



### THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Several members have told me that getting good speakers and having interesting presentations should be a high priority for our SGS Reunion. I hope we have met those expectations. The biographical sketches of Dr. Dorothy Boyd-Rush and Donald W. Moore, CGRS appear on page 7 of this Newsletter. They are our after dinner speakers for 4 – 6 September, inclusive. Additionally, several members have agreed to give 12 different presentations on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning on a wide variety of interesting subjects. Our program, combined with exceptional tour opportunities in the Historical Triangle area of Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown should contribute to one of our best Reunions yet. Please complete the Reunion Registration Form in this Newsletter and mail it to me as soon as possible.

AND, we plan to document the Reunion by publishing a Souvenir Book for sale to attendees as well as to those who will not be able to attend. The Souvenir Book will contain highlights of the business meetings, an updated copy of the Constitution and By-laws, a copy of each of the member presentations and after dinner speeches, a list of the Reunion attendees, and Reunion photographs. Ordering information will be published in the November

Newsletter.

Bring family photos, family compilations and other items you would like to display in the Reunion Hospitality Room. Put your name on each item unless it is considered a handout.

Descendants should respond to the request for information on CAPT John Seelye, SGS # 300, to the Town Historian of Lindley, NY. See the article on the 20 September Plaque Dedication in this Newsletter. Lindley, NY is on U.S. Route 15 just north of the Pennsylvania border.

Please send me your recommendation for the SGS Reunion in 2005. My current inclination is to propose having it in the central USA to make it easier for more members to attend.

I'm still looking for recommendations for the Posthumous Volunteer Hall of Honor, sponsored by the Federation of Genealogical Societies. The criterion includes the "amount and type of volunteer service rendered" but does not include "background, years of research, education, etc."

I've heard of no Seeley descendants who have been killed or injured in the Iraq War. I wish all our Armed Services personnel a safe return from the fields of conflict.

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**DEADLINE: August 18 for Hotel Reservations to assure availability at special rate.**

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## 2003 SGS Reunion Reminders

1. Location: Holiday Inn Patriot, Williamsburg, VA, phone 1-800-446-6001 for reservations. Ask for SGS rate [\$59 plus tax]. Wheel chair accessible rooms are limited so reserve early. Reserve your rooms by August 18 to assure availability.
2. Directions: Take I-64 to Exit 234 [Lightfoot], turn onto Route 199 east, follow 2 miles to Route 60/Williamsburg/Lightfoot off ramp – take a right onto Route 60 east. Holiday Inn Patriot is 3 miles on the right.
3. Airports: Both the Richmond and Norfolk, VA airports provide broad service and rental cars.
4. Reunion Agenda was included in the February and May Newsletters. **Meetings 4 to 6 September**. Detailed daily agenda will be in your registration folder.
5. Registration Desk: The Reunion Registration desk will be open each morning from 3 to 6 September and in the afternoons after the last meeting. Pick up your registration folder, be sure your name is on the reunion attendee list, and sign up for the Reunion Souvenir Book. If you did not pre-register, meal selections for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings may be limited since selections are due in to the restaurants 72 hours in advance. Purchase meal tickets here. [See the registration form for meal options.] Let the registration desk know how many nights you plan to stay at the hotel.
6. Hospitality Room: Open from 8:00 am until 9:00 pm daily except Sunday it closes at noon. **Bring family photos, family compilations, and other items you would**

**like to display.** Be sure your name is on each

- item unless it is considered a handout.
7. Breakfast & Lunch: May be taken at the hotel or at a nearby restaurant. Attendees are encouraged to attend the planned dinners to hear the after dinner speakers.
8. Genealogical Research: The Hospitality Room will have handouts with directions to the Swem Library at the College of William and Mary and to the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library [items of interest primarily to Colonial Williamsburg Foundation].
9. Shuttle Service: Available from the hotel to Colonial Williamsburg [about 2.5 miles from the hotel] and most area attractions. Maximum one-way trip costs \$1.25. Call 259-4093 for transportation for the disabled. Hotel front desk has handouts with more shuttle service info.
10. Tours: Come early [Tuesday & Wednesday] or stay late [Sunday] for tours of the historical triangle area. Any Naval Base tour will be subject to security considerations.
11. For Early Arrivals: We plan to get together for dinner at about 6:00 pm Wednesday at the Outback Steakhouse within walking distance of the hotel.
12. Reunion Coordinators: Tammy Graham [Program], Tom Seeley [Hotel & facilities], Carolyn and Paul Taylor [Tours].
13. Group Photo: Will be taken either in or near the hotel at a time TBD.
14. Souvenir Book: Please give Tom Seeley [SB Editor] a copy of your presentation and [electronic] copies of any photos you

## President's Report (Continued)

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As I complete my term as SGS President, I want to thank the SGS Board for their hard work and outstanding support and the many volunteers who have given their time and energies to further the objectives of the Seeley Genealogical Society. So many have contributed to lightening my load and you have my heartfelt thanks.

James R. Seeley, President  
Seeley Genealogical Society

## 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.

### Objectives 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 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 2003 in the Williamsburg, VA 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\$2.00 each from the Newsletter Editor or from the Seelye Research Center.

### Member's Home Pages

Seelye Genealogy to Share      Daniel P. Seelye      <http://home.att.net/~seelyegen>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Plaques to be Dedicated to 3 Revolutionary War Soldiers

Catherine M. Pierce, Historian for the Town of Lindley, NY informs us that at 2:00 pm on 20 Sep 2003, plaques will be dedicated to 3 Revolutionary War soldiers buried in the Lindsley Burying Ground, Lindley, NY, for Col. Eleazer Lindsley and his 2 sons-in-law Dr. Ezekiel Mulford and **CAPT John Seelye [SGS#300]**. Plaques, which were dedicated by the SAR in 1914, have disappeared over the years. Thanks to a Lindsley/Mulford descendant, Anita Krivanek, the Town of Lindley and the Lindley Heritage Days Committee, new plaques have been received and will be dedicated that day. Anita Krivanek, 802 W. Lake Rd., Horseheads, NY 14845, Ph: 607-739-8295, Email: [Krivan5@aol.com](mailto:Krivan5@aol.com) is in charge of arrangements

At the dedication, Catherine M. Pierce said she would be pleased to share any data that descendants of Captain John Seelye wish to add to the Lindley files. If you are a descendant of CAPT John Seelye, please provide any information that you may have to Catherine at [piercecm@juno.com](mailto:piercecm@juno.com). SGS LIFE Member Eugene Seelye of nearby Wellsboro, PA has accepted the role of SGS Representative and to act as our Point of Contact. He plans to attend the dedication. Gene is a descendant of CAPT John Seelye's brother, Ebenezer, one of 5 brothers who served in the Revolutionary War. Also, see SGS Query # 0305-5 regarding CAPT John Seelye; according to Linda Crocker, no additional info has been received.

Jim Seeley, SGS President

### LOGAN SEELYE INJURED

On July 2, at a high school football camp, Logan Seelye, a junior-to-be at Spanaway Lake, WA, crouched into position at free safety for what will likely be the last time. The play was supposed to finish a defensive series in a scrimmage; it finished so much more. Logan suffered a broken neck on the play. A fund has been established to help Logan's family to defray his medical costs at Key Bank, Parkland Branch, 13802 Pacific Ave, Parkland, WA 98444. Logan is the grandson of the Past-President of the SGS, Daniel Seelye.

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Justus Azel Seeley Family Conference tentatively scheduled for January 24, 2004.

Moroni and Emily Seeley Family Reunion, July 4-6, 2003, Centennial Reunion Square, Stirling, Alberta, Canada.

## OBITUARIES

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In the May issue of this publication, it was reported that David Olsen, the husband of the First Vice President of the SGS had been diagnosed with a brain tumor. After that publication had gone to press, it was reported that David had passed away. The Editor, on behalf of the other Officers of the SGS extend our heartfelt condolences to Katherine Olsen and her family.

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**David LeGrand Olsen** passed away of a brain tumor on April 27, 2003, surrounded by family and friends. He was born May 31, 1940 in Salt Lake City to LeGrand and Beulah Olsen, the eldest of six children. David graduated from West High School, where he played basketball, and the University of Utah. He served as a full-time missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Japan. He married Katherine Mills on July 31, 1964 in the Salt Lake Temple.

Dad loved life and his family. He enjoyed family events, reading, traveling with family, as well as watching and playing sports, especially golf. In recent years, he took pleasure in making a hole in one, having the Olympics in Salt Lake City, taking a trip to Asia with Kathie, and spending lots of time with his grandchildren. He loved children and was able to bring a smile to anyone who came in contact with him. Dave was licensed as a Certified Public Accountant and worked for the LDS Church in the Tax Division for nearly 30 years, retiring in December 2002. Dave served in a variety of Church and civic callings including branch president, ward clerk, bishop's counselor, and stake high councilor. Dave was serving as the president of the Capitol Hill Kiwanis Club at the time of his passing.

Dave will be lovingly remembered by his wife Kathie; their children and spouses: Brad and Mary Olsen, Lehi; Scott and Nancy Olsen, Salt Lake City; Michelle Olsen, Springfield, VA; Elizabeth and Nathan Frost, Shreveport, LA; Suzanne and Preston Taylor, Port Hueneme, CA; their grandchildren: Ebby, Jack, Anna, Tom, Smith, Will, Matt, and three more due this summer; his brothers and their wives: Noel and Mary Olsen; Stan and Pat Olsen; Richard Olsen; Barry and Carla Olsen; his sister Rebecca Cowden; Steve and Corinne Sorenson; his parents-in-law Alanson and Madeline Mills; brothers and sisters-in-law: David and Lana Mills, Lynda and Mark Simmons, Margaret and Ken Petersen, and John and Barbara Mills; nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless other family and friends.

**Murray Daniel Seeley** [24 Feb 1929 – 15 Apr 2003] was born in Upper Brighton, New Brunswick, Canada to Ernest and Annie Seeley. He had three brothers and one sister. They were raised on a potato farm in Jacksonville Corners near Hartland Covered Bridge. Murray became a schoolteacher when he was only 17, teaching in New Brunswick schools. He proudly served Canada as a decorated navigator in the R.A.F. during WW II. He was a Flight Lieutenant with #422 Squadron. He then completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry at the University of New Brunswick. Murray became Executive Vice President of Great Lakes Forest Products in Thunder Bay. He was director of the boards of several Canadian companies including Canadian Pacific Limited. He served two terms as Chairman of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

While attending the Fredericton Normal School, he met Georgina Rideout and they married in 1947. They have one daughter, SGS Member Elizabeth [Beth] Seeley Martin. Beth and her husband Robert have two children, Laura and William.

Murray loved the farm, the forest and gardening. Beth says, "I miss him so much." He will be remembered for his gracious and gentle manner, for his personal courage and integrity, for commitment to his profession, to his church and his community, for his service to others, and for the tireless devotion to his family.

**Alverta "Sis" Seelye**, aged 100, of La Crosse, KS, died May 21, 2003 at the Rush County Nursing Home, La Crosse. She was born May 6, 1903 on a farm near the Ellis-Rush County line near Dutch Hollow, the daughter of Christian Benjamin and Sophia Marie Doerr. She was a lifetime resident of Ellis and Rush counties, attended a one-room school in Ellis County. She was a homemaker and farm wife. She was a member of the Dames Club at Fort Hays State University and a past president of the What Not Club.

On September 5, 1925, she married Arthur G. Seelye in Scott City, KS. He died December 14, 1949. Survivors include one daughter, Ruthetta

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## Biographical Sketches of SGS Reunion Speakers

**Dr. Dorothy A. Boyd-Rush** has agreed to be the SGS Reunion after dinner speaker on Thursday and Friday evenings, 4 and 5 September 2003. Dr. Boyd-Rush is a professor of history at James Madison University. She has given innumerable presentations on both local history and genealogical research at national and regional conferences. She is a past president of the Virginia Genealogical Society, currently a Governor at Large for VGS, a former book review editor for the Association of Professional Genealogists' *Quarterly* and a partner in Lots Wife Publishing Company, Staunton, Virginia. Her most recent genealogical publications include: *Register of Free Blacks: Rockingham County, Virginia, 1807-1859* (Heritage Books); *Marriage Notices from Extant Issues of the Rockingham Register, Harrisonburg, Virginia, 1822-1870* (Heritage Books); and, *Registers of Free Negroes, Botetourt County, Virginia, 1802-1836* (Iberian Publishing Company). She is also a frequent contributor to both of the publications of the Virginia Genealogical Society, i.e., the newsletter and the *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*. Dr. Boyd-Rush is also an instructor at the annual Virginia Institute of Genealogical Research (Richmond, Virginia).

### REUNION TOURS

As the reunion gets closer it is time to start thinking about the some of the sights to be seen in the "Historic Virginia Triangle." Due to the ever-changing national security threat levels, it's impossible to plan a trip to the Navy bases which regulate admission to their facilities based on these threat levels. At press time we were still working out the final details for the organized tours. Wednesday will be the Jamestown/Yorktown trip and we have discussed several different prices averaging approximately \$38.00. This will be on a motor coach, with a guide, and time for shopping and lunch in Yorktown. Sunday is the Plantation tour. Those participating will travel on a motor coach with a tour guide and visit three plantations. We also have several prices on this as well; the average was \$59.00. For those interested in seeing Colonial Williamsburg or any of the other sights in Williams-

**Donald W. Moore, CGRS** has agreed to be an after dinner speaker on Saturday 6 September 2003. He is a 13th generation Virginian, born in 1947 in Norfolk. He graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1969 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature. He was a public school teacher and is now a computer programmer/analyst employed by the Federal government in Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. Moore is married to Catherine Lucille Pies of Cincinnati, Ohio, and has two grown stepdaughters. He and his wife live less than a mile from his great-grandfather's farm and great great-grandfather's family cemetery. Mr. Moore gained practical experience as an amateur genealogist researching his paternal line to 1656 in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia. In 1996, he completed *American Genealogy: A Basic Course*, and in 1999 became a Certified Genealogical Record Specialist. He is a graduate of the National Institute of Genealogical Research (2000), the Virginia Institute on Genealogical Research (2001), and the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (2002). Mr. Moore has served as Governor-at-Large (2001-2003), associate newsletter editor (2002-), and Vice President (2003-2005) of the Virginia Genealogical Society; Deputy Registrar of the Virginia Society, Order of the Founders and Patriots of America (2001- ); and President of the Virginia Beach Genealogical Society (2002-2003). Mr. Moore is the owner of Antecedents® LLC, a genealogical and family history research business. He is a member of the National Genealogical Society, the Virginia Genealogical Society, the Virginia Beach Genealogical Society, and the Association of Professional Genealogists. He is also a member of several lineage organizations, including the National Huguenot Society, Jamestown Society, Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, Sons of the American Revolution, and Sons of Confederate Veterans.

burg, the city's mass transit system has a stop in front of the hotel. The hotel will often have complimentary tickets for the bus, but the cost is only about two dollars. You can find out more about the schedule and stops at the following web address: <http://www.relaxandride.com/index.html>

# QUERIES

## SGS QUERIES (Data as of July 15, 2003)

Query number is 2 digit year, 2 digit month of newsletter, query sequence number

Please send your queries to Query Editor Linda Crocker at [llc100@btopenworld.com](mailto:llc100@btopenworld.com) or mail to Linda at home (see page 2) or to P.O. Box 1326, Harwich, MA 02645. Queries are assigned a query number by the Query Editor and are then sent to the Query Team and Area Coordinators. Linda summarizes each query and any responses for inclusion in the newsletter.

If you have any information on the queries below contact the submitter but remember to also send a copy of the information to Linda so the query can be updated in the next newsletter.

### QUERY UPDATES

Update to Query #0305-3 Re: Anna Seeley Nichols

Martha Usnick ([FEUSNICK@cs.com](mailto:FEUSNICK@cs.com)) had asked for information on an **Anna Seely**, b. 24 Feb. 1809, and d. 1863 in Farmersville, NY. She had information on Anna's children and husband (John Nichols) but couldn't locate Anna's parents. Ruth S. Johnson has identified Anna as likely to be SGS #1089 in the Nathaniel line. This Anna is the youngest dau. of Benjamin Seelye and Olive Rood, aged 12 in 1820. Two of Anna's brothers lived just west of Farmersville, one of her children is a Benjamin and another is named Ormus, the name of a cousin who lived near Anna's parents. Anyone who can provide further verification of Anna's identity should contact Martha and also send the information to your Query Editor.

Update to Query #0305-5 Re: Capt. John Seelye

See the article elsewhere in this newsletter about the dedication of a plaque for **Capt. John Seelye** in the Town of Lindley, NY.

### NEW QUERIES

**Query 0308-1** Submitted by June McColm ([mjune31@msn.com](mailto:mjune31@msn.com))

June asked if we had any information on her gggg grandmother **Mima Seely** (or Seeley), b. 9 March 1793 and d. 19 May 1869, Sandy Creek, IL, m. Aaron Gaylord 19 Dec. 1815. June had been unable to locate Mima's parents.

**SGS Interim Response:** I tentatively identified Mima as **Jemima Seely**, SGS # 1798, dau. of James Seely and Nancy Westlake in the Obadiah line as shown in the Sixth Generation SGS publication. Dan Seelye agreed that this matched his information. If anyone is related to this line please contact June to share information.

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**Query 0308-2** Submitted by Philip N. Eisner ([eisnerppe@comcast.net](mailto:eisnerppe@comcast.net))

Philip is searching for information on his wife's ggg grandfather **Robert H. Seely**, b. abt. 1785 and m. in Goshen, NY Sarah Waters (1788-1872). Their daughter Bridget married Henry Whetton Brevoort of New York City.

**SGS Interim Response:** This Robert Seely doesn't seem to be accounted for in the SGS Publications.

Dan Seelye had an inquiry in 2001 that indicated that Robert and Sarah Waters Seely were 'of Orange Co., NY' and that Henry Brevoort later moved to Allentown, PA. If you can identify this family please forward your information to Philip and send a copy to Linda.

**Query 0308-3** Submitted by Alveretta Berg ([aberg@jamadots.com](mailto:aberg@jamadots.com))

Alveretta submitted information on her mother's family showing descent from **Daniel Seeley** and his wife Olive Mead through their son **Alanson Seeley** and grandson John N. Seeley. She wanted to know if she is related to our Seeleys.

**SGS Interim Response:** **Alanson Seeley** was identified as SGS #3502, son of Daniel of the Obadiah Seeley line. His information is included in The Seventh Generation volume. If you are related to this line please exchange information with Alveretta and send me a copy of any correspondence of interest to our readers.

**Query 0308-4** Submitted by Jean Little ([littles\\_1@charter.net](mailto:little_1@charter.net))

Jean's grandfather, **Roscoe Elmer Seeley** (b. 1895 in Gratiot Co. MI) was raised by his uncle **Alanson E. Seeley** and his wife Martha Goodall. Roscoe's parents were **Frank E. Seeley** and Jennie (Virginia?) Nicely. Jennie died giving birth to Roscoe. Roscoe had older siblings Ralph, Raymond B., Vernon, Leo and Grace. Census information indicates that Alanson was b. in either NY or MI and that his parents were b. in OH.

**SGS Interim Response:** Alanson E Seeley and Frank E Seeley are listed as children of Alanson Seeley #3502 (see above Query) in information supplied by Dan Seelye. A Family Group sheet has been sent to both Alveretta and Jean.

**Query 0308-5** Submitted by Kimberley Seeley Miller ([cansing64@hotmail.com](mailto:cansing64@hotmail.com))

Kimberley has little information on her father's family. She believes her grandfather was **Edward Seeley** who d. in 1970 and that his father was named **Forrest Seeley**. She thinks her grandfather resided in Jamestown and Olean, NY.

**SGS Interim Response:** Dian Little suggested that Kimberley check census information to try to get her line back a generation or two or at least get a bit more information on these two men.

**Query 0308-6** Submitted by Brice Clagett ([bclagett@cov.com](mailto:bclagett@cov.com))

Brice traces his ancestry to **John Sealey** a mariner who settled in SC by 1682. There are some

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indications he may have been related to the Sealey family of Isle of Shoals, ME. His son was **Benjamin Sealey**, living in SC 1686 – 1700. Benjamin's son was **William Sealey**, d. 1747, a member of Euhaw Baptist Church, Euhaw, Granville, now Jasper Co. SC.

**SGS Interim Response:** No response to date from the Query Team. If any readers are familiar with Sealeys in SC or Isle of Shoals, ME, please contact Brice and share any pertinent information with me.

**Query 0308-7** Submitted by Richard E. Elden ([rainforest@rcn.com](mailto:rainforest@rcn.com))

Dick Elden says he is descended from **Rebecca Seeley** and her first husband Isaac Bloomer. According to a family history by Mary Hodges, Rebecca was b. in Danbury, CT abt. 1766 to **Gideon Seeley**, a direct descendant of Nathaniel Seeley, and she d. 8 May 1850. Dick asked for help in identifying her line.

**SGS Interim Response:** According to the Sixth Generation volume Gideon Seely (SGS #402 in the Obadiah line) had a dau. Rebecca who was b. 14 Jul 1771 in So. Salem, NY and who d. May 1850 in Geneva, NY. She married 1<sup>st</sup> James Bloomer and 2<sup>nd</sup> James/.John Hogarth. Can anyone clarify these discrepancies? If so, please contact Dick and your Query Editor.

### HOW TO SUBMIT A QUERY

If you would like to submit a query please follow a few guidelines.

**Be specific and detailed:** Give us as much information as you have about the person or family in question, especially dates and locations.

**What resources have you already consulted?** The SGS Publications? The census? Cemetery records? Ancestry.com?

**What exactly do you want to know?** Parent's names and details? Information on siblings? Information on a family marrying into the Seeley family?

**After your query is printed** please keep us informed about any information you receive or any further progress you make on your own. Other members may also be interested or related to your line. One more name, date or place may be the key to connecting your line to another.

**Also** make sure we have your current email and normal address – sometimes we get information several months after publication.

### SEELEY DNA PROJECT UPDATE

The objective of this test is to help determine how close a relationship there is between Nathaniel (1627-1675) son of Robert and Obadiah Seeley (cr. 1614-1657). Previous research hasn't proven a direct relationship between the two. Males who can trace their ancestry back to a son of Nathaniel or Obadiah are potential donors. The sample kit is a simple swab that is used to take a sample from the inside of the mouth and then sent to the lab. As reported in previous newsletters, there have been several samples sent to the lab already. Some test results have been received from the lab, however not enough to make a determination.

We still do not have donors for the following lines:

On the Nathaniel line we don't have donors for Robert #6 and Joseph #8.

On the Obadiah line we still don't have a donor for Cornelius # 18.

Wesley Waring

### RESEARCHER'S DISCOVERY

While prowling a steep hillside cemetery in Martinez, CA, I came across this headstone:

Dennis Dee Seely  
Dec. 3, 1942  
Nov. 29, 1948

This was in what was St. Catherine of Siena Cemetery, which has been greatly vandalized.

**Seeley/Seely/Seelye/Cilley buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, NY**  
**Extracted From Cemetery Office files on 1 June 2001 by Jim Seeley**

NOTE: Woodlawn Cemetery records are missing for several years around 1884.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Cause of Death</b>	<b>Age Yr/mo/da</b>	<b>Lot/Sec/Grave</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>
Seeley , Albert S	M	Oct 12, 1941	Coronary Occlusion	48/6/3	180/L	Not given
Seeley , Albert W	M	Nov 7, 1964	Not given	87	426/XX/3	Palm Beach, Fl
Seeley, Carole E	F	Aug 1, 1944	Gastro Interitis	3 mo./19 da	340/YY	Lawrence, PA
Seeley, Debora N (or H?)	F	Sep 9, 1943	Atelectasis	Inf.	107/P	Elmira, NY
Seeley, Edith May	F	Jun 29, 1930	Cancer Uterus	60	78/T	Elmira, NY
Seeley, Edna	F	Aug 13, 1937	Uterine Fibroid	56/2/4	476/XX	Elmira, NY
Seeley, Elizabeth	F	Sep 7, 1961	Cerebral Metastases	58/10/24	180/L	Orange, NJ
Seeley, Ella	F	Feb 5, 1939	Lobar Pneumonia	69/5/26	40?/XX	Elmira, NY
Seeley, George T	M	Oct 27, 1917	Cardiac Dilation	57	158/BB	Elmira, NY
Seeley, Hosey R	M	Nov 14, 1922	Stru???? Autotrucil	32	78?T	Elmira, NY
Seeley, Jonas A	M	Nov 20, 1956	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	89/6/25	40/XX	Elmira, NY
Seeley, Lewis	M	Nov 3, 1960	Pneumonia	73	149/CFG	Elmira, NY
Seeley, Lyle	M	Dec 21, 1950	Sarcoma left thigh	77	48/XXX	Blossburg, PA
Seeley, Marjorie Rae	F	Mar 17, 1992	Cardiorespiratory arrest	85	158/BB/8	Bath, NY
Seeley, Milford F	M	Sep 17, 1978	Not given	57	273/North Park/3	Loyalsock Twp., PA
Seeley, Nellie W	F	Nov 24, 1900	(Unreadable)	75/1/20	42/H	Horseheads NY
Seeley, William G (or C?)	M	Apr 11, 1902	Clitis	11mo/1da	117/M	Elmira, NY
Seeley, William Hoffman		Apr 5, 1939	Carcanoma bladder	64//6	85/	Elmira, NY
Seely, Albert	M	Apr 5, 1904	Canter stomach	81/7/17	21/DD	Elmira, NY
Seely, Absolom	M	Sep 10, 1903	Senile Dementia	78	40/B	Elmira, NY
Seely, Arthuan (?)	M	Oct 31, 1932	Cerebral hemorrhage	62	188/XY	Elmira, NY
Seely, Baird Lyman	M	Feb 3, 1938	Accidental	2mo/10da	61/S	Elmira, NY
Seely, Barnum H	M	Feb 27, 1912	Nephritis	9	117/M	Elmira, NY
Seely, Bertha Brewer	F	Jan 11, 1981	Cardio Pul. Arrest	100	100/Sunset/1	Horseheads, NY

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Seely, Catharine	F	Jun 4, 1879	Not given	67/9/9	29/F	Not given
Seely, Charles F	M	Nov 18, 1945	Myocarditis	90/7/9	40/B	Elmira, NY
Seely, Charles Lewis	M	Jun 2, 1977	Cardio Resp. Arrest	82	358/Sunset/1	Lewiston, NY
Seely, Charles Ralph	M	May 7, 1973	Myocardial Infarction	84	40/B/12	Elmira, NY
Seely, Charles N	M	Apr 28, 1917	Cancer neck	71	265/YY	Elmira, NY
Seely, Charles William	M	Jan 26, 1996	Natural Causes	76	144/ Eastview/3	Southport, NY
Seely, Charlotte E	F	Nov 10, 1932	Heart dilation	34	129/TT	Elmira, NY
Seely, David	M	Apr 24, 1912	Paralysis	62	72/S	Breesport, WV??
Seely, Edith D	F	Feb 7, 1970	Pulmonary Embolus	77	158/ Fairview/3	Elmira, NY
Seely, Ellen	F	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	40/B (A. Seely's lot)
Seely, Geogianna	F	May 30, 1917	Acute alcoholism	41	86/CC	Elmira, NY
Seely, Hannah	F	Jun 2, 1836	Hemorrhage	45/7/15	29/F	Elmira, NY
Seely, Harriel L	F	Jan 7, 1935	Myocarditis	89/10/21	2/R	Elmira, NY
Seely, Harry B	M	Jun 2, 1864	Cong. Lungs	2 mo	54/G	Elmira, NY
Seely, Helen F	F	Jan 11, 1898	Hydrocephalus	59	158/BB	Elmira, NY
Seely, Ichobod	M	Sep 26, 1878	Not given	71/6/25	29/F	Not given
Seely, Jack T	M	Jun 17, 1922	Spinal Meningitis	1	60/DD	Elmira, NY
Seely, Jane EK.	F	Dec 21, 1893	Contumtion bowels	66/4/2	158/BB	Elmira, NY
Seely, Jean F	F	Apr 9, 1943	Virus pneumonia	30/8/8	30/LL	Elmira, NY
Seely, Jennie P	F	Feb 5, 1912	Angina pectoris	68	140/D	Cincinnati, OH
Seely, Jennie V	F	Jun, 1935	Cancer Bladder	49/9/7	70/S	Elmira, NY
Seely, John	M	Aug, 1942	Killed in Glider Crash	23	61/5	Mobile, Ala.
Seely, John C	M	Dec, 1897	Uraemic Convulsions	66	53/ G	Elmira, NY
Seely, John R	M	Sep, 1906	Pneumonia	45/3/23	40/B	Elmira, NY
Seely, Josie E	F	Died Mar, 1883	Laryngitis Gronic	36/7/17	99/C	Elmira, NY
Seely, Kate	F	Jun, 1955	Gen Carcinomatosis	69/11/14	6/S	Elmira, NY

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Seely, LaRue Davis	M	Dec , 1979	Not given	67	30/LL/3	Tampa, FL
Seely, Lee S	M	Apr 19, 1934	Sarcoma humerus	50/6/10	70/S	Elmira, NY
Seely, Lena	F	Jul 14, 1865	Dysentery	Not given	40/B	Elmira, NY
Seely, Lucy J	F	May 2, 1856	Unknown	41	38/O	Southport, NY
Seely, Lyons W	M	Apr 10, 1973	Pneumonia	84	158/ Fairview/2	Elmira, NY
Seely, Maria F	F	May 13, 1913	Gastric Catarch	78/3/30	40/B	Buffalo, NY
Seely, Martha A	F	Oct 16, 1912	Endopariditis	86/2/18	21/DD	Elmira, NY
Seely, Martha J	F	May 18, 1909	Paralysis	49	72/S	Elmira, NY
Seely, Mary D	F	May 4, 1871	Heart Disease	9/9/2	54/G	Elmira, NY
Seely, Mary H	F	Oct 22, 1921	Int nephritis	67	40/B	Elmira, NY
Seely, Mary J	F	Jan 8, 1917	Mitril Insufficiency	54	275/M	Elmira, NY
Seely, Mary Rose (Ashes)	F	Feb 4, 1997	Not given	Not given	250/MM/1 cremation	Not given
Seely, Mary S	F	Feb 14, 1904	Dysentery	Not given	53/G	Arga, India
Seely, Morris	M	Jul 1, 1881	Epilepsy	58/10/10	6/S	Elmira, NY
Seely, Morris C	M	Mar 21, 1878	Diphtheretic Croup	2/0/6	6/S	Elmira, NY
Seely, Moses	M	Jul 21, 1901	Apoplexy	79	158/BB	Elmira, NY
Seely, Myra Stage	F	Jan 13, 1957	Cerebral Thrombosis	87/3/13	187/XX	Elmira, NY
Seely, N Randolph	M	Jul 25, 1923	Heart failure from excessive use alcohol	47	54/G	Avonndre (?), PA
Seely, Nancy	F	Nov 12, 1927	Senile dementia	84	53/G	Elmira, NY
Seely, Dr. Nathaniel R	M	Mar 4, 1888	Nervious dipepsis	53	53/G	Elmira, NY
Seely, Nellie	F	Dec 27, 1924	Cardiac dilation	54	158/BB	Elmira, NY
Seely, Raymond J	M	Jun 5, 1936	Angina pectoris	46/6/23	6/S	Elmira, NY
Seely, Rollin	M	Aug 20, 1969	Congestive heart disease	83	6/S/3	Elmira, NY
Seely, Rollin S	M	Apr 19, 1928	Paresis	75	6/S	Elmira
Seely, Samuel	M	Feb 2, 1839	Apoplexy	56/1/21	6/S	Elmira, NY
Seely, Sarah E	F	Jul 12, 1926	____bral hem.	74	6/S	Elmira, NY
Seely, Sarah E	F	Dec 28, 1890	Consumption	60/5/9	6/S	Not given
Seely, Sarah MG	F	Jun 5, 1866	Child birth	30/5/12	53/G	Elmira, NY

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Seely, Selah J		Jun 5, 1932	Not given	89	140/D	Cincinnati, OH
Seely, Sibyl P	F	Dec 1, 1978	...ASHD	83	N1/2 358/ sunset/2	Lockport, NY
Seely, Truman	M	Jan 1, 1928	Arterio Sclerosis	69	72/S	Binghamton, NY
Seely, William C	M	Dec 23, 1892	Brights.	23	6/S	Elmira, NY
Seelye, Mary	F	Sep 22, 1928	Nephritis	41	340/YY	Elmira, NY
Seelye, Walter	M	Feb 18, 1952	Arteriosclerosis	69/9/	340/YY	Broad Acres, PA
Cilley, Joseph G	M	Oct 10, 1912	Wraemia	69	Woodlawn National Cemetery	Elmira, NY
Cilley, Louise Cessner	F	Jun 27, 1937	Fractured hip	81/5/26	119/DD	Elmira, NY

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Hansen of McCracken, KS; a sister-in-law, Freda Doerr of Yuma, AZ; tow grandchildren, John Hansen of McCracken, and Steven Hansen and his wife Bonnie of Garden City, KS.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sons, Alfred Arthur Seelye and Leland Keith Seelye; one son-in-law, Charles Hansen; four brothers, Leonard W. Doerr, William H. Doerr, Benjamin A. Doerr and Herbert G. Doerr. [Obituary furnished by Ruthetta Hansen, 1129 S County Line Rd, McCracken, KS 67556]

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**Dorothea Almira Carlton**, age 97, passed away May 23, 2003 in Colorado Springs, CO. She was born September 20, 1905 in Pueblo, CO to Charles Henry Carlton and Sophia Seely Carlton. She graduated from the University of Colorado in 1929, and was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority. She was Executive Director of the Girl Scout Wagon Wheel Council of Colorado Springs and was instrumental in establishing the Sky High Ranch Girl Scout Camp near Woodland Park, CO. She also volunteered at the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum.

Her sister, Marion Carlton Peek; and her brother Charles Henry Carlton, Jr., preceded her in death. [Obituary provided by Marie Seelye, 13802 Pine Glen Dr. E, Colorado Springs, CO]

## ENGLAND 2004

SGS members making the England trip in 2004 might find it interesting to visit St Olave's Church on Hart Street, London. I made a series of rubbings there in 1972 and while there had a chance to learn something about it's history. . . and no history of St. Olave's in Hart Street would be complete. . ." without some notes about the eminent Diarist, Samuel Pepys, Esq., Secretary to the Admiralty". Samuel and Elizabeth Pepys became parishioners there on July 17, 1660. Both are buried and have memorials there. Of possible interest to our SGS members is the fact that the church was probably first built before the end of the 13th century. It was destroyed and rebuilt a couple of times but the present church is said to have been constructed by Richard and Robert Cely about the middle of the 15th century. An interesting description of the church is contained in Charles Dickens's "Uncommercial Traveler." It deals principally with the churchyard of St. Ghastly Grim.

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## SGS Reunion Registration Form

(Dates: 2 – 7 September 2003, Meetings on 4 – 6 September 2003)

**Please register by 15 August 2003. Mail to Jim Seeley, 108 Westridge Drive, Churchville, VA 24421**

**1. Registration Fee (\$5 per person, e.g., \$10 /couple) (Use the back if more space is needed):**

Name	Line: Nathaniel, Obadiah, Other (list), None	Comments (Relationship, e.g. spouse, son, etc.)	Registration Fee
			\$5.00

Email address:

Phone # (For questions):

**2. Meals:** An informal “pay as you go” meal at the hotel is planned for Wednesday evening. Evening meals on Thursday and Friday are planned at the Hotel. If you would like to join us, the cost is \$25 for a complete meal (includes taxes and gratuities). The “coat & tie” evening meal Saturday is planned for the Hospitality House Hotel and the cost is \$26.

**Thursday:** at 6 PM, Holiday Inn -- make selections and put in totals: Speaker planned.

Chicken Breast Marsala	(number <input type="text"/> ) X \$25 each =	\$ <input type="text"/>
Salmon Filet	(number <input type="text"/> ) X \$25 each =	\$ <input type="text"/>
Pork Loin	(number <input type="text"/> ) X \$25 each =	\$ <input type="text"/>

**Friday:** at 6 PM, Holiday Inn -- make selections and put in totals: Speaker planned.

Chicken Cordon Bleu	(number <input type="text"/> ) X \$25 each =	\$ <input type="text"/>
Crabmeat Stuffed Flounder	(number <input type="text"/> ) X \$25 each =	\$ <input type="text"/>
Roast Beef	(number <input type="text"/> ) X \$25 each =	\$ <input type="text"/>

**Saturday:** at 6 PM, Restaurant Hospitality House Hotel

Prime Rib of Beef	(number <input type="text"/> ) X \$26 each =	\$ <input type="text"/>
Rosemary Tea Chicken Breast	(number <input type="text"/> ) X \$26 each =	\$ <input type="text"/>

**TOTAL (of 1 & 2):** Make checks payable to **Seeley Genealogical Society** \$

Number desiring low calorie desert as opposed to a regular desert  at each meal.

**3. Lodging:** How many rooms do you plan to rent?  How many nights do you plan to stay?  Make your own reservations at **Holiday Inn Patriot, Williamsburg, VA, Phone: 1-800-446-6001**. Be sure to mention SGS to get the special rate of \$59 plus tax (Currently 9.5%).

**4. Airports:** The Richmond, VA airport is about 45 minutes from the Holiday Inn Patriot. It serves several major airlines and has rental car facilities. The Norfolk, VA airport has similar facilities but it is about one hour from the hotel and you may experience tunnel traffic delays.

**5. Tours (2, 3, 7 September):** In order for our Tour Coordinator to arrange tours, we need to know about how many are interested in what tours and on which days. Availability and cost will depend on responses received by 15 August. There is a shuttle from the hotel to Colonial Williamsburg daily except Sunday. Please indicate your interest in the tours below or on reverse.

Note:

1. There may be a minimum number requirement for each of the tours.

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2. For other possible tours, see the websites at [www.visitwilliamsburg.com/](http://www.visitwilliamsburg.com/), [www.sunnydayguide.com/cg/](http://www.sunnydayguide.com/cg/), or [www.colonialwilliamsburg.org](http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org).

<u>Tour</u>	Number on Tour	Preferred Tour Days (Circle one, two, or all three)
1. Bus/Van to Jamestown & Yorktown 2. Hampton Roads Naval Bases (depending on security restrictions) 3. Colonial Plantation Tour 4. Other (list)	— — — —	Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday NOTE: Organized tours are not planned from noon Thursday thru Saturday during SGS meetings.



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