

Seeley Genealogical Society



Member's Notebook
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Summary of SGS Mission and What SGS Offers

MISSION: The Constitution of the Seeley Genealogical Society, Article II, Section 1 states, *“The Society will solicit as members, descendants of the Seeley surname of all spellings to include those who by marriage have acquired another surname, and anyone who has an interest in genealogy. Known surname spelling variants include Seelye, Seely, Selee, Sealey, Sealy, Seela, Cilley, Ceely, Ceilly, and Ceilley; however, all similar spellings or variants are included.”*

Section 2 states further, *“The Society shall engage in research, study, verification, discussion, collation, publication, dissemination, and preservation of Seeley information for the education and benefit of its members and for posterity. In so far as practical, the Society will respond to all that inquire about Seeley ancestral lines. The Society will receive, hold, and invest appropriate monies, dues, gifts, proceeds from sales, interest, etc., and control and administer any properties for the benefit of the Society. The Society shall publish a periodic newsletter.”*

TO ACCOMPLISH ITS MISSION, SGS OFFERS:

- Quarterly Newsletters published in February, May, August, and November of each year.
- Queries answered by a volunteer Query Editor free of charge in each newsletter.
- Seeley Website containing an abundance of information at www.seeley-society.net.
- SGS Reunions held every other year at locations across the U.S. and Canada.
- SGS funded research on members' ancestors, history, and, where appropriate, “brickwalls.”
- Seeley Ancestor File via the SGS Chief Genealogist (for security reasons)
- DNA test coordination to assist Members with their research.
- Facebook page offering communications with members more frequently than the Newsletter.
- Seelye Research Center (SRC) in Abilene, KS, housing Seeley documents and genealogies.
- SRC Document Index to assist researchers at the SRC.
- Seeley Publications containing the descendants of immigrants Robert and Obadiah Seeley.
- SGS CD-ROM containing the 3 SGS pubs, copies of SGS funded research and newsletters.
- Items for sale, including SGS T-shirts, tote bags, and other donated items.
- Volunteer Treasurer who receives and disburses SGS funds and holds or invests in accounts.
- Volunteer Membership Chair who maintains membership rolls.
- Other Volunteers who update SGS publications and the CD-ROM, maintain databases, coordinate SGS funded research and the SGS DNA Project, shelve or file items and documents received at the SRC and maintain the SRC Document Index, supervise the content and layout of the Seeley website, and assist Committee Chairs in performing their many duties.



SEELEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Constitution and By-Laws

Constitution

(Revised August 10, 2013)

ARTICLE I: Name

- SECTION 1. The name of this organization shall be THE SEELEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, hereinafter referred to as “the Society.”
- SECTION 2. The Reverend Garner Osborne is recognized as the founder of the society. Any person who was a member prior to 1965 is a charter member.

ARTICLE II: Objectives

- SECTION 1. The Society will solicit as members, descendants of the Seeley surname of all spellings to include those who by marriage have acquired another surname, and anyone who has an interest in genealogy. Known surname spelling variants include Seelye, Seely, Selee, Sealey, Sealy, Seela, Cilley, Ceely, Ceilly, and Ceilley; however, all similar spellings or variants are included.
- SECTION 2. The Society shall engage in research, study, verification, discussion, collation, publication, dissemination, and preservation of Seeley information for the education and benefit of its members and for posterity. In so far as practical, the Society will respond to all that inquire about Seeley ancestral lines. The Society will receive, hold, and invest appropriate monies, dues, gifts, proceeds from sales, interest, etc., and control and administer any properties for the benefit of the Society. The Society shall publish a periodic newsletter.
- SECTION 3. The Society will establish and maintain associations with societies of other surnames and state and national organizations to encourage interest in genealogy and to benefit therefrom.
- SECTION 4. The Society will pay special recognition to Robert Seeley of England who immigrated to America in anno domini 1630; and to Obadiah Seeley, who appeared in the records of Stamford, Connecticut in 1640.
- SECTION 5. The Society will maintain a National Research Center, co-located with the Seelye Mansion in Abilene, Kansas. The Research Center will collect family and archival records for research by the membership and members of the general public.

ARTICLE III: Membership, Dues and Fiscal Year

- SECTION 1. There shall be three classes of membership in the Society:
- 1) Charter: Persons who participated in founding and administration of the Society prior to 1965.
 - 2) Individual, Library or Society
 - 3) Lifetime
- Charter, Individual and Lifetime memberships shall apply to a member and spouse.
- SECTION 2. Dues shall be specified in the SGS newsletter subject to revision per Article I of the By-Laws.
- SECTION 3. Any and all references within the Constitution and By-Laws referring to the fiscal year shall refer to the period from October 1 through September 30.

ARTICLE IV: Officers

- SECTION 1. The elected officers of the Society shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Genealogist, and three Directors elected from the general membership.
The President shall appoint an Ancestor Files Chairman, a Membership Chairman, a Publications Editor, Assistant Genealogists as required, and a Director for the National Research Center.
All elected and appointed officers of the Society may be of either gender without exception. Throughout this document the use of the masculine pronoun should be considered in the classical sense to apply to both male and female genders.
- SECTION 2. Officers and Directors of the Society shall be elected for a term of two years. The election is to take place at the national reunion. Officers and members in good standing are eligible to vote. A quorum of 25 members is required to elect.
- SECTION 3. The officers' and directors' term of office shall begin on October 1 following the election or reelection of officers and directors at the national reunion.
- SECTION 4. No member shall hold more than one office at a time, except for short times resulting from succession to office as provided for in Article IV, Section 5.
- SECTION 5. In the event of the resignation or incapacity of any officer, except the President or a Vice President, the vacancy will be filled by a majority vote of the remaining elected officers. For the unexpired term, of the President and/or a Vice President, succession will be automatic from the remaining elected officers in the order shown in Article IV, Section 1 above, exclusive of the Treasurer.
- SECTION 6. The elected officers and directors shall constitute an Executive Board.

SECTION 7. If there is more than one nominee for any office, elections shall be by secret ballot, and a majority of those voting shall elect.

ARTICLE V: Meetings

SECTION 1. The membership shall meet at least every two years, as specified in the By-Laws. Business of the Society may be conducted if there is a quorum present at the reunion.

SECTION 2. The officers and Executive Board shall meet as specified in the By-Laws and serve without monetary compensation.

SECTION 3. The order of business at all meetings will be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, Revised. The President may appoint a Parliamentarian, who will serve at the pleasure of the president.

SECTION 4. To conduct business of the Society, a quorum of 25 members will be required. Five elected officers constitute a quorum of the executive board.

ARTICLE VI: Disposition of Assets upon Dissolution of the Seeley Genealogical Society

SECTION 1. At the time that the dissolution of the Seeley Genealogical Society becomes necessary, all remaining assets shall be transferred to one or more entities that are involved in collecting, disseminating and archiving genealogical information available for general public use. The Board of Directors shall distribute such remaining assets to such entities with similar objectives as outlined in the SGS Constitution, provided that they meet IRS Section 501©(3) requirements.

By-Laws

(Revised August 10, 2013)

ARTICLE I: Dues and Membership

SECTION 1. It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Board to periodically review the dues structure to ensure the fiscal integrity of the Society. Changes proposed by the Executive Board must be approved by a three-fifths majority vote of the membership at the national reunion, subject to quorum requirements. Dues are to be paid to the Membership Chairman, who will issue a membership card and forward dues plus appropriate documentation to the Treasurer. The fiscal period for dues shall coincide with the Society's fiscal year.

SECTION 2. Membership will be awarded as specified in Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution.

SECTION 3. Membership may be refused or suspended by a three-fifths vote of the Executive Board to anyone or any organization, whose interests conflict with the purpose of the Society.

ARTICLE II: Meetings

- SECTION 1. The President, with the approval of the Executive Board, shall call meetings of the Board and the general membership subject to the minimum requirements of the Article V, Section 1 and 2 of the Constitution.
- SECTION 2. It is recommended that the President call a meeting of the Executive Board each year in the month of August or at a mutually agreed upon time. The Society recognizes the geographical dispersion of the officers and directors. The President may present to and solicit from officers and directors public mail responses to questions, programs and reports necessary for the administration of the Society. These are to be reported to the membership in the newsletter. The in-person meeting of officers and directors is encouraged when it is practical.
- SECTION 3. Six (6) of the officers and board of directors may call a special meeting of the officers and directors for consideration of issues. A special officers and directors meeting may also be called by twenty-five members of the Society by signed petition, at no expense to the Society. Quorum requirements will apply

ARTICLE III: Duties of Elected Officers

- SECTION 1. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Society and preside at all meetings. He shall be a member of all committees except the nominating and auditing committees. The President is authorized to approve disbursement of reasonable fund amounts from the Treasurer's account(s) for the routine operation of the Society business, to carry on correspondence and to publish the newsletters. The President shall serve as the chairperson of the committee to organize the membership meeting conducted per Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution.
- SECTION 2. If the President determines that an elected officer or director is not performing the duties for which elected, he may request the Executive Board remove the member. Such removal will require a three-fifths vote of the eligible Executive Board members.
- SECTION 3. The First Vice President shall perform duties assigned by the President, preside and perform all duties necessary in the absence of the President, and assume the Presidency if the office becomes vacant.
- SECTION 4. The Second Vice President shall perform duties assigned by the President, preside and perform all duties necessary in the absence of the President and First Vice President.
- SECTION 5. The Secretary shall record and preserve the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Board and of the reunions. The Secretary will perform other administrative duties as assigned by the President.

- SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall safeguard the funds and maintain all accounts in the name of The Seeley Genealogical Society. He shall be responsible for adequate financial records. When the Executive Board shall determine bonding is required, this will be done at the expense of the Society. If investment of funds of the Society is made, approval of the Executive Board is required.
- SECTION 7. The Chief Genealogist shall have custody of the genealogical files of the Society and maintain such other files necessary for the performance of his duties. He will safeguard them from common hazards. The duties are those generally accepted as responsibilities of a genealogist. He will be assisted by genealogists appointed by the President. He shall comply with the requirements of Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution. He shall also work closely with the Director of the national Research Center to assure that all Society records are copied and/or archived at the Center for researchers' use.
- SECTION 8. Directors: The three Directors shall serve as representatives of the general membership. They may be assigned duties by the President to assist in the administration of the Society.
- SECTION 9. The immediate past President shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors and committees in a non-voting advisory capacity.
- SECTION 10. The President, with the approval of the Executive Board, may establish other positions and collateral duties not named elsewhere.

ARTICLE IV: Duties of Appointed Officers

- SECTION 1. Publications Editor: The Publications Editor shall be responsible for the organization, printing and mailing of the quarterly newsletter. The newsletter shall include inquiries submitted to the Society for general membership response. The closest liaison must be maintained with the Membership Chairman and the Chief Genealogist to perform these duties.
- SECTION 2. Ancestor Files Chairman: The Ancestor Files Chairman shall be responsible for maintaining a computerized database of all ancestor files submitted by members of the Society. He shall also be responsible for responding to inquiries to the Society regarding established lineage.
- SECTION 3. Research Center Director: The Research Center Director shall be responsible for maintaining the National Research Center in Abilene, Kansas, as a resource to Society members and members of the General Public. He shall act as an advisor to the President and to the Chief Genealogist.
- SECTION 4. Membership Chairman: The Membership Chairman shall be responsible for the promotion of the Society membership, maintenance of membership rolls, and collection and forwarding of dues to the Treasurer. He shall be appointed by

the President from the membership, exclusive of the Treasurer.

- SECTION 5. Assistant Genealogist: Assistant Genealogists, when appointed, will be responsible for specific tasks in support of the Chief Genealogist's function.

ARTICLE V: Committees

- SECTION 1. The President shall appoint necessary standing and ad hoc committees and require reports from them.
- SECTION 2. Nominating Committee: The President shall appoint a nominating committee of at least two (2) members one year in advance of the national reunion. The Nominating Committee shall ascertain that all candidates nominated will be willing to serve if elected. The election shall be as provided in Article IV, Section 2 and Section 3 of the Constitution. Nominations may be made from the floor for all offices with the consent of the nominee.
- SECTION 3. Auditing Committee: The President shall appoint an auditing committee of not less than two (2) members to examine the financial records of the Society, once every two years, or oftener if required by the Executive Board. The results will be presented to the membership in attendance at each reunion, and submitted in writing for publishing in the newsletter.

ARTICLE VI: Amendments and/or Revisions

- SECTION 1. Amendments and/or revisions to the Constitution and the By-Laws will require approval by a three-fifths majority vote of the membership at a national reunion subject to the quorum requirement. All proposed changes must be printed in the newsletter for membership review a minimum of three months prior to the reunion.

SGS Elected Officers & Board of Directors for 2019 - 2021

SGS Constitution, Art IV, Sect. 1: The elected officers of the Society shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Genealogist, and three Directors elected from the general membership.

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SGS Appointed Officers and Volunteers for 2019 - 2021

SGS Constitution, Art IV, Sect. 1: "The President shall appoint an Ancestor Files Chair, a Membership Chair, a Publications Editor, Assistant Genealogists as required, and a Director for the National Research Center." SGS By-Laws, Art. III, Section 9: "The immediate past President shall be an ex-officio member of the board of directors and committees in a non-voting advisory capacity." SGS By-Laws, Art. III, SECTION 10: "The President, with the approval of the Executive Board, may establish other positions and collateral duties not named elsewhere."

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1965 to 1968

Lloyd Glenn Seeley
President 1968 to 1970

DeLoss Seeley
President 1971 to 1980

Donald Eff and Nancy Rank
President 1981 to 1983

Robert and Marianne Cox
President 1984 to 1989

Marshall B. and Evelyn Seelye
President 1990 to 1997

Daniel P. and Ruth Seelye
President 1998 to 2001

James R. Seeley
President 2002 to 2007

Katherine M. Olsen
President 2008 to 2015

Lynda Simmons
President 2016 to Present

The Seelye Mansion in Abilene, Kansas¹



The Seelye Mansion was designed by a New York architect in Georgian style for Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Seelye. It was built in 1905 and furnished from many items bought at the St. Louis World's Fair. The 25-room mansion contains much of the original furniture as well as Edison light fixtures, a Steinway grand piano, a Tiffany designed fireplace in the grand hall and a bowling alley in the basement.

Dr. Alfred Barnes Seelye attended public schools in Marshall County, Illinois, the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Chicago, the Rush Medical College, and the University of Michigan. In 1890 he moved his family to Abilene, KS. Putting his education to work, he peddled on foot medicines he made on his mother's stove. He sold them in Abilene and in surrounding communities. Dr. Seelye's first product, Wasa-Tusa, was extremely successful and very popular.

At one time, Dr. Seelye employed 400 to 500 salesmen selling over 100 products from the Rockies to the Mississippi and from North Dakota to Texas.

In 1970, Terry Tietjens saw and admired the Seelye Mansion while traveling with a men's chorale. He and his twin brother, Jerry, purchased the Seelye home from Dr. Seelye's daughters, Marion and Helen Seelye, in 1982.

1. *The text on this page was taken from the book "The Seelyes of Abilene" by Cynthia Manz.*

Seelye Research Center on the Seelye Mansion Grounds



The Seelye Research Center (SRC), located in Abilene, KS, was established in 1997 by Marshall Seelye, then President of SGS, and Terry Tietjens, the owner of the Seelye Mansion. The SRC provides a centralized collection site for all people of Seeley descent to store their lineages and allow others to use those files for their own research.

In 2006, Pamela Turner was asked to be librarian by then SGS President James Seeley. In 2015, the SGS Board established a mission statement and acquisition policy to help guide the direction of the SRC. In 2013, President Katherine M. Olsen in conjunction with Terry Tietjens, established the hospitality center of the SRC, envisioned as a place to relax, visit and view photos, videos, and other items of interest pertaining to the Seeley family. It is also used as the meeting place for the Seeley Genealogical Society (SGS) Board when it meets in Abilene. The establishment of the SRC has had a profound effect on the collection of Seeley genealogical data, allowing for a centralized location for collection, protection, and use. The following SRC Mission Statement and Acquisition Policy have been approved by the SGS Board.

Seelye Research Center Mission Statement

The mission of the SRC is to preserve the genealogical legacy of the Seeley name (of any spelling), to house artifacts related to the Seeley surname, and to share acquired information with the public in accordance with current privacy protection policies. To accomplish this mission, the SRC collects and preserves any and all genealogical information and artifacts related to the Seeley surname with the intent of expanding the knowledge of the Seeley name and legacy. Items accepted to the SRC will be handled in accordance with the SGS acquisition policy.

Seelye Research Center Acquisition Policy

All items to be included in the SRC will be selected with the following questions in mind:

- How does the item further knowledge of the Seeley family?
 - Does it add to information the SRC already has, or is it new information?
 - Does it highlight a special individual within the extended Seeley family?
 - Is it of overall historical value to the furthering of genealogical knowledge?
- What is the condition of the item?
 - Will it require extra effort to repair or preserve the item for inclusion in the SRC?
 - Could it be a detriment to the rest of the collection?
- Is there a history attached to the item?
 - Does the item include its provenance (origin or source)?

General Rules of Acceptance:

- Items accepted into the SRC must have a connection to the Seeley name (any spelling).
- Items should be in good condition with a minimal amount of damage.
- Large collections must be approved by the SGS Board before acquisition by the SRC.
- Digital items may be accepted but must be in a pre-approved format.
- All items accepted into the SRC will become the property of the SRC and the SGS.
- Any protests regarding the inclusion of an item into the SRC will be decided by the SGS Board.

Locating Items in the Seelye Research Center: SRC Filing System

Overview: We want to make it as easy as possible for people entirely new to the Research Center to find what they want. Each document we receive is assigned a document identification number, which will:

1. Assign the document to a “document group” of a similar subject, and
2. Describe where the document is located, i.e., on a shelf or in a file cabinet drawer.

The document ID number is pasted on each document. A brief description of the document is contained in the group listing in a pamphlet called the Seelye Research Center Document Index (SRC Index).

Location: Shelves and file cabinet drawers are numbered and labeled.

- Each shelf is assigned an alphanumeric. The first vertical set of shelves (in about the middle of the room) containing SGS documents is “shelf A,” and the five shelves in this vertical group are numbered A1 through A5 from top to bottom. Shelves B through E are to the right of shelf A. A document shelved on shelf C5 would contain the locator description Sh C5. These are the first characters of the document ID number located on this shelf.
- File cabinets – The two file cabinets at the bottom of the steps were purchased by John Seely and contain his and his wife Maurine’s research papers. These cabinets are labeled JRS and MBS respectively. The 6 file cabinets along the wall opposite the shelves are labeled A thru E from left to right and 1 thru 4 from top to bottom. A document filed in drawer D3 would contain the locator description Dr D3 as the first characters of the document ID number.
- Group Assignment – Documents assigned to a group are filed together. A short abbreviation of the group followed by the document number in its assigned group completes the document ID number. For example: document ID number Dr D3 FC-3 identifies a specific document in file cabinet drawer (Dr) D3, and is the third document in the Family Compilation/History group. Documents that are bound and have an author are shelved alphabetically within their group by the author’s last and first initials in lieu of a document number. For example:

document number Sh E1 FC-CA is found on Shelf E1, is in the family compilation/history Group, and its author is Anne Cilley.

Document Listing: Each Document Group lists the documents in its group. The listing contains each document's ID number, author, and a brief description.

Replacing a Document. When a document is removed from a shelf or file cabinet drawer, it must be replaced where its ID number indicates, just as in a Library. Use care though, because this "library" does not have a full time librarian to correct filing mistakes.

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Seelye Research Center (SRC) - Document Submission Form

Instructions: When submitting a document to be filed in the Seelye Research Center Archives, please fill in as much information as you know. Please identify your ancestor's relationship to the Seventh Generation name in the Seventh Generation Families Publication of the Seeley Genealogical Society, if known. If this submittal pertains to an item already on file, please list that SRC document's identification number. If you are submitting a number of documents, please provide an index or list of the documents.

Date: _____

Submitter's Full Name (include maiden and marriage name): _____

Please print

Submitter's Postal Address:

Submitter's E-Mail Address:

Name of Ancestor or Subject's Name: _____

This should be your oldest known ancestor. Include birth and death dates if known.

Ancestor's SGS Number (if known): _____

Brief Description of Submittal: (Example: Descendants of John F. Seely, SGS#3678, Eighth Generation Descendant of Obadiah Seeley)

Related SRC Document Identification Number: _____

Note: The SRC Document ID Number may be obtained from the SRC Filing System Pamphlet located on the Seeley website at www.seeley-society.net.

Have you provided this ancestor information to the SGS Genealogist? ____Yes ____No

Mail this Form to: Seelye Research Center
P.O. Box 337
1105 N. Buckeye
Abilene, KS 67410

Always include SGS number if known.

The SGS Y-DNA Project

Males only. In 2002, SGS Director Wesley Waring, at the suggestion of Frederick Hart, Jr. CG, developed a DNA approach, using the Y-Chromosome, to determine whether immigrants Robert and Obadiah Seeley were related. The Y-Chromosome is passed only from father to son. SGS chose Members who had researched their lines and were fairly confident they were descended from either Robert or Obadiah. The initial test found that the two immigrants were probably NOT closely related since there was not a good match between the 12 DNA markers used in that test for descendants of each immigrant. Advisors recommended a more definitive 37 marker test be done, and it was.

Results of the continued testing showed that immigrants Robert and Obadiah Seeley were not closely related, dating back to the time before surnames were used. The tests also resulted in a high-confidence Y-DNA pattern for each of the two immigrants. The test approach and results were so important to the use of DNA for genealogical purposes at that time that Genealogists Frederick Hart Jr. and Anita Lustenberger published an article in the spring of 2005 in the New England Historic Genealogical Society's Quarterly Newsletter *American Ancestors* explaining the Seeley DNA Project. Lustenberger was the geneticist for NEHGS at the time.

Male Seeley descendants can now have a Y-DNA test done to determine whether they descend from Robert or Obadiah Seeley or neither. Since it is important that the same DNA markers, used in the two immigrant's DNA pattern, are used in each test, it is best to arrange the test through the SGS DNA Project Officer.

The following information was taken from an article by member Stephanie Moore in the November 2017 issue of the SGS Newsletter

This (Y-DNA) testing has been utilized the longest and has the best track record. It helps determine whether one shares a paternal ancestor with another person alive today; computer algorithms can predict approximately how long ago the common ancestor lived, usually up to five or six generations back.

A male adoptee may find success in discovering his biological surname by testing his Y-DNA. If a woman is interested in discovering more about her maiden name, then she would need to locate a male of that surname family and have him take the cheek swab test administered (among other labs) through FamilyTreeDNA (www.ftdna.com). Someone taking the test should pay to test for at least thirty-seven markers, or even more, if possible. One can also search the site for a project with one's surname (join for comparisons). A father, brothers, and sons need not take the same test, since the results would be the same. Disclaimer: some have discovered that their dad is not their dad! So be prepared for the result.

mtDNA (Mitochondrial) – (Males & Females)

Female ancestors are frustratingly difficult to trace because of the fact that they traditionally change their surnames at marriage. So for many anything that may shed light on our female ancestors' origins is welcome. The value of mtDNA testing lies in the simple fact that if two people share an exact mtDNA sequence, then they descend from a common female ancestor.

Because mtDNA changes (mutates) very slowly and can be passed down virtually unchanged for thousands of years, one's mtDNA may be identical to that of very distant direct maternal

ancestors. MtDNA was inherited from one's mother and from her mother and from her mother, etc. No matter how far back in time one goes, there is only one direct maternal ancestor in each generation and she is the one responsible for passing on mtDNA. However, mtDNA will only be passed to the next generation through daughters.

MtDNA testing can be done for a small section of the genome called the control region, which usually includes the segments HVR1, HVRI 2, and/or 3, or for the full molecule (16,569 bases). The goal is to determine a shared ancestor with these matches. If one takes the test, one's grandmother, mom, maternal aunts, sisters, brothers, and children will not need to take it, for the results will be the same.

atDNA (Autosomal) - (Males & Females)

Autosomal or atDNA tests all genetic lines, paternal and maternal—that's 700,000 markers vs. 76—and it is the new personal favorite of genealogists! AtDNA is found within the remaining 22 pairs of nuclear chromosomes, called autosomes.

Autosomes are shuffled in each generation, contributing an equal amount of genetic material from each of two parents (50% + 50%). Obviously, since only half of one's DNA is passed to offspring, this also means that the other half is lost, which in turn means that within a few generations, most, if not all, of the autosomal DNA of an ancestor might not be detected in the ancestor's posterity.

AtDNA does not follow a clear and straight path of inheritance, as Y-DNA and mtDNA lines do. However, current testing provides a survey of one million or more sites on a person's nuclear genome. **This information is helpful in identifying recent cousins** within the last five generations or the ethnic origins of one's family tree.

Companies like 23andMe, FamilyTreeDNA, Geno 2.0, and Ancestry all offer autosomal testing for genealogical purposes. Each company offering these saliva collection tests provides numerous tutorials and aids on its website to assist in interpreting results. Additionally, 23andMe **offers information about medical predispositions and traits** as well as website **features to help one get in touch with cousins**.

Therefore, it is one thing to be genetically related and quite another to be genealogically related. An ancestor can easily appear on a person's pedigree chart without having contributed any DNA to that descendant. Siblings are encouraged to take their own tests because they may be connected to others that another sibling is not linked to. Questions? Get in touch with SGS member Stephanie Moore at moore4440@msn.com/719-930-1640.

Tools Available to Members: SGS Databases

The Seeley Ancestor File

The Seeley Ancestor File was started by volunteer former SGS Vice President (1986-1995) and Appointed Database/Ancestor Files Coordinator (1995-2011) John R. Seely. It is now maintained jointly by volunteer SGS Officers Chris Havnar and Linda Crocker. There are two Lists:

1. SEELEY Children, alphabetical list – the following information is provided when known;
 - In this list, since all entries are Seeley surnames, ONLY given names are listed in alphabetical order
 - The descendant's generation number ONLY for those descendants of either immigrant Robert or Obadiah Seeley
 - The SGS number, if descended from either Robert or Obadiah Seeley
 - The descendant's year of birth, and town, county, and state where born
 - The descendant's year of death, and town, county, and state where died
 - For the descendant's marriage, the spouse's surname followed by the given name, year of marriage, town, county, and state where married
 - The descendant's mother's maiden surname, followed by her given name,
 - The descendant's father's surname, followed by his given name
 - File Number(s) or Source code(s) that identify the source of the information listed in the data fields described above
2. NON-SEELEY Children, alphabetical list – The data fields are the same as the SEELEY Children alphabetical list EXCEPT:
 - The surname is listed alphabetically, followed by the descendant's given name
 - The TOWN is NOT listed for any of the data elements.

These are currently in searchable MS Excel files, but since they contain so much information on living Seeley descendants, they must be kept private. Access is available via the SGS Chief Genealogist.

If you have a copy of the three Generation Books, either on CD or in paper form, you can help find your way through a “brick wall” by including a likely SGS number in a query to the SGS Genealogist. However, even without a suspected SGS #, the SGS Genealogist will be willing to use the database and other available information to assist a person in locating Seeley ancestors.

EIGHTH Generation Descendants Index

The SGS publication *The Seventh Generation Families, Descendants of Robert Seeley (1602-1667 & Obadiah Seeley (1614-1657)*, lists the children of these 7th generation descendants, i.e., the eighth generation descendants. Each of these 8th generation descendants are also assigned an SGS number.

The Eighth Generation Descendants Index lists, in 8th generation SGS number order, the children, grandchildren, etc. of each specific 8th generation descendant for which we have information. An excerpt from this index is:

Name	Generation	Page #	SGS #	8 th Generation Name	Source Code
Seeley, Holly Hanford	9	1,2	4060	Albert Seeley (1809-1889)	FC, Bio
Seeley, Charles Hanford	10	1,2	4060	Albert Seeley (1809-1889)	FC, Bio
Seeley, Anita Campbell	11	2	4060	Albert Seeley (1809-1889)	FC, Bio
Seeley, Coleman Campbell	11	2	4060	Albert Seeley (1809-1889)	FC, Bio
Seeley, Holly Hanford	11	2	4060	Albert Seeley (1809-1889)	FC, Bio
Seeley, Virginia Armstrong	11	2	4060	Albert Seeley (1809-1889)	FC, Bio

Notice, this Index only lists the full name and their relationship to an 8th generation descendant of either immigrant Robert or Obadiah Seeley. Therefore, the index is planned to be put on the Seeley website as a searchable file. By searching the file with your own name, or a close family member, you can determine whether or not you descend from either immigrant, you can learn names of relatives, and you can learn your ancestor line back to the immigrant Robert or Obadiah Seeley via the three SGS publications.

The following source code explanation gives you an idea of the type of information SGS has on the person you are researching. You can request copies if you want to expand your knowledge.

Eighth Generation Index Source Code Listing

AF Ancestor File record
Article Generally a newspaper article
BI Birth Index; first two initials are State where recorded
Bio Biography or histories
BR Birth record, includes birth certificate, baptism record, or bible record
Census These records are indicated by a State abbreviation followed by the date
CR Cemetery record including State cemetery indexes
CW Rec Civil War military information
DI Death index, first two initials are the State where recorded
DR Death record, includes death certificates or records of death
FC Family compilation, includes printed publications of family histories
Ltr Letter
MR Marriage record, includes engagement or anniversary announcements; State indexes
Pict Picture
PL Passenger List
SSDI Social Security Death Index
Will Pertains to a Will or probate record
WWI World War I military information
WWII World War II military information

Remember, the three SGS publications are available for sale in either book form or on the SGS CD-ROM. See the SGS Membership Application and Product Order Form inside the back cover of this Members Notebook.

Tools Available to Members: SGS Funded Research

SGS Funded Research

The Seeley Genealogical Society (SGS) and the Justus Azel Seeley Family Organization (JASFO) funded genealogist Alan Phipps to conduct research on the ancestors of immigrant Robert Seeley in English records during the 1980s when access to old British records online was limited. Robert arrived at Boston harbor with the Winthrop Fleet in 1630. Phipps visited England for his research and his reports were published in the SGS Newsletter. They are summarized in the SGS CD-ROM (\$15). Phipps also addressed the relationship between immigrants Robert and Obadiah Seeley.

Genealogist Frederick C. Hart, Jr. was funded to research the ancestors of immigrant Obadiah Seeley who appeared in the records of Stamford, CT in the 1640s. Again, Hart's research reports were published in the SGS Newsletter and are contained in the SGS CD-ROM.

Genealogists Clifford Stott and Apryl Cox also conducted SGS-funded research on the ancestors of the two immigrants, and on Justus Azel Seeley's ancestors. These research reports are also on the SGS CD-ROM.

All SGS funded research will eventually appear on the new Seeley website.

Future SGS Research Plans

The SGS Research Committee under the current chairmanship of SGS Director Wesley Waring is contemplating criteria for selecting candidates to help them solve their "brickwalls." A list of candidates is currently being prepared, and the SGS Executive Board will select members from the list to offer SGS research funds. We believe there is little more we can learn, given current technology, regarding the ancestors of our immigrants. The relationship between funded research and DNA testing and research is also being discussed.

The SGS DNA Research Project and its results, that immigrants Robert and Obadiah Seeley were NOT closely related, was explained earlier in Part II, Section 6 of this Notebook.

SGS Reunions and Membership Meetings

In accordance with the SGS Constitution, membership meetings are held every two years. The order of all meetings will be governed by Roberts Rules of Order. A quorum of 25 members is required in order to conduct business.

An opening session typically allows the President to explain the agenda for the multi-day reunion and make important announcements. Often a local official is invited to address the attendees and welcome the SGS Reunion to the local city.

Each attendee is encouraged to introduce him/herself and report on ancestors, including an explanation of research difficulties experienced. The objective is to assist members in becoming familiar with each other and identifying genealogical problems other members may be able to assist with.

Each Officer of the Society is introduced at the opening session. Reports by Officers may be scheduled for a separate time.

Often classes or briefings related to genealogy or history of the local area are held. Tours of local points of interest are offered, with the option of group meetings to discuss topics of mutual interests and exchange ancestor information.

Ideally, a location is chosen to sleep, meet, and eat in one building, but that is seldom possible. Lunches and dinners are normally arranged as group events with an after-dinner speaker to talk about a genealogical subject.

Customarily, a business meeting is conducted on the last day of the Reunion. Election of an Executive Board of Directors for the next two years and the location of the next SGS Reunion are two primary agenda items.

The incumbent Board of Directors often meets on the afternoon or evening of the day before the opening session. One important agenda item for the Board at this meeting is to review current reunion events and nominations from members for the location of the next Reunion. The Board then chooses one location to recommend to the membership for final vote and approval.

The newly elected Board also often meets the afternoon of the final day of the reunion. Committee assignments and taking actions on issues raised during the Reunion are handled at this time.

Challenges? The President, per the SGS Constitution, is the Chairperson for the Reunion Planning Committee. The committee considers when the reunion should be held. Should it be in the summer when children and teachers are available, or should it be in the fall when prices are often more reasonable? What tours can be scheduled and who will help arrange them? What hotels will offer the best rates, not only for individuals, but also for meetings, eating, etc.? What speakers are available and who will arrange for them? How can time be made for attendees' preferences for learning and having fun? It takes thoughtful volunteers to help make these arrangements.

Locations of SGS Reunions and Membership Meetings

1980 Lyons, CO

1983, Denver, CO

1986 Fort Wayne, IN

1989 Fort Wayne, IN

1992 Wethersfield, CT

1995 Salt Lake City, UT

1997 St John, NB, Canada

1999 Abilene, KS

2001 Tacoma, WA

2003 Williamsburg, VA

2005 Abilene, KS

2007 Wethersfield, CT

2009 Salt Lake City, UT

2011 Horseheads, NY

2013 Grand Rapids, MI

2015 Abilene, KS

2017 Parkersburg, WV

2019 San Diego, CA

2021 St. Louis, MO

Seeley Genealogical Society's Trip to England

In September 2004, a group of twenty-four SGS members took a trip to England organized by then-SGS First Vice President Kathie Olsen. Here's where they went and what they saw.

LONDON: Group members made their own travel arrangements to London and met at the Thistle Hotel. They introduced themselves and met the tour director. The next morning the group boarded a tour bus for:

HUNTINGDON, ENGLAND, where immigrant Robert Seeley lived. The first stop was the Oliver Cromwell (1599-1658) Museum. He was only three years older than Robert Seeley, so museum artifacts were time-related to Robert. Cromwell ruled from 1653 until his death. They then traveled to:

HOUGHTON MILL to see a working flour mill and our first exposure to thatched roofs on people's homes. They then went to:

ST. MARY'S PARISH at Bluntisham-cum-Earith, two small towns (not far from Huntingdon) that shared a church that both Robert and his father, William Seeley, attended. The next day they travelled to:

STRATFORD UPON AVON to become acquainted with William Shakespeare and his birthplace. In the afternoon they visited:

KENILWORTH CASTLE, built in the eleventh century. That evening they spent in:

CONVENTRY, the home of Lady Godiva and Peeping Tom. The next day they walked through Oxford University and then made their way to the British Navy Port at:

PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, where they visited the historic British ship MARY ROSE, launched by Henry VIII in 1511, sunk in 1545, and raised in 1982. The next day they traveled to Battle Abbey in:

HASTINGS ENGLAND, site of the battle between William the Conqueror and Harold in 1066. After touring the battle site, they went to:

CANTERBURY, where some wondered the streets of town while others visited the cathedral. They then returned to:

LONDON and the hotel. The next day they toured the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, and St. Paul's Cathedral, and walked down Coleman Street, where Robert Seeley lived before leaving for the New World. That evening the group had dinner together and then met to share reactions to what they saw and to the trip overall. Before going home, some took the railway through the Chunnel across the English Channel to:

PARIS: where they visited the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral and other points of interest.

New England – The Second SGS Organized Trip¹

What a lot of fun! Where did we go and what did we see? The 2007 SGS Reunion concluded on Sunday, 16 September, and we set off from the Plaza Hotel in Cromwell, CT.

Wethersfield, CT: This nearby small town was founded by “The Ten Adventurers,” immigrant Robert Seeley being one of them. Indians from this area visited the Watertown, MA settlement to invite a group to settle along the Connecticut River and help protect them from unfriendly Pequot Indians. On the village green is a large stone with an embedded plaque listing Robert Seeley as one of the Ten Adventurers. Nearby is a historical marker at the site where Robert lived.

Boston, MA: Sir Richard Saltonstall led a group of settlers up the Charles River from Boston Harbor to establish Watertown. A Memorial here lists Robert Seeley’s name.

Watertown, MA: The Winthrop Fleet arrived in Salem, CT in 1630 with Robert Seeley and his family. They moved up river past the brackish water and settled in Watertown, MA. They founded the second church of the New World, the First Church of Watertown. Robert’s name is listed in the church as one of its founders.

Plymouth, MA: We visited Plymouth Rock, Plymouth Plantation (with Pilgrim homes and an Indian village), and Mayflower II, a replica of the original ship of that name.

Cape Cod Potato Chip Factory: We observed the manufacturing process and tasted the local chips.

Yarmouth Mass. Cape Cod: We had a sumptuous lobster dinner; a whole lobster was a first for many of us.

Mystic, CT: A colonial seaport at the mouth of the Mystic River contains replicas of the historical ships of the colonial era. Robert Seeley was recruited as second in command under Captain John Mason to help defend this English settlement from attacks by nearby Indians.

West Kingston, RI: We walked through the forest to view a monument to the Great Swamp Fight, a battle of King Phillip’s War of 1675.

Captain Jack’s lobster feast in Wakefield, RI: We enjoyed another fantastic lobster dinner here.

Saybrook Fort at the mouth of the Connecticut, River. Robert served with the militia here.

Connecticut River Museum at Essex, CT: Displays miniature ships in bottles.

New Haven, CT: We visited the New Haven Historical Society here.

Pequot War Monument, Fairfield, CT: Marks the end of the Pequot War of 1637.

Stamford, CT: We visited what we believed to be the home site of Obadiah Seeley.

Bedford, NY: Jonas Seeley, a son of immigrant Obadiah Seeley, was one of the first property owners as listed on a Memorial here. Bedford is just across the border in New York, not far from Stamford.

Taken from an article by LeAnne Seely in the November 2007 issue of the SGS Newsletter that included her personal observations during this fantastic tour organized by Kathie Olsen.

SGS Queries: How to Submit & How We Handle Them

The SGS Constitution, Article II, Section 2 states: “**In so far as practical, the Society will respond to all that inquire about Seeley ancestral lines.**”

Queries should be submitted to the SGS Newsletter Query Editor, currently Linda Crocker. She is also the SGS Chief Genealogist, at llbc100@msn.com. She prepares the SGS query column, leveraging the amassed skills of the Society’s query team and knowledge of SGS members to help answer challenging research questions. She also consults SGS publications such as the 3-volumns containing the first 8 generations of immigrants Robert and Obadiah Seeley, the Seeley Ancestor Files, and numerous online databases.

For query tracking purposes, a 5-digit number is assigned to each query. The first two numbers identify the year the query is submitted, the second two numbers identify the month of the year the query is posted in the SGS Newsletter. The last number is the number of the query reported in that issue’s column. For example, Query # 1905-2 is a specific query posted in the May 2019 SGS Newsletter and is the second query in that column.

Guidelines for Submitting a Query

Be specific and detailed. Provide 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 in the SGS Newsletter, 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. This may lead to even more information. Always refer to the assigned query number.

If you have information to share on queries posted in the SGS Newsletter, send the information to the query submitter and to Linda Crocker **so the query can be updated in the next Newsletter.** Queries are also posted on the Seeley website.

The SGS Website and Facebook Page

The Seeley Website is found at www.seeley-society.net. The website is currently (August 2019) undergoing a reorganization and upgrade. Currently our web designer and his support team are focused on importing data from the old version of the website. Once that is complete, the next phase will focus on enhancing the site to make it more usable to the public and SGS members. This will include building out a Members Only section that will include information and resources only available to SGS members.

The current website is organized into the following areas that are accessed by drop-down tabs with the following headings:

- Genealogy
- Queries
- Members
- Contact
- Research
- News
- About
- Search

There is a considerable amount of data being transferred from the old format/site to the new one, and this is taking time. The work is under the direction of SGS First Vice President W. Paul Taylor, the Communications Committee Chairman. SGS has contracted with Web Designer Logan Seelye to perform the transition.

The Seeley Facebook page can be reached by typing Seeley Genealogical Society in the Facebook search section after logging on. It can also be reached by going to this URL: www.facebook.com/seeley.society. SGS uses its Facebook page to communicate with members and Seeley descendants (of various spellings) who may want to follow what is happening within the Society. It augments the quarterly SGS newsletters with more current news.

We recommend SGS members check the SGS Facebook page on at least a weekly basis. We also encourage members to send a proposed Facebook post to either Paul Taylor, Linda Crocker, or Jesse Crisler (contact info is in Part I of this notebook) regarding Seeley events (reunions, etc.), research, and significant happenings regarding Seeley descendants that would be of interest to SGS members.

SGS Publications for Order

Following is an excerpt from the back page of the Quarterly SGS Newsletter.

SGS has several publications and research tools for sale:

1. Print/mailed version of the SGS Newsletter (U.S. \$12 per year)
2. The SGS CDROM – Revised September 2019 (U.S.\$15) that includes:
 - a. The Three SGS Publications by Madeline Mills and Katherine Olsen with all corrections included.
 - i. *The Descendants of Robert Seeley (1602-1667) and Obadiah Seeley (1614-1657), Generations One through Five.*
 - ii. *The Sixth Generation Families: Descendants of Robert Seeley (1602-1667) and Obadiah Seeley (1614-1657).*
 - iii. *The Seventh Generation Families: Descendants of Robert Seeley (1602-1667) and Obadiah Seeley (1614-1657).* 2019 Edition
 - b. SGS Funded Research Reports including those by Fred C. Hart, Jr. CG; Alan Phipps, MA, AG, Clifford L. Stott, CG, and Apryl Cox, AG.
 - c. SGS Newsletters
 - i. Every edition of the newsletter from 1965-2014, scanned and saved in the PDF format. Each of the newsletters have been placed through optical character recognition (OCR) to allow for searching.
 - ii. The newsletters were then combined into 10-yeara groupings to aid in searching without making the files too large.
 - iii. This section also includes searchable indexes of all the newsletter articles through 2006, Seeley surnames that have appeared in the newsletter, and Surnames Other than Seeley that have appeared in the newsletter.
3. Print: *The Descendants of Robert Seeley (1602-1667) and Obadiah Seeley (1614-1657), Generations One through Five*, 1997 Edition (U.S. \$17)
4. Print: *The Sixth Generation Families: Descendants of Robert Seeley (1602-1667) and Obadiah Seeley (1614-1657)* (U.S. \$35) **(Currently Unavailable)**
5. Print: *The Seventh Generation Families: Descendants of Robert Seeley (1602-1667) and Obadiah Seeley (1614-1657)*, 2019 Edition, (U.S. \$35)

*All of the above items are available for order using the
SGS Membership Application and Product Order Form included in this book.*

Here's How You Can Help SGS

It makes sense that volunteers contribute to the strength of organizations like the Seeley Genealogical Society. We are a non-profit organization; we do not sell products or services for profit; we do not have a political or religious belief to convince others of. We want to help SGS members achieve their goals of learning more about their ancestors.

Just asking for volunteers in the past has not helped as much as we would have liked, so listed here are some positions, talents, or interests' members may have that could be used to help fellow members. If you match any of them, let me know and I will pass on your willingness to help to the SGS Executive Board and officers or members of SGS who can use it.

- Membership Chairperson (The incumbent is doing this on an interim basis until we find someone else to take the job.)
- Newsletter Editor.¹ When the current SGS Executive Board term ends, Paul Taylor will have been editing the SGS newsletter for 18 years. He understandably believes it might be time for a change and also thinks the newsletter could benefit from a new eye. If you would like to take this task on, Paul would be happy to provide a thorough turnover and training to make sure you're set up for success.
- Research Y-DNA, mtDNA, or autosomal DNA for ways to make this science more useful to SGS members through their knowledge and advice.
- Use a variety of tools, energy, and initiative to track down members who may have moved, or for a number of reasons SGS has lost ways to communicate. The idea is to set as a priority keeping the members we have, rather than lose them just because they moved and forgot to let us know their new contact information.
- Analysts who have the ability to assemble genealogical data collected from a number of sources, and maybe even provided by SGS, and then point the way forward for a member to pursue more research.
- Suggest common sense criteria for the SGS Executive Board to use in deciding which members' "brickwalls" should qualify for SGS research funds.
- Assist the SGS Secretary in tracking action items, providing the Executive Board status of action taken, ensuring a person is designated to take the action, performing follow-up, reminding Members of action item completion when the issue appears again, reporting periodically on how many and which action items remain open.
- Track metrics, like total SGS assets, total SGS membership, and other information that measure the health of the Society. Keep the SGS President informed for the biennial "State of the Society" report delivered at each Reunion.
- Solicit and analyze members' ideas for those most likely to positively influence growth in the health of SGS and its goals
- Assist with the objective of "documenting SGS" by helping with Newsletter content and publication, the Reunion Souvenir Book content and publication, use of Facebook and other social media to communicate with Members, and website content and organization.
- Develop ways for members to pay their dues online, pay for documents or items SGS offers for sale online, or pay for a paper-copy subscription to the SGS Newsletter.
- Improve ways to notify members when their periodic financial commitments are due.
- Assist with the collection and recording of Seeley data in SGS databases.
- Provide advice and/or assistance to the SGS Treasurer on how to manage SGS funds from collection, investment, paying bills, reporting financial status, and preparing or performing audits.

- Teach elements of genealogy during SGS Reunions.
- Assist with planning for effective and interesting SGS Reunions to include: selecting speakers; planning an agenda that helps attendees learn more about each other; offering attendees the opportunity to report challenges they face in learning more about their ancestors; researching the best options to meet the reunion objective of meeting, eating, and sleeping in one location; researching local options for assistance with members' genealogical challenges; publicizing SGS Reunions in local media with the objective of attracting more attendees, especially Seeley descendants; arranging meals, tours, and fun events and activities for both children and adults; managing the collection of Reunion Registration Forms, processing the forms, preparing Reunion folders containing prepaid meal tickets, name tags, overall and meeting agenda, registration committee assignments (time, location, materials for handout, etc.); arranging for meeting locations, audio/visual aids, stipends for guest speakers; arranging for caterers etc.; documenting Reunion attendance numbers and planning for the benefit of future Reunion Planning Committees.

/s/ Jim Seeley, Interim Membership Chairman

Note 1: Added after change # 2 per November 2019 SGS Newsletter, Paul Taylor, Editor.



Seeley Genealogical Society

Membership Application

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Product Order Form

FULL NAME:	SPOUSE'S NAME:		
ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP+4:
HOME TELEPHONE:	CELL PHONE:		
EMAIL ADDRESS:	SPOUSE EMAIL ADDRESS:		

I AM A DESCENDANT OF:
☐ ROBERT SEELEY (1602-1667) ☐ OBADIAH SEELEY (1614-1657) ☐ OTHER _____ ☐ UNKNOWN

I AM WILLING TO SHARE INFORMATION ON MY SEELEY FAMILY LINE WITH SGS ☐ YES ☐ NO

Alternate Contact Data In Case Member Moves Or Becomes Unreachable

FULL NAME:	RELATIONSHIP:
TELEPHONE:	EMAIL ADDRESS:

Seeley Genealogical Society Services And Products

ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP	\$10.00 US		SUBTOTAL:
TWO YEARS MEMBERSHIP	\$18.00 US		SUBTOTAL:
THREE YEARS MEMBERSHIP	\$25.00 US		SUBTOTAL:
FIVE YEARS MEMBERSHIP	\$36.00 US		SUBTOTAL:
LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP	\$125.00 US		SUBTOTAL:
RECEIVE NEWSLETTER FREE BY EMAIL (<i>WITH SGS MEMBERSHIP</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		SUBTOTAL:
RECEIVE PRINTED NEWSLETTER BY MAIL (<i>WITH SGS MEMBERSHIP</i>)	\$12.00 US/YEAR	QUANTITY:	SUBTOTAL:
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2019 SGS International Reunion Souvenir Book	\$35.00 US	QUANTITY:	SUBTOTAL:
SGS 50th Anniversary T-Shirts: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____	\$12.00 US	QUANTITY:	SUBTOTAL:
SGS 50th Anniversary T-Shirt 2XL	\$14.00 US	QUANTITY:	SUBTOTAL:
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TOTAL:			

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Reunion Attendees: Group Photo Taken on the Steps of the Cosmopolitan Hotel



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