



FROM THE PEN OF THE PRESIDENT

What makes a good reunion and why do we have them is a question I have asked myself and I know many others have also asked that question. My answer has always been the same. YOU & YOU . Without YOU attending and taking part no functions would be held or are of any value to anyone. I ask and encourage each and every member of the Seeley Genealogical Society to decide right now, today, to take part in the coming reunion this September 6th to 8th at the La Quinta Inn at Tacoma, Washington.

In this issue you will find the registration form for the coming reunion. Please fill out and send as soon as possible to me at the listed address. This way we will know how many to plan for, and you can be assured that all necessary arrangements are being taken care of.

I have asked my sister Audrey to handle the registration duties at the reunion. This way I know that all items will be taken

care of. My family and hers will also be available to help and assist her at the registration desks and hospitality room.

The Seventh Generation Families Books have been compiled and printed and are available to anyone who would like a copy. The next step is up to YOU. Bring your information on the descendants of the Seventh Generation to the reunion and make that data available to our Society and Research Center in Abilene, Kansas. YOU must keep searching and recording data on your lineage for all generation to use in the coming years. That is one of the main goals of the Society.

YOU make up the Society and what it is today. YOU will make it what it is tomorrow.

See YOU in September.

Daniel P. Seelye, President
Seeley Genealogical Society

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUSTUS AZEL SEELYE FAMILY REUNION

The Justus Azel Seelye (SGS #836) Family will be holding a family conference at Mt. Pleasant, UT, on May 19, 2001. Seeleys or Seelyes of any line are invited and encouraged to attend. Further details can be obtained by contacting Evelyn H. Moody, President, at 1265 Old Willow Lane, Provo, UT, 84604.

SEELEY/KNIGHTS FAMILY REUNION

The Seeley/Knights families will be holding their annual family reunion Sunday, July 29, 2001, at the Alba Community Park in Alba, PA. This reunion has been held since 1911 when the family of James and Ida Knights Seeley had a birthday dinner to celebrate the 65th birthday of James Seeley. This year marks the year when James would have been 155 years old.

Those attending are requested to bring a picnic lunch, lawn chairs and plan to have a great time. Lunch will begin at 1 p.m.; but come early and stay late. Everyone is welcome.

Contact Veronica Seeley Newell, Secretary, 2495 S Broadway, Wellsburg, NY 14894 or by E-mail: vanewell@exotrope.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If any family group is 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.

W. I. S. E.

The Wales, Ireland, Scotland and England Family History Society is an education oriented society, dedicated to research in the British Isles. It offers guidance and support to those who are interested in pursuit of ancestry into Wales, Ireland, Scotland or England. Meetings are held monthly on the fourth Saturday of the month at the Central Denver Public Library in the 7th floor Training Center, starting at 1:30 p.m. Special programs are presented following the business meetings to acquaint attendees with the resources available for research, and to permit members to present results of their investigations or general information regarding their experiences in probing genealogical records in the British Isles. For information, contact: WISE, P.O. Box 48226, Denver, Colorado, 80204-8226.

QUEST FOR NOMINEES

Walter Davis, Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the 2001 SGS Reunion, reports that there are still positions in the roster of officers that need nominees. He is specifically in need of nominees for the following positions:

Second Vice President
Genealogist
Assistant Genealogist
Historian

Interested persons please contact him at:
WalDav@aol.com

SEELEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

General Information

Membership is open to anyone interested in Genealogy, History or Biography; amateur or professional, and includes Seeleys and Seeley descendants. Although the name Seeley refers to one family surname, there are hundreds of other surnames of allied families, who intermarried into the Seeleys to form this ALL AMERICAN FAMILY. The name Seeley is spelled many different ways including as examples the following - Seeley, Seelye, Sealy, Sealey, Seley, Selye, Seale, Seelee, Seela, Cieley, Cealy, Cilley, etc. All similar surname spellings are invited to become members.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

To preserve and make available for Genealogical research the family records of the Seeley Ancestors. to encourage and assist the study of family history; to promote the exchange of knowledge and to encourage the deposit of family records. To cooperate with other Societies and assist in the publication of Genealogical holdings. To publish all of the generations of the Seeley family beginning with Capt. Robert Seeley who immigrated to America in 1630. To assist in the education of Genealogical methods, standards and record keeping.

Membership Dues	\$8.00 per year, U. S. Funds. Year is September 1 to August 31. (15 two years; \$21 three years; \$30 five years)
Life Membership	\$100.00, U. S. Funds, Pay all dues to Membership Chairman.
Research Fund	Personal Contributions. Any amount welcome at any time.
Donald Eff Memorial Fund	Personal Contributions welcome at any time.
Newsletter	Quarterly newsletters, Special Editions, Free Queries, Announcements and Offers of Help. Newsletters are issued in February, May August and November, Queries and other articles must be in the hands of the Editor by the 15th of the month prior to publication.
Reunions	SGS Reunions are held every two years. The next one is scheduled for September 2001 in the Seattle-Tacoma area. Please advise the Editor if your branch or family have plans for a sectional or local reunion in the interim. Others might like to know about it.
National Research Center	Co-located with the Seelye Mansion at 1105 N. Buckeye, in Abilene, KS 67410

SGS PUBLICATIONS

Descendants of Robert Seeley (1602-1677) and Obadiah Seeley (1614-1657): Generations One Through Five, 1997 Edition, and *The Sixth Generation Families*, 1995 Edition, are both available for US\$17.00 each including postage. *The Seventh Generation Families: Descendants of Robert Seeley (1601-1667) and Obadiah Seeley (1614-1657)*, 2000 Edition, is available for US\$25.00 including postage. These books may be ordered from from the Seelye Research Center, P. O. Box 337, Abilene, KS, 67410-0337, or from the President, Chief Genealogist, or Newsletter Editor of the Society at their addresses listed on page 2 of this Newsletter. Prior issues of the Newsletter are available for US\$1.00 each from the Newsletter Editor or from the Seelye Research Center.

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OLD OBITUARY

From the Windham (CT) Herald, 20 May 1913 issue: "Seeley, Anna, died at Weston (CT) on April 14, 1813, age 51, wife of Ebenezer." Anna appears likely to be the first wife of #606 Ebenezer (7) on page 2 of the Nathaniel section of the Seventh Generation Book of the SGS. She was born in 1762, which relates to Ebenezer's birth date of 1761. Ebenezer remarried in 1814, a year after Anna's death. Since Ebenezer served in the Revolutionary War, this information may already be in someone's records; but it is published so the information is not lost. [Submitted by Jean Seeley Richards, jbeoabn@aol.com.]



UNKNOWN BABY

Laura Larentius of Coffeyville, KS, reports that among the photos she found in her grandmother's attic there is an 8x10 picture

of a child about a year in age (see left). Tucked in the corner of the picture is an undated clipping—presumably they belong together—which reads:

FRUSTRATION

Tucson, Ariz—Two days after George Gordon Seeley, 20, a University of Arizona senior, broke his neck in a diving accident, Senator Carl Hayden nominated him for appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. For eight months he took hospital treatments, still hoping to fulfill his life-long ambition of attending the Academy. Then Seeley died of complications caused by pneumonia.

Sen. Hayden served as Arizona Senator for 42 years until his retirement in 1969, which is as close as the photo can be dated. If anyone can place George in their family and would like this photo and news article, please contact Ms. Larentius at: [llarentius@terra-world.net](mailto:l_larentius@terra-world.net) or l_larentius@yahoo.com.

SPECIAL REPORT

A WORLD OF RECORDS,

a meeting of national genealogical interest, sponsored jointly by the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Utah Genealogical Association was held in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 6-9, 2000. Even though it was held in the Salt Palace Convention Center, every inch of space was needed as over 2000 genealogists attended.

The subjects presented were divided between Methodology, Western/United States, United States/Ethnic, International, British Isles, Genealogy and Computers and Professional areas of special interest. I attended fourteen lectures, ate three luncheons and one banquet. Each luncheon also had a special speaker. In addition I found time to work in the Family History Library and had a lot of success. The speakers varied from absolutely wonderful to acceptable. Each, however, was very knowledgeable in his or her subject and most provided handouts.

The James Dent Walker Memorial Lecture, "Little House in the National Archives: A Case Study," was presented by Constance Potter, an employee of the National Archives. She used the "Little House" series to show how the same records could be used in your own research. She showed twelve different sources of the federal government ranging from the Weather Bureau to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. These lectures, given each year, are always among my favorites and the speaker was particularly talented.

An interesting new subject was introduced by Brigham Young University (BYU) called Molecular Genealogy. Each participant was asked to donate a blood sample and sign a release giving permission to use the blood sample in future DNA studies. Scott R. Woodward, PhD of BYU, supervises the study. The purpose of the study is to: 1) determine the genetic composition of 500 major populations throughout the world; 2) Reconstruct genealogies using genetic information; 3) Establish genotypic links in each population; 4) Produce identification for peoples that do not have traditional name-based genealogies; and 5) Preserve the genetic heritage of an individual and family for future generations. Any who might be interested may contact the BYU website at: <http://molecular-genealogy.byu.edu>

The next conference will be held in Davenport, Iowa, September 12-15, 2001. Since I will not be able to attend that meeting as the Seeley Genealogical Society delegate, anyone who may be interested is encouraged to contact Dan Seeley, President of the Seeley Genealogical Society, or write directly to FGS, P.O. Box 200940, Austin, TX, 79720-0940 for additional information.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Phillips, FGS Delegate

GENEALOGISTS CORNER

Genealogical Standards

By Jim Seeley, SGS Genealogist

The Internet has become an extraordinarily useful tool. We use it to exchange email and share family information. We use it to exchange files of family information. We use it to do genealogical research and to view Web sites. With this vast pool of information, augmenting other forms of communications, many have wondered just how accurate the data is. Here is a **Standard For Sharing Information With Others**¹, recommended by the *National Genealogical Society* (NGS), which could be helpful if we rigorously use it when sharing our family information:

Conscious of the fact that sharing information or data with others, whether through speech, documents or electronic media, is essential to family history research and that it needs continuing support and encouragement, responsible family historians consistently –

- ?? Respect the restrictions on sharing information that arise from the rights of another as an author, originator or compiler; as a living private person; or as a party to a mutual agreement.
- ?? Observe meticulously the legal rights of copyright owners, copying or distributing any part of their works only with their permission, or to the limited extent specifically allowed under the law's "fair use" exceptions.
- ?? Identify the sources for all ideas, information and data from others, and the form in which they were received, recognizing that the unattributed use of another's intellectual work is plagiarism.
- ?? Respect the authorship rights of senders of letters, electronic mail and data files, forwarding or disseminating them further only with the sender's permission.
- ?? Inform people who provide information about their families as to the ways it may be used, observing any conditions they impose and respecting any reservations they may express regarding the use of particular items.
- ?? Require some evidence of consent before assuming that living people are agreeable to further sharing of information about themselves.
- ?? Convey personal identifying information about living people – like age, home address, occupation or activities – only in ways that those concerned have expressly agreed to.

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QUERIES

SGS QUERIES

Query number is 2 digit year, 2 digit month of Newsletter – query sequence number

(Data as of 28 January 2001)

Please note:

1. John Seely, who is mentioned in several SGS Responses, is the SGS Database Coordinator.
2. Dan Seelye, also mentioned in most SGS Responses, is the SGS President and Web Master of a Seeley Web Site at <http://home.att.net/~seelyedan>.
3. After 1 April 2001, Jim Seeley, the SGS Genealogist, will be full-timing in a Motor Home and can be contacted via his Cell Phone at (571) 212-1517 or preferably at his email address, jrseeley@aol.com. Please copy Jim on your query submissions, replies and follow-ups.

Query Updates

Update to Query # 0008-12 Originally submitted by Karen Hammond Clark, E-mail: dmorris1@nycap.rr.com.

Subject: Hannah Seeley

Karen is requesting documentation on Hannah Seeley, wife of Peleg Harrington (b. 5 Nov 1786)

SGS Response Update: John Seely, SGS Database Coordinator, notified Karen by email on 10/28/00 that SGS Member A. Maureen Du Four descends from Peleg Harrington through his son, Seeley Harrington and may be able to help sort out the Harrington line. John passed Karen Ms. Du Four's address and phone number. On 8/20/00, Kathie Olsen said she would make corrections based on Karen's research to the Sixth and Seventh Generation Books.

Update to Query # 0011-4 Originally submitted by Jeffery S. Agnew, E-mail: jscot-tagnew@webtv.net

Subject: Seeleys that came through Genessee or Lapeer Counties, MI in the 1800's

SGS Response Update: An email was received from Helen Harger (HelenHarge@aol.com) on 1/18/01. She says perhaps the first Seeley to come to Michigan (in 1823) was Harvey Seeley, son of Hezekiah Seeley. She relayed interesting information to add to the Davison, MI Area Historical Society records and offered that others may contact her for further information.

Update to Query # 0011-7 Originally submitted by Herman J. and Elaine Seelye

Subject: Lyle Baker & Kenneth Inman

SGS Response Update: In response to a letter Jim Seeley sent to Herman Seelye (the Query Submitter), Herman responded that he believes one of his great grandfather, Charles

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H. Seeley's, daughters married a Baker.

John Seely provided Herman John Seelye's line to Robert the immigrant to America as follows: Herman John Seelye (11), John E. Seelye (10) & Josephine E. Kresse, Herman W. Seelye (9) & Janet Cram, Charles H. Seelye (8) & Julia Lockwell, William Spratt Seelye (7) & Catherine Gregory, John Seelye (6) & Elizabeth Lindsley, Justus Seelye (5) & Phebe Bissell, John Seelye (4) & Martha Benjamin, Benjamin Seelye (3) & Deborah Sturgess, Nathaniel Seelye (2) & Mary Turney, Robert Seelye (1) & Mary (____) Mason. No other information has been received regarding Lyle Baker or Kenneth Inman.

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NEW QUERIES

Please send the Genealogist a copy of any information you might develop regarding the following queries to jrseeley@aol.com):

Query # 0102-1: Submitted by Debbie Kempf, E-mail: skempf@erols.com

Subject: Samuel Seeley

Debbie is searching for a link to her ancestors. The death certificate for her great-great grandmother Nancy Jane (Seeley) Mangus (b. 1840 in Blair County, PA, d. 1907 in Cambria County, PA) lists her father as Samuel Seeley and his place of birth as Crawford County, PA (Northeast corner of PA). Nancy Jane Seeley's mother is listed as Catharine Benner (no birth place listed). From Nancy Jane's obituary in the newspaper, her parents came to Johnstown, Cambria County, PA between 1857 and 1867. (In a follow-up email, Debbie reported:) I have located a Samuel Sealy and his wife in the 1870 census for Millville Borough, Cambria County, PA, and despite the difference in spelling, I assume they are my ancestors. The census information is:

Sealy, Samuel, 62, M, W, Laborer

Sealy, Kathrine, 54, F, W, Keeping House

James, 17, M, W, Laborer

Samuel, 12, M, W

_____, S. J., 9, M, W. I hope this information will help someone discover some links for me. Any links would be appreciated.

SGS Interim Response: Dan Seelye responded that he had no information on Samuel Seeley (Sealy), Nancy Jane Seeley or Catharine Benner. Additionally, Terry Tietjens responded that he could find no information on Samuel Seeley or Kathrine either. No Nancy Jane Seeley with a father Samuel was found in the three SGS Publications.

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Query # 0102-2: Submitted by William Strathman (no E-mail or U.S. mail address)

Subject: Austin Seeley

(Note: The SGS Genealogist has no record of Mr. Strathman's query except by copy of a reply sent by Dan Seelye. Apparently, Mr. Strathman is seeking information on Austin Seeley (1744-1834) who married Delight Orton.)

SGS Interim Response: Dan Seelye responded that John Seely and Kathie Olsen had responded to Mr. Strathman's query.

Query # 0102-3: Submitted by Linda Emerson, E-mail: lindae@mlode.com

Subject: Alta Jane Seeley

Do you have any information on Alta Jane Seeley, b. 04/27/1889 in Crawford County, PA, d. 01-19-1935 in Venango County, PA, m. John Irvin Emerson and had 7 children?

SGS Interim Response: Dan Seelye that the SGS files contained the following listing:

Alta Seeley

Spouse: Emerson, J

Father: Robert Seeley

Mother: Addie Faunee

When Dan looked at data on her father, he found the following:

William Robert Seeley (b. ca 1862, d. ca 1929), spouse Addie Faunee (b. ca 1867, d. ca 1931). His father: William Arthur Seeley, his mother: Charlotte Sterling. Reference: History of Crawford Co, PA p. 1106 sp aka Adda Faunee.

Query # 0102-4: Submitted by Charles T. Seeley, E-mail: tseeley@qwest.net

Subject: Walter Austin Seeley

Charles is seeking information on Walter Austin Seeley (thinks he died in 1935 at the age of 90-95). Walter was the father of Charles Burl Seeley (b. 26 Apr 1871, d. Jan 1957 in Greencastle, IN. Walter was the grandfather of Hiram Harry Seeley (b. 28 Jun 1915 in New Goshen, IN, still living). Walter was the great-grandfather of Charles Thomas Seeley (b. 8 Apr 1934, query submitter). Reportedly, Walter had another son besides Charles Burl, named Orris Seeley (b. 1873). Any information we could obtain would be greatly appreciated. Charles T. is a member of SGS.

SGS Interim Response: Dan Seelye responded that he had no information on Walter Austin Seeley and requested the query submitter provide any information he had on the wives of the Seeley's he mentioned in his query. No information on Walter Austin Seeley could be found in the 3 SGS Publications.

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Query # 0102-5: Submitted by Carl and Mary Krough, E-mail: cckrough@crocker.com
Subject: Obadiah Seeley (SGS # 4)

The Krough's are seeking proof of Obadiah's birth in 1614.

SGS Interim Response: John Seely responded as follows – The Obadiah birth date comes from the St. Martins Church records of Birmingham, Warwickshire, England. We do not find any proof that THIS Obadiah is the same as the one found in Stamford, CT records about 1642.

The apprenticeship release from the TURNERS COMPANY of LONDON occurred in 1636. John's "talk" at the 1995 SGS Reunion was published in a subsequent Newsletter.

Query # 0102-6: Submitted by Glena Piper, E-mail: bobnglen@midwest.net
Subject: Mary Ann Seeley

Glenn's great-great grandmother was Mary Ann Seeley, b. 1826 in NY, and then she migrated to Boone Co., IN. She m. Andrew King in Boone Co., on 25 Mar 1844. Andrew and Mary Ann appeared in a Boone Co. census with their three children and just below them in the census was a Silas C. Seeley born 1784 in NY with a wife named Sally (b. NY in 1810). They had a daughter, Glenna assumes, named Hester J. Irving. Glenna believes Silas C. was Mary Ann's father. Is Silas C. the same as Silas H. Seeley (who was b. about 1784 and d. in IN and had wives named Caroline and Mary Bowles) per Dan Seelye's Web Site? Andrew King and Mary Ann Seeley ended up in Franklin Co., IL and are both bur. near Glenna's home. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

SGS Interim Response: Dan Seelye's initial response provided Glenna a Family Group Sheet on Silas H. Seely. He later emailed Glenna that it is possible Silas S. and Silas H. Seely of Boone Co., IN were the same person. Silas H. Seely is SGS # 1790 (page 88 of the Obadiah Section of the SGS Seventh Generation Book) and is recorded as having 2 wives, Caroline ____ (d. between 1819 and 1824) and Mary Bowles. Marriage and death records of Boone Co., IN should be consulted to see if Silas married a third time.

Query # 0102-7: Submitted by Paul Stormer, E-mail: PSCS55@cs.com
Subject: John G. Seely of Indiana

Paul sent a query to Terry Tietjens at the Seeley Research Center looking for information on any of the following:

JOHN G. SEELY, mar. MARGARET WILLIAMS and lived in Parke Co., IN.

Their children were born probably between 1880 and 1900. John died in a Confederate prison camp during the war.

EDGAR SEELY m. ANNIE J. HOBSON or HUDSON and had a son HOMER SEELY.

MIKE SEELY.

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NELLIE SEELY b. 1 Nov 1885, m. PAUL CHEZEM then m. JOEL C. MANWARING 20 Dec 1906.

IKE SEELY

ELLA SEELY m. ?? RAY, had a son DOLPH RAY.

MARY SEELY m. Wm. MILLIKIN or MILLIKAN

SGS Interim Response: John Seely responded that he had data on most of the people Paul was asking about. John indicated he had John G. Seely's parents listed as Isaac and Mary Ann (Owen) Seeley. Two early submitters, Patricia J. Bugher and George Zimmerman sent John data on these families. Dan Seelye sent a zip file to Paul adding his data to that John Seely had provided and indicated he had no information on the lineage of John G. Seely's parents.

Query # 0102-8: Submitted by Life Member Linda Crocker, 100 The Grove, Marton, Middlesbrough, TS7 8AP UK.

Subject: *James L. Seely*

James L. Seely had at least two sons:

1. James L. Seely, b. 19 Jan 1801 in Cohecton, Sullivan Co., NY. His mother was Mary BAILEY who died when he was age 8. He was then raised by her sister, Temperance BAILEY. He moved to Yates Co. by 1828 and married there in 1836 to Maria(h) LITTLE, dau. of Francis LITTLE and Catherine WINFIELD, both originally from Ulster Co. They had four children: Marcus T. (b. 1838), Valencourt (b. 1 Feb 1840), James L. (b. 1844) and Mary M. (b. 1854). James was a farmer, teacher and finally a lawyer and resided in Dundee, Starkey, Yates Co.
2. Valencourt Seely, b. 1808, res. August 1824 in Bethany, Wayne Co., PA when Nathan SKINNER was appointed his guardian, as his father had been gone a long time. He resided PA until 1849 when he moved to Tusten/Lumberland, Sullivan Co., NY where he died 23 Apr 1875. He was married to Abigail and had Hamilton H., Mary, James L., Emily (Emma) A., Landford, Henry (all b. in PA), and Calvin (b. in NY). He worked as a shoemaker and postmaster.

In the 7th Generation Book, SGS # 1611 is Susanna Seely who married a Mr. Dunn and res. Starkey, Yates Co., NY. Is this a coincidence or could this be why James relocated to Yates Co.? Where does James fit into the family?

[NOTE: Linda submitted this query via email and gives her email address as

Linda.crocker@btinternet.com but replies to her at that address are returned. We're still sorting this out.]

SGS Interim Response: Dan Seelye responded that he found the following data on a James L. Seeley in the files of John Seely:

James L. Seely, b. 1801 in Cohecton, Sullivan County, NY, d. 1875 in Comsted, Steuban County, NY. Ref: four children, spouse unknown.

Father – James Seeley, b. 1775 in Sullivan County, NY, m. 1801 in Cohecton, Sullivan County, NY Mary Bailey, d. 1809, Cohecton, Sullivan County, NY. No parents listed.

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Query # 0102-9: Submitted by Debbie Hedberg, E-mail: debbiedhedberg@hotmail.com
Subject: Jay Randall Seelye

Debbie is working on her Family Tree and is looking for information on Randy Seelye (Jay Randall Seelye) or his family. Randy was b. 1 Nov 1939 in Michigan. His mother Martha Sarah (Sutherland) was a nurse and his father was a doctor, died around 1955??

SGS Interim Response: Dan Seelye responded to Debbie with a Family Group Sheet and asked if this is who Debbie may be looking for? The info Dan provided is summarized as follows:

Husband: Harold Ruddy Seeley, b. 27 Mar 1907 in Des Moines, Iowa; d. 18 Apr 1957 in Stanton, Montcalm County, MI.

Wife: Martha Sarah SUTHERLAND, b. 1915 in Carrington, North Dakota, m. abt 1932 at age 17.

Male Child: J. Ruddy Seeley, b. 25 Jun 1933 in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan
 [From SGS Computerized Index of Ancestors.]

Query # 0102-10: The Seeley/Seely/Seelye (etc.) Family sure has some nice friends. This Query number is reserved for a person who is doing research and wants to make the results of her work a surprise to a special Seeley friend. Dan Seelye and John Seely have responded and we wish her the best of luck.

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Note 1: Copied from NGS Newsmagazine, Volume 26 Number 3, May/June 2000 issue, page 147.

RESEARCHER'S NOTES

From the OHIO GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY, July 1940, volume 4, entitled *Bible Records*, page 355: **SEELEY FAMILY**, Westwood Ave, Grandview, Original Owners. Mrs. Mark Hodson, Present Owner. Printed and copywrited by M. Carey, Philadelphia, PA, 1813.

John Seeley, b July 10th, 1743. Mary Seeley, Wife, b Feb 23rd, 1749. James Seeley, b Oct 2nd, 1761. John Seeley, b Apr 5th, 1764. Mary Seeley, b Oct 2nd, 1766. Eliphalet Seeley, b Apr 19th, 1769. Thadeus Seeley, b Nov 4th, 1772. Ebenezer Seeley, b June 21st, 1777. Elizabeth Seeley, b Dec 8th, 1779. Abigail Seeley, b Mar 20th, 1783.

[Submitted by Brenda Seeley Esper, 6798 Red Cedar Lane, West Bloomfield, MI 48324]

A link on USGenWeb takes you to "Political Graveyard" giving burial locations, where known of politicians (<http://politicalgraveyard.com/bio/secreserph.html>).

Seeley, Albert L of Mayville, MI, alternate delegate to democratic national convention from MI in 1916.
 Seeley, Burton D Candidate in Republican primary for delegate to MI state constitutional convention from 10th Senatorial District in 1961.
 Seeley, Charles W of Elkhart County, IN. Alternate Delegate to Democratic National Convention from Indiana in 1864.
 Seeley, Elias P (1791-1846) Governor of New Jersey, 1833. Buried Presbyterian Cemetery, Bridgeton, NJ.
 Seeley, Henry M Candidate, US Representative from VT, 1st District, 1900 and 1902.
 Seeley, Ira O Wabasha County, MN. Member of MN State House of Representatives, 12th District, 1857-58.
 Seeley, Isaac Delegate to Republican National Convention from Georgia, 1868
 Seeley, James E Democratic Candidate for delegate to MI State Constitutional Convention from Genesee County, 1st District, 1961
 Seeley, John E (1810) b in NY. State Court Judge; US Representative from NY 24th District 1871-73.
 Seeley, Thaddeus (b 1867) Pontiac, MI. Member of MI State House of Representatives, 1901-04; Member of MI State Senate 12th District 1905-08; delegate to Republican National Convention from MI 1920.
 Seeley, William E Connecticut State Comptroller, 1903-05

[Submitted by Jean Seeley Richards, E-mail: jbeoabn@aol.com]

From the 1910 Federal Census for Morton County, North Dakota, Township 131, Range 90, Sheet 19B, lines 377 and 386:

Seelye, Alenson	45		16 yrs	Minn.	Penn.	Penn.
Nellie	33	6-3	16 yrs	Penn.	England	England
Lloyd	S 15			Iowa		
Orville	S 4			Minn		
Daisy	9/12			N. D.		
Seelye, George	22			S.D.	Minn	Minn
Seelye, Charles	48			Minn	Penn	Penn

[Submitted by Ann Seela Hall, E-mail: ramonhall@prodigy.net]

REUNION 2001 SOUVENIRS

Dan Seelye, President of the Seeley Genealogical Society, has announced that he has procured the following souvenirs appropriate to the SGS Reunion 2001. These will be available at the Reunion or may be purchased in advance from Dan. Any profit will be for the support of the Research Center in Abilene.

SGS Lapel Pins	\$5.00
SGS Logo T-Shirts	\$12.00 (sizes Large and Extra Large)
SGS Logo Caps	\$10.00

If ordering from Dan in advance of the Reunion, please include full cost of desired items plus \$3.95 for Priority Mailing. All funds must be in U.S. dollars or equivalent. Please make checks payable to: Daniel P. Seelye

SGS REUNION 2001 LODGING RESERVATIONS

Lodging reservations for the Seeley Genealogical Society 2001 Reunion in Tacoma, WA, may be made by calling the La Quinta Inn, 1425 East 27th St, Tacoma, WA, 98421 on either (253) 383-0146 or 1-800-NU-ROOMS (1-800-687-6667. Be sure to mention that you are attending the SGS Reunion to obtain special rates.

SEELEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY REUNION

Registration Form

September 6-8, 2001, Tacoma, Washington

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

(Address) (City) (State) (Zipcode+4)

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Lineage: Robert Obadiah Other: _____

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Friday Dinner—Other than Salmon How Many? _____ @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

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*Thursday bus trip will be of the Tacoma area and will include lunch

Total Payment Included \$ _____

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CENSUS TAKER

It was the first day of census, and all through the land;
the poster was ready...a black book in hand.
He mounted his horse for a long dusty ride;
his book and some quills were tucked close by his side.
A long winding ride down a road barely there;
toward the smell of fresh bread waiting, up through the
air.

The woman was tired, with lines on her face,
And wisps of brown hair she tucked back into place.
She gave him some water...as they sat at the table;
And she answered his questions...the best she was able.
He asked of her children...Yes, she had quite a few;
The oldest was twenty, the youngest not two.
She held up a toddler with cheeks round and red;
His sister, she whispered, was napping in bed.

She noted each person who lived there with pride;
And she felt the faint stirrings of the wee one inside.
He noted the sex, the color, the age...
The marks from the quill soon filled up the page.
At the number children, she nodded her head;
And saw her lips quiver for the three that were dead.

The places of birth she "never forgot;"

Was it Kansas? Or Utah? Or Oregon?...or not?
They came from Scotland, of that she was clear;
But she wasn't quite sure just how long they'd been
here.

They spoke of employment, of schooling and such;
They could read some and write some...though really
not much.

When the questions were answered, his job there was
done;

So he mounted his horse and rode toward the sun.
We can almost imagine his voice loud and clear,
"May God bless you all for another ten years.

Now picture a time warp...tis' now you and me;
As we search for the people on our family tree.
We squint at the census and scroll down so slow;
As we search for that entry from long, long ago.

Could they only imagine on that long ago day;
That the entries they made would affect us this way?
If they knew, would they wonder at the yearning we
feel;
And the searching that makes them so increasingly real.
We can hear if we listen the words they impart;
Through their blood in our veins and their voice in our
heart.----Author Unknown



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