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## Saddle Up for San Diego and the 2019 SGS Reunion

*Story by Lynda Simmons, SGS President*

*This is the first time that SGS has held a Reunion in San Diego or California. It will be a great opportunity for all of our members to enjoy this beautiful, historic place. We have scheduled our reunion in June so that families can come and members can make the reunion*

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part of a fun vacation to Southern California with Disneyland, beaches, old missions, Sea World, Universal Studios, the *Queen Mary*, and much more! Southern California is also full of Seeley and Seely history. Close by is San Bernardino where many Seelys settled and mined in the mid-nineteenth-century. This area would make a great side trip while attending the reunion.

San Diego enjoys wonderful, moderate climate that is pleasant all year long, including during summer. Jim Seeley lived there while in the Navy and told us so.

San Diego also has a lovely Harbor in which the USS *Midway* is

docked, Old Town, Balboa Park, the San Diego Zoo, Mission San Diego, and much more!

We will be holding our meetings and two of our dinners in the historic Cosmopolitan Hotel. Both the hotel and the stables next door were owned by Albert and Emily Seeley, great-grandparents of SGS Secretary Patricia Palmer. This historic hotel was operating in the 1800s, has since been completely restored, and is now a significant part of San Diego's historic Old Town.

There are only ten sleeping rooms in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, and all but one of these have been reserved for

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## The Seeley Genealogical Society Newsletter

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### Announcements

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 Membership Chair  
Marie Seelye

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### 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 2019, in San Diego, CA. 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*

The Seeley Genealogical Society Executive Board met in Abilene, KS, on April 27 and 28, 2018, and accomplished a great deal!

I extend a big "Thank You" to our Board members who came to Abilene and those who joined us via the Internet, another big "Thank You" to Paul Taylor and Michael Hook for setting up a conference connection for the meeting and making it work, and a third big "Thank You" to our secretary, Patricia Palmer, who took minutes of our meetings, which are in this newsletter. Please read them and see all that was accomplished. Thanks to our wonderful officers who made the meeting very productive!

As I told Board members, they are what make SGS the great organization it is. Each officer has talents and skills that they share with us. They work very hard for you. I would like to invite you to be part of this group. We are always looking for members with ideas, suggestions, and skills to make SGS even better. Please let me know if you have any ideas, interests, or skills that you would be willing to share with SGS. Please get in touch with me at [summitkids@gmail.com](mailto:summitkids@gmail.com).

One thing I am asking each of you to do in the next six months is to share the "Benefits of Membership" with at least one person. The "Benefits of Membership" sheet is in this newsletter. It can be copied or sent by email to someone you think would be interested in joining SGS. We would love to have your contacts become members. We would also love to have you and

them join us in San Diego, CA, for our reunion in June 2019. There is more information about the San Diego Reunion in this newsletter.



The Parkersburg Reunion Souvenir Book should be completed within the month. This is your chance to have a record of our 2017 reunion and what happened in SGS from 2015 to 2017. LeAnne Seely, editor of the Souvenir Book, also deserve a big "Thank You" for doing all the work it entails. If you have not already sent for your Souvenir Book, please send me your \$35.00 now so that you can have a copy of this great book. My contact information is on the last page of this newsletter.

At our SGS Board meeting we discussed what the focus of SGS should be. We want to continue to support research on all Seeley lines, regardless of spelling, hold informative and fun reunions where we can get to know our cousins, while sharing our histories, and help our members with their genealogy, both through queries and learning new genealogical skills.

Please be part of our SGS focus. Bring your relatives and friends into the organization and come to our next reunion in San Diego. We are glad that you are members of SGS. Let's go forward and make the Seeley Genealogical Society an even better organization!

## 2017-2019 SGS Executive Board Meeting, April 27, 2018 Draft Minutes

Submitted by Patricia rooks Palmer, SGS Secretary

*Editor's Note: The SGS Executive Board conducted its annual meeting in two sessions April 27 and 28. The meeting was held at the Seelye Research Center in Abilene, KS, with some members attending via Google Hangout. The following are the minutes from the first session. The minutes from April 28 will be shared in the next issue of the newsletter.*

SGS President Lynda Simmons called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

**Quorum:** It was confirmed by acting parliamentarian Kathie Olsen that a quorum was present, in person and by video conference.

### Elected and Appointed Officers

**Attending** (either in person or by video conference): Lynda Simmons, Margaret Petersen, Kathie Olsen, Jesse Crisler, Wesley Waring, Paul Taylor, Walt Seelye, Marie Seelye, Linda Crocker, Pam Turner, Ruthetta Hansen, Chris Havnar, Patricia Palmer.

**Excused:** Terry Tietjens.

### Welcome and

**Announcements:** Lynda Simmons thanked all in attendance and expressed her appreciation to all officers for the work they do on behalf of the Society.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the SGS Executive Board Meetings, June 14, 2017 and June 17, 2017 were read with one correction noted and should reflect a change to the *Research on Seeley Lines* section of the June 14, 2017 minutes. It is amended to read: *David Seeley was one of the first Y-line participants. Marie Seelye has not been able to contact him to update the membership list.* Jesse Crisler moved to approve the minutes, Linda Crocker seconded, and the minutes



were unanimously approved.

### Reports from Officers:

Lynda Simmons, President:

- Believes as President, the officers, not she, are the “backbone of the SGS and make all the difference.”
- Chronicled the work of the **dedicated membership of the SGS** as: kind, bright, hard working, valued, and fun individuals.
- Complemented the membership as individuals who “make it possible for me to serve as President.”
- Planned the 2017 SGS Reunion in Parkersburg, WV, with Linda. Described Linda Crocker as a valuable partner in the development of the 2017 reunion.
- Contributed the President’s Report and articles for the SGS Newsletter.
- Traveled to San Diego as part of the 2019 Reunion Committee to plan lodging, food, meetings, and activities for the 2019 reunion.
- Thanked Paul Taylor for his dedication to the Society, especially as it is reflected in the SGS Newsletter, and Kathie Olsen

for providing three condos at the Welks Resort for the 2019 reunion committee pre-planning committee.

Jesse Crisler, Second Vice-President:

- As member of the Publications Committee, edited and proofread 2015 Reunion Souvenir Book, served as “first respondent” in proofreading and editing of all issues of the newsletter, wrote article for February 2018 SGS Newsletter on “Seeley” photographers.
- As member of the Nomination Committee, chaired Nominating Committee; all officers agreed to serve.
- As member of the Awards and Recognitions Committee, chaired committee with Thera Seeley Clark and Marshall Seelye; committee selected Kathie Olsen as Volunteer of the Year.
- As member of the 2019 Reunion Planning Committee, traveled to San Diego in January 2018 to help make advance arrangements, arranged for Laura Seeley, CA-

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based writer and illustrator to speak at the reunion, arranged for SGS life member Karl Weiler to provide a barbecue dinner at the reunion.

- With Kathie Olsen reviewed SGS accounts and books maintained by Treasurer Margaret Peterson from October 2017 to September 2017, finding no irregularities.
- Engaged SGS life member Loleath "Toots" Brundage to donate a quilt as a fundraiser for the 2019 reunion.
- Continued to encourage members of JASFO to join SGS.

Pam Turner, Librarian, Seelye Research Center, CD-ROM manager:

- Converted all SGS Newsletters to text format to allow a searchable format.
- Keeps the Seelye Research Center Document Index updated
- Formatted documents so the CD-ROM will work on any computer, including older computers; PDF format runs on any computer.
- Detailed the CD-ROM as follows: Folder A has the SGS Generation Books with all corrections. Folder B has the Research Reports including the Apryl Cox report. Supporting documentation is included in the folders for each person. In Apryl Cox's folder is a book format of the GEDCOM file she prepared with her report. This book is used with Apryl's permission. Folder C has the newsletters. All newsletters from 1965-2014 have been scanned and saved in PDF format. Newsletters have been combined into 10-year groupings, the newsletter index and the

*Seeley and Surnames Other than Seeley* indexes are searchable.

- Pam agreed to continue as the indexer to the SGS Research Center and Library.
- Discussion followed regarding the necessity for documents to be filed. Ruthetta Seelye Hansen agreed to maintain the SRC Document Index and Filing System.
- Sent copies of the enclosure letter that accompanies the CDs for the Board's approval.
- Expressed gratitude to the SGS for the time she spent as the librarian, and now wishes to step away from this position.
- Will continue to index the 8th generation.
- Thanked the SGS for support given to her.

Paul Taylor, First Vice-President and Publications Editor:

- Provided update on SGS Website: new SGS website is 50% complete, with "architecture in place." Logan Seelye is developing links add a genealogy section, editing elements, structuring layout and moving documents and information from the old website to the new website.
- Continues to publish the SGS Newsletter.
- Continues to administer the SGS Facebook page and the presence of the Seeley Genealogical Society on social media.

Chris Havnar, SGS Ancestor File, Assistant Genealogist:

- In transition as website manager.
- Compiled 247 pages of Seeley-

related obituaries for upload to the new SGS website.

- Continued to assist Linda Crocker with queries and the SGS Ancestor File.

Walt Seelye, DNA Lineage Project Manager

- Reported SGS has no activity on the DNA project lately.
- Reported a "NPE" (non-paternity event) last year within the reported DNA information.
- Suggested SGS begin a mitochondrial DNA base.
- Reported SGS Y-DNA "pool" is not extensive and our mitochondrial DNA pool is non-existent, hence the recommendation to begin a mitochondrial DNA base.
- Recommended to revisit Y-DNA testing opportunities via a SGS Newsletter article and on the SGS Facebook page.

Marie Seelye, SGS Membership Chair:

- Reported SGS comprises 244 members.
- Reported 204 members receive electronic newsletters, and 40 members receive paper newsletters.
- Sent notices to members whose memberships have lapsed.
- Corresponds with individuals who query about membership in the Society.
- Informs individuals who query about membership in the Society regarding the benefits of membership, SGS reunions, and access to genealogy completed for Seeley lines.



Ruthetta Seelye Hansen, Director and Historian:

- Contacted Dakota Seeley in Bison, KS, for interest in the SGS.
- Continues to look for methods to develop membership in SGS.
- Expressed interest to work with Stephanie Mills Moore to connect benefits of membership to *Ancestry.com* "cousins."

Wesley Waring, Director:

- Reported that SGS continues to identify individuals who do not match either the Obadiah or the Robert lines; this work is ongoing.
- Noted that Apryl Cox completed English-records research and may have extracted and compiled all she can so far.
- Reported that Bruce Murduck (Colonial, Loyalist, and Canadian records specialist) has exhausted records about Augustus Seeley. He will compile his evidence and present his findings in a report to follow.
- Outlined that Augustus Seeley (Dian Little's research) is "a generation or two early to be connected to Claire Seeley and Obadiah's line." Murduck had access to Dian's research and did not "start again" but rather continued to develop new information.
- Announced that Kathie and Lynda will meet with Apryl Cox in May 2018. Apryl Cox will be given the SGS Genealogy CD-ROM.
- Confirmed Apryl has completed three reports for the SGS which have been published in the SGS Newsletters. Kathie Olsen and

Lynda Simmons will continue to promote new genealogical work to be completed by Apryl Cox.

- Bruce Murduck will continue his research.

Terry Tietjens, Director, and Seelye Research Center:

- Announced that the Seelye Mansion was honored as "The Grandest Historic Mansion in Kansas."
- Gives daily tours of the Seelye Mansion, stressing its connection to Robert and Obadiah.
- Observed that Helen and Marion Seelye would be proud that their home and gardens provide a permanent place for SGS.
- Explained how the Seelye Research Center needed painting and gutter work will commence in next year.
- Is honored to serve as a Director of SGS and to provide a place for the society's permanent documents.
- Informed the Board and membership that the Seelye Research Center is now home to archival copies of the *Abilene Reporter-News*.
- Thanks SGS on behalf of Michael Hook and himself.

Margaret Petersen, Treasurer:

- Received payments for Society dues, deposited checks into local Chase bank, recorded the deposits and donations to the Society by direct deposit in the SGS check register.
- Recorded all deposits as income on a computer spreadsheet.
- Paid SGS expenses, recording them in the check register and

entering them on the spreadsheet.

- Balanced the checkbook each month.
- Kept a loose-leaf binder with sections for deposit slips, income, expenses bank statements, bills, receipts, and correspondence.
- Attended the 2017 SGS Reunion in Parkersburg, WV, presented a SGS financial report for October 1, 2016 to June 2017, and paid bills for dinner, activities, and entertainment.
- Prepared a financial report for the fiscal year of October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017 to be used in the November SGS Newsletter.
- Prepared and submitted form 990-PF to the "Utah Attorney General's tax division office."
- As part of 2019 reunion planning committee travelled to San Diego in January 2018, to make on-site arrangements for the next reunion .
- Reported total SGS assets as of April 2018 as \$88,647.19.
- Reported total SGS checking account balance as of April 2018 as \$12,048.02.
- Discussed option to change CD percentage from 2.78% to 3%, which can only occur at the anniversary of the investment. Jesse moved to review and revisit the option at its next anniversary, Linda Crocker seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Linda Crocker, Chief Genealogist and Query Editor:

- Responded to queries via the website and the SGS Facebook page.

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## SGS Announces Revisions to SGS CD-ROM

Story by Pamela Turner

A new revision of the SGS CD-ROM was released in April 2018. The new CD contains all of the information from the Aug 2013 CD with the following changes:

The CD will no longer have word document files. All files are now PDF files. This change was made because trying to keep current with

the MS-Word program (forwards and backwards) is difficult and can be costly. The PDF format runs on any computer, and Adobe Acrobat is free.

The CD contains the three new research reports by Apryl Cox, which cover information regarding Obadiah Bruen and Sara Seelie, Augustus Seeley, and Obadiah's English

Connections. Apryl also included a new GEDCOM for Obadiah Seeley.

To allow those without GEDCOM programs to see this information, the GEDCOM file was converted into a book format and is included on the CD with the permission of Apryl Cox.

The formatting of the CD has also been changed from five top folders down to three:

- **Folder A** contains the three SGS Generation Books with all corrections.
- **Folder B** contains research reports, including the Apryl Cox's report, listed above. In this section, each person has an individual folder with a report inside. In the cases of multiple reports, each report occupies its own folder with each of the reports embedded in it. Folders for supporting documentation are included within the report to try to keep things together.
- **Folder C** contains SGS Newsletters. This is the largest change to the CD. All newsletters from 1965 through 2014 have been scanned and saved in PDF format. Each of the newsletters has been placed through optical character recognition (OCR) to allow for searching. The newsletters were then combined into ten-year groupings to allow searching them without making the files too large. The newsletter index (which covers 1962-2006) has also been combined into one large file and divided into ten-year segments to match the newsletter sections. This was also done with the Seeley and

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## SRC Document Index Updated with New Accessions

Submitted by Pamela Turner

The documents in the collection of the Seelye Research Center (SRC) are indexed in a file maintained by the SRC Librarian. Below are most of the documents recently added to the SRC Document Index. This is the eighth update of the index since it was originally published in 2005. The original was never published in the newsletter; however, each of the updates has been. They were shared in November 2006, August 2007, August 2008, August 2009, May

2010, August 2012, and August 2014. Members who receive the newsletter electronically received with this issue the latest full version of the document index. If you would like a copy the latest version, send an email to SGS Newsletter Editor Paul Taylor at [paul.taylor.va@gmail.com](mailto:paul.taylor.va@gmail.com). The SRC Document Index can be a very useful tool when planning a visit to the SRC to peruse the collection for your genealogical research.

Doc. Loc.	Doc. Group	Doc. No.	Author	Document Name -- Description
Sh D3	BK	DOJE	Donnelly Jessica Foy	<i>Interpreting Historical House Museums</i>
Sh D3	BK	JAHE	Jameson, Henry B.	<i>Heroes By the Dozen</i>
Sh D3	BK	PRNO	Prentis, Noble L.	<i>History of Kansas</i>
Sh D3	BK	SEJO	Seelye, John	<i>The True Adventures of Huckleberry Farm</i>
Sh C5	BK	SEKA	Seely, Kathryn & LeAnne	<i>Seely History</i>
Sh D3	BK	SE-MA	Seeley, Mabel	<i>Woman of Property</i>
Sh B3	PHOTO	12	Jorgensen, Ann	Photos of the Ann Jorgensen family, and Winthrop Seeley
Dr C3	RF	SEEU	Seelye, Eugene	Various picture and letters with a mortgage for Ebenezer Seely SGS #299. NOTE: Files previously listed from Dr B1 & C3 are now combined into this file.
Sh A1	RP	8	SGS	SGS Genealogy CD-ROM Stored in the CD Box



## Reunion Accommodation Option: Adm. Baker Park

*Submitted by Patricia Brooks Palmer*

Families considering attending the 2019 SGS International Reunion in San Diego and traveling via a recreational vehicle might consider this RV Park as an option for lodging. Consider calling months ahead of time to determine availability, as this park is a popular recreational facility.

Nestled in the middle of the Admiral Baker Recreation Area in Mission Gorge, this picnic area and RV Park are surrounded by green grass and tree-lined roads. The grounds are centrally located just a few miles away from the major San Diego freeways, Interstate 8 and Interstate 15, and only ten minutes away from the city's Qualcomm Stadium.

The grounds are well suited for adults and children as they feature extensive playground equipment, an outdoor swimming pool, picnic areas (reserved gazebos and picnic tables), a miniature golf course, a dog park, two volleyball courts, a basketball court, three ballfields, and two horseshoe pits. Adjacent to the park are two top-rated eighteen-hole golf courses and the delicious River's Edge Café & Bar at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse. The RV Park offers RV sites with water, electric and sewage hook-ups, cable,

and free WiFi access.

Military personnel, their affiliates, and regular civilians are welcome to stay at the RV Park. Military and affiliates can stay for a maximum of thirty days and then must depart the park for a minimum of fourteen days. Regular civilians can stay for a maximum of fourteen days and must depart the park for thirty days. RV Park reservations may be created online or in person. Regular civilians must get in touch with the office directly for RV reservations.

The picnic areas, however, can only be rented by military (Active Duty or Retired) personnel and DOD Civilians. Picnic Area reservations must be made in person.

Admiral Baker Park is a U.S. Navy Morale, Welfare, and Recreation facility, not a public park. Valid identification will be required when checking-in or requesting information. See more here: <https://sandiego.navylifefsw.com/programs/d8543484-94cf-40a5-a6d5-16ab808061dc>



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Surnames Other than Seeley indexes from the newsletters. All of these files are now searchable (Ctrl-f).

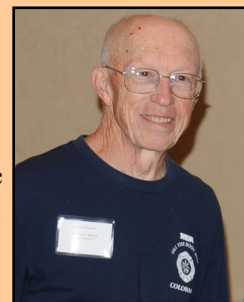
The decision to combine the newsletters and indexes in this manner came about because they were not really usable as an aid to research in their previous formats. Each newsletter and corresponding index

was a separate file requiring researchers to look through each item separately. With the ten-year groupings, searches will take less time, making the newsletters a more viable tool for research.

The new CD is now available for ordering and delivery. Ordering information can be found at the end of this newsletter.

## Notes on Autosomal DNA

Autosomal DNA results for various family members can be unexpected: Marie Seelye and her 2nd cousin Eleanor have the same



great-grandmother, and their atDNA analyses match more closely than Eleanor matches her own sister Jane!

How? Recall that each child has 50% DNA from her father and 50% from her mother; however, it is probably not the same 50% every time. Imagine that Eleanor's father and mother each have ten marbles of various colors in a bag; now reach blindly into their father's bag and pick five marbles, and blindly pick five marbles from their mother's bag; these ten are for Eleanor.

The bags are refilled with the same marbles as before. When it is time to randomly pick five marbles from each bag for Jane, some of the same marbles might be picked, but some will be different. Similarly, my sister looks identical to her great-grandmother on our father's Seelye side, while I have the same appearance and scientific bent as my uncle on our mother's Douglas side.

Comparing DNA test results from different laboratories is often confusing. Various labs may consider different segments of one's DNA and use different methods. As explained on the Family Tree DNA website, "The most important thing to remember is that receiving your results from Family Tree DNA (FTDNA) is just the beginning. Since this is a relatively new field of science, changes to your results are

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## Past SGS President Marshall Seelye Passes Away at 91

Marshall B. Seelye, 91, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 2nd, and is now with his wife Evelyn. Born at home on North Street in the Village of Hudson Falls, October 3, 1926, he was the son and only child of Loren Burt and Bertha (Browne) Seelye.

He was very proud of his heritage, being of the 12th generation of Seelyes in the US and a descendant of Robert and Mary Seelye who landed at Boston in 1630 with Governor Winthrop and settled in Watertown, MA. He was a direct descendant of Nehemiah Seelye, one of the original patentees of the Queensbury Patent that settled here with Abraham Wing's group in 1762. He graduated from Hudson Falls High School, class of 1944, and served in the Merchant Marines. On June 21, 1947, he married Evelyn J. Washburn at the Gospel Lighthouse Church in Hudson Falls.

He was an entrepreneur from a very early age. Starting in 1935 at the age of 9, he sold door-to-door paper and magazine subscriptions. That winter in Orlando he took burlap bags to the orange grove, picked up drops and brought them back to sell in a trailer park. Back on North Street in Hudson Falls the next spring he started selling Clover Leaf Pie Vents and when the grapevines in the side yard became loaded, he took bags full

to Mr. Mayotte at his grocery store on the northeast corner of Main and Locust. When he got his pony, a Shetland, he rode to R. Cohen's up on Geer Street with newspapers and rags for scrap. When he was in Junior High School, he went to the Hudson Falls Paper Co., bought notebook paper by the case, and sold it to the other students by the pad. As time went on, he went into other endeavors, selling McNess Products, Christmas cards and seeds, from Lancaster Seed Co.

Just out of high school in 1944, he worked for several months on his grandfather's farm and then shipped as a merchant seaman aboard the Liberty Ship *S. S. Hamlin Garland*, which on September 27, 1945, sailed from Norfolk, VA, as reported on its ship's manifest, to "an unnamed secret destination south of 36 degrees lat"; precisely where the destination was remains unknown, but the ship, having sailed from Saipan in the Mariana Islands by way of Port Allen, Hawaii, arrived in San Francisco several months later on March 27, 1946, with Marshall, weighing a hefty 158 lbs. and standing tall at 5'11", aboard. He occasionally spoke about delivering 400,000 case of beer to the troops on Saipan.

When living on Short Street in Pottersville in the early 1950s, he cut cedar fence posts in the winter and dragged them out to the road on a piece of roofing metal to sell. It was when living there that he and Jack Ingraham, a school buddy, started making and selling Pincheon's Potato Chips, packaging them in glassine



Marshall B. Seelye was elected SGS President in 1989 and served in that position until 1997 however he continued to serve on the SGS Board of Directors in various capacities until 2009.

wax bags. He was later an Avon sales representative, as well as a Kirby Vacuum salesman, and Fuller Brush salesman. He contracted to haul prefabricated Northern Homes into PA and brought back coal to sell. He worked at Decora and Scott Paper for a short period of time. He logged and cut pulp for local paper mills. He ran the Atlantic gas station on Warren St. across from the Hyde, where the Pines is now.

While working as foreman for Dick and Frank Roberts of Haviland Farms on Haviland Road (where the Highland Golf Club is now), he took flying lessons and was talked into becoming an auctioneer by his instructor. He then served and flew with the Civil Air Patrol. From 1963 to 1980 he and Evelyn built a well known and revered auction business, starting in auctioneer Manny Weller's converted cow barn on Sanfords Ridge. Later, due to a disastrous fire,



Marshall enjoys an evening ride aboard the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad at the 2015 SGS Reunion in Abilene, KS.



it moved to the corner of Quaker and Highland. Upon selling the business to his son, Martin, he and Evelyn retired the first time and wintered for seventeen years in Englewood, FL. Becoming bored after a year, he opened a furniture stripping business in Englewood. After a few years of that he sold the business, bought a Freightliner tractor-trailer, signed on with a long distance hauling company, and with Evelyn trucked goods to all of the lower forty-eight states. Three years later they retired again.

He was an active member of the Oneida Community Church in

only \$100.00. The fifth reunion proceeded on schedule in August 1993 in Wethersfield, CN, known to many Seeleys for its associations with their immigrant progenitor Robert; for the first time photographs from a reunion appeared in the Newsletter—in issue 74 (November 1992). Excitement over a Society-sponsored trip to England to see Seeley sites there pervaded issues of the Newsletter throughout 1992 and 1993, though the trip, scheduled for May 1994, was eventually aborted due to too few registrants. But the next year SGS members rallied to attend the sixth reunion in Salt Lake City, UT, at



Marshall attends a board meeting at the 2005 SGS Reunion in Abilene, KS.

Newsletter, dated February 1997, reported that SGS archives would indeed move to the Seelye Mansion before the next issue appeared; in May the corrected and greatly expanded first five generations book by Madeline Mills and her daughter, Kathie Olsen, saw print; and in August Marshall hosted his third and the Society's seventh reunion in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada, the first to be held beyond U.S. borders, at which Marshall completed his tireless and lengthy service as SGS President.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Evelyn, whom he was married to for 58 years and grandson-in-law Robert Dixon. He is survived by his son, Martin A. Seelye, and partner Susan L. Thorne of Kingsbury, a daughter, Judy Shaw and husband Bill, of Venice, FL, daughter-in-law, Arlene Seelye and partner Eric, grandchild Cory Seelye Dixon and great-granddaughter Zada of Glens Falls, and grandson Chad Seelye and wife, Marianne, of Queensbury.

At Marshall's request there were no calling hours or service. Burial followed at Pineview Cemetery the week of April 8.

Online remembrances may be made by visiting <http://www.carletonfuneralhome.net/marshall-b-seelye/#comments>.



SGS President Lynda Simmons (left) and Marshall congratulate Kathie Olsen during the most recent SGS Reunion held in Parkersburg, WV in 2017, for her service to the society.

Queensbury, president of the Queen Ann Seniors of Fort Ann, president of the Glens Falls area Council of Churches, president of the Auringer-Seelye Archaeological Society, and fifth president of the Seeley Genealogical Society (SGS).

Marshall was elected SGS President in August 1989, and almost immediately began planning the society's fourth reunion. In February 1991 in issue 67 of the Newsletter he announced the SGS Executive Board's decision to offer life memberships to members at a cost of

which, at long last, copies of *The Sixth Generation Families* by Madeline M. Mills and Katherine M. Olsen, the second book of Robert's and Obadiah's descendants, were available for purchase, and members voted to meet biennially rather than triennially, meaning that the seventh reunion would occur in 1997. That year ended up being an important one in SGS history. In 1996 Marshall had begun preliminary negotiations to establish what would become the Seelye Research Center (SRC) in Abilene, KS, and issue 91 of the

## Benefits of Membership in the Seeley Genealogical Society

The Seeley Genealogical Society is a worldwide organization working to preserve and make available for genealogical research the family records of Seeley descendants of Captain Robert Seeley who immigrated to America from England in 1630, and Obadiah Seeley who appeared in the records of Stamford, CT, in the 1640s, among others. We welcome members from all Seeley lines and spellings. We encourage and assist in the study of family histories of all Seeley lines, spellings, and pronunciations. We currently have about 350 members and we would love to have you join us as a member.

### Here are some great reasons to join the Seeley Genealogical Society

**Reunions** - Reunions are held every two years at varying locations throughout United States and Canada. This is a fun way to meet your cousins and be inspired. The next Reunion is being held in San Diego, CA, in 2019.

**Newsletters** - Newsletters contain news, features, latest research, obituaries, queries, pictures, and more. The SGS Newsletter is sent four times a year electronically, unless members prefer paper copies which cost \$12.00 a year.

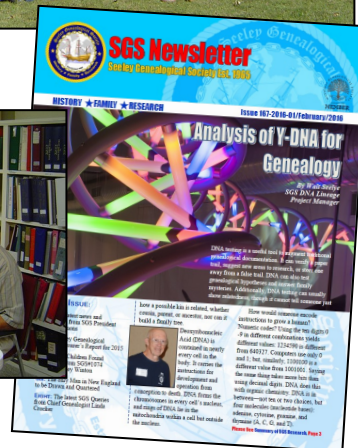
**Research** - SGS hires professional genealogists to do specific research to clarify relationships of our ancestors. SGS sponsors DNA testing to refine specific relationships and is interested in DNA as a tool in genealogy.

**Website** - The Website, in the process of being updated, contains a great deal of Seeley information.

**Seelye Research Center (SRC)** - The Seelye Research Center, located next to the Dr. A. B. Seelye Mansion in Abilene, KS, houses documents and archives of previous Seeley research.

**Queries** - Queries from both members and non-members are researched by our Chief Genealogist with results published in the SGS quarterly Newsletter.

**Publications and CDs** - The First through Seventh Generation Descendants of Robert Seeley and Obadiah Seeley are available in print and on CDs along with other research information.



## JOIN US! BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SEELEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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anticipated as our information and technology improves. As the tools used to analyze your results are refined, you will have access to this new analysis. And as our database increases, you will receive ... notifications about new genetic matches."

As well as different analysis methods, there are two biases to be aware of: first, each testing company compares one's DNA with others in its own database, i.e., its paying customers. Unless every customer submits samples to each company, the databases are limited. Another limitation is that the database is overwhelmingly based on US customers, most of whom have a mix of ancestors from various parts of the world.

Picture our immigrant ancestors stepping off the boat in New York, for example, and an Irishman marrying an Italian, both seeking a new life in the New World. To get a better picture of one's origins, the company would need exemplars from original populations around the world for a comparison standard.

SGS uses yDNA to guide research. While yDNA is analyzing a completely different stretch of DNA for a nearly-exact match, we cannot use atDNA to validate a line because atDNA makes broader comparisons for degrees of similarity. One still needs the traditional paper trail to find ancestors by name and place. Autosomal DNA is interesting but not sufficiently definitive.

yDNA is discussed in SGS Newsletters for May 2012, February 2013, February 2015, and November 2015.

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- Connected queries to established lines or "brick walls."
- Expressed satisfaction regarding discovering "new" Seeleys which are added to the Ancestor File, or breaking through a brick wall.
- Verified data added to the Ancestor File by Chris Havnar, looked for loose ends which can be researched and then extended.
- Outlined concerns that the website redesign be completed this year, the website provide easy accessibility to the public, and that the product suits the needs of the SGS.
- Thanked the members of the Society who helped to achieve a successful reunion in Parkersburg, WV.
- Connected queries to established lines or "brick walls."
- Transcribed minutes, sent draft minutes to Board members, made corrections as requested, and sent final draft for publication.
- Wrote an article for the SGS Newsletter.
- Traveled to San Diego as part of the 2019 reunion planning committee and arranged for Nini Minovi, archaeologist, California Parks System, and Nicole Turner, Chief Archaeologist, Old Town State Historic Park, to speak at the reunion.
- Corresponded with the SGS Board to facilitate work of the Society.

Lynda explained that the date of the 2019 reunion was changed to so that families with school-aged children could attend.

**Adjournment:** Patricia moved to adjourn the meeting. Wesley seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously at 5:01p.m.

Patricia Brooks Palmer, Secretary:

- Attended the 2017 SGS Reunion, as Secretary to the Board.
- Recorded minutes at the 2017 Executive Board meetings and the SGS General Membership

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the reunion. If you would like to reserve this remaining room, please get in touch with Lynda Simmons. Her contact information is on the last page of this newsletter.

We are in the process of reserving a second hotel or motel which can accommodate the rest of our members, who will be attending the reunion. We will give you more information in the next newsletter.

We have interesting speakers lined up whom you will really enjoy. We would, however, like to hear from you. We want to know about your family, your history, and what you have done. Please get in touch with Lynda and let us hear from

you, our SGS members.

Our great Reunion Committee is planning informative and really fun things to hear, see, and do in San Diego. We are planning sessions to help you, whether you are a beginner in or more advanced with your genealogy.

Please bring your laptops with you so that work can be shared at the reunion. A room will be set up for sharing.

Please put the dates of June 26 to June 29, 2019, on your calendar and plan to come to San Diego next summer. We would love to have you come, and you will love being with your cousins in wonderful San Diego!

## SGS Queries (as of May 5, 2018)

*Coordinated and Compiled by SGS Query Editor Linda Crocker*

The SGS query column leverages the amassed knowledge of SGS, 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](mailto:llbc100@msn.com), or mail to Linda at home (contact information on page 15). Queries are assigned a query number by the Query Editor, researched, and then sent to the query team for input. Linda summarizes the query and responses for inclusion in the 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? 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.

We will publish an update to your query with any new information we receive. This may lead to even more new information. One more name,

date, or place may be the key to linking your line to others. Your query will also be posted on the website. Make sure we have your current and complete contact information—sometimes we receive new information months or even years after a query appears.

If you have information to share on queries from current or past issues of the Newsletter, send it to the query submitter and also to Linda Crocker, **so the query can be updated in the next Newsletter. Please include the query number**, preferably in the subject line of your email. Remember to cite your sources.

The query number is the two digit year, two digit month of the Newsletter issue and query sequence number.

### QUERY UPDATES:

**Update to Query 1711-1** Jan Moon ([stay@lobstermotel.com.au](mailto:stay@lobstermotel.com.au)) was trying to reconnect with Seelye cousins in NZ. They are all descendants of SGS# 2303 David Seelye, b. 1816, New Brunswick, who married Isabella Cassilis.

We have three of David and Isabella's children in the SGS Ancestor file, Emma Jane, Isabella Phoebe, and John Cassilis. Apparently there are more. Raylee Monroe ([rmonro@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rmonro@optusnet.com.au)) was in touch with Kathie Olsen, and they exchanged information on a daughter of David and Isabella that we did not have, Maria Charlotte. Maria Charlotte Seelye was b. in New Brunswick in 1851, emigrated to Australia with her family, and married John Monroe. She died in 1882. This led me to see whether there were other children in this family.

#### Australia B1

- Thomas Henry Benton Seely, b. 1859, in Melbourne, Victoria, to David Seely and Isabella Cassilis
- Margaret Seely, b. 1863, Melbourne, to David Seely and Isabella Cassilis
- Henry Philo Seelye, b. 1858, Williamstown, Victoria, to David Seelye and Isabella Cassilis
- David Seelye b. 1856, Williamstown, Victoria, to David Seelye and Isabella Cassilis

#### Australia D1

- Margaret Seely, d. Victoria, age 6 mos., dau. of David Seely and Isabella Cassilis
- Henry Philo Seelye, d. Victoria, age 21, son of David Seelye and Isabella Cassilis

#### New Zealand Cemetery Records, Otago, Northern Cemetery (Lot 3, Block 9)

- Seelye, Thomas Benton, d. 21 Mar 1887, age 27, a cutter, resident of Mornington, b. Melbourne, lived in NZ 9 yrs., bd. 23 Mar, informant H Gourley
- Seelye, David Alexander, d. 28 Oct 1880, age 25, gentleman, resident of Mornington, last came from Victoria, bd. 30 Oct 1880, informants Gourley and Lewis

This information will be entered in the SGS Ancestor File. If you have more to add, just let me know.

### NEW QUERIES

**1805-1** Submitted by Katherine Grise via the SGS Facebook page

A photo on the SGS Facebook page of several Seeley descendants posing in their SGS T-shirts in Marietta, OH, during the 2017 SGS Reunion received attention from several folks saying, "I'm a Seeley/Seely too," including Katherine. Katherine says that her father was Delbert C. Seeley and her mother was Annie Marie Seeley (Rhine), but she does not know how she fits in to any Seeley line. According to her Facebook profile, Katherine grew up in Marysville, Yuba, CA.

**SGS Response:** We already had some information on members of this family:  
Obituaries on our website:

Raymond Hal Seeley, 58, of Baker City, OR, died Dec. 31, 2013, at his residence. Private services have been held. Raymond was born on July 9, 1955, at Springfield,



Calif., to Annie Marie Rhines. Raymond worked various places as a mechanic working on vehicles. He also enjoyed fishing and working on landscaping and enjoyed mowing lawn at the Baker City Nazarene Church. Raymond had never married. Survivors include his brother, Hermes Brown, and his wife, Dana, of Baker City; other brothers and sisters; and a daughter. He was preceded in death by his mother, Annie; a sister, Lois; and a brother Delbert. Memorial contributions may be made to Raymond Seeley Memorial through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. (Published in the Baker City *Herald* [OR], Monday, 20 Jan 2014)

Delbert Seeley, 58, of Olivehurst, passed away on January 5, 2013. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors. (Published in *Appeal-Democrat* (CA), 8 Jan 2013)

#### CABI

- Raymond Hal Seeley, b. 9 Jul 1955, Solano Co., CA, mother's maiden name Rhines
- Delbert Seeley, b. 22 Feb 1954, Los Angeles Co., CA, mother's maiden name Rhines
- Hope Elizabeth Seeley, b. 21 Jan 1953, Los Angeles Co. CA, mother's maiden name Rhines
- Frankie D. Seeley, b. 10 Dec 1957, Sutter Co., CA, mother's maiden name Rhines
- Hermes A. Brown, b. 29 Jul 1959, Sutter Co., CA, mother's maiden name Rhines

#### CAMI

- Hope E. Seeley, age 16. md. Larry L Matthews, aged 19, 22 Nov 1969, Yuba Co. CA
- Delbert C. Seeley md. Annie M Donaldson 11 Oct 1943, CA (county unknown)

#### NVMI

- Hope Elizabeth Matthews, CA, md. Larry Lee Matthews, CA, by religious celebrant, 22 Jun 1979, Reno, NV
- Delbert Charles Seeley, AZ, md. Odis Hartman Seeley, AZ, 15 Sept 1977, Clark Co. NV

#### US Pub Rec

- Raymond H. Seeley, b. 9 Jul 1955, resided 3024 Martin St., Orlando, FL, in 1993
- Yvonne Seeley, resided 3024 Martin St., Orlando, FL, in 1995
- Odis Seeley, b. 27 Aug 1923, PO Box 993, Eager, AZ 85925-0993
- Delbert C. Seeley, b. 17 Dec 1917, PO Box 993, Eager, AZ 85925-0993

#### CADI

- Annie Marie Brown, b. 19 Jan 1922, OK, d. 14 Jul 1994, Yuba Co., CA., father's surname Rhines, mother's maiden name Fuller

#### OKMI

- Lester Donaldson, age 21, md. Anna Marie Rhein 26 Aug 1938, Atoka, OK

#### CA Div Index

- Annie M. Rhines, div. from Hermes Brown, Feb 1966, Yuba Co., CA

#### WABI

- Delbert Charles Seeley, b. 16 Dec 1917, Pierce Co. WA, to [Delbert E Seeley](#) and [Kate A Busch](#)

#### WAMI

- Delbert C. Seeley md. Helen Merrifield 14 May 1938, Whatcom, WA
- Helen Emily Seeley, age 36, b. Mount Vernon, WA, md. 21 Dec 1949, Skagit, WA, Morgan C. Williams
- Delbert Edwin Seeley md. Kate Busch 23 Sept 1916, Pierce Co., WA

#### 1940 census West Clear Lake, Skagit, WA

- Seeley, Delbert, age 22, b. WA, laborer on road project
- Seeley, Helen, age 27, b. WA
- both resided in the same place in 1935
- Next door: Albert and Selma Merrifield, both age 52

#### 1930 census East Sound, San Juan, WA

- Seeley, Delbert, age 32, b. MI, NY, NY, fisherman for market, md. 14 yrs. to
- Seeley, Kate, age 35, b. WA, IT, KS
- Seeley, Delbert, age 13, Dora, age 12, Marian, age 6, all b. WA, MI, WA

#### 1920 census Rosedale, Pierce, WA

- Seeley, Delbert, age 23 b. MI, NY, WI, farmer
- Seeley, Kate, age 25 b. WA, NY, PA
- Seeley, Delbert, age 2 yrs., 0 mos., Dora, age 10 mos., both b. WA, MI, WA

#### 1910 census Rosedale, Pierce, WA

- Seeley, Chas, age 51, b. NY, Nj, NY, farmer, md. 24 yrs. to
- Seeley, Sarah E., age 47, b. Ny, NY, NY, 8 children, 7 living
- Seeley, Herbert, age 17, Delbert, age 13, both b. MI, NY, NY; Frank, age 9, b. WA, NY, NY
- Weaver, Hannah W., age 69, mother-in-law, b. NY, NY, NY, widow, 6 ch., 2 living

#### WWI Draft Reg'n

- Delbert Edwin Seeley, Rosedale, WA, b. 27 Jul 1896, MI, father, b. NY, father, Chas Seeley, named as next of kin, signed Delbert Edward Seeley  
In the SGS database we have Charles Delbert Seeley, b. 1858, Seneca Co., NY, md. 1882, Allegan Co. MI, Sarah Elizabeth Weaver, d. 1951, Thurston, MI, son of William Seely and Harriet Louise Worden. William is SGS# 3507. So Katherine's line is Katherine, Delbert Charles, Delbert Edwin, Charles Delbert, William, Daniel Joseph, John, John, Samuel, Jonas, Obadiah.

This was all a bit confusing because of multiple marriages. It looks like Annie Rhines was md first to Lester Donaldson, then to Delbert Charles Seeley, then to Hermes Brown. Meanwhile Delbert Charles Seeley was md first to Helen Merrifield, then to Annie Marie Rhines Donaldson, then to Odis Hartman.

#### **1805-2 Submitted by Roger Timpson**

([roadwarrior1@verizon.net](mailto:roadwarrior1@verizon.net)). Roger sent us a series of newspaper clippings including the following, dated Sunday 11 Oct 11 1953:

#### **Barea Lamb is the Bride of Lt. Frederick D. Seeley** Tenaflly, NJ., Oct. 10

The marriage of Miss Barea Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Barre Lamb of Tenaflly, to Lt. (j.g.) Frederick Deschappelles Seeley, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Seeley of Englewood, NJ, took place this afternoon in St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Cresskill, NJ. The Rev. John J. Dougherty officiated. A reception followed at the home of the

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bride's parents.

Mr. Lamb escorted his daughter. Mrs. Hugh Hamill of Amherst, MA, was matron of honor, and the attendants were Mrs. Charles Anthony Lamb, sister-in-law of the bride; the Misses Juanita and Rosita Seeley, sisters of the bridegroom; Mrs. Andrew de Tereville of Tenaflly; Miss Sigris Taillon of Honduras; and Miss Joan Bronson of Greenwich, CT.

The bride wore a gown of antique silk taffeta with a fitted bodice and long sleeves of heirloom duchesse lace and rosepoint. Her veil was of duchesse lace and rosepoint. She carried a prayer book with a marker of orchids and staphanotis.

Mr. George P. Seeley, Jr., was best man for his brother. Ushers were Mr. de Benneville K. Seeley, cousin of the bridegroom; Mr. Charles A. Lamb, brother of the bride; Lt. Eugene E. Taylor, U.S.N.R.; Lt. (j.g.) William J. Longhi, U.S.N.; Lt. (j.g.) Leonard T. Recker, U.S.N.R.; and Mr. Larrimore F. Parker. Mrs. Seeley, who was presented to society in 1949 at the Junior league ball in New York, was graduated from Dwight School and Smith College this year. She spent her junior year in Paris at the Institute d'Etudes politiques. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollinson Lamb of New York and the late Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mateos-y-Barea.

Lt. Seeley was graduated from Canterbury School and Princeton University, '50, where he was a member of Dial Lodge. He is on active duty as aide to the Commander of Destroyer Division 82. After a trip the couple will live in Newport, R.I.

So, who is this Lt. Seeley?

**SGS Response:** In the SGS Ancestral File we have an entry for Frederick Seeley, b. 1928, Havana, Cuba, son of George Percy Seeley, Jr., and Rosa de Chapelles. Frederick is in the twelfth generation of SGS# 2059, George Seelye. This announcement gives us a middle name for Frederick and the name of his wife. Also from *The Garesché, De Bauduy, and Des Chapelles Families: History and Genealogy* by Dorothy Garesché Holland, St Louis, 1953, p. 216, we have:

- Rosa Adele Bretton Deschappelles y Menocal, b. Tampa, FL, 17 Jan 1900 (twin), md. George Percy Seeley, d. NJ, 26 Nov 1960, Tenaflly, NJ
  - George Percy Seeley, Jr., b. Havana, 2 Jul 1927, md. Havana, 14 Dec 1958, Vivienne Maduro, b. Havana
    - ◆ Christína Marie Seeley, b. 12 Jan 1959
    - ◆ Peter Percy Seeley, b. 20 Nov 1960  
18 Engle St., Englewood, NJ
  - Frederick Deschappelles Seeley, b. Havana, 17 Jun 1928, m. Tenaflly, NJ, 10 Oct 1953, Barea Lamb
    - ◆ Teresa Lamb Seeley, b. 5 Aug 1954
    - ◆ Frederick Deschappelles Seeley, Jr., b. 27 May 1956
    - ◆ Timothy John Seeley, b. 17 Jan 1959  
117 11th St., Cross Kill, NJ
  - Juanita Maria Seeley, b. 7 Sep 1930, md. 15 Jan 1955, Dr. Mitchell B. Carey, b. Ludlow, VT
    - ◆ David Mitchell Carey, b. 8 Nov 1955
    - ◆ Stephen Paul Carey, b. 19 Nov 1956

- ◆ Kathleen Anne Carey, b. 9 Nov 1957
- ◆ Christopher George Carey, b. 22 April 1961  
Larchmont, New York
- Rosita Ellen Seeley, b. Lima, Peru, 7 March 1932, md. 29 Dec 1956, Jack S. Morgan
  - ◆ Jeffrey David Morgan, b. 5 Nov 1957
  - ◆ Jill Ellen Morgan, b. 8 Jun 1959
  - ◆ Suzanne Elise Morgan, b. 16 Jun 1960  
1359 Hill St., W. Englewood, NJ

All this information will also be entered in the Ancestor File. Thanks to Roger for sending this to us.

## SGS Standing Committees

SGS decided at the 2017 Reunion to publish lists of each of the Society's appointed and standing committees at regular intervals. As SGS President, Lynda Simmons is a member of all committees. Want to learn more or volunteer to help? Get in touch with the appropriate committee chair (contact information on page 15).

- **Nominating Committee:** Not a permanent committee. The president shall appoint a nominating committee one year in advance of the reunion, as per the SGS Constitution. The president appointed this committee at the Board Meeting in April 2018. Members: Jesse Crisler (chair) and Kathie Olsen
- **Auditing Committee:** Not a permanent committee. Appointed by the president every two years to audit financial records and activities of SGS.
- **Awards and Recognition Committee:** Seeks opportunities to recognize the work and achievements of the society and its members. Committee members: Jesse Crisler (chair) and Thera Seeley Clark.
- **SGS Research Committee:** Conducts genealogical research on behalf of the society. Members: Wesley Waring (chair), Linda Crocker and Chris Havnar.
- **DNA Research Committee:** Manages the SGS DNA lineage project and works with the above committee to research and share information about the use of DNA in genealogy. Members: Walt Seelye (chair), Marie Seelye, and Stephanie Mills Moore.
- **Publications/Communication Committee:** Oversees the publishing of the SGS Newsletter, Reunion Souvenir Book, and other publications. Members: Paul Taylor (chair), Jesse Crisler, Linda Crocker, Sue Craven, Chris Havnar, Pam Turner, Kathie Olsen, and LeAnne Seely.
- **SGS Website Redesign Committee:** Oversees the website redesign. Members: Paul Taylor (chair), Chris Havnar, Walt & Marie Seelye, Pam Turner, and Linda Crocker.
- **2019 Reunion Committee:** Lynda Simmons, Camille Seeley Bell, Jesse Crisler, Linda Crocker, Kelly Findley, James Seeley, Kathie Olsen, Patricia Palmer, and Margaret Petersen.



## SGS Elected Officers & Board of Directors for 2017 - 2019

**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 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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## Seeley Genealogical Society Membership Form

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ADDRESS (Number, Street)		E-MAIL ADDRESS
ADDRESS (City, State, Zip)		<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
DESCENDANT OF: <input type="checkbox"/> Robert <input type="checkbox"/> Obadiah <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		NEWSLETTER DELIVERY: <input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Mail (\$12 a year)
I/we have submitted our Seeley line as far as known to Linda Crocker or Chris Havnar (contact info above) for inclusion in the SGS Ancestor File		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> PLANNING TO <input type="checkbox"/> NO
MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS: (In U.S. Dollars) <input type="checkbox"/> ONE YEAR \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> TWO YEARS \$18 <input type="checkbox"/> THREE YEARS \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> FIVE YEARS \$36 <input type="checkbox"/> LIFETIME \$125		
MAIL FORM AND MEMBERSHIP FEE TO: Marie Seelye 13802 Pine Glen Dr. E. Black Forest, CO 80908		DONATION: I/we would like to make a tax deductible donation to SGS in the amount of \$ _____ (U.S.)

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Please notify SGS via email at [seelyew@gmail.com](mailto:seelyew@gmail.com) if the person on the above label is no longer living at this address.

### SGS Publications for Order

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 CD-ROM -- Revised April 2018 (U.S. \$15) that includes:
  - The Three SGS Publications by Madeline Mills and Katherine Olsen with all corrections included
    - *The Descendants of Robert Seeley (1602-1667) and Obadiah Seeley (1614-1657), Generations One through Five*
    - *The Sixth Generation Families: Descendants of Robert Seeley (1602-1667) and Obadiah Seeley (1614-1657)*
    - *The Seventh Generation Families: Descendants of Robert Seeley (1601-1667) and Obadiah Seeley (1614-1657)*
  - SGS Funded Research Reports including those by Fred C. Hart, Jr. CG; Alan Phipps, MA, AG, Clifford L. Stott, CG, and Apryl Cox, AG
  - SGS Newsletters
    - 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.
    - The newsletters were then combined into 10-year groupings to aid in searching without making the files too large.
    - 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), 1995 Edition* (U.S. \$35)

Contact information is on page 15.

All checks should be made payable to SGS.

*When the photo below was posted to the Facebook page of one SGS Reunion attendee, there were an astronomical number of comments, the overwhelming majority of which said how AWESOME Veronica Seeley Newell and Nick Taylor looked in their commemorative*

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To get yours, contact Linda Crocker (see contact info on page 15).