

The Bates Bulletin

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NEW TREASURER by president Sandy

Bates We would like to give a great big Welcome to our new Treasurer **John E. Bates** of Mass.

Mary Lou Bishop is stepping down after years of faithful service in this position. Volunteers such as Mary Lou are the glue that holds our Association together. We want to Thank her for a job well done, and wish her and her husband Ed every happiness for the future. John will be an asset to the Association as well, and we wish him all the luck in his new position.



John was born Feb. 5, 1929. He married Ruth Ellen in 1951. They have two daughters, Lynne Ellen and Leslie Elaine. John served in Eighth Army of Occupation in Japan 1946-47. He was Employed for thirty-five years by the Massachusetts Department of Corrections which included the following positions: Shift Commander at MCI Walpole, Chief Security Officer for the Department, Superintendent at MCI Framingham, Director of Staff Development (Training Academies). John, Ruth and Lynne assisted in presenting the Reunions staged at Plymouth and Hingham, and he is a member of St. George Lodge AF&AM.

John's hobbies include travel, sports, music, reading and computers. His Bates line is : Edward of Weymouth Line: John Edward (10) - John Edward (9) - Edward Nelson (8) - John Wesley (7) - Nathan (6) - Alpheus (5) - Abraham (4) - John (3) - Edward (2) - Edward (1).

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VISITS by President Sandy Bates

Member **Carol Seward** who is entering information on a CD of Edward of Weymouth has visited with Sandy twice in Maine from Mass. It is always a nice treat to meet our members.

Also ,New Member **Veronica Miller** of GA, stopped by for a visit and dropped off some very interesting items for the Library.

A Booklet by Rev. Newton Whitmarsh Bates, on his lineage written in 1904. A letter with the Bates Association letterhead March 7, 1910, to Russell H. Bates from Newton W. Bates.. A letter dated June 20, 1910, with the United States Military Telegraph Corps letterhead to Russell H. Bates from David Homer Bates, Secretary and Treasurer. A letterhead dated March 3, 1910, with Logo of the D. L. Bates & Bro. Co., Fans, Electric Machinery of Dayton Ohio, with Genealogy of the Bates Family by Russell H. Bates. Three pages of Bates info taken from Family Bibles. A Family Genealogy Chart by **Veronica & Dale Miller**. An article on the Russell H. Bates Queen Anne-style house being restored by John Gower. Eight pages of pictures of inside the home and family members. We appreciate the visit and all the articles.

Thanks Folks.

UTAH BATES HOLD REUNION

Daniel L. Bates of Utah stated that they held a meeting with Members of the Utah group of Bates who are descendants of Cyrus Bates and Lydia Harrington. All members are decended from Ormus Bates. Meeting held at home of Eldon and Jean Winterton on Oct. 5, 2003.

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From the Membership Chair:

I would like to give a big welcome to our newest members:

Roger & Barbara Bates, Shirley W. Lima,
Charlie Bates,

Erma Bates Maxfield, Russel Bates,
Susan J. Kersten,

William Dale & Veronica Miller,

Frank & Freda Bates, Steven Bates,
Franklin J. Bates,

Joan C. Lawson, Jane K. Homme,

Carol Swain-Kuzel Donald A. Bates,

Memorials: Money donated in Memory of a Family Member.

Beth Clawson in honor of her Mother, Elizabeth Fetzer Bates.

Shirley Shope in honor of her Grandmother, Mary Frances Bates Dahr.

C. Ben Bates in honor of his Dad.

Charles B. Bates Jr., in honor of his Grandfather, Charles B. Bates. Sr. and his Great-grandfather Dr. Benjamin Bates.

Members that we hold in Honored Memory

The following list of Members are those that

The Association has lost since 1994.

If you know of a name that has been omitted, please let Sandy know at AssocofBates@AOL.com.

Also if you wish to honor someone you can donate any amount to The Association and their name will be listed on The Memorial List.

Ara Blanche Bates Charles (Chuck) E. Bates
Beverly Bates Richard Ward Bates

Glyndon Bates Barbara Bates Crist

Merrill Dade William B Ellis

William Gaffney Dorothea Bates Gray
Betty J. Heil Walter B. Laffer II

Ms. Kathleen Laidlaw Donald Leary

Beverly B. Lutz Stanley McGuire
Hilton McKinney Patricia Ann Mitch

Virginia Samuels Bill Torrey

From the Editor- Patti Schroeder

I will be starting a series of Member bios and if anyone would like to send me a short bio on themselves and a picture I will be glad to add yours to the bulletins as space allows. Just tell me a little about yourself, your hobbies, family and your Bates line. I think this will be a great way to get to know each other. And, if you want to, please include contact information in case another member would like to contact you.

I will refer to this as the **Member's Corner** in future issues.

CD PROJECT by Sandy Bates

Volunteers are returning the CD's they have completed for the first half of the project. Now work must begin on the last half of this project. This first project is only the entering of information from early lines and information of names in all the states, and England, etc. When this part is all complete we will begin on actual family lines of members. We will have two sets of CD's. One for look-ups, which will be complete and used only for research, and then another set that we will put names but no dates after 1900 to keep it private. We can still use more volunteers, so if you want to feel a part of the Association join in with this very worthwhile project. Contact Sandy.

A Member's Directory update, that will include new members lines and corrections will be published in May. If you have queries or updated information please contact either Patti Schroeder PO Box 474, Neenah, WI 54957-0474 email: batesmembership@new.rr.com , or Sandy Bates 222 Line Road, Greene ME. 04236, email: assocof-bates@aol.com . The deadline for information to be included into the new Directory Will be May 1st, 2004.

OF INTEREST

Dr. Charles Bates submitted this article on Milking Shorthorns. One of the oldest breeds in the world of shorthorns were from the East coast of England. Several men brought about the present high standard of perfection by selecting animals that were best suited to meet the demands of practical farmers. One of these men was a man by the name of Bates. The Bates type of Shorthorns were noted for their style and good milking qualities. Most of the earlier importation's of Short-horns to America came directly from the Bates herd or descendant's of The herd. They first came into the USA in 1783.

LIBRARY AND DONATIONS :

Donations of articles keep arriving from our members.

Lucille Denham donated a copy of an original pamphlet of The Bates Association, with the constitution and by-laws dated 1926.

Dr. Charles Bates donated a large packet of information on Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

Lue Brown donated records of Lydd, copy of book Bates, Bears and Bunker Hill, and her family history written up.

BATES FAMILY DNA PROJECT SEEKS PARTICIPANTS

In numbers, the Bates Family DNA Project is one of the bigger surname projects undergoing DNA test. Currently, we have 99 Bates members who have requested the DNA Test Kit.

See "first" 82 Results of the Bates Family DNA Project by visiting Bates web sites:

<http://www.bfoov.org> or
<http://www.BatesAssociation.org>

Click on "DNA" and then Click on "See Results So Far.

This is a "Y-chromosome" DNA test limited to male Bates. If you do not qualify, perhaps you could get male Bates relative to take the test for you.

Many success stories where DNA has bridged gaps in paper trails, and connected Bates with undocumented ancestors to Bates with documented ancestors.

Bates DNA Project has good mix of donors who descend from immigrant Bates of New England; and descend from immigrant Bates of Virginia; and others who have good paper trail back to their first documented Bates ancestor.

If you've hit brick wall in your Bates research, perhaps DNA test would resolve your question. If interested, contact Wayne Witt Bates, who serves as Coordinator for the project.

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Coordinator for Bates Family DNA Project
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BATES BOOKS STILL AVAILABLE :

We still have some books left of the Bates Bulletin Vol. 1 (1907-1922) Cost \$29.00. Make check out to The Bates Association and mail to Sandy Bates, PO Box 423, Monmouth, Maine 04259-0423

DEATH NOTICES, by Sandy Bates

We have sadly lost some of our members, or their relatives.

I lost my Mother , **Leona Kauffman** Dec. 3, 2003. She lived here on the farm with us. She leaves 8 living children, 33 Grandchildren, 63 Great Grandchildren and 7 Great- Great Grandchildren. I want to take this opportunity to Thank all of you who sent cards, and e-mails during this difficult time for me.

We lost member **Betty J. Heil** who was a Vice President of the Edward of Boston line. Her line: Edward, John, John, Edward, John, Oliver, Fanny Bates Slattery, John Slattery, Alva Slattery, Dorothy Slattery Williams, Betty J. Williams Heil. Betty was from Riverton WY. and passed away May 12, 2003. She was 70. She was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution and very interested in Genealogy. See Bulletin Spring/Summer 1995, page 2 & 3 for more information on her line.

Patti Schroeder & Susan Kersten lost a Bates cousin. **Kathryn Christianson**, age 89 of Wisconsin. She was a big help to Patti and her sister Susan with their Genealogy of the Bates.

Our Resident Agent, **Duncan Bates Todd** and her sister member **Dorothy Bates Gammon** lost their brother **John E. Bates**, 73 of Scituate. He was a very active man running marathons, and biking. He was a mosser, gathering moss off granite cliffs in Scituate Harbor. He began this at age 7, and in 1998 mossaing came to an end. The moss was crated and shipped for medicines, cosmetics, and some food products

Member **James Cleaveland Bates** loses his Mother: **Marjory Louise Bates**, 82 of Rockport, died December 10 at her home surrounded by her family. Born in Macomb Illinois, she was the daughter of the late Waldo Atwood and Ruth (Roop) Cleveland. She attended Mount Holyoke College. An armature singer, she was a charter member of the Liberty Bell Chapter of Sweet Adeline's Inc, and served as Regent of Northeast Region 1. She also served as treasurer for the Friends of the Sawyer Free Library in Gloucester, and was a member of the South End Association of Rockport. Mrs. Bates is survived by her children, Stephanie L. Downey of Arlington, Priscilla M. Parisi and her husband Charles S. Jr., Jacqueline L. Bates, James C. Bates and his wife Susan J., all of Rockport; three grandchildren, Brenda L. Parisi, Andrew W. Bates and Daniel W. Bates. She was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Stanley W. Bates; and a sister Constance .

Mildred C. Bates Lost her husband **Russell Bates** in January. Her daughter and son-in-law are **Deborah & James Walsh**

From the Membership Chair-Patti Schroeder

Just a reminder to those who have not renewed membership. This will be your last Bulletin. You will also miss out on the new Member's directory update coming out this May. If by some chance you were missed when the renewal letters were sent, please remit your dues to me at Patti Schroeder, Membership Chair. P.O. Box 474, Neenah, WI. 54957-0474 Regular membership is still \$20.00 and Associate is still \$15.00. Thank you.

WEB SITE CHAT, by Sandy Bates

Our web site chat is up and running. Will be CO-hosted by Curtis Bates and volunteer member **Frank Bates**. The first one was March 16th. If enough participation then every Tuesday from 6 to 11 in the evening, the chat will be hosted. Drop by and sign in for chat. First you must be signed up for the Members area of the site. If you have not already done so you must apply for a password and wait for Curtis to get back to you with it. Then you can sign in for the chat. We are hoping this will be a success.

New Members who had their lines all set but wanted proof to back up,

So I sent them the information they needed from the Library.

Roger & Barbara Bates are both in the Bates Line. Barbara is Clement/Joseph/ Joseph/Clement/ Thomas/Thomas/Cyrus. Roger is Edward of Weymouth/Edward/ John /John /Urban /Asa /Asa /Asa / Henry Wilson /Edward Kingman / & Roger. Robert N. Jack has his line as Clement /Joseph/ Joshua/ Joshua/ Elisha / Josiah/ Allen/ Joseph Dudley. Robert has been to Lydd England and to Hingham Ma.

Shirley Lima has her line Clement/ Joseph/ Joshua/ Solomon/ Benjamin/ Caleb/ Caleb /John/ Samuel Griffiths/ Eva Griffiths Glass/ & Shirley.

Carol Swaine-Kuzel has her line Clement/ Joseph/ Joshua/ Solomon/ Abner/ Ezekiel/ Josiah & Hannah.

Celeste Mc Closkey Wilson sent her line & I recognized it as our line. Clement/ James/ Joseph/ Solomon /Solomon/ This Solomon came to Greene in 1787 and helped to form the town. He had John which is Harold's line and Solomon Wheaton which is Celeste's line. Her line continues with Niram/ Susanna Gardner Thaxter Bates /Charlotte Dennett Bates Moore/ Carita Moore Young & then Celeste. This puts them along with us including The Army of Two and Arlo Bates writer, and Sophia May the children's writer.

QUERIES and RESEARCH by Sandy Bates

1. Dale & Veronica Miller My Line goes, myself William Dale Miller, Lois June Bates Miller, Ralph Irwin Bates, Hamilton Russell Bates, Hamilton Bates, John Carvel Bates, Hamilton Bates. John Carvel Bates was b. in MD 10/21/1799 d. 2/4/1881 marr. Mary Martin 8/13/1818. His father Hamilton was b. 1/1/1773 marr. Jane Bolton in MD abt. 1788. Need ancestors of Hamilton Bates.

2. Charlie Bates My Line is Clement /James /Joseph / Clement /Thomas /Thomas /Cyrus. Cyrus's father Thomas first marr. Lucy Bates & then a Mary Ramsdell abt. 1805. Trying to find the parents of Mary.

3. Frank E. & Freda Bates My Line is Myself, Franklin E. Bates /George Monroe /Newell Carl /John Carl/ Sidney of SC. d. in AL. DNA is one away from base line Clement. Need parents of Sidney.

4. Franklin Joseph Bates My Line is Franklin Joseph Bates/ Henry Joseph /William /Jerome /Charles Elias/ Russell /Elias /Elias. Henry marr. Mary Chatfield. Need Henry's parents.

5. Erma Maxfield. My Line is Erma Bates Maxfield / Elmer Bates /Horace Lyman Bates / Sheldon Day Bates/ Loudon Arnold Bates /William Bates of NY. to O.. Need parents of William. He was marr. to Sarah Culver & possibly marr. before Sarah.

6. William R. (Bill) Bates & Russell Bates New Member since last Bulletin, William R. (Bill) Bates and also his Father Russell Bates. Russell's Father was Willis Bates who had a brother Emil. Bill has no idea where Willis & Emil were born, or who their parents are. Willis marr. (Belda or Belle) Buckley in ARK, and that is where Russell was born. Need Willis & Emil's parents & any info.

7. Joan Carole Lawson New Member since last Bulletin, Joan Carole Lawson needs help in the following. John Bates b 6-30-1768 in MA. marr. Isabell Hartford. Need John's parents. The line goes John who had Dexter/ Elizabeth/ Guy Brady /Bessie Brady & Joan.

8. Joan Bolles. Member Joan Bolles really needs some help. Her husband's line is him Forrest Bolles /Cortland Bolles b. in Tonawanda near Buffalo NY./ Forrest Bolles/ David Bolles who marr. Lestina Bates 12-6-1865 in Montpelier VT. She was b. 7-28-1845 in Barre VT. & d. there 4-13-1927. Lestina or her Mother could possibly be from the Iriquois or Oneida Native American Tribe.

9. Susan Kersten & Patti Schroeder are looking for parents of Alonzo Bates who has been DNA'd to Edward of Weymouth. Records say he was born in Mass about 1814/15 to parents also born there.

**MEMBERS LIST
AS OF MARCH 2004**

Alldredge, Steven	Mrs Ronald (Margaret) Bates	Bruce A. Bates	Donald Hope & Annie Regina Bates
Larrie C. Bates	Rachel G. Finley	Samuel & Shirlee Bates	Mary Kendall
Bette Nelson DeCillis	John Paul Bates & Family	Gretchen May Hertner	Donald R. Bates
Velma Bates Alldredge	Mrs. Sheila Bates	C. Benjamin & Martha Bates	Warren F. Bates
Larry N. Bates	Cynthia C. Bates Finnie	Darlene Hinkle	Susan Kersten
Terri Bates Black & Doug	Montelle Bates III	Capt. & Mrs. Robert S. Bates	Dr. Charles C. Bates
Jeanne Callahan Allen	Patricia A. Bates	E. David Hoard	Wayne Witt Bates
Leslie Allan Bates	Nancy R. Fitzgerald	Charles Kenneth Bates	Colette Kingsley
Dorothy Dutton	Mr. & Mrs. Mora A. Bates Jr.	Sharon A. Bates	Dr. Maynard Elwin Bates
Natalie Bates Allen	Patti Bates	Jane K. Homme	William A. & Tracy Bates
Lynne E. Bates	Margaret Gallup	Constance S. Bates	Melvin Spencer & Eva Klein
Valerie Earwood	Robert Oren Bates Jr.	Sharyn Lee Bates	Duane H. Bates
Larry J. & Gail Bates Allred	Paul E. Bates	Barbara May Honea	William C. Bates
Marc A. Bates	Sandy & Harold Bates	Curtis Lyman Bates	Diane E. Koebel
Nancy Eckel	Dorothy Bates Gammon/ Lester Gammon	Stan & Sandi Bates	Edward Mark Bates
Wayne S. Ambler	Walter N. & Santa Maria Bates Jr.	Beverly Cobbs Hurney	William R. (Bill) Bates
Mary Bates	Phyllis & Stephen Bates	D. Forest & Donna Bates	Carolyn Bates Krodel
Debra J. Eddy	Susan Bates Gosselin	Steven Bates	Edwin R. Bates
Robert Anderson	William Bates Jr.	Robert N. Jack	Capt. Edward & Mary Lou Bishop
Mary Patricia Bates	Robert Louis Bates	Dan Thomas Bates	Andrea Bates Kyriacou
Sandra Bates Ellenburg	Debbie Bates Haldane & Family	Susie Bates	Sandy Boleware
William Bakken	Alvin S. Bates	Jane Holbrook Jewell	Elnathan Lee & Kathleen Bates
Maurice H. Bates	Roger & Barbara Bates	Lucile Bates Johnson	Dale L. Lange
Laura Stilts Feist	Amber Bates	Daniel L. & Vernadeen Bates	Erik A. Bates
Mary Ella Bates Barden	Roger & Sarah Benoit Bates	Susie Mabell Bates	Joan Bolles
Michael T. Bates	Marjorie Bates Healey	Ellen May Jones	Mrs. Garry Latta
Robert A. Fetters	Benjamin M. & Marjorie Bates	David A. & Candace M. Bates	Frances F. & John Bates
Rachel & Gary Baril	Russel Bates	Thomas James Bates	Carolyn Bates Bolt
Mildred C. Bates	Sandie Bates	Donald A. Bates	Joan C. Lawson
Elsie May Bates Finch	Donald G. & Barbara J. Henry	Thomas Samuel Bates	Mary Bates Dade
Richard E. Barr		Michael H. & Donna M. Jones	Franklin E. Bates
		Tracy Richard Bates	Jonathan L. Bouve'
			Marion L. Leger

MEMBERS LIST**CONTINUED.**

James E. & Mary Bates Bristol	James Ralph & Donna Bates	Sharon Bates & Ed Schutte	Mrs. Gayalyn Wojtowicz
Shirley W. Lima	Richard A. Cherry	Melvin L. & Marie Wake- field	Donald & Donna Rose
Craig M, Leila & Megan Broderick	Susan Bates Miller	Diane Kellogg Pellettiere	Beulah Tindall
Suzanne C. Koonce & Lucille B. Denham	James W. Bates	Wilson H. & Carol L. Sew- ard	Florence Ewing Bates Wy- land
Lue Brown	Linda Bates & Robert Chis- holm	Barbara Bates Walsh	Barbara Ann Bates Rosner
Gary & Darlene Bates	William Dale & Veronica Miller	Charity Phair	Duncan Bates Todd
Virginia Layton	Jean Bates	Stanley Sigelman	Debbie Smith Zorach
Glenn L. Bates	Emily F. Foster Clark	James & Deborah Bates Walsh	Terry M. Rostamo
Jane B Brumbaugh	James Bates Mitchell	Jim Pickard	Louise M. Toops
Ellen MacKenzie	Jeffrey O. Bates	Dr. Preston W. Smith Jr.	Wisconsin Historical Soci- ety
Harriett Bates	C F & Beth Bates Clawson	Cindy Waltershausen	Elizabeth M. Sampson
Susan Bates Bubnar	Mona C. Moeckel	Rhodora Prochaska	Isabel & Vance Vandervelde
Cynthia Martin	John E. & Ruth Bates	Col. Kenneth Bates Smith	Carol Swaine-Kuzel
Harvey Dial Bates	Richard Grant Cleaveland	Harry O. & Harriet Weber Jr.	Ray Samuels
Robert P. Buchanan	Jane Moore	Florence M. Reese	Sally S. Vaun
Erma Bates Maxfield	John G. & Glenda W. Bates	Sally Smith	Patti Schroeder
James Cleveland Bates	Scott Cline	Donald Weber	Stanford Bates Vincent
Ella May Butler	Evelyn M. Morrison	Janet Regelmann	
James D. Bates	Josephine J. & Robert J. Bates	Barbara Bates Snyderwine	
Jamieson Bitzer & Carlotta Bates	Frank Comstock	Barbara M. Wilson	
Frances Mazur	Andrew Morse	Helen Reise	
Franklin L. Bates	Jospeh E. Bates	Ruth E. Starnes	
James E. & Frances Bates	Mary Cooper	Diane Winde	
Michael Catalano	Dallas (Mike) & Barbara Morse	Linda Roberts	
Andrew McCord	Keith Bates	Marjorie A. Starr	
James Edwin Bates	Andrea E. Crowell	Marian E. Wittenberger	
Lee Anne Center	George E. Norris	William A Roberts	
Patty Sue Menard	Kenneth W. & Janet L. Bates	Lee Taylor	
	David Lyman & Deborah Bates	Ann Bates Wohlleber	
	Patricia E. Olaen	Mr. Costas Rombocos	
		Lorene Thomsen	

**The Bates
Family Crest**



The Bates Association History. Part V, 1926 - 1930- Submitted by C. Ben Bates

A goodly number of Bates people gathered at the First church in Weymouth on Thursday morning, August 19, where our annual meeting was to be held, reported by Rev. Newton W. Bates in the October, 1926 Bates Bulletin.

With the death of the past President, Ezra Thomas Bates, the Vice President, Reverend L.R. Swett presided over the twentieth meeting. Seventy-five persons were present with Colorado being the farthest home state represented. The oldest was Laura Everson, age 89, whose ancestor was Edward Bates of Weymouth. The memorial plaque for the church was ready and dedicated. Earlier in the day, a bus took thirty attendees on a tour of Edward's sites: Weymouth Great Hill, the burial site, the old mill site and many historic Bates houses. Walter L. Bates was tour guide. The new President of the Bates Association elected at this gathering was Lyman R. Swett. He traced his paternal ancestry to John Swett of Newbury, Massachusetts, who was granted the freedom of the Colony on May 18, 1643. In addition to filling the vacancy left by the death of Ezra Bates, the nominating committee selected A.K.P. Bates as Vice President in place of his brother, Gustave B. Bates, recently deceased. All other officers were reelected. The program included an address on the history of the First Church by the pastor, Rev. Hanley Marple.

Not noted at the meeting but reported in the Bulletin for October 1926 was the death at age 82 at New York City, June 15, 1926, of the much mentioned in Civil War history, David Home Bates, a charter member of The Bates Association and War Department telegrapher in Washington, D. C. during the Civil War. President Lincoln made this Bates office a daily calling place. It might be noted that he was one of two Bates closely connected to Abraham Lincoln (who's ancestors reportedly came from Hingham, Massachusetts and who married into the Bates family). The other Bates was the Attorney General Edward Bates.

Officers for 1927: President, Rev. Lyman R. Swett of Boston, MA. Vice Presidents (9): Walter L. Bates of Weymouth, MA; Rev. Henry L. Bates of Forest Grove, Oregon; Wm Lester Bates of West Newton, MA; Mrs. Sarah Bates Craver of Jackson Heights, L.I.(?); Miss Florence N. Bates of Cohasset, MA; Mrs. Mary E. Wilder of North Scituate, MA; Creed F. Bates, Jr. of Chattanooga, TN; Charles L. Bates of East Wareham, MA and Mrs. Edith C. Faust of Marion, MA.; Historian, Gardner Bates, and Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Newton W. Bates of Atwater, Ohio.

On the 20th anniversary of the first Association meeting, the 21st annual meeting was held in Hingham, Massachusetts on August 18, 1927. The meeting was held at the Old Ship Church. The meeting honored the ancestor, Clement Bates. The Clement memorial, a cemetery stone, was dedicated and placed on the burying ground behind the church where Clement and his family worshiped. Attendees visited the Hingham Historical Society and other family sites.

Professor Katherine Lee Bates carried the program with her paper entitled "A Family Call on Clement Bates" which was printed on pages 2-3 of the October, 1927 Bates Bulletin. This was a fanciful trip back to Lydd, England at the time Clement lived there. It was an interesting description of everyday life and all the odds and ends that made up that life.

The 22nd annual meeting was held at North Scituate, Massachusetts on August 16, 1928. President L.R. Swett presided. The main activity was the dedication of the tablet placed in the Scituate Lighthouse honoring the keepers of light, Simeon Bates, Reuben Bates and James Y. Bates, and also in memory of "The American Army of Two." Gardner Bates, Historian, read a historical sketch of the Lighthouse and Mrs. Adair Yenetchi told the story of Rebecca and Abigail Bates. The current officers were reelected except that Creed F. Bates, Jr. of Chattanooga, Tennessee replaced the deceased Creed F. Bates.

Fifty members attended the meeting. Officers for 1928 were - President, Rev. Lyman R. Swett of Boston, MA. Vice Presidents (9): Walter L. Bates of Weymouth, MA; Rev. Henry L. Bates of Forest Grove, Oregon; Wm Lester Bates of West Newton, MA; Mrs. Sarah Bates Craver of Jackson Heights, L.I.(?); Miss Florence N. Bates of Cohasset, MA;

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Mrs. Mary E. Wilder of North Scituate, MA; Creed F. Bates, Jr. of Chattanooga, TN; Charles L. Bates of East Wareham, MA and Mrs. Edith C. Faust of Marion, MA.; Historian, Gardner Bates, and Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Newton W. Bates of Atwater, Ohio

When the 23rd annual meeting was held at Second Congregational Church, Cohasset, Massachusetts, on August 15, 1929 Black Tuesday had not occurred. The New York Stock Market crashed two months later, October 29th, and began very hard times for the country and the Bates Families.

Mr. Gardner Bates called the meeting to order at 11:00 o'clock. The secretary, Mary Wade, reported a telegram from a Bates Reunion at Fostoria, Ohio on August 14th where 175 members gathered. Afterward, members took automobiles for a trip along Jerusalem road to Nantucket Beach.

At 2:00 o'clock the group reassembled with Vice President Walter L. Bates presiding. The current officers were reelected. Members coming from outside New England included three from New York, three from Ohio and one from Honolulu, Hawaii. The oldest person recognition went to Edwin Bates, 91, who had placed second to Mrs. Lauri A. Everson since the 1926 meeting. A memorial service was held for Professor Katharine Lee Bates who died March 28, 1929. On the cover of the October, 1929 issue was a printed memorial and a poem to her written by Edith Bates Faust.

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In the throes of The Great Depression, the 24th annual meeting of the Bates Association met in the old First Church of Weymouth on August 14, 1930. Sixty persons were present as Gardner Bates was appointed to preside in the absence of the President. It was interesting to note that the absent President's name was not mentioned. The October Bulletin's cover gave a biography of the new President, Gardiner Bates; however, there was no mention of how or when he became President. The Bates Bulletin had been careful each year to record who was President and who had been elected or reelected, but this time slipped up. It was assumed that the President Reverend Lyman E. Swett, who was listed in the April, 1930 issue and who appeared to be alive, but absent at the August meeting, met the fate of so many during the 1920's. (In the October, 1931 issue of the Bulletin was a memorial for former President Reverend L. R. Swett)

Several addresses were given: one by Mr. Bates Torrey, "Old Folks in Weymouth in 1820," by Walter L. Bates, "Early Wills and Land Grants," and by Gardner Bates, on celebrating the Massachusetts Tercentenary. Earlier in the day members visited the New Town Hall of Weymouth, an exact copy of the Old State House in Boston.

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C. Ben Bates has pins available to our members.

**You can order them from him by sending \$5.00 for one or \$8.00 for two to :
The Bates Association c/o C. Ben Bates, 202 Frazier Court, Joppa MD. 21085-4434.**

Sandy also has past issues of Bulletins available. Please contact her for prices.

Member's Corner:

Susan Kersten : Sue is Patti Schroeder's sister and a new member this year. She resides in Appleton Wisconsin with her husband Merl along with their 3 dogs and 1 cat. Sue is President of The Chesapeake Retriever Rescue of Wisconsin, a rescue dedicated to saving unwanted Chesapeake Retrievers and re-homing them into permanent homes. Sue works at TJ MAXX as a department head and Merl is retired. Her line for the Bates is Sue, James Gill, Louis Gill, Eva Bates, Alonzo Bates. That elusive Alonzo Bates. Below is a picture of Alonzo, his wife Lucy Blackmore and several of his children. Sue hopes that he will look like someone in another Bates family!



The Bates Association Centennial Reunion To be Held 2007

The Bates Association will hold a reunion in the year 2007 to celebrate the centennial of the Association. Plans are starting to be made for this and if anyone has any ideas about what we should do, visit, stay, anything you want to suggest.

The reunion will be held in Boston. We are at this time wondering if most people would want it to be the end of July or September. If anyone has a preference please let Sandy Bates, C. Ben Bates, Patti Schroeder or Jim Bates know. Jim's email address is batesbunch@adelphia.net.

It might seem like a long ways away but actually 3 yrs is a short time when planning something as big as

Just a reminder to those who have internet access. It is very important that you have an up to date virus protection and that you make sure you have it turned on to scan your inbound email. We have had several viruses being sent over the last few weeks by someone who is unaware they are infected with a "cloaking worm" You can go to Symantec.com and do a free security check if you do not have a virus program. It will tell you if you have been infected. Just type in online security check in their search option. If you do not upgrade your virus definitions daily or bi daily, you are not protected.

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