

# The Bates Bulletin

SERIES X VOL 4 SPRING 2012 NUMBER 1

## ANNUAL VOTING TIME

Please look at the Ballot in back of this Bulletin. It's time to vote for your Association officers for 2012. Cut out or copy, and mail to Sandy Bates, 222 Line Rd., Greene, ME 04236 or e-mail your choices to SBates1011@gmail.com Mail or e-mail by March 31, 2012.

We Appreciate your taking the time to cast your vote.

## DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Member Dot Gammon donates all her correspondence that her friend, Member Susie Mabell Bates sent her. This is a collection of cards Susie made and sent Dot. Also any correspondence pertaining to The Bates Association. Includes a copy with original pictures from the Utah Reunion. Thanks Dot, for sharing all this info with us.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### HARRY I BATES OF PA

In the Spring 2011 Bulletin, page 435, Sandy put in info on Harry's line saying she needed to find the Parents of James M. Bates. Sandy searched and found father of James M. to be James Madison Bates. So Harry's Line is: Edward of Weymouth--Edward--Benjamin--Moses--Moses--James Madison--James M--Warren L--Irving L--Harry W--Harry I. Harry was sent all the info on his line, and was very thankful.

### DONNA BEALS OF MA

Waiting for info on her Line.

### CATHY E. LAWRENZ OF KS

The earliest ancestor Cathy has found is Silas Bates, a Revolutionary War Patriot (1737-1801) born in Exeter RI. Her line so far is Silas--Nicholas (Nicholds)--Nicholas (Nicholds)--Caroline (Catherine) Bates--Frank (Francis) Swackhamer--Laurel J Swackhamer--Catherine Maxine Martin--Wesley Robert Lawrenz--Cathy.

## CRANDALL BATES OF CA

He is in the Summer 2011 Bulletin, and he has sent more info, so we now have his Line: Clement--Joseph--Joshua--Isaac 1707/8--Laban 1749--Laban 1784--Ozro--Dr. Smith Laban 1851--Carl V 1885--Carl V Jr. 1939--Crandall. Dr. Smith L Bates was a pioneer physician in Adrian Mo for fifty years. Died at age 88. Born Renesseler Ind. Graduated Cincinnati Medical College in 1877, marr. Effie Mariah Chapman in 1880. Located in Adrian in 1836 where he became a horse and buggy Dr., known and loved for his service in the community. Sent Crandall his Line info.

## DR. CAROL MEDLICOTT OF OH

Carol is a Historian researching a biography of Issachar Bates 1758-1837. Carol says the following: "He joined the Shakers in 1801, at age 43 and was the father of nine. Till the end of his life he played a vital role in Shaker history. He was a frontier missionary for the Shaker and instrumental in establishing all the Shaker villages west of the Appalachian mountains. I am trying to research other members of this Bates family. Many became Shakers. I am interested to see if there are any living descendants. Issachar was born in Hingham Ma son of William and Mercy Bates. I believe his grandfather was William and great grandfather David-- then Caleb--Joseph--Clement." Carol sent all the work she has written to the Association. Sandy did a search and correct Line: Clement--Joseph--

### IN THIS ISSUE

Annual Voting Time .....	Cover
Donations to the Library .....	Cover
Welcome New Members .....	Cover
Bates Association Loses Members .....	467
Ephraim Family Line .....	470
William/Ephraim Line, Per DNA .....	472
Brick Wall for Member, Michael J. Bates .....	474

Caleb--David--William--Issachar. Sent all info to her.

### **WILLIAM PATRICK (PAT) BATES OF ME**

Pat knew he was from the Edward of Weymouth Line but had some questions. Sandy did a search and his Line is: Edward of Weymouth--Edward--Ebenezer--Elijah--Jacob 1761--Merrit (Merrill)--James H 1846--Herman Chesley 1886--Marshall Chesley--Wm. Pat. Sent him his info.

### **RUTH TOWNSEND OF AK**

Ruth believed her line to be James of Dorchester. Sandy did search and Line is: James Bate of Dorchester--James Bate--Samuel Bates--Stephen--Stephen--Aaron Sr.--Linus--Homer Watson--George Lawrence--Henry Albert Bates Barber (Henry adopted by his Mother's sister--Jean Barber Townsend--Ruth. Sent Ruth all the info.

### **VINCENT BATES OF MO**

Vincent says his line is: Samuel Bates b abt 1682, maybe Bristol RI--John b 1715 Scituate RI--John b 1739 RI--William abt 1770 RI--Loudon Arnold b 1806 Burlington NY--Sheldon Day b 1834 Hiram OH--Horace Lyman b 1865 Deep Creek UT--Cecil Rhodes b 1914 Pleasant Valley UT--Lanny Duane--Vincent. Some folks have Samuel's father as John Bates b 1649 Scituate RI. Sandy believes the Line is the Francis of Ipswich Line but Vincent believes the info he has does not go along with the Francis Line. More work must be done on this Line.

### **TIM BATES OF VT**

Waiting for info on his Line.

## **BATES ASSOCIATION LOSES MEMBERS**

### **CHARLES KENNETH BATES OF MELBOURNE, FL**

Charles was a Charter Member.

A Bulletin sent to Charles was returned marked "Return to Sender". I was quite surprised to get this, so I decided to do an obituary look up. I was totally surprised to find an obit for Charles dated Nov. 22, 2007. This is the first clue I had he had passed away. Bulletins have been sent to this address all along and for some reason this one was returned. No idea who was receiving the Bulletins since 2007. Charles was the only remaining member from the

original Bates Association.

His Line is: Clement--Joseph--Joshua--Joshua--Joshua--Zealous--Daniel--Zealous--Otis Brigham--Fred Harris--Kenneth Houghton--Charles Kenneth.

Charles Bates

April 12, 1914 - November 22, 2007

Melbourne, FL

Charles Bates, 93, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 22, 2007, after a short illness. Charles was born in West Boylston, Massachusetts on April 12, 1914, the son of Kenneth H. and Lulu (Bacon) Bates. In his youth he was active in the Boy Scouts, the DeMolay and the National Guard. In 1940 he joined the U.S. Border Patrol and served in supervisory positions in Maine, New York City, Washington DC and Burlington, Vermont. During his working years he was an avid genealogist, stamp collector, coin collector and competitive pistol shooter. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was active in Scottish Rite and the Shrine. After retirement in 1969, he and his wife, Dorothy (Cummings) Bates, moved to New Port Richey, Florida where they were both active in civic groups and grassroots politics. Charles was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Dorothy Bates; a brother, Frederick Bates; and sisters, Marjorie Wilson and Dorothy Rice. He is survived by his son, David D Bates and daughter-in-law, Dianna L. (Officer) Bates, both of Melbourne and Massena, New York; grandsons, Jeffrey D. Bates and wife Stephanie of Denver, Colorado and James D. Bates and wife Beth of Ashburn Virginia; a grand daughter, Jennifer Krassel and husband Jeffrey of Melbourne, Florida; six great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. A graveside service and interment will be held at High Plain Cemetery, Oakdale, Massachusetts in the spring. The family is grateful for the tender care he received in his last days by The Fountains Assisted Living, Senior Partners and VITAS Hospice.

### **FLORENCE BATES WYLAND OF WILTON, CT**

Florence was a Charter Member.

Florence's husband Alan let me know that he lost his soul mate Florence Aug. 13, 2011. I met Florence at the Ply-

mouth Reunion in 1998. We became instant friends, and kept in touch. She shared loads of information for the library on both her line of John of Long Island NY and also on other lines. Any info she found in her searches on Bates she copied and mailed. She searched her Family Line in earnest, even going to England and uncovering info there. During the Bates Association 2002 Reunion held here on our Farm, Florence stayed with us. She took



my Mom, Leona under her wing and watched out for her during the Reunion, while I was so tied up with the Reunion. This is the kind, loving soul that Florence was. She was so proud of her husband Alan, and praised him always. Florence is greatly missed!

Her Line is: John of Long Island--John--John--John--Gilbert--John--Alfred--William--Walter--Florence.

Florence E. Bates Wyland of Wilton, best known for being a caring wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died peacefully at home Aug. 13, 2011. She was 79, and the wife of Alan Wyland.

Born in Darien on May 6, 1932, the daughter of the late Walter A. and Jessie (Pierce) Bates, she lived in Rowe,

Mass., and Rowayton before moving to Wilton.

Mrs. Wyland was a graduate of Darien High School and attended Connecticut State University. Among other positions, she was also the church secretary for the United Church of Rowayton for many years and later was executive secretary at J. M. Layton Insurance Co.

Along with her husband Alan, Mrs. Wyland was part of Marriage Encounter and for several years traveled throughout the country presenting weekend retreats. A Mayflower descendant, Mrs. Wyland was also an accomplished genealogist, as well as a member of several historical societies including the Bates Society, Middlesex Genealogical Society, North Stonington Historical Society, and a charter member of the Rowe (MA) Historical Society. In her later years she took up painting and in a very short time she was able to produce a number of skilled works. She also served as a den mother for the cub scouts, was a frequent prize winner in the local garden clubs and an excellent tennis player.

“Most of all, Florence was a dedicated and loving woman who will be greatly missed,” her family said.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Wyland is survived by two sons, Scott and his wife Michelle, Clifford and his wife Amy, in Bend Ore.; two daughters, Martha Wyland and her husband J. Edwin Hafstrom in Sublimity, Ore., and Laura Donnelly and her former husband Robert Donnelly in Easthampton, Mass.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters Myrtle Williams in Colorado, and Alice Stevens in Loudonville, N.Y., and brothers Walter in Norwalk, and Franklin and his wife Lois in Darien. She was predeceased by a sister, Beatrice Sullivan and a brother, Ellwood.

#### **SUSIE MABELL BATES OF BRIDGEWATER, MA**

Susie was a Charter Member.

I met Susie at the 1998 Plymouth Reunion. She was a remarkable lady working in the Library and retired at 97. She sent all newspaper clippings of interest to the Association, that she found that pertained to Bates. She was best

friends with Member, Dot Gammon, and they shared tons of info and cards, (that Susie made), back and forth. Lynne Bates went to the Memorial and shared a card from there. It said In Memory of S. Mabell Bates January 2, 1913-June 29, 2011. Mabell you were loved by many and will be missed by all. On left of card was spelled out L I B R A R I E S and on right the words behind each letter. Libraries are where you rent Interesting Books and Read them and be Amazed by the Really great wonders of literature and Inventiveness of other humans who Enjoy writing So much.

Susie's Line through late Husband Ralph Bates, and by DNA of son Tom Bates: We can prove starting with Ralph and working back. Ralph--Samuel--Samuel Carlisle--James--.

From there we know the DNA is the Henry/Nicholas line. I ruled out Nicholas, and I believe that father of James is Elias Jr.--Elias and then Henry.



Obit - S Mabell Bates

S. Mabell (Thombs) Bates, of Bridgewater, died peacefully on June 29. Mabell was age 98 and was the loving daughter of the late Thomas and Edna (Durrell) Thombs. She grew up in Maine, was a graduate of Milo High School class of 1931 and received her masters degree in

Library Science from Simmons College. As a young woman Mabell worked at LL Bean in Maine and later as a secretary at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute before becoming a librarian at Brown University and Stonehill College for several years. Since 1967 Mabell has worked at Bridgewater State College in the cataloging department, and most recently was in charge of Archives and the Lincoln Collection. After 43 years at Clement C. Maxwell Library at Bridgewater State College Mabell retired at age 97 as their most senior employee. Mabell married Ralph in 1947 and they raised their two boys in Bridgewater. She and her husband were both active in the Massachusetts Archeology Society and were both members of the Old Bridgewater Historical Society. Mabell was also a member of the Bridgewater Garden Club and was fond of piano music, reading, and genealogy. Mabell was the devoted wife of the late Ralph S. Bates. Loving mother of Thomas S. Bates of Bridgewater and James R. and his wife Donna R. Bates of Middleboro. Proud and loving grandmother of Michelle M. Bates of Taunton and sister of the late Harlan Thombs and James Thombs. Also loving aunt of Elizabeth Thombs of VA and Kenneth Thombs of Maine. A Funeral Home Service was held on Wednesday, July 6 at the Prophett-Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 98 Bedford St., Bridgewater at 10 a.m. followed by a burial at Scotland Cemetery.

#### **ROGER KINGMAN BATES OF SPOKANE, WA**

Roger was husband of Barbara Ann Bates. On Aug 18, Barbara contacted me and said she lost her Roger last night abt. 1:30. She stated it was time for him to go and he did it in a peaceful manner. Member Carol Seward said Roger was her classmate. He belonged to the Edward of Weymouth Line.

Starting with Edward of Weymouth--Edward--John--John--Urban--Asa--Asa--Asa--Henry Wilson--Edward Kingman --Roger. Wife Barbara belongs to the Clement Line.

Roger's Obit:

Roger Bates Resident of Spokane, WA 85, formerly of San Jose, CA, passed away August 17 at his home in Spokane, WA. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, his 3 children and 16 grandchildren & great grandchildren. A graveside memorial will be held on Sept 17. In lieu of

flowers, the family prefers contributions in his memory to the Alzheimer's Association. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Sept 11, 2011.

### DONALD PORTER OF KILL DEVIL HILLS, NC

Donald is cousin to Member Carol Seward, and he is a past member of the Association.

#### Donald's obit

Donald W. Porter, husband of Gloria Wentzell Porter, of Colington Harbour Kill Devils Hills, died Aug 13, 2011. He was born in Brockton Mass in 1925, son of the late Leslie S and Elsie Smith Porter of Brockton. Survived by two daughters and two sons and a brother, Kenneth of CO. He was active in the work of Grace Lutheran Church, Nags Head for over 20 years. Was a participant in the Beach Food Pantry as well as other programs. A member of the Colington Yacht and Racquet Club. Served in WW II in the Navy as a medical corpsman. Mr. & Mrs. Porter observed their 64th wedding anniversary. He was employed in the professional service of the Boy Scouts and involved in many aspects, including working with inner-city youth plagued by gang problems. Graduated Brockton High School in 1943, and Boston University School of Education 1950, with a bachelors degree. Donald will be cremated, and a memorial service at Grace Lutheran Church by the Sea, in Nags Head. Wed. Aug 17th. Condolences may be expressed to the Porter family at [www.gallopfuneralservices.com](http://www.gallopfuneralservices.com).

Published in the Enterprise on Aug 16, 2011. (Note by Sandy, I did condense the obit.)

Donald's Line is: Clement--Joseph--Joseph--Joseph--Mary marr Jeremiah Hatch--Lucy marr Micah White--Sarah marr Joseph Hersey--Pamela Records Hersey marr Asa Cook (descendant of Francis Cook of the Mayflower)--Mary Elizabeth marr Calvin Porter--Leslie Porter marr Elsie Smith--Donald Porter and brother Kenneth.

Also in the Line of Edward of Weymouth through Elsie Smith starting with Catherine Bates aunt of Edward Bates of Weymouth.

### WILLIAM C. BATES OF LAKE WORTH, FL

William is the brother of Members Dot Gammon and Duncan Bates Todd. He helped to get the Bates Association reestablished. We will have more on his obit etc. in the next Bulletin.

### EPHRAIM FAMILY LINE

Cont from last Bulletin, Fall/Winter 2011.

4. Amos--3 Ephraim--2 William--1 Thomas
4. Amos b 1794, Amwell, Washington County OH, d. aft. 1853, Center, Appanoose, IA. Marr. Mary Noble 1816, Guernsey County, OH, had at least five children, a John, Samuel and Amos. Resided in Noble, Morgan County, OH, 1820; Union, Grant County, IN, 1840; Center, Appanoose County, IA, 1850.

#### William 4-Ephraim 3-William 2-Thomas 1

William 4, b 22 Sep 1772, Catfish Camp, West Augusta County, VA, d. 12 Sep 1855, Jonesboro, Grant County, IN. Marr. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, by 1799, Captina Creek, OH. He received his certificate for 160 acres of land along Captina Creek in Belmont county, OH, on 14 Jun 1805. In 1810 he purchased 160 acres of land on the Bates Branch of Buffalo Creek, in what became Brookfield, Morgan County, OH and was later part of Noble County. In 1828 he led most of his family, and three of his brothers, (John, Amos and Isaac), to Jonesboro, Grant County, IN where he settled 120 acres. Late in life he marr. Hannah Cowgill, 4 Jun 1832, and Elizabeth Jones, 16 Nov 1843.

#### Children of William and Elizabeth:

Mary b 22 Nov 1799, Captina Creek, Belmont County, OH, d. 13 Jul 1854, Jonesboro, Grant County, IN. Marr. Thomas Coleman 18 Jan 1821, Morgan County, OH, had Daniel, Mahala, Elizabeth, Anna, Nancy, Bathsheba, Phoebe, Mary, Thomas, John, and William.

Anna b 1802, Captina Creek, Belmont county, OH, d. aft 1870 Topeka, KS. Marr. John Dolman, 19 Jan 1822, Morgan County, OH, had John, Samuel, Wilson, and Salina.

Isaac, b say 1804, Captina Creek, Belmont County, OH, marr. Rhoda Davis 8 Apr 1824, Morgan County, OH.

Martin b 1 Mar 1807, Captina Creek, Belmont County, OH, d. 19 Feb 1879, Elmerdaro, Lyon, KS. Marr. Nancy Archer 1 Dec 1824, Morgan County, OH, had at least nine children, Mary, Washington, Lafayette, Julia, Nancy, and Martin are known. Marr. Nancy Gregory 1849, Liberty, Grant County, IN, no known children. Marr. Ellen Johnson, 1857, Verdigris, Madison County, Kansas Territory, had George, Caroline, Anna, Martha, Melissa, James, Charles, Lillie, and Laura.

Aaron D. b 17 Mar 1810, Bates Branch, Guernsey County, OH, d. 29 Aug 1874, Jonesboro, grant County, IN. Marr. Elizabeth\_\_\_\_\_, had no children, though raised their nephew James H.

#### 5. EPHRAIM W--4 WILLIAM--3 EPHRAIM--2 WILLIAM-- 1 THOMAS

EPHRAIM W. 5, b 1810, Bates Branch, Guernsey County, OH, d. 22 Nov 1850, Sacramento, CA, marr. Phoebe Bates, 1832, Monroe County, OH.

Ephraim moved with his father to Mill Township, Grant County IN, in 1828 and claimed 33 acres there on 17 Jul 1829, paying for it in full on 4 Jan 1831. He then returned to Monroe County Ohio to marry Phoebe Bates, the daughter of his uncle Isaac, in 1832. They returned to Indiana in 1834, bringing Isaac and his family with them. Ephraim lived next to his father William and brother David, operating a distillery along the Mississinewa River, and farming. He moved to Howard County in 1841 and moved again in 1843 to Howard Township, Howard County, IN. onto 160 acres of land, to which he received a certificate for on 10 Apr 1849. In 1850 he departed with six neighbors for California, where he succumbed to Cholera in November 1850. His wife Phoebe remarried to his next door neighbor whose wife died from a falling chimney while he was away in California.

Ephraim and Phoebe's children are:

Elizabeth J. b 1833, Monroe County, OH, d. 23 Jul 1904, Kokomo, Howard County, IN. Marr. William Todhunter, 24 Jul 1853, Howard County, IN, had Thomas, Edith, Matilda, Franklin, Anna, Nellie, Lella, Charles, and Omar.

Catherine M. b 12 Oct 1834, Union, Grant county, IN, d. 13 May 1848, Howard, Howard County, IN.

Matilda b 1836, Union, Grant County, IN.

William H. b 5 Mar 1838, Union, Grant County, IN, d. 14 Jul 1861, Indianapolis, Hamilton County, IN. William was one the first from Howard County to volunteer when the Civil War broke out, and was the first to die from Howard County.

Anna M. b 1840, Mill, Grant County, IN, d. 13 Jun 1868, Howard, Howard County, IN.

AARON J 6, b 1843, Howard, Howard County, IN, d. 24 Apr 1906, Kokomo, Howard County, IN. Marr, three times.

Aaron J. 6-Ephraim W. 5-William 4-Ephraim 3-William 2 -Thomas 1

Aaron J. 6, b 1843, Howard, Howard County, IN, d. 24 Apr 1906, Kokomo, Howard County, IN. Aaron enlisted in the 89th Indiana Infantry Unit, Company D, August 28, 1862. When Aaron mustered out on July 19, 1865 in Mobile Alabama, he had been promoted from a Private to a Full Corporal, and was noted for his Distinguished Service. He is reported to have earned his medical degree at a young age, studying for one year at Rush in Chicago and then completing his degree at the Indiana School of Medicine in Indianapolis. He had a practice in Kokomo and in Upland IN, but when his eldest son Harvey came of age, Aaron retired from medicine to begin a pharmacy business with his son. Aaron married three times due to the untimely death of his first two wives.

He married Sarah Elizabeth Wookey 29 Apr 1869, Grant County, IN, their children were:

Harvey E. b 1871, Kokomo, IN, d. aft 1920, New Orleans, LA, marr. Mary E. \_\_\_\_\_, had no children.

Nativia J. b 1874, Kokomo, IN, d. aft 1930, St. Louis, MR, marr. Benjamin Bradshaw, Kokomo, IN, had Dorothy, Allen, and Jane.

Gertie, b Sep 1875, Upland, IN, d 10 Oct 1875, Upland IN.

Aaron marr. Margaret J. Miles 9 Nov 1876 in Grant County, IN, had:

Omer C. 7 , b 12 May 1879, Upland, IN, d. 10 Feb 1937, Terre Haute, IN, marr. Sadie Harlan, 1900, Kokomo, IN.

Aaron marr. Matha Freel 24 Jun 1882, Grant County, IN, they had:

Phebe, b 1883, Kokomo, IN, had one known child, Violet Crosby.

OMER C. 7-Aaron J. 6-Ephraim W. 5-Willaim 4-Ephraim  
3-William 2-Thomas 1



7. Omer C. Bates 1915

Omer C. 7, b 12 May 1879, Upland, IN, d. 10 Feb 1937, Terre Haute, IN. Omer enlisted in the Army at the outbreak of the Spanish American War, two weeks before his high school graduation. After the war he returned to work in his brother's pharmacy, and then worked all over the state of Indiana as a pharmacist. Omer joined the Army again in 1917, serving along the Mexican border. After the war he became involved in state veterans organizations and was elected state commander. Omer marr. Sadie Harlan

18 Jul 1900, Kokomo, IN, who d. 27 Aug 1925. He marr. Clara A. bef 1930. Omer and Sadie had:

HARVEY HARLAN Bates Sr. 8, b 23 Nov 1901, Kokomo, IN, d. 7 May 1972, Cincinnati, OH, marr. Eva M. Fiant 28 Jun 1925. they had one child:

HARVEY HARLAN Bates Jr. 9, b 3 Feb 1929, Indianapolis, IN, d. 3 Jan 1995, Washington DC, marr. Janet Stewart, they had five children including Stephen D. 10.

10. STEPHEN BATES.

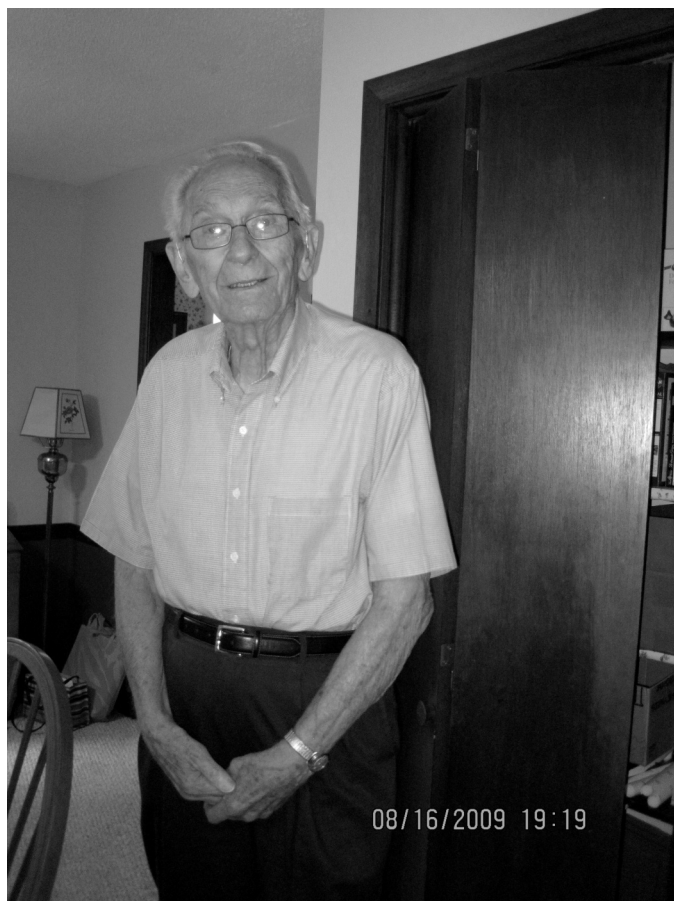
This is the end of Stephen's write ups on this Line. If you want to see the entire article go to the web site and see all that is on there on this Line. (Sandy)

### WILLIAM/EPHRAIM LINE, PER DNA

Member Cathy Bates Shockley had her Brother take the DNA and they are in the Ephraim Line. Cathy wrote the following on her Family.

My Bates line is a line of very long livers! They were Presbyterian coopers and farmers. Associated family names were Franklin, Wells, Johnson, Guthrie, Cooper, Smith and, Kinder.

Starting with what I know to be true is my Father, Roy Jennings Bates(1915-2010). He was born and lived in Fern Creek, KY. He was a teacher and later became a vice



Roy Bates



Harvey Horace Bates

president of Commonwealth Life Insurance company in Louisville, Ky. His Father, Harvey Horace (1878-1976) was a farmer and undertaker. He had a thriving strawberry farm on Lover's Lane. Siblings were Charles Leroy (1874-1967), Jacob Cyrus (1870-1967), Sarah Sally (1871-1957), James Heagan (1876-1954), Moses Irvin (1887-1971), Mary Melvina (1880-1881), Miles, (1868-1868?), and Myra Emma (1868-1900). Their father, my great grandfather, was Levin Turner Bates (1843-1935). He was married to Sarah Margaret Johnson. His mother, Rebecca Wells, was first married to Joseph Bates. After Joseph's



Harvey Bates and wife, Belle - Lover's Lane, Fern Creek, KY

death, Rebecca married John Bates (1806-1860). Little is known of these brothers, however they were most likely farmers, living in Fern Creek, which is Jefferson county, KY. There is some evidence that they had relatives in Indiana or Ohio. Levin's siblings were Samuel E. (1846-1915), Levi (1848-1869), and Melvina (1851-1881). I believe their father was John Bates (1778/9-1851). He was married to Mary Belle Franklin. They were living in Pennsylvania, probably Lancaster or nearby in a place called Tenmile, PA. I have seen a John Bates associated with Fort Milliken, PA. They may have traveled to Kentucky in a flatboat, or Conestoga wagon. They may have had some connection to the whiskey rebellion. There was apparently an association with the Moravian Brethren, although most of the Bates' were staunch Presbyterians. There does seem to be a link with James Harrod, who developed Harrodsburg, an early settlement in Kentucky. James Harrod was



Harvey, Roy, Paul, Belle, Iva, and Elbert

also from Tenmile, PA. The story goes that 2 women from Harrodsburg came from Harrodsburg to Fern Creek, KY. They started a Presbyterian church and settlement and named it Pennsylvania Run. Pennsylvania Run Cemetery is a historic site in Jefferson County, KY. John Bates' father was John Bates, b. 1759. His wife was supposedly a Nancy Sally Smith, b. 1763 in Cabell county, West Virginia. I am not able to prove this. Before this time, the DNA association links the family to Morris, or Morristown, New Jersey. Apparently, my Bates line came from Wales. Brothers and sisters arrived in the late 1600's to various parts of New England. I wonder if this John Bates could have been a son of Jeremiah Bates, or one of his



siblings.

If any readers can connect to any of this info, please contact me at [cshockley01@comcast.net](mailto:cshockley01@comcast.net).

**BRICK WALL FOR MEMBER MICHAEL J BATES**

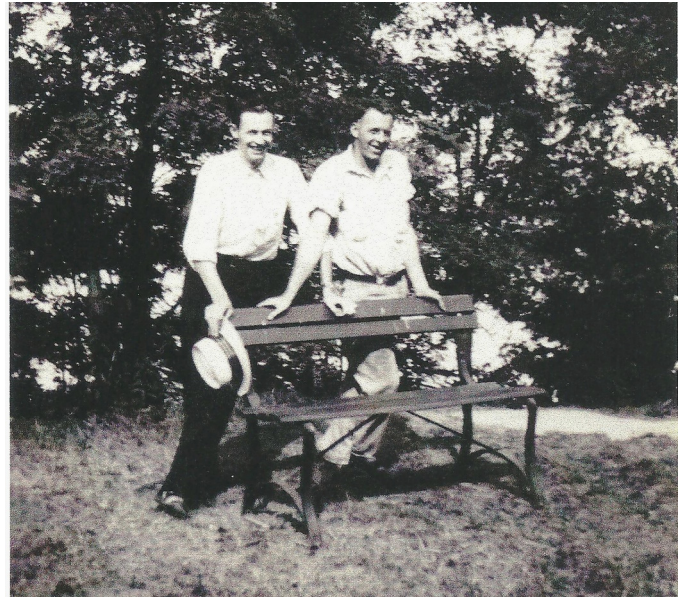


Delos William Bates Jr. & Wife Katherine

Mike's earliest ancestor is ISAAC BATES born about 1799 in New York. Mike is fairly certain that this is Isaac of Kirkland NY in 1840 & 1850 Census in Vernon NY. He married Mahiteble who was born 1800 in NH. They lived in Oneida NY in 1840 & 1850. Moved with Family to Wisc. between 1851/1857. Isaac was a Farmer.

Isaac & Mahiteble had the following children:

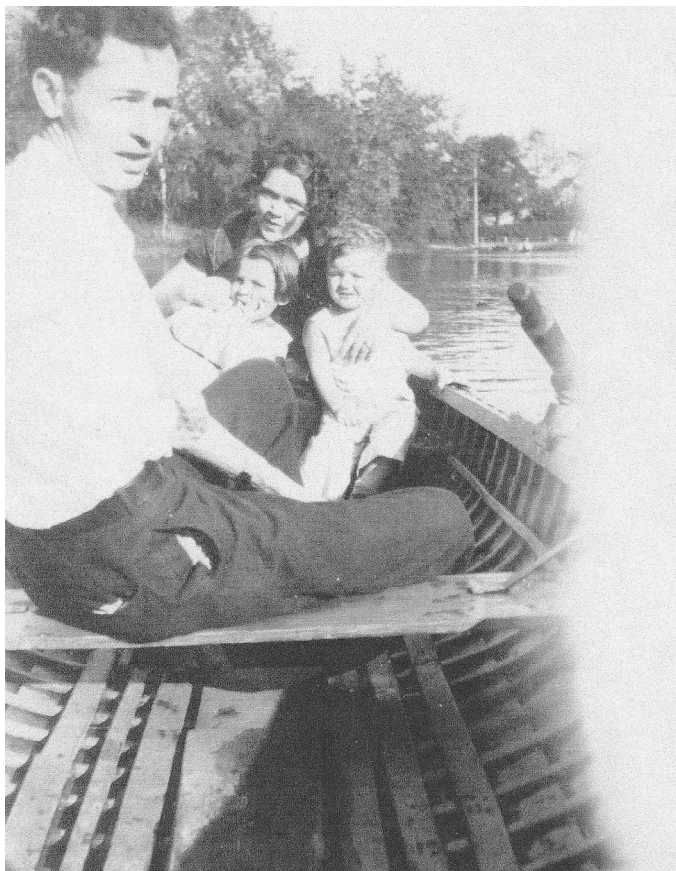
- Mary A born 1826
- George W born 1828
- Eliza Jane born 1831



Melvin Delos Bates, Sr. and brother, Maurice



Melvin Delos Bates, Sr., 1910 or 1920's



Melvin Delos Bates Sr. & Wife Marie, Melvin Delos Bates Jr. & Sister Elaine

Francis born 1834 married Susan W born 1839 NH

DELOS WILLIAM BATES B 1837

Henry born 1840

Luther I born 1843 married 10-19-1867 Annetta Humly

DELOS WILLIAM BATES SR. born May 25, 1837 in NY. Married July 24 1856 Lydia A Green born 1838. There is also a name of Lydia Ann Hamm for her. She died at age 53, Mar 5 1891, of Consumption. Delos Sr. was a Carpenter. In the 1860-70 & 80 Census a Hannah Green born VT was living with Delos & Lydia. One census states Mother in Law.

Delos Sr. & Lydia had the following children:

George A born 1857 died 1941 married Elizabeth born 1860 died 1938

Florence A born 1859 died 1890 of rheumatism of heart age 32

Nellie born 1861 died 1941

Mary N born 1867

Ettie I born 1869 died 1952

DELOS WILLIAM BATES JR. born 1872

DELOS WILLIAM BATES JR. born June 19 1872 in Wisc. married 26 Feb 1890 Katherine Wolf born 1875 in Wisc. died 1935. Delos died 04 May 1919 in Wisc. Buried in Black Creek Cemetery but later moved to Riverside Cemetery in Appleton Wisc. He died of Pneumonia.

Delos Jr. & Katherine had the following children:

Benjamin Valentine born 1898 died 1926

Harold Vernay born 1900 died at 4 months of brain fever.

Maurice Raymond born 1902 died 1971

MELVIN DELOS SR. born 1905

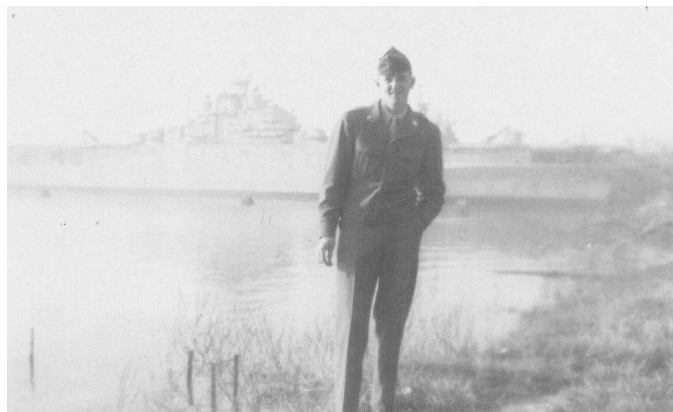
MELVIN DELOS SR. born 10 Apr 1905 in Wisc. married 29 Sept 1928 Marie Ralph born 1907 Neb died 1989. They lived in Wisc. Melvin died 13 Mar 1991.

Delos Sr. & Marie had the following children:

Elaine born 1926

MELVIN DELOS JR. born 1929

MELVIN DELOS JR. born 27 July 1929. Wisc. married-Dorothy



Melvin Delos Bates Jr. 1940's

Draczka born 1928 Wisc. They lived in Wisc. Delos Jr. died 26 Aug 2002. Buried PFC US Army World War II Southern WI Veteran Memorial Cemetery Spring St. Union Grove WI.

Delos Jr. & Dorothy had Barbara Bates.

Next is Michael J Bates

THE BATES ASSOCIATION  
ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR 2012

**Instructions:** Please place an X beside the name for the candidate of your choice. If you would like to name another candidate, please write the name in, on the line.

**President**

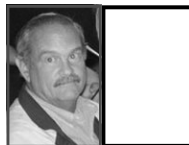
---



Sandy Bates

**Executive Vice President:**

---



James Cleveland Bates

**Resident Agent:**

---



Lynne Bates

**Treasurer:**

---



Mary Lou Bishop

**Budget:**

---



C. Ben Bates

**Banking:**

---



Sandy Bates

Please return ballot, by mail to Sandy Bates, 222 Line Road, Greene, Maine, 04236 or e-mail to Sandy at sbates1011@gmail.com.

Send by March 31, 2012.

If you wish to keep the same slate of officers, just send an e-mail stating that, and put your name on the e-mail.

C. Ben Bates is the President Emeritus and that is not an elected position.

**YOUR ASSOCIATION'S VOLUNTEERS : TRUSTEES : —CHAIRMEN:**

William C. Bates, FL      C. Benjamin Bates, MD      John E. Bates, MA  
 Mary Louise Bishop, TX      Spence Klein, CO

President.....Sandy Bates 222 Line Rd, Greene, ME 04236, Sbates1011@gmail.com	Membership Committee.....Terri Bates Black, Sandy Bates, Carol Seward, Cindy Waltershausen
President Emeritus.....C. Benjamin Bates, Benbates3@aol.com	Directory.....Terri Bates Black & Sandy Bates
Executive Vice President.....James Cleveland Bates 192 South St, Rockport, MA 01966, Batesbunch4@comcast.net	Communications Coordinator..... Terri Bates Black Wharton, NJ 07885, terri@batesraits.com
Resident Agent.....Lynne Bates 11 Meadow Lane Apt 2, Bridgewater Mass 02324	Backup Communications Coordinator.....Stan Bates
Treasurer.....Mary Lou Bishop & Sandy Bates	Web Site.....Terri Bates Black
Secretary of Treasurer...C. Benjamin Bates, Benbates3@aol.com	Back-up Web Site.....Derek LaPointe, Computerconscript.com
Computer Chair.....Spence Klein, Spengen@aol.com	Historian-VA.....Wayne Witt Bates
Editor.....Terri Bates Black terri@batesraits.com	Head of DNA Project.....Wayne Witt Bates, Wittbates@aol.com
Librarian.....Sandy Bates	

**Visit Our Website at <http://www.batesassociation.org>**