WILLIAM SEWALL SEARS

Born September 20, 1795
Died February 15, 1875
Graduated from Union College about 1822.
Was a lawyer in New York City, and resided at Fort Hamilton.

Children:
1. Charles, a very promising young man, who graduated with high honors at Columbia College, and studied law with his father. At the time of yellow fever raged so fearfully at Fort Hamilton, and all the well fled the place, he, a boy of only about 17 years, stayed and nursed the sick, going from house to house, giving all his time and strength to caring for the suffering, and strange to say, escaped the fever. He was given a medal by the city of New York, and mentioned with high commendation. He died about 1864.
2. Daughter ------married------Fender
3. Daughter, married------Hopkins, and had a daughter, Sallie Sears
4. Daughter.

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Joel Munseil's Sons
Albany, N. Y.
1890.

WILLIAM S. SEARS, 1818, of New York City, was a member of the Adelphic Society.
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