

The Bates Bulletin

A Reunion at Scituate

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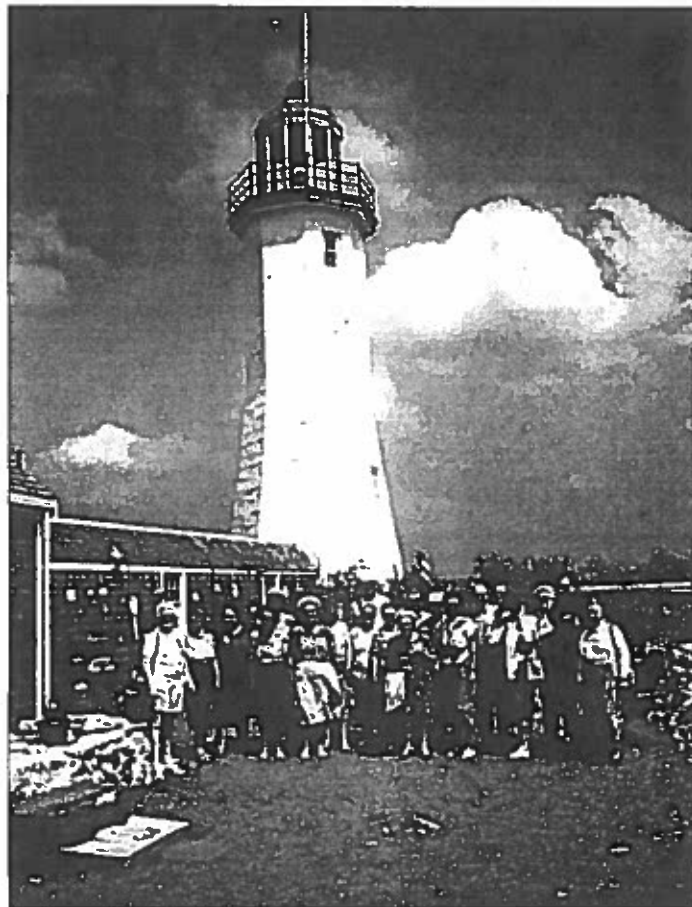
The 1994 Bates Family Reunion proved that we really are family. Here are my recollections of the people-centered events of July 22-24, 1994 in Scituate, MA.

On the evening of July 22, we met at the Little Red Schoolhouse for registration and a social. Members set up displays of their research and information around the room, introductions were made, and the atmosphere was one of people enjoying meeting new family members.

The Scituate Historical Society, under the leadership of Kathleen Laidlaw, provided coffee and treats for the General Meeting on Saturday morning. The air of enthusiasm among the attendees carried over from the previous evening.

As president, I called the meeting to order in hot, humid conditions that might have been all too familiar to our "cousins" from the original Bates Association in the pre-air-conditioning era. In consideration of the unusual weather, business and speeches were kept short. Mary Jean Bates Evans explained and initiated a Family Information Exchange program. Melvin Spencer Klein gave a preview of the computer workshop scheduled for later that afternoon. A number of items of business were approved. The most important was a revision to the Constitution and By-Laws, to bring the Association up-to-date with the 1990s. Other items were the plan to switch to a biennial period of operation, and the selection of the next Reunion site at Chelmsford, MA. We unanimously awarded Honorary Life Membership for conspicuous service to Costas Rombocos, a business man who emigrated to the the United States from Greece, became an American citizen, and wished to show his appreciation to his country by donating a large plaque at Pike's Peak, Colorado, honoring Katharine Lee Bates and "America the Beautiful" (see Page 4). A new award, The Katharine Lee Bates Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Association, was given to William C. Bates, III for

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The Bates family gathered at the Scituate Lighthouse for a tour during Reunion '94.

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the years spent researching and obtaining the charter to revive the Association.

I then introduced the Executive Committee and each member was given time to report. Then, every member present was asked to stand, introduce him/herself, and comment if desired. There were many positive comments about the Reunion and the rebirth of the Association. Some that I remembered were "I've been to other reunions where it was all business - here I feel like family and we are all able to talk and visit." "I never knew I had so many 'cousins'." "It has been great meeting everyone." A roomful of strangers had come to talk and work together as if they had always been family.

There was a shortened version of my slide-talk program in consideration of time and the weather. Most of us went to lunch at the Mill Wharf Restaurant, with its beautiful view of Scituate harbor and the historic lighthouse. From there we went to a delightful tour of the Scituate Lighthouse given by our hostess, Kathleen Laidlaw. Mrs. Laidlaw opened up the lighthouse especially for us and gave a "VIP" tour and talk - featuring Abigail and Rebecca Bates, (see *The Bates Bulletin*, Spring 1994.) For Mrs. Laidlaw's efforts "beyond the call of duty" in helping the Reunion be a success, we agreed to award her an Honorary Life Membership.

Following the tour, we returned to the Little Red Schoolhouse, and met for the outdoor workshop on computers, the resources of the Church of the Latter-Day Saints (LDS), and family information

exchange led by Melvin Spencer Klein, assisted by Mary Jean Evans and Martha Bates. Since there was a great deal of interest in the power of the computer as a research aid and in ways the LDS resource can be best utilized, the workshop stressed the latter two topics. Information sharing continued informally. Spence outlined the role of computers in family history, how each of us can improve our chances of finding information, where and how to look, and how The Bates Association plans to use the computer to enhance membership services. (Many of you have responded to Spence's Computer Survey. See the following article, "Bates Bytes," this page). Many thanks to Spence for the workshop that put a great close to an exciting day.

On Sunday for the remaining hardy souls, I conducted tours of Hingham and Weymouth. A bright spot was the tour of the Old Ship Church in Hingham by the minister, Kenneth H. Read-Brown, a descendant of Peter Hobart, pastor of the First Church in Hingham.

I want to thank all of you who attended, actively participated, provided positive feedback, and helped make this first of the revived reunions a smashing success. I appreciate all of the positive comments.

Next Reunion: Chelmsford, MA July 14-16, 1995. More to come on this gathering that you won't want to miss. Mary Jean Bates Evans is the next reunion's chair and has lined up a guest speaker and historic activities that will be long remembered!

Bates Bytes

by Spence Klein

Welcome everyone — to the first of what we hope are many productive and informative discussions on how the members of the Bates Association can share and document the volumes of information we have accumulated about our Bates ancestors.

My first duty is to briefly report to you on the results of the Genealogical Computing Survey that 58 of you have so promptly returned to me. Thank you very much. There are 40 IBM compatible users, 4 Macintosh, 1 Apple (that sounds like a fruit salad) and the rest (13) do not use a computer for genealogy. There are 27 of us out there with modems and 6 subscribe to America Online, 6 to Prodigy, 7 to CompuServe and 1 to GENie. 9 people have Internet addresses and 5 use bulletin boards services. We have 36 members who use the IGI and Ancestral File from the LDS Church. Regarding genealogy software — one half (22) of the computer users have Personal Ancestral File (PAF) from the LDS Church, 6 have ROOTS, 6 have Family Tree Maker, 4 have Brothers Keeper, 4 have Family Origins and there are 1 or 2 users each of 7 other packages. 11 people have 2 or more different genealogy programs. And last, but certainly not least, you gave me more than 300 surnames other than Bates that you are researching! Because of the above information I revised my perception of what needs to be done to get us started with our little database of family information. I had planned on making some basic suggestions regarding computers,

software, genealogy software, online services, etc. but it is obvious from the level of expertise we already have that most of you do not need assistance in those areas. I think that is wonderful and it puts us much farther ahead than I had anticipated.

For those of you saying "Oh no — I need help!" don't worry, I do have a plan which is probably better anyway. If you have questions at all regarding computer genealogy either call or write me and I will send you any information I can, and we can discuss any problems you may be having. Since I belong to several computer genealogy organizations I have access to a great deal of information that I will gladly pass on to you. If I don't have an immediate answer I will find it for you.

I would like to get started building a database of Bates genealogical information as soon as possible. Here is how I propose to do it. For those of you who are willing to share what you have with us, please do the following:

1) If you have your data in PAF or Brothers Keeper just send me a diskette copy (either 5.25" or 3.5" are OK) of the Bates file you use with your program — not a GEDCOM file.

2) If you have your data in a genealogy program other than PAF or Brothers Keeper send me a GEDCOM file on diskette of your Bates data.

3) If you do not use a computer but have your Bates information on pedigree charts and family group sheets just send me copies of those sheets. In return, I will send you a copy of all the computer reports of your data including pedigrees and family group sheets.



Eva and Spence Klein.

4) Those of you who have indicated that you have published your information in book form — we need to talk! In all cases — please, don't anyone send me their original or only copy of anything!

A couple of comments about genealogical information — as a professional genealogist I understand the importance of documenting your sources of information. I am also not so naive as to think that everyone will have complete documentation on every piece of information they will send us.

However, please include as much source documentation as you can. Maybe you will have the source that someone else is looking for or they will have what you need to make your information complete and accurate.

In future discussions we will address more specific issues and answer questions of an interest to all. We will also have available a list of all of the other surnames that our members are researching. I'll bet you find a cousin you didn't know you had!

Our ultimate goal, of course, is to make our combined information available to all members so no one has to start at the beginning. That way we can all devote more time and effort to additional research for undiscovered Bateses.

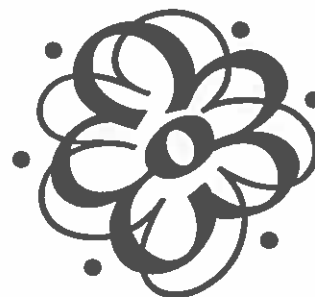
Please send your information, questions and suggestions to me at the following address:

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America the Beautiful

by C. Benjamin Bates

This fall I had the opportunity to meet Costas Rombocos, the Greek businessman and immigrant who donated, not just a plaque, but an eternal memorial to "America the Beautiful" and Katharine Lee Bates atop Pike's Peak, outside Colorado Springs, CO.

On the morning of September 28, 1994, I presented Mr. Rombocos with a plaque recognizing his grand gift, and announcing his Honorary Life Membership in the Bates Association at his place of business, the Shrine of Remembrance Funeral Home and Mausoleum. At this informal ceremony I realized that this day was going to be a very special one. In attendance was the Colorado State Senator for Colorado Springs, the Honorable Mary Ann Tebedo and the Vice Mayor of Colorado Springs, the Honorable Leon Young.

Following the picture taking, Mr. Rombocos took us to lunch. At this time, he presented a small bronze replica of the "America The Beautiful" plaque, and told me the story of how he came upon this great venture.

In recognition of the 1993 centennial of Katharine Lee Bates' poem, written in Colorado Springs, Mr. Rombocos developed a plan to memorialize her words and the meaning they have for all Americans. He worked tirelessly through bureaucratic obstacles and hearings, while arranging the commission of the monument itself. On July 4, 1993, the Katharine Lee

Bates memorial on the summit of Pike's Peak was dedicated as a national landmark. The granite and bronze monument was unveiled in the fall of 1993.

This turned out to be just part of the story. After lunch we traveled the dirt road to Pike's Peak, somewhat retracing the journey Katharine Lee Bates took in a covered wagon up the thousands of feet to the top (elevation 14,110 feet.) The scenery was spectacular

feel the awe that inspired Katharine Lee Bates' poem. And then, standing tall on part of this summit, beautifully and tastefully placed, was the granite monument holding the bronze plaque. Emotion swept over me as I read the words of the song, especially the line "O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved."

Just then a TV crew approached to interview me, asking about my



C. Ben Bates (R) with Costas Rombocos (2nd from R) at the Katharine Lee Bates monument, Pike's Peak, Colorado.

as we made our way up to and past the tree line.

At the top the view was breathtaking in more ways than one. I felt as though it were the top of the world. As I looked to the west, the mountains stretched for as far as the eye could see, outlined by a majestic purple veil. As I looked to the east I saw the prairie blending into the rich "fruited" plains — going on almost forever. I could

presence there, whom I represented and, what I thought of the memorial. I stated that the view from the summit was everything the song said and that the memorial was a wonderful tribute from Mr. Rombocos and the City of Colorado Springs.

On the trip down from Pike's Peak, Mr. Rombocos explained that his dream is to follow this "beginning." He envisions that he and

other businesspeople will be part of a non-profit organization that will carry the "America the Beautiful" theme on into the future, giving back a part of their earnings to help ensure a better, healthier environment for our children and for the future. Donations to the U.S. Forest Service would help control erosion, provide for wildlife, conserve water, protect against wind erosion and contribute to the purity of the air we breathe. Memorial trees would be planted in the name of those who have passed on. Donations to the National Hospice Organization would enrich loving care and comfort for the very ill.

The Bates Association wishes to express its gratitude to and admiration for this fine American who found such inspiration in the words of one of our Bates ancestors. The memorial to Katharine Lee Bates will serve to remind all who visit of Rombocos' love for our country and his future commitment to service that will better all our lives.

Bates Family News — James of Dorchester Branch

A limited second edition run is being prepared of the 460-page, hardcover book entitled *The Bates Centennial Farm of Rockton, Illinois (1857-1990s) — Antecedents - Stewards - Offshoots*. Included in the book are genealogical charts for the Bates clan that moved

through Connecticut (from Haddam to Old Saybrook, then Durham and West Hartland), to Granville, Massachusetts in 1753, then to Vernon, New York in 1810, Damascus, Pennsylvania in 1830, and ending up in northern Illinois. Interesting family members include U.S. Senator Isaac C. Bates (1780-1845) of Granville, and Moses⁶ Bates of Missouri, uncle of Stephen Austin, cofounder of the state of Texas. If you are interested in obtaining a copy, contact Dr. C. Bates, 136 W. La Pintura, Green Valley, AZ 85614-1927. Tel (602) 625-3330.

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Ray S. Pitkin, (183 Croydon Lane, El Cajon, CA 92020-2207 tel (619) 466-6651) recently advised that he acquired a privately printed book of Bates genealogy for "three Bates brothers: Alvin, Benjamin, and one name unknown who came to this country from England during the latter part of the 18th century. In several cases these Bates relatives married women who were descendants of early Connecticut settlers, i.e., Foote, Nettleton, Bradley, and Prichard."

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Mrs. Marjorie Bates Starr notes: "It seems like all the (Bateses) I knew in West Virginia named male progeny with the same names — Andrew, Emmanuel, Jacob, some Johns, and a few Williams... My grandfather, Andrew Bates, had twelve children; my father was the eleventh child and was named 'ZY' — that's it, no other name — and then came another son, my uncle 'WX'."

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To celebrate the 137th year of the Bates Centennial Farm, the

present owners Roger¹² and Judy Bates hosted a pig-roast on August 14, 1994 for the Bates-Boswell-Geddes clan and their in-laws. One hundred eight attended, including Michael Douglas Bates¹⁴ age one, who we hope will convert the homestead into the Bates Bicentennial Farm in the 21st century.

Member to Member Information Exchange

Please use all your resources to help your fellow members with these inquiries, if not with specific answers, then with "where to look" hints. Thank you.

Isaac Bates - seek info on I.B., b. c.1810 in TN, m. Mary Noble, lived in Monroe Twp., Howard Co., IN (1850 Census); lived in Marshalltown, IA many years and buried there. Had 2 sons, 4 dau, and 2 other girls in household in 1850. Contact: Betty I. Bates, 3014 Dogwood, Newberg, OR 97132.

Obediah Bates - seek info on his parents, Obediah b. c.1810 in MA, m. c.1842 in Troy, NY to Maria (b.c. 1823) - had several children in Rensselaer County: Stephen b. before June 1843, d. April 1908; Eliza, b. c.1849; Martha, b. c.1852; Harriet, b. c. 1858; George, b. c.1860. Contact: Cyndy Bates, 475 Commonwealth Road, Wayland, MA 01778.

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Catherine (?) Bates - seek info on maiden name, b.17 Dec 1798, d. 28 Mar 1872, m. Phineas Bates c. 1820. Children: Charles, Artemsia, Lovancha, Abner, Benjamin, Mary, Alfred, Angeline, Nancy, Harrison, Butler. Contact: Duane H. Bates, W7053 Firelane 3, Menasha, WI 54952, phone (414) 734-9634.

William Henry Bates - seek info on W.H., b. 10 Jul 1823 in NY, d. 23 Jul 1898 at St. Charles, MO. Both parents b. NY. Possible sister, niece or cousin: Catherine A. Bates, b. 12 Aug 1839, NY, d. 7 Oct 1869, St. Charles, MO. Her parents listed as Lawrence & Elizabeth Bates were m. 24 Jul 1821 at Albany, NY. Catherine m. 24 Nov 1858 in St. Charles to William Jameson. Also seek info on **Catherine A. Bates** (above). Contact Jamieson Bates, 301 Berkeley Park Blvd., Kensington, CA 94707.

Frederick Bates - seek info on parents of F.B., b. Feb 1808, Lynn, MA - parents: **James or John Bates, Jr. & Susan Newhall**. Frederick died 20 Mar 1875, Cohasset, MA, m. Sarah H. (M) Arnold, Abington, MA, d. 1863, Cohasset, MA - parents were George Arnold & Sarah M.? Contact: John Paul Bates, 2801 W. Shandon, Midland, TX 79705, phone: (915) 694-8638.

Deacon Samuel Bates - seek info on, d. Sep 6 1861, age 62; wife Lucinda Grant Bates, buried Vergennes, VT Brookfield Cem. - "Deacon" may be given name or title. Contact: Ken Bates, 1003 SW Palatine St., Portland, OR 97219,

phone (503) 246-2588 or e-mail, America Online: KBrali, Internet: kbrali@aol.com.

Mary Bates - seek info on Mary, b. 21 Aug 1735 in CT. She m. Jonathan Willey, 4 May 1758. Her parents were Clement Bates and Mary Strowbridge. Contact: Richard A. Cherry, 1825 Mazzanti Way, Henderson, NV 89014-5172.

Minerva Frances Bates - in search of ancestors of M.F.B., (1818-1901) Contact: Emily Foster Clark, 3363 So. Boston Ct., Denver, CO 80231.

Phoebe Bates - seek info on Phoebe, dau of Joseph (Joseph, David, Samuel, Clement) and Rebecca Harlow, b. c.1785-1790 probably at Plymouth, MA, m. William Dennis of Sandwich, MA. Need info on names of their children, parents and bp of **William Dennis**. Contact: William B. Ellis, 849 Heritage Village, Southbury, CT 06488.

Rufus Bates - seek info on R.B., b. c.1770 in RI, resided Ira, VT in 1790s and moved to Saratoga & Washington Counties, NY, by 1810 lived in Madison County, NY. Sons: Joseph, Briggs, Alexander, dau, Helen m. Moses Yale. Contact: Jackie Horton, 7151 NW Bogard Road, Silverdale, WA 98383-9709.

James M. Bates - b. MA c. April 1816, d. Shirland, Winnebago Co., IL, 18 Sep 1881, m. Chautauqua Co., NY 6 Feb 1840, to Lorinda South(w)ard. Seek proof he is the James Madison Bates b. Cummington, MA, 19 April 1816 to James and Nancy (Gurney) Bates.

Also - James Bates, m. Cummington, MA 3 Mar 1814 to Nancy Gurney (above). Did he marry 2nd in Chatauqua Co., NY 28 May 1839, Lucinda Robinson? **Also - James Bates** - b. MA 1794, enlisted War of 1812 Cummington, d. Van Buren Co., MI 1879, m. Chautauqua Co., NY 1839 to Lucinda Robinson, Seek proof he is son of Moses^{3,4}, Benjamin³, Edward^{2,1} and Ruth (Shaw) Bates. Contact: Donna Larson, 207 West Sixth Street, Mankato, MN 56001.

Richard Bates - seek info on parents and siblings of R.B., b. c.1840 in OH, m. Mary Robinette, 6 Sep 1867 in Fayette Co., OH, had four children including Permilia Harriott (Millie) Bates, b.13 Aug 1877 at Washington Court House, OH. Contact: David H. Leebrick, 215 Neville Circle NE, Palm Bay, FL 32907.

Sarah E. Bates - seek info on S.E.B., b. 23 Feb 1826, Harrison, Co., IN, d. 4 Feb 1902, Chautauqua Co., KS. Parents were Caleb Bates, b. Louisville, KY and Margaret Loudon, b. Ireland. Who were siblings? Who were Caleb's and Margaret's ancestors? Contact: Tom J. McBride, 1221 Mayberry Lane, State College, PA 16801, phone (814) 234-5059.

John Bates - b.1745 RI, d.1803, Amima, NY, wife Elizabeth, son of Sam Bates (?). **James** b.1772, RI d. 1818 Sadina, NY. also **Mary Wilcox**, b. RI, d 1828 Sadina, NY, wife of James. Contact: Ellie Matthews, 6497 Randall Road, DeWitt, NY 13214.

Eunice Bates - Eunice m. Amos

Mead, Rev. Sold. Amos had brother Israel who married **Elizabeth Bates**. Are they sisters? Seek info on parents of both. Contact: Muriel P. Owen, 18371 Cottonwood, Sonoma, CA 95476, phone (707) 996-0339.

Arthur Lumin Bates - seek ancestors of A.L.B., b. 20 Jun 1859 in NY state, d. 13 Feb 1923, moved to IL before 1880, and sister, **Nellie**, b. c.1861. Possibly related to Delos Bates (1858-1946) of Madison, OH, may be related to Bates in Lake Co., OH. Contact: Lee Peters, 14401 Basingstoke Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20905.

Nahum Bates⁷ - (Nehemiah^{6,5}, Solomon, Joshua, Joseph, Clement) seek death info - date and location. He was last known in Heath, MA in 1850, m. (2) Susan Maria Rugg of Heath. Also **Solomon's wife** - who was she? Deborah Whiton or Deborah Studley? Contact: Clinton Q. Richmond, 3 Greenough Circle, Brookline, MA 02146-6809.

Charles Edward Bates - b.13 Apr 1867, d. 22 Nov 1949, m. (1) Flora Alice Isenberg; (2) Barbara Miller. Father's name listed cem. records as Samuel W., mother, Maria N. On death certificate - father listed as Jacob, mother, Mary. (dau. gave info on cem. records, and 2nd wife gave info on cert.) Contact: Shirley H. Shope, 1228 SW 24 Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312-4067.

Andrew Bates - seek info on parents of A.B. who was on first census, 1790, Luzerne, PA - one male child under 5, female under 25. Who were his parents? Contact:

Majorie Bates Starr, 5170 Melissa Drive, Titusville, FL 32780.

Bates/Pierce/Richardson - seek info on Sally Pierce, m. Peter Hazelton 1817. Sally, b. 1787, Gaines, Orleans, NY (fam. legend). In 1850 census stated b. RI, was thought to be dau. of Wm Pierce & Sarah Richardson. Now think father was James Pierce, Sarah Richardson was believed dau. of Elizabeth Bates & Jon Richardson. Also **Pierce/Bates** - seek info on Abel, Giles and James Pierce. They are possibly in RI and came from England. Maybe brother, grandfather & father of Sarah/Sally Pierce possible descendant of Elizabeth Bates & Jon Richardson. Contact: Jean Thomas, 530 McKinly, Pocatello, ID 83201-5065.

Remember Bates - seek maiden name of R.B. who m. John³ Bates, son of Increase² and Mary, and grandson of Edward and Susannah of Weymouth, MA. John died 17 Sep 1746. Contact: William G. Torrey, 1148 Shore Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107.

Hannah Bates - seek info on H.B., b. 9 Jan 1751, Scituate, MA, d. 23 Feb 1801, ME, m. James Johnson. Any info - did she die in Falmouth or Harpswell? She had a brother, Dr. Bates of Yarmouth, ME. Contact: Sally S. Vaun, 32 Clover Hill Road, Colts Neck, NJ 07722-1049, phone (908) 946-2744.

Esther Bates Disbrow - seek info on ancestry of E.B.D., b.13 Apr 1787 in either Fairfield Co., CT or in Greene Co., NY. About 1806 she married Ashel Disbrow, Jr, probably in Greene Co., NY They had 12

children, all born in Greene Co., NY where Ashel operated a lumber mill. In 1837 they moved to McHenry Co., IL where they were pioneer settlers in Alden Township. Contact: Marian Esther Wittenberger, 3626 N. 5th Ave., Apt B-1, Phoenix, AZ 85013, phone (602) 274-5254.

Errata From Bates Bulletin, Spring, 1994

"One Hundred Strong, Membership List": The "Williams" and "Wilson" names were mixed up. It should read:

Roger H. and Alicia C. Williams of MA, Branch — C.
Barbara M. Wilson of CO, Branch — AO

In the *"Ancestries Charts: Number C-1, Russell W. Bates"* should be corrected as:

3. Joshua, d. 23 Sep 1757.
3. Joshua, Rachel Tower was born 11 Mar 1674/75, date of death unknown.

9. Russell E., Russell and Sarah were married 5 Feb 1911. Sarah died 19 Mar 1922.

Errors will occur, and we appreciate you pointing these out. We want the *Bates Bulletin* to be an accurate record for now and for the future.

Bates Ancestry No. C-2

Alice Josephine (Gloyd) Dalager of 614 E. 14th Street, Spencer, IA 51301-4606

1. **CLEMENT BATE**, of Hingham, MA, son of James and Mary (Martin) Bate, b. 22 Jan 1595 in Lydd, Kent, England; d. Sep 1671 in Hingham, MA; m. Ann (Taylor?) in England, b. ca. 1595 in England; d. 1 Oct 1669 in MA. Came to America in April 1635 on board the "Elizabeth" with 5 children and 2 servants. Clement was a tailor by occupation, but he also had 10 acres for planting land.
2. **JOSEPH BATES**, of Hingham, MA, b. 28 Sep 1628 in Kent, England; d. 6 Apr 1706 in Hingham, MA; m. Esther, dau. of William and Hester (?) Hilliard.
3. **JOSHUA BATES**, of Hingham, MA, b. 14 Aug 1671 in Hingham, MA; m. 15 Jan 1695, Rachel Tower, b. 16 Mar 1674 in Hingham, MA.
4. **SOLOMON BATES**, b. 13 Apr 1706 in Hingham, MA; d. 1779 in Cohasset, Norfolk County, MA; m. (1) ?; (2) 14 Dec 1732 Deborah, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Merritt) Studley, b. in Scituate, MA.
5. **NEHEMIAH BATES**, of Hingham, MA, b. 19 Jun 1740 in Hingham; m. 5 Dec 1761 Mehitable Marble, d. 3 Jun 1809 in Chesterfield, MA. Nehemiah and Mehitable were living in Chesterfield by 1771 and by 1796 were living in Cummington, MA.
6. **EPHRAIM BATES**, b. 14 Dec 1767 in Cohasset, Norfolk County, MA; d. 6 Dec 1848 in York, Livingston County, NY; m. (1) 17 Feb 1790 Mary Chamberlain, b. 17 Feb 1770, d. 9 Nov 1804 in Plainfield, MA; (2) 9 May 1805 Sarah Wells of Hawley, MA, d. 6 Jun 1847. Some time before the death of his first wife, Ephraim had moved his family to Plainfield; then about 1817 he moved to York, where he resided until his death.
7. **WEALTHY BATES**, b. 3 Oct 1797 in Plainfield, MA; d. 1852 in Delavan, WI; m. (1) 1 Jun 1816 Levi, son of Joseph and Abigail (Garnett) Gloyd, b. 24 Aug 1793 in Plainfield, MA; d. 29 Aug 1819 in Plainfield; (2) Ransom Perry.
8. **LEVI WHEELER GLOYD**, b. 27 May 1817 in Plainfield, MA; d. 23 Mar 1883 in Alta Vista, KS; m. 2 Jan 1839 in Covington, NY Clarissa, dau. of James and Huldah (Beach) Parsons, Jr., b. 27 Jul 1820 in Kingsborough, NY; d. 15 Jun 1891 in Spencer, IA.
9. **JAMES RANDOLPH GLOYD**, b. 25 May 1852 in Delavan, WI; d. 12 Dec 1931 in Meadow Twp., Clay County, IA; m. 17 Jul 1872 at Mason City, IA, Josephine M. (aka Mary Josephine), dau. of Joseph A. and Parry (Fairbanks) Case, b. 6 May 1853 in Chatauqua County, NY; d. 10 Nov 1928 in Meadow Twp., Clay County, IA.
10. **FRANCIS PARSONS GLOYD**, of Spencer, IA, b. 28 Dec 1875 in Meadow Twp., Clay County, IA; d. 17 Jan 1952 in Spencer, IA; m. 5 Dec 1897 in Spencer, IA, Maud M., dau. of Van D. and Elizabeth (Richmond) Wilson, b. 13 Sep 1879 in Mineral Point, WI, d. 5 Jul 1966 in Spencer, IA.
11. **FRANCIS WILSON GLOYD**, of Spencer IA, b. 2 Mar 1910 in Meadow Twp., Clay County, IA; m. 2 Mar 1940 in Isanti County, MN, Erma W., dau. of Archie B. and Alice

(Brigham) Cutler, b. 23 Feb 1912 near Fostoria, IA.

12. **ALICE JOSEPHINE GLOYD**, of Spencer, IA, b. 21 Jul 1943 in Spencer; m. 30 Jan 1965 in Spencer, Eugene C., son of Ober H. and Esther J. (Swanson) Dalager, b. 16 Dec 1941, Preston Lake Twp., Renville County, MN.

Ancestry Chart #EW-0

Edward of Weymouth

1. (Unknown) BATE, was the father of William Bate the elder of Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire, England and of his brother, #2 below (first name unknown) who was the father of #3 below, William the younger.
2. (Unknown) BATE, brother of William Bate the elder and father of William, #3 below.
3. **WILLIAM BATE**, b. (?), was married to Alice Oslington at Aston Clinton 20 Jul 1564, buried there 15 Aug 1605. Alice buried 22 Jul 1609.
4. **WILLIAM BATE**, b. (?), d. (?), married (1) 5 Nov 1601 Joan [Jonne] Dover at Aston Clinton; (2) 27 Jan 1605/6 Margery [Margy] Phillips at Aston Clinton.
5. **EDWARD BATE(S)**, b. 23 Nov 1606 at Aston Clinton; d. 25 Mar 1686 at Weymouth, MA; m. 26 Jan 1631/2 at Drayton Beauchamp, Buckinghamshire, England Susanna Putnam dau. of Richard and Susan (Brown) Putnam; b. 28 Jan 1609/10 at Tring, Hertfordshire, England; d. at (?) presumed at Weymouth, MA.

[This information was taken from research done by Frederick J. Nicholson, *The American Genealogist*, January and April, 1994. Nicholson proposes that Edward, Susanna, and family came to New England in 1637.]

Bates Ancestry No. EW-2

Alice Josephine (Gloyd) Dalager of 614 E. 14th Street, Spencer, IA 51301-4606

1. **EDWARD BATE**, see Bates Ancestry EW-1, Bates Bulletin, Spring, 1994.
2. **INCREASE BATES**, b. 28 Dec 1641, d. 20 Feb 1717; m. ca. 1680 in Weymouth, MA, Mary, dau. of John and Sarah (Harding) Whitmarsh, b. 14 Aug 1663, d. 21 Dec 1715.
3. **SARAH BATES**, d. 24 Mar 1740 in Weymouth, MA; m. 17 May 1720 in Weymouth, MA, Ephraim, son of John and Sarah Richards, b. 20 Apr 1687, d. Nov 1762.
4. **SILENCE RICHARDS**, b. 9 Apr 1731 in Weymouth, MA; d. 3 Apr 1771 in Abington, MA; m. 24 Jan 1755 in Abington, MA, Jacob, son of James and Hannah (Pudney) Gloyd, b. 20 Dec 1733 in Abington, MA; d. 6 Nov 1804 in Plainfield, MA.
5. **JOSEPH GLOYD**, b. 10 Nov 1763 in Abington, MA; d. 15 Jul 1842 in Plainfield, MA; m. 6 Dec 1792 in Plainfield, MA; Abigail Garnett, b. 1771, d. 23 Jan 1840 in Plainfield, MA.
6. **LEVI GLOYD**, b. 24 Aug 1793 in

Plainfield, MA; d. 29 Aug 1819 in Plainfield, MA; m. 1 Jun 1816 Wealthy, dau. of Ephraim and Mary (Chamberlain) Bates, b. 3 Oct 1797 in Plainfield, MA; d. 1852 in Delavan, WI.

7. **LEVI WHEELER GLOYD**, b. 27 May 1817 in Plainfield, MA; d. 23 Mar 1883 in Alta Vista, KS; m. 2 Jan 1839 in Covington, NY Clarissa, dau. of James and Huldah (Beach) Parsons, Jr., b. 27 Jul 1820 in Kingsborough, NY; d. 15 Jun 1891 in Spencer, IA.
8. **JAMES RANDOLPH GLOYD**, b. 25 May 1852 in Delavan, WI; d. 12 Dec 1931 in Meadow Twp., Clay County, IA; m. 17 Jul 1872 at Mason City, IA, Josephine M. (aka Mary Josephine), dau. of Joseph A. and Parry (Fairbanks) Case, b. 6 May 1853 in Chatauqua County, NY; d. 10 Nov 1928 in Meadow Twp., Clay County, IA.
9. **FRANCIS PARSONS GLOYD**, of Spencer, IA, b. 28 Dec 1875 in Meadow Twp., Clay County, IA; d. 17 Jan 1952 in Spencer, IA; m. 5 Dec 1897 in Spencer, IA, Maud M., dau. of Van D. and Elizabeth (Richmond) Wilson, b. 13 Sep 1879 in Mineral Point, WI, d. 5 Jul 1966 in Spencer, IA.
10. **FRANCIS WILSON GLOYD**, of Spencer IA, b. 2 Mar 1910 in Meadow Twp., Clay County, IA; m. 2 Mar 1940 in Isanti County, MN, Erma W., dau. of Archie B. and Alice (Brigham) Cutler, b. 23 Feb 1912 near Fostoria, IA.
11. **ALICE JOSEPHINE GLOYD**, of Spencer, IA, b. 21 Jul 1943 in Spencer; m. 30 Jan 1965 in Spencer, Eugene C., son of Ober H. and Esther J. (Swanson) Dalager, b. 16 Dec 1941, Preston Lake Twp., Renville County, MN.

Please send us your genealogies for publication in the next edition of the Bates Bulletin. Submissions received before March 15, 1995 will be published in the Spring edition. Genealogies, along with ideas for articles, queries, or suggestions should be sent to: Editor, 202 Frazier Court, Joppa, MD 21085-4434. Thanks!

Welcome, New Members!

The Bates Association proudly announces these new members — friends, family, and associates who have joined us between publication of the Spring and Fall/Winter issues.

Key to the Branch letter codes:

- C = Clement of Hingham
- EB = Edward of Boston
- EW = Edward of Weymouth
- J = James
- R = Robert
- VA = Virginia
- AO = All Others

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Introducing a New Vice President

Since last spring's issue there has been a new branch created for the descendants of Robert Bates (see Ancestry R-1, Spring 1994). The Vice President representing that branch is Mary Patricia Bates of Sequim, Washington. Mary Patricia's father came out to Oregon and attended Oregon Agricultural College, remaining there as a farmer and dairy owner. Mary Patricia attended Oregon State College receiving a B. S. degree in 1945 and later a Master of Education. She taught high school in Oregon, Washington, and Santa Cruz, California. In 1989 she retired to Sequim, WA.



Mary Patricia Bates, new Vice President, Robert branch.

President's Address

It was my privilege to welcome all to the Reunion of our Bates family in July, 1994. We met in a historic site, the place where our ancestors met in past years. There were about 40 members present, almost a quarter of the entire membership. I did not give an address like this because it was very hot, and our meeting place was not air conditioned! Now I would like to report on the state of the Association for you to read in more comfortable surroundings.

I am most pleased to report that the Association, after a year and a half, is in great shape. We have close to 200 members, and the numbers keep growing. This is the second *Bates Bulletin* published this year (keeping pace with the old Association's publication schedule and matching or exceeding the quality). Members have had an opportunity to exchange data in both issues of the *Bulletin* and at the Reunion in person. We have introduced new methods of exchanging and finding information in the form of computer technology. The kinds of services that Spencer Klein will make available to our members are almost unbelievable.

The budget has been kept within the limits of income for 18 months, instead of a year. This has been possible through the out-of-pocket subsidizing of expenses by our officers, and through the unexpected success of the number of people joining and paying dues. On this topic: membership dues will be due soon (notices will be sent out in December). It is very

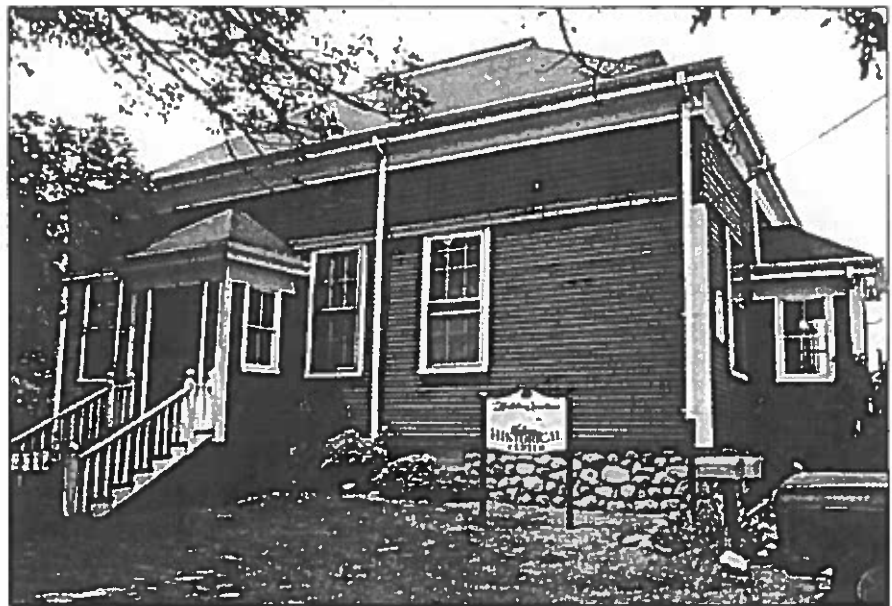
important for our continued success and growth that all of you renew. With this established base we can move forward with recruitment of new members, advertise our rebirth, add and expand services, and build a structure that will insure the permanence of the Association.

This fall we have added the sale of *The Bates Bulletin* book and

our appreciation to Tom Bates of Bates Books for designating the Association as exclusive agents for distributing the *Bulletin* book, and for donating \$25 of each book sale to the Association.

As president, my goals for 1995 are:

- (1) to improve and expand membership services;
- (2) to recruit you to assume



The Little Red Schoolhouse Scituate Historical Center - site of the 1994 Bates Family Reunion.

we've opened our Computer Department for business; in January we will add the NEHGS Index of the *Register*. We owe a great deal of thanks to a few who have done so much to make these giant steps possible: Molly and Mary Jean Evans, William Bates of Florida, Charles Bates of Arizona, Duncan Bates Todd in Scituate, Kathleen Laidlaw, Spencer Klein, Martha Bates, Wayne Witt Bates of The Bates Family of Old Virginia — forgive me if I have left someone out — this is the risk involved with naming names! I want to express

elected or appointed positions, spreading the workload and broadening the base of leadership;

(3) to develop a long range plan for recruiting and maintaining the interest of young members — the future of the Association;

(4) to redefine and reevaluate the awkward "AO" branch so that its members have a sense of being an equal and vital part of the Association (many may feel that now, but there are others who don't); and

(5) to seek out new ideas that will help to make the Association a

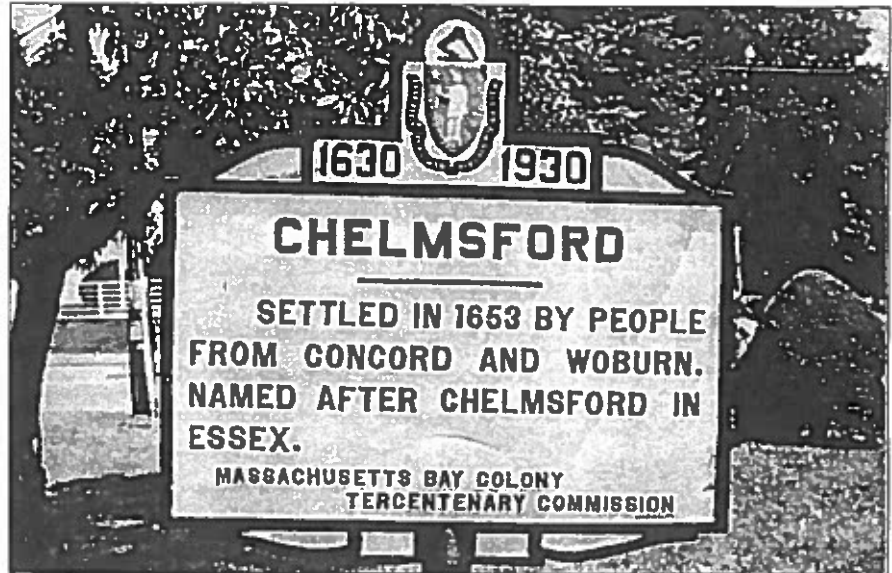
dynamic and permanent part of the genealogy world.

With any family, there are good times and bad. We regret and mourn the passing of two of our members: Mrs. Sarah Sigelman, associate member, who was always interested in news of the Bates family, passed away in July, 1993; and Russell Opper, James branch, who had researched his line, printed out a booklet, and used his computer expertise to share his findings, passed away in January, 1994.

A warning to our members: we have become aware of several people outside of the Association who may be engaged in practices that are not in the best interest of our members. We can only advise you to be careful in sending your research and/or your money to people you don't know or who are not members of the Association. Know what you are being asked to do and find out more about the person or the institution. Any reputable person will be willing to refund your money or return your material if you are not satisfied.

COUSINS - renew your commitment in the Association when the renewal forms arrive, join us in looking forward to an exciting year ahead, and have a great holiday season. See you at the 1995 Reunion!

C. Benjamin Bates, President, The Bates Association.



Reunion '95: A Weekend of Fun, Learning, and Planning for the Future

Let's meet in Chelmsford! Plan now for our second Family Reunion, July 14-16, 1995 in Chelmsford, Massachusetts. David Dearborn, librarian at the New England Genealogical and Historical Society, will join us at our Sunday brunch and speak on ways to trace ancestry in England. Other plans include visits to Lexington and Concord, following the route taken by Bates and other Minutemen who answered the call to arms in the Revolutionary War. We will lay a wreath at the monument in Chelmsford which bears the name of John Bates and others who gave their lives in the American Revolution.

Tentative plans call for a tour of a seventeenth century garrison house similar to the one the Bates family lived in during King Philip's War, a visit to the Historical Society and perhaps a picnic at Long-Sought-for Pond, on land owned by the John Bates family in 1700.

Watch for the Spring issue of the *Bates Bulletin* for the full listing of reunion activities.



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