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(Shurwin, Sherwin)

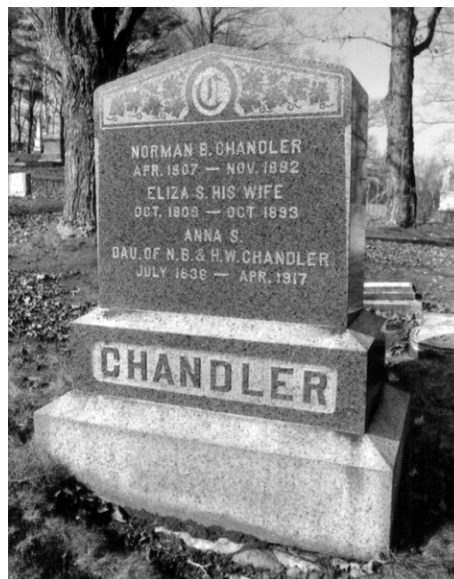
STEPHEN SEAVER SHARON
APRIL 26, 1804—MARCH 6, 1843

ELIZA (MORGAN) SHARON CHANDLER
JUNE 6, 1809—OCTOBER 14, 1893



Eliza (Morgan) Sharon Chandler, mother of Mary (Sharon) Beard—circa 1890. 53-4

Eliza's tombstone, located in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Sterling, Massachusetts. Note just to the right, Eliza's daughter Mary (Sharon) Beard's broken tombstone lying on the ground—1993. 65-8.



Eliza Morgan¹ was born in Boston, Massachusetts on June 6, 1809. On April 11, 1828 in Boston, Massachusetts, She married Stephen Seaver Sharon who was born on April 26, 1804 Westford, Massachusetts under the name of Stephen Shurwin His parents being Salome and Beulah (Seaver)

Shurwin or Sherwin. Stephen was a blacksmith, who lived at 38 S. Margin St., Boston Massachusetts in 1842. In 1840 when their daughter Mary was born, they were living in ward three of Boston. Stephen died March 6, 1843. Eliza and Stephen had at least two children:

	Born	Died	Spouse	Married
1. <u>Mary Anne</u>	Jun. 30, 1840	Oct. 30, 1865	Bryant Beard.	
2. Stephen Seaver	Apr. 19, 1843	Oct. 31, 1912 in North Woodstock, NH	Abby P. Russell	
He served in Company "F" 18th New Hampshire Volunteers during the Civil War. ^a				

a. For more info, see William Beard and Mary (Sharon) Beard pg. 7-10. Also see *A Life by Bernice (Beard) McCain* pg. 4-27.

By 1850, Eliza had married Norman Chandler and had moved to Sterling, Massachusetts with her children, Mary and Stephen. In 1880, Eliza's granddaughter, Emily Beard, was living with her. Two years later in November of 1882, Norman died. Eliza died on October 14, 1893 of old age in

the town of Lincoln, New Hampshire, which is the town one mile east of North Woodstock where her son Stephen Sharon lived. Eliza is buried in the Chandler plot in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Sterling, Massachusetts.

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NOTES:

1. Information mainly came from 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 censuses. Also from death records for Mary Beard and Eliza Chandler, Sterling, Mass.



Left—War veteran's monument on Sharon Hill in the town of North Woodstock, NH. 63-2. **Upper right**—Close-up of Stephen Sharon's name—son of Stephen & Eliza (Morgan) Sharon—on the veteran's marker for serving in the Civil War. 63-3. **Lower right**—Sharon plot in the old cemetery in North Woodstock, NH; Stephen Sharon Jr. (left) 1843-1912, Stephen's wife Abby (Russel) Sharon (middle) 1842-1906, and Stephen's daughter Lillian (Sharon) Steves (right) 1874-1898. 65-4

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Post card of the Mountain View House on Sharon Hill, North Woodstock, HN, built by Stephen Sharon Jr. It was later owned by Herman Sanbourn, a grandson of Stephen Sharon, and it burnt down in 1955



Stephen and Abby (Russell) Sharon [left] with Stephen's nephew William Remick Beard and his wife Mary (Saunders) Beard—circa 1890. 57-4