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Virtual SGS Meeting



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Story By Paul Taylor, SGS 1st Vice President

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Out of an abundance of caution, the SGS Executive Board decided to hold this year's biennial SGS Membership Meeting and Reunion virtually rather than in person at St. Louis, MO, as previously planned.

If this is your first foray into virtual meetings, fear not. Our kids and grandkids have been able to figure it out. You can too!

We will hold our meeting via the popular conferencing app Zoom. By far the most user-friendly of conferencing options, Zoom offers a number of convenient features that made it the right choice.

As noted elsewhere in this Newsletter, the conference will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m., Eastern time.

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The SGS Newsletter is published every February, May, August, and November. Announcements are published for free and are due to the editor by the 15th of the month preceding publication.

SGS Mission Statement

The Society shall engage in research, study, verification, discussion, collation, publication, dissemination, and preservation of Seeley information for the Society, for the education and benefit of its members and for posterity.

Membership

Membership is open to anyone interested in genealogy, history or biography; amateur or professional. Although the name Seeley refers to one family surname, SGS counts among its family those with surnames spelled a variety of ways such as: Seeley, Seely, Seelye, Sealy, Sealey, Seley, Selye, Seale, Seelee, Seela, Cieley, Cealy, Cilley, etc.

Membership Dues

Effective Oct. 1, 2011 SGS Membership dues are \$10 per year, \$18 two years, \$25 three years, or \$36 five years. Lifetime memberships are \$125. (Dues are in U.S. dollars and the membership year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30) Pay all dues to SGS Treasurer Margaret Petersen (see contact info on page 15). Make checks payable to Seeley Genealogical Society.

Seelye Research Center

is co-located with the Seelye Mansion in Abilene, KS. For more information, contact:

Seelye Research Center, Director
Terry Tietjens

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SGS International Reunions

are held every two years. The next one is scheduled for 2021, in St. Louis, MO. Please advise the editor if your branch or family has plans for a sectional or local reunion in the interim. Others might like to know about it.

Editorial Position

The editorial opinions expressed in this newsletter are the opinions of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Society or the editors, nor are the Society or its editors responsible for errors of fact or opinion. Proved errors will be corrected.

SGS PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Seeley Genealogical Society President, Lynda Simmons

This has been quite a year, but there is light at the end of the tunnel for all of us now!

The SGS Board and I are very excited about the upcoming Virtual Membership Meeting and Reunion on Saturday, May 22! We hope this will give an opportunity for each and every one of you to participate and enjoy being part of our wonderful Seeley Genealogical Society.

When we hold our Membership Meetings and Reunions every two years, many members are unable to attend. We are hoping that this time each of you will be able to tune in and be part of our group.

SGS will provide instructions and help for all of our members. We encourage our members without familiarity with technology to ask friends and relatives to set them up for the meeting. We expect that many of you have used Zoom to interact with your loved ones and will feel comfortable with the program. If not, please reach out to SGS for help.

Our SGS VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND REUNION will be starting on SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021

10:00 a.m. Pacific Time

11:00 a.m. Mountain Time

12:00 p.m. Central Time

1:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Both the registration form and program are in this Newsletter. We need you to register because we will be sending you a packet of materials related to the meeting. These materials will be online before the meeting and will be sent in the mail to those who receive a printed copy of the Newsletter. PLEASE

REGISTER for our SGS MAY 22 MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, either online or by mail. If you have questions, please get in touch with me.



The members of the 2021 Reunion Planning Committee have been working very hard to develop an informative, interesting, and fun-filled meeting. Please plan to join us!

As many of you may know, we are part of the National Genealogical Society (NGS), which is holding its Virtual Conference the week before our SGS virtual meeting. On Friday, May 21, NGS will have special sessions to help its member societies with membership, organization, research, presentations, etc.

We think this could be very helpful to SGS. I have extended an invitation to the SGS Board to attend and am now extending that same invitation to any of you who are interested. NGS has given SGS members a special rate. If you want to attend these meetings on Friday, May 21, and share your ideas with SGS, please get in touch with me immediately.

If you are interested in attending the rest of the NGS Virtual Conference, get in touch with NGS by May 17, 2021, to register. The email address is: ngsgenealogy.org.

We are excited to see you at our Virtual Membership Meeting and Reunion on May 22. Please join us. We want and need you to be with us. Thank-you!

Volunteers the Heart of SGS

Story by Lynda Simmons, SGS President

As you know, the Seeley Genealogical Society is all about researching, preserving, publishing, and sharing information about Seeleys, regardless of how Seeley is spelled.

Our members have fun together, too. SGS could not function without wonderful officers who are all volunteers. After all they do, there are many things our officers would still like to do for SGS, but they do not have time.

That is where you, our members, come in. We know that some members might hesitate to volunteer as officers right away, but there are

many other ways in which you can volunteer. Please consider your talents and the time you could give to SGS. Here are some ideas:

Writing and Research Skills

- Be one of the proofreaders for the Newsletter. Use your editing skills to help SGS.
- Research and write about the Seeleys in your area.
- Write up information about your Seeley ancestors and send articles to the SGS Newsletter.

- Work together with someone else to interview Seeley relatives and share their histories on the website or the SGS Newsletter.
- Use existing genealogical books and the Seeley Website to find information to collaborate on an article for the SGS newsletter.
- Submit articles about American and British history and how the Seeleys were there.
- Write human-interest stories about different Seeleys.



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SGS Website Goes Live Here's How You Can Sign On

Story by Logan Seelye, SGS Website Administrator

We have some very exciting news to share: our brand new online membership tool for the Seeley Genealogical Society is now live!

We have been working very hard to take our current form of membership into the 21st century, and provide a digital way of managing our member-only content and access privileges. If you are a current/active member, in order to login and access your account and all the membership access it provides, you must first go to the website and reset your password to something you want and will remember. See the instructions below on how to reset your password.

How do I login or set up my password?

1. Go to the "Lost Password/Reset Password" page: <https://www.seeley-society.org/login/>

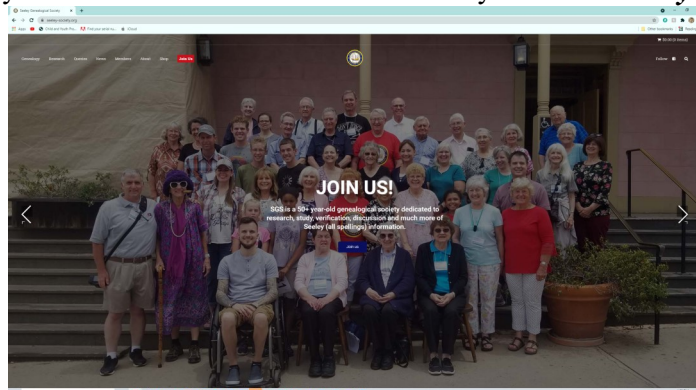
[action=reset_pass](#)

2. Input your username or email address*
3. Click "Get New Password"
4. Once the email arrives in your

@ symbol) of your email. For example, if your email address is myemailname@gmail.com, then your username would be myemailname. If you have any

questions about your email for your membership, please send Connie Birth an email at clbirth@sbcglobal.net.

If you have any questions about this process, feel free to reach out to our website administrator, at sgs.logan@gmail.com. We look forward to this new



inbox (give it a few minutes), follow the instructions to reset your password

5. Once done, login to the site: <https://www.seeley-society.org/login/>

** Your email address is the original email you used when initially becoming a SGS member. Your username is the first part (before the*

chapter in our organization, and can't wait to expand on what we provide to our members.

Please note, as this is a brand new membership tool, you may encounter bugs or issues. We will strive to fix those issues as they arise, and thank you in advance for your patience and understanding if you do encounter any while browsing the site.

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- Use your skills and be part of the Publications/Communication Committee.
- With so many people using the Internet for genealogical research, it could be valuable to SGS to have those of you close to a regional genealogical library or historical society look up off-line Seeley records and report what you find to our Chief Genealogist.
- Perhaps you have learned a

special research lesson that has helped you find more of your family history, you could write a newsletter article sharing your genealogical expertise with our members.

- Index the book *The Seeleys of New Brunswick* by Fanjoy and Ward. Linda Crocker has a copy and there are copies at the Seelye Research Center. Someone could borrow a copy and index it. The book has been partially indexed.
- If you live near Abilene, KS, consider volunteering for a day or a few hours each week to help make the Seelye Research Center available to people interested in using it.
- Be part of the Research Committee to share your knowledge of both written and DNA genealogical research.
- Develop posts for the SGS Facebook page. We try to be consistent in our posting and usually post on the following subjects on the days indicated:
 - Monday - Genealogy in the News. This entails sharing a news story about genealogy,



Salt Lake City's Family History Library (ABOVE) is one of the premiere genealogical research facilities in the world. If you live near Salt Lake, perhaps you could assist the SGS Chief Genealogist with a research project. But you don't have to be near a major research center to help. Local Historical Society's, like the one in Elmira, NY (below) can be an invaluable resource for genealogical research as well.



genealogical research, or general family history (this could be a story about a new research technique, a new resource, or anything related to genealogy).

- Tuesday – Link to the SGS Website. In the past this has

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Update from SRC Librarian

By Pam Turner, SRC Librarian

Our 2021 Membership Meeting and Reunion will soon be held virtually. I urge all of you to register and attend because there will be some important matters on which to vote. You will soon receive a packet of items that will be discussed at the meeting. One of these items is a membership survey. Please complete it and return it to me. My contact information is at the end of this Newsletter. If you have any problems filling in the form, please get in touch with me, and I will help you.

Also, the revised 6th Generation Book is nearly finished, and I anticipate that copies will be available for order at the time of the membership meeting. If you are interested in purchasing one of these books, please send me an email with 6th Generation in the subject line. I will put your name on a list and let you know the minute it is available for purchase. Please do not send in any payment for the book at this time.

I look forward to seeing you at the reunion.

What Might Have Been and What Still May Be

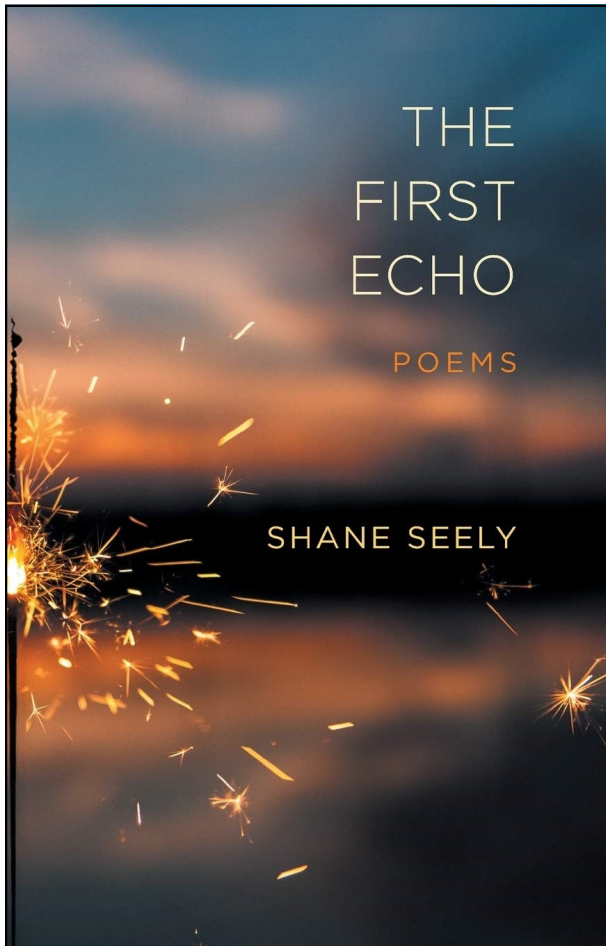
Story by Jesse Crisler, SGS 2nd Vice President

At the 2015 reunion in Abilene, we enjoyed hearing from Debra Seeley, a local young adult writer living in Kansas. Then in San Diego in 2019 Laura Seeley, a writer and illustrator in California, not only spoke to us about her work, but she also taught many of us to draw a couple of cute animals.

When we thought that the 2021 SGS would meet live in St. Louis in 2021, I began to search for a writer with the last name of Seely or one of its variant spellings who lived in Missouri. Eventually, I found Merlyn Seeley, who self-publishes books about living off the grid, but then I discovered that he must have moved from Missouri. I began a new search but was this time unsuccessful, that is, until this week, when I located Shane Seely, a poet and professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

According to Shane, he was born in 1972 along the Grand Army of the Republic Highway, which most of us know as US 6. After receiving his MFA from Syracuse University, he and his wife moved to St. Louis in 2002, and he joined the UMSL faculty a decade later. Shane's books of poetry include *The First Echo* (2019), *The Surface of the Lit World* (2015), winner of the Hollis Summers Prize from the University of Ohio Press, *History Here Requires Balboa* (2012), and *The Snowbound House*

(2009), which won the Philip Levine Prize in Poetry in 2008. He has also published individual poems in such acclaimed journals as *Southern Review*, *Prairie Schooner*, and *Antioch Review*.



Such credentials seemed to me to make Shane a distinct possibility as a speaker at the next SGS reunion. Alas, the COVID-19 pandemic dramatically altered our plans for the 2021 reunion, and the version of that reunion which many of us will attend on May 22, 2021, via Zoom precludes hearing from him.

But perhaps all is not lost. SGS is now planning to hold the 2023 reunion in St. Louis. Perhaps Shane Seely may be available to read some of his poems to us then.

A Warning About Scams

Bottom Line Up Front: SGS will never send you an email asking you for money.

We may send you a note about your dues, or a membership meeting and reunion registrations. A good rule of thumb is that if you ever receive a communication from someone claiming to represent SGS that asks for money or that asks you to click on any hyperlink: STOP. Open a new email (do not forward or respond to the suspicious one) to our President, First Vice President, or Second Vice President, and ask whether they have sent you a request for funds. A phone call to one of the numbers listed in the Newsletter will also work. We will immediately clear the matter up for you.

It is an unfortunate fact of life that in the information age, unsavory characters will prey on your sense of duty and possible lack of understanding of modern online tools, in a nefarious effort to separate you from your money. We have recently learned of at least three different scams in which crooks have sent emails that appear to come from SGS (one even named our President), seeking funds for a variety of items (most recently COVID-19 care for veterans).

It is sad that with so much in the world that afflicts us at present, criminals so quickly adapt their methods and find new ways to trick the public. We must remain vigilant. Again, if you receive a communication from SGS that asks you for money, please immediately, in a separate email or phone call, get in touch with us to confirm it.

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included links to biographies and other items from the genealogy section of the website that people might find interesting or for which SGS needs more information. Really it can be any part of the SGS Website.

- o Wednesday – Seeley in the News. See what a Google News search reveals about people who share our last name. (Beware, we have encountered more than a few nuts in the family tree while searching the news about the activities of our cousins!)
- o Thursday – Throwback Thursday. Do you have a

favorite photo of a large Seeley family gathering? Or perhaps a photo from a previous SGS Reunion? Share



- the photo and tell us about the event it depicts.
- o Friday Funny. Among our

most popular posts are memes, jokes and other bits of humor about genealogy and the people who love it.

Website and Technology Skills

- Help transfer records from our old SGS Website to our new one.
- Share your technological skills to help with the SGS Website, meetings, and Newsletter.
- Be in charge of copying and mailing Seeley CDs to members.
- Fill out the survey in the Reunion Packet to let us know your skills.
- Be part of the Website Committee and share your technical skills.
- Maintain and increase SGS Membership Skills

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REGISTRATION FORM SGS 2021 Membership Meeting and Reunion Held Virtually Via the Conferencing App Zoom Saturday, May 22, 2021, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern	
ATTENDEE NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST):	STREET ADDRESS:
SEELEY LINE (ROBERT, OBADIAH, OTHER):	
<input type="checkbox"/> SSG MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> SGS LIFE MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> NOT AN SGS MEMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS:
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TWO WAYS TO REGISTER! PRINT AND FILL OUT THIS FORM THEN MAIL IT TO LYNDA SIMMONS OR SEND AN EMAIL TO LYNDA SIMMONS WITH THE ABOVE-REQUESTED INFORMATION.	FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LYNDA SIMMONS 3330 W Signal Peak Dr. RP103 Taylorsville, UT 84129 @435-649-9878, 801-910-0300 OR seeley.society@gmail.com PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO GIVE THE REUNION COMMITTEE TIME TO PREPARE.

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SGS Administration and Event Planning

SGS is considering doing presentations for members via Zoom between biennial membership meetings and reunions. Perhaps you could put together a 15-minute PowerPoint presentation about your genealogical research, or your branch of the family tree, or about a research method that has worked for you. It could then be shared with the



SGS Member Stephanie Mills Moore shares a presentation on DNA. Perhaps you have some expertise you can share via Zoom.

membership via Zoom.

- Assist the Membership Chair and Assistant Membership Chair in finding members who may have moved or have forgotten to renew their memberships.
- Be part of the Reunion Planning Committee to arrange for future meetings and involve more members. This might include finding speakers, setting agendas, providing learning opportunities, fun activities, and meals, finding ancestors in the area, registering

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New SGS Life Members:

- Deborah Ann Walker
Ojai, CA
- Jesse & Lou Ann Crisler
Provo, UT

New SGS Members

- Annette Seeley Earl
Las Vegas, NV
- Julie H. Seely
Chester Springs, PA
- Evelyn A. Russo
Southbury, CT

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SGS 2021 Membership Meeting and Reunion

Saturday, May 22, 2021, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. CENTRAL	U.S. MOUNTAIN	U.S. PACIFIC	EVENT
12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Early Arrival Chat
1:00 p.m.	Noon	11:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Welcome & Song SGS History LYNDA SIMMONS & LOU ANNE CRISLER PAUL TAYLOR
1:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	<u>Membership/Business Meeting</u> Call to Order Acceptance of Written Officer Reports Approval of Previous Membership Meeting Minutes Old Business Auditing Committee Reports on Treasurer's Report Nomination/Election/Swearing In of Officers Approval of Constitution Discussion of 2023 Membership Meeting/Reunion Volunteer of the Year Group Photo
3:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Noon	15-minute Break
3:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	SGS DNA Lineage Project (30 min) KARA DONALDSON
3:45 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	Visit Abilene and the Seelye Research Center (5 min) MIKE HOOK
3:50 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	SGS Website (30 min) PAUL TAYLOR/LOGAN SEELYE
4:20 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	2:20 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	Meet Me in St. Louis 2023 (10 min) STEPHANIE MOORE/JOHN MILLS
4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	End

In the News Christina Seelye

Compiled from Various Sources

During the month of March, Dress for Success, a nonprofit employment resource for women, built upon its annual Your Hour, Her Power global campaign with "31 Days of Women in Power."

In honor of Women's History Month and International Women's Day, the campaign shared the stories of thirty-one inspiring women in leadership positions who are making an impact in their industries and beyond. Among them was Christina Seelye, founder and CEO of Maximum Games, one of the fastest growing computer games publishers in the industry.

According to an article in GameDaily.biz, Seelye launched Maximum Games in 2009 with the goal of becoming a top-twenty publisher. She has achieved that goal and more by expanding the company's presence and seeking to make an impact on the industry. In fact, she has joined the board of directors of the Women Presidents' Organization (WPO) and Women in Games International (WIGI) to elevate awareness of and opportunities for women in the games industry.

"I have been a member of the WPO and WIGI for many years prior to joining the boards," Seelye told GameDaily. "They created incredible value for me in my career as an entrepreneur in the gaming industry. The work these organizations do is important for numerous reasons. Through them, women from all kinds of backgrounds are engaged in networking and mentoring other women in a variety of industries, helping them grow their careers,

offering advice, and giving them the tools they'll need as they pursue their goals."

"For me, it's about focusing on competency, skill, and value creation," she explained. "Women should have the exact same opportunities [as men] based on their talents and capabilities and bring value to their organizations and their perspective. I strive to carry this mindset to every area I'm involved in within my company and do my best to lead by example with how I direct Maximum Games and Modus globally."

According to the Dress for Success Website, "Seelye is a shining example of what dedication and an entrepreneurial mindset can achieve. As CEO and founder of Maximum Games, she has elevated the humble startup established in 2009 to the status of industry titan, where it is

currently one of the top 20 full-service video game publishers in business today and still among the fastest growing.

"Her impressive list of accolades includes WPO's 'Women 2 Watch,' the Gold Stevie Award for Female Entrepreneur of the Year and Silver Stevie Award for Maverick of the Year and [is] joined by the dozens of awards Maximum Games has received over the past decade under her leadership.

Christina currently divides her time in managing her global team at Maximum Games, its indie subsidiary Modus Games, and attending the Owner/President Management Program at Harvard Business School in Boston."



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a woman.



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50 Years Ago in SGS Seely Homestead Visit

[In 1970] Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Seely of Petitcodiac, New Brunswick, Canada, had a day off this summer and used it for a trip to the St. Johns region to find the homestead of Seth Seely 5. As a Loyalist in the American Revolution, he was obliged to leave Connecticut and sail from the coast of Delaware for Canada after the War. They landed at St. Johns, where Seth and other Loyalists founded the present city. He and his brother, Beach, ran a passenger boat between St. Johns and New York City. Beach soon died and Seth continued alone with the boat. Seth lived on his homestead at Long Reach, New Brunswick, and that homestead has remained in Seely hands to this day.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely met the present occupant, a bachelor, called Jack Seely, more properly named John Bigham Seely. He is the youngest of six brothers and the only living son of James Alfred Seely 7,

Linus 6, Seth 5, Obadiahs 4, 3, 2, 1. The homestead on the shores of Long Reach is very well kept. The house is large and is set in a well-kept lawn and many flowers. Especially beautiful were the fine peonies. There is a well-kept vegetable garden and a black-topped road runs by the house.



Seth is buried in a little cemetery on a knoll directly across the road from the house. His tombstone remains in good condition to this day. The visit with Jack was a lively one as he remains mentally alert at his age of over ninety. His memory is good, both for past and present events. From here, Mr. and Mrs. Seely went to visit

the old Loyalist Cemetery at Oak Point, where they found the graves of an aunt and an uncle. Then they came to the oldest Anglican Church in the region and found in its records the name of Seth Seely who had been its Vestryman.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is reprinted from the January 1971 SGS Newsletter (there were only two that year). There were a number of inaccuracies in the genealogy which have been corrected for this print.

A look at the internet indicates that John Bigham Seely was really named John Biggins Andrew Seely and that he passed away the year after the visit described in the article. It would also appear he was the last Seely occupant of the Seely homestead. Please let me know if you can share some information about this homestead. It would be great to see pictures and know how it's doing to today.

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- attendees, etc.
- Be part of the Nominating Committee in selecting future officers.
- Be part of the Auditing Committee to audit the Society's financial books.
- Be on the Awards and Recognition Committee to choose the Outstanding SGS Volunteer of Year.
- Assist SGS officers in completing projects they want to do, but have not had time to do.
- Look at the list of SGS officers and their different offices on page 15. If there is an officer whom you think your skills would match

and you would like to help, please get in touch with that officer and ask how you might assist them.

The list goes on. There are many ways in which you could volunteer and really help SGS. Please consider how you could help the Seeley Genealogical Society grow and get better. If you are interested in lending a hand, but not sure how you might be able to help, please send me an email note at summitkids@gmail.com letting me know what you do or did in your professional life, or what interests you have related to genealogy, or experience you

have in other associations (sometimes what we need is simple leadership, not expertise in a specific area), I'll happily find something for you to do or someone to assist.



During the 2009 SGS Membership Meeting in Salt Lake City, Chief Genealogist Linda Crocker visited the Family History Library for some research. There are valuable family history resources across the country. Contact SGS President Lynda Simmons if you would be willing to visit a historical repository in your area.

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However, we will start the Zoom meeting at 12:30 p.m., Eastern, to give people time to get settled in to the meeting and comfortable with the app. If you are not sure about how to use the app, you are encouraged to join early.

on the SGS Website at www.seeley-society.org), you will be provided a registration packet that will include the link to the Zoom meeting as well as the password.

When the time for the meeting comes, click on the Zoom link to the

When votes are put to the floor, you will be asked to show your hand to vote yea or nay on the issue. If you do not have a camera, you can use the “thumbs up” reaction at the appropriate time. We will run through this at the start of the meeting



The first thing you will need to do in order to participate is determine which device you will use: computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Generally, any camera- and microphone-equipped computer, tablet, or cellular device will work with Zoom. If your system is more than three years old, you may wish to check Zoom’s website to make sure your device meets its system requirements. Find that information for computers at <https://bit.ly/3vjj937> and requirements for iOS, iPadOS, and Android tablets and phones at <https://bit.ly/3esCx6Y>.

Once you register by emailing your completed registration form to SGS President Lynda Simmons (contact information located on the form elsewhere in this Newsletter and

meeting, it will look like this <https://us02web.zoom.us/> (followed by a long series of letters and numbers). Then follow the simple steps to join the meeting. It is important for you to put your first and last name in the field when asked, so the other meeting participants will know who you are. Think of it as your nametag for the meeting.

One of the benefits of this form of communication is being able to see our friends and family, so we hope you will use your camera, if you have one. However, it is important to remember to make sure your microphone remains muted throughout the conference; one open mic with a barking dog in the next room can disrupt the entire conference.

and give everyone a chance to practice.

The SGS Executive Board has enjoyed using this tool for board and committee meetings. While the in-person membership meetings and reunions will eventually resume, this form of interaction has been a game-changer, offering frequent and easy communication. The Board hopes everyone in the Society will be able to participate in the virtual SGS Membership Meeting and Reunion on May 22, 2021.

SGS Membership Meeting and Reunion



via Zoom!
May 22, 2021
at
1 p.m. Eastern

SGS Queries (as of April 9, 2021)

Coordinated and Compiled by SGS Query Editor Linda Crocker

The SGS query column leverages the amassed knowledge of the Seeley Genealogical Society, the research skills of the Society's query team, and the knowledge of SGS members to help answer challenging research questions.

Submit queries to SGS Query Editor Linda Crocker at llbc100@msn.com, or mail to Linda at home (contact information on page 15). Queries are assigned a query number by the Query Editor. Linda summarizes the query and responses for inclusion in the quarterly SGS Newsletter.

Be sure to follow a few guidelines when submitting a query:

Be specific and detailed: Give all the information you have about the person or family in question,

especially dates and locations.

What resources have you already consulted? SGS publications or website? Census? Public records? Cemetery records? County histories? Family Bible? Others? (Specify.)

What exactly do you want to know? Parents' names and details? Sibling information? Information on a family marrying into a Seeley family? Our sources?

After your query is printed, please keep us informed of any information you receive or further progress you make on your own. Other members may be interested in or related to your line.

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New Queries:

2105-1 Submitted by Ronald Lacarte (lacartegen@gmail.com)

Ronald contacted us via Facebook and asked about Patrick Seeley, b. 1901 at Sault Ste Marie, who married Marie Lea Lacarte, b. 1907. Their children were Richard, Rita, Bernard, and George.

SGS Response: First, I found a death certificate for the premature son of Sylvester Patrick and Marie Seeley:

- Joseph Seeley, b. and d. Jun 27, 1937, due to premature birth in Timmins, Cochrane, Ontario, son of Sylvester Patrick Seeley and his wife Marie A. Lacarte, both b. Ontario.

Death cert. for George, father of Sylvester Patrick Seeley

- George Seeley, a widower of Coniston, was b. in Renfrew, d. May 30, 1930, at St Joseph's Hospital in Sudbury, b. Feb 16, 1860. His father was Joseph Seeley, b. ENG?, and mother ___ Laronde. George died of pneumonia. Patrick Seeley of Coniston was the informant. George was buried at Garson.

I found the burials of George and his 2nd wife, Agnes, at St Joseph's Cemetery in Garson:

- <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/211350819/george-seeley>
- <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/211350859/agnes-clara-seeley> (her info is wrong; the gravestone clearly says she died Oct 21, 1927, at age 60)

1901 census Walford, Nipissing, Ontario

- Seeley, George, b. Feb 19, 1862, ONT, farmer, Irish, R. Cath.
- Seeley, Francis H., wife, b. Dec 18, 1866, ONT,

German ancestry

- Seeley, Mary L., b. Nov 3, 1898, Charles X., b. Apr 16, 1900, Patrick, b. Mar 17, 1901, all b. ONT
- Daley, Mary, adopted step dau., b. Jun 17, 1891, ONT 1921 census Mowat Township, Parry Sound, ONT
- Seeley, S. Patrick, age 20, b. ONT, ONT, Alsace, timekeeper at lumber co.

Ontario Marriage records

- Charles Xavier Seeley, bachelor, teacher, age 27, of Coniston, ONT, b. Walford, ONT, to George Seeley and Philippene Francis Gattie, md. Dec 30, 1926, Walford, Algoma, ONT, to Gloria Elizabeth Whalen, spinster, of Walford, b. Walford to William Henry Whalen and Elizabeth Zettler, by Rev. L. T. Lafortune, R. Cath. priest
- George Seeley, age 32, of Walford Station, b. Arnprior, Renfrew, ONT, bachelor, farmer, son of George Seeley and Henrietta Laroux, md. May 1, 1894, Massey, Algoma, ONT, to Philippine Gattie, age 27, of Walford Station, b. Glenely, Co. of Bruce, spinster, dau. of Ignatius and Francis Gattie
- George Seely, age 41, of Walford, b. Arnprior, ONT, farmer, widower, son of Jos. Seely and Harriette Laronde, md. Jul 20, 1903, Massey Station, to Agnes Sharp, spinster, age 27 of Walford, b. Eganville, to Robt Sharp and Cath. Doyle

ONT Death Record

- Frances P. Gattie, married, age 38, d. May 29, 1903, of consumption, reported by George Seeley
- 1861 census McNab, Renfrew, ONT

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- Seeley, Mrs., age 57, b. IRE, Ch. of England, widow, farmer
- Seeley, Geo., age 28, Char/t (Charlotte?), age 17, Justice, age 22, all b. U. Canada

1851 census McNab, Renfrew, ONT

- John Scillie, farmer, b. CAN, age 61, Ch of England (whole family)
- Mrs J Scillie, age 48, b. IRE
- Scillie, George, age 19, Ann, age 17, Justus, age 12, Mirna ,age 10, Charlot, age 8, all b. CAN

Archives of Ontario (on Family Search)

- Ontario District Registers, 1801-1858: Bathurst: 1831-1848, vol. I
- Joseph Seeley and Harriot Larond, both of Pakenham, md. 1849, Bathurst, Lanark, Canada West, by Alexander Mann of the Scotch Church. (Pakenham is adjacent to McNab.)

I can't find Patrick or Marie after their marriage. I also didn't find a record for Joseph and Harriot/Harriet after their marriage, other than the above census records which may be theirs. If anyone has other information about this family, please get in touch with both Ronald and your query editor.

2105-2 Submitted by Ben Hanson

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Ben is looking for some information on his great-great-grandmother, Minnie Seeley McIntire. She was born in 1866 in Minnesota or possibly Canada, but moved to Minnesota and was a part of the Cass Lake reservation. Her father, Michael Seeley, became naturalized in Minnesota, and Ben has a record of that. Minnie died on January 20, 1899, in Carlton, MN. Ben has no other information about her except that she had two brothers, but he doesn't know their names. Any help would be appreciated.

SGS Response: Minnie's grave is listed on findagrave:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/166769050/minnie-seeley>

MNMI

- Minnie Seeley, md. John McIntyre, May 14, 1888, Carlton, MN, Cert. No. A-275
- 1900 census Centralia, Lewis, WA
- Seeley, Isabella, b. Dec 1837, IRE, IRE, IRE, divorced, to US in 1887, 10 children, 9 living
 - Seeley, Thomas, b. Apr 1868, CAN, IRE, IRE, laborer, logging
 - Seeley, David, b. Nov 1871, CAN, IRE, IRE, teamster
 - Seeley, Michael E., b. Jan 1876, CAN, IRE, IRE, RR section man

(The four of them are still living together in Centralia in 1910. Isabella now only has 6 children still living)
In 1920 the family is David as the head with brothers Thomas and Enoch)

Findagrave has five family members buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Centralia, WA

- Michael E. Seeley, b. Feb 3, 1833, Ireland, d. Jun 8, 1905, on stone with
- Isabelle Seeley, b. Dec 5, 1833, d. Oct 9, 1913
- Thomas Seeley, b. 1864, d. Feb 9, 1930
- Robert Seeley, b. 1871, d. Dec 13, 1910
- David Seeley, b. 1873, d. May 26, 1933

- Mountainview Cemetery (adjacent to Pioneer) contains
- Michael E Seeley, b. Jan 15, 1873, d. Jan 12, 1959
- James Seeley, d. Apr 1926

1895 census Twin Lakes, Carlton, MN

- McEntire, John, age 45, b. NY
- McEntire, Minnie, age 27, b. CAN
- McEntire, Adis, age 5, Harry, age 4, both b. MN (From other records it appears that Adis is actually Otis. His father John, is living with him in the 1920 census)

1885 census Twin Lakes, Carlton, MN

- Sealy, Mike, age 47, b. IRE
- Sealy, Isabelle, age 44, b. IRE
- Sealy, Wm J .,age 22, Thos., age 20, James, age 18, Robt., age 16, David, age 13, Enoch, age 10, Mary J .,age 8, Sarah, age 5, all b. CAN
- Beatty, Arthur, age 24, b. CAN

(I think the census taker made a mistake, listing all the boys and then had Mary J. as 8 instead of 18, and Minnie is a common nickname for Mary)

1881 census Collingwood, Grey East, Ontario

- Sceilley, Michael, age 47 ,b. IRE
- Sceilley, Isabella, age 45, b. IRE
- Sceilley, Rebecca, age 20, William J., age 18, Thomas, age 16, James, age 14, Mary Jane, age 14, Robert age 12, David age 10, Michael E age 7, Sarah I age 4, all b. ONT

1871 census Osprey, Grey South, Canada West

- Silly, Michael, age 34, b. IRE, farmer
- Silly, Isabella, age 34, b. IRE
- Silly, Elizabeth, age 13, Rebecca, age 10, Thomas, age 6, John, age 8, Mary, age 5, James, age 5, Robert, age 3, David, age 5 mos. (b. Nov 1870), all b. CAN
- (next door is John Silly, age 30, with wife Mary, age 21, and two children: William, age 2, and Jane, age 2 mos.)

1861 census Osprey, Grey, Canada West

- Silly, Michael, age 26, farmer, b. IRE
- Silly, Isabella, age 27, b. IRE
- Silly, Elizabeth, age 3, Rebecca, age 2, both b. CAN

1851 census Chinguacousy, Peel, Canada West (Ontario)

- Silly, William, age 37, b. IRE
- Silly, Elizabeth, age 37, b. IRE
- Silly, Michael, age 16, John, age 11, William, age 8, James, age 4, Enoch, age 2, Rebecca, age 13, all b. IRE

ONT Marriages

- William Ross, age 22, of Collingwood, b. IRE, to James and Mary Ross, laborer, md. Jul 11, 1877, Collingwood, to Elizabeth Scilley, age 19, dau. of Michael and Isabella Scilley
- John Silly, age 25, of Osprey township, b. IRE, to William and Elizabeth, md., Grey Co., Oct 25, 1867, Mary An Hayes, age 18, of Holland Twp, b. CAN, dau of Robert and Jane
- John Scilley, age 60, widower, of Osprey, b. IRE, to William Scilley and Elizabeth Bradley, md. Grey Co., Nov 21, 1905, Ann Gregston, widow, of Artemesia, dau of Vere Hepburn and Mary Greigg
- James Silly, age 22, of Osprey, b. ONT, to William and

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Elizabeth Silly, md. Grey Co. Aug 15, 1871, Elizabeth Ann Jones, age 17, of Osprey, b. ONT, to Isaac and Susannah Jones. Enoch Silly of Nottawasaga is one of the witnesses

WA Death Records

- David Seeley, d. May 26, 1933, Centralia, Lewis, WA, age 60, son of Michael Seeley and Isabel Talbot

Conclusion: It looks like Minnie is Mary Jane, a daughter of Michael and Isabella Talbot Seeley/Silly/Sceilley. Michael is the son of William and Elizabeth Bradley Silly/Seeley, both born Ireland. Any additions or corrections to this information are welcome.

2105-3 Submitted by Andy Leinoff

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Andy saw this obituary for Jack Seeley on our website and wanted to add some clarifying information.

"JACK SEELEY, 90 OWNED CHELSEA FURNITURE STORE

RANDOLPH - Jack Seeley, 90, of Randolph, for 45 years the owner and operator of a retail furniture and appliance store in Chelsea, died yesterday in Cardinal Cushing Hospital, Brockton, after a brief illness.

Born in Roxbury, he was a graduate of Chelsea High School in 1912 and Wentworth Institute in 1916.

After retiring from Seeley's Inc. on Park Street in Chelsea, Mr. Seeley spent 10 seasons as a Red Sox ticket taker at Fenway Park.

A resident of Brockton for five years, he had volunteered there to help senior citizens with their tax returns. He also lived in Chelsea for 45 years.

He was a charter member of the Chelsea Kiwanis and the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce. He also was a member of the Brotherhood of Congregation Ahavath Torah in Stoughton and Temple Beth Emunah in Brockton.

Mr. Seeley leaves his wife, Anna B. (Sloan); three sons, Howard of Greenlawn, N.Y., and Richard and Herbert Seeley, both of Berkeley, Calif.; a sister, Helen Seeley Rothchild of Florida; and six grandchildren.

A service will be held tomorrow at noon in the chapel of Schlossberg, Goldman and Solomon on Washington Street, Canton. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park."

Published in the *Boston Globe*, (MA), September 22, 1985, p. 79

Andy says, "Jack was my uncle. My mother was Helen Seeley Leinoff Rothschild. These Seeleys were originally Seelenfreunds, the name being changed during WWI because it was too German. Jack's father was Samuel Seeley, nicknamed Kelly because of his blond hair and blue eyes. Jack's mother was Rosa Seeley, née Levenson. I doubt that you have any records of these people, but it would be of interest to know who was Kelly's mother and father and Rosa's mother and father and where they were from. FYI Jack Seeley had 2 brothers, Morris and Michael (Mickey)."

SGS Response: An interesting example of a Seeley family that started out as something else.

1900 census Chelsea, Suffolk, MA

- Seelenfind, Samuel, b. June 1870, Austria, AUS, AUS,

to US in 1885, tinsmith, md. 9 yrs. to

- Seelenfind, Rosa, b. May 1871, Russia, RUS, RUS, to US in 1885, 3 ch., 3 living
- Seelenfind, Morris, b. Dec 1892; Jacob M., b. May 1895; Meyer, b. June 1899, all b. MA, AUS, RUS
- Goldsmith, Hyman, boarder, b. Apr 1863 (but age 26), RUS, RUS, RUS, arrived 1890, tinsmith, single

1910 census Chelsea, Suffolk, MA

- Seelenfreund, Sam., age 42, b. RUS, RUS, RUS, kitchenware agent, family speaks Yiddish as well as English, md. 18 yrs. to
- Seelenfreund, Rosa, age 38, b. RUS, RUS, RUS, 4 ch., 4 living, works in dining room
- Seelenfreund, Morys, age 17, Jacob, age 15, Meyer, age 10, Helen, age 5, all b. MA, RUS, RUS
- 4 lodgers, 2 couples, Romanian and Italian

1920 census Chelsea, Suffolk, MA

- Seely, Samuel, age 50, b. AUS, AUS, AUS, kitchenware sales, native tongue Yiddish
- Seely, Rosa, age 48, b. Kovna (Kovno, present day Lithuania), parents ,b. Kovna, native tongue Russian
- Seely, Max J., age 24, electrician; Seely, Myer, age 20, sweater factory; Helen, age 14; all b. MA, AUS, RUS, Yiddish,

1930 census Chelsea, Suffolk, MA

- Seely, Max J., age 34, b. MA, RUS, RUS, treasurer, radio sales, md. 5 yrs. to
- Seely, Anna B., age 28, b. RUS, AUS, RUS
- Seeley, Howard Linde, age 2, b. MA, MA, RUS

1940 census Chelsea, Suffolk, MA

- Seeley, Max J., age 44, b. MA, proprietor of appliance shop
- Seeley, Anna B., age 42, b. RUS
- Seeley, Howard, age 12, Richard, age 9, Herbert ,age 4
- Cormier, Rita, age 19, maid, b. MA

1940 census Chelsea, Suffolk, MA

- Seeley, Meyer, age 40, b. MA, battery man at battery shop
- Seeley, Goldie, age 38, b. MA
- Seeley, Charlotte, age 14, Barbara, age 6, both b. MA

MABI

- Max Seelenfreund, b. May 17, 1895, to Samuel Seelenfreund and Rosa
- Myer Seele, b. Jun 30, 1899, Chelsea, to Samuel Seele, tinsmith, b. Hungary, and Rose Levenson, b. Russia (This is listed as a certified addition or correction, filed Aug 7, 1916)

Petitions for US Citizenship

- Sam Seelenfreund, tinsmith, b. Kracow (Krakow), Austria, Oct 26, 1869. He is now about 22 years old and arrived in Boston Jul 10, 1886, as a minor but with the intention to reside and become a citizen of the USA and renounces allegiance to all foreign powers, especially Alexander III, emperor of Russia. Signed Oct 27, 1892
- Anna Belle Seeley, Chelsea, MA, b. Vilna, Russia, Poland, Aug 2, 1901, wife of Max J. Seeley whom she md. Jan 4, 1925. She has two children: Howard, b. Jun 3, 1927, and Irwin E. b. Jul 12, 1930. She arrived in

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Boston from Liverpool, England, on the *Celtic* about Jun 20, 1905, as Anna Sloane or Slon. Witnesses are Gussie Sloan, housewife, Chelsea, and Max J. Seeley, Chelsea, a radio merchant. Dated May 11, 1931

WWI Draft

- Max Jacob Seele, Chelsea, MA, b. May 17, 1895, clerk at Postal Tel. Co, single
- Maurice Seeley, b. Dec 6, 1892, Millis, MA, resides Chelsea, MA, farms in South Beswick, ME, supports father, mother, sister

MAMI

- Samuel Seelenfreund, tinsmith, age 24, b. Austria, to Meir and Ida Seelenfreund, md. Nov 29, 1891, Boston, to Rosa Levenson, saleswoman, b. Russia, to Jacob and Jennie Levenson. They were md. by Rev. Sam Goldenstein
- Meyer Seeley md. Goldie Shrier, listed in Chelsea and Newton, MA, in 1925

SSDI

- Maurice Seeley, b. Dec 6, 1892, d. Mar 1969

Obituary Index

- Jun 16, 1959, *Boston Globe*: Myer Seeley of Lynn, MA, d. Jun 15, 1959, names wife Goldie, children Charlotte Weisman and Barbara Kramer, siblings Helen Leinoff of NY, Maurice Seeley, Max J. Seeley

Boston Globe, Sep 26, 1913:

- *“Chelsea—Myer Seeley, age 14, of 145 Chestnut St; Louis Bornstein, age 13 of 58 4th St, and Jacob Karas, age 12 of 22 Vale St., who left their homes in this city late yesterday afternoon and jumped a freight train, were taken from the train last night by the Framingham police. Lieut. Tucker of the local police dept. was notified and he informed the parents.”*

Findagrave

- Max Jacob “Jack” Seeley (1895-1985) and wife Anna B. Sloan Seeley (1901-1987) are buried at Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Norfolk, MA
I wasn't able to trace the Seelenfreunds in Russia/Austria/Poland—too many Samuels.

2105-4 submitted by Chris Havnar

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Chris found an obituary for the recently deceased Harold Seeley but hadn't found his parents:

Harold Seeley Aug 2, 1929 - Mar 12, 2021 *“On March 12, 2021, Harold Seeley passed away in Kamloops at the age of 91 years. He was born August 2, 1929, in Willow River, BC. Lovingly remembered by his wife Gladys, his son Arthur, his daughter Sandy (Don), and two stepsons Ted (Korinne) and Grant; his grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many other family members. No service by request. Published in Prince George Citizen (British Columbia) March 18-April 17, 2021.*

SGS Response: Since I knew Ancestry wouldn't have much on a current resident of British Columbia, I began with a Google search of Seeley in Willow River, BC. Imagine my surprise to immediately find a huge Wikipedia entry for Willow River, population 150, so big that Wikipedia has flagged it as having an excessive amount of intricate detail—lucky for us. Included was

- Mary Short (1912–78)[506], md. [507] Arthur Seeley (

1882–1945).[508][509] Their children were Harold A. (1929–?) [510] and P. Barbara S. (1937–2001).

[511] On marrying Thomas (Tom) Alex (1885–1979)

[512] in 1957, Mary became a [South Surrey](#) resident.

[513] When Barbara married Oscar Brantnall, [514] and

Harold married Margaret Lewis, [515] the couples

remained at Willow River. Barbara's children were

Judith M. (1958–), Alvin L. (1960–), [516] and Sheila

L. (1965–). They relocated to [Quesnel](#) in 1964.

[517] Harold's children were Arthur (1960–) [518] and

Sandra (1961–). [519] They relocated to Prince George

in the mid-1960s. [520]

All those footnotes led me to

BC Marr. Cert.

- Prince George, BC

Arthur Seeley, lumber shipper, bachelor, age 46,

Willow River, BC, b. England, to James William

Seeley, b. England, and Matilda Bultitude, b. England,

md. Feb 2, 1929, St. Michael's Church, Prince George,

BC, Mary Raines Short, age 16, spinster, Willow River,

b. US, to Alven Larkin Short, b. US, and Nattie

Caroline Raines, b. US

<http://geneofun.on.ca/names/photo/2519023>

Gravestone for Arthur Seeley (1882-1945), Memorial Park, Prince George, BC

Back to ancestry for

1901 census Lowestoft, Suffolk, England

- Seeley, James, age 62, gen. laborer, b. Blundeston, Suffolk

- Seeley, Matilda, age 60, b. Lowestoft, Suffolk

- Griffin, Rosa, dau., age 23, md., b. Lowestoft, Suffolk

- Seeley, Ernest son, age 20, b. Lowestoft, Suffolk

- Seeley, Arthur, son, age 18, b. Oulton, Suffolk

- Seeley, Ethel, dau, age 16, Kate, dau, age 11, both

- b. Oulton, Suffolk

- Griffin, Rose, g-dau, age 1, b. York, Yorkshire

In 1911 Matilda is a widow; Ernest, a maltsters laborer,

Arthur, working for G. Eastern RR, and Kate, a domestic

servant, are still with her.

In 1891 the family also included a son, James, age 16.

Baptisms

- James William Seeley, bapt., Nov 22, 1840,

Blundeston, Suffolk, son of William and Maria Seeley

- William Seeley, b. Nov 3, 1810, bapt., Nov 11, 1810,

Blundeston, son of Jonas Seely and Mary Key

- Jonas Seely, bapt., age 0, Mar 19, 1778, Blundeston

and Flixton, Suffolk, son of William and Sarah Seely

Suffolk Co. England Marriages

- James Seeley, age 20, son of William Seeley, md. Jan

29, 1861, Oulton, Suffolk, Matilda Bultitude

- William Isley, md. Oct 14, 1770, Blundeston and

Flixton, Suffolk, Sarah Manclarke

I also found a site, listing burials at St. Mary the

Virgin's Church burial ground in Blundeston, that includes

several members of this Seeley family, including William

and Sarah, both b. 1745: [https://](https://www.gravestonephotos.com/public/cemetery.php?cemetery=11)

[www.gravestonephotos.com/public/cemetery.php?](https://www.gravestonephotos.com/public/cemetery.php?cemetery=11)

[cemetery=11](https://www.gravestonephotos.com/public/cemetery.php?cemetery=11)

So Arthur Seeley's line is Arthur, James William,

William, Jonas, William (b. 1745).

I couldn't find Arthur's immigration records, nor do I

know if family members accompanied him to Canada.

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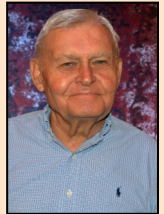
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