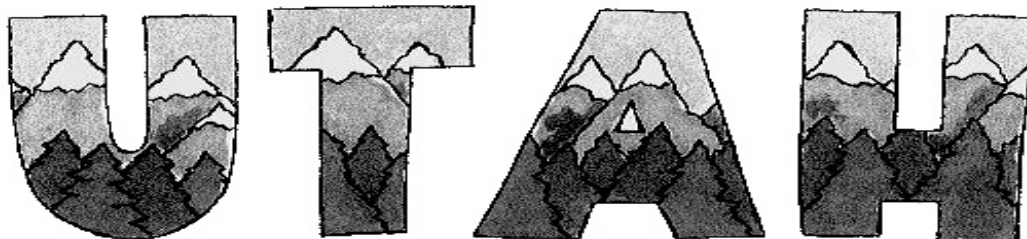


# The Bates Bulletin

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## PRESERVING OUR BATES HERITAGE IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM

National Bates Reunion  
July 13-15, 2000

**Location:** Best Western Salt Lake Plaza Hotel  
122 West South Temple  
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Tel: (800) 521-0130  
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**Cost:** \$79 + tax per night  
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### REGISTRATION

**date:** Thursday, July 13th  
**Place:** Hotel Salt Lake Room (hotel lobby)  
**Time:** 4:00 to 6:00 P.M..  
**Evening activity:** Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal

**Cost includes:**  
Registration material; lunch on Friday; bus tour, lunch,  
dinner, and entertainment on Saturday

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## From Membership Chair, Sandy Bates

*Life Memberships are available. Up to and including 59 years of age, will be \$350.00. 60 years of age, and over, will be \$200.00*

### DEATH NOTICES

Member: Hilton W. McKinney passed away June 5, 1999. His daughter Debbie said her father enjoyed the information so much that he received from The Bates Association.

William (Bill) Torrey passed away from cancer, April 1999.

Beth Clawson has donated \$10.00 as a Memorial to her Mother, Elizabeth Fetzer Bates who died Nov. 30, 1999 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Finally, in remembrance, an old friend and supporter dating back to the eighties, member Ralph Bates of Evanston, IL passed away August 28, 1998. Our condolences go out to his wife and son Mark.

### NOTE

Member: Loraine Heider has been accepted into the DAR. She wrote a book on **Asa Bates** 1758-1841.

The Bates Book Volumes 1 and 2. We need a volunteer who would like to take this project on, order books and sell them. Also some work needs done before the second Volume could be ordered. Any one wishing to help with this project, please contact Sandy Bates. Contact information is in Article update from Membership Chair.

### LIBRARY UPDATE

Many Books, Stories, Articles, Items, and Genealogies have been donated to the Library. We want to Thank All of you, who have donated. We encourage you to send Family Histories, Articles or items of interest to The Association. Perhaps pictures of your Ancestors. Please send to Sandy. I am continuing to do look up Queries, so will get to yours soon.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

February 18, 2000

*Perhaps this could be termed a mini-state-of-the-Association report from the president. We are fortunate to have slightly over 200 members supporting The Bates Association at the beginning of the year 2000. On behalf of the Association I want to thank the person responsible for this good news - Sandy Bates of Maine. She is a real bloodhound when it comes down to tracking people - either for membership or library research inquiries.*

*During the recent membership drive, two people sent an extra \$10 to enroll a loved-one as a memorial membership. We hadn't included that in classes of membership - but we are NOW! I think it is a great idea and encourage others to think about it. The first two to be enrolled were Thomas Henry Bates - the father of member Thomas Bates of CA and Elizabeth Fetzer - recently deceased mother of a former member.*

*C. Benjamin Bates President*

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## REMEMBERING KATHARINE LEE BATES

by William Bates, Jr.

The Editor of the Bulletin has asked me to share some of my memories of Katharine Lee Bates and relate some of the paths I have followed in researching the history of our branch of the Bates family.

KLB (as I shall sometimes refer to her) was a daughter of Reverend William and Cornelia Lee Bates. There were four other children in that family: Arthur Lee, Samuel Lee, Jane, and William, Jr. (who died at age five) Reverend William's final pastorate was the Congregational Church in Falmouth, Massachusetts, and it was in the manse of that church that KLB was born in 1859. Her older brother Samuel was my grandfather. He had but one child, my father, William, named for Samuel's deceased brother. Neither Katharine or Jane ever married. Arthur Lee had three daughters (one of whom died at two weeks of age). The other two, together with their descendants and my father's, are the only members of our branch of the family. I have a sister, Katharine who has three children who in turn have children and grandchildren of their own. However, the Bates name is now only carried by me, my two sons, William III and Jeffrey Lloyd, and their unmarried daughters, Katharine Lee Bates and Elizabeth Pearman Bates.

Because my father was her only nephew, Aunt Katharine visited us in Philadelphia over the years and we visited her in her beautiful home on Curve Street in Wellesley, during the time she was head of the English Literature Department at the College

Even though I was only eight years old when she died, I have very clear memories of those visits. She was a merry soul and I became very attached to her. My visits to Wellesley were also enhanced by getting to know her collies and Polonius the parrot (one of whose green feathers is still preserved in a plastic envelope in the archives of the Falmouth Historical Society.) My father of course knew KLB very well and in fact, served as her traveling secretary during several of his college summers when she took groups of Wellesley students abroad. My mother, on her first visit to meet KLB, in honor of the occasion, wore a new hat. When she came through the front door, Polonius screeched "where did you get that hat?" at the top of his voice and kept it up, much to Mother's mortification.

In the summer of 1907, KLB, during one of her regular trips abroad, visited Lydd, in County Kent, England. She wrote a letter to the Editor of the Bates Bulletin, about this visit which appeared in Volume I, Number 1. In it she comments at length about the town from which our ancestors sprang, but in particular about the All Saints Church, where many of them are buried, either in the adjoining churchyard, or under one of the aisles in the sanctuary. As a matter of fact, I inherited the

rubbing KLB made of the large brass plate, marking the tomb of Thomas Bate, the chief magistrate of Lydd, who died in 1578. She was able to do this only because she was able to persuade (tip?) the sexton to move aside the heavy carpet covering the main aisle.

In that respect she was more fortunate that I was when my son Bill and I visited there in 1992. My wife had provided me with the proper materials to do another rubbing so we could hand one down to each of our sons, but upon arrival I discovered the current carpet to be firmly attached to the stone floor by long brass rods and brackets. Then I learned that the Archbishop of Canterbury had, some years before, prohibited rubbings being made in any church under his jurisdiction. So who inherits the one I have will have to be decided by a coin toss!

I am also fortunate in having a scroll of our family tree, painstakingly prepared by hand by KLB (a copy of which I gave to the Falmouth Historical Society), and a detailed history of the family, written years ago by Aunt Gertrude Bean Bates, Uncle Arthur's wife. These have enabled me to visit various family sites, such as the property on which Clement Bates (our first ancestor in America) built his first home, in Hingham, Massachusetts, after arriving with his family and two brothers and their families in 1635. I also found the gravesite in Hingham where the remains of many of the early settlers of that town were relocated because the earlier cemetery in the heart of town was needed for other purposes. This led me then to find the graves of Joshua Bates and his family in Middlebury, Vermont. He was my great, great grandfather and although he had lived in many places, decided to be buried in the cemetery adjoining Middlebury College, where he was President for a number of years before leaving to become the Chaplain of the United States Senate.

Aunt Katharine's ashes are interred in the family plot in the Grove Street Cemetery in Falmouth together with her parents and sister. There is a monument with an inscription about each member buried there, but I must confess I was startled to see "William Bates, Jr." (my name) on one side of the stone! Some years ago, when it was still a private home, my wife and I were invited by the then-owners whose name was Jones, to come in for a visit in what had been the manse of the Congregational Church. This is where KLB was born, just weeks before her father's death. We were amazed to find that the study had been left intact, as Reverend Bates

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**ONE BATES FAMILY OF MARYLAND**  
**DR. BENJAMIN BATES: DESCENDANTS AND ANCESTORS (EW)**

*by C. Benjamin Bates of Joppa, Maryland*

PART TWO: DR. BENJAMIN BATES OF WEY-  
MOUTH, MA AND BALTIMORE, MD

A. **ARTHUR BATES** son of Benjamin and Zoe - no trace

B. **FRANK E. BATES** son of Benjamin and Zoe - there is evidence of a Frank Bates in the Baltimore Directories until the late 1920's.

C. **OSCAR D BATES** son of Benjamin and Zoe Ann; b. 1853/54 in CT.; d. 15 Aug 1883 at Baltimore, MD, buried Loudon Park Cemetery; m. Margaret Anne Crow, dau. George Langley and Emily Ann (Peed) Crow; b. 3 Sep 1852 at Norfolk, VA; d. 27 Jun 1921, Portsmouth, VA

*Children:* Archibald Crow, b. 1878 at Baltimore, MD; m. Florian Virginia Martin, 5 Oct 1904, at Portsmouth, VA [His name disappeared from the Norfolk City Directory after 1908. He was listed as a cotton grader.]

Alice Louise, b. 3 Mar 1879 at Baltimore, MD; d. 20 Aug 1910 at Norfolk, VA, buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Portsmouth, VA; married (1) 18 Oct 1899 at Portsmouth, VA, Logan Thomas Adams, d. 8 Sep 1902; (2) 1907 at Portsmouth, VA Monumental Methodist Church, Harrie Lee Reese, b. 16 Feb 1873 at Baltimore, MD, d. 12 Feb 1955 at Norfolk, VA Children of Alice and Logan Dorothy Aloise Adams, b. 3 Aug 1900, m. 1920, John Wilson New, b. 30 Sep 1897, d. 3 Dec 1950. (They had one daughter, Dorothy Aloise New, b. ABT 1922, d. 29 Apr 1967.

*Children of Alice and Harrie:*

Henry Bates Reese, b. 27 Jun 1910 at Norfolk, VA, d. 21 Jan 1990 at Virginia Beach, VA, m. 4 Jun 1938 Florence Mae Trafton, b. 28 Sep 1904, d. 7 Oct 1993 at Chantilly, VA, buried at Norfolk, VA - Forest Lawn Cemetery. Children: Henry Bates Reese, Jr., b. 16 Oct 1939 at Norfolk, VA, m. 3 Jun 1961 at Norfolk, VA Frances Rose Law, b. 24 Nov 1941.

Children: Linda Frances, b. 1 Feb 1963, CA, m. Thomas Roben, Children: Rachael, Zachary

Patricia Ann, b. 18 Jun 1964, New Orleans Henry Bates, III, Dec 11, 1966, N.O., LA, m. Shannon Shank, Children: Jackson Bates Reese, b. Feb 1998. Karen Diane, b. 21 May 1968, N.O., LA, m. Thomas Baader. John Gregory, b. 26 Jun 1974, Detroit, MI Catherine Elizabeth, b. 8 Feb 1976, Detroit

Robert Trafton Reese, b. 11 Apr 1942, Norfolk, VA, m. Joan Frances Menden, b. 20 Aug 1946.



Children: Michael Lloyd, b. 13 Jul 1976, NY, NY Matthew Owen, b. 17 Jun 1979, NY, NY Heather Elizabeth, b. 8 Dec 1984, San Diego, CA.

Florence Mae Reese, b. 25 May 1945.

D. 10. **CHARLES BENJAMIN BATES** son of Benjamin and Zoe Ann; b. 1862/63 in Washington, D.C. or CT; died 19 Dec 1916 at Baltimore, MD, buried Loudon Park Cemetery; married Priscilla Marriott, daughter of George and Mary Jane (Grim) Marriott; b. 14 Jan 1863; died 7 Aug 1918 at Baltimore.

Children of Charles B. and Priscilla:

**OSCAR WILLIAM 1b** 1888; d. 1959; married Mary Belle Cole. *Children:*

**CHARLES DONALD**, b. 13 Aug 1918; m Marguerite Taylor. Children: **BRUCE ARTHUR BATES 1b** 10 Jan 1943 m. Zelia Magalhaes; child: Brett Edvarado, b. 6 Feb 1977. **DIANE**

**JEAN BATES** died 1950; married Oscar Klaburner. Children: **CAROL KLABURNER**, b. 9 Feb 1939; m. Jack Caldwell; children: Pamela, Suzanne, Robin, Gregory. **JOAN KLABURNER BENDER**

**BEVERLY MAE BATES**

**CHARLES ALLYN BATES**, b. Sept. 1890; d. March 1951; m. Edith Marie Krager. Children: **DORTHEA MAE BATES**, b. 7 May 1950; m. William Gray Children:

**VALERIE JEANNE GRAY**, b. 18 Dec. 1950; m. Kenneth Earwood. **RICHARD ALLEN BATES**, m. Gloria Morrisette. Children: **DIANE EDYTHE** m. Richard Koelbel **PATRICIA**

ANN RICHARD ALLEN RONALD ROBERT m. Deborah  
Ann Alagna MICHAEL RAYMOND

**MAURICE HOLMES BATES**, b. 4 Jul 1894; died 12 Jan 1939; married 9 Sep 1924 Gladys Harriet Bond at Baltimore; b. 3 Apr 1899; died 25 Jul 1955. Children:

**MAURICE HOLMES BATES**, b. 18 Feb 1932; m. (1)15 Sept. 1954, Marlene Pace at Dundalk, MD, (2) 12 May 1979 Alba Ruiz at Stamford, CT.

*Children of Maurice and Marlene:*

JACQUELINE HELEN BATES, b. 25 May 1961 at Westfield, NJ. JOHN WILLIAM BATES, b. 28 Feb 1966 at Westfield, NJ.

*Children of Maurice and Alba:*

**MAURICE HOLMES BATES, III**, b. 15 Jan 1980 at Norwalk, CT. COLIN SERGE BATES, b. 16 May 1982 at Bridgeport, CT.

11. **CHARLES BENJAMIN, Jr.**, son of Charles B. and Priscilla; b. 14 Aug 1896 at Baltimore, MD; d. 4 Dec 1955 at Baltimore, MD, buried National Cemetery, Baltimore, MD, m. 23 Oct 1927, Mary Elizabeth (Holden) Gaffney at Ellicott City, MD, dau of Peter B. and Mary C. (Doory) Holden; b. 11 May 1895 at Baltimore, MD; d. 20 Mar 1975, Baltimore, MD buried at National Cemetery. This was the second marriage for Mary E. Holden, having married William J. Gaffney prior to 1918 and divorcing him about 1922. Their child: William Francis Gaffney, b. 18 Apr 1918.]

*Children of Charles B. and Mary:*

CHARLES BENJAMIN, III, son of Charles B. and Mary; b. 24 Aug 1934 at Baltimore, MD; m. 9 Apr 1960 Martha Pearl Copenhaver at Middle River, MD, dau of Robert Madison and Mildred (Manton) Copenhaver; b. 22 Dec 1933 at Abilene, TX.

*Children of Charles B. and Martha:*

Benjamin Madison, b. 23 Nov 1961, Baltimore, MD m. 6 Aug 1994 Marjorie Scherlis at Stevenson, MD, dau of Dr. and Mrs.

Lelia Ann, b. 6 Dec 1964, Baltimore; m. 29 Oct 1988 Craig Martin Broderick at Catonsville, MD, son of Ronald Charles and Nancy Lee (Spicer) Broderick; child: Megan Emily, b. 29 Oct 1991 at Baltimore, MD

William Andrew, b. 29 Aug 1967, Baltimore, MD, m. 4 May 1991, Teresa Diane Still at Raleigh, NC, dau of Clinton Barry and Wilma Janice (Irvin) Still; b. 29 Dec 1967 at Greensboro, NC.

Children: Kenon Andrew, b. 18 Mar 1996 at Charlotte, NC  
AILLEEN BEVERLY BATES, m. Frederick

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had left it, replete with his spectacles and writing instruments still on his desk. Mrs. Jones even took us to a room on the second floor and pulled out a trundle bed from under the larger bed. It was the very bed KLB first slept in as an infant! She then took us to the attic which was largely unfinished, to show us that the construction of the house was accomplished without the use of any nails, but rather by using wooden pegs, as was common at the time when homes were built by seafaring men.

As closely as I can determine, Aunt Katharine had about forty books published, copies of most, if not all are in a locked bookcase in the Falmouth Library, and at Wellesley College. I have twenty-five of them and am always surprised, when I delve into them, how broad her scope of interest was. Some of her works were written for children; others were poetry covering a panoply of subjects; and the balance somehow related to her wide foreign travels each summer when she was free of her teaching duties. It is obvious that Spain charmed her most, but she went as far as Egypt, which was quite a feat for a maiden lady to accomplish in the late 1800's. From that trip incidentally, she brought at least two items that are still in the family. One was a scarab that she placed on her mantelpiece and then promptly named her whole house "the Scarab." The other was a set of funerary beads, each formed by hand from clay, then pierced with a straw and baked. Then the beads were colored and strung into intricate patterns. All of these were then woven into a blanket and placed on the coffin of an important person in ancient days. My older son has the set KLB brought back, displayed in a glass case in his living room.

Remembering Aunt Katharine took on a whole new meaning for me in 1993, the one-hundredth anniversary of the year in which she was inspired by her trip west and by her ascent of Pike's Peak in Colorado, to jot down the words that eventually became "America the Beautiful" (or as we say in the family: "A the B.") Many members of the Bates family from all over the Nation attended the celebrations in Colorado Springs, which have been well-chronicled, but it was of course very special for me and my family. We had the privilege of not only having special seats at every event, but of riding in the front of the VIP cog rail car that ascended Pike's Peak for yet another ceremony. The highlight of the day for me was to see my granddaughter, Katharine Lee Bates, sit on one of the rocks there, gazing out over the "purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain" just as did her great-great-great aunt, one hundred years before, to the very day.

# Queries

1. Looking for info on **James Bates** b Aug 9, 1767 in Chesterfield Mass, and moved to NY. (for Lee A. Taylor)

2. Trying to locate a Book on **William Bates**, by O. D. Bates of Oklahoma City. William, a Quaker emigrated 1681 from Ireland to Newton N.J. Marr. to Mary Bell. Need info on this family. (for Patrick T. Dolan)

3. **Eliab Bates** b 1798 Chesterfield, Mass. parents Eliab and Abigail. d. 1852, Danesville, NY. Marr. Maria Polkemus 1827, NY. Children, Ann, Come ha, Eliab Jr., Ephraim, Abigail, Willard. Owned Boot and Shoe Co. in Buffalo NY. This info from Family Bible. Need info on this family. (for Rhodara Prochaska)

4. **John and Abigail Bailey Bates**, lived in Mass. Their son Solomon of Hanover moved to Greene Maine. Need to find where John and Abigail died and are buried (for Duncan Bates Todd)

5. **William Bates** marr. Timmie (Timney). Wm. b. 10 4 1802 in MD or Mass. Next Census of Grayson Co. KY lists Wm. age 47, and wife Cassa age 33 and Loren age 10. Need info on their marr. date and death dates. Also death date of first spouse Timmie. (for Ruth E. Stames)

6. **Nathan Bates** b somewhere in VT in 1796, parents unknown. He marr. Charity Tempel b 1801/2 somewhere in NY, her parents unknown. My line Nathan, Benjamin Frank, Alfred Wm., Alfred Wm. Jr. Need Nathan's parents, and where Nathan and Charity died and buried. (for Les Bates)

7. **Samuel Carlisle Bates** b 26 May 1826 Garbutt Mills NY. Marr. 1861 Martha Lynch, d 8 July 1915 in Leoni MI. Samuel's possible father James Bates b near Albany NY, d 1829, Waterloo NY. Need children of Samuel and connection to James and any info on this family. (for Susie Mabell Bates)

8. **John Albert Bates** b 1851 Halifax NS d 1888 in Halifax. His father George Bates, and George's father Henry b abt. 1796. Need info on George and Henry. (for Richard George Bates Jr.)

9. **Nicholas Bates** Lived possibly in Ct. Had son Elias 1722-1761. Elias had son Elias d 1849 in Green Co NY. This last Elias had a daughter Esther Bates b NY 1787, who marr. Asahel Disbrow Jr. Need info on family. (for Marian Esther Wittenberger)

10. Need parents of **Daniel Staples Bates**, b 30 Jun 1804 in Bennington Co VT.

Died in Lorain Co. OH. Marr Rachel Oman, 15 May 1828 in Clarendon NY.

Believe Daniel's parents may be Thomas Bates and Zilpha Staples, Marr. 13 Sept 1799 in Shaftsbury VT. Need proof that this Thomas is Daniel's father and any info on family. (for Terri Black)

11. **Carey Dexter Bates** b 19 July 1859 in Macon Co IL, d 19 Apr 1913 in Lake Co, CO.

Marr Annie Berry b 19 July 1874 in Benton Co IA. Carey's parents were Peter Van Houter, and Ellen Holderman. Need info on this family. (for James D. Bates)

12. **Mary Bates** marr. John Reed abt 1720 in Mass. or Maine. Need any info. (for Betty Bratten)

13. 1 Edward 2 Increase 3 John 4 Jonathan b unknown d 9-17-1746. Marr possible Remember b unknown d c. 1758. Need info on Jonathan and family. (for Carol Seward)

14. **Francis Marion Bates** b 1846 Louisiana, marr Elizabeth Rawlinson 1864 in MS.

May have had nine or more children. Need info on family and ancestors. (for Robert N. Bates)

15. Donne says his gggg great grandfather is **John Bates** of 1743, confirmed in family Bible. Sources trace this John back to James 1635 aboard the Elizabeth. Since John's parents are listed as James Bates and Hannah Bull, I believe that 1743 John's mother is Abigail. Need to confirm parents names. (for Donne Bates)

16. In the 1970's or 80's a man named Paul Dingwell or Dingley, was writing a book on Mendon Mass. Bates Families. Does anyone know of him or his research?

Also any info on **Sylvanus Bates** b c 1802 marr Pearley Cook 1822 in Mendon

Mass. (for Mrs. Wallace Wojtowicz)

## THANK YOU

We would like to Thank **George W. Anderson Jr.**, for his Doantion of a 1799 Family Bible of **Elihu Bates**. Elihu is in the Edward of Weymouth line. Does anyone have any information on this Elihu Bates?? If you have any info or ques-

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tions, contact Sandy Bates, Librarian.

We would like to thank Emily (Bates) Erikson for proofreading the newsletters

**Update from Membership Chair Sandy Bates.** The following mail was returned. If you know of any of these folks would you please contact Sandy Bates at:  
SBates 1011 @aol.com  
or 222 Line Road, Greene, Maine, 04236.

Dorothy S. Smith 2080 Raleigh Road, Hummelstown, Pa. 17036

Roger S. Paulson, 2128 Camden Lane, Hanover Park, IL 60103. We did locate one of the folks listed in the last Bulletin, so I do appreciate your help.



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