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Henry Bates and a Brick Wall

For Dr. Charles & Sheila Bates

By Sandy, Sheila & Dr. Charles Bates

Dr. Charles Bates long believed his line was that of James of Dorchester, Mass. But when he and his Nephew took the DNA test they matched each other, but did not match any of the other Bates Lines. Just no clues have come up, who the parents of this Henry Bates are.

Dr. Charles wife Pauline (Barta) Bates is descended from the Virginia Bates: John--George--John--John--John--Hannah (Ancestor of Pauline).

Sheila Bates writes the following and submitted pictures, with the article.

Our Brick Wall: His name is Henry N. Bates, the GR GR Grandfather of Dr. Charles C. Bates of Arizona. The first part of this account was researched in depth by Charles for some years and much historical information is included in the book he authored titled "The Bates Centennial Farm of Rockton, Illinois." It is believed that Henry N. was born on July 5, 1803 in Massachusetts. In the census of 1850, recorded in Macktown, in Winnebago County, Illinois this is confirmed as to his age, 47, and place of birth as Massachusetts. Before arriving in Illinois, Henry N. left a small paper trail, not as long as we would have liked. His marriage to Mary Lillie on April 16, 1826, was the first occasion where his name shows up. She was born on July 28, 1809 in Damascus, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Jonathan and Christina Lillie. Their three children were all born in Damascus as follows; Rhoda Satina Bates, Born November 13, 1827 Erastus Spelman Bates, Born December 25, 1830, Jonathan Calvin Bates, Born April 27, 1833. The second record was obtained by Charles C. Bates when he obtained a copy of a deed drawn up between Nathan Skinner and wife Sarah Skinner and Henry N. Bates for a parcel of land in the town of Damascus, County of Wayne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the sum of forty nine dollars. The third and last legal document was recorded on September 8, 1843 in Winnebago County,

State of Illinois. "In indenture made this 10th day of April 1842 between Stephen Mack and Hononegah his wife of the first part and Henry N. Bates of the second part in the County of Winnebago, Illinois " for three lots at fifty dollars, where Henry N. set up shop as a shoe maker.

This is all we have as clues to Henry's life but it didn't stop us from trying to find others. Research failed to find a connection to the other Bates' living in Damascus as neighbors. It was the same situation when Henry moved to Macktown, where about five miles down the road in the village of Shirland lived more Bates'. I did more extended research on these Bates while doing work on my son in law's Robinson family and along the way realized there was a family tie to him through his family lines of Jewell and Orcutt, with both of these families tying in with the family of Nehemiah Bates, wife Electa Jewell and at least one of their sons, Adoniram Judson Bates, living in Shirland, Il Nehemiah is descended from Clement Bates (Nehemiah, will be an Nehemiah, Solomon, Joshua, Joseph, Clement). This is still a work in process for my son-in-law Terry Robinson. The name given to Henry N. Bates first first son was Erastus Spelman Bates. Spelman being of interest, as those two families lived side by side in and around Granville, Mass for many years. I did much research on the Spelman family, finding an extended account of the family on the internet, and found a photo of a Samuel Spelman who

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I thought bore a likeness to Erastus. I managed to print off a rather poor copy to compare him with Erastus but alas no more than wishful thinking. All this was done before the DNA tests which proved there were no blood ties to any known Bates tree so all we can claim now is that at least we know who isn't related. Hope lives eternal so we keep looking. Sheila Bates.

Dr. Charles Bates wrote the following:

"The Spelman family is particularly interesting by itself--and one that has been highly researched genealogically. As of 1750, three Spelman families began migrating from Durham, CT, to the fledgling community of Granville, MA, as did the family of Durham's John [5] Bates's [James, 4, Samuel, 3, James, 1, James, 1] family seven years later. In due course, a Stephen Spelman, born in Durham during 1745, became the paternal grandfather of Laura Celestia Spelman (1839-1915), the wife of John D. Rockefeller, who eventually became America's richest man--and one of its most hated." Charles Bates



Erastus Spelman



Mary Hatch Bates



Samuel Spelman

FAMILIAL LINE OF DESCENT FOR THE BATES SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM

By Dr. Charles Bates

Bates Road, Rockton, Illinois (1857-Present-Day).

HENRY N. BATES Born: Granville, MA (7/5/1803), Married: Mary Lillie (1809-1862) in Damascus, PA (4/16/1826). He Died: Rockton, IL (3/6/1851).

"By the time of Henry N. Bates' death just five years after the the War with Mexico, Macktown was in severe decline. As a consequence, he was buried in the oldest part of the Rockton Township cemetery less than a mile northeast of his shoemaker's shop."

ERASTUS SPELMAN BATES Born: Damascus, PA (12/25/1830).

Married: Mary Helen Hatch (1836-1905) in Beloit, WI. (11/28/1854).

Purchased initial 80 acres of Bates Farm (3/31/1857). He Died : Rockton, IL (6/5/1888).

CHARLES HENRY BATES Born: Rockton Township, IL (5/24/1860). Married: Lydia

Partridge Boswell (1862-1949) in Shirland, IL (5/24/1888). He Died: Rockford, IL (1/6/1926).

CARL ALBERT BATES Born: Rockton Township, IL (8/29/1893). Married: Vera

Carpenter (1893-1988) in Rockford, IL (9/6/1917). He Died: Bethesda, MD (11/20/1965).

ROGER WILLIAM BATES* Born: Rockford, IL (8/6/1935). Married: Judith Rigotti in Rockford, IL (8/8/1959).

NOTE: Roger W. Bates has five older siblings, all still alive. They are with their birth years:

Dr. Charles C. Bates (1918), Norma J. (Bates) Bloom (1923), Lois M. (Bates) Peterson (1925), Rose M. (Bates) Lovejoy (1929). and John T. Bates (1930)



Back Row, John Thomas Bates, Norma Bloom, Rose Lovejoy, Roger William Bates.
Front row, seated on left Sheila Bates and right is Judith Bates



Dr. Charles Bates and wife Pauline Barta (Bartie)

John Bates of Long Island New York

By Sandy & Edward James Bates

For many years, in my research, the name of James Hunt Bates kept cropping up, with no seemingly connection to any one line. Then Florence Wyland had her brother take the DNA to establish her line of John of Long Island NY. Others took the DNA and matched, and had James Hunt as their ancestor. Then we had a new member join us who is a direct descendant of James Hunt Bates. This was quite exciting. We now know that James Hunt Bates belongs to the John of LI Line. However what we have not been able to prove is James Hunt Bates line back to John of LI.

Member James Edward Bates of Manitoba has the following Line: Himself--Herbert John Bates b 1899--James Herbert b 1869--James French b 1841--James Hunt b 1798.

James Hunt came from New Jersey to Ontario, Canada.

1. James Hunt Bates: Immigrant ancestor to Ontario, Canada. Born 10-31-1798, in Newton Twp, Sussex County, NJ. He was a Quaker or Friend.. Many Quakers came to Canada from NJ & Pennsylvania as loyalists. A loyalist is someone who was loyal to King George III. Some loyalist didn't fight and some believed that Great Britain was justified in it's actions. The Quakers wanted peace or wouldn't fight because it was against their religion. They mistakenly were called loyalists. After the war many Quakers moved to Canada to make their own community. James Hunt Bates marr. 1792, Susannah Smith dau. of Jacob Smith of Hunterdon City, Sussex Co. NJ, who came to Glanford, died there in 1843. He 1st marr. Susannah Beam who died 1803. 2nd marr. Rebecca French in 1804 in NJ. After Jacob came to Glanford he had Susannah who marr. James Hunt Bates. Jacob Smith, had other children as well. Susannah Smith Family line began with her then Jacob Smith b 1768 in NJ.--Jacob b 1739 NJ d 1821 Glanford marr. Elizabeth Lewis.--Mathias Smith b 1685 Germany d NJ, marr. Christiana.--Johann Ludwig Schmitt b abt 1733 Germany, d NJ marr. 1st Elizabeth Becker, 2nd Maria Dorothea Blat.--Hans Schmitt.

James Hunt Bates was marr. Dec. 4, 1821, At age 25 to Susannah Smith age 16. In Glanford

Twp. Wentworth County, Ontario, Canada. Susannah b. Jul 13, 1805, d Nov. 9 1873. James d. Dec. 10, 1873, age 77. Both him and Susannah are buried in the Bowman United Church Cemetery Ancaster Twp., Wentworth Co. Ontario, Canada. We have listings for 10 children, and I will put names and dates here. If anyone has anything different please let me know.



The Old Homestead, in Ontario Canada, where James Hunt Bates and son James French lived.

2. Joseph Dewitt Bates, 1. James Hunt Bates. Joseph b 1824, d Nov 17, 1894 age 70. b. Glanford marr. 1st Elizabeth Todd b abt. 1831 d Apr 5 1863 in Mount Hope. One child Susan E., b 1862. Joseph 2nd marr. at age 40, Feb 2 1864 Angeline Wetmore b 1831 in Grimsby. She d Nov 16, 1898. Had 6 children. 1 Wetmore,--2 Victoria,--3 Joseph marr. Jessie Jones,--4 Sarah Marr. Charles Miller,--5 Cora Daisy marr. Charles Ogden,--6 James Henry b Apr 19 1866, d 1939 age 73. He marr. Anna Greta Rebecca Shaw. Had 6 children. 1 Anita b ? d 1958.--2 Joseph Dewitt b May 1890 d Apr 13 1891 age 1.--3 Elsie b Oct 5 1891 marr. Vanevery Hill.-- 4 Clifford Harry b Sep 20 1893 d 1963 age 70, marr. Jessie had 1 male.--5 Dallas Wetmore b Feb 7 1895 marr. Edith Carelton had 2 female 1 male.--6 Clarence Lisle b 1904 marr. Marjorie Ellen Tennant b abt. 1908 d May 5 1983 in Hamilton had 3 females 1 male. Clarence also marr. Mary Donald.

2. John Smith Bates, 1. James Hunt Bates. John b Sep 30, 1828 in Glanford d Apr 7 1907, age 78 yr 6ms. Buried in Bowman Cem. 1st marr. Harriett C. Taylor. Had 1 child Joseph J d Apr 17 1864 aged 11 ms. Buried Bowman Cem. Harriett d Apr 27 1870 age 73, buried Bowman Cem. 2nd marr. Jane McFeggan b Dec 8 1843 d Apr 3 1913, buried Bowman Cem. John & James had 4 children. 1 Joshua Apr 22 1860-1949, marr. Mary or Margaret Wilson, had 12 children, Annie 1886,--Fred 1888,--William 1890,--John S. 1892-1973,--Edith 1894,--Bertha 1896,--Hazel 1899,--Chester,--Rosa,--Margaret,--Roy,--Pearl. 2 Wesley b June 11 1865 d Nov 15 1959 age 94,--3 Edith Jane 1867-1936 age 69.--4 Emma 1870-1944 age 74 marr. Howard Payne. Wesley marr. Ester Parson & Annie G. or M. Goodale b Sep 13 1868 d Apr 20 1927, buried Bowman Cem. Wesley & Annie had 4 children. 1 Nellie G 1888-1958,--2 Laura C 1892-1973,--3 Arthur E. 1894-1957,--4 Reta 1904. Wesley buried Bowman Cem.

2. Joshua Bates, 1 James Hunt Bates. Joshua b Sep 2 1830 in Hamilton or Glanford, d Mar 17 1899 Joliet County Illinois. Marr abt. 1855 Ontario Canada, Marion Oswald b

May 14 1857 Ontario, d Mar 23 1880 Carthage county MO. Had 6 children. 1 William Oswald b Jul 15, 1860 Ontario, d Jun 18 1944 Joliet IL.--2 Albert James b 1863 Iowa.--3 Susan E. b May 1865 Iowa d 1919 San Francisco, CA.--4 Charles b 1868 Iowa.-- 5 Harry J b Jan 1872 MO d 1900.--

6 Clara Belle b May 11 1876 MO d May 11 1941 marr. John Alfred Nemeck b May 30 1862 Ohio, d Feb 23 1909 San Francisco CA.

2. Elizabeth Bates, 1 James Hunt Bates. Elizabeth b 1832 Glanford.

2. David Bates 1. James Hunt Bates. David b 1833 in Ancaster Ontario, marr. at age 30 in 1863 Mary McDavid in Ontario. She b 1837. Had 1 child Walter Hunt Bates b Sep 23 1869 in Glanford.

2. Margaret Bates 1 James Hunt Bates. Margaret b July 27, 1835 in Glanford. Marr. Zaccheus Burnham Choate Oct 24 1855 in Glanford. She was 20. Had 5 children. 1 Rebecca Ann Choate b 1856-1921.--2 Frederick Zaccheus Choate 1858-1939.--3 Edward Choate 1860-1932.--5 James Zaccheus Choate 1863-1930.--6 Margaret Abigail Choate 1866-1929.

2. Walter Bates 1 James Hunt Bates. Walter b 1836 or 37 in Ancaster, marr. Elizabeth Macklem.

2. Frederick Bates 1 James Hunt Bates. Frederick b 1839 or Jul 1841, marr abt. 1869 at age 28 to Annie. Had 1 child Mazilla b 1870

2. James French Bates 1. James Hunt Bates. James French Bates is next in Line for Edward James Bates. James French Bates b Feb 4 1842 in Glanford d Jan 19 1917 age 74 N Norwich, Marr at age 24 Mar 31 1866 Elizabeth Isabella Miller. She b Aug 31 1848 in Windham. Had 9 children. 1 James Herbert Bates b Nov 15 1868--2 Agnes May b Jan 22 1870.--3 Ada Florence b May 31 1871.--4 Mary Elizabeth b Aug 1 1873 d Dec 3 1953 Carnduff Twp marr. Dec 30 1896 Edgar Alonzo Coon. Had 10 children.--5 Lenora b Sep 1875.--6 Grace Darling b Sep 28 1877 d Jun 9 1930 marr Jan 24 1903 John Frederick Allen. Had 5 children.--7 Josephine b abt 1880.--8 Charles Wellington b Jun 5 1884 marr. Aug 10 1904 Florence Adelaide Stover in England.--9 Kenneth Clare b Jun 10 1889 d 1933 marr. Ada N she b 1889 d 1966.

3. James Herbert Bates 2. James French Bates 1 James Hunt Bates James Herbert Bates Next in Line for Edward James Bates b Nov 15 1869 in Glenford Ontario, marr. Elizabeth Younger from Nottingham, England, in 1886 at Deloraine Manitoba.

They Had 1-Herbert John b 23 Jul 1899 in Whitewater Manitoba.--2-Lillian

Marr. Tom Hogg of Winnipeg and made their home in Boissevain.--3-- a twin--4 Edward Allan b 1906 d 1948 (was called Ted) marr. Gertrude Skene and farmed.--5-Frank Marr. Ethel Hainsworth of Waskada and farmed at Hamiota--6-Helen Marr. Fred Perry of Deloraine, where they lived till moving to Ontario.--2 infants Violet d Sep 23 1887 and George Edward b Oct 30 1901 d Nov 7 1901. James Herbert d in 1931 in Deloraine. Elizabeth b 1867 d 1949 in Boissevain. James & Elizabeth and infants buried in Deloraine Cem.

The following appeared in a Heritage Book about the area in 1981, and submitted by Edward James Bates: James Herbert Bates (1869-1931) James was born in Hamilton, Ontario and came to Deloraine in 1888, as a farm laborer, then became a successful farmer in the Whitewater district. His fine farm buildings are one testimony to this fact. In 1896 he married Elizabeth Younger of Nottingham, England. For ten years he served on the Winchester council. Was a Police magistrate and Justice of the Peace. . A member of the Deloraine Hospital board, and the Petersburg school board. A member of the Deloraine Masonic Lodge, the Corinthian Chapter at Boissevain and Khartum Temple of the Shrine, Winnipeg. Their oldest son Jim (Herbert John Bates) and wife Vera later took over the home farm. Edward (Ted) married Gertrude Skene and farmed. Frank marr. Ethel Hainsworth of Waskada and farmed at Hamiota. Lillian marr. Tom Hogg of Winnipeg and made their home in Boissevain. Helen marr. Fred Perry of Deloraine, where they lived till moving to Ontario. The Bates were very community-minded people, good neighbors and always ready to lend a helping hand.



The James Herbert Bates Threshing Group in 1905. James Herbert Bates is holding an oil can with a pipe in his mouth.



Threshing 1905



First wooden house built by James Herbert Bates in Manitoba. The very first house was built elsewhere on the farm, built of sod and logs.



A close up of the First wooden house.



Picture of the Homestead in Manitoba, taken by air 1945-1950.



Close up of House on the Homestead in Manitoba. At some point the first wooden house was either added to, or a new one built, in 1920's.



Herbert John Bates

4. Herbert John Bates 3. James Herbert Bates 2. James French Bates 1 James Hunt Bates

Herbert John Bates b July 23 1899 d Dec 25 1980. Herbert John was called (Jim). An old gentleman who worked on James Herbert's farm called Herbert John, (Jim) and it stuck.

5. Edward James Bates 4. Herbert John Bates 3. James Herbert Bates 2. James French Bates 1. James Hunt Bates. Edward James Bates b 1937. Member who helped bring this whole story to Life.



This is an old early American clock that James Herbert brought from his home in Ontario to his new home in Manitoba. It has wooden gears, and wooden gears were no longer made after 1808 as brass was then used. I am now the owner of this clock.

Picture of the back of clock that shows the maker's name and where it was made. Winchester Conn. USA. The last name is Whiting, and part of the first name was there. Sandy found a name Riley that she believes is the first name. A clock maker out of CT. Edward James Bates had to make a new back out of plywood for the original, was disintegrating from age. He put the whole clock back together, as it was in pieces. It is at least 3 feet high and is a wall clock.





Edward James Bates, Great Great Grandson of the Immigrant James Hunt Bates to Ontario Canada.

2. Rebecca B Bates 1. James Hunt Bates. Rebecca B b Mar 10 1844 d Mar 1 1923 age 78, Marr. At age 33 Jan 8 1878 Harmonius Smith (or spelled) Harmanus Smith Binkley. Had 4 children. 1Esther Edith Binkley b Feb 8 1880 d 1881,--2 Howard Bates Binkley b 1881 d 1948,--

3 Ella Margaret Binkley b Jul 15 1883,--4 Lewis Edwin Binkley b Nov 21 1885 d 1954.

Edward Bates of Weymouth, Mass.

Descendants of Edward Bates of Weymouth, Mass., by Carol Seward

In the April 1932 Bulletin page 96 it lists (65. Christopher5--Benjamin4-3--Edward 2-1.) Then it lists his children, one being Christopher born 1785.

Carol Seward has picked up the two Christopher's and continued their line for us for this Bulletin.

Descendants of Edward Bates of Weymouth, Mass., by Carol Seward

Descendants of Lt Christopher5 and Mary (Polly) Brown Bates

1 Christopher (Lt) Bates5, b. 8 Feb 1761 in Abington, MA *67, p48, (son of Benjamin Bates and Betty Dyer) d. 27 May 1817 in Abington, MA *68 V2 p 244, buried Abington, MA in Mount Zion Cemetery GR12 Row 2 Grave P. He served in the Revolution. (Ensign) The house he lived in is still standing (1912) near the end of School Street and is probably the oldest house in the vicinity. Like many other houses of its day, it faces south. *230 1912 p 9 The following inscription is on his tombstone. How cold the mansions of the silent tomb, How still the solitude, how deep the gloom: Here sleeps the dust, unconscious, close confined. But far, far distant dwells the immortal mind. *159 p 128.

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GUILD OF ONE-NAME STUDIES:

The Guild is located in England, and Bates Association, Member, David Bate, has been kind enough to pay for us to join the Guild and also has provided funds for us to remain members for several more years. A BIG Thanks to David. To register a name, (in this case Bates), one must have considerable information on the name prior to registering. Which we do have. And I did register the name.

The Guild was formed in 1979, and now has over 2000 members. Seminars are held in the UK.

A weekend conference is held each year with lectures and discussions. A quarterly journal is sent and a yearly edition of the register listing all the surnames.

David Bate writes the following: In terms of the Guild, the purpose is to register you/Association as genealogists working on the Bates.

This enables other genealogists to write to you to follow up on your work (Association work). The main purposes are as follows: (a) to let people know you are out there so that anyone interested in Bates can call you up – either to begin working on Bates or perhaps they have been working on Bates by themselves and have additional information for you; and (b) to access the Guild's resources for the Association.

My sense, is that you folks have done a great job of looking up the Bates in North America but could benefit from stronger links to the UK as this is where all roads will lead (perhaps different roads or related roads).

Our genealogist in England is the former President of the British Genealogist Society and he is compiling a ridiculous amount of information about Bate/Bates for our own family research. Once this is done, there will be a lot of extra information available which we will register as available on the Guild. Perhaps this will help some of your members.

Reminder that its web site is <http://www.one-name.org/> - they have a lot of useful information on the site as well.

The Rev. Stephen Bates, BIBLE by Sandy & Sue Bates

In the Spring 2009 Bulletin, on the front page, we talked about the Rev. Stephen's Bible and The Francis of Ipswich Family Line. Bobby & Sue Bates of this Line have been honored with the presentation of this same Bible to

them. We Congratulate them on this Wonderful and Cherished Presentation.

Sue Bates has the following to say: I received a message from a distant cousin, on Bobby's side and he wanted to speak with me. I called and as the conversation unrolled, it developed that he wanted Bobby and I to have the ancient and treasured Bible of Stephen Bates (1764-1849), son of Revolutionary War veteran Francis Bates. The Bible has been in his possession for some decades now, and he wanted it to go to someone in the line who is carrying the Bates surname, unlike himself who is descended from one of the daughters or granddaughters of Stephen. The publication date in the Bates Bible is 1832 and predates the family arriving in mid MI by about 4 years. I'm still in shock and We are truly honored.

CLOSE OUT PRICES ON BOOKS

We have some books on hand that I am offering at discount to move out:

They are: **Images of America, Weymouth, Pictures from the Past.** By Debbie Sargent Sullivan & Joanne Palmieri Tighe. Regular Price \$20.00 Reduced to \$9.00. (4 copies left)

Weymouth History by Theodore G. Clark, soft cover, history of town and old pictures. Regular \$20.00, reduced to \$9.00. (4 copies left)

Hard Cover of **Vol 1 of Bates Bulletins** by Tom Bates. Only 2 copies left and last 2 we will ever have. Regular \$39.00 now \$30.00.

Treasured Recipes by Weymouth Historical Society. Recipes of years gone by. \$4.00 (1 left)

Cyrus Bates House Henderson NY circa 1826 by Gary & Jolene Rhodes. This is the Edward of Boston line and very interesting. Regular \$7.00 reduced to \$3.50 (9 copies left).

CD of second Vol of Bates Bulletins, was \$19.99 now \$12.99.

Also very soon we will have available, a CD of Vol 1, from Bates Bulletins we have acquired. And later on Bulletins from 1994 on, will be put onto CD, as well.

Contact Sandy at SBates1011@gmail.com. **Please add \$4.00 postage fee to price.** Send checks to Sandy at 222 Line Road Greene, Maine 04236.

NOTICE!!!

If you Received this Bulletin with a "Sorry Last Issue Sticker" then your dues for 2010 have not reached me. The Fall 2009 Bulletin listed the various offers. 1 yr by e-mail \$20.00 by postal \$22.00. 3 yr e-mail \$45.00 postal \$50.00. 5 yr e-mail \$55.00 postal \$65.00 Life Dues 60 & over \$200.00, 59 & under \$350.00. If Canadian check Fall Bulletin or contact me at SBates1011@gmail.com. 1 yr dues can be paid on the web site, all other offers make check to TBA and send to Sandy Bates, 222 Line Road, Greene, Maine 04236. Thanks Your Membership Committee.

Update from President Sandy:

First I must apologize for the lateness of this Bulletin. Lots has been going on in my life.

We sold all our milking herd, heifers and young stock. That took months to do all of this.

That alone broke our hearts with many sleepless nights. Milk prices to low and grain and supplies just to high. Husband Harold's health needed tended to, and he needed foot surgery spending 5 weeks in a hospital bed, and has 7 total more weeks of casts and air cast. I have been selling hay to pay the bills with no milk check coming in. While Harold was in the hospital we lost his Mother, Esther Bates who lived on the farm.

I continued to keep up with the most important aspects of running the Association, such as sending out dues notices, and banking, and new members etc. Other things got dumped on a back burner, where it has all been much to long to my liking. I am now trying to catch up on all phases. My server fairpoint was also giving me a big headache with service going down at all times. I have changed over to Time Warner but am keeping my e-mail of SBates1011@gmail.com as my only e-mail. So please make sure you use that. If you sent anything in the last month, and I did not answer please resend to gmail. Also the only **mailing address to use is 222 Line Road, Greene, Maine, 04236.** I am still on overload, and will **work** on getting all of you caught up. Thanks for prayers and your support. It is greatly appreciated. Sandy Bates

BATES ASSOCIATION LOOSES MEMBERS

Esther Bates: Sadly we lost member Esther Bates who is the Mother of Harold Bates and Mother-in-law to President Sandy Bates. Esther lived on Bates Farm in Greene, Maine. She was Sandy's best friend, and the best loving Mother-in-Law anyone could ever have. We never had a cross word between us, and I am very honored to be able to say that. She had a smile and a laugh, that could light up the heart of any one that came in



contact with her. She was a very strong and remarkable woman. When we lost our barns and some of our cattle in a fire, we were in total shock, she Hugged me and said. "When we are alone together we can share our tears, but when the men are around we must put on smiles for their benefit to keep their spirits up". She rode in the truck with me when I hauled hay from fields around town back to the farm. We had great fun doing that and sharing. She would keep me laughing. She is now in Heaven keeping folks laughing up there.

Esther S. Bates, 91, a resident of Line Road, Greene, died peacefully with her loving family by her side, early Sunday morning, February 21st at Hospice House of Androscoggin in Auburn. She was born May 30, 1918 in Lewiston, the daughter of Frank and Elsie Sprague. She was brought up by her dad and step-mom, Trenna, after her mom passed away when Esther was three years old. She attended school in Lewiston. On Oct. 25, 1941, in Lewiston, Esther married Walter G. Bates. She was a housewife and also worked on the farm with her husband. No matter what he wanted to try, she would say "let's go ahead, I'll be there to help you". Her family was her life and her joy was having her children with her. Her laughter brought joy, love and happiness to everyone she met. Those who spent time with her knew that her secret to life was having a great sense of humor. She was a great cook and was known for her delicious yeast rolls and apple pies. Esther was a member of the Greene Grange for 70 years. She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Walter Bates of Greene; three sons, Wendell Bates of Monmouth, Roland Bates of Sebring, Florida and Harold Bates and his wife, Sandy of Greene; three daughters, Glennis Cayer, and her husband Clifford of Elliott; Trenna Fulghum and her husband Wes of Blairsville, Georgia; Carleen Foisy and her husband, Richard of Greene; many grandchildren; many great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Evelyn Goding, three brothers, Frankie, Russell and Gerald Sprague and her daughter-in-law, Geneva Bates.

Member, Terri Bates Black loses her Mother.

Burke, Terrill Miles 1918 - 2009 Terrill Miles Burke, was born in 1918, in Hamilton, Ohio to



James and Anna Marguerite (Kley) Miles (both deceased). She was the second child of seven. Terrill is survived by seven of her eight children, Tom and Terry Bates, Darian Taylor, Julie Higgins, Sharon Dumont, Betty Morten and Terrill Black. Her youngest child, James Christopher predeceased her. She also leaves behind three sisters, Nancy Everett, Betty Miles

and Patricia Muise. Terrill's legacy continues with 19 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren, 4 sons-in-law, as well as quite a large number of extended family in addition to many nieces, nephews and several cousins. Terrill worked for the California State Department of Human Resources for about 25 years before retiring in 1981 and was a member of PERS. Her hobbies included sewing, oil painting and reading just about anything she could get her hands on. She was an avid reader all of her life. After retirement, she wrote and published The Dolphin Magic Series, as well as other New Age books and short stories. Terrill passed peacefully on August 4, 2009 in Tustin, CA at the age of 90. She was a loving mother, grandmother and sister, who will be missed by all. Private services will be provided by the Neptune Society, with her ashes being scattered at sea. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Pacific Whale Foundation <http://www.pacificwhale.org/> (or similar), honoring Terrill's love of Dolphins.

Member, Ella May Butler loses her Mother, Member Marjorie A. Starr. Both attended the 100 Anniversary Reunion in Boston, Mass. Marjorie really had a good time and enjoyed her time with all the Bates.

Marjorie A. Starr went home to be with her Lord on Friday, Feb. 5, 2010, at Havenwood-Heritage Heights, a retirement community in Concord.



Her 90th birthday was celebrated Dec. 26 with three generations of her family.

Marjorie Alma Bates was born in the year 1919 in Clarksburg, W.Va., the second daughter of ZY and Essie May Adams Bates.

She graduated from Harrisville High School, Class of 1937.

Her higher education was at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, and Mountain State Business College, Parkersburg, W.Va.

During World War II, she served her country as a telegraph operator for Western Union. She was in the first training class given by the government in Washington, D.C. In Parkersburg, she worked in the assessor's office in the Wood County Courthouse and at the Public Debt, where all U.S. government bonds are issued. She was a keypunch operator when the first computers used punch cards. She won many awards for her typing skills. She was instrumental in establishing Starr Painting Co. Inc. and was vice president and office manager. The company did residential, commercial and industrial painting.

Marjorie A. was a joiner and belonged to many organizations. She held the office of worthy matron of the Vienna Chapter 151 of the Eastern Star and was a member of the White Shrine. Having a great passion for dogs saw her give many years as a volunteer with the Parkersburg Humane Society, and she served as president of the society. She served on the Governor's Crime Commission and helped establish a halfway house for parolees from the penitentiary in Moundsville, W.Va. She was a member of the Blennerhassett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In 1979, the Starrs retired to Titusville, Brevard Co., Fla. They became members of Park Avenue Baptist Church. Here she served as chaplain of the Indian River Chapter DAR, was on the board of directors of the Genealogical Society of North Brevard, served as treasurer of the AARP and was a volunteer in the AARP information booth. She and

her husband enjoyed league bowling and the organ club. She was most proud of her work with Community Watch with the Titusville Police Department and working with Detective Zsolt Rimoczi.

In 2003, she moved to Havenwood-Heritage Heights Retirement Community in Concord. She loved her last seven years there, where she made many wonderful friends and enjoyed the many social, educational and spiritual programs provided by the facility. She was a member of Concord's Trinity Baptist Church, Buntin Rumford Webster Chapter of DAR, Merrimack Valley Society of Genealogy and the New England Bates Association. She loved to embroider, work on Sudoku puzzles and cheer for the Red Sox.

Marjorie A. was predeceased by her first husband and father of her children, Raymond R. Riddle; and her husband of 44 years, Bernard Ellsworth Starr. Also honored is the loving memory of her sister, Thelma Ray Bates Bumgardner, who lived 102 years and 5 months; a brother, Richard Adams Bates; and a great-granddaughter, Hope Elizabeth.

Surviving family members include a daughter, Ella May Riddle Butler and husband, Robert William Butler, of Loudon; son, John Z. Riddle and wife, Evelyn Faye Nottingham Riddle, of Pearland, Texas; grandsons, Larry Allen Riddle and wife, Theresa, and Don Z. Riddle and wife, Peggy; granddaughters, Dr. Jane Lyon and husband, Lionel Cassin, Rejane Wesley Butler and Renee Wendy Butler Kordas and husband, Richard Porter Kordas; and great-grandchildren, Ryan, Laura, Reese, Nathan, Randy Z., Mark, Ashley, Lily Jane, Emily May and Nicholas.

Memorial services will be held March 9 at 1:30 p.m. at Havenwood-Heritage Heights.

Interment will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Titusville, Fla.

Member Jamieson Bitzer Bates Passes.

Jamieson passed away on January 31, 2010. He had a Military burial the 18th of February. His widow Carlotta Bates notified us. Jamieson belonged to The Thomas Jefferson Chapter of The Sons of The American Revolution.

Member Pat Bronzo and brother Richard loose their Dad: John Christopher Ries Jr.

BATES ASSOCIATION LOOSE MEMBERS—continued

John Christopher Ries Jr., age 81, died peacefully after a brief illness on June 14, 2009 in Plymouth, Ma. where he has been recently residing with his devoted wife of 58 years, Therese.



In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Patricia (Ries) Bronzo and her husband Anthony of Hampton, NH, and son, Richard Ries and fiancée Sherry Gomes of Plymouth, Ma.; grandchildren Anthony, Christopher, and Catherine Bronzo of Hampton, NH, Richard, Jr. and Kelley Ries of

Plymouth, Ma.; as well as his half-brother, William Ries of Pagosa Springs, Colorado and several cousins, nieces and nephews. He is pre-deceased by his parents, John C. and Catherine C. (Lonergan) Ries.

John was raised in East Weymouth and educated in town schools, graduating from Weymouth High School in 1946. He is a direct descendant of Edward Bates, the first settler of Weymouth, Alpheus Bates, the first Revolutionary war soldier from Weymouth, and a cousin of Colonel James L. Bates, who led the 12th Massachusetts Regiment at the

Battle of Gettysburg. His early employment included the Weymouth Light and Power, Fore River Shipyard, and Quincy Pneumatic Scale. He later took over ownership and operation of the family business, W.E. Ames Leather brokerage, which at the time was one of the few remaining leather businesses in Weymouth.

In 1951, John married Therese Boucher, Registered Nurse, of St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada, after she came to the US to provide private duty nursing care to his aunt, Margaret (Lonergan) Coyne of East Weymouth who sustained injuries in an auto accident in Quebec. They raised their two children and lived in East Weymouth until 1983, when they then moved to Marshfield, Ma. John was a caring husband, loving father, and an adored grandfather. In addition to his thorough enjoyment of his family, music, the Red Sox, the South Shore, Cape, and New Hampshire, he will be remembered for his sense of humor and frequent reminiscences of the "good ole days."

Funeral Mass will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church, East Weymouth. Internment St. Francis Xavier cemetery, Weymouth.

Member, Celeste McCloskey Wilson lost her husband.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

And Corrections

Correction: For Waynon Todd Bates. In the Winter 2008 Bulletin New Member Waynon Todd Bates, I had his Line as John of York County, VA. Wayne Witt Bates states, that Todd's DNA does not match John of York Co., but matches to an Unknown Daniel Bates of GA, who is said to be a Rev. War Soldier. BFOOV has not identified Lineage for this Daniel Bates. Todd knows his line is Washington A "Hall" Bates 1833 m Irene A Wheatley--Henry Jackson b 1876 m Martha Richardson--James Alonzo 1896 m Emma Halcomb--Archie Lee 1923 m Katherine Credille--Jerry Wayne 1945 m Judy Montgomery--Waynon Todd.

Correction: For Gwendolyn Bates Bailey. In the Fall 2009 Bulletin I had information on things I found on Gwen's Line. Wayne Witt Bates sent a Correction. I had taken her back to Fleming Bates but Witt says it should go to Fleming's brother Daniel instead. So Line would be John (1598-1666) of York County VA, (First Family of VA.)--George d 1677--John d 1719 (one of the richest men in York Co, VA.) --John d 1722--James d 1785 in Halifax Co. VA.--Daniel b 1756--Robert b 1796 marr. In Greene Co., GA same time as Nathaniel & John A Bates. Descendants of Nathaniel & John A are DNA donors and both claim descent from Daniel b 1756.

I think Robert Bates was their brother.--Samuel b 1822 in GA.--William Robert (Jack) b 1852-1934--Henry Alonzo b 1873-1941--Thurman Paul b 1913-1972--Gwendolyn.

NEW MEMBER LINES:

Peter Bates of Mass. Peter says his Line is Clement--Joseph--Clement--Clement--Thomas M 1787--Sylvanus W 1818--Lysander F 1843--Thomas Drew 1915--Peter.

Constance Bowser: Constance only has her Grandfather, Clarence Bates--Ollie Lee--Constance. I need more info. On her Line.

Teresa Bates Ramsey of OR: Teresa only has Stanley Gene Bates m Mary Bella--Stanley Gene Bates--Teresa Bates Ramsey. I need more info on her Line and also need her new e-mail.

Dale Stroud of MN: Dale says his Line is Clement--Joseph--Joshua--Solomon--Nehemiah 1740--Gershom 1778--Luther--Almarin 1836--Ernest Walter 1866--Granville Alphonso--Nellie Ellen 1910 m Donald Stroud--Everett Stroud.

Clinton Richmond of MA.: Clinton says his Line is Clement--Joseph--Joshua--Solomon--Nehemiah--Nehemiah--Nahum--Ellsworth Nahum--He questions the Solomon and if his wife was Deborah Whiton or Deborah Studley. Note from Sandy. In Fall 2008 Bulletin I covered this. His Solomon marr Deborah Studley.

Don Bates of NY: Don can only go as far as his Grandfather, John Benjamin Bates b 1881 Worcester MA d 1914 Natick, buried in Chelsea MA. He m Jenny Martha Breiter (called Nana)--Clifford Hugh b 1906 in Chelsea MA m Helen MacCormack--Don.

Marilyn Fischer of NE: Marilyn's Earliest Ancestor is Henry Bates. This is the Henry/Nicholas Line of Ct. Henry abt 1690--Elias 1716--Benjamin 1754--Lyman 1786 m Sally Bristol--Charles A 1819 m Augusta Field--Charlotte Edwinnie Stella Bates 1857 m William Trullinger Hanshaw--Cecile Edwinnie Hanshaw 1882 m Fred Wesley Miller--Earle Edwil Miller 1904 m Eliza Mae Campain--Marilyn Miller Fischer.

W. Stephen Bates of Alaska: Steve says he has traced his family back to William Bates of Newton Creek b 1640 England d 1700 Camden NJ, through William of Hanover NJ. Sandy says I am still working on this William Line in Question, and we will have to study this farther.

William Albert (Bill) Bates of OR: Bill's earliest Ancestor is John Bates of around 1780 m Elizabeth Pratt--Benoni b 1808-1861 m Mary Xander--William H 1842-1917 m Margaret H Peterman--William Harris 1874-1956 m Bertha V Lufkin--William Nelson 1911-1980 m Edna Pearl Morgan--Robert Nelson--William Albert (Bill). It seems Benoni came from RI to PA.

Allison Kiehl of Canada: Allison says her Line is Clement--Joseph--Israel 1753--Clark 1774 m Esther Alden--Christopher--George 1848--David A 1870--Lorne Myron 1898--Regina--Allison.

Nancy Draper of OR: Nancy says her Line is Clement--James--Rachel--Anna Lincoln--Sarah Humpfrey--Nabby Cushing--Anna Perry--George Cushman--Rufus Cushman--Lydia Guild Cushman--Rufus Cushman Harrington--Nancy Cushman Harrington Draper.

Nancy Putnam of ME: Nancy can only go as far as her GR GR Grandfather Thomas Bates who came from Ireland and b approx 1830/1840 according to 1880 US Census. Thomas b Carrick On Suir, Tipperary. Arrived in US on May 4 1855 on SS Mariner at age 16. Found in 1860 Census, Salem MA m Ann Gillan, 2 children Mary a Bates 3, and Thomas Jr. 3mos.

Christy Kirkland of UT: Christy says is of The Edward of Boston Line, but no more info. So I need more to prove her Line.

QUERY FOR MARCIA NELSON: I am a Bates descendant from the James of Dorchester Line. I have run into a Brick Wall looking for Ruth Lewis spouse of Joseph Bates b 1728 and Mother of Theodore Bates. Line is: James of Dorchester--John--Joseph--Joseph 1728--Theodore & Trial Redfield--Lydia Bates m John Harris. Sandy says in the RI Births 1636-1930 it has a Ruth Lewis b 02 Feb 1724,, parents James Lewis and Abigail Lewis.

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