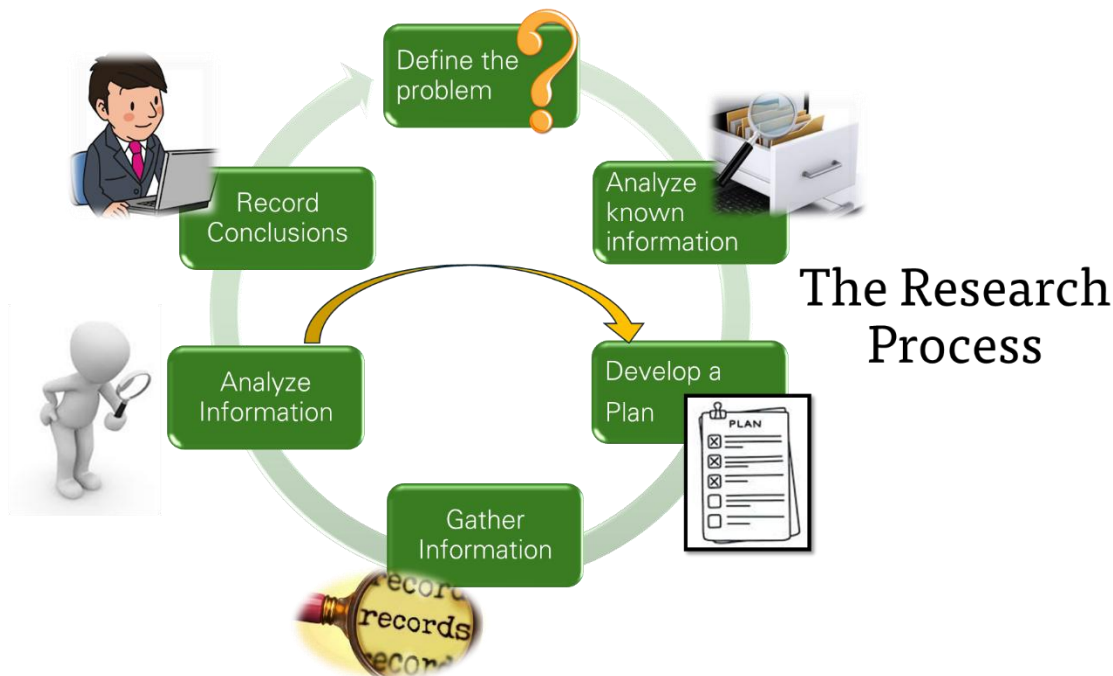


## Land, Court and Probate Records

Putting it all together



## Our Workshops Project

Sarah (Huff) Sailor (abt. 1804 - unknown)

### Research Question

Who were the parents of Sarah Huff, born about 1804 in Pennsylvania, who was married to Moses Sailor on 16 November 1823 in Pike County, Ohio?

### Background Information

Sarah Huff was born about 1804 in Pennsylvania.<sup>1</sup> She was married November 16, 1823, in Pike County, Ohio, to Moses Sailor, the presumed son of Jeremiah and Christena (Kimball)

<sup>1</sup> 1870 U.S. census, Steuben Co., Indiana, Scott Twp., fol. 194v (inferred), p. 14 (penned), dwell. 110, family 111, line 4, Sarah Sailor, age 65; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-6WMM5-SY> : accessed 5 November 2025).

Sailor.<sup>2</sup> Moses and Sarah were probably the parents of Jeremiah Sailor, b. 15 April 1830 in Indiana.<sup>3</sup>

In our last workshop, four possible parents of Sarah Huff, all living in Pike County, Ohio, in 1820, were identified:

1. Abraham Huff
2. Caleb Huff
3. Lydia Huff
4. Thomas Huff

Abraham, Caleb and Thomas Huff were all found in Somerset County, Pennsylvania in 1800 and 1810. No one by these names were found in any other Pennsylvania location in those census years. Living in the same Somerset County community was a man named Jesse Huff who was of an age that suggested he could be a brother of Abraham and Thomas. Tax records confirmed the presence of Caleb Huff in this same location but suggest he left the county about 1797. Jesse appears to have departed about 1804.

### **Research Plan**

Examine land, court and probate records in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and Pike County, Ohio, for evidence of any connection between these potential parents and Sarah (née Huff) Sailor.

#### **Project 1:**

Search land records in Pike County, Ohio, for Abraham, Caleb, Jesse, Lydia, Sarah (Huff) Sailor and Thomas Huff.

#### **Project 2:**

Search court and probate records in Pike County, Ohio for Abraham, Caleb, Jesse, Lydia, Sarah (Huff) Sailor and Thomas Huff.

#### **Project 3:**

Search land records in Somerset County, Ohio, for Abraham, Caleb, Jesse, Lydia and Thomas Huff.

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<sup>2</sup> Pike County, Ohio, Marriage Record. 1846-1857, vol. 2-B, p.3, Moses Sailor to Sarah Huff, 16 November 1823; image, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9RMD-S8C4> : accessed 5 November 2025). Also, Pike County, Ohio, Record of Marriages, 1815-1846, vol. 1, p. 78, Moses Sailor to Sarah Huff, 16 November 1823; image, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GRMD-SDND> : accessed 5 November 2025).

<sup>3</sup> *Green Hills Pioneers*, database, (<http://thegreenhills.org/pioneers/b2315.htm#P46401> : accessed 5 November 2025), Jeremiah Sailor, 15 April 1830 – 25 March 1887.