

The Bates Bulletin

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FOUR GENERATIONS OF BATES ON QUAKER RIDGE, LEEDS MAINE

From left to right: Herbert, Howard, Believe Baby Eleanor, Hattie, Delia, Dorothy, Jennie, Charles L, Clara, Clara A.

DESCENDANTS OF CLEMENT BATE/BATES

by Sandy Bates

The following Family Line, is taken from information gathered by Sandy & Harold Bates, of Greene, Maine. Taken from Tombstones, Archives, Local Records, Bates Bulletin. Pictures from Walter Bates collection, and of Alice Curtis collection, passed to Sandy & Harold.

The Bates Family of Greene Maine descend from **Solomon Bates and wife Aquilla**, daughter of John Bates & Abigail (Bailey) Bates of Scituate, Mass. Aquilla is the Great Aunt to the Army of Two, Abigail & Rebecca Bates. This Solomon 5 is of the Clement Line. Solomon 5--Solomon 4 -- Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1.

Solomon 4 was married May 1, 1730 to Deborah Whiton daughter of John Whiton & Mary Tower. Several of the histories have this Solomon married to first Deborah Whiton & second to Deborah Studley. There were two Solomon Bates, one born Dec 25, 1702 in Hanover and the other one born in Co-

hasset, Apr 13, 1706. The Solomon born in 1702 married Deborah Whiton, May 1, 1730; and is: Clement 1--James 2--Joseph 3--Solomon 4. The Solomon born in 1706 married Deborah Studley, Dec 14, 1732. He is the Clement 1--Joseph 2- - Joshua 3--Solomon 4 line. The Bates Bulletin makes this clear. Myself and a cousin Donald Small, had discovered this, from records from Sandwich, Mass, before we ever saw the Bates Bulletins.

Greene's Solomon 5 & Aquilla moved to Greene in 1787. He had lived in his father's house on Broadway, Hanover, Mass. His Mother had passed away, and his father shortly after on March 28, 1787, He then packed up his family and moved to Greene, where he helped to form the town of Greene. In Hanover he joined the Rev. Army as Corporal in Capt. Joseph Stetson's Company, Col. Dyke's Regiment with service at Dorchester heights in its occupation by Gen. Washington. Solomon was a shipwright by trade and for several years continued this trade building several vessels on the Kennebec river, Maine. He owned a farm in Greene. He was regarded as an honest man, a good citizen and a stern and inflexible republican. They had 8 sons & 6 daughters. 12 children came with to Greene and two born in Greene. Him and Aquilla moved to Fayette with son Solomon Jr. He died there in 1815, age 74. Aquilla died Apr. 1826 at 82 yrs 6 mos. They are buried in the River Road Cemetery in Greene.

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We will deal here with one of the son's John. If we go to the Bates Bulletin of Oct. 1923 page 110 we have 103 John 6--Solomon 5 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. It says John was bapt. at Hanover Oct. 9, 1774. marr. Deborah Stetson of Hanover. Moved to Greene, Me. Where he died 1832 or 1840?. A Farmer and children were: 197 i Wheaton--ii. Jason--iii Sibyl--iv Sabrina marr. Ezekiel Bates her cousin. She died Apr 3 1897--198 v. Martin. NOW I would like to write what I know of this John. Children were Martin born 1800--Sabrina b 1802--Wheaton b 1805--Jason b 1807/8--Sibyl b 1810/11--Fanny b 1810.

John the eighth child of Solomon & Aquilla was b and bapt. in Hanover, Oct. 9, 1774. Came to ME in 1787. He marr Deborah Stetson dau of Bachelor & Margaret (Nash) Stetson, of Greene. He bought a farm on the north half of lot # 238 in Greene, ME. Bought for \$275.00. He later settled on a farm near Curtis Corner. He was a Farmer. Him and Deborah sold land in Greene April 25, 1836 and May 10, 1836 bought land in Leeds. They were both living at this time but by 1840 Deborah had passed away and John in 1840 according to his probate by April 10, 1840 when an inventory was taken of estate. There are no tombstones for them, but in the Quaker Cemetery in Leeds is 5 field stones. One bigger and one a little smaller and then one just a bit smaller and then two small ones. Beside these is a tombstone of their Granddaughter Julia Ann Bates, who died June 8, 1851, aet 17 yrs 8 mos, daughter of their daughter Sabrina Bates who marr. Ezekiel Bates. John had a daughter Francis A (Fannie) b Sept 23, 1810 died Aug 21, 1812. Also had a son Jason b 1807/8, and a daughter Sibyl b 1810/11. We can find nothing more on these children so believe they may have died young and buried here. We know the Leeds grave digger buried John & Deborah because it says so in John's probate, but not in which Cemetery. We puzzled why Granddaughter Julia was buried here because her parents died many years later and they are buried in the Leeds Plains Cemetery. But there seemed to be no additional places to put another person in the Plains Cemetery, then ones who are there now with stones. This all leads us to believe that the field stones are our John and family. There are

no cemetery records for this cemetery of who is buried there, and no one else has come forward saying this area is there family. John & Deborah had sold their farm in 1836 and bought another one and died shortly there after so they seemed to be in debt and son Martin got the farm for a loan owed him by his father. We feel there was no monies for tombstones.

MARTIN 7--John 6--Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1.

Martin is the next person we will deal with. He was born to John & Deborah Nov. 5, 1800 in Leeds, ME. He moved to Bath ME and worked in the Bath ship yard. Marr Mar 21, 1824 Joanna Curtis dau of Abner & Lydia Curtis of Leeds. Joanna b 1804 in Leeds. She died Dec 18, 1889. Martin d Nov 5, 1861 and both are buried in the Fairview Cemetery Bath Me. They had 12 children: James b 1825, **William Orlando b Jan 12 1829**, Charles Henry b 1831 d July 18 1832 at 6 ms 18 ds,

Frances Ann b Jan 16, 1836, marr Wm. Wing, Frances Ann 8--Martin 7--John 6--Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Marr Wm Wing Jan 22 1856, children: Roswell S b Feb 20 1857, Alena M b Apr 25, 1865, marr Nov 22, 1884, George L Beals of Greene, George & Alena had 5 children, one being Alice Margaret b Dec 15 1907, d Dec 31 2001 who marr. Martin Curtis. Buried Glenside Cemetery, Winthrop ME. Alice is the cousin who

helped with the family line and we have her collection of pictures.

Ellen b 1838, Adeline b 1840, Mary b 1842, Silas b 1844 d at Sea Feb 9 1852 at 24 yrs, John Orlando b 1846, Roswell T b 1848 drowned July 25, 1851 at 5 yrs 1 mo, Joanna b 1850, Infant b & d 1852.



Alice Beals Curtis
Great Granddaughter of Martin Bates

In the Bates Bulletin April 1930, page 51 it states information on this family is desired. So I will continue with this family here in Bates Bulletin format.

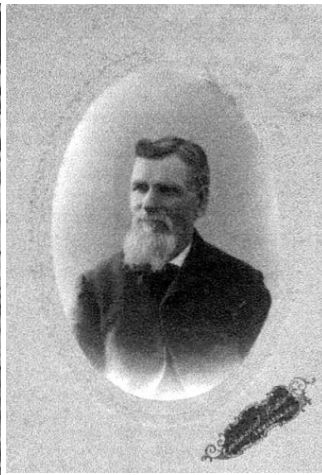
James 8--Martin 7-- Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement. James b 1825 in Leeds ME. marr.

Frances A. She was b Bath in 1831. They moved to Curtis Corner, Leeds and had Frank M. 1851, Nancy J 1852, Minnie Jane marr a Crocker., 1854, James L 1859, Otis H 1860, Anna S 1863, Bennie D 1866, Julia M 1868,Willie A 1871, Lizzie F 1872, Mabel F 1875.

William Orlando 8--Martin 7--John 6--Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. **William Or-**



Minnie Jane (Bates) Crocker



William Orland Bates

lando is the next in our Family Line. He was b Jan 04, 1828 in Gardiner ME. Marr, Nov 1, 1854 in Bath, Adelia (Delia) Oliver dau of Francis and Ann Oliver of Bath. She was b in Bath Feb 8, 1838. She died Jan 4, 1933 at 94 yrs 11 mos. They lived on the south slope of Quaker Ridge. William Orlando d Feb 27, 1900 at age 72.. They are both buried in the New Valley Cemetery, Greene, ME. Had the following children: Alden b Feb 29 1856, **Herbert Walter b Apr 23, 1860**, Clara A b Nov 20 1862, Lewis E b Feb 2 1864, Jennie M b Feb 16 1866, Langdon b May 5 1868, Cyrus Snow b Jan 28 1872, Betsy (Bessie) Blanche b Nov 30 1878.

Alden Richardson 9--William Orlando 8--Martin 7--Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Alden R, b Feb 29 1856 marr. Feb 23 1874, Mary Anna Webster of Turner. She was b Feb 1857 and d 1932. He died in 1927. He was a Farmer in Fayette and raised lots of strawberries. They are buried in the New Valley Cemetery, Greene. Children are: John Warren b July 5 1874, Jefferson, (Thomas J b 1876, d 1945, his wife Abbie Elvira

Milner b 1862 d 1938, both buried New Valley,) and Ethel M 1886 .



Ethel Bates



Herbert Walter Bates

Herbert Walter 9--William Orlando 8--Martin 7--John 6--Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1.

Herbert b Apr 23 1860, marr Dec 20 1883 Clara Etta Beals, dau of John Orrin Beals and Eleanor Jane Howe of Leeds,. Clara b July 9, 1863, d 1950. Children: **John Orlando** b June 12, 1884, Walter Herbert b July 4 1885, d July 24, 1886, His stone is in the New Valley but he is actually buried in the Winthrop Cemetery, Harriet (Hattie) b Sep 1 1886, Howard b Jan 22 1897,



Baby Walter Herbert

Harriet (Hattie) 10--Herbert Walter 9--Wm Orlando 8-- Martin 7--John 6-- Solomon 5,4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Hattie b Sep 1, 1886, d Nov 16 1983, Marr Ernest Rose b May 2 1889 d May 2 1958.

Children , Harvey, Eleanor, Eva, Lynwood, Infant died, Helen.

Herbert Walter 9 had bought his Farm on Quaker Ridge from George Bates. George was a descendant of Solomon 5 through his son

Doughty. George 8--Charles 7--Doughty 6--Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1.



Harriett (Hattie) Bates



George Bates

Clara A 9--Wm Orlando 8--Martin 7--John 6--Solomon 5,4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clements 1. Clara b Nov 20 1862 marr Sept 12 1884 Charles L Bates, b 1864 d 1929. Charles is of the Solomon 5 line also through son Levi. **(Clara A & Charles L are in picture on front page)**

Charles 9--John Henry 8--Ezekiel 7--Levi 6--Solomon 5,4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Clara d Jul 19 1930. Had two children Jasper b Oct 1888, Dorothy. **(Dorothy in picture on front page)**

Lewis E 9--Wm Orlando 8--Martin 7--John 6--Solomon 5,4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Lewis b Feb 2 1864, Bath Me, marr Janet (Nettie) McKenzie of Brunswick Me. She was b 1870, d 1936. Lewis d 1945. Both buried in the New Valley Cemetery, Greene, Me. Had three children, Hazel, Arthur & Harold M. Harold Merton b Lewiston Me May 9 1901 d Jan 19 1985 Marr Rena S b Feb 9 1901 d May 28 1967.

Harold was a jazz pianist. He died of gallstone infection. Harold M & wife Rena buried in New Valley Cemetery. Harold had Lewis I b Feb 7 1928 Rumford Me, d July 3 1993 Ipswich Mass. Harold had marr Helen DeCoste in 1925 Rockland Me. They div in 1932. Helen took Louis away from Maine and changed his name to Louis I Mas-trangelo Jr. and had no contact with Harold.

Jennie M 9--Wm Orlando 8--Martin 7--John 6--Solomon 5,4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Jennie M b Feb 16 1866 marr Aug 10 1892 Alfred (Fred) A Mower. He d Sep 2 1938. She d 1945. Had son Alton Virgil Mower. **(Jennie in picture on front page)**

Langdon 9--Wm Orlando 8--Martin 7--John 6--Solomon 5,4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Langdon b May 5 1868 marr. Ethel Myrick of Fayette Me. He died 1923. Had three children, Ralph, Madge, Glenys.

Cyrus Snow 9--Wm Orlando 8--Martin 7--John 6--Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Cyrus Snow b Jan 28 1871 at Leeds Me, marr. Lulu Williams of Hyde Park, Mass. Had dau Edith. He was a contractor.



Cyrus Snow

Betsy (Bessie) 9--Wm Orlando 8--Martin 7--John 6--Solomon 5,4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Bessie b Nov 30 1873 marr Nov 20 1897, Percy Fogg, b Mar 4 1871 d Dec 25 1961. She d Dec 21 1966.

John Orlando 10--Herbert Walter 9--Wm Orlando 8--Martin 7-- John 6--Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. John Orlando b Jun 12 1884 marr Jun 12 1915 Evelyn L Poole dau of George Poole & Annie Ayer. Evelyn b Sep 6 1895, d Sep 11 1959. John d May 27 1978. Both are buried in the New Valley Cemetery, Greene. Him and son Walter bought the farm on Line Road, Greene. They had dairy cattle and John also peddled milk, butter and eggs to the Lewiston area. He loved doing this. Had 6 children: Walter, Marion, Russell, Alfred, Bernard, Carl.



John Orlando

Walter 11--John Orlando 10--Herbert Walter

9--Wm Orlando 8--Martin 7--John 6--Solomon 5,4--
Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Walter marr



Walter and Esther Bates



Harold and Sandy Bates

Esther Sprague Oct 25, 1941. They had 6 children one being Harold who is marr. to Sandy, President of The Bates Association and Author of this article.



Howard Bates

Howard 10--Herbert Walter 9--Wm Orlando 8--Martin 7--John 6--Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Howard Parker b Jan 22 1897 Leeds, marr Mae Norton, she was b May 24 1904 Had Madia, Donald b May 6 1929

SOLOMON 5 & AQUILLA Cont.

Member Sarah (Sally) Smith is descended from another son of Solomon of Greene. In the Oct 1923 Bates Bulletin, page 110 it has the following: 102 Samuel 6--Solomon 5, 4-- Joseph 3-- James 2--Clement 1. Bapt Hanover Oct 22, 1769 d 1849. Marr 1st Mar 27, 1791 Hannah Stetson of Hanover d in Maine 1831. 2nd marr Sarah Daggett. He was a Farmer and probably removed to St. Albans Me. Info concerning family desired. 4 children listed. John, Seth, Simeon, Florentine.

I will add what I have on this family and also add in Sally's info. Pictures on this Line sub-

mitted by Sally Smith.

Samuel 6--Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Samuel had come to Greene in 1787 and settled there. He had come with wife Hannah Stetson who died Apr 24, 1814. He then marr Sarah Daggett dau of Capt. John and Mary Steven Daggett. Samuel had the title Capt. Samuel most likely acquired from service in militia. He was a Charter member of Free Baptist Church. Him and wife Hannah had 10 children. 1. Hannah b Nov 20, 1791 d in Pittsfield, marr. James Willis of Wiscasset; Me 2. Martin b Jan 9, 1794, d Dec 31, 1794; 3. Lucy S b Oct 6, 1795, d 1798; 4. Hitty b Dec 30, 1797, d July 9, 1799; 5. Deborah Wheaton b Apr 15, 1800, d in Pittsfield; 6. Abigail Bailey b Sept 6, 1802, d in Pittsfield. (Deborah & Abigail marr Leavitt Brothers and moved to Pittsfield Me.) 7. Samuel Briggs b Nov 20, 1804, d Dec 8, 1806; 8. Seth b July 3, 1807; 9. John Stevens b May 4, 1809, d in St. Albans; 10. Florentina b Mar 5, 1811, d Dec 21, 1815. By 2nd wife Sarah Daggett. Had 4 children: 11. Florentina Means b Mar 25, 1817, d Feb 15, 1884; 12. **Simeon Daggett** b Feb 5, 1819; 13. Marilla b Feb 6, 1821, d Feb 3, 1887, age 66; 14. Sarah Jones b Aug 24, 1823, d at age 27.

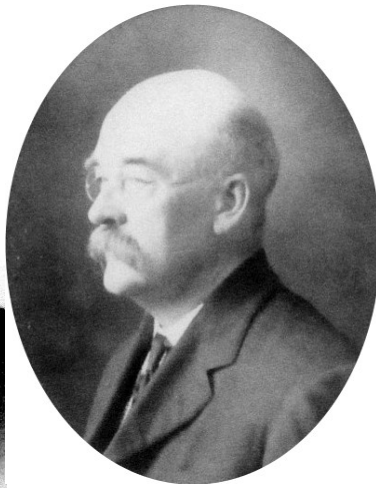
In about 1830 Capt. Samuel moved with his family to St Albans, Me. Samuel d Feb 28, 1849 aet 80 yrs 6 mos. Sarah d Apr 18, 1873 aet 92 yrs 7 mos. They are both buried in the Crocker Cemetery, St. Albans.

WE will now only deal with son Simeon Daggett, Direct Line of Sally Smith:

Simeon Daggett 7--Samuel 6--Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Simeon b July 15, 1823, marr. Apr 13, 1842 Sarah Augusta Mower dau of Isaac and Sally (Adams) Mower. Sally Adams was a dau of Samuel Adams of Greene, a Revolutionary soldier. Sarah (Sally) b June 20, 1823, d Aug 23, 1861 age 38. Simeon was an most esteemed and respected citizen of Corinna, Me. Member of board of assessors nine yrs, fire insurance 40 yrs, Mason, and honored member Methodist Church. He died May 16, 1904, age 80. They had Samantha b July 21, 1843 marr June 26, 1864 Z. L. Turner of Gilford. She d Oct 23, 1867, age 24, and Isaac Mower b Aug 12, 1848, in St. Albans.



Isaac Mower Bates



Irving Willard Bates

Isaac 8--Simeon 7--Samuel 6--Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2---Clement 1. Isaac b Aug 12, 1848 marr

June 21, 1883, Ellen Myra Kimball of Belfast, b May 25, 1859. Also have the name of Nellie Myra Kimball. Isaac d Dec 21, 1932 in Corinna. They had two children, Irving Willard b Oct 19, 1886, d Jan 1946. Marr June 9, 1909, Angie Lunette Griffin, Portland Me. Angie b Mar 28, 1891, d Oct 12, 1972, They had no children.

Isaac & Ellen (Nellie) had dau Marion Kimball b in Corinna Jan 12, 1902.



Marion Kimball

Marion Kimball 9--Isaac 8--Simeon 7--Samuel 6--Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Marion b Jan 12, 1902 marr Mar 26, 1926, William Joseph Fietz. William b June 23, 1897 Schenectady NY, d Aug 20, 1976. Marion d 1975. Had 6 children, Dorothy, Joyce, William, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rosemarie.



Left to Right: Rosemarie (Rosie) Smith, Sarah (Sally) Smith, Elizabeth (Betty) Linder, Joyce (Joy) Lewis

Sarah (Sally)10--Marion Kimball 9-- Isaac 8--Simeon 7--Samuel 6--Solomon 5, 4--Joseph 3--James 2--Clement 1. Sally marr. Buddy Smith

Member **Celeste Mc Closkey Wilson** is descended from another son of Solomon of Greene. In the April 1923 Bulletin Page, 103 it has the line up and including Solomon's son Solomon Wheaton .

101. Solomon Wheaton b Hanover Mass Aug 27, 1765 marr Dec 22, 1787 Mary Macomber of Taunton Mass. Mary d 1853 Fayette, Me. Solomon W was a ship carpenter, farmer, trader, Justice of Peace 30 yrs. Rep to General Court Mass 10 yrs. Senate 2 yrs. Moved to Norridgewock, Me. And then to Fayette. d 1853, age 93 yrs. Had the following children: James b Sept 24, 1789; Harriet Apr 10, 1791 marr. Hon John Hubbard Ex-Governor of ME. She d July 1828; John b Mar 4, 1794, d unmarried; Linda b Jun 2, 1796, marr Francis T Haines; George b Feb 12 1798; Silas b Feb 12, 1798, (Twin to George) Silas un married d at Havana, Cuba Nov 1821; Mary b Mar 2, 1800 marr John Starbird; **Niran** b Nov 27, 1801; Sophia b Dec 8, 1803 marr Asa Clark. Her dau was 'Sophia May' author of children stories; Solomon W b Aug 2, 1805; Horatio b Sept 22, 1807. We next find this family in the April 1929 Bulletin, page 29 and continues with Niran. Niran is the Line for Celeste, and so we will only follow this direct line.

My notes and what I can add: Mary Macomber belonged to the Order of Friends.. Solomon Wheaton and Mary settled in Greene for a time, and had first 4 children there. From their tombstone I have Hon. Solomon Bates died Dec 20, 1857 ae 92, Mary his wife died Oct 11, 1834 ae 69. Ann his second wife died Jan 18, ae 84. (I know nothing more of this second wife?) Son James d in 1882 age 93.; George d Jan 24, 1876 age 78. Solomon W. marr Elizabeth Dennis of Gardiner; Horatio was an inventor d in NY.

This line will be continued in the Winter 2008 Bulletin.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND CORRECTIONS

by **Sandy Bates**

The following new members and their lines and Research done by Sandy.

Correction: From last issue, Summer 2008 Bulletin, page 303. **Andree & Paul Bates** of Mass. A Joshua was omitted: Line is Clement--Joseph--Joshua--Joshua--Joshua--Zealous--Paul--George--George H--Ernest--John--Paul & Andree

On page 304, **Paul Temple's** Line should read: James of Dorchester--James--Samuel--Stephen--Stephen--Phineas Bates--Sarah Bates marr. Orange Brace--Phoebe Bates Brace marr. Nathaniel Gardner Reynolds--Phineas Bates Reynolds--Jennie Mae Reynolds marr. Harry V. Temple--Paul Temple--Paul Temple

New Member: Lise Temple Greenberg of Mass. Her father Paul Temple brought her on as a new member so her line is the same as Paul's above.

New Member: Ms. Kirsten Williams of NC. Her Line is: Clement--Joseph--Caleb--David--William--Theodore--Theodore--William R.--Maria Louisa Bates marr. James Speight Smith 12-11-1887--Charles Goodnight Smith b 4-28-1889 marr. Wilhelmina Florence Lesorksy on 4-28-1912--Ailene Carol Smith b 12-24-1920 marr. Joseph Mills Williams 9-19-41--Joseph Mills Williams Jr. b 7-5-1942 marr. Ann Louise Harvey on 2-2-1969--Kirsten Williams.

TOWER REUNION

The Tower Genealogical Society was Chartered in 1909. June 16-28, 2009 They will hold the 2009 Tower Family Reunion in Hingham Mass. It will be the 400th Anniversary of John Tower's Birthday and 100 year Anniversary of The Tower Genealogical Society.

Our Member Roxanne Summers is the Editor of the Tower Newsletter.

For more info. Go to www.towergenealogy.com and click on Reunion links.

Since the Bates and Towers are related, some of you may be interested in the Reunion or in Membership.

The Bates Association and The Tower Society are trading newsletters.

NOTICE

Sandy has closed the PO Box 423 at Monmouth due to the big jump in price. Please send mail to Sandy Bates, 222 Line Road, Greene, Maine, 04236. Thanks Sandy

PRESIDENT SANDY, & HAROLD, GET BATES VISITORS

On Sat Sept 13, **Roger and Judy Bates** came to spend some time on our farm. Roger is younger brother to Dr. Charles. Charles had insisted that Roger and Judy stop off to see us, and I am so glad he did. Roger and Judy were featured in the Spring 2008 Bulletin on page 295. Their pictures are there and the article about their farm's Celebration. We had a wonderful time sharing farming and talking about their celebration. They visited Mother and Dad Bates here on the farm also and enjoyed sharing with them. We went to supper at the Longhorn Steakhouse, in Auburn, and had a wonderful time and a very delicious meal, compliments of Roger and Judy. We hated to see them have to go, it was so much fun and we seemed just like family. Judy mentioned that she has Stetson's in her family line and so does Harold. I have done a lot of work on the Stetson's and I just bet Judy and Harold will turn out related. It happens often with my work in Genealogy. Just like it turned out that I am related to Roger & Dr. Charles, through our Ruhl families, from Manheim Penna. It is a small world indeed!!!

We then had another surprise from **David and**

Ruth-Jean Bates. They were on their way to New Brunswick to gather info on Jean's family, and would be spending the night in Augusta, and wanted to meet with us. So Friday evening, Sept 19th we met at YEP the Longhorn Steakhouse.

Upon our entering the Steakhouse to meet them, David came up and said Welcome to Maine, which we thought was quite funny. I had spent time with both of them at the Boston Reunion so we felt like old friends already.

David and Jean talked about their visit to Biddenden, England and shared papers that David had put together. We had a wonderful meal, compliments of David and Jean. Time goes so quickly when you are sharing Genealogy with friends, and family.

BATES DNA TESTS

The Bates DNA project now has over 150 donors. Taking the DNA and getting the results may match you up to another person or even a group who match, and who may possibly have a good paper trail to their Family Line. So far we have established some family line groupings we were not sure of before. The least expensive 12 marker test is \$101. Which can be paid when the Test kit is returned. Please sign the consent form and include when you return the test, so that we may compare your markers to see if you do match an already established line. If interested send your name and address to Sandy at sbates@gmail.com.

Witt Bates of the Bates Family of Old Virginia is the person who organized the Bates DNA project. We are so glad that he has done this, and is helping Bates, find their lines.

DONATED TO LIBRARY

Lynne Bates contributed 22 pages of information on the English origins of The Edward Bates and Matthew Pratt families of Weymouth Mass. All are in an e-mail attachment. If your are inter-

ested in seeing these pages send me an e-mail and I will forward to you. SBates1011@gmail.com

David & Ruth-Jean Bates donated pages of info on Clement and the church in England.

They acquired information when they just visited Biddenden, England where Clement resided just before coming to America. Biddenden is about 20 miles northwest of Lydd.

Charles A Bates donated some pages on his Family line of Clement, and also pictures of some of the planes his Father Roger and him own.

NOTE

If anyone would like to see their Family line done in the format that was done in this Bulletin with Direct Family Line and pictures, please contact Sandy. We can put some in a future Bulletin.

Happy Thanksgiving



& Merry Christmas

BATES ASSOCIATION LOOSES MEMBERS, UTAH GROUP LOOSES ONE

OBIT OF EDWARD MARK BATES

by Stan Bates

Edward "Ed" Mark Bates, who was a Bates Association member for quite some time, passed away in Yakima, Washington on April 28, 2008. He died from complications arising from acute



Alzheimer's disease. Ed was born on June 3, 1920 in Walla Walla, Washington. He was the oldest son and third born of eleven children to Mark General Bates and Ollie Mae Deweese.

After High School, Ed worked for the Army Corp of Engineers and was a member of the Washington National Guard until he enlisted in the Army Air Corp at the beginning of World War II. He flew several missions over Germany as a tail gunner in a B-24 Liberator bomber and was awarded the Purple Heart when the last B-24 (The Night Raider) bomber he flew in had to make a belly landing upon arrival back to England.

While he became a disabled American Veteran following that flight after losing two fingers on each hand due to frost bite, his injuries never slowed him down. He had a 30+ year career working as a Correctional Officer inside of prisons and jails in Washington, Oregon and Arizona. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and was also active in Youth Sports in Walla Walla and later the Eugene, Oregon areas.

Many of The Bates Association (TBA) members know his son, Stan Bates, who is our Communications Coordinator. His wife, Fern Christina Bates, who also was a TBA member, passed away in January of 2006. Besides Stan, Ed is

survived by a brother, Gene Bates of Clarkston, Washington, and three sisters; Joan McRae of Milton-Freewater, Oregon; Shirley Fuller of Walla Walla; and Opal "Elaine" Bates of Portland, Oregon. He also leaves behind 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Ed was a man of strong will, determination and tenacity as well as a fierce competitor. While some might say he was out-spoken, none who knew him believed he was not forth coming or afraid to stand up for that which he believed. He followed the cornerstones of his life: His God, His Country, His Family, and His Honor as a man.

OBIT OF FRANCIS MAZUR

Frances Mazur - I mailed a packet of information to Frances, on her Clement Line, 0n Sept. 4, 2008. I enclosed a post card asking to be informed when it reached her, because she had no e-mail. The post card was returned to me, with just the word DECEASED on it. Since this is all I had, I did an on-line search and found only the following: (Frances Derbyshire Mazur, born Jan. 2, 1919, died Apr. 27, 2007 at age 88. Wife of Paul A Mazur. Buried Brookside Cemetery, Englewood Bergen County NJ.)

Frances has been a member of TBA since Jan of 1995. Her Line is as follows: Clement--Joseph--Joshua--Jacob--Elijah--William--Elizabeth Bates marr. William Robbins--Frances Robbins marr. Paul A Mazur.

OBIT OF JOHN KUTZ MADDY

John Kutz Maddy was a member who was sharing articles and such on his wife's Family Line of Edward of Boston. His wife being Wilma Bessie Weston. Her Line is: Edward of Boston--John--John--Edward--John--Jonathan--Joeeph--James--Sylvester--Maria-Wilma. I knew that he

was very actively working on the Bates line and when all of a sudden I no longer heard anything from him, I wondered why. I filed him in the past member files wondering as had not heard from him with a renewal. We now know what happened to John.



New Member Charles A Bates forwarded something he got on-line and I was quite surprised.

It was called a Story About John: by Maurine LeBlanc (In Part it said) John was an avid genealogist. After completing his own family history he set about to do the history of the Bates family. On Sat. July 8, 2000 John took a tragic fall at his church and hit his head on a wooden part of the pew. This caused both his eyes to open along incisions from previous cataract surgeries. Several other injuries occurred but the most serious was the sight lost in both eyes. He never regained sight well enough to pursue his passion for genealogy. He passed away June 16, 2007.

Reunion. Shortly after he went home he sent me an e-mail telling me he had cancer. I sent several get well cards. Upon not receiving an answer to my last one I became concerned and sent a return envelope with. His daughter contacted me and let me know her Father had passed away. George is buried at the burial ground of his Quaker Meeting, Amawalk Friends, NY. His daughter says it is a beautiful spot.



George and Florence both belong to the John of Long Island Line. Line is John of LI 1--John- 2--John 3--John 4--Gilbert 5--John 6--Alfred 7-- Florence10 and George 10, are both Great Grandchildren of Alfred 7.

Florence wrote on this Alfred in the Fall 2005 Bulletin pages 246 & 7.

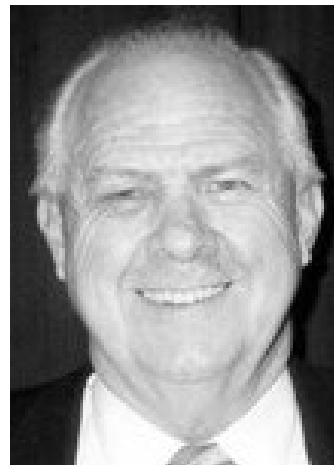
OBIT OF GEORGE VALENTINE BATES

George passed away August 13, 2008. He attended the 100th Anniversary Reunion in Boston Mass, Oct of 2008. Him and his cousin Florence Wyland had a grand time sharing genealogy with all the folks present. These pictures were taken at the



OBIT OF UTAH BATES GROUP BURLIN DWIGHT "COKE" BATES

Coke was a member of The Bates Organization which comprises the Line of Edward Of Boston. His lineage was from Ormus Ariah Bates, Orson Parley Bates, Ormus Ephraim Bates and Phoebe Maria Matteson.



From Obit: He passed away at Home, in Utah, on October 1, 2008. Born November 10, 1927 to Alvin Dwight Bates & Gladys Margaret (Anderson) Bates. He married Kathryn (Kay) David, December 27, 1952. Besides his wife Kay, he leaves three daughters, a sister, 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were October 6, 2008 at the Lehi 12th Ward LDS Chapel. Interment, Lehi City Cemetery.

THE BATES ASSOCIATION

Elections of officers for 2009

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.

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C. Ben Bates

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Send by December 15, 2008.

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.

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*Happy Thanksgiving and
 Merry Christmas*