

The Bates Bulletin

Getting to Know You

It was the custom in many issues of the old Bates Bulletin to run a biography of the Association president or some other noteworthy person. It was thought that this first issue of the revived Bulletin would follow that tradition. The president, C. Ben Bates, declined to be the "feature," suggesting that all of the officers and a few significant founders be introduced to the membership.

At Falmouth, Massachusetts on July 23, 1993, the Bates members gathered for a ceremony honoring Katharine Lee Bates and, after that, for the founding meeting of the "revived" Bates Association. Most of these pictures were taken at one or the other of these events. The first picture shows (left to right) William C. Bates III, his sister Duncan Bates Todd, Capt. Robert S. Bates, Martha C. Bates, and C. Benjamin Bates.



Bateses gather to honor Katharine Lee Bates.

William, or Bill, was the real force behind getting the "revival" in place in 1993. For two years he traveled from his current residence in Lakeworth, Florida (where he owns and operates International Features, an association of Air Couriers) to his former home in Scituate, Massachusetts to search for any information and documents on the deactivated Bates Association. He traveled to Boston to meet

with the agents of the Office of the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to find old documents and wade through bureaucratic red tape. After many rewrites, reviews, and fees paid, Bill obtained the official recognition that made us and our meeting on that July 23rd legitimate. Now Bill is

Vice President of the Association, representing the Clement branch and he is responsible for the main publicity effort.

Bill's sister, Duncan Bates Todd, still lives in Scituate and is very active in many civic endeavors, one being the identification and preservation of historic buildings. The Scituate lighthouse, scene of the two Bates girls chasing off

the British Redcoats (see article on p. 3), is of major importance on Duncan's list. Duncan has assumed the major task of being the Association's Treasurer and custodian of the Post Office Box for the Association. Without her extra efforts in managing both very busy tasks, the Association would not be as well along as it is. In addition, Duncan has waged her own publicity campaign for the Association in that part of New England.

In the center of the picture is Capt. Robert S. Bates, a retired U.S. Coast guard officer and currently a captain in the U.S. Merchant Marine. Capt. Bates has gained the respect of the Bates clan through his founding and heading of the National Friends of Katharine Lee Bates, and his efforts to have her and her famous "America the Beautiful" honored on a U.S. postage stamp. He served briefly as Vice President of The Bates Association, representing the group of Bates descendants "all others", until circumstances caused him to resign. Bob was at the founding along with his wife Katherine Rose (page 2.)

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Ben & Martha with Katharine Rose Bates.

C. Benjamin Bates, the current President of the Bates Association, is a retired elementary school administrator who still remains active in education as a contract teacher for students unable to attend school. Ben has a Ph.D. in Education. He is a descendant of Edward of Weymouth, where several generations remained until great-grandfather, Dr. Benjamin Bates, moved his family from Connecticut to Washington, DC. and Baltimore, Maryland during and then after the Civil War. Beginning in 1980 Ben published "The Bates Chronicle" which was originally intended to bring together the Maryland descendants of Edward. Instead, it began to draw interest from Bates members across the United States. As one member has explained it, Ben's newsletter may have filled a void for New England Bates and may have been instrumental in developing a base of interest that gave immediate support to the revival of The Bates Association and The Bates Bulletin.

In addition to the duties of President of the Association, Ben handles all membership processing, is editor of The Bates Bulletin, comptroller for the Association, and keeper of the Library and Archives. Ben and Martha Bates are shown to the left in the photo above.

In the next picture is Mary Jean Bates Evans. Mary Jean is Vice President for the branch Edward of Boston (one of the two Edwards

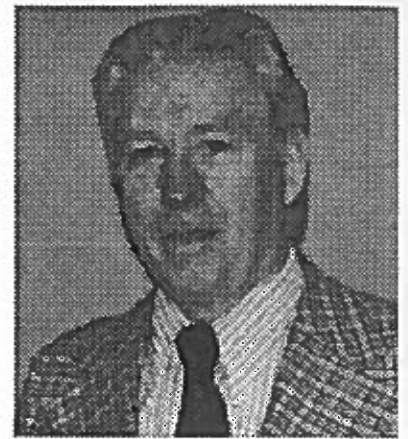
who were confused in early research.) She has done extensive research and traveling to reveal the very interesting life and descendants of this Edward. Mary Jean has an M.A. in Anthropology and an M.S.W. in Clinical Social Work. She is a psychotherapist in Arlington, VA. Mary Jean is exploring computerized genealogy, and communicates with other Bates on online services. For the Association, she provides for Communication through Computer Technology. Her daughter, Molly Evans, is the publisher of The Bates Bulletin.



Mary Jean Bates Evans.

Not at the founding meeting, but elected to the Executive Committee shortly afterward is Vice President for the James Branch, Dr. Charles C. Bates of Arizona. A retired Lt. Col. USAFR, Charles holds degrees in geology, meteorology and oceanography, and, during World War II, was on loan to the British Admiralty, aiding in invasions such as Normandy with knowledge of surf forecasting. He recently completed a Bates family history (see Family News, p. 6).

Wayne Witt Bates is the Vice President representing the Virginia Bates descendants of John Bates (VA 1623/24) and other Bates of Virginia prior to 1800. Specifically, he is the Association liaison with "The Bates Family of Old Virginia," our "sister" association, and an officer and editor of the latter. He has been a great support and counselor as The Bates Association restarted from "square one." Some



Dr. Charles C. Bates.

members of the Virginia Bates have ties to New England Bates, either through William Bates of Wythe Co., VA, or as husband-wife (one being a VA Bates, the other spouse being a New England Bates). Wayne Witt, a former electronic communications specialist for the US. Army, has spent much of the past 15 years crusading for increased safety and regulation of the railroads.

Two recent additions to the Executive Committee are Benjamin M. Bates, Vice President, representing the Edward of Weymouth branch and Lelia Bates Broderick, secretary. These two, along with Molly Evans, are most welcome additions in their own right and particularly since all are of the next generation. To survive, this Association needs more willing workers and a fair representation of youth to carry on into the future.

As we continue to grow, as more workers and leaders come forth, we would like to introduce them to the membership as we have just done. Please contact one or more of the above leaders and get to know your "cousins." You may be in for a very pleasant and enlightening experience.

**All Falmouth photos courtesy of Capt. Robert Bates.*

The American Army of Two

The Bates Association Annual Meeting and Reunion this July 22-24 will be held in a location known for one of the great legends of the Bates Family.

The story of the two girls who frightened away a British war ship is of great interest to the Bates Family. The heroines, Rebecca and Abigail Bates, were the daughters of lighthouse keeper Simeon Bates, son of Reuben Bates and Mary Hayden.

The British warship "Bulwark" had been lying at anchor off Scituate Harbor several weeks, and repeatedly sent demands on shore for fresh beef and vegetables, which the citizens did not furnish. In the morning of June 11, 1814, two barges entered the harbor and set fire to the shipping, destroying ten vessels—fishing and coasting craft. The citizens petitioned the government for protection and a regiment under command of Col. John Barstow was sent to protect the town. These measures were successful for a time, and at length, as the enemy did not appear, discipline became relaxed.

About Sept. 1, 1814, when the guards supposed to be on duty at the lighthouse were absent, the British

frigate "La Hogue" appeared and anchored nearby. No one was in the lighthouse but Rebecca and Abigail Bates, aged 19 and 15 years, and their mother.

As the crew made preparations to land Rebecca seized a fife and Abigail a drum and, concealing themselves in a grove behind the lighthouse, Rebecca commenced playing "Yankee Doodle," Abigail beating the "Roll Call." Two barges, packed with British soldiers, had left the ship and were about halfway to shore when the roll of the drum and the warlike notes of the fife rang out from behind the lighthouse. The boats stopped at once, the officer in charge fearing the presence of a large American army. The commander-in-chief, who was watching from the warship, also became alarmed, and recalled the boats, by the firing of a gun. "La Hogue" quickly set her sails and left the harbor, frightened away by two quick-witted American girls. This clever ruse probably saved the town and two cargoes of flour then lying in the harbor. The two sisters lived for many years in Scituate and delighted in telling visitors the story of the "American Army of Two."

For the Reunion, Duncan Bates Todd of Scituate, Treasurer of the Association, has planned tours of the lighthouse and other historic sites. Plan to be with us.

Rebecca and Abigail by Katharine Lee Bates

When the Clans of the Open Hand convene
And our valors are rehearsed,
Remember the year eighteen-fourteen
And our proud September first,
When ye write the rolls of our heroes down,
Oh, be not the dead ignored
Of two little heroines, bonny and brown,
Whose wit was sharp as a sword.

Careless she sat in the lighthouse door,
Lass of the laughing lip,
When there hove in sight off the Scituate shore
The sails of a British ship.
Rebecca Bates was the merriest maid
Between Cape Cod and Cape Ann,
But her quick breath sobbed, for, old fears allayed,
The post had never a man.

Over her shoulder Abigail peered
With the soft brown eyes of their race,
And the sisters watched as the frigate neared
And anchored against the place
Where guards had been stationed until yestere'en,
But now had no garrison more
Than the keeper's wife with her gentle raven,
And the girls in the lighthouse door.

The work-worn mother, all unaware
Of the blow about to fall,
Dozed in her laded rocking-chair,
While the kitten teased the ball
That rolled from her knitting, and not until

Two barges in stealthy guise
Put off from the ship, had the girls a will
To waken those weary eyes.

Then her dream was pierced by the shrilling fife
and crushed by the rolling drum.
She swayed to her feet: "O Lord of Life,
Is the hour of bloodshed come?"
While she sprang to the empty door
And saw how the redcoats, stayed
By that martial note, had poised the oar
Mistrusting an ambushade.

A sullen gun from the ship warned back
The boats, and with hurried stroke
They traversed again that foaming track
To the shelter of the British oak,
While "Yankee Doodle" rang out the fife,
And the drum was calling to arms
As if mustering men for desperate strife
From a hundred rebel farms.

Murmured the goodwife: "God be praised!"
And next: "But how shall I lead
This patriot army thou hast raised
To succor us in our need?"
Then around the corner, as large as life,
She saw that army come,
Laughing Rebecca who waved the fife,
And Abigail with the drum.

Six Bates Ancestries

Number EB-1

Mary Jean Bates Evans, Washington, DC

1. EDWARD BATES, of Boston, MA, came to Boston in 1633 on the "Griffin", from Boston, England. Was made a freeman in 1637, b. c. 1593, d. before 1645. Married Lydia Fairbanks, b. 17 Sep 1618 at Boston, England, d. 10 Dec 1704 at Chelmsford, MA.
2. JOHN, b. 9 Jan 1641 at Boston, MA, d. 11 Apr 1722 at Chelmsford, MA, married 22 Dec 1665 Mary, dau. of Henry and Olive (Welby) Farwell, b. 26 Dec 1640 at Concord, MA, d. 7 Mar 1713 at Chelmsford, MA.
3. JOHN, b. 22 Dec 1668 at Chelmsford, d. 1 May 1722 at Chelmsford, married Deborah, dau. of John and Hannah (Hale) Spaulding, b. 12 Nov 1670 at Chelmsford.
4. EDWARD, b. 14 Apr 1696 at Chelmsford, d. 1 May 1722 at Westford, MA, married 11 Feb 1719 at Chelmsford, Mary, dau. of John and Sarah (Stevens) Snow of Nottingham, MA, b. 13 Nov 1696 at Nottingham, d. 7 Feb 1776 at Westford, MA.
5. JOHN, b. 1722 at Chelmsford, d. 1777 at Shelburne, MA, married Martha, dau. of Moses and Mary Foster, b. 6 Nov 1726 at Littleton, MA.
6. MOSES FOSTER, b. 6 Jun 1758 at Ashburnham, MA, d. 29 Jul 1820 at Brookfield, VT, married 30 Nov 1786 at Randolph, VT, Mariam, perhaps dau. of Asa and Meriam Smith, b. 16 Oct 1766.
7. LYMAN, b. 25 Jun 1795 at Brookfield, VT, d. 16 Jan 1899 at Alma Center, WI, married Lydia (Parker), b. 14 Sep 1800, at NH, d. 3 Feb 1880 at Alma Center, WI.
8. LYMAN EMERSON, b. 23 Nov 1829 at Waterbury, VT, d. 4 Mar 1909 at Merrillan, WI, married Sylvia Ann, dau. of Orrin and Lucinda Hearn, b. 18 Jul 1834 at Fitchburg, MA, d. 20 Feb 1899 at Merrillan, WI.
9. ROLLIN MONROE, b. 3 Jan 1872 at Merrillan, WI, d. 6 Nov 1936 at Milwaukee, WI, married 30 May 1897 Ida May Gingles, dau. of James and Mary (Hannah) Gingles, at Watertown, WI, b. 7 Feb 1870 at Waterloo, WI, d. 1941 at Waterloo, IA.
10. KIRK MONROE, b. 16 Oct 1901 at Watertown, WI, d. 25 Mar 1953 at Milwaukee, WI, married 12 Nov 1928 Kathryn Williams, dau. of Winfield S. and Mary (Mulcahy) Williams, at Milwaukee, b. 19 Mar 1901 at Rosendale, WI.
11. MARY JEAN, b. 10 Jun 1932 at Milwaukee, WI, married 14 Feb 1968 Norman Basil (Abrahams) Evans at Washington, DC, b. 17 Jan 1924 at Baltimore, MD.

Number EW-1

Charles Benjamin Bates, Joppa, MD

1. EDWARD BATE of Weymouth, MA, son of William and Margery, baptized 23 Nov 1607, Aston Clinton, England. Settled at Weymouth about 1637/8. Elder of the Church as early as 1649. D. 25 Mar 1686 at Weymouth, age 81. Married 26 Jan 1631/2 Susanna Putnam at Dryton Beauchamp, Buckinghamshire, dau. of Richard and Susan (Brown) Putnam, b. 28 Jan 1609/10 at Tring, Hertfordshire.
2. EDWARD of Weymouth, MA, b. 10 Dec 1655; d. 21 Aug 1725. Married Elizabeth, dau. of Deacon John and Alice (Phillips) Shaw, b. 26 Feb 1656; d. 6 Jul 1748 at Hingham, MA.
3. (SGT.) JOHN of Weymouth, MA, b. 16 Jan 1685; d. Feb 1770. Married Alice, dau. of Nicholas and Deborah (fuller) Shaw, b. 13 Apr 1687.
4. ABRAHAM of Weymouth, MA, b. 29 Feb 1724; d. 7 Aug 1806 at Cummington, MA. Married 1 Jan 1749/50 Sara, dau. of Peter and Patience (Gardner) Tower of Hingham, MA, b. 20 Apr. 1732.
5. ALPHEUS of Weymouth, MA, b. 12 Mar 1759 Married 9 Jan 1783 Elizabeth dau. of Joseph and Sara (Dyer) Pratt b. 9 Dec 1766; d. 14 Sep 1854.
6. BENJAMIN of Weymouth, MA, b. 9 Sep 1786; d. 3 Jan 1862. Married 29 Nov 1807 Elizabeth, dau. of David and Sara (Bates) Rice, b. 8 Feb 1788; d. 15 Oct 1874.
7. BENJAMIN of Weymouth, MA, b. 12 Oct 1820; d. 4 Mar 1884 at Washington, D.C., buried 5 Mar 1884 at Baltimore, MD. Married (1) 16 May 1850 Zoa Ann Town at Norwich, CT; (2) 23 Nov 1876 Emma Isabella Armstrong at St. Joseph, MO.
8. CHARLES BENJAMIN of Baltimore, MD, b. 1862/3 in Washington, D.C. or CT; d. 19 Dec 1916 at Baltimore, MD. Married Priscilla, dau. of George and Mary Jane (Grim) Marriot; b. 14 Jan 1863; d. 7 Aug 1918.
9. CHARLES BENJAMIN of Baltimore, MD, b. 14 Aug 1896; d. 4 Dec 1955. Married 23 Oct 1927 Mary Elizabeth (Holden) Gaffney at Ellicott City, MD dau. of Peter B. and Mary C. (Doory) Holden; b. 11 May 1895; d. 20 Mar 1975.
10. CHARLES BENJAMIN of Baltimore, MD, b. 24 Aug 1934. Married 9 Apr 1960 Martha Pearl at Middle River, MD dau. of Robert Madison and Mildred (Manton) Copenhaver; b. 22 Dec 1933 at Abilene, TX.

Number Jm-1

Dr. Charles C. Bates, Green Valley, AZ

1. JAMES BATE of Dorchester, MA, son of James and Mary (Martine) Bates of Lydd, Kent Co., England, b. 2 Dec 1582 at Lydd, d. 26 Nov 1655 at Dorchester, MA, married Sep 1603 Alice Glover at Lydd England, b. 2 Dec 1582, d. 1656.
2. JAMES, b. 19 Dec 1624 at Lydd, England, moved to Dorchester, MA in 1635, to Taunton, MA, 1653, and to Haddam, CT 1664, d. 1692, married 1647 Ann, dau. of Henry Withington of Dorchester.
3. SAMUEL, b. 19 Jun 1648 at Dorchester, d. 28 Dec 1699 at Saybrook, CT, married 2 May 1676 Mary, dau. of Robert Chapman of Saybrook, CT.
4. JAMES, b. 16 Dec 1683, d. 13 Mar 1718 at Haddam, CT, married 18 Sep 1707 Hannah Abigail Bull.
5. SAMUEL, b. 20 Dec 1712 at Haddam, d. prior to 20 Jun 1750, married Abigail Parsons.
6. SAMUEL, b. 24 Apr 1743 at Durham, CT, d. 10 Oct 1815 at W. Hartland, CT, married 17 May 1764 Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Dinah (Cook) Spelman, b. 4 Mar 1743 at Durham, d. 5 Sep 1783 at Durham.
7. SAMUEL, b. 10 Mar 1765 at Durham, married (1) 13 Nov 1786 Hannah Southmayd, d. 28 Feb 1800, (2) c. 1800 Elizabeth, d. 29 Jul 1803, (3) 13 Feb 1804 Mary Harding at W. Hartland, CT, they moved to (Mt) Vernon, NY, 1808.
8. HENRY N., b. 5 Jul 1803 at Granville, MA, son of Samuel and Elizabeth, d. 6 Mar 1851, married 16 Apr 1826 Mary Lillie at Damascus, PA. In 1840 they moved from Bethlehem, PA to Macktown, Rockton Township, in northern Illinois.
9. ERASTUS SPELMAN, b. 25 Dec 1830 at Damascus PA, d. 5 Jun 1888 at Rockton Twtnshp, IL, married 28 Nov 1854 Mary Helen Hatch at Beloit, WI, d. 22 Aug 1905. They bought the farm which after 100 years in the family became known as The Bates Centennial Farm. (See Family News in this issue.)
10. CHARLES HENRY, b. 24 May 1860 at Rockton, IL, d. 6 Jan 1926 at Rockford, married 24 May 1888 Lydia Partridge Boswell.
11. CARL ALBERT, b. 29 Aug 1893 at Rockton Twtnshp, IL, d. 20 Nov 1965 at Bethesda, MD, married 6 Sep 1917 Vera Elizabeth Carpenter, d. 3 Aug 1988.
12. CHARLES CARPENTER, b. 4 Nov 1918 at Harrison Twtnshp, IL, married 11 Jul 1942 Pauline Barta, dau. of Joseph P. Barta of Lincoln, NE.

We would love to publish your genealogies, so please send them in!
 Submissions received before September 1, 1994 will be published in the fall edition of The Bates Bulletin. Ideas for articles, queries, genealogies, etc., should be sent to:
 Editor, 202 Frazier Court, Joppa, MD 21085-4434.

News from the Bates Family of Old Virginia

Number JnY-1

James Earl Thomas, Pocatello, ID

1. JOHN BATES of York Co., VA, b. c. 1598 in Kent Co., England, came to VA 1623/4 in company of Abram Piercey aboard the ship "Southampton", d. after 21 Sep 1666 at Middletown, VA, married Elizabeth Winston, d. 30 Mar 1761.
2. GEORGE, b. c. 1625 at York, England, d. c. 24 Apr 1677 at Skimeno, York, VA, married Mary Smith.
3. JOHN, b. c. 1655, York, VA, d. Dec 1720, York, VA, married c. 1690 Hannah Trudall at York, VA.
4. JOHN, b. 1685/95 at York, VA, d. before 16 Mar 1723, York, VA, married 17 Feb 1713 Susannah, dau. of Charles and Susanna Fleming, d. 1757.
5. FLEMING, b. 1714/15, d. 12 Mar 1784, married 5 Jun 1737 Sarah Jordan. Children: Benjamin, Thomas, Fleming.
- 5.2 JOHN, b. c. 1717, d. 1765, married (1) Elizabeth Alford, d. 1757, (2) Martha Moore. Children: John, Susannah, Ursula, Elizabeth, Ann, Hannah, Joseph, ?William.
- 5.3 CHARLES, b. c. 1719, d. 16 May 1790, married c. 1742 Elizabeth (Branch) Woodson. Children: Daniel, Molly, Charles Fleming.
- 5.4 JAMES, b. 7 Mar 1721, Goochland, VA, d. 9 Nov 1785, Halifax, VA, married c. 1748 Winifred Hix (Hicks). Children: Fleming, William, Samuel, Stephen, Daniel, Sarah F., James, Nathaniel, Matthew, Charles, Elizabeth.
6. JAMES WILLIAM, son of James and Winifred, b. 10 May 1753/1761 at Halifax, VA, d. 2 Sep 1847, married 28 Jun 1793 Lavinia Frances Nance.
7. NATHANIEL, b. c. 1794 at Halifax, VA, married 13 Apr 1820 Elizabeth Dotson/Dodson, b.c. 1800, d. 1884/5 at Gerald, MO.
8. LEMUEL, b. 30 May 1823/4 at Halifax, d. 10 Oct 1895 at Gerald, MO, married 23 Dec 1840 Nancy Jane Chumbley, b. 10 Oct 1818, d. 13 Mar 1903 at Tea, MO.
9. SARAH JANE "ELLEN", b. 18 Mar 1859 at Myrtle, Oregon, MO, d. 26 Mar 1934 at Letona, AR, married William Thomas Davis, b. 26 Jun 1858 at Miller, MO, d. 7 Nov. 1935, at Mammoth Springs, AR.
10. ROBERT PIERCE DAVIS, b. 15 Oct 1880 at Reno, AR, d. 2 Dec 1956, at El Paso, TX, married 16 Oct 1904 Ina Belle Brewer at Ripley, MO, b. 8 Nov 1885, Myrtle/Thayer, MO, d. 31 Oct 1916, Lonoke, AR.
11. ALMA CECIL DAVIS, b. 17 May 1907, at Hazen, AR, married 19 Nov 1922 Homer Clarence Thomas at Appelo, AR, b. 11 Apr 1902, Bland, AR, d. 2 Jan 1962, Morrilton, AR.
12. JAMES EARL THOMAS, b. 7 Apr 1931, Oppelo, AR, married 2 Jul 1953 Verna Jean Curtis, at Phoenix, AZ, dau. of Lyman Abbott and Pearl Stewart (Hazelton) Curtis, b. 11 Nov 1929, Phoenix, AZ.

**(Many VA Bates come from the first five generations above.)*

Number R-1

Mary Patricia Bates, Sequim, WA

1. ROBERT BATES of Watertown, MA (1635) and Wethersfield, CT (1636), b. England, d. 11 Jun 1675 at Stamford, CT, married 26 Jun ? Margaret Cross.
2. JOHN, b. and d. unknown married 18 Jan 1693 Elizabeth Lockwood.
3. JOHN, b. 6 Nov 1694 at Stamford, CT, d. unknown, married (1) Sep 1718 Sarah Sellock at Bedford, NY, d. 21 Feb 1720, (2) Mary Webb.
4. JOHN, b. 24 Jun 1719, married 1744 Martha Seeley.
5. CHARLES, b. 24 Aug 1752 married Rachel (Pst. John) at ?Stamford, CT, b. 22 Mar 1753.
6. LINUS, b. 20 Aug 1792 at Sharon, married 3 Jan 1815 Weltha Pettit. They lived at Benton, Yates Co., NY.
7. MYRON SEELEY, b. 3 Feb 1827, married Bella Maybee.
8. EDWARD MYRON, b. 5 Jun 1861.
9. EDWARD GRENVILLE, b. 23 Apr 1892, married 7 Sep 1916 Verna May Tagg of Oregon.
10. MARY PATRICIA, b. 22 Mar 1923, now living in Sequim, WA.

Number C-1

Russell W. Bates, Tewkesbury, MA

1. CLEMENT BATES, b. 22 Jan 1594/5 at Lydd, Kent Co., England, d. 17 Sep 1671 at Hingham, MA; married Anna, b. c. 1595, England, d. 10 Oct 1669 at Hingham, MA. They came to Hingham in 1635, resided on South Street near Main.
2. JOSEPH, b. 28 Sep 1628 at All Saints Church, Biddenden, Kent Co., England, d. 30 Apr 1706 at Hingham; married 9 Jan 1657/8 Esther at Hingham, dau. of William and Hester Hilliard, d. 3 Jun 1709.
3. JOSHUA, b. 14 Aug 1671 at Hingham, d. 23 Sep 1657 at Hingham, married 15 Jan 1695/5 Rachel, dau. of Ibrook and Margaret (Hardin) Tower of Hingham, d. 16 Mar 1674/5.
4. ISAAC, b. 3 Mar 1707/8 at Hingham, married 28 Dec 1732 Martha, dau. of John and Rebecca (Lincoln) Clark.
5. JOSEPH, b. 29 Aug 1733, d. 1793, married (1) 25 Nov 1762 Sarah Hayward, d. 4 Mar 1777, (2) 8 Apr 1779 Martha Chilson.
6. BENJAMIN, b. 6 Dec 1780 at Mendon, MA, son of Joseph and Martha, married 23 Feb 1806 Rhoda Kelley (Killey).
7. GEORGE, b. 29 Apr 1810, d. 26 Jan/ Feb 1876, married 4 Dec 1835 Ellen Barkley.
8. FREDERICK, b. 23 Sep 1837, d. 25 Dec 1912, married Caroline (Carrie) Follett.
9. RUSSELL E., b. 9 May 1872, d. 23 May 1928, married 5 Feb 1922 Sarah (Sadie) Gregory at Boston, MA.
10. RUSSELL W., b. 5 Oct 1916 at Boston, MA, married 28 Jun 1941 Mildred Collins at Lowell, MA.

New Members

Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bates.

AS Dr. Charles C. Bates descends from the immigrant James Bates who arrived in Massachusetts in 1635.

VA Mrs. Charles C. (Pauline) Bates descends from Hannah Bates who married Wm. Fuson in 1784 (Patrick Co.)

WW J.L. & Suzanne H. Brooks, 2543 Mason Oaks Drive, Valrico, FL 33594

Descendant Robert Patrick Bates (1799VA-1840AL), son of William Bates (d1811) of Wythe Co., VA.

WW Mrs. Anna S. (Isaac) Pence, 174 Outerview Drive, Xenia, OH 45385.

Descendant of John Wallis Bates Sr., (b 1779) son of William Bates (d1811) of Wythe Co., VA
VA Ms. Nadine Williams Britton, 715 Sequoia Drive, Exeter, CA 93221

Descends from Rachel Bates (b ca 1691-d ca 1740) married John Mills about 1708 in Chester Co., PA. Rachel (Bates) Mills died before 1740 in Monacacy (Prince George Co.), MD. The couple were Quakers. Robert A. Feters, 215 Dun Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601 (our member) has the same lineage.

VA A.L. Shurett, 1420 Woodstream Rd., Columbia, SC 29212. Interested in the family of James Bates, who was born 7 Mar 1721 (SC??) He mentions Wm & Mary (Abney) Bates and son Levi (b1809SC-d?AL).

Updates

JY Mrs. Billie McDonald Goldwire, 819 Elizabeth Drive, Forest Park, GA 30050.

Descends from John Bates-1 George-2 John Bates m. Eliz. Daniel-3 Ann Bates m John Daniel-4 John Daniel m Anne Williams-5 (This Bates-Daniel connection covered in detail by book "Colonial Granville County And its People," by Worth S. Ray, originally published in 1945 as "The Lost Tribes of North Carolina.")

VA Mrs. Enid K. (Bates) Cavin, 3832 Valley Lane, El Sobrante, CA 94803

Through the courtesy of Dr. Charles C. Bates, we have been able to document Mrs. Cavin's lineage back to the immigrant James Bates, who arrived in America in 1635:

James-1 (Dorchester, MA)-James-2 (b1624-d1718 Durham, CT)-Samuel-3 b1647-James-4 b 1682-Samuel-5 (b1712 d1750) m. Abigail Parsons-Moses Bates-6 b 1750 (Durham Co., VT, Wythe Co., VA & Missouri) m. Martha Austin-Ellas-7 (b1772 Durham CT, Wythe Co., VA, and Jefferson Co., MO)-James C.-8 (b ca 1794 Wythe Co., VA arrived MO at age 4)-Samuel-9 b 1830 (Jefferson Co., MO, and Kittitas Co., WA)-Lewis Samuel Bates-10 (b1904) and our member Enid K. (Bates) Cavin-11th generation.

Martha (Austin) Bates, wife of 6th generation Moses Bates, was blood aunt of Stephen F. Austin, the father of Texas. She died on 30 March 1783 in Middletown, CT along with her baby son, William, who died age 9 mos. on 9 June 1782. This couple, Moses and Martha, had these children: Clarissa D., Elias, Parsons, and Henry Bates. Sons Parsons and Henry Bates, along with their stepmother, died on the barge ride en route from VA to MO in 1798.

Member to Member Information Exchange

Debra Eddy—ISO

New England data on FRANCIS BATES (1705-1742) of N. Kingston, Washington Co., RI; father FRANCIS (1688) of Topsfield, Essex Co., MA; and his father, FRANCIS (b. 1627) in England.

Donald E. Bates—ISO

Data on GEORGE W. BATES (1843) of Muncie, IN; father SIMON PETER (b. 25 Dec 1812, OH, d. 1896, Paolo, KS); and their ancestors.

Peter M. Bates—ISO

JOHN S. BATES, (b. 1833, Steubenville, OH); parents SARAH BEANY BATES, (b. 1805, England), and JOHN S. BATES.

Rev. George E. Bates—ISO

Grandmother, MARGARET N. "MAGGIE" BATES, (b. Jun 1856, MD); and her parents born in England.

Alice J. Dalager—ISO

Ancestors of WEALTHY BATES (b. 3 Oct 1797, Plainfield, MA), dau. of EPHRAIM and MARY (CHAMBERLAIN) BATES.

Robert A. Fetters—ISO

RACHEL BATES, (b. c. 1688, Frederick Co., VA, d. 1740, Monacacy, MD)

Donald and Beverly (Bates) Lutz

559 Portland Way North (PO Box 36), Galion OH 44833, 419/462-5950.

This family can trace Beverly Bates' line back to the marriage (1 May 1808) of Elizabeth Cranston (born 9 Apr 1759 at Newport, RI) to Asa Bates (born 10 Jun 1758 in Coventry, RI). Asa's father was James Bates, born 9 Dec 1723 in Coventry, RI, and married to ??? on 24 Apr 1746 at Scituate, MA. Does anyone know where this particular Bates fits into the Scituate picture?

Bruce Hathaway Sumner, Box 1, Windsor, OH 44099, 216/272-5500.

Mr. Sumner reports being descended from the Bates, Cranston, and Hathaway lines on his mother's side and the Sumner/Ellsworth lines on his father's side. If it turns out his Bates/Cranston tie links to the Lutzes cited above, they still need three earlier generations to tie back to the original Bates settlers of the Dorchester-Hingham-Scituate area in the 1630s. Can anyone offer help?

Tommy G. Giese—ISO

WILLIAM or THOMAS BATES, ancestors of MARY G. BATES, (b. 22 Oct 1838 KY, d. 7 Sep 1911.)

Diane Pelletiere—ISO

Ancestors of SUZANNAH BATES, (b. 23 Feb 1800, Troy, NY, d. 8 Sep 1831, Moreau, NY, m. 30 Apr 1818, Saratoga City, NY) dau. of OTIS and SARAH BATES.

Daniel Orr—ISO

PRISCILLA BATES, (b. c. 1786), wife of DAVID JEPSON, mother of BETSEY JEPSON. There are two Bates lines merging with Betsey. David was a descendant of Clement.

Melvin Spencer Klein—ISO

CHARLES NATHAN BATES, (b. 24 Feb 1862, Cooperstown, NY); father, OLIVER R., (b. 5 Dec 1817); and his father, RICHARD, (b. 4 Aug 1782).

Family News

One of James¹ descendants, Dr. Charles C.¹² Bates, has just released the 465-page book, The Bates Centennial Farm of Rockton, Illinois. : Antecedents, Stewards and Offshoots. In the book, Dr. Bates traces twenty-one generations of Bateses, starting in Lydd, England and passing through Dorchester, MA, Haddam, Old Saybrook, Durham and West Hartland, CT; then to Granville, MA, Vernon Custer, NY, Damascus, PA and on to Rockton, Illinois by 1840. Copies of the book are filed with the Connecticut and New England Historical Societies, as well as with the Latter Day Saints Family History Center in Salt Lake City. Contact: Dr. Charles C. Bates, 136 W. La Pintura, Green Valley, AZ 85614-1927, 602/625-3330

Yankee Stock. Our Colonial Ancestors, by Ellen May Jones and Barbara May Honea. Mrs. Jones, of the Clement branch, has compiled this hard cover, 446-page reference on some 170 ancestors of the 17th century. Well researched, great index of names. Well worth the \$37.50 price! Very limited edition. Write for information or to order: Mrs. Ellen M. Jones, 7202 SW. 37th, Amarillo, TX 79109

Our Bates Genealogy, by Mary Emma & Robert Eugene Burt. This hard cover, 403-page reference traces 18 generations of Bates via Clement and son, James. Well researched, another great index, good addition to a Bates library. Contact: Robert Eugene Burt, 9708 NW. 75th Street, Kansas City, MO 64512

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Key to the branch letter codes:

- C = Clement of Hingham
- EB = Edward of Boston
- EW = Edward of Weymouth
- J = James
- R = Robert
- VA = Virginia
- AO = All Others

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*Flier of proposed schedule was
sent out with the President's
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Write for more details!

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Coincidence or Good Omen?

A few weeks ago the President received a starter set of checks from the recently established Bates Association checking account. Instead of a plain background, some banks have attractive, sometimes related scenes in the background of their checks. Guess what was in the background? Lines from Katharine Lee Bates' "America the Beautiful", one line per check, with a background design to match. This was not requested. We'll let you decide if this means something!



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