1766.

## QUEBEC HEADSTONE RECORDS

Brian Longway recorded the following from headstone records at Athenson, Quebec.

Hiram Seely, 6 May 1890 at 78	Jasper Whaas, 1850-1923
Gornelia Johnson, 3 Dec 1890 at 65	w/Sophia H. Seely
son James Hiram Seely, 22 Jun 1890 at 20	Eliza Smith, 17 Sep 1866 at 54
Wm G. Dunning, 1845-1917	wife of Hiram Seely
his wife Anna E. Seely, 1850-1915	

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*(Continued from page 6)*

Searching for information on **Anna A. Seely**, born in 1848 in Great Barrington, Berkshire County, MA. Father was **Edward Seely**, born abt 1827, in Deerfield, Franklin County, MA. Contact Nancy Irving on the Internet at: nancyil2@encia.net@encia.net [If you do not have Internet access, mail responses to Newsletter Editor for forwarding.]

Looking for information on the descendants of **Amos B. Seeley**, b. 1 Jan 1820, d. 27 Jun 1875, and **Wealthy Ann Smith**, b. 11 Oct 1823, d. 6 Oct 1894. They lived in Lutheranville, town of Summit, Schoharie County, NY; and are buried at Charlotteville Cemetery, town of Summit, NY. A patent map for Summit, dated 1865, shows they lived just south of Lutheranville, next to a blacksmith shop. Contact Roger Smith via E-mail: ERDFEST@worldnet.att.net [If you do not have Internet access, mail responses to Newsletter Editor for forwarding.]

Looking for ancestors of **Valencourt Seely**. He married **Rachel Saxton Goldin**, 24 Dec 1864, possibly in Watkins Glen, NY. Have information on a **Volincourt Seely** listed in the 1850 census of Lumberland County, NY; who had a wife Abigail and seven children, who may either be the same person or the father of Valencourt Seely. Children of Volincourt Seely as listed in the 1850 census were Hamilton (18), Mary (17), James (14), Emily (12), Landford (10), Henry (8) and Calvin (8 mos.). Contact Linda Crocker on the Internet at crocker@crocker.prestel.co.uk, or by mail at The Pines, 100 The Grove, Marton, Cleveland, TS7 8AP, United Kingdom.

Searching for information on **Jay B Seeley**, born about 1868 in Michigan, son of **Henry E Seeley** and **Jerviah Adams**, married 4 Mar 1891 in Hamlin Twp, Eaton Co, MI to **Mary L Neff**. This was a double wedding with Mary's sister, **Ella May Neff** and **Lewis E Keeler**. A large picture of Mary & Ella's grandmother, Barbara Neff was left in a will to their father, **John Neff**, in 1893. John died in 1903. Did he leave the picture to his daughter, Mary (Neff) Seeley? I don't find any children for Jay and Mary in the Eaton Co, MI records; did they have children? Where did they go? Who were the parents, siblings of Jay Seeley's mother, Jerviah Adams? Would like to correspond with anyone descended from this couple or anyone with knowledge of any of these people. Contact Margaret James, 15445 Cobalt #172, Sylmar, CA 91342

Looking for birthplace, parents' names and any other information about the family of **Daniel B. Seeley**, b abt 1812 in VT., d 16 Dec 1890, Massillon, Stark Co., OH. He married **Mary Ann Eaton**, b abt 1813, NY., in abt 1835. Daniel was a carpenter. Children: 1) **Edgar H. Seeley**, b abt 1839, Massillon, d 25 Mar 1898, Massillon, m 21 Mar 1864 to **Matilda Panyard**; 2) **Edwin P. Seeley**, b 27 Oct 1842, OH., d 5 Jun 1914, Stark Co.; 3) **Frank (Franklin) Seeley**, b abt 1847, OH.; 4) **Harry Seeley**, b abt 1852, OH. Daniel and Mary Ann Seeley may have had another son, **Levi Seeley**, b abt 1837, OH. Contact Jamey Wimer, P.O. Box 282, Franklin, WV 26807 or wimer@access.mountain.net

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These indexes were compiled primarily from county courthouse records of marriage licenses and marriage returns. They give you information about the listed individuals and help you locate copies of the original documents. The marriage date is most often the date provided for each entry. However, when no marriage date was given, the date of the license was provided. The county locations listed in most marriage records are actually where the marriage licenses were issued. Historically, most marriage licenses were issued by the county where the bride lived, and most of the actual marriages took place in the same county.

In a few cases, a marriage may be listed twice, but in two different counties. This is often because some couples obtained a marriage license or bond in one county, but were married in another county, perhaps to be near other relatives. However, it can also be the case that the person who performed the marriage lived in the other county, and so reported the marriage in that county.

### Finding Copies of the Records Referenced in These Indexes

The purpose of these indexes is to serve as a research tool for finding a record of a marriage. It is important to view the actual marriage record because of the additional information that it sometimes provides, such as ages, dates of birth, present residence, or previous marriages and parents' names. These may not always be provided on the records, but in some counties and circumstances they are a standard.

It is up to the researcher to go to the marriage records (usually on microfilm) to verify the information found in this index. Almost all marriage records in this collection can be found on microfilm at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, or available through Family History Centers throughout the United States. Our [County Breakdown](#) tells you on which Family History Library microfilm rolls you can find the marriage records for each county.

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SEALEY, Elizabeth	marr.	BURYMAN, William	14-Mar-1821, Crawford Co., IN
SEALEY, George *	marr.	SHUFFLER, Secelia	24-Aug-1846 Marshall Co., IN
SEALEY, William *	marr.	BELCHER, Susan	02-Sep-1841 Coles Co. IL
SEELE, Francis *	marr.	TURMAN, Jennet A.	04-Feb-1836, Fountain Co., IN
SEELEY, Anthony S. *	marr.	HODGES, Lany	21-Sep-1832, Greene Co., IL
SEELEY, Austin *	marr.	COOK, Sarah	25-Aug-1844, Madison Co., IL
SEELEY, Caroline L.	marr.	DENTON, Charles *	12-Oct-1849, Peoria Co., IL
SEELEY, David *	marr.	GRAY, Sarah L.	08-Apr-1837, Pike Co., IL
SEELEY, George B. *	marr.	CHILDS, Mary L.	26-Apr-1850, Sangamon Co., IL
SEELEY, Hannah	marr.	RICKEY, Israel *	29-Jun-1829, Greene Co., IL
SEELEY, Hannah Maria	marr.	BUSH, Orson *	18-Jul-1847, Boone Co., IN
SEELEY, Henry *	marr.	BOARDMAN, Amanda	18-Nov-1845, Stark Co., IL
SEELEY, I. N. *	marr.	CHEESBROK, Sarah H. C.	30-Dec-1847, Adams Co., IL
SEELEY, Isaac *	marr.	BISHOP, Artimissa	18-Aug-1843, Boone Co., IN
SEELEY, Israel *	marr.	JONES, Jane	18-Oct-1849, Peoria Co., IL
SEELEY, Josephus *	marr.	HUNSAKER, Nancy	28-May-1840, Union Co., IL
SEELEY, Julius C. *	marr.	BUDD, Mary Ann	26-Nov-1836, Tazewell Co., IL
SEELEY, Lucia A.	marr.	McCORD, S. Edwin *	18-Mar-1848, Pike Co., IL
SEELEY, Lucius A. *	marr.	BUCKMAN, Sophia A.	15-Oct-1841, Sangamon Co., IL

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SEELEY, Mary	marr.	ADAMS, Jeremiah *	23-Nov-1831, Pike Co., IL
SEELEY, Mary	marr.	KING, Andrew J. *	24-Mar-1844, Boone Co., IN
SEELEY, Matthew M. *	marr.	SIMS, Mary	29-Apr-1838, Ogle Co., IL
SEELEY, Millisant S.	marr.	McCORMACK, John H. *	11-Aug-1833, Fountain Co., IN
SEELEY, Minerva	marr.	HARBISON, Thomas J. *	26-Feb-1835, Vermillion Co., IN
SEELEY, Permelia Ann	marr.	BRAMBLE, James *	13-Dec-1849, Peoria Co., IL
SEELEY, Susan B.	marr.	ZIMMERMAN, Robert B. *	25-Dec-1838, Sangamon Co., IL
SEELIG, Mary	marr.	BURGESS, Ebenezer *	06-Nov-1845, LaSalle Co., IL
SEELY, Abner *	marr.	CRAIG, Polly	08-Sep-1833, Harrison Co., IN
SEELY, Abner *	marr.	HIBBS, Sarah [Mrs]	18-May-1848, Fountain Co., IN
SEELY, Albert *	marr.	YONTSEY, Catharine	31-Aug-1843, Jackson Co., IN
SEELY, Anna M. [Mrs]	marr.	FOWLER, Mason *	23-Oct-1825, Sangamon Co., IL
SEELY, Betsey	marr.	FLEMEN, Edward *	24-Oct-1826, Greene Co., IL
SEELY, Clarinda	marr.	SHAW, Daniel *	21-Nov-1820, Vigo Co., IN
SEELY, Clarissa	marr.	ROBINSON, David *	29-May-1845, Steuben Co., IN
SEELY, Elicia	marr.	STABLER, William *	22-Nov-1848, Brown Co., IL
SEELY, Elizabeth	marr.	CULLY, Simon *	29-Sep-1816, Franklin Co., IN
SEELY, Elizabeth	marr.	WINN, John *	19-May-1838, Sangamon Co., IL
SEELY, Elizabeth	marr.	BROILS, Handley *	29-Sep-1842, Grant Co., IN
SEELY, Elizabeth Jane	marr.	AMOS, Harrison *	30-Jul-1848, Shelby Co., IN
SEELY, Elvira	marr.	MITCHELL, John *	10-Dec-1829, Vanderburgh Co., IN
SEELY, Esther A.	marr.	SALISBURY, James *	19-Sep-1841, Elkhart Co., IN
SEELY, Eveline	marr.	NEWTON, Eder B. *	22-Nov-1844, LaSalle Co., IL
SEELY, Ezra *	marr.	WILKES, Adelia H.	01-Nov-1849, Grundy Co., IL
SEELY, Fanny	marr.	ROBINSON, Nathaniel *	09-Apr-1821, Switzerland Co., IN
SEELY, Henry *	marr.	SHEARER, Elizabeth	20-Jan-1831, Vermillion Co., IN
SEELY, Isabella Jane	marr.	CRANE, Silas *	20-Dec-1846, Fountain Co., IN
SEELY, Joel P. *	marr.	TWINING, Malissa	06-Sep-1843, Huntington Co., IN
SEELY, Jonas *	marr.	BISHOP, Sophronia	10-Mar-1839, Vigo Co., IN
SEELY, Julia	marr.	NICHOLS, John *	02-Feb-1843, Lagrange Co., IN
SEELY, Lydia	marr.	HICKS, Benjamin *	25-Dec-1823, Vigo Co., IN
SEELY, Mary	marr.	ROSS, Henry *	31-Oct-1827, Vigo Co., IN
SEELY, Mary	marr.	MIKLECELL, George *	26-Aug-1843, Carroll Co., IN
SEELY, Mary Ann	marr.	TREES, John *	14-Sep-1845, Shelby Co., IN
SEELY, Mary Ellen	marr.	HEWIT, Lewis *	20-Aug-1843, Brown Co., IL
SEELY, Mary Jane	marr.	CARTER, William G. *	14-Feb-1846, Vigo Co., IN
SEELY, Milly	marr.	BENNIGHT, Isaac F. *	21-Sep-1825, Vigo Co., IN
SEELY, Montraville *	marr.	HECOCK, Mary Ann	29-Oct-1846, Fountain Co., IN
SEELY, Pamela	marr.	CLIFTON, Houser *	31-Aug-1845, Fountain Co., IN
SEELY, Peter *	marr.	ROCKWELL, Rebecca	22-Apr-1838, Jennings Co., IN
SEELY, Phineas T. *	marr.	JONES, Rebecca	15-Aug-1825, Sangamon Co., IL
SEELY, Randolph *	marr.	ELLSWORTH, Clarissa	07-Sep-1848, LaSalle Co., IL
SEELY, Sally	marr.	TUTTLE, Elem D. *	29-Aug-1839, Boone Co., IN
SEELY, Samuel S. *	marr.	MILLER, Ann	07-Nov-1848, Boone Co., IL
SEELY, Silas H. *	marr.	BOWLEY, Mary	23-Oct-1824, Vigo Co., IN
SEELY, William *	marr.	FOWLER, Maria	26-Dec-1836, LaSalle Co., IL
SEELY, William *	marr.	TYLIS, Frances	07-Nov-1844, LaSalle Co., IL
SEELY, William *	marr.	CONGDON, Adelia M.	14-May-1845, Henry Co., IL
SEELYE, Emiline	marr.	BUSH, Otis S. *	05-Jul-1847, DuPage Co., IL
SEELYE, Jonathan *	marr.	TITUS, Mary	13-Jul-1839, Tazewell Co., IL
SEELYE, Jonathan *	marr.	HYDE, Angelina	27-Aug-1839, Tazewell Co., IL
SEELYE, Lucretia	marr.	SMYLEY, William *	05-Sep-1832, Harrison Co., IN
SEELYE, Mary Jane	marr.	HUNTER, William G. *	14-Feb-1846, Vigo Co., IN

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## RESEARCHER'S NOTES

### Franklin County, Indiana Marriages 1845 – 1861

Janet Pease, 10310 West 62nd Place # 202, Arvada, CO 80004 sent the following information to SGS.

“While researching Franklin County, Indiana’s marriage records for other families, I noted a number of Seeley marriages there, which I have copied. The females were not indexed, but since I was going through all of the female marriages anyway, looking for my POINTS family, I think I “caught” all the female Seeleys.

SEELY, Matilda – Creighton LARMORE (pg 405)	12 Feb 1852
SEELY, Elizabeth to Richard SAMSON (pg 99)	28 Apr 1847
SEELEY, Henry T. to Mary Jane SIZELOVE (pg 31)	25 Sep 1845
SEELY, Frederick S. to Elizabeth WALL (pg 35)	26 Nov 1845
SEELY, Sarah Ann – Jackson SHULTS (pg 402)	15 Feb 1852
SEELY, Jonas to Mary C. LOREMORE (pg 429)	4 Jul 1852
SEELY, Elizabeth to Levi B. WHIPPLE (pg 373)	16 Sep 1851
SEELY, Ellen to Jacob LIMING (pg 549)	14 Mar 1858
SEELEY, Jonas to Matilda RUSSELL (pg 826)	4 Jul 1861

From the Ottawa Free Trader-Journal, Ottawa, IL, Friday, January 22, 1909, submitted by Robert S. Jordan, PO Box 2454, Ottawa, IL 61350-7054

### TRIPLE TRAGEDY

#### Former Ottawa Man Kills Wife and Daughter and Commits Suicide.

William L. Seeley, a former well known resident of Ottawa, killed himself, wife and daughter, Miss Rene, in their home in Seattle, Washington, January 16, 1909, and their dead bodies were discovered Sunday morning by E. W. Zibbel, formerly of Ottawa, and Guy M. Smelser. The latter was engaged to marry Miss Seeley.

Mrs. Seeley and her daughter had been murdered by a blow with some blunt instrument, believed to have been a hammer. Seeley had been drowned, according to Coroner Snyder. Over the bodies of Seeley and his wife, as they lay head down in the bathtub, was a steamer trunk. The trunk did not touch the body of Miss Seeley. The instrument with which the murders were committed could not be found.

That W. L. Seeley, driven insane by worry over financial troubles, murdered his daughter and wife and then killed himself is the theory advanced by the police and coroner. Every door and window was locked, and not an article of jewelry or silverware had been taken. The crime was believed to have been committed Thursday night, as nothing had been seen of any of the Seeleys since that time.

The women had been killed in their beds and Seeley’s nightgown, as well as the beds, was covered with blood. The man was half dressed. A bottle of chloroform, partly used, was open in the bathroom and a handkerchief was clutched in the dead man’s hand. Evidence that the triple tragedy was premeditated is given in the fact Seeley telegraphed to his brother C. H. Seeley of Pomeroy, Washington, on Friday, saying “Come at once, urgent.” His brother replied: “Can’t come now, explain.” This last telegram was found in the Seeley home.

Mr. Seeley was born in 1854 in Rushville, IL, and was admitted to the bar in 1879. Before going west, Mr. Seeley was a law partner of the late Samuel Richolson, and was appointed receiver of a number of banks. He moved his family to St. Joseph, MO, going from their to Seattle. Mrs. Seeley has two brothers living in Ottawa, Charles E. Smith and W. A. Smith. Her mother, Mrs. Susan F. Smith lives in Los Angeles, with her other daughter, Mrs. Helen Bradshaw. Miss Rene attended Ottawa High School and graduated in 1903.

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### LOCAL/REGIONAL MEETINGS

If any family groups are planning a local or regional meeting, a notice of that meeting will be published in this Newsletter if the editor is informed. This is not restricted to Seeley/Seelye family groups; but all such notices are welcome. Please submit them in time for Newsletter deadlines of February, May, August and November.

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# Seeley's in Pennsylvania Land Warrants

By *SGS Member, Dr. Kenneth D. McCrea*

A land warrant was (in most cases) the first document issued by the state or province in the process whereby land was transferred from the government to private ownership. The warrantee was the original property owner. The following records are extracted from a CD-ROM-based publication I am working on. When completed, it will include all of the Pennsylvania land warrants starting in 1732. This list includes all Seeley's (all spellings) from 65 of the 67 Pennsylvania counties (excluding Northampton and Luzerne Counties, which I have not yet completed). The "County" column shows

three "application programs" which produced a somewhat different set of documents. These programs ran between 1765 and 1769. They were: ES = East Side [of Susquehanna River] Application number; NP = New Purchase Application number; WS = West Side [of Susquehanna River] Application number.

For additional information on land warrants in Pennsylvania, see the Pennsylvania State Archives web site at:

<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/dam/landrec.htm>

Warrantee	Acres	Warrant Date	County*
Celly, Charles	300	3 APR 1769	NP-2461
Sealy, Samuel	50	31 MAR 1750	Lancaster
Seeley, Alfred	400	30 July 1831	Bradford
Seeley, Edward	400	18 DEC 1793	Huntingdon
Seeley, George	400	18 DEC 1793	Huntingdon
Seeley, Henry	400	27 APR 1792	Northumberland
Seeley, Henry	400	18 DEC 1793	Huntingdon
Seeley, James, Jr.	400	30 July 1831	Bradford
Seeley, John	400	18 DEC 1793	Huntingdon
Seeley, Jonathan	400	27 APR 1792	Northumberland
Seeley, Joseph	400	27 APR 1792	Northumberland
Seeley, Joseph	400	18 DEC 1793	Huntingdon
Seeley, Peter	400	27 APR 1792	Northumberland
Seeley, Richard	400	18 DEC 1793	Huntingdon
Seeley, Richard, Jr.	400	18 DEC 1793	Huntingdon
Seeley, William	400	30 July 1831	Bradford
Seely, Charles	150	9 NOV 1768	ES-3700
Seely, Charles	200	29 MAY 1769	ES-4022
Seely, Christopher	200	2 JUN 1762	Cumberland
Seely, Christopher	200	2 JUN 1762	Cumberland
Seely, Christopher	300	2 MAY 1765	Cumberland
Seely, Christopher	300	29 AUG 1769	ES-4141
Seely, Christopher Jr.	300	29 AUG 1769	ES-4137
Seely, Daniel	400	16 JUN 1794	Bedford
Seely, David	300	29 AUG 1769	ES-4135
Seely, David	400	16 JUN 1794	Bedford
Seely, Isaac	300	1 JUL 1784	Northumberland
Seely, Isaac	200	6 APR 1785	Cumberland
Seely, Israel	100	29 MAY 1769	ES-4023

Please See PA Seeley Land Warrants Page 11

## 40 Years Ago in SGS -- Notes From Garner Osborn

*Editor's Note: It's a lot of fun for me to look through the older issues of the SGS Newsletter (this is the 127th issue, by the way) and kind of watch as the organization takes shape. I found the notes below from SGS Founder Garner Osborne in the April 1966 -- or 5th -- issue.*

Miss Marion and Miss Helen Seelye of Box 337, Abilene, Ks. are among our most recent of discoveries. Their modesty does not permit me to brag on their beautiful home in Abilene. But we can say that their father, Dr. Alfred Seelye, started in once to rally the Seelyes together and he and a cousin were gathering material for a Seelye book when his death stopped it all, 25 or 30 years ago. We are beginning to get access to the work started by he and his cousin.

We are confronted with the necessity of making a start on our proposed Robert Seely Genealogical Society. As we are far from having a complete knowledge of all Seely, Seeley, Seelye, Seally, etc. families in the Americas we feel that in order to hold our ground, we begin with a temporary organization till a more representative organization can be formed.

Traveling costs can be very prohibitive on a nationwide basis, so we have hit upon the device of a temporary organization in the middle west until we know better what we want. We could call a meeting of middle west Seelyes if necessary and meet with more success than in calling out the whole nation and getting only a small representation because of traveling costs. Your editor has known some of the middle west group for several years and has studied their gifts of personality. We have recently been in correspondence with these and we venture a few nominations which all understand are on a temporary basis.

We nominate the following:

Mr. John C. Seelye of 146 Palisades Circle, Manitou Spgs, Colo. 80289. Mr. Seelye is a business man and is in middle life.

Mr. Preston Seelye of 1100 Jasmine, Denver, Colo. He has helped from the beginning with the keeping of

financial accounts. He is prompt, is very careful, a thoroughly good man.

Miss Marion Seelye of Abilene, Ks., Box 337 has but recently come to our attention. She is near the big backlog of Seelye information gathered by her father, Dr. Alfred Seelye. She is a very busy woman but has agreed to act as secretary on a temporary basis.

Offers have been made of Seelye books, photographs, etc., for the memento work which should be a part of the Seeley organization. We nominate for the post, the name of Charles Martin (a cousin) of 407 9th. Ave., Charles City, Iowa 50516. Charley is very much interested in the Seelye hunt; the reason -- his mother was a Seelye. This too, will be on a temporary basis. Write him if you have something in mind.

There will need to be regional directors. This can come later. Matters of by-laws, etc., will be discussed later. A site for a Seeley center will be needed later. Be on the look-out for a good place. A name will be needed for the organization. Give us your suggestions. It should include the name of Robert Seeley and his dates. We welcome suggestions from all of you.

Please do not send any dues till the newsletter asks for them. Contributions for the costs of the Seeley Newsletter are acceptable though. It may be continued as an informational organ of the Seeley Society. At any rate, any left over monies will go to it if something else is decided on. Send us your questions and give us all you can of your Seeley history.

*Editor's Post Script: The names of those nominees may sound familiar to our more experienced members. Marion Seelye served as SGS Secretary until February 1983, Charles Martin served as custodian until November 1983, Preston Seelye Served as SGS Treasurer until November 1986, and Garner Osborn remained active in SGS until his death on June 5, 1976. The name "Seeley Genealogical Society" actually pre-dates the newsletter from which the above is excerpted. It first appeared in the newsletter in the third issue in Sept. 1965.*

## Previously Published Changes to the 3 SGS Publications

*By Jim Seeley and Kathie Olsen*

The original **Descendants of Robert and Obadiah Seeley, Generations One through Five** book was compiled by SGS Member Esther Houtz Walter and was published in 1977. This book was revised by SGS Members Madeline Mills and Kathie Olsen, and then reprinted in 1997. The only errata (which we will call "Change 1") to this book were published in the February 1998 SGS Newsletter. This change is included with copies purchased from the Seelye Research Center.

The **Sixth Generation** book was published in 1995 by Madeline Mills and Kathie Olsen. Errata to this book were published as follows:

Change 1, published in the November 1995 Newsletter.

Change 2, published in the February 1996 Newsletter.

Change 3, published in the May 1996 Newsletter.

Change 4, published in the November 1996 Newsletter.

Change 5, published in the February 1998 Newsletter. (Note: Change 5 appears to have included Changes 1 through 4.) Change 5 is included with copies purchased from the Seelye Research Center.

**New** - Change 6, published on the next page of this newsletter contains updates to the Nathaniel Section of the Sixth Generation book only.

The **Seventh Generation** book was published in 2000. No errata or update to this book has yet been published.

Kathie Olsen is in the process of compiling a change to the Obadiah Section of the Sixth Generation Book. Please be sure and remember to include documentation with any changes you may recommend and send them to Kathie. Her contact information is on page 15 of this newsletter.

**PA Seeley Land Warrants** (continued from page 5)

Warrantee	Acres	Warrant Date	County*
Seely, James	400	16 JUN 1794	Bedford
Seely, Jane	300	4 AUG 1769	NP-3712
Seely, John	300	6 SEP 1766	ES-1879
Seely, John	300	4 AUG 1769	NP-3717
Seely, John	400	3 MAR 1794	Northumberland
Seely, Jonas	50	8 MAY 1751	Lancaster
Seely, Jonas	50	2 SEP 1751	Lancaster
Seely, Jonas	47	7 NOV 1752	Berks
Seely, Jonas	47	7 NOV 1752	Berks
Seely, Jonas	300	5 AUG 1765	ES-191
Seely, Jonas	300	1 AUG 1766	WS-56
Seely, Jonas	209.80	4 AUG 1769	Cumberland
Seely, Jonas Jr.	250	6 SEP 1766	ES-1881
Seely, Jonas, Esq.	300	2 JUN 1762	Cumberland
Seely, Jonas, Esq.	300	13 SEP 1765	Cumberland
Seely, Jonas, Esq.	300	1 AUG 1766	Cumberland
Seely, Jonathan	300	29 AUG 1769	ES-4136
Seely, Joseph	300	29 AUG 1769	ES-4148
Seely, Joseph	400	16 JUN 1794	Bedford
Seely, Joshua	300	29 AUG 1769	ES-4142
Seely, Mary (wife of Samuel Seely of Providence, Philadelphia County)	200	4 SEP 1769	ES-4154
Seely, Samuel	150	7 MAR 1749	Lancaster
Seely, Samuel	100	9 MAR 1749	Lancaster
Seely, Samuel	300	6 SEP 1766	ES-1876
Seely, Samuel	297.28	26 FEB 1813	Wayne
Seely, Samuel (son of Christopher)	300	29 AUG 1769	ES-4134
Seely, Sarah S.	95	21 SEP 1881	Potter
Seely, Sylvanus	300	1 AUG 1766	WS-37
Seely, Sylvanus	300	4 AUG 1769	NP-3711
Seely, Sylvanus	320.112	21 SEP 1807	Wayne
Seely, Sylvanus	334.88	14 NOV 1820	Wayne
Stake & Seely	217.51	17 MAY 1785	Northumberland (Lottery)
Stake & Seely	322.25	17 MAY 1785	Northumberland (Lottery)
Stake & Seely	288.16	17 MAY 1785	Northumberland (Lottery)
Stake, Christopher, & Isaac Seely	223.1	17 MAY 1785	Northumberland (Lottery)

## NARA Fund Supports Microfilm

*By John Seely, Ancestor File Index Coordinator*

The Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) is the official collection agency for the Malcom H. Stern - NARA Gift Fund. FGS promotes and publicizes the idea of one dollar per society member per year to finance this fund.

The money collected makes possible the creation of finding aides and the micro-filming of valuable research materials now preserved in the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in Washington, D.C. The microfilm copies, produced without government funding, are distributed to the NARA Regional Archives for use by researchers. These records are also available through any LDS Family History Center in the world.

Currently, funds are being sought for the microfilming of:

- War of 1812 Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Records
- United States Colored Troop (USCT) Compiled Service Records.

Other examples of completed projects of the Stern NARA Gift Fund:

- Microfiche of Street Indexes to the 39 larger cities for the 1910 census.
- Galveston Passenger Arrival Records 1896-1948.
- 1920 Census Enumeration Districts.
- Index of War of 1812 Prisoner of War Records.

Access to this information is through any of the regional National Archives, but also through any LDS (Mormon) Family History Center in the world.

Additionally, the FGS NARA Filming Committee will continue to take suggestions for items to be microfilmed. Ideas are solicited from anyone interested in genealogy. The aim is to find material at the National Archives, or its branches, of major interest to genealogists.

I urge you to contribute your dollar to the Stern NARA Gift Fund and support the microfilming of NARA records.

## Research Aides

*By Bob Seeley, SGS CDROM Project Director*

The online genealogical research world continues to expand offering more and more opportunities for genealogists to conduct meaningful research from the comfort of their own homes.

The LDS Family History Library has announced that it has begun the process of digitizing and making available on the Internet all of the Family History books in their collection. About 5000 books have been digitized and are available, and they have announced that they are adding about 100 titles a week to the on-line collection.

Go to the web site of the Harold B. Lee Library at BYU, <http://www.lib.byu.edu/>. At this site's homepage, choose:

- "Find Other Materials"
- "Electronic"
- "On Line Collections at BYU"
- Choose the TAB "Text Collections"
- And, finally, "Family History Archive"

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## Volunteers Needed

Here is a list of SGS projects that need volunteers. Also listed is a person to contact if you are willing to help. U. S. Mail addresses for each POC are found on page 15 of the Newsletter.

### Project

\*Area Coordinator (Assist with Queries & Membership)  
Plan SGS Genealogical Research  
Present paper at 2007 SGS Reunion  
Submit names for "Famous Seeleys" list  
Submit names of Seeley veterans in Armed Services  
Participate in Seeley DNA Lineage Test  
Establish SGS as a non-profit [501 C (3)] organization  
Contribute to SGS Newsletter  
Recommend sites to visit during 2007 New England trip  
On Site Rep for 2007 SGS Reunion [Wethersfield, CT]

\*The only areas covered are Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, New York (Warren, Washington, & Saratoga Counties only), Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, and Quebec Canada. For duties, see the February 2005 Newsletter, page 3.

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