

Descendants of James Seale

Generation No. 1

1. JAMES² SEALE (*CHARLES*¹)¹ was born Abt. 1769 in Cumberland County, North Carolina^{2,3,4}, and died 04 Feb 1860 in Butler County, Alabama⁵. He married RACHEL UNKNOWN.

Notes for JAMES SEALE:

Alabama Mortality Schedule 1860 compiled by Marilyn Davis Barefield, Southern Historical Press, Inc., Easley, SC, pg 14 Butler County:

James Seale 90 male, married b.SC d. Feb occ: gentleman unknown cause, 3 days ill

Alabama Notes, vol 1, compiled by Flora England, pg 38-39: Estate of Wm Bates of Greene County, Alabama, 17 Sept 1823, Sophia Bates Admin. Thomas Seales one of those appointed to appraise estate. (James Seale's daughter Mary married Balam Bates.)

Joe Sanders family data at <http://www.gencircles.com/users/joecсандers/1/data/12577> (copied 17 Mar 03) has James Henry Seale. Source of middle name??

1810 US Census, Fairfield District, South Carolina, pg 575, line 4 :

2-1-0-1-0 3-3-0-1-0 +5 slaves
(2m 0-10, 1m 10-16, 1m 26-45;
3f 0-10, 3f 10-16, 1f 26-45)

1820 US Census, Fairfield District, South Carolina, pg 38, line 5:

2-1-1-2-0-1 3-1-1-0-1 6 engaged in agric. +8 slaves
(2m 0-10, 1m 10-16, 1m 16-18, 2m 16-26, 1m 45+
3f 0-10, 1f 10-16, 1f 16-26, 1f 45+)

1830 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, pg 283, line 9:

James Seale 1m 10-14, 1m 15-20, 1m 60-69
1f 5-10, 1f 50-59

(7 entries away from Hillary Herbert and Joseph Dunklin)

1840 US Census, Autauga County, Alabama, pg 18, line 2:

James Seales 1m 40-49, 1m 60-69 no females
(9 slaves total=11 in household; 7 engaged in agric)

1850 US Census, Autauga County, Alabama, 6 Nov, Pine Flat Beat, pg 48, #710:

James Seals	81	farmer	\$1200	NC
Hannah	66			NC
James	22	farmer		Al

1850 US Census Slave Schedule, Autauga County, Alabama, 4 Nov, Pine Flat Beat, pg 85:

James Seals 16 slaves (5 ages 11/12 - 9; 7 ages 13-29; 3 ages 43-55; 1 age 68)

See 1860-62 estate papers for inventory including slaves.

Children of JAMES SEALE and RACHEL UNKNOWN are:

- i. ELIZABETH³ SEALE⁶, b. Abt. 1794, Fairfield District, South Carolina⁷; d. Bet. 1833 - 1835, Lowndes County, Alabama^{8,9}; m. ELISHA KELLY^{10,11}, Abt. 1818, Fairfield District, South Carolina¹².
- ii. MARY SEALE¹³, b. Abt. 1796, Fairfield District, South Carolina¹⁴; d. Bet. 14 Aug 1860 - 06 Jan 1862, Lowndes County, Alabama¹⁴; m. BALAAM BATES¹⁵, 1824, Butler County, Alabama¹⁶.
- iii. RANSOM SEALE^{17,18}, b. Abt. 1799, Fairfield District, South Carolina^{19,20,21}; d. Bet. 08 Feb - 17 Mar 1862, Butler County, Alabama^{22,23}; m. ELEANOR (ELLEN) MURPHY^{24,25}; b. Abt. 1807, Georgia²⁶; d. 1889²⁷.
- iv. ANDERSON SEALE²⁹, b. Abt. 1803, Fairfield District, South Carolina^{30,31,32,33}; d. 21 Dec 1889, Greenville, Butler County, Alabama³⁴; m. (1) MARY ANN (POLLY) ARMSTRONG^{35,36}, 1824, Butler County, Alabama³⁷; b. Abt. 1806, South Carolina^{38,39,40}; d. 1871⁴¹; m. (2) JANE RODGERS, 13 Jun 1872, Butler County, Alabama⁴²; b. Abt. 1838⁴³; d. Aft. 1889⁴⁴.
- v. MATILDA SEALE⁴⁵, b. 01 Apr 1805, Fairfield District, South Carolina⁴⁶; d. 15 Jun 1872, Lowndes County, Alabama⁴⁶; m. (1) EPHRAIM PARMER⁴⁷, Bet. 1821 - 1822, Butler County, Alabama⁴⁸; d. 1853⁴⁸; m. (2) WILLIAM GRANT, 28 Jan 1858, Lowndes County, Alabama⁴⁸.
- vi. WILLIAM HENRY SEALE⁴⁹, b. 28 Mar 1807, Fairfield District, South Carolina^{50,51,52}; d. 16 Apr 1904, Butler County, Alabama⁵³; m. RULINCY HILSON⁵⁴, 16 Nov 1826, Butler County, Alabama⁵⁵; b. 14 Nov 1807, Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Georgia^{56,57,58}; d. 22 Sep 1883⁵⁹.
- vii. CLARINDA SEALE⁶⁰, b. Abt. Nov 1812, Fairfield District, South Carolina⁶¹; d. 30 May 1897, Farmerville, Union Parish, Louisiana⁶¹; m. WILLIAM HAM⁶², Abt. 1827, Butler County, Alabama⁶³.
- viii. CYNTHIA SEALE⁶⁴, b. Abt. 1813, Fairfield District, South Carolina⁶⁵; d. 27 Mar 1857, Farmerville, Union Parish, Louisiana⁶⁵; m. DAVID WARD⁶⁶, Abt. 1827, Butler County, Alabama⁶⁷.
- ix. JAMES HAYDEN SEALE^{68,69}, b. 18 Mar 1814, Fairfield District, South Carolina⁷⁰; d. Bet. 1865 - 1870, Louisiana⁷⁰; m. SARAH JANE MOBLEY, 30 Nov 1842, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana⁷⁰.
- x. THOMAS JEFFERSON SEALE⁷¹, b. 09 Feb 1816, Fairfield District, South Carolina⁷²; d. 04 Jul 1893, Downsville, Union Parish, Louisiana⁷²; m. ALETHA CONNELL⁷², 16 Dec 1845, Autauga County, Alabama⁷².
- xi. ELVIRA SEALE⁷³, b. Abt. 1820, Fairfield District, South Carolina⁷⁴; d. Bet. 1844 - 1849, Farmerville, Union Parish, Louisiana^{75,76}; m. ADAM BYNAM COOPER⁷⁷, 15 Nov 1837, Autauga County, Alabama⁷⁸.

Endnotes

1. Madge Pettit, *Pioneers and Residents of West Central Alabama prior to the Civil War*, (Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, Md 20716, 1988), pg 235.
2. US Census 1860 Butler County, Alabama, Mortality Schedule, age 90 at death, birthplace SC.
3. Timothy Dean Hudson (timothyhudson@hotmail.com), 2000, "James Seale (1769 - 1860) of Fairfield District, South Carolina and Butler, Lowndes and Autauga Counties, Alabama," unpublished manuscript, distributed personally, pg 6, calculates full birthdate as 13 Feb 1769 and place of birth as Cumberland County, NC. 1860 mortality schedule says he was born SC. 1850 census says born NC. Census ages of 1830-40 inconsistent with birthyear of 1769.
4. US Census 1850 Autauga County, Alabama, gives NC as birthplace.
5. Butler County, Alabama probate records, Estate Book 3, pg 105, estate of James Seale.
6. Will of James Seale, 19 Aug 1853.
7. Timothy Dean Hudson (timothyhudson@hotmail.com), 2000, "James Seale (1769 - 1860) of Fairfield District, South Carolina and Butler, Lowndes and Autauga Counties, Alabama," unpublished manuscript, distributed personally, pg 16.
8. Will of James Seale, 19 Aug 1853, referred to her as deceased.
9. Timothy Dean Hudson (timothyhudson@hotmail.com), 2000, "James Seale (1769 - 1860) of Fairfield District, South Carolina and Butler, Lowndes and Autauga Counties, Alabama," unpublished manuscript, distributed personally, pg 16, gives estimated year of death.
10. Will of James Seale, 19 Aug 1853, gave his surname.
11. Timothy Dean Hudson (timothyhudson@hotmail.com), 2000, "James Seale (1769 - 1860) of Fairfield District,

- South Carolina and Butler, Lowndes and Autauga Counties, Alabama," unpublished manuscript, distributed personally, pg 14, gave his first name.
12. Timothy Dean Hudson (timothydhudson@hotmail.com), 2000, "James Seale (1769 - 1860) of Fairfield District, South Carolina and Butler, Lowndes and Autauga Counties, Alabama," unpublished manuscript, distributed personally, pg 16.
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 15. Will of James Seale, 19 Aug 1853.
 16. Timothy Dean Hudson (timothydhudson@hotmail.com), 2000, "James Seale (1769 - 1860) of Fairfield District, South Carolina and Butler, Lowndes and Autauga Counties, Alabama," unpublished manuscript, distributed personally, pg 17.
 17. Will of James Seale, 19 Aug 1853.
 18. Note, Much of the information on his children and all information on subsequent descendants is from Seale and Allied Families by Ida Carrie Seale, RN.
 19. US Census 1860 Butler County, Alabama, Pct 11, Butler Springs, page 205, #1470.
 20. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama, Beat 6, Page 225, #692.
 21. Timothy Dean Hudson (timothydhudson@hotmail.com), 2000, "James Seale (1769 - 1860) of Fairfield District, South Carolina and Butler, Lowndes and Autauga Counties, Alabama," unpublished manuscript, distributed personally, pg 17, although Anderson's obituary says he was born in Edgefield District, SC.
 22. Ransom Seale estate papers, Butler County Estate Book 5, pg. 294, 17 Mar 1862, his will presented for probate; list of heirs includes nine children.
 23. Seale, Ransom, *Will of Ransom Seale, 8 February 1862*, (Butler County, Alabama Will Book 1, pg 173).
 24. Not proven definitively, that she is daughter of John Murphy, or even a Murphy, but some evidence exists, including the 1856 deed from Sarah Murphy to Josiah Mullins and the fact that Ellen's son John Wilson named a daughter Ellen Murphy Seale.
 25. John Buckner Little, *History of Butler County, Alabama, from 1815 to 1885*, (A Reprint of the 1885 Edition, 1971), pg 136, names her as Ellen Murphy.
 26. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama, Beat #6, frame 225, #696, age 43.
 27. Ida Carrie Seale, R.N. (dau of Elias Allen son of Anderson son of James), *Seale and Allied Families*, (3rd ed., 1954), pg. 48.
 28. Ida Carrie Seale, R.N. (dau of Elias Allen son of Anderson son of James), *Seale and Allied Families*, (3rd ed., 1954), pg 48, County of cemetery not specified, Butler assumed. There may be a Mt. Moriah cemetery in Butler County as well as Wilcox.
 29. Will of James Seale, 19 Aug 1853.
 30. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama, Township Eleven, Page 259, #240.
 31. Barefield, Marilyn Davis, compiler, *Butler County, Alabama Obituaries*, (Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1985), pg 90.
 32. US Census 1860 Butler County, Alabama, Page 87, Precinct 9, Manningham, #648.
 33. US Census 1880 Butler County, Alabama, Beat 12, Greenville, page 358, #734.
 34. Barefield, Marilyn Davis, compiler, *Butler County, Alabama Obituaries*, (Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1985), pg 90.
 35. Ida Carrie Seale, R.N. (dau of Elias Allen son of Anderson son of James), *Seale and Allied Families*, (3rd ed., 1954), pg 146.
 36. Deed, Butler County Alabama, Book A, pg 87-8, deed from Anderson Seale and wife Mary Ann Seale to William Seale.
 37. Obituary, of Anderson Seale.
 38. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama, TWP 11, pg 259B, #240.
 39. US Census 1860 Butler County, Alabama, Pct 9, Manningham, frame 87, #648.
 40. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, Township #10, P.O. Greenville, Page 367, #106.
 41. Barefield, Marilyn Davis, compiler, *Butler County, Alabama Obituaries*, (Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1985), obit of Anderson Seale, pg 90.
 42. *Butler County, Alabama marriage records*.
 43. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, Township #10, P.O. Greenville, Page 367, #107.
 44. Barefield, Marilyn Davis, compiler, *Butler County, Alabama Obituaries*, (Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1985), pg 90, listed as surviving wife on Anderson Seale's obituary.
 45. Will of James Seale, 19 Aug 1853.
 46. Timothy Dean Hudson (timothydhudson@hotmail.com), 2000, "James Seale (1769 - 1860) of Fairfield District, South Carolina and Butler, Lowndes and Autauga Counties, Alabama," unpublished manuscript, distributed personally, pg 18.
 47. Will of James Seale, 19 Aug 1853.

48. Timothy Dean Hudson (timothydhudson@hotmail.com), 2000, "James Seale (1769 - 1860) of Fairfield District, South Carolina and Butler, Lowndes and Autauga Counties, Alabama," unpublished manuscript, distributed personally, pg 18.
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50. US Census 1860 Butler County, Alabama.
51. Barefield, Marilyn Davis, compiler, *Butler County, Alabama Obituaries*, (Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1985), pg 91, wife's obit gives his place of birth as Fairfield District, SC.
52. Tombstone, Butler County cemetery compilation in Butler County Probate Office.
53. *Butler County cemetery compilation in Butler County Probate Office*, (Miscellaneous History, Book 2: Cemeteries).
54. Barefield, Marilyn Davis, compiler, *Butler County, Alabama Obituaries*, (Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1985), pg 91.
55. Hahn, Marilyn Davis, *Butler County in the Nineteenth Century*, (1978, 1920-A Laurel Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35216), pg 110.
56. *Butler County cemetery compilation in Butler County Probate Office*, (Miscellaneous History, Book 2: Cemeteries).
57. Hahn, Marilyn Davis, *Butler County in the Nineteenth Century*, (1978, 1920-A Laurel Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35216), pg 150, biographical sketch of Rulincy Hilson Seale.
58. Barefield, Marilyn Davis, compiler, *Butler County, Alabama Obituaries*, (Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1985), pg 91, gives her birth year as 1806, not 1807 as from cemetery compilation.
59. *Butler County cemetery compilation in Butler County Probate Office*, (Miscellaneous History, Book 2: Cemeteries).
60. Will of James Seale, 19 Aug 1853.
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69. Timothy Dean Hudson (timothydhudson@hotmail.com), 2000, "James Seale (1769 - 1860) of Fairfield District, South Carolina and Butler, Lowndes and Autauga Counties, Alabama," unpublished manuscript, distributed personally, pg 19, middle name Hayden, source not specified.
70. Timothy Dean Hudson (timothydhudson@hotmail.com), 2000, "James Seale (1769 - 1860) of Fairfield District, South Carolina and Butler, Lowndes and Autauga Counties, Alabama," unpublished manuscript, distributed personally, pg 19.
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