

3-4-97

Dear Wilma:

Am sorry I am late
in answering your note
and sending the deed of
Michael Starr & A.T.

Poinotter. I was so
excited I took it to our
Genealogy class I belong
to here in my city.

My third cousin who
lives in Thomasville ^{N.C.} got
acquainted through the
Yadkinville library. My
husband & I were down
there in 1-10-96. I left
my name on the register
in the Genealogy dept. One
week later I got a call
from her. We have never
met. But hope to soon.

either in the last part
of April or first part
of May. She helps
me as much as she
can on my kinfolk. My
father was the grandson
of Michael Sears. I am
trying to connect a
Leonard Sears who married
a Sarah Moose in Orange
Co. and later moved to
East Bend. His wife lived
in the Michael Sears household
in 1850 Census.

Thanks again for the
deed. I am sending \$1.00 for
the copy. Hope to hear
from you again.

I was born
8-3-27.

Yours Truly,
Georgia Wright
(Sears.)

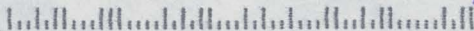
WRS.
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*Wilma Hiatt
3265 Sapinshaw Mill
Rd.
Tobaccoville N.C.*

27858 -

9780.



Sears
Family

Perma H. 61605-
May-13-86.

Research Committee

Thank you for sending me the
Pamphlet on World Family Tree Booklet.

I read every page. Found it very
interesting.

I have been doing Genealogy since
1986. Started with a letter to the
postmaster in East Bend N.C. Am
only child of George Rufus Sears of
the above town. Only I was born
in Canton Il. (1927) Aug 3.

Since then have found wills
land grants, birth certificates,
death and marriages, bonds or
bonds. Including an old Sears
cemetery in East Bend on Baltimore
Rd. now it is a cow pasture, but
has been taking care of.

Am interesting in searching for
a Leonard Sears and Sally Moore
Sears. Have reason he maybe
my G. G. Grandfather, father of
Michael L. Sears. He married
Sally Moore in 1820-May 26- Orange Co.
High Point N.C. Also searching for anything on a
Levi Sears Born 1769. A Z. J. Linthicum
& Katie Linthicum of High Point N.C.
Believe they are parents of my
grandmother Victoria M. Linthicum (Sears.)

she was born in 1856. High Point.
married a Levi^M Sears Born - 12 - 9 - 1850
He died 8 - 30 - 1919. E. B. N. C. I do not
know when she died.

I believe Katie Linthicum was
a shepherd before marrying Z. J.
Linthicum.

Appreciate the names you have
found and sent. They are related
to my 3rd cousin of Thomasville
N. C. She is related by the way
of the Sears. Micheal Sears. He
married one of her side of family.

And Micheal Sears is my
Great. grandfather

Now if I put what I have on a
disk can I send to you.

I have Family Ties disk in
my computer. I am adding a
Modern times week. Hopefully to
hook up itement. ~~I am~~ In
meantime using 3.5 disk.

Thanks again for information.

A Researcher.

& member.

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Phone 1 - 309 - 672 - 2407.

ending
S. A. S. P.

Leonard Sears a legate - will for Ascy Brown dtd
24 Sept 1814 - Orange Co.

Reoria Th.

61605

Lessie Brindle.

Was so glad to hear from you and rec'd application. Am searching for a Leonard ^{off} born 1791 in Surry Co. I believe. Reason to believe he was my H. H. G. Grandfather. He married a Sally Moore in Orange Co. N. C. in May 26/1850. Wondering if there is a birth record on either one or land grants, wills or death certificates. Or marriage license.

Would pay for any papers found.

Maybe Sally Moore was born in Orange Co. N. C.

Sending
S. A. S.

(Lear)

Mrs. Georgia Wright
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(concrete firm)
W. E. Linthicum and Sons established in H. Point
1898 is located on Tomlinson St. & under
management of Wayland H. Linthicum, Jr.
& W. E. Linthicum II - Pictorial History of
H. Point 1859-1983.

SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 997
DOBSON, NC 27017

June 25, 1996

Mrs. Georgia Wright
2905 W. Trewyn Avenue
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Thank you for your letter dated May 13, 1996 regarding the Sears and Linithicum families. We did not any information in our vertical files on these families. We are sending you a copy of the marriage bond on Michael Sears to Sarah Lynch dated 23 March 1848 that was found at the courthouse in Surry County. We did not know if you already had a copy.

Surry County formed from Rowan County in 1771 and Sears (Seers) were not found in the late 1700 tax records in Surry. Nothing was found on Levi Sears in Surry that we checked.

Birth and death records were not kept in Surry until 1914. Some delayed births are available but nothing was found on the Sears family. The will index and Inventory, Accounts & Settlements Index were also checked at Surry courthouse and nothing was found. You could write our state archives to see if they have any information. Write Department of Cultural Resources, Div. of Archives and History, 109 E. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27601-2807.

Sears found in the Surry deed index are as follows:

Robert Sears (grantor) to T. E. Williams (grantee),
Book 5, Pg 430 (1845)

Robert Sears (grantor) to H. C. & W. H. Doub (grantees),
Book 7, Pg 243 (1851)

Robert Sears (grantor) to J. F. Lackey (grantee),
Book 7, Pg 146 (1851)

Robert Sears (grantee) from Aaron Stinson (grantor),
Book 4, Pg 406 (1845)

Robert Sears (grantee) from John Shores (grantor),
Book 7, Pg 235 (1851)

Michael Seers (grantee) from A. T. Poindexter (grantor),
Book 7, Pg 204 (1850)

There could be later ones but may be in Yadkin County. If you wish any copies of these, write Register of Deeds, P. O. Box 303, Dobson, NC 27017. Copies are 25 cents each (some of them could be two or three pages in length).

These Sears families were found in Orange County as taxpayers in the St. Marks District: Albert (1792), Elizabeth (1792), Henry (1792), Jos (1788), Joseph (1792), Rose (1792), Rosemon (1785), Rosey (1787) and Thos (1785). Leonard Sears was found as a legatee of will for Asey Brown dated 24 Sept 1814 in Orange Co., NC.

Leonard (#1233), Michael (#1249), and Robert Sears (#1267) were found as head of household in Surry's 1850 census records in the South Division. Do you have this information? They were not found in later census records. Yadkin formed from Surry in 1850. Have you checked Yadkin County records? East Bend would be in Yadkin County. If not, write The Yadkin County Historical Society, P. O. Box 1250, Yadkinville, NC 27055.

For the Linthicum family of High Point which is in Guilford County, write the Guilford County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 9693, Greensboro, NC 27429-0693. In the "Pictorial History of High Point 1859-1983," a picture with this notation was found " W. E. Linthicum and Sons (concrete firm) established in High Point 1898 is located on Tomlinson Street and under management of Wayland H. Linthicum, Jr. and W. E. Linthicum II."

Our genealogical association has not yet purchased a computer but if you wish to go ahead and send your disk with your family information, please do so. We will be happy to have it. It's never too early to start collecting these disks for later use.

Good luck with your research and getting your modem hooked up. I'm sorry we could not help more with the information you needed most. We do not do in-depth research but do what we can to help. Write us again if we can be of assistance.

Research Committee

Enclosures

SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
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March 21, 1996

Mrs. Georgia Wright
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Thank you for your letter dated February 5, 1996 regarding the World Family Tree booklet. We are enclosing a copy of the booklet that was given out at our March SCGA meeting. We are not sure this booklet is what you were expecting but it was given to anyone that was interested at the meeting. We do not have any other information.

You did not say which families from Surry County that you are researching in your letter, just that you were searching for information on the Sears, Linthicum, Welch, and Lynch families. Let us know more and perhaps some of our members could help you.

As a member of SCGA we would like to have surname cards from you for our file if you have not already sent them. We would also like to have any family sheets you have that you would like to put in our file.

There is a Nancy E. Lynch born July 1846 listed in the 1900 Surry County Census book with son William A. born May 1877 and daughter Nancy J. born March 1885. A John C. Lynch born July 1847 and wife Mellie J. born March 1848 was also listed. A Leannar P. Welch born March 1831; Yancy Welch born Aug 1866 with wife and three children listed with birth dates; Delila Welch born Oct 1822; William Welch born June 1842 with wife and five children listed with birth dates; Charly N. Welch born March 1877; G. C. Welch born May 1852 with wife and six children listed with birth dates; and James C. Welch born Dec 1873 with wife and two sons listed with birth dates. Could these be any of your line?

If we can be of help in the future please write. Good luck with your research.

Research Committee

Peoria IL. 61605.

2-~~15~~-5-96.

Sunny County Genealogical Society.

I rec'd my newsletter today.
Am. interested in the World Family
Tree book that is to be published.
Would I be able to buy one for
myself. Since I am from out of
town. But am a member of the
Society.

Would appreciate if would kindly
return an answer and price.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Georgine Wright

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I am searching for information
on the Seare, Lenthicums and
Welch's, Lynchs.