

Dear Bates Association Member,

November 21, 1995

Attached you will find the following items :

1. Your 1996 Bates Association membership renewal form.
2. A pre-stamped, pre-addressed return envelope for your convenience. (Now - how many of your other organizations do that for you ?)
3. Your 1995 Bates Association Membership Directory.

The membership renewal form provides space for you to correct your membership name and address. We also recognize that the earlier and short membership forms did not request some of the additional information we are now seeking. Therefore, this renewal form also provides you the opportunity to add or update E-mail/internet information, earliest Bates ancestor data and/or other surnames you may be researching. If we do not have a long membership form or computer survey form in our records for you I have included one. Please fill it out and return it to me with your membership renewal. If you do not use a computer for genealogy just say so on the form. The information on these forms aids us in planning how to better manage The Bates Association.

E-mail/internet information: As you will see, the overwhelming choice of online services is America Online. However, a few of our members subscribe to multiple services but we have listed only one since you can now send from any service to any other service.

The "Ancestral Line", "Earliest Bates Ancestor" and "Other Surnames Members Are Researching" areas are provided so that you may contact each other if you have common interests. However, because some members did not want their telephone numbers included, you will have to write to each other initially.

The Ancestral/Membership Lines are as follows:

- AS: Associate member
- BA: A Bates Association member without a known connection to one of the six documented colonial lines (see below).
- VA: The Bates Family of Old Virginia

The following colonial lines are designated by the given name of the earliest known immigrant Bates ancestor of that line.

- BA/C: Clement
- BA/EB: Edward of Boston
- BA/EW: Edward of Weymouth
- BA/F: Francis
- BA/J: James
- BA/R: Robert

We hope you find your Bates Association membership enjoyable and worthwhile and that you do renew your membership. Please add any comments or suggestions to your renewal form. Thank you.

Spence Klein, Membership and Computer Chairman

THE BATES ASSOCIATION
Membership Renewal Form

To Membership Chairperson:

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ -
made payable to "The Bates Association" for renewal of membership.

_____ \$ 20 for individual _____ \$ 25 for family

_____ Check here ONLY if you have changed the above status.

This mailing label: 1R BA 12/31/95
Mr. Paul Thompson
50 Whittier Parkway
Severna Park, MD 21146-3051

_____ is correct.
_____ should be changed to read:

note: Membership dues in The Bates Association are not deductible for
Federal Income Tax purposes.

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If you are not renewing your membership would you please state the
reason: _____

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Other Information:

Please make any corrections, additions, deletions, etc. to the
1995 Membership Directory below:

E-mail/internet service: _____

E-mail/internet address: _____

Earliest Bates ancestor: _____

Location: _____ Year: _____

Other Surnames you are researching: _____

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IN THE PRE-STAMPED, PRE-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE
PROVIDED TO: The Bates Association
Melvin Spencer Klein, Membership Chairman
541 Berkshire Valley Road
Wharton, NJ 07885-1102

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For Office Use Only:

Date received and processed by membership: _____

Amount received: \$ _____, Check # _____,

Date: Treasurer _____, Database _____, Membership Card Sent: _____.

Genealogical Computing Survey for The Bates Association -1995/96

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

COMPUTER SYSTEM: Please describe the computer you currently use to assist you with your genealogical work.

Computer: Brand _____ Model _____ Operating Sys _____ RAM _____

Printer: Brand _____ Model _____ Dot matrix _____ Laser _____ Bubble/Ink _____

Floppy Disks: 3.5 _____ Capacity _____ 5.25 _____ Capacity _____

Hard Disks: Internal _____ Cap _____ External _____ Cap _____ Brand _____

CD ROM: Internal _____ Speed _____ External _____ Speed _____ Brand _____

Modem: Internal _____ External _____ Baud rate _____ Brand _____

GENEALOGY SPECIFIC SOFTWARE I USE: 1) _____
2) _____ 3) _____

GENERAL PURPOSE SOFTWARE I USE FOR GENEALOGY: 1) _____
2) _____ 3) _____

ON-LINE SERVICES I SUBSCRIBE TO AND MY ID OR ADDRESS:

Prodigy _____ ID _____ America Online _____ ID _____

Genie _____ ID _____ CompuServe _____ ID _____

Microsoft _____ ID _____ Delphi _____ ID _____

AT&T _____ ID _____ Internet _____ ID _____

Bulletin Board Services _____ Which one(s) _____

OTHER GENEALOGICAL SERVICES I USE OR AM FAMILIAR WITH:

Everton's: On-Line Search _____ Genealogical Helper _____

Silicon Valley PAF Users Group (SV-PAF-UG) _____ GENCAP _____

LDS Church Family Search: Ancestral File _____ IGI _____ Military Index _____

Family History Library Catalog _____ Social Security Number Index _____

Return to:

Melvin Spencer Klein, 541 Berkshire Valley Road, Wharton, NJ 07885-1102
Telephone: 201-328-3892 Prodigy: DNHH89A America Online: SPENGEN

THE BATES ASSOCIATION
NEHGR Register Index Lookup Request / Response Form

Member's Request

Last Name (or Subject)	First Name

Librarian's Response will be on a Separate Sheet

Please send this Form and Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope to:

Pamela A. F. Priest
The Bates Association Librarian
544 Glenview Court
Webster, NY 14580-1502

THE BATES ASSOCIATION
Index Lookup Request / Response Form
Member's Request

Book Title _____
Author _____

If a Name/Subject is found, please send photocopy(ies) of applicable page(s) _____ (check here)

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THE BATES ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1907

Post Office Box 847 • Scituate, Massachusetts 02066

Dear *Paul,*

On behalf of the Executive Committee of The Bates Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you as a Member In Good Standing in your Bates Association. As we gather strength in numbers and funds (and you have now helped in that direction), we can provide more services for the members. Services that are in place, or will be in place shortly:

- * The Bates Bulletin
- * ISO (In Search Of) section, newsletter
- * family genealogy chart sharing
- * establishment of a Library
- * Bates reunions and activities
- * a periodic SURNAME exchange
- * Bates memorabilia
- * Sales of the book, "The Bates Bulletin 1907-"
- * a designated Vice President to represent your branch and assist a "cousin exchange"

We welcome any ideas or suggestions that you have that would help you and others in the ancestral search. Whether you are able to volunteer for The Association or not, there are other ways you can play an active part. One immediate need is for more members. If you have a Bates relative, urge them to join, or, as some members are doing, give them a gift membership.

Thank you for joining what is now your association.

Sincerely,

C. Ben Bates
C. Ben Bates, Ph.D
President

INQUIRY FORM

Not all inquiries lend themselves to one form, but for briefness read like a telegram. Begin with last name - BATES. Seek info on John and Mary (Smith), b. ...etc, then put your contact info.

Mail to: C. Ben Bates, Editor;202 Frazier Ct.,Joppa, MD 21085 for entry in Bates Bulletin. Deadlines: Sept 30, Feb 28.

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____

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Printer: Brand _____ Model _____ Dot matrix _____ Laser _____

Floppy Disk: Size _____ Capacity _____ Hard Disk: Brand _____ Capacity _____ Int. _____ Ext. _____

Modem: Brand _____ Baud rate(s) _____ Hayes compatible? yes _____ no _____

Genealogy specific software that I use: _____

General purpose software that I use for genealogy: _____

---On-line services that I subscribe to or use---

Prodigy _____ ID or Address _____ America Online _____ ID or Address _____

CompuServe _____ ID or Address _____ GENie _____ ID or Address _____

Internet _____ ID or Address _____ Other _____

Bulletin Board Services _____ Which one(s) _____

---Other Genealogical services I use---

Everton's On-Line Search _____

LDS Church - Family Search: Ancestral File _____

IGI _____

Family History Library Catalog _____

Social Security Number Index _____

Military Index _____

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Telephone: 201-328-3892 Prodigy: DNHH89A

From Spence Klein, Computer Committee. Attached you will find a form that was handed out at the Scituate Reunion.

The very structure of the Bates Association based upon several major, but currently very different Bates genealogical lines, requires some type of standard, organized method of keeping track of the vast amount of information we could possibly collect. Today's world of genealogical computing provides the fastest, easiest and most accurate method of tracking and reporting on those various lines.

However, we have to start somewhere and I believe that is to determine just how much information our members already have accumulated and in what form. Therefore, I am requesting that all of you fill out the form and return it to me at the address at the bottom of the form. However, I would like you to make a slight correction to the form. Think of it as a Genealogy Information Survey and fill it out whether you use a computer or not.

Filling out the form:

- 1) If you use a computer fill out what you can. Don't worry if you can't answer all the questions.
- 2) If you do not use a computer for tracking your Bates information please say so. However, if you think you would be interested in using a computer, state that as well. (I may be able to offer some suggestions along those lines in later issues of The Bates Bulletin).
- 3) VERY IMPORTANT ! If you don't use a computer but you have all of your information documented in some way such as on pedigree charts and/or family group sheets please tell us. (Have I got a deal for you) !
- 4) If you are researching other family lines besides Bates please list those lines also.

If you have any question please call or write to me.

Thank you very much,

February 28, 1997

Paul Thompson
50 Whittier Parkway
Severna Park, MD 21146

Hi Paul,

Since I am Computer Chairman for The Bates Association, Lauren Delaney sent me a copy of the pedigree chart that you sent to her.

I am in the process of building a database of Bates information and will add to it the information you submitted. I notice that your Bates ancestral information is in PAF. Could you please send me a copy of it on diskette so I have a complete copy and don't have to re-enter all of it by hand? Since it is in PAF, a backup copy using the PAF backup command, would be great. Or, if you prefer, a GEDCOM file would be OK as well. The pedigree chart appears to have come from a program other than PAF so, if you would rather use that, a GEDCOM file from that program would also be fine.

Thank you very much,



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