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### Mary Sater formerly King aka Stevenson

Born **about 1673** in **Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland** 🏠

Daughter of [Henry King](#) [uncertain] and [Mary \(Haile\) Merryman](#) [uncertain] ANCESTORS 🔍

Sister of [Henry King Jr.](#), [John Merryman](#) [half], [Charles Merryman Jr.](#) [half], [Samuel Merryman](#) [half] and [Elizabeth \(Merryman\) Cox](#) [half]

Wife of **Edward Stevenson** — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

Wife of **Henry Sater** — married Jun 1718 in Baltimore County, Maryland 🏠

Mother of [Mary \(Stevenson\) Brown](#), [Elizabeth \(Stevenson\) Barney](#), DESCENDANTS 🔍 [Richard King Stevenson](#), [Edward Stevenson II](#), [Henry Stevenson](#) and [John Stevenson](#)

Died **about 1739** at about age 66 in **Baltimore, Maryland** 🏠 [uncertain]

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## Biography

### Origin



Mary (King) Sater was a [Maryland colonist](#).

Mary's origin is not proven. Her birth is an estimate based on the estimated birth of her first child, Elizabeth Stevenson Barney in abt. 1698. If Mary was 18 at the time of her birth, Mary would be born in 1680. Three men with the King surname are found among Baltimore County land records buying property in the county before 1700 that could be her father or brother: Thomas, Henry and Richard.<sup>[1]</sup> Henry seems to warrant the most research since they named a child Henry. Her parentage is unproven until a source is found to prove the relationship.

### Marriage & Children

Mary was married first to Edward Stevenson. No marriage record has been found but

### DNA Connections

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~0.39% [Robert Moody](#) 👤 : [23andMe](#), GEDmatch [T211423](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[test details\]](#) + AncestryDNA, GEDmatch [T211423](#)

[\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member [rwmoodys](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [Family Tree DNA](#) Family Finder, GEDmatch [T211423](#) [\[compare\]](#), FTDNA kit #565 [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [C Phelps](#) 👤 : [23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#)

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~0.39% [Joe Davis](#) 👤 : AncestryDNA, Ancestry member [joe9725](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [MyHeritage DNA](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Jerry Wallace](#) 👤 : AncestryDNA, GEDmatch [A194050](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member [jerwallace7759](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Norma \(Pennock\) Usery](#) 👤 : AncestryDNA [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Sharon \(Murdoch\) Primbsch](#) 👤 : [Family Tree DNA](#) Family Finder, GEDmatch [T559449](#) [\[compare\]](#), FTDNA kit #134496 [\[test details\]](#)

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### Research

[RootsSearch for Mary \(King\) Sater](#): conveniently search 20+ genealogy websites. [\[more info\]](#)

they were probably married around 1697. Edward & Mary were the parents of six known children: Elizabeth b. abt. 1698 Edward b. abt 1700 Henry b. abt 1702 Richard King b. abt. 1704 John b. abt. 1706 Mary b. abt. 1708

## Morgan's Delight Purchase

On 15 JAN 1717 Morgan Morray of Balt. Co. planter conveyed to Mary Stevenson of the said county widow, a 100 acre tract located on the north side of Patapsco River on a ridge called Little Britain called *Morgan's Delight*. The next entry in the deed book is the transfer of this property to her daughter Elizabeth Barney. <sup>[2]</sup> This deed was recorded many years after the event when Elizabeth's son, William Barney wanted to sell the land. (See the profile of [Elizabeth \(Stevenson\) Barney \(abt.1698- aft.1720\)](#) for more information)

## Marriage to Henry Sater

Mary Sater reportedly died and was buried in the garden of the home she shared with Henry Sater. In 1742 Sater deeded 1 acre of land on Chestnut Ridge to be used for a meeting house of the Baptist congregation. <sup>[3]</sup> This acre was the site of the home he had shared with Mary and contained her garden grave surrounded by a grove of oak trees. At the foot of the grove of trees ran the stream "Shoemaker's Run". In this picturesque setting her body remained. The church built on the site is called "Sater's Church" and may still be seen today. Quote from a letter of Mr Foster, of Rider, Baltimore Co MD... "As to the house Mr. Sater lived and died in, I have never seen; but the foundations of his dwelling house are there and doubtless the garden in which his first wife was buried...." "In another letter Mr Foster adds: I could have aided you in locating Mr Sater's dwelling house: you no doubt noticed the grove of trees near the house which is nearest to the church [Sater's Chapel], it was in this grove where tradition locates the dwelling...." <sup>[4]</sup>

## Sources

- <sup>↑</sup> [Index Baltimore County Grantee \[mdlandrec.net\]](#)
- <sup>↑</sup> [Baltimore County Deeds Liber TB E folio 512](#)
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- <sup>↑</sup> [Maclay, I. W. 1897. Henry Sater 1690-1754; the recital of the life and character of an early adventurer to Virginia, and subsequently a settler of the province of Maryland under Lord Baltimore. p lxi, 57](#)

See Also:

- [The Huffstutter Family \(See Notes\)](#)

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[King-13484](#) and King-350 appear to represent the same person because: Both Marys married Edward Stevenson. The father of both is not proved and Mary's surname is not proved to be King. The father for each should probably be removed or a source added. Henry King was proven to be living in Baltimore County in 1690s so he at least makes sense.

posted Dec 06, 2022 by [Seely \(Kenny\) Foley](#)

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**Michael Stafford**

Date of estimated first marriage being 1670 is a typo, as that was her estimated birth year.

The Chestnut Ridge area is in the present-day unincorporated CDP of Owings Mills.

[posted](#) on King-13484 (merged) May 21, 2018 by [Michael Stafford](#)

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This profile claims confirmation by DNA along with the line leading to it. Is this a mistake? Where is the source information to show the DNA confirmation?

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Merge is complete and cleanup finished. Thanks everyone for your help in getting the profiles together and sourced.

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**Connie (Daniels) Graves**

Given the amount of information we now have for Mary Stevenson, I created a Free-Space profile for her to discuss this research.  
[http://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Space:Mary\\_King\\_Stevenson](http://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Space:Mary_King_Stevenson)

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Added research notes to be used to reference Mary's life

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**Sheri Havens**

[King-13484](#) and King-13507 appear to represent the same person because: The 1670 date is more plausible since her daughter was born about 1693. Please check for more duplicates on both Mary and Edward.

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