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Joseph BATES

1 Joseph BATES

Birth: 1781, Exeter, Washington, Rhode Island
Death: 14 Sep 1864, Homer, Cortland, New York
Burial: 1864, Glenwood Cem., Homer, Cortland, New York
Father: Joseph BATES (~1734-1799)
Mother: Amey "Spencer" (~1743-)

Joseph and his wife Amelia Babcock are the earliest verified ancestors of the modern Bates family. Joseph and Millie had 9 known children who kept close throughout all their lives. His birth date is sometimes found as 25 Sep 1778 b. in Exeter, Rhode Island.

Joseph was a Carriage and Sleigh maker whose five sons also followed this profession well into the 20th century. All of the boys were farmers and blacksmiths as well.

It has been established for the most part that Joseph was born in Rhode Island and migrated slowly West through perhaps Pownal, Vermont, Bennington County Vermont and across the new border into New York State in Rensselaer County where he remained to have at least 6 of his children born either in Washington or Saratoga Counties.

An 1806 Tax assessment list was located for Berlin, Albany County, NY listing Joseph Bates and several Briggs and

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Babcock families. This may have been Joseph Bates last known residence before traveling and settling in Homer. Copies of land purchase by Joseph Bates in Cortland show that Joseph was in Homer as early as 1807 where he paid \$360 to an Esther Knapp for property in Homer. This purchase perhaps was for setting up a future home in Homer. At this time and according to this indentured deed, Homer was then part of Onondaga County before the establishment of being in Cortland County.

This family then went further West about 1817 to Lenox, Madison County, N.Y. Cortland County was their final migration where all the grown children either elected to remain in Homer, N.Y. or migrate further West. Helen, Angeline and Diantha were all born in Homer. The older five were born in Washington and Saratoga County in New York.

It is in Madison County where Joseph perhaps met the acquaintance of the Waitstill Yale family which would remain a very close relationship indeed.

Joseph and Amelia went on to live in Homer about 1819 where they remained for the rest of their lives. His eldest son Daniel states in the 1855 NY state census that he had lived in Homer for 30 years. This makes Daniel's entry 1825 in Homer. We know that Daniel's youngest siblings of Helen, Angeline and Diantha were all born in Homer with Helen born in 1819.

The 1860 Cortland County, N.Y. Census lists Joseph Bates, of Homer. Alexander was the third son of Joseph, and younger brother to Alvin Bates with Daniel being the eldest. There were a lot of Bates from Vermont and New England who moved west to N.Y. State which is somewhat confusing. Joseph is found in the 1860 Homer, N.Y. census living with his daughter Helen D. Bates Yale, and her husband Moses Yale.

Alexander lived briefly in Quality Hill, Madison County New York from approx. 1830-1839. He was still living with Joseph his father about this time. His young son at the time, William, is listed as dying on March 17, 1832 in Quality Hill. For this to be true, Alexander and Lavina would have been married quite young, age 17-18. Joseph's youngest son named Briggs remained in Quality Hill-Lenox until his death about 1898.

Further investigation is revealing the father of Joseph to be also named Joseph Bates. There are at least 3 sons of Joseph: Our Joseph, Daniel P. Bates and a Rufus Bates? Rufus lived in Cazenovia, N.Y. and died 28 Mar 1876, at age 88.

On September 21, 1993 Theodore H. Bates and his father Edson took a trip to Homer Cemetery and found the grave of Joseph Bates in lot 22 Section 6. This lot is the Alexander Bates lot and also contains the remains of the following:

Alexander born 1814 died June 7, 1892

Lovina (Lavina) Yale, wife of Alexander born 1811 died 1888.

Joseph died Sept. 14, 1864 age 83 years.

Amelia, wife of Joseph died May 26, 1837 age 57 years 5 months.

Diantha died Apr. 16, 1847 Age 18 years (perhaps young daughter of Joseph?) Joseph born and died 1881. perhaps a grandson, but of which son?

Newton Bates and his wife

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This same cemetery also has the family of Charles Bates, son of Alexander all in lot 16 section 15, and the family of Newton Bates also son of Alexander in lot 29 section 7(6). All but 2 of Joseph's children are buried in H.O.G.

The will of Helen D. Bates Yale of 1901 lists all the relationships between Joseph's sons: Daniel, Alvin, Alexander, and Briggs. Helen was a sister to these sons and had two more sisters as well. A final family relationship has to be confirmed in order to put these siblings in the correct birth order. Alexander's children spread out East and to the midwest prior to his death in 1892.

Joseph is listed in the 1850 Homer Census as living with his married dau. Angeline Miller and her husband Henry and four children. Joseph is listed as age 62 placing his birth year as 1788, and not 1781?, or his age is meant to read 69?

In the 1855 Census of Lenox, Madison Co., Joseph is living with his youngest son Briggs at the age of 65?

Joseph is living in 1860 Homer with another married daughter, this time Helen D. (Bates) Yale and her husband Moses Yale. The Bates and Yale's are closely associated throughout even earlier years in Lenox, Madison County, N.Y.

Joseph never apparently owned land of his own for very long possibly only earlier in 1807. He seems to have lived briefly with at least all of his children's family for about 5 years at a time before his death in 1864.

Joseph Bates of Homer, Cortland Co., N.Y.

The ancestry of Joseph Bates has not yet been fully proven. This paper will discuss some of the facts and theories concerning his ancestors.

First of all there has been a discrepancy about the birth place of Joseph. His second son Alvin states in the 1880 census that his father was born in Vermont, however, Joseph himself in the 1850 census states his birthplace as Rhode Island. Furthermore his son Alexander also states in the 1880 census that his father was born in Rhode Island. Alexander was definitely closer to his father through out his life than Alvin. Because of these facts, I believe Joseph was born in Rhode Island between 1781 and 1784.

A key to Joseph's ancestry would certainly be his location in the 1810 census taken shortly after his marriage to Amelia Babcock about 1807 and before his actual move to Homer in about 1817 when he is listed with his brothers Daniel P. Bates and Eli Bates. Unfortunately Joseph does not show up in this census, the most likely reason being he was living with another family, and this other family was considered to be the head of household. Alexander states that the family was in Washington Co., N.Y. at the time of his birth in 1814 but no records of Joseph and his family being in Washington Co. at all has surfaced. Even if Joseph was there in 1814 this does not mean he would be there at the time of his marriage (ca. 1807).

A vital clue to Joseph's ancestry came in the form of the will of one Thomas Babcock of Stephenstown later to become Berlin, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. This will mentions his daughter Amelia Bates. There were only two Bates families in the neighborhood of Thomas Babcock, Oliver Bates and Joseph Bates. Both show up as neighbors of Thomas Babcock in the 1790 census. While more thorough research needs to be done on Oliver Bates to prove he did or did not have a son Joseph of the right age to marry Amelia Babcock, I believe our Joseph was the son of this Joseph Bates Sr.

Joseph Bates Sr. died in Berlin leaving a will in 1799. Unfortunately the will does not mention any of his children which he definitely had as indicated by the 1790 census and also the 1800 census of his widow Amie Bates who is shown as a next door neighbor to Thomas Babcock and lists three sons in the family. Joseph does however mention

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in his will that he is from Exeter, Washington Co., Rhode Island and that he has two brothers still living there, Samuel and John. Did this Joseph Bates have a son named Joseph Jr. who married Amelia Babcock? I definitely think so because of one piece of overwhelming evidence. The history of Rensselaer Co., New York published in 1880 includes a tax list for the town of Berlin in 1805. Listed side by side in this list is Thomas Babcock and Joseph Bates! Remember that Joseph Sr. died 6 years earlier in 1799, so this is definitely not him. It is easy to imagine Thomas Babcock and his young son-in-law to be who was to marry his daughter Amelia in 1807 being listed side by side in 1805.

Most of the Bates families of Rhode Island including Joseph Bates Sr. of Berlin New York descend from Francis Bates who migrated to Rhode Island in the late 17th century from Topsfield, Massachusetts. Francis' only known surviving son was Francis Bates Jr. who raised a large family of children in North Kingston, Rhode Island. He had four known sons who survived until adulthood, Francis the 3rd, James, Samuel and Daniel. Francis, James and Daniel's families have been thoroughly researched by some of our contemporary researchers, including some of their descendants who eventually settled in places like Bennington Co., Vermont and Madison Co., New York. This leaves only Samuel who's family has never before been researched.

According to town records of Exeter, Rhode Island, Samuel moved there from his birthplace of North Kingston about 1740 or 1750. He and his three known sons, Joseph, John and Samuel Jr. are mentioned many times there from the 1740's through the 1790's. The first to leave Exeter was Joseph whom as discussed earlier removed to Berlin, Rensselaer Co., New York. He disappears from the Exeter town records during the Revolutionary War (1776-1783). Later during the 1790's John left and settled in Dutchess Co., New York where his family is well documented in a Dutchess County history. Only Samuel Jr. remained in Exeter until his death and appears from census records not to have had any children.

The above facts lead me to speculate that Joseph Bates of Homer, Cortland Co., New York traces his lineage through his father Joseph Bates Sr. of Exeter, Rhode Island and Berlin, New York, his grandfather Samuel Bates of Exeter, Rhode Island, his great grandfather Francis Bates Jr. of North Kingston, Rhode Island and finally his great grandfather Francis Bates of Topsfield, Massachusetts and North Kingston, Rhode Island.

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During research for more information regarding Christopher Conger on 30 Mar 2013, the son of Zerue Bates Conger, Christopher appeared in a newspaper article from an 1879 Eaton, Madison County, N.Y. legal page. Apparently Christopher, his sister Persis and almost all of Joseph Bates' known children of Homer and Lenox N.Y are also mentioned in this will probate announcement.

They are all ordered to appear in the Judicial offices in the town of Morrisville community of Eaton on the 29th day of September 1879. All these Bates family are declared as heirs to a previously unknown **Henry A. Bates** who had recently died. His widow Mary M. Bates is listed as well. Henry now after much research is found to be a missing son of Joseph and Amelia Babcock Bates of Homer.

Henry lived his whole life in Eaton near his brother Briggs and has never before found until this newspaper story was found. A subsequent will was sent to Theodore H. Bates from the Eaton Surrogate Clerk in April 2013 thus proving the position of Henry in the family.

Spouse:	Amelia"Millie" BABCOCK
Birth:	Dec 1785, Berlin, Rensselaer, New York
Death:	26 May 1837, Homer, Cortland, New York
Father:	Thomas BABCOCK (1749-1824)

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Mother: Martha BRIGGS (1757-)

Amelia Babcock was the wife of Joseph Bates and was originally believed to have been the mother of Alvin Bates of Homer, N.Y. who had moved to Greenvale, Minnesota. This relationship of Amelia was later substantiated with Alexander and his siblings with ongoing correspondence with relatives of Minnesota. Amelia is buried in the Alexander Bates lot #22 section 6 in Homer, N.Y. Glenwood Cemetery along with her husband and son and daughter-in-law Lavina Yale.

There is now positive proof that Amelia Babcock Bates and her husband Joseph Bates are the parents of Alvin Bates who later moved from Summerhill to Greenvale Minnesota in 1857. Alexander, Alvin's brother, and his wife Lavina had many children who sharing similar names as some of Alvin's children. Death certificates of Joseph and his wife should reveal some further details. Amelia's death record in Homer Village clerk's office lists her death date as May 26, 1837 age 57(1) yrs. 5 mos. The process of mathematical calculation of a person's birth date when given the death date and years/months/day at death can be confusing especially when by subtracting the necessary days and months, a new year backward can alter the number of years. This is the case with Amelia's year of birth. By calculation, she was born on December 26, 1779 and not 1780 as listed.

Recent research has definitely placed Amelia Babcock with her birth family into Rhode Island. Amelia had a sister named Rebecca who married George Simmons. Rebecca and George's son married a Yale family member. The Bates and Yales shared many common ancestors giving further proof to the Babcock-Bates relationships. Many visits and photographic records have been gathered on this family in recent years.

Marriage: ABT 1806/1807, Berlin, Rensselaer, New York

Children: Daniel (1808-1882)
Alvin (1810-1882)
Zerue "Pru" "Ruby" (1812-1876)
Alexander S. (1814-1892)
Briggs C. (1816-1898)
Helen D. (1819-1900)
Angeline (1822-1889)
Henry A. (1826-1879)
Diantha (1829-1847)

1.1 Daniel BATES³²

Birth: 1808, Greenfield, Saratoga, New York
Death: 1882, Ashton, Lee, Illinois
Burial: Ashton Cem., Ashton, Lee, Illinois

Daniel Bates is listed in the 1855 HO-206 Census with his family. He is listed as age 47 thus placing him as the eldest child of Joseph and Millie Babcock. Daniel lived in Homer, Cortland County between the years 1825-1860. Census records place him here. Daniel stated in the 1855 Homer census that he had been a resident of Homer for 30 years.

It had been assumed until only recently that George W. Bates, erroneously entered as the eldest child of Alexander Bates was Alexander's son. George was the eldest son of Alexander's older brother Daniel Bates. Alexander apparently had his nephew Eri (Daniel's 2d eldest) living with him as an apprentice to learn the blacksmith trade. Equally, at about the same time period, 1855, George W. Bates was living with Alexander Bates and his family as an apprentice for a period of time (see June 1855 Homer, Cortland Census) learning the Carriage industry.

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The Homer Cortland County Census' of 1840-1865 show both siblings mixed within Alexander's family unit,hence the confusion.

Daniel and his family disappear from the Homer,Cortland County area after 1860. Recent information from the 1870 Ashton, Lee County, Illinois Census of August 16th reveals that Daniel and Phoebe along with Josiah and Almira Matricks(spelling) and her daughter Phoebe age three are all living together. The fact that Daniel moved away from Homer after 1860 became evident during the investigation of his sister Helen's will where she leaves some of her estate to sons and daughters of Daniel then living in Ashton, Lee County, Illinois.

Daniel might have also moved to the west as did his younger brother Alvin 4 years earlier. Daniel must have died in Illinois. His grave will have to be located.

The last Homer census for Daniel in N.Y. is the 1860 showing his daughter Almira(Elmira) Maddock, age 21, and Lucy Maddock, age 1, living with Daniel. Elmira(Almira) would be consistent with prior census records as being now the married daughter of Daniel. No information exists concerning Almira's husband Justus Mattix . Almira is mentioned as a niece, last name Ingraham, in Helen D. (Bates) Yale's will. This the same Almira, remarried. What happened to Lucy age 1 living as a daughter of Almira with her fathers family of 1860 in Homer? Lucy who would be age 11 in the Ashton Illinois Census is not shown, but a younger daughter Phoebe is. There is a Phoebe Jones listed as an heir(G.niece) of Helen Yale living in Ashton Illinois. She is a great grand-daughter of Daniel, being his son Eri's daughter Lavina's daughter. This makes her Helen Yales G.Grandniece.

Three of Daniels sons, George, Eri, and James Edward Bates, married sibling daughters of Nathaniel and Polly Bailey of Summerhill, Cayuga County, N.Y. Reference to Mary D. Bailey was located in the marriage records for James Eri Bates in Kendall County, Illinois.

The 1870 Ashton, Lee, Illinois census for Daniel is very confusing. The dates of birth, ages and misspellings abound. Mattix is spelled as Mattocks, and Daniel who was born in 1808 is listed as age 50 in 1870?

The gravesite of Daniel and his family was visited in Ashton and photographed on July 31, 1997 by Theodore H. Bates

Spouse:	Phebe EATON
Birth:	1812, Rensselaer County, New York
Death:	1876

Phebe is listed in the Homer 1855 Census HO-206 as the wife of Daniel Bates, age 43, white female, born in Rensselaer, N.Y. and having lived in Homer for 26 years. This means that she must have moved to Homer in about 1829, whereas her husband stated that he was living at the time for 30 years in Homer. They were obviously married in Homer or Cortland. A son of this marriage, Eri Bates is listed as a nephew living with Alexander Bates (Daniel's brother) at the time of the same 1855 Homer Census. He is listed as age 21, and having lived in Homer 21 years. Phebe (Phoebe) is shown in the August 16 census of 1879 Ashton, Lee County Illinois as age 58 which is consistent with her birth year of 1812.

More information concerning her maiden name and family pedigree will have to be learned.

Children:	George W. (1830-1868)
	Eri (1834-1900)
	Martin (1837-)
	Almira (1839-1919)

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James Edward (1847-)
Josiah (1850-1882)

1.1.1 George W. BATES

Birth: 1830, Homer, Cortland, New York
Death: 1868, Ashton, Lee, Illinois
Burial: Ashton Cem., Ashton, Lee, Illinois

George W. Bates was the eldest son of Daniel Bates and Phebe, making him Joseph Bates' eldest grandchild.

Initially it was believed that George W. Bates was the son of Lavina Yale of her first marriage to a George Sweet in Lenox prior to her marriage to Alexander Bates. This was further compounded when George was shown as living with Alexander Bates as an apprenticed Blacksmith. Daniel and Alexander both swapped their sons for the purpose of training in this trade and that is where the confusion started.

An Eliza Bates appeared in the August 1870 Ashton, Lee County Census on the same page as that of Eri Bates and his wife Mary. Eri was the son of Daniel, and George by now was known to be a legitimate son of Daniel hence a possible connection. Eliza was living with her parents who were listed as being born in N.Y. Her family all lived in Summerhill, Cayuga County prior to a move along with the Bates to Ashton, Illinois about 1860. Nothing more is known about George and his family presently. It is quite possible that since Eliza Bailey Bates in 1870 is back living with her father Nathaniel, that her husband George was dead by 1870.

George and Eliza may have at least one child, a daughter possibly named Mary. There is a Mary listed as a Bailey living in 1870, age 13 with the family of Eliza's parents Nathaniel and Polly Bailey in Ashton, Illinois. George is not found in any 1860 census which might prove this.

Spouse: Eliza Jane BAILEY
Birth: Apr 1831, Summerhill, Cayuga, New York
Death: 31 Jul 1935, Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois
Father: Nathaniel BAILEY (~1804-)
Mother: Mary "Polly" (~1806-)

Eliza Bailey is listed on a 1870 Census for Ashton, Lee County, Illinois and living with a Nathaniel Bailey family but with the surname Bates. The fact that Harriet Bailey also of Lee County, Illinois had married James Edward Bates, son of Daniel

Bates led to the possibility that Harriet and Eliza might be related. This was later proved correct.

It was suspected perhaps that Eliza Bailey Bates was the widow of Daniel's eldest son George, and was living with her parents now also in Lee County, Illinois.

This Lee County census showed that Nathaniel Bailey was born in N.Y. State. Copies for his family were found in Summerhill Census in 1850-1860 and listing both Harriet and Eliza as his daughters, and all the dates match.

Here is yet another example where siblings married siblings such as the Yale, and Brunson, and Coon families of Homer NY Bates'.

In 1880, Eliza Jane and her daughter, Mary Bates are living with Ira Andrews. Mary is listed as Ira's step daughter. In 1910, Mary F is living with Ira and Jane, but listed as "Daughter" and married. I believe Eliza's daughter Mary married Ira's son, Orin

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Marriage: abt 1849

Children: Mary Francis (1857-1929)

1.1.2 Eri BATES

Birth: 25 Nov 1834, Homer,Cortland,New York
Death: 29 Oct 1900, Ashton, Lee, Illinois
Burial: Ashton Cem., Ashton, Lee, Illinois

Eri Bates is mentioned as a nephew of Helen D. Bates Yale who died in 1901 leaving part of her estate to him and his brother John. Eri is listed as living at the time in Ogle Station, Lee County, Illinois and was willed the sum of \$200.

Eri and his wife Mary were married in Summerhill, Cayuga, N.Y. In the fall of 1858 they moved first to Franklin Grove, Illinois, and then, about a year later, settled in Ashton, Illinois.

In 1860 Ashton, Lee, Illinois census Eri is listed as age 25, a blacksmith, Mary is 22, and Allie or Alice is age 2, born in Illinois. This suggests that by 1858 Eri is living in Illinois,

The August 15 1870 Census of the Township of Ashton, Lee County Illinois finds Eri Bates age 36, blacksmith, living with his wife Mary age 32 and 5 children: Alice 12, James 6, Lavina 4, Austin 3, and Winfield age 1. All of the children are listed as having been born in Illinois, which makes Eri's move west about 1858 or about the time that his uncle Alvin moved to Minnesota.

The 1880 June Census for Ashton Village, Lee County, Illinois lists Eri 46, Mary his wife, James, Lavina, Austin and Winfield; but not Alice. Alice being the eldest might have married and moved away from her father's home?

In 1900 Eri and Mary are still in Ashton, Illinois. He is age 65, and Mary is age 61. His son Winfield and his family as well as the family of his married daughter Lavina Jones are all living in households near each other as they appear on the same census page.

An obituary for Eri Bates appeared in the Ashton Gazette of October 30, 1900. His exact date of birth and marriage date were obtained from this source. A copy was sent to Theodore H. Bates by Mrs. Dallys Anglin, a granddaughter of Eri.

In 1875, Eri Bates was named as a dependent for his brother-in-law Justus Mattix for Justus' Civil War Pension. This document is on file in the Illinois Pension Records.

Spouse: Mary D. BAILEY
Birth: Jun 1838, New York State
Death: 1912
Father: Nathaniel BAILEY (~1804-)
Mother: Mary "Polly" (~1806-)

Mary D. Bates, maiden name of Bailey, recently learned from records obtained from the Kendall County, Illinois Clerk, is mentioned in the will of her husband Eri's aunt Helen D. Bates Yale.

During this time, 1901, it is assumed that Eri, Daniel's second eldest son was now deceased. Eri's widow and children

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received money from Helen's estate. Eri was living in Ashton, Illinois. Mary is listed in the 1900 Ashton, Lee county Census of 1900 and it was stated that she had been the mother of 6 children? Only 4 are listed as living during this census period. There were only previously 5 known children of Eri.

In 1910 Mary is living with her married son James Eri in Plano, Illinois, age 72, and widowed. having had 6 children, 3 of whom are still alive at that time.

Recent discoveries find that Mary is sister to two other sisters also married to other sons of Daniel. This connection was made through census records for Nathaniel Bailey and his wife during the 1850 Summerhill, Cayuga County, N.Y. census.

Marriage: 1 Jan 1857, Summerhill, Cayuga, New York

Children: Alice (1859-1878)
James Eri (1864-1918)
Lavina (1865-)
Austin M. (1867-1916)
Winfield Hiram (1869-1951)

1.1.3 Martin BATES

Birth: 1837, Homer, Cortland, New York

A letter from the CCHS dated oct 1993 stated that Martin Bates was living in Freetown, Cortland County, New York by 1901.

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Almira BATES

1.1.4a Almira BATES*

Birth: Jun 1839, Homer,Cortland,New York
Death: Oct 1919, Greenvale,Dakota,Minnesota
Burial: Red Rose Cem.,Waterford,Dakota,Minnesota

Almira is shown as a daughter of Daniel Bates in many of the family census' for New York State and all of the dates match. The 1860 Cortland County,NY census for her shows that she is age 21 with a last name of Mattricks(Mattix) and also with a daughter Lucy age 1 born in Illinois.Almira must have been in Illinois as early as 1859.

The 1870 Ashton, Lee County, Illinois finds Almira, age 32, with a daughter named Phoebe but no Lucy, living now also with her father Daniel who had now moved to Illinois. Her husband could not have died during the Civil War, as he was mustered out in June 1865, and Phoebe was born afterwards.Almira is found again the same year but living in Greenvale,Dakota Minnesota as Almira (Matticks) in the household of Mary Hellen Bates Thompson. Alvin Bates family is also found on this same census page.She has a daughter Agnes now in this census. Could Agnes be Phoebe?

The fact that Almira, unmarried at this time in Nov 1870 and living with her married cousin Mary Hellen Bates, suggests she married for the second time to Mr. Ingham after Nov 1870 and not before.

In 1875 Almira is married to her new husband William F. Ingham. Almira is age 36 born in N.Y., with a supposed daughter named Agnes age 9 born in Illinois. This might suggest that Agnes was actually daughter of Almira and her first husband Justis Mattix? Agnes is found to be the middle name of Phoebe Agnes Mattix.

By 1880 her new married name is apparently Ingham and she is listed as living in Northfield,Minnesota by at least

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1901 to be named in the will of her aunt Helen D. Bates Yale. Cora Wilcox mentions her neighbor Almira Ingham in Minnesota on page 4 of her memoirs. Almira is married to William Ingham and living alongside her uncle Alvin Bates and his family.

Her children with William are listed as well as her daughter Phoebe Mattix with her first husband Justus Mattix who had died in Illinois.

In the 1900 Dakota County Census of Greenvale Minnesota, district 20 vol 10, line 97, Almira Ingham is shown at age 60 with her husband William S. Ingham and 3 sons, Almira states in this census that she was the mother of 10 children, 5 of whom are alive.

In 1910 Almira is age 69 and widowed. She is living with her son Albert age 38, Hugh age 33, married son Edwin and his wife Mary. Mary and Edwin have been married 15 years at this time.

DEATH: Minnesota Cemetery inscriptions index

Township: Waterford County: Dakota Name: Elmira Ingham Birth Date: 1840 Death Date: Oct 1919 Cemetery: Red Rose Comments: SP. WILLIAM F. NEE: MATTOCKS. NFD. 03/OCT/1919 Section: 93 C

Spouse: Justus MATTIX

Death: bet 1867-1871

No information other than the marriage record for him and Almira Bates has been found. He does not appear in a known census and must have died between 1860 and 1867 since he fathered a daughter Phoebe Mattix about 1867.

His Civil War Pension record filed in 1875 lists Eri Bates as his dependent.

Name: Justus Mattix Side: Union Regiment State/Origin: Illinois Regiment Name: 115 Illinois Infantry Regiment
Name Expanded: 115th Regiment, Illinois Infantry Company: G Rank In: Private Rank In Expanded: Private Rank
Out: Private Rank Out Expanded: Private Film Number: M539 roll 56

Name: Justus Mattox

Residence: Pickaway, Illinois

Enlistment Date: 15 Aug 1862

Rank at enlistment: Private

State Served: Illinois

Survived the War?: Yes

Service Record: Enlisted in Company G, Illinois 115th Infantry Regiment on 13 Sep 1862. Mustered out on 11 Jun 1865 at Nashville, TN.

Sources: Illinois: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men

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Name: Justus Mattix

Gender: Male

Spouse Name: Elmira Bates

Marriage Date: Mar 14, 1858

Marriage County: Lee

Comments: This record can be found at the County Court Records located at Dixon, IL.

Marriage: 14 Mar 1858, Lee County, Illinois

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Children: Lucy (~1859-<1870)
Phoebe "Agnes" (1867-)

Other spouses: William Francis"Frank" INGHAM



Almira BATES

1.1.4b Almira BATES* (See above)

Spouse: William Francis"Frank" INGHAM
Birth: 29 Dec 1829, Groton,New London,Connecticut
Death: 3 Nov 1909, Waterford,Dakota,Minnesota
Father: Francis INGHAM (1802-1883)
Mother: Emily CHESTER (1800-<1870)

There is a guess that Almira (Bates) Mattocks remarried a Mr. Ingraham and moved to Rice County Minnesota after the death of her father Daniel from Ashton Illinois.Almira was always shown living with at least one child with Daniel Bates' family.

There is an Almira Ingraham, a niece living in Rice County Minnesota,near Northfield who was mentioned in Helen D. Bates Yale's will of 1901.Rice county is where her uncle Alvin moved in 1857,also consistent with the Bates family seeming to seek out relatives to stay with when and where needed.

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A newly located 1880 census shows The William Ingraham family with five children and Phoebe Mattix, a step-daughter of William Ingraham living in Greenvale, Dakota County in Minnesota. They are located on top of the same census page of Almira's uncle Alvin Bates and cousin Lavina Kannary's family. The family consists of William, Almira, Albert age 8, Edwin, age 7, Justus, age 5, Hugh, age 4, Abbie, age 1, and step daughter Phoebe A. Mattix, age 13.

Elmira and a new husband William S. Ingraham and 3 sons Albert 28, Justus 24, and Hubert 22 are also shown in the 1900 Greenvale, Dakota County Census district 20. They state they have been married 29 years.

BIRTH: Connecticut Town Birth Records pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) record for William Francis Ingham
Name: William Frances Ingham Gender: Male Birth Date: 29 Dec 1829 Birth Location: Groton Parent Name: Frances Parent Name: Emily

Name: William F. Ingham Side: Union Regiment State/Origin: Minnesota Regiment Name: 3 Minnesota Infantry
Regiment Name Expanded: 3rd Regiment, Minnesota Infantry Company: B Rank In: Private Rank In Expanded:
Private Rank Out: Private Rank Out Expanded: Private Film Number: M546 roll 5

Marriage: abt Jan 1871, Greenvale, Dakota, Minnesota

Children: Albert Eri (1871-1948)
Edwin (1873-)
Justus William (1875-)
Hugh "Herbert" F. (1878-)
Abbie F. (~1879-)

Other spouses: Justus MATTIX

1.1.5a James Edward BATES*

Birth: Dec 1847, Homer, Cortland, New York

James E. Bates is listed as a recipient in the will of his aunt Helen D. Bates Yale. He is listed as living in De Kalb, De Kalb County, Illinois in 1901. The 1900 DeKalb County Illinois Census has James E. Bates and his wife Marinthia with a young daughter Ivy. Marinthia is James 2d wife his first wife either died or was divorced from James, her name is unknown. Marinthia is listed as being born in Wisconsin, and Ivy in Illinois?

The 1870 Ashton, Illinois census has James and wife Hattie with Lily and Anna only. This was in August 1870. He is known as Edward Bates in this census and is listed as age 35.

The 1880 Ashton, Lee County, Illinois census has James, age 34, wife Hattie, age 32, and their five children: Lilly, Anna, Freddie, Charles, and Harry.

Spouse: Harriet "Hattie" BAILEY
Birth: 1848, New York State
Death: bef 1881
Father: Nathaniel BAILEY (~1804-)
Mother: Mary "Polly" (~1806-)

Harriet appears in the Ashton, Lee County, Illinois Census at age 32 with two daughters Lilly and Anna. Her three

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sons were not yet born but appear in 1880. Harriet or "Hattie" as she was later known in 1880 census of Ashton, Lee County, Illinois was the first wife of James Edward Bates.

He was later known as Edward and not James E. Bates. Harriet either died or was divorced from James E. Bates because a second wife named Mirinthia appears in the 1900 DeKalb County Illinois census as his wife age 57 along with a 7 year old daughter Ivy.

Marriage: 13 Aug 1865, Lee County, Illinois

Children: Lilly (1867-1887)
Anna (1868-1958)
Frederick Nathaniel (1871-1950)
Charles F. (1875-)
Harry Lewis (1876-)

Other spouses: Mirinthia

1.1.5b James Edward BATES* (See above)

Spouse: Mirinthia
Birth: Dec 1842, Wisconsin

Mirinthia is found in the 1900 DeKalb, DeKalb, Illinois census with her husband James Edward Bates. She was first married at age 19 (abt 1861) and had had four children, all of whom were alive in 1900.

Marriage: 1881

Children: Ivy (1893-)

Other spouses: Harriet "Hattie" BAILEY

1.1.6 Josiah BATES

Birth: 1850, Homer, Cortland, New York
Death: 1882
Burial: Ashton Cem., Ashton, Lee, Illinois

Josiah was the youngest son of Daniel and Phoebe. Not much other than the marriage to Mary Rowley is known about him.

Spouse: Mary ROWLEY

Mary Rowley is no more than just a name in a recorded marriage record of 1873 in Lee county, Illinois

Marriage: May 1873, Lee County, Illinois

1.2 Alvin BATES^{9,10}

Birth: 1810, Greenfield, Saratoga, New York

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Death: 10 Aug 1882, Greenvale,Dakota,Minnesota
Burial: Northfield Cem.,Northfield,Rice,Minnesota

Alvin Bates was the 2d eldest child of Joseph and Millie Babcock Bates.Daniel was his older brother. All of the Bates sons of Joseph were blacksmith's and/or carriage makers to some extent.The exact county of birth of Alvin is uncertain because Washington and Saratoga counties were once part of Albany County about 1790 after the famous land dispute with Vermont state.

The earliest connection of Alvin comes from his baptismal records in the Homer Baptist Church where he and his sister Rue (Zerue) were baptised by the Rev.Bennett on September 17, 1826. Alvin is shown at the early age of 16 as being a member at that time. No further record exists for Rue.She has been listed as a sibling but documentation is lacking. She was later located through 1860-1865 Homer,Coortland County,NY census records as Zerue Conger.

The connection between Joseph Bates and those of his children named Daniel,Alvin,Alexander,Briggs,Angeline,Helen, and Diantha has only recently been accomplished through receipt of the "last will and testament" of Helen D. Bates Yale,known daughter of Joseph,who left part of her estate to siblings of her brothers Alvin,Alexander,and Briggs and Daniel thus establishing the family inter-connection. Prior to this documented 'will',only Alvin had been recognized as the earliest ancestor of currently living Bates descendants.

Alvin Bates owned a small farm in the N.E. corner of Summerhill not far from Locke Pond or Lake Como.He was a bootmaker who moved on to various jobs and farmed in the spring. He moved briefly to Geneva, N.Y. enroute West. It was in Geneva where Samuel L.Bates was born. His sister Charlotte may have been born there too. He travelled back and forth between Geneva,Scipio,Romulus and Summerhill during the 1840's and 1850's.His two eldest children were born in Ovid,the next two boys Alexander and Myron were born in Summerhill,then Liman in Romulus.Liman born in 1847 never lived past early infancy so as to be listed on Alvin's 1850 Ovid, Seneca County,N.Y. Census. Interestingly, Alvin is living in Seneca County in 1850 at the same time his sister Zerue Bates Conger is living there with her family. Alvin's son William A. Bates may be the same William living in 1855 with Zerues Family in Erwin,Steuben,County,N.Y.,age 32.

Summerhill was formed from Locke, as "Plato",April 26th,1831,and its name changed March 16th,1832. Summerhill Lake is also known by the name of Locke Pond which is 3/4 mile long by about 1/2 mile wide. The first settlement was made in 1797 by Hezekiah Mix, from Genoa.Among the early settlers was Nathaniel Fillmore,father to the president Millard Fillmore who was born in Summerhill.

About 1856 Alvin and his wife Sarah Robinson and their seven children decided to move west to Minnesota,true pioneers since Indians and wild game were still abundant and rail travel was possible due to the completion of the Erie Canal and completion of the railroad west.The trip was made after the birth of their two last children Charlotte in 1851 and Samuel Leroy in 1854.

Cora Wilcox (Leikem) in her 1934 memoirs stated that Alvin her grandfather,and Sarah Robinson her grandmother made the journey to actually Greenvale, Minnesota in about the year 1860. I have reason to believe this date to be correct rather than the 1840 time period which Thomas S. Bates recalls in his memoirs. Land transactions and deeds of the Bates family have been found in Greenvale,Minn. as early as 1858 as well as that of bank transactions and subsequent census data in Minnesota and correspondence substantiated by Mrs. Beverly Olson in Idaho, a great-grandchild of Alvin's eldest son William.

The fact that Alvin's two youngest children,Charlotte and Leroy were born as late as 1854 in N.Y. State and had to be old enough to travel West,implies the earliest date of arrival in Minnesota at about 1855. Alvin's death was August 10th 1882, and he is buried in Dakota Co.,Minn.His wife Sarah Robinson died in Chicago,Ill and was buried next to him in

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1899.

The 1860 Dakota County Minnesota census of July lists the following: Alvin 50, Sarah 47, William 27, Alexander 19, Myron 17, Mary E. 10, Leroy 7. Mary E. is Hellen Mary or Mary Hellen. The 1880 Dakota County Minnesota census of June lists Alvin 69, Sarah 66, Alexander 47, LeRoy 27, Millie 27 (she would have been about age 40).

In 1875 Greenvale, Dakota census Alvin, Sarah, William, Samuel are in the family with the family on the same page is the family of his son Alexander A. Bates as well as that of his niece Almira Ingraham, the daughter of his older brother Daniel of Ashton, Illinois.

By 1880 Alvin, age 69 is suffering from paralysis of his limbs, both his eldest son and youngest son, William and Leroy are staying with the family.

Spouse:	Sarah Ann "Sally Ann" ROBINSON ^{10,19}
Birth:	1813, Locke, Cayuga, New York
Death:	13 Jun 1899, Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Father:	James ROBINSON (1776-1852)
Mother:	Christiana "Annie" GROOM (1775-1854)

The Robinson family is documented as having lived in Locke, Cayuga County N.Y and are indeed listed in the Locke 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840 census. Locke is not far from Summer Hill and it is here that the Robinsons and the Flemings merge into the Bates family. Sarah marries Alvin Bates, and their youngest son S. LeRoy Bates later marries Sarah Amelia "Millie" Fleming in 1879 when all of the families move to Rowley Iowa.

Sarah Ann Robinson figures in twice in the Bates family. Sarah was the sister to Henry Robinson. Sarah married Alvin Bates. Henry Robinson was the father of Electa "Aunt Lecty" Robinson. Electa married Robert Crozier. Hence Sarah was aunt Electa's aunt. Sarah died of chronic nephritis or kidney disease and possibly pneumonia in Chicago 1899 at the home of the Leikems on Peoria Street which Thomas Bates remembers as their home in his memoirs.

It is strange that Thomas mentions the fact that on pg 28 of his memoirs: "I'll never forget the street and number...4560 Peoria Street". In fact, according to the death certificate of Sarah Robinson, she died at _6_0_4_5 Peoria Street, Chicago, Ill. She was later buried in Northfield, Minnesota. Some confusion results on her death certificate which lists her age as 70. Sarah was born about 1813 and both Cora on pg. 9 of her memoirs and Thomas Bates in his state that she was 84 at her death. She is buried next to Alvin in Dakota County, Minnesota, north of Northfield.

Sarah Bates is found for the last time in the 1895 Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN state census at age 75 living with Charlotte her daughter and the family of Charlotte's husband Anton Leikem.

Cora Leikem in her 1934 memoirs states that "Grandma" died in 1899 and was buried next to grandpa in Northfield, Minnesota. Their grave has not yet been located.

Marriage:	1831
Children:	William Almon (1832-1918) Lavina "Aunt Viney" (1835-1921) Alexander "Alec" A. (1842-1917) Myron (1844-1917) Liman (1847-<1850) Mary Hellen (1848-1890)

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Charlotte "Aunt Lottie" (1851-1936)
Samuel Le Roy (1854-1933)



William Almon BATES

1.2.1 William Almon BATES^{9,14}

Birth: 10 Oct 1832, Ovid, Seneca, New York
Death: 28 Apr 1918, Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Burial: 30 Apr 1918, Green Mountain, Cemetery, Silverton, Marion, Oregon

The 1850 Seneca County Census of New York State listed William Bates with his parents. A William Bates, age 23 is living with Zerue Bates Conger and her known family in Erwin, Seneca, N.Y. during the 1855 N.Y. census. This may be William A. Bates, son of Alvin and nephew of Zerue.

William volunteered for the Civil War in 1861 from Rice, Minnesota. and was discharged in 1862, possibly due to severe alcoholism. He was injured in the right temple at Edward's Ferry, Md, during the battle of Fredericksburg, a seven day battle. William was also at the battle of Malvern Hill. William was court-martialled during the war for having accidentally shot and killed a colored man and was ready to be executed. Word reached Alvin's family and a friend of William saw President Lincoln and William was pardoned and later received a pension for his Civil War wounds. His unit was Co. H 1st Minnesota Infantry. The events of this story are depicted in the book: "The Last Full Measure" written by Richard Moe, sub titled, "The life and death of the First Minnesota Volunteers".

William Bates Enlistment Date: 29 Apr 1861 Side Served: Union State Served: Minnesota Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 29 April 1861 at the age of 27. _Enlisted in Company H, 1st Infantry Regiment Minnesota ,Union on 29 Apr 1861. _Received a disability discharge from Company H, 1st Infantry Regiment Minnesota ,Union on 21 Dec 1861. _Sources: 11,202

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William married Susan Morrison in 1881 and their first child was born on the Bates farm in Minnesota.

He later moved to Aitkin, Minnesota after the Bates Farm was sold in 1884. The farm sold for four thousand dollars which was too low a price for the condition of the farm which was excellent. In 1895 William was a resident of Homestead, Minn.

In 1898 William moved to Chicago to be with his married sister Charlotte and her family. His wife Susan had died the year before, and his two sons had married and moved out. William would later accompany his sister Charlotte and her husband Anton and one of Anton's sons Earl in 1908 to Silverton, Oregon where they remained and died and are buried.

In 1911 according to records given to Theodore H. Bates from Mrs. Beverly Olson, William was a resident of Hullt, Marion Co. Oregon. William suffered in his later days from nephritis and heart disease, possibly, "Bright's Disease." William's sister Charlotte nursed and cared for him during his last years and saw to his burial in Oregon. William possibly had earlier cared for his dad Alvin as long as he could prior to Alvin's death in 1882. In 1898 William came to live with the Leikems in Chicago. His wife Susan Morrison was dead and his sons had married, so he was a lonely man. In 1908 the Leikems, including Earl, Cora and uncle William Bates moved to Oregon. They took up a government claim of 160 acres 14 miles from Silverton. It appears that after having read a lot of documents and records that William the eldest, and S. LeRoy, the youngest sons were very close throughout their lives. They both married and lived in the Minneapolis area before the death of their father Alvin, and both lived out their lives together after their wives both died, and are both buried on the same family lot in Silverton, Oregon along with their one remaining sister Charlotte and her married daughter Cora, and her family.

Name:	William A Bates
Beneficiary's Name:	Anton Leckem
Beneficiary 2 Name:	
Event Type:	Pension
Event Date:	1907-1933
Event Place:	United States
Form Type:	Army Invalid
Death Date:	28 Apr 1918
Affiliate Publication Title:	Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907-1933
Affiliate Publication Number:	M850
GS Film number:	1634157
Digital Folder Number:	004691450
Image Number:	00392

Spouse:	Susan S. MORRISON
Birth:	1854, Cass County, Indiana
Death:	25 May 1897, Dean Lake, Crow Wing, Minnesota
Father:	John Wesley MORRISON (1819-1868)
Mother:	Mary Ellen FORQUERAN (1826-1915)

Apparently Susan Morrison had a previous husband, unknown. Her son from a prior marriage, John Wesley, last name unknown, was born on 06 July 1879 and died on 13 January 1946 in Tacoma, Washington and is buried in New Tacoma Cemetery. Susan was a descendant of French Huguenots who fled France in the late 1600's. The family settled in "Goochland" Virginia. Susan's father John Morrison had a father named Andrew Morrison, who was Susan's grandfather. Andrew Morrison's brother, name unknown, had a daughter who was Andrew Carnegie's mother. Further research on these facts have to be researched

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back to Scotland.

Marriage: 28 May 1881, Hastings,Dakota,Minnesota

Children: Viola "Violet" (1882-1975)
William "Henry" (1884-1972)
Newton (1886-1959)
James (1890~1896)
Blanche (1892-1897)
Myrtle (1895-1897)

1.2.2 Lavina "Aunt Viney" BATES

Birth: May 1835, Ovid,Seneca,New York
Death: 8 Jul 1921
Burial: Oaklawn Cem,Northfield,Rice,Minnesota

There is mention of "four small children" of Lavina's when the Bates clan moved west to Minnesota. Thomas S. Bates mentions this on pg.13 of his memoirs. In later years when Thomas S. Bates consulted his cousin Edith(Alex's daughter) for information on Lavina, it was said that Lavina (Aunt Viney) had married an illiterate Irishman old enough to be her father, a one Patrick Conneary (spelling unk)

Lavina throughout the rest of her life spelled her married name now: Kannary. Cora Wilcox refers to him as Michael not Patrick. He is found as Michael in the 1875 Greenvale Census with only 7 of their children living.

Lavina's father Alvin, a skilled carpenter built her a home in Minnesota near Northfield for her 3 girls and a boy, Edwin. She was practical and could run the farm herself with little help.

In 1895 Lavina is age 57, Edward is 23,May is 26,Ella is 24, and Lillian is age 20. They are in Northfield,Rice County,MN. These ages do not agree with other records.

In 1900 Lavina was living in Northfield,Rice,Minnesota,age 65 and living with her two daughters Mae and Lillian. In 1905 Lavina Mary and Lillian are living on Fifth Street Northfield,Rice,Minnesota during this 1/2 decade census period.

There are some old photos in the collection of Theodore H. Bates believed to be those of Lavina and most of her children. These photos are neither labeled or dated.Lavina appears in the 1920 Northfield,Rice County,Minnesota census,age 85 living with her widowed daughter Emma A. Manhart.Twenty years earlier in 1900 she was living with two of her daughters Mae and Lillian, where she had stated that she was the mother of 9 children, 7 of whom were still living.

Rice County, Minnesota Directories, 1888-1953 _about Lovina M. Widow of Michael Kannary

Name: Lovina M. Widow of Michael Kannary
Address: 5 ST. 1 W OF NEVADA
City: Northfield
Year: 1899

Spouse: Michael KANNARY
Birth: 1825, Ireland
Death: 1889

Michael or Patrick ,as referred to by Thomas Bates,had a last name of Canneary, a corruption in Irish,either

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Canneary,Conneary .Cora Wilcox Leikem in her memoirs states that Lavina always called their last name Canary where it remained.

Michael was much older than his spouse Lavina, incorrectly referred to as Lavinia. The name has been found as Canary for the most part. As it turns out, Michael was only 8 years older than his wife.

Thomas Bates says that he,"Patrick" was "old enough to be her father and died before the Bates clan moved to Minnesota in the 1850's." There were at least three other children of this marriage as mentioned in Thomas S. Bates memoirs. Recent discoveries show Michael was still alive as late as 1870 to be listed in the 1857,1860,1865, and 1879 Minnesota census. The name is now spelled as Kannary.

Lily was mentioned as being an acquaintance of Edith Bates(Alexanders daughter) and Thomas S. Bates (son of S. Le Roy Bates) in later years.Michael was indeed still alive after the Minnesota move,however, his widow appears in 1900 and 1920.

Further details remain to be found on this, the last of Alvin's missing children.

Name: Kinnerry, Michl. Age: 22 Gender: Male Embarkation: Cork Ship: Mary Mitchell 13214May1849>
Occupation: farmer Passengers: 132 Native Country: Ireland Destination: USA Arrival Date: 14 May 1849

BURIAL: Township: Northfield
County: Rice
Name: M.L. Kannary
Birth Date: 1825
Death Date: 1889
Cemetery: Oaklawn
Comments: SP. LAVINA.
Section: H 36 3

Marriage: abt 1855, Northfield,Rice,Minnesota

Children: William Henry (1856-1870)
Emma Anna (1858-1944)
Sadie (1861-1897)
Ellen "Ella" (1863-1949)
Eli (1864-)
Mary "Mae" (~1866-1934)
Ettie (1868-)
Dr. Edward Leroy (1872-1942)
Lillian "Lillie" (1877-1978)

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Alexander"Alec" A. BATES

1.2.3 Alexander"Alec" A. BATES

Birth: 13 Aug 1842, Summerhill,Cayuga,New York
Death: 8 Feb 1917, Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minnesota⁵, Saved in bound book
Burial: 12 Feb 1917, Lakewood Cemetery,Minneapolis,Hennepin,Minnesota

Alexander Bates enlisted in the Civil War in 1862 from Northfield, Minnesota. He was discharged in 1865. He was 5'11" tall, light complexion with grey eyes, and brown hair.Alec was a musician at Regimental Hdqrs and resided at Soldier's home, Minneapolis in 1912. The 1890 Minneapolis Veterans schedule lists Alexander as a Musician.

Alexander Bates

HOME IN 1890 (TOWNSHIP, COUNTY, STATE):

Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota

RANK:

Musician

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Alexander and his brother Myron married two sisters who were Canadian born. Alexander married Lucy V. Brunson, and Myron married Mary Brunson. Even being this close and both having served in the Civil War together, they died two months apart; Alexander in Minnesota, and Myron in California. Alexander was a successful building contractor in Minneapolis and ran for the position of County Commissioner of the third district of Hennepin County.

In the 1875 Greenvale,Dakota,Minnesota census Alexander and Lucy are shown with the following children: Thornton 8, Alta 4, Edith 1 with a Maggie Vondy, a servant living with them.

He is listed in the 1880-1881 Minneapolis City Directory as a Teamster, living at 207 N. 21st Street in Minneapolis.

Alexander and his wife and Walter and Edith appear in the 1895 Minneapolis census. They are living at 2712 3d Ave. South in Minneapolis.

Alexander's death certificate dated 08 Feb 1917 lists the fact that he had lived in the state of Minnesota for 61 years. This bit of information calculates the BATES FAMILY MOVE from N.Y. State as about 1856 not 1844 as Thomas S. Bates has

stated. Charlotte and LeRoy were indeed born in N.Y. and moved to Minnesota after LeRoy was about 1-2 years old. Alexander died at age 75 years and 5 months from heart failure complicated by nephritis and prostate cancer among other ailments.

He had been retired only about 1 year before his death.Only two of his eight children survived past the age of 23, Thornton, a close friend to his uncle Leroy, and Edith Maude who lived well into her 80's and died on Long Island,N.Y.. Edith was very close to her first cousin Thomas S. Bates,Leroy's second son.

Thomas referred to his uncle Alexander as "Alec", "Smart Alec"! Alexander's last known mailing address was 2743 3d Ave. South,Minneapolis,Minnesota.

Name: Alexander A Bates
Age at enlistment: 21
Enlistment Date: 8 Dec 1862
Rank at enlistment: Private
Enlistment Place: Rice County, MN
State Served: Minnesota
Survived the War?: Yes
Service Record: Enlisted in Company A, Minnesota 7th Infantry Regiment on 12 Aug 1862. Mustered out on 16 Aug 1865 at Fort Snelling, MN.
Birth Date: abt 1841
Sources: Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars 1861-65 Minnesota Adjutant General's Report of 1866

Spouse: Lucy Victoria "Bronson" BRUNSON
Birth: 19 Jan 1844, Moulinette,Stormont,Guysborough,Nova Scotia,Canada
Death: 2 Feb 1918, Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Father: Benjamin Andrew "Bronson" BRUNSON (1823-1892)
Mother: Mary Ann Elizabeth EMPEY (1824-1918)

Lucy was of Canadian extraction.Lucy was refined and of "artistic taste" and loved to paint. Her child Thornton, the eldest, was wild and a trouble to his parents.Lucy's sister Mary Brunson married Alexanders younger brother Myron.Lucy and

Mary's mother is shown in the 1900 Pasadena,Los Angeles County California census as Merion Brunson,age 76 born in Canada,mother-in-law of Myron,Mary's husband. Also shown is Myrtle age 28 born in Nebraska,consistent

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with past known documents and Myron's family bible record.

There is some discrepancy concerning the number of recorded children for Alex and Lucy. The 1900 Hennepin County, Minnesota census has Lucy stating she was the mother of 8 children, four of whom were living as of June 1900. Three of the four were Walter Alexander, Thornton, and Edith Maude.

Alexander and Lucy are again found in the 1900 Minneapolis, Minn census. Lucy stated she emigrated from Canada in 1860, 40 years prior. Two of their children are in the household at this time, Walter, and Edith.

Township: Northfield
County: Rice
Name: Lucy V Bates
Death Date: 2 Feb 1918
Cemetery: Northfield City
Comments: AGE 73 YRS. 11 MOS. 14 DAS. SP. ALEXANDER. NEE: BRUNSON. DIED EAU CLAIRE, WISC. NFD. 08/FEB/1918
Section: 2 69

Marriage: 3 Oct 1865, Northfield, Rice, Minnesota

Children: Thornton C. (1866-1936)
Edith Alida (1868-1869)
Alberty Clayton (Twin) (1871-1871)
Alta Clyde (Twin) (1871-1888)
Edith Maude (1875-)
Walter Lorenzo (1878-1878)
Walter Alexander (1882-1905)

1.2.4 Myron BATES

Birth: 3 Aug 1844, Summerhill, Cayuga, New York
Death: 22 Apr 1917, Soldier's Home, Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., Cali
Burial: 25 Apr 1917

Myron served in the Civil War, in 1862. He was discharged in 1865 at Ft. Snelling, Minn. Myron was 5' 10" tall and dark complexioned with grey eyes and dark hair. Myron also served on the "Liberty Indian Campaign of 1863; after discharge, he resided in Minneapolis until 1869. Myron was a private in Company C, sixth Minnesota Infantry Volunteers. His widow Mary W. Bates filed a pension claim in California Sept 15th 1917. The claim #1100936 is on record and in the possession of numerous Bates family relatives.

Myron was next located during the 1870 Cedar Bluffs, Saunders County, Nebraska census with his wife Mary and six month old son Arthur. Another child born before Arthur had died since she had stated later in the 1900 Pasadena California census that she was the mother of three children, two of whom were still living.

In 1910 Myron, age 65 Mary W. age 64 and their dau Myrtle, age 38 are living in Pasadena, California. Mary states she has been married 41 years and with 2 children consistent with family files.

Myron also resided in Lincoln, Green Wood and Sand Creek Nebraska, Lancaster county until about 1887. Myron last resided in Pasadena California on his fruit farm before his death. His wife Mary Brunson resided in Ocean Park as of 1917 when Myron died.

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Spouse: Mary Wealthy BRUNSON
Birth: 17 Feb 1846, Dundee, Quebec, Canada
Father: Benjamin Andrew "Bronson" BRUNSON (1823-1892)
Mother: Mary Ann Elizabeth EMPEY (1824-1918)

Mary W. Brunson was a sister to Lucy Brunson who married Alexander Bates. She was born in Canada and is mentioned in Thomas S. Bates' memoirs.

Mary's mother Mary Ann is living with her and Myron during the 1900 Pasadena, California census. In this census, Mary states she was the mother of three children, 2 of whom are alive?

Marriage: 30 Jun 1868, St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota

Children: Arthur M. (1869-1947)
Myrtle Ione (1871-)

1.2.5 Liman BATES

Birth: 7 May 1847, Romulus, Seneca, New York
Death: bef 1850

Liman Bates was a son born to Alvin and Sarah Robinson in Romulus, N.Y. in 1847. He was previously unknown and perhaps died in infancy because he is not mentioned in any other family census records after 1850.

A phone call to Walt Gable, Seneca County Historian on Feb 8, 2011 revealed the fact that Liman was born on 7 May 1847 to Alvin and Sarah Ann Robinson in Romulus, N.Y. A copy of this file card was sent to Theodore H. Bates for filing.
wgable@co.seneca.ny.us (315) 539-1785

He was quite possibly named for his uncle Lyman Robinson who had died 2 years before in 1845, a brother to his mother Sarah Ann Robinson.

1.2.6 Mary Hellen BATES

Birth: 12 Oct 1848, Geneva, Seneca, New York
Death: 31 Jul 1890, Eagle Bend, Todd, Minnesota

Mary Hellen was often referred to as: Helen by Thomas S. Bates in his memoirs. A phone call placed to Betty Auten in Waterloo, N.Y. on September 10, 1993 revealed the exact birth date of Mary Hellen since it was included on the 1850 Seneca County Census record of that time. A brother previously unknown was born on May 7, 1848 and is not mentioned again, perhaps he died in infancy, his name was Liman Bates.

Hellen was located in the 1870 Greenvale, Dakota census, age 22 and living with her family and is listed as the next family living near her married brother Alexander Bates. Also living with her and her husband John Thompson is Almira Mattix and her daughter Agnes, age 3. Almira later married William Ingham and is known as Almira Ingham in Cora Leikem's memoirs.

Spouse: John H. THOMPSON
Birth: 16 Feb 1845, Fox Twp., Carroll County, Ohio
Death: aft 1910, Eagle Bend, Todd, Minnesota
Father: John THOMPSON (1806-1879)

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Mother: Anna JOHNSTON (1806-1846)

John Thompson was discovered through correspondence with Jacquelyn Perkins-Horton as being the husband of Alvin Bates daughter Mary Helen Bates of Minnesota. John Thompson is listed as a farmer in the 1880 Reynolds, Todd Co. Minnesota Census. He was born in Ohio and his father in Pennsylvania and mother in Ireland.

He and a new wife Mary and three of his children by Mary Hellen are located in the 1895 Eagle Bend, Minnesota census. John is age 50, Mary age 47, Elmer 16, Arthur 14, and Sadie 11.

John is found in the 1900 Eagle Bend, Todd, Minnesota census with his second wife Mary A., born April 1849 and John's youngest daughter from his first marriage named Sadie, born Dec 1884.

John is also found in the 1910 Wykeham, Eagle Bend, Todd, Minnesota census with Mary A. Thompson his new wife. She was born in Ireland and emigrated to the U.S. in 1864. This census states they were married for 18 years and this is the second marriage for both. Mary states in this census that she has had 8 children, 6 of whom are alive as of 1910.

Marriage: 17 Apr 1869, Dakota County, Minnesota

Children: Anna "Belle" (1870-)
Rosetta (1871-1901)
Elmer L. (1879-1909)
Arthur (1881-)
Sadie L. (1883-1904)

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Charlotte "Aunt Lottie" BATES

1.2.7 Charlotte "Aunt Lottie" BATES

Birth: 10 Nov 1851, Ovid, Seneca, New York
Death: 18 Aug 1936, Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Burial: 21 Aug 1936, Green Mountain, Cemetery, Silverton, Marion, Oregon

"Charlotte worked as a domestic for a family and was subsequently seduced by her employer and became pregnant having a daughter Cora. Charlotte's family forgave her. Charlottes family later accepted her child into the family. Charlotte later married Anton Leikem and they later on adopted another child named Elmer. They later had a son of their own, Earl, who died early in 1909." This story has been told in both Thomas Bates' and his cousin Cora's Wilcox's memoirs.

Elmer died in 1913 after a logging accident in Oregon State. Elmer has heirs still living in Silverton, a grand son Robert Leikem Jr. resides with his wife Tracy.

One has only to read Cora Leikem Wilcox's memoirs of 1934 to realize that the one big reason William Bates, Charlotte and her husband Anton, Earl, Elmer Leikem moved from Chicago to Oregon was to take advantage of a U.S. Govt. grant of 160 acres in the West. Cora's uncle William no doubt played an important role in that decision to move since he was familiar with Oregon. Later, Cora's uncle Samuel LeRoy Bates joined her after Anton's death, about 1930.

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Cora and Will Wilcox first joined Anton and Charlotte in Oregon about 1923 after William Bates had died in Silverton about 5 years earlier. Thomas S. Bates on pg. 14 of his memoirs notes that "there were no children of their own" (meaning Charlotte, and Anton). Obviously Thomas knew of Cora, illegitimate daughter of Charlotte, but was unaware that Charlotte and Anton later did indeed have a son of their own, Earl, after adopting Elmer?

Recent evidence, through the use of census records of the Bates family migrations, have led to the speculation that Elmer Leikem was indeed adopted, but; he may have been the natural son of Charlotte's married sister Mary Hellen Bates Thompson who had died leaving Elmer and several other siblings. The Leikem's as well as many other families of the times took better care of family and stepped-in to help out during such family hardships. Elmer Thompson and Elmer Leikem share a similar birth year of 1880. It is hoped that the current Leikem family living in Oregon can shed more light on this interesting aspect of the family.

Charlotte and Anton are found in many Minnesota census records. One of note is the 1895 Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN state census where the following people are shown:

Anton, age 42

Lottie (Charlotte) age 44

Elmer 11

Lenox E 4

Cora 22

Sarah Bates age 75, mother to Charlotte.



Anton LEIKEM

Spouse:	Anton LEIKEM
Birth:	7 Apr 1852, Wisconsin
Death:	21 Jun 1929, Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Father:	Frederick "Immigrant" LEIKEM (1807-1872)

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Mother: Anne Catherine THEISEN (1813-1896)

"Anton Leikem was a skilled carpenter and millwright. Anton and Charlotte had no children of their own until after they adopted a boy, named Elmer; whereas Earl was then born in 1892." These were the words first written by Thomas S. Bates concerning the husband of his aunt Charlotte in his 1964 memoirs.

Cora was an illegitimate daughter of Charlotte prior to her marriage to Anton Leikem. Cora was born in 1877 when Charlotte was a house-keeper supposedly seduced by her employer. Charlotte's family later took in little Cora where she was raised as their own, again recalled by Thomas.

Elmer Leikem was a close friend of Thomas S. Bates in Minneapolis in the 1890's. Charlotte Bates was the second wife of Anton Leikem, they were married on 05 December 1878 in Rice Co. Minnesota. Anton died in 1929 in Marion Co. Oregon. and is buried in Silverton, Oregon.

In about the year 1894 Anton, Charlotte, Elmer, and Earl moved from Minneapolis to Chicago where Anton went into partnership with Napoleon Valiquet in a pattern making shop and machine shop. Anton was 38 years older than Napoleon. William Bates, Charlotte's older brother, was living with the Leikems also at this time. It was in Chicago that Cora met and married her husband Will Wilcox in 1898 where they married in 1900. Then, in 1908 Anton, Charlotte, Earl and William left Chicago and came to Oregon. They took up a government claim of 160 acres 14 miles from Silverton, about 63 miles from Portland. Elmer and his wife Clara and their young son Robert stayed in Chicago until they later joined Anton and Charlotte in Oregon about 1911.

Anton suffered many bodily injuries in his life. He lost fingers of his left hand while in Minneapolis as well as an eye, and all of the fingers of his right hand and part of his right thumb in a planing mill accident in Oregon. Cora Wilcox mentions these accidents in her 1934 memoirs. Despite these setbacks, Anton was still an accomplished artisan and craftsman performing his regular duties. Cora Wilcox mentions on page 17 of her memoirs that her father Anton died of Prostate problems in 1929. Photos taken of Anton, Charlotte, Cora and Will Wilcox in 1927 confirm he was alive after the year 1926 which is the incorrect year placed on his tombstone. Cora had the responsibility of making most of the funeral arrangements in Silverton and a lot of errors have occurred in the dates placed on the headstones of some of the family relatives as a result. Anton is an interesting person in that he also moved around to many places seeking employment utilizing his many areas of expertise. Anton presumably is also the father of many illegitimate children who have married and become viable members of this huge family. Anton too perhaps is the true father of Cora, being the employer to whom Thomas mentions "seduced his Aunt Charlotte" while she was working for her employer in Minneapolis during the 1870's.

Correspondence with the Robert Leikem family currently living in the Silverton, Oregon area confirms that Anton fathered Steve Leikem, and perhaps other children in Gig Harbor, Washington. Cora fondly recalls Steve in her memoirs after the death of her youngest uncle S. LeRoy Bates in 1934. Steve was also an acquaintance of Edson Bates briefly on his trip in 1939 to Silverton with his family. Anton's son Steve fathered a girl named Helen Moore. Helen and her husband Orrin lived in Washington State. Much embarrassment exists in the Moore and Leikem families concerning these matters.

Research performed by Theodore H. Bates in recent years has found both marriage records for Charlotte and Anton, as well as an early 1860 Leikem family census living in Honey Creek, Sauk County, Wisconsin. This census was for Anton's parents who were both Prussian German immigrants, his brothers and sisters. Anton was about 8 years old for this census which is inconsistent with his 1846 birth year. There is also mention of a John Leikem family living in Wisconsin during the mid 1950's which is contained in Cora Leikem Wilcox's memoirs.

It has been difficult to locate the Leikem family through census records between the years 1860 and 1920. The last record for Anton was the 1920 Silverton, Oregon Census.

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Hi, I found a A. Leikum and family living in 1885 in Hennepin Co., Minneapolis, MN. A. Leikum, b. Germany, 30, male; L. Leikum, b. NY, 32, fem; Cora Leiken, b. MN, 13; E. Boles, b. MN, 1, male and Sarah Boles, b. NY, 71. In 1910 Anton Leiken was living in Silverton, Marion Co., OR. Anton, b. WI, abt. 1845, roomer, both parents b. Germany, married but no wife listed. An Anton Leiken d. Portland 21 June 1929 per death cert #1920. Source: OR Death Index 1903-98. An Elmer J. Leikem and wife were living in 1910 in Chicago Ward 32, Cook Co., IL. Elmer J., b. MN, 25 yrs old, marr 4 yrs, pressman print shop; Clara E., wife, b. Sweden, 23, had given birth to one child who was NOT alive in 1910. An Elmer John Leikem d. Marion Co. 13 June 1913 per death cert #2530. Source: Oregon Death Index 1903-98. An Anthem [what was written on the Census] and family in 1910 were living in Silver Falls, Marion Co., OR. Anthem, b. WI, 56, 2nd marr, marr 35 yrs, millwright lumber mill; Lottie, wife, b. NY, 55, 1st marr, had given birth to 6 children & 3 were alive in 1910; Earl L., son, b. MN, 18, single, farm laborer home farm and William Bates, brotherlaw, b. NY, 75, widower, own income. An Earl Lenox Leikem d. Marion Co. 1 May 1911 per death cert #1537. Source: Oregon Death Index 1903-98. A Samuel L. Bates, Last RESidence Salem, Marion Co., born 21 April 1923 & d. 26 Jan 1993. His soc. sec. # was assigned in IN before 1951. Source: Social Security Death Index. A Samuel L. Bates d. Marion Co. 26 Jan 1999 per death cert #93-02047, Age-69, b. 21 April 1923, Sp-Florenc [field often shortened]. Source: Oregon Death Index 1903-98. In 1920 Antone and Charlotte were living in Silver Falls, Marion Co., OR. Antone, b. WI, 65, general farmer and Charlotte, wife, b. NY, 62. A Charlotte Leikem d. Marion Co., 18 Aug 1936 per death cert #722, Sp-Anton. Source: Oregon Death Index 1903-98. I'd like to suggest that the next time you have a question to post it to www.rootsweb.com <<http://www.rootsweb.com>> Message Boards. That is the largest Message posting board on the Internet and more people will see it. Successful Searching! ----- From: Judy Artley judyartley1@msn.com

Marriage: 5 Dec 1878, Greenvale,Dakota,Minnesota

Children: Cora Belle Agnes (1876-1967)
August "Steve" (1878-1947)
Elmer John (Adopted) (1884-1913)
Earl Lenox (1891-1911)

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Samuel Le Roy BATES

1.2.8a Samuel Le Roy BATES*²³, saved in .jpeg alphabetized on cd,20, photos and interviews with local citizens

Birth: Aug 1854, Ovid, Seneca, New York
Death: 7 May 1933, Silverton, Marion, Oregon
Burial: 11 May 1933, Green Mountain, Cemetery, Silverton, Marion, Oregon

Samuel LeRoy Bates or LeRoy Bates or S.L. Bates were all aliases of one man, the youngest child of Alvin Bates and his wife Sarah "Sally Ann" Robinson of Summerhill, Cayuga County, New York. LeRoy, as he was popularly known, being the youngest sibling, delayed the move of the Bates family west to Minnesota.

Alvin moved his family to Minnesota about 1856 when "young LeRoy" was about two years old or old enough to travel. There is not too much information concerning LeRoy's younger years in New York State or that of his older sister Charlotte's.

LeRoy knew of some cousins in Iowa (Buchanan County) and decided to move south to visit them from his current home in Minnesota. LeRoy's mother Sarah Robinson had a niece named Electa Robinson who was married to Robert Crozier who lived in Rowley, Iowa. LeRoy stayed with his cousins in Iowa and eventually met a woman named Sarah Amelia Fleming, a daughter of Richard Fleming who was a farmer originally from Summerhill, N.Y.

In 1916 LeRoy Bates was living at 6558 Wabash Avenue in Chicago as a tool maker. This was according to his son Mortimer's Passport Application the same year.

Sarah Fleming was about 13 years older than LeRoy and the two-some eventually married in 1879 in the home of

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Sarah's father in Rowley. The wedding ceremony was performed by the bride's brother J.M. Fleming, J.P. The intervening years of 1879-1882 are somewhat of a mystery for this young couple. LeRoy and Amelia perhaps visited Minneapolis and lived with his parents until the death of Alvin, his father in 1882.

There exists information gathered from Rowley, Iowa in 1993, the birth place of Thomas S. Bates, the fact that Thomas was the 3d child of said parents. Thomas mentions in his memoirs that there was a first "still born" child of his parents, and that he had an elder brother Mortimer perhaps born in Rowley also. Further checking revealed that Mortimer F. Bates was born in Minneapolis, Minn. in 1883, and he was the 2d child of said parents. It was common practice "not" to record still-born births as births, but rather as "deaths".

The death of Alvin Bates occurred in the year 1882 and LeRoy's certainty for employment was dwindling. He was moving constantly with his job with the Railroad, and we find him in both Cedar Rapids, and Rowley in 1884. The birth record for Thomas in Buchanan County listed him only as a 2d born child "no name". This birth record was later amended in 1947 by Thomas himself when he applied for his birth document prior to his pending retirement.

Mortimer Fleming Bates is the second born child of this marriage. Thomas S. Bates is then correctly called the third born. Until further records indicate, all data will remain unchanged as of this date February 08, 1993. A visit to the Buchanan County Court House in Independence, Iowa on April 5th 1993 revealed the fact that S. LeRoy Bates and Amelia Fleming were married on December 22, 1879 and had filed for their marriage two days before. This information conflicts with a "guesstimate" made by Thomas S. Bates in his memoirs of a June wedding in 1881. The wedding ceremony was indeed performed on the Fleming homestead in Rowley but with Amelia's brother James Mortimer Fleming, then a Justice of the Peace, officiating; as mentioned earlier. A record of a "third child" born to S. Leroy and Amelia on November 29, 1884 was entered into the ledger with a "no name" entry for a given name. A further entered name of Thomas S. Bates "added by his request" was an amended entry made in ink in 1947 with the added comment pencilled next to this entry that "this amendment was requested by the individual". This perhaps was because Thomas in 1947 was concerned about an upcoming retirement and he needed an official birth certificate indicating him by name.

Mortimer Fleming Bates birth is not even recorded in Iowa leading us to believe that; Minnesota might hold the key. More information will have to be requested from the State Levels in both Iowa and Minnesota concerning Thomas' elder siblings.

In a letter written on June 14, 1993 to Theodore H. Bates, LeRoy's great-grandson, from Russell Williams, LeRoy's grand-nephew; Russell mentions many startling facts on Samuel LeRoy's early boy-hood years. LeRoy and his nephew Thornton Bates, Russell's uncle, were very close. They used to intentionally pick fights together in saloons just to get attention so that when the law officers arrived, and LeRoy and Thornton had disappeared, the remaining "crowd" was later hauled off to jail.

Minneapolis was home to many foreign nationals trying to make a home in the new land of America. Many Europeans, mainly those of Swedish extraction inhabited the Minneapolis area. Thornton Bates was a huge man over six feet tall and close to 300 pounds. There were times that both Thornton and LeRoy Bates would intimidate some of these "Swedes" and goad them into fights. One such incident occurred between these "Roundheads" as the Swedes were called, and Thornton and LeRoy. LeRoy would call out "insults to a "roundhead" who was at home and the person would come out of his house to face the harassers. Thornton, the more powerful of the two would then hold onto this person from behind, and LeRoy would hit this "Swede" in the face with brass knuckles. The police in Minneapolis went out looking for the duo but they later fled to California to become detectives for the railroad.

LeRoy Bates studied mechanics and knew a lot about the subject but never studied it in a formal way. He had toyed with the problem of the rotary engine and had two inventions credited to his name in the patent office. One was called a Rotary engine, and the other was called a "vibrating piston engine". When Leroy was a boy, his family moved to Minneapolis near Northfield, MN. having come from Cayuga County New York in the 1850's. Leroy lived

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with his family but was too young to have served with his older brothers during the Civil War.

Numerous indian raids occurred during his childhood and Leroy was witness to them. The Elm Massacre (New Ulm) was remembered later on in Cora Wilcox's memoirs of 1934. Cora also recounts the fact that the Bates family lived in a tent on the farm grounds until a suitable house could be constructed. After the Civil War and all the family was together again, Alex and Myron, LeRoy's eldest brothers, both married, to sisters (Lucy and Mary Brunson) left the family. Myron went to California, and Alexander remained in Minneapolis. Leroy the great inventor that he was also had perfected a "stump puller" which is fondly remembered in Cora's memoirs.

1895 finds Leroy during the West Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota census age 40, and a MC engineer. More than likely he was still looking for steady employment. This was just prior to his second marriage to Carrie in Wisconsin in abt. 1897-1898.

After the death of Amelia Fleming in 1898, Leroy Bates moved to Beloit, Wisconsin first with his eldest son Mortimer. LeRoy is shown in the 1900 Beloit, Rock, Wisc. census along with both his sons and a new wife named Carrie. Thomas S. Bates stayed briefly in Beloit with his remarried father, then went to live with the Flemings back in Summerhill, N.Y.. Leroy (Samuel L. Bates) married again within months of the death of his first wife, about 1899. Strangely, Thomas S. Bates shows up in both the 1900 census in Rowley, Iowa with his uncle's family, and secondly in the same year in Beloit with his father and new step-mother.

Leroy is located in the 1900 Beloit, Rock, Wisconsin with his 2d wife Carrie. This census also contains his two sons Mortimer and Thomas. Carrie's last name is not known, but she was born abt July 1869 and had been married three years prior.

1904 finds Leroy in Stockton, San Joaquin, California during a 1904 voter registration. He is shown on the roster as #28, age 49 from Stockton.

Thomas S. Bates mentions in his memoirs that in 1905 when he, Thomas was in N.Y. that his father visited briefly (ca. 1905) and that his 2d wife had also died. This second wife perhaps died in Stockton, Cal. It is apparent that LeRoy and Thomas did not have a very strong family relationship. Thomas and his brother Mortimer F. Bates were close in their childhood but grew apart as one went East and the other West in pursuit of their future careers. His second wife is believed to still be alive as late as 1955 having died in California. This may not be the same Carrie.

In one of Elmer J. Leikem's final letters written to his 1/2 sister Cora in 1913, Elmer mentions that Leroy worked on the "road" meaning the railroad and that he, LeRoy, did not like the rugged farm life in Oregon and was seeking a job in Portland. Elmer's letter suggests that LeRoy would move East once more. In Cora Wilcox's memoirs page 18, she mentions that an "old and lonely" uncle Leroy came to live with her family. In December of 1930 Charlotte's one surviving brother Leroy came to live with her in Oregon.

Leroy had married a third time and is shown in the 1920 Franklin Co., Illinois Census with his wife "Lizzie". Their last known address was on West Midway Street in West Frankfort. Lizzie was later found to be a Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt who was first married to a Ross D. Hunt. Her maiden name of Rentfrow was gathered from burial records from the Franklin County, Illinois Courthouse. Her actual parents name were listed on her death cert. of 1927. Leroy is listed as a general machinist in 1920. The 1920 West Frankfort, Illinois city directory lists Leroy as S.L. Bates, wife Elizabeth. He is listed as a miner living on 712 West Midway Street.

After the death of his third wife, LeRoy decided on a final move back to Silverton, Oregon to be with Charlotte's family. Brother and sister were now together again. His death certificate in 1933 states he lived in Marion Co.

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Oregon 14 years. This time frame does not coincide with known associations with LeRoy who was living in West Frankfort, Illinois as late as 1930. According to Cora, it was a happy time and she, Cora "will always be thankful for it". Leroy had been to Oregon several times before and had liked it. Leroy in later life suffered from Malaria, and stomach trouble. Cora lists his death as 1932, but records dispute this as being 1934. Leroy "passed away, bible in hand, sitting in a rocking chair". This marked the end of Alvins' sons... Charlotte and Cora remained. Cora had stated on her last page of her memoirs (pg 18); "There are five graves in our burial plot in Silverton cemetery three miles from our home". "These are my two brothers Earl and Elmer, Uncle William, my father (Anton Leikem), and now, uncle LeRoy". Now there is a sixth and a seventh, Will Wilcox, and Cora, yours: Cora Bates Leikem Wilcox: b:1877 d:1967 age 90.

MT. VIEW / HULLT / GREEN MOUNTAIN CEMETERY All of the above are the same place. Located near Drakes Crossing, in T7S R1E S.35. From Silverton follow the Silver Creek Falls Road to Drakes Crossing where you turn left, going about 1 block turn right on Bridge Creek Rd. and proceed about one mile to the cemetery. Read 12 August 1987 by Darleen Wade and Bernita Sharp.

They quote the following: "This cemetery is the poorest maintained we have visited this summer. Many of the older lots are covered with tall grass, fern, & other vegetation. The fence row on the north side is quite overgrown and in one place, where the vegetation has crept over several tombstones, a large ant hill kept us from attempting to read what appeared to be a toppled tombstone. On the south fence row, near the road, vegetation covers an area in which we found one stone we could read, but another stone appears to be in the thicket too and this we could not get to. While there appears to be some pattern to the burials in this cemetery, so many open spaces with no markers, curbs, or other signs of burials visible, the pattern is rather obscure. It appears the lots abut each other on the east & west sides with no walkways between them running north & south. There appears to be walkways running east & west, between the lots. With no map to work from, and the burials scattered and rather sparse, the burials listed here are not necessarily in the proper order. We did, however, serpentine, starting at the left, or southeast corner, proceeding to the north and trying to read what appeared to be family lots together, then back to the south following the same pattern. The older burials are nearest the road."

LEIKEM, Anton, 1846 - 1926 [21 June 1929]

BATES, William, Co. H.1 Minn Inf. [28 Apr 1918, 85 ys, brother-in-law, A. Leikem]

LEIKEM [double stone] Earl, 1892 1909 [Earl Lenox Leikem 01 May 1911]

Elmer, 1880 1913 [Elmer John Leikem 13 June 1913]

WILCOX [double stone] Wm. A., 1873 - 1949 Cora, 1877 - 1967 LEIKEM, Charlotte, 1850 - 1933 [18 August 1936 spouse: Anton] BATES, Seroy, 1855 - 1928 (not on death index)

LEIKEM, Steve, 1884 - 1884

The name LeRoy is misspelled as "Seroy"

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Sarah Amelia "Millie" FLEMING

Spouse: Sarah Amelia "Millie" FLEMING¹⁴⁴, copied in .pdf and hard copy
Birth: 1842, Summerhill, Cayuga, New York
Death: 15 Nov 1898, Rowley, Buchanan, Iowa⁵⁰
Father: Richard FLEMING (1806-1892)
Mother: Maria Elethe CROZIER (1818-1901)

Amelia Fleming, exact birth date unknown, was shown as a daughter, age 9 in her parents family in the 1850 SummerHill, Cayuga Co. Census dtd. 2d day of August. If she was 9 in August, and her headstone in Iowa states she was born in 1842, then we can assume her birthdate after Aug., when she would be 10; thus being consistent with a 1842 birth year.

Sarah "Amelia" was 13 years older than her spouse S. Le Roy Bates at the time of their marriage in 1879. Amelia was a school teacher and had at one point in her life suffered from both typhus and diphtheria consequently losing her hair. There is also evidence of a stillborn child of Amelia and S. Le Roy Bates born in 1882. Further documentation will have to be input so that the order of birth could be changed making Mortimer F. Bates the second born and Thomas S. Bates the third child.

Further information is pending with Buchanan County documents in Independence, Iowa (319) 334-2191.

Information from Betty Cameron, Clerk of District Court, Independence, Iowa states that records of the birth of Thomas S. Bates, son of Samuel L. Bates, exist and are on record there. Independence also has other information concerning other Fleming deaths and burials.

Sarah Amelia was also listed as a school teacher in the Summerhill, Cayuga Co. N.Y. census of June 1865. Her death

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certificate lists her death from cancer approx 3 weeks earlier than her son Thomas remembers that being 09 December 1898. Her actual death date was November 15,1898. This information was requested from Independence and was received shortly afterwards.

Amelia is buried along with her father and mother and sister Mae and brothers Richard and Mortimer. Amelia's husband remarried twice afterwards and he is buried in Silverton,Oregon.

There is a lot of family history still unfolding concerning Richard Fleming and his married children's families.

Amelia is located in the 1880 Greenvale,Dakota census with her husband Leroy living with her father-in-law Alvin Bates.

Marriage: 22 Dec 1879, Rowley(Fleming Farm), Buchanan County, Iowa

Children: Unknown (Stillborn) (~1882-~1882)
Mortimer Fleming (1883-1961)
Thomas Singleton (1884-1969)

Other spouses: Carrie M. ELLMANN, Elizabeth "Lizzie" RENTFRO



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Spouse: Carrie M. ELLMANN
Birth: Jul 1869, Wisconsin
Death: bef 1905

It has been assumed that Carrie had died after she first appeared in the 1900 Beloit, Rock County Wisconsin census. They may have also divorced?

Carrie Bates appears in the 1920 Janesville, Wisconsin census, age 53, widowed born in Wisconsin. This is most likely this same Carrie, and that assumption has it that she may have actually divorced Samuel L. Bates.

ELLMANN, CARRIE M married 25 Aug 1899 in COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, U.S.A. a groom named LEROY BATES. [1,305,700](#)

More resources:

Marriage: 25 Aug 1899, Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Divorce:

Other spouses: Sarah Amelia "Millie" FLEMING, Elizabeth "Lizzie" RENTFRO

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Samuel Le Roy BATES

1.2.8c Samuel Le Roy BATES* (See above)

Spouse: Elizabeth "Lizzie" RENTFRO
Birth: 27 Mar 1867, Illinois
Death: 13 Dec 1927, West Frankfort, Franklin, Illinois
Father: Thomas "Mark" RENTFRO (1831-1890)
Mother: Elvira Ann MULKEY (1833-1877)

Elizabeth is the third wife of Samuel L. Bates. There is not much information on her other than what appears on the Fourteenth Census of The United States in 1920, West Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois. Within 10 years of this census, Elizabeth "Lizzie" had died. All three wives of Samuel L. Bates died before him.

Elizabeth's death date was found in Illinois death records.

BATES ELIZABETH F/W UNK 0280542 1927-12-13 FRANKLIN WEST FRANKFORT 27-12-15

On August 17, 2012, I called the County Clerks office of West Frankfort, Illinois and found death information and parents of Elizabeth. Her parents were Mark Rentfro and Elvira Mulkey. The clerk informed me that she was buried out of the Union Funeral Home (618) 932-3333 in West Frankfort. Further information is pending.

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Name: Elizabeth Bates_[Elizabeth Rentfro] Birth Date: 27 Mar 1867 Birth Place: Illinois Death Date: 13 Dec 1927 Death Place: West Frankfort, Franklin, Ill Burial Date: 15 Dec 1927 Burial Place: Tyrone, Franklin, Ill. Death Age: 60 Occupation: Housekeeping Race: White Marital Status: M Gender: Female Father Name: Mark Rentfro Father Birth Place: Illinois Mother Name: Elvira Mulkey Mother Birth Place: Illinois Spouse Name: Roy Bates FHL Film Number: 1614264

Elizabeth is located in the 1880 Tyrone, Franklin, Illinois census with her father Thomas and her siblings. She is age 13.

Marriage: 2 Dec 1917, Chicago, Cook, Illinois

Other spouses: Sarah Amelia "Millie" FLEMING, Carrie M. ELLMANN

1.3 Zerue "Pru" "Ruby" BATES

Birth: 1812/1813, Washington County, New York
Death: 26 Jan 1876, Homer, Cortland, New York
Burial: Glenwood Cem., Homer, Cortland, New York

Zerue, Rue, Ruby, Zerana, or Prudence are nicknames for Alvin's sister Zerue who was baptised in Homer Baptist Church along with her elder brother Alvin in 1826. Correspondence with Mrs. Beverly Olson and her sister Jacki Horton have consistently referred to Alvin's sister as "Zerusha" or "Pru" further confusing the family sibling relationship? I have been consistent with her given name as "ZURUE". Her son Christopher's death certificate of 1907 refers to her as **"Ruby" Bates**

Census records of Homer 1830 shows the following: 1 daughter age group 15-20 thus establishing a child of Joseph born between Alexander and Alvin. Briggs' birth year was consistent in that he was born 2 years after Alexander and before Helen D. Bates Yale, where she (Helen) refers to her younger brother Briggs in her will of 1901.

On September 6, 1994 on a trip to Homer's Glenwood Cemetery, The grave of Zerue Conger was located in the same plot as her sister Helen D. Bates Yale and her husband Moses Yale. Finally this last missing child of Joseph has been located. Their grave is in section 8 Lot 4 in Glenwood. The Conger family is well documented in Homer and relationships can now be found.

A son Christopher Conger was living with Zerue in the Town of Homer during the 1865 special Civil War Census. A daughter Persis Conger age 18 at this time was also listed, however, Zerue was listed as having had six children and had been married twice and was, in 1865, a widow. Her son Christopher, on his obit of 1907, states his parents as Ruby Bates and William Conger. William is to be the familial name of his actual father David "William" Conger.

New information suggests that Persis may have been a child of Zerue from a prior marriage since Persis is shown in the 1860 Groton, Tompkins County Census living with the Nelson Stevens Family? She may have only been staying there while in school. She is listed in the 1850 Ovid, N.Y. census with her father Zenas and mother Zerusha? This possibility exists as Zerue has stated she had been married twice as stated in 1865. Zerue's marriages need more research.

Zerue next appears with her son Christopher age 21 living together in Cortland in 1870. She is listed as Zerana Conger? This is the last location for Christopher when, in later years he is living in Parma, Michigan in 1900. Christopher is believed to have moved to Michigan about 1873, and is listed as being in Parma, Mich during the reading of his aunt's will of 1901.

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Zerue is found for the last time in the 1875 Homer, Cortland County Census living with her married niece Annie Ellsworth and her husband John. Her sister Angeline and nephew Henry Miller Jr. is also part of the family. Zerue lived only six more months and is finally laid to rest with her younger sister Helen D. Bates Yale in Homer's Glenwood Cemetery.

Persis Conger had married Luke Coon, brother to Alexander Coon who was the first husband of Alexander's daughter Helen L. Bates Coon Warner-Snyder. There were a lot of different marriage relationships for Helen and all is not certain at this time. In 1870 Zerue, Christopher and Persis are living in Cortlandville, a former part of Homer, N.Y.

Zerue was living in Seneca County when her son Christopher was born in 1849. This is where her older brother Alvin was living about the time that his last daughter Charlotte was born. Alvin and Rue were close siblings having both been baptised in the Homer Baptist Church together in 1826. Perhaps they lived near each other prior to Alvin's move west to Minnesota. Another census for the town of Erwin, Steuben, N.Y. in the 1855 NYS census shows her with their three known children and Zenas. Zenas is still a shoemaker with residence there for about 2 years. Also living with Zenas and Zerue is William Bates, son of Zerue's brother Alvin. Alvin also was a shoemaker, the profession of both Christopher and his father Zenas Conger.

Recent receipt of death information for Zerue's son Christopher late of Parma, Michigan indicates that Zerue was also known as Ruby Bates and her husband was William Conger. However, an 1850 census for the town of Ovid, Seneca County, N.Y. shows a Zenas Conger with wife Zerah and children Christopher and Persis, and another child James. This does not consist of information comprised regarding the 3 additional children stated by Zerue in her 1865 Homer census.

A phone call to the Wolcott, N.Y. town historian, Norma Stewart on 27 Mar 2013 revealed two more children for Zerue named George and Rachael. These may indeed be an addition to this family leaving one remaining as yet unknown child for Zerue. Their names have been added for future research.

Spouse:	Zenas "William" CONGER ^{139,142}
Birth:	abt 1814, Locke, Cayuga, New York
Death:	8 Jul 1892, Sennett, Cayuga, New York
Father:	Daniel CONGER (1796-1818)
Mother:	Mary "Polly" JENNE (1794-)

Census records for Zerue Bates Conger state that Zerue, in the June 1865 Homer, Cortland Co., N.Y. 3d district; was widowed at that time indicating that Zenas had died prior to June 1865. Further information suggests that Zenas was the actual name of Zerue's husband, and not William as listed on the obit of his son Christopher in 1907? William may have been his 2d given name or middle name.

Maxine Crowell Leonard's CONGER FAMILY OF AMERICA I: page 93 states he lived in Seneca NY. This mention is meant to mean Seneca County in the town of Ovid, N.Y.

An 1850 Ovid, N.Y. census for Zenas shows his family at that time consisting of the following:

Zenas, age 36

Zehua age 33

James age 11

Persis age 3

Christopher age 1

A Maria Beach, age 25 is listed as living with the family as well.

A subsequent New York State census for the town of Erwin, Steuben County, New York in 1855 shows

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Zenas,Zerue,James age 15,Persis age 8,Christopher age 6. According to the Census record clerk in Albany,N.Y. during a phone call, it is stated that the family had been living in Erwin for about 2 years.

Zenas is listed in "Brigham's Geneva,Seneca Falls, and Waterloo,N.Y city business directory" for the years 1862-63. He is listed as a shoemaker with residence as Upper Lock. Upper Lock perhaps refers to the Upper Lock of the then active Erie Canal, and not Locke,N.Y. where he was born. The following explains Seneca County's lock system taken from the Cayuga-Seneca Canal history:

"The Cayuga-Seneca Canal is unique among the four main canals remaining today. Unlike the others, its was built in stages, and went through many enlargements as well as route and lock location changes. The first canal in the area opened in 1821 and only connected Seneca Lake to the Seneca River Outlet at Cayuga Lake and consisted of eight locks. This canal was a moderate success, but locals yearned for a navigable route from Seneca Lake to the then new Erie Canal. Furthermore there was no towpath along the route, which meant that boats had to be self-propelled (oars or pole). In 1825 they got their wish and the canal was to be extended to connect with the Erie Canal. This extension added 4 locks and added 12.5 miles to the length and officially opened in 1828."

Confusion exists with Zenas Conger's given name as there are several Zenas Conger's within the area and one such Zenas was a patient in May 1889 of the Cayuga County New York Poor House, admitted at age 76? This Zenas died in Genoa,N.Y also a city within Cayuga County. His wife Zerue stated during the 1865 special New York State census of Homer,New York that she,Zerue, was then widowed,married twice, and the mother of 6, with two of her children still living. There is further substantiating information suggesting a Zanas Conger was admitted as a patient in this poor house. Online cemetery records indicate that their Zenas died on 8 Jul 1892 and is buried in the Cayuga County Farm Cemetery in the town of Sennett in Cayuga County. This Cemetery is numbered as #197. A date of birth is being researched from a phone call placed to the Cayuga/Owasco Lakes Historical Society. Florence Lansdowne is the Summerhill Town Historian (315) 497-3559 and a lengthy phone call was placed with her regarding many aspects of the Conger and other families of that area on March 23,2013.

County House Cemetery

Also known as: Cayuga County Poor Farm Cemetery

7445 County House Road
Sennett
Cayuga County
New York USA
Postal Code: 13021

Cemetery notes and/or description:

The County House Cemetery was the interment site for residents of the Cayuga County Poor House. The headstones are numbered beginning with the burial of John Geach on September 30, 1873 who was number 1. There are no names on the stones. The stones are numbered 1 through 236. Not all residents of the Poor House are buried there. Some residents were buried elsewhere. The Cayuga County Historians Office has the records.

The cemetery is located behind the County Sheriff's office and the County Jail. It was rediscovered in 1988 when a prisoner escaped and searchers tripped over the headstones as they were searching for him.

The site is maintained by the inmates of the jail under the supervision of the Sheriff's office.It is advisable to check in with the sheriff before visiting the cemetery.

A copied and bound letter resides in a book of "Conger Confab" a periodical edited by Maxine Leonard states that Zenas "was a cripple , only one leg,a shoemaker by trade." This can be found on page 69 of this bound book.

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Children: James Harrison (~1839-)
 Persis M. (1846-1900)
 Christopher Zenas (1849-1907)
 George
 Rachael

1.3.1 James Harrison CONGER

Birth: abt 1839, Onondaga County, New York

James is found both in the 1850 Seneca County census for his family, and the 1855 Steuben County N.Y. census. In the 1855 census, his county of birth is listed as Onondaga County, N.Y. He is listed as James Harrison Conger during the 1855 Steuben County census as well as his two siblings with the same middle name of Harrison?

1.3.2 Persis M. CONGER

Birth: Nov 1846, Ovid, Seneca, New York
Death: 10 Nov 1900, Syracuse, Onondaga, New York
Burial: Glenwood Cem., Homer, Cortland, New York

Persis Conger was the daughter of Zerue Bates, and was shown with Zerue in the 1865 Homer, Cortland County Census. She married Luke Coon, brother to Alexander Coon, who was himself married into the Bates family by having married Alexander Bates' daughter Helen L. Bates.

Persis is buried in H.O.G. along with her husband. Not much is known about her life. Her grave was accidentally discovered in the Coon lot while researching Alexander Coon's grave in Glenwood Cem. At the time the connection of Persis Conger was not made with her mother Zerue Bates Conger until the location of Zerue's grave in the Helen Bates Yale lot with Moses Yale.

The recent discovery of the 1870 Homer Census lists Persis and Luke living with his family and a young 10 month old son Fred Coon. This would be the only known grandchild of Zerue Bates Conger. Fred died at age 2 and is buried with Luke Coon's family in Homer's Glenwood Cem.

Persis and Luke are the owners of a Hotel in Oneida Castle, Vernon Town and with a young daughter named Grace in the 1880 Census.

There is an obituary for Persis in the Utic, N.Y. Herald Dispatch of Nov 12, 1900 which lists the death of Persis Coon, wife of Luke Coon. Persis died in the Womens and Childrens hospital in Syracuse after an operation for cancer. The obit. goes on to mention that she was born 54 years ago in Ovid, N.Y. and is survived by her husband Luke, and a daughter Grace Ratnour of Oneida Castle, with burial to be in Homer, N.Y.

A Nelson Stevens was originally located during the 1860 census for Groton, N.Y. At that time, he was the head of household that contained a person named Persis Conger, dau of Zerue Bates Conger of Homer. This census was filed away, and later, the relevance of Nelson Stevens proved along with his wife, also a Conger, that they were Persis family. Persis was working as a servant for her relatives in 1860. Persis is 1C1R to Nelson's wife Laura.

Spouse: Luke Hitchcock COON
Birth: 13 Nov 1836, Fabius, Onondaga, New York
Death: 30 Dec 1902, Oneida Castle, Madison, New York
Father: Samuel COON (1805-1892)
Mother: Sarah THOMPSON (1801-1893)

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Luke Coon was married to Persis Conger, the daughter of Joseph Bates' daughter Zerue Bates. Luke's brother Alexander married Helen L. Bates. Helen was the youngest daughter of Zerue's younger brother Alexander Bates of Homer. This is still another example where siblings married into siblings of Bates. Other examples were the Bushby's, Yales, and Brunsons.

Luke was found in a special 1890 Census of NY State Veterans of the Civil War. He used the alias: John W. Frazier and is listed in this census along with his given name. It is not known why this was done unless he was paid by Mr. Frazier to serve in his place which was not at all uncommon. He served with the 67th Ohio Infantry. There was a George Frazier family listed next to the Coon family in both the 1855 and the 1870 Homer, Cortland County, NY census; perhaps John was a deceased relative and friend of Luke? It has since been learned, through correspondence received from the National Archives, that John Frazier, and not Luke Coon had served in the Ohio Infantry during the Civil War. The fact that Luke perhaps avoided the War, and was also, according to his brief biography in Canada learning the Hotel business; might explain his paid servitude to Mr. Frazier to take his place during the Civil War draft?

Luke and Persis are shown in 1870 in Homer census with a young son Fred, who died two years later. His grave was located in the Coon plot in Glenwood Cemetery, on a visit in Sep 1994 by Theodore H. Bates. The 1880 census finds Luke's family in Vernon Town village Oneida Castle, Oneida County, NY. with a young daughter Grace. Living with this family are John H. Coon, Luke's uncle, age 77, listed as servant, and a Hattie Davenport, age 25, also a servant. Luke had owned a Hotel in Oneida Castle, Vernon Twp, Oneida, N.Y. which was eventually put up for foreclosure on 9 May 1892.

In 1900 Luke and Persis are listed as boarders within the household of their now married daughter Grace and her husband of one year, William Ratnour. Mr. Ratnour was a hotel proprietor, the same as Luke's earlier profession. Luke's brother Alexander was now living with the family also. Two years later, Grace and Mr. Ratnour had divorced, and both Luke and Persis were dead. A sad ending to a troubled family.

Within the next two years both Luke and Persis would be dead, and Grace moved west to Buffalo with perhaps only her uncle Alexander to care for. Grace Coon is listed as a niece in Alexander's 1908 obit. and is referred to as Grace Coon and not Grace Ratnour ?

From "Oneida County Biographies" Boston: The Boston History Company, 1896.

COON, LUKE H., was born in Fabius, Onondaga county, N. Y., November 13, 1835, son of Samuel Coon, who was born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., in 1805. . Luke H. was the fifth child in a family of nine, and after his school days in Fabius and Homer, he remained at home until he was twenty one years of age. He then worked for some time on a farm in summer, and attended school in winter. He afterwards learned the painter's trade, and devoted some time to that vocation, mostly in Homer and vicinity. In 1860 he entered into the hotel business in Canada, at the same time speculating in horses. Returning to Lockport, he spent a year in a paper mill, and twenty-one years ago he bought the Sherman House at the Castle, and has been proprietor since, having one burned out and rebuilt. In 1868 he married Persis Conger, who was born in Ovid, N. Y., in 1846, and by whom he has one daughter, Grace A., born May 27, 1878. (p. 274) [Top]

There are several references to Luke Coon and his affiliation regarding his Hotel Proprietorship of the Seneca Hotel in Oneida Castle. Many police reports and arrests for Luke regarding his receipt of "stolen property" and bribery as well as being accused for dealing in stolen goods abound.

His obit. appeared in the Jan 1, 1903 Utica Observer for Thursday January 1, 1903. It is stated that he was a resident of Oneida Castle for 28 years and was the proprietor of the "Seneca Avenue Hotel" in Oneida Castle. His wife had died 2 years prior, and he died of dropsy.. A sister Mrs. Samuel Stebbins of Alexandria S.D., a brother Alexander

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Coon of Oneida Castle and a niece, Miss Grace Coon also of Oneida Castle survive.

Marriage: 26 Mar 1868, Homer,Cortland,New York

Children: Frederick H. (~1869-1872)
Grace A. (1878->1916)

1.3.3 Christopher Zenas CONGER

Birth: 31 Oct 1849, Ovid,Seneca,New York
Death: 4 Mar 1907, Parma, Jackson, Michigan
Burial: 7 Mar 1907, Chapel Cem., Parma, Jackson Co., Michigan

The existence of Christopher Conger was a mystery until a visit to the Cortland county Historical Society on 7 September 1994 revealed an 1870 Cortlandville census with Zerusa Conger, a newly known reference to Joseph's eldest daughter,living with her son Christopher.Christopher was not yet married to Melissa at this time. Christopher was listed in Helen D. Bates Yale's will of 1901 and was living in Michigan at the time. The 1865 Homer,Cortland County New York special Civil War census also revealed Zerue Conger and her two children Persis and Christopher from where more continuity has been developed.

Christopher is listed as being a shoemaker which coincidentally was the profession both of his father Zenas,his uncle Alvin and of Henry Yale. Christopher was known to have lived in Parma,Michigan in 1900 according to his Aunt Helen's will.

The 1880 Parma, Jackson Co., Michigan census for Christopher's family shows that his eldest child Jennie was born in N.Y. State in 1872, and that his next child George was born in 1874 in Michigan; suggesting that the family moved from New York to Michigan between 1873-4.

Correspondence received from the Jackson,Michigan Research Library included cemetery records,city directory listings and death certificates for Christopher in 2001. A trip to Chapel Cemetery in Parma,Michigan on Mar 24,2001 has located some members of Christopher's son George W. Congers in-laws named Secord. Photographic records were made at that time.

Christopher's birth date has been established as 31 Oct 1849 according to his death certificate. He died of Tuberculosis. His death certificate also states his mother's name as "Ruby" Bates and William Conger as his father. Examination of the 1850 Ovid,Seneca County,N.Y. census shows that Zenas Conger was his father, and that he had an older brother James, born abt. 1839. Three other children were known to exist, however; only the 1865,1870 census records show Christopher with his mother. This suggests that Zenas Conger perhaps died after the 1850 census as he is not listed in the special 1865 Homer,Cortland County,N.Y. census where he,Christopher, his mother and older sister Persis Conger are shown? His mother stated that she was a widow,married twice and had had 6 children.

Conflict again exists regarding Christopher's birth date if his death certificate is assumed to be correct? The 1900 Sandstone,Jackson County,Michigan census has Christopher stating he was born Feb 1850. This date however is not consistent with the 1850 Ovid,N.Y. census where he is listed at age 1, with no month or fraction of one year listed in 1850?

Christopher's 1907 death certificate also states that he was married at age 19, and that he was the father of 6 children, 4 of whom are still living as of this date. His 1907 death certificate also states that Christopher was married at the age of 19, or about 1868-69. If this is true, why is Christopher shown in the 1870 Homer,N.Y. census with only his mother, age 21 and no wife?

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The informant for his death was a Mrs. George Stewart of Canastota, N.Y. Her relationship has recently been established as Laura Conger who married George Stewart. Laura was Christopher's daughter. The date of record for his death was made on Jun 6th, 1907. This is according to Jackson County records? His death certificate states his death was filed April 6, 1907.

A telephone call to the Chapel Family (pronounced as "Chay Pull") Cemetery Assn. on Feb 14, 2011 revealed the fact that there was a lot #235 purchased in this cemetery by O'Brien and Chris Conger. The plot was supposedly purchased but never used? This leads controversy as to where Christopher is actually buried. The Chapel family has owned this 9 acre facility since the late 1830's. The current owners are Russ and Kate Chapel. There is an elderly couple occupying the sandstone building adjacent to the cemetery owned by Pat and Charlie Walker who have burial records for the interred.



Melissa M. "Crofoot" JOHNSON

Spouse: Melissa M. "Crofoot" JOHNSON
Birth: Feb 1856, Willett, Cortland, New York
Death: 2 Sep 1931, Jackson County, Michigan
Father: Wesley JOHNSON

See "History of the Conger Family" published by Maxine Cromwell Conger Leonard. see page 68 for this family.

The full name of her husband Christopher was Christopher Z. Conger.

Curiously, Melissa is listed in the 1880 Parma, Jackson Co., Michigan census as age 21 with 4 children at that time ranging in age from 6 months to 8 years. If Melissa was 21 in 1880, then she would have been 13 years old when her first child Jennie was born in 1872? Recent evidence shows that Melissa's maiden name was that of Johnson? A death certificate for her states that she died on 2 Sep 1931, at age 77 years, 5 months, and 15 days. This would make her date of birth, by calculation, as: 28 Mar 1854, or abt age 17 at marriage in 1871.

The 1900 Sandstone, Jackson, Michigan census states that Melissa was born Feb 1856 and was age 44 at last birthday. She also stated she was the mother of 6 children 4 of whom are still alive. With the addition of Laura, her daughter, all six children are now accounted for. Melissa and her husband both state that they had been married for thirty years during the time of this 1900 census. This makes their marriage year about 1870. In 1870, Christopher, however; is known to be living with his mother in Homer, Cortland, N.Y., unmarried and with no other people listed

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in this census?

In 1920 Melissa is found living with her married daughter Laura and son-in-law George Stewart in Detroit, Michigan. Melissa is not found in the 1930 census. This same census states that Melissa was born in NY state, and her father was born in Wisconsin. Her mother was born in Michigan. The 1900 census with her husband Christopher states that Melissa's father and mother were both born in New York?

A recently found death certificate for Melissa in Jackson County, Michigan states that Melissa died of acute gastroenteritis, and that her father's name was a Wesley Johnson?

Marriage: abt 1869

Children: Jennie (~1871-1888)
 George Washington Z. (1874-1961)
 Laura Persis (1876-1960)
 Millie (1880-1953)
 Bertha (1882-)
 Edith Helen (1890-)

1.3.4 George CONGER

1.3.5 Rachael CONGER

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Alexander S. BATES

1.4a Alexander S. BATES*^{36,37,61}, lists death date, 2d wife, cause of death

Birth: 1814, Greenwich, Saratoga, New York
Death: 7 Jun 1892, Homer, Cortland, New York⁶¹
Burial: 10 Jun 1892, Glenwood Cem., Homer, Cortland, New York

Alexander was a carriage and sleigh manufacturer born in Washington County in 1814, and first settled in Quality Hill, Madison County about 1830 where his first born son William died approx. 1832.

Bates, Alexander, p.o. Homer, carriage and sleigh manufacturer, born in Washington county in 1814, settled in county in 1817, was drum major in 157th N.Y.S.V.; wife, Lavina Yale, a descendant of the Yale who founded Yale college; married in 1834, children eight: George W., William H. (deceased), Lury M., William E., (Prof. of music in Columbus, Ind.), Helen L., J. Franklin, of Iowa, Newton A., John E., and Charles H. "from Smith's Cortland Co. biographies"

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Alexander then settled in Homer about 1842 in Cortland County where he lived another 50 years .He was a drum major in the 157th N.Y.S.V. during the Civil War. His wife Lavina Yale,daughter of Waitstill Yale and Sarah Hover of Madison county, is a descendant of the famous Yale's of New England (Yale University).Lavina's story is in Horace Yale's book of 1908.

Alexander apprenticed several blacksmith's in Homer,N.Y.who were even listed as living with his family from 1850-1880. He died at age 78 in Homer, N.Y. on 07 June 1892.With the information on his death certificate, his is one of the earliest and most accurate records we have. Sequential census records of Alexander and wife Lavina reveal that the family lived as early as 1840 in Lenox,Madison County with his four youngest children and his wife Lavina .Henry Yale, Lavina's brother and his family, is also listed on this same census.

The next census of the Yales and Alexander Bates reveals the following: June 1855 census Cortland Co, Homer,N.Y. Alexander and Lavina Yale his wife, both stated their residence in Homer for 15 years.This data suggests that they came from somewhere else about 1840?

The 1855 census list Newton,Helen, and Charles as the only children:1865 Cortland Co. lists Charles K. Bates, a painter age 15 living in the family as an only child.1875 lists Newton,Alex's son; Mary Johnson, a black servant born in Maryland living with the family and also 3 apprentice workers in the household. The 1880 Census lists Truman James a black servant from Maryland age 15. Alexander had been ill from May 20th until his death on June 07 in 1892.

The 1860 Homer,N.Y. census for Alexander has the following family members living together: Alexander, Lavina, Lura, William E., Jay F., John, Hellen, and Charles Bates. There were several apprenticed blacksmith's also within this family.

In 1879 Alexander was named executor of the will for his brother Henry A. Bates of Morrisville,N.Y.

Alexander and Lavina's Golden Wedding Anniversary was published in the 13 Sept. 1884 "Auburn News and Bulletin"

Alexander, brother of Alvin who moved to Minnesota about 1856, is the key person to tie in their father Joseph, who moved to Homer from Saratoga Co. The fact that Alexander stayed in Homer until his death in 1892 is significant because all of his family and children would necessarily remain too if they were farmers and blacksmith's as we believe from their census records. A future trip in 1994 by Theodore H.Bates to Homer and Summerhill will reveal more graveyard information and census records. Helen,Newton,William and Lavina(,Alexander's wife, and children's names) were also the given names used by Alvin for naming his own children,leaving no doubt to their actual relationship and affections.

Alexander remained in Homer,N.Y. for the remainder of his life.More information will have to be gathered in order to establish that Alexander's father and brothers were from Saratoga County. At the present time, Saratoga county ties are speculation until documents can be obtained.The last will and testament of Alexander's sister Helen D. Bates Yale(Moses her husband was brother to Alexander's wife) lists several bequeaths in her final codicil to nieces and nephews. These relatives are all children of Joseph's children in the Homer and Madison County areas at this time,1901; as well as Minnesota for Alvin's family, and Ashton,Illinois for Daniel's family.

Recent research at the Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne,Indiana concerning Alexander's Civil War Pension has located a second wife for Alexander named Hannah J. Bates. She is listed as his beneficiary after his 1892 death.

Hannah J. Paddock, widow of Jacob Paddock was married on 23 August 1890 in Wolcott, Wayne County, N.Y to

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Alexander Bates. The Rev. H. B. Stevenson performed the ceremony. Additional marriage documentation was received from the Town of Wolcott Clerk in which not only Hannah's maiden name of Andrews was listed, but her father Samuel Andrews and mother Amy Foster are mentioned. It was also stated that Alexander was Hannah's third husband. Hannah is shown in the 1892 Homer NY State census as a wife of Alexander, age 57 with Newton and Newton's sons Harold and Willie living together. This February Census was just four months before Newton re-married to Emily Robinson, and Alexander died.

Alexander had an on-going battle with the U. S. Government concerning his medical pension for his service having been denied his pension at least twice before his death. His pension continued into April 1892 just two months before his death.

His widow Hannah reapplied for and received his accrued pension with back-pay after his death. This pension amounted to \$24 a month.

157th Infantry

Alexander Bates Company D
problem

5 Sep 1862 -

12 Nov 1862

Discharged due to a health



Lavina YALE

Spouse: Lavina YALE², Laminated copied pages of original book in possession of Theodore H. Bates, 58, 61
Birth: 8 Dec 1811, Montgomery County, New York
Death: 8 Jul 1888, Homer, Cortland, New York
Father: Waitstill YALE (1765-1836)
Mother: Sarah HOVER (1764-1848)

From the census records taken in Homer, Cortland Co. N.Y both in June in the years 1875, and 1880, we see Lavina as age 63 in 1875, and age 68 in year 1880. From this data we can only assume she was born before June in any given year. Hence her birth year being consistent is 1811.

We can see also from the June 1865 census of Cortland County that she had 8 children, and that she was married once before. Records obtained from the Cortland County Historical Society by Theodore H. Bates from Catherine Hanchett indicate the birth place of Lavinia Yale as Madison County, N.Y. which at the time of her birth was a larger part of Chenango County and Montgomery County.

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Lavina was the youngest of 14 Children born to her parents Waitstill Yale and Sarah Hover. Her father was a farmer and served in the Revolutionary War at age 16. Lavina's mother Sarah died in Homer, N.Y. on April 7, 1848 at age 84.

Some confusion exists around the date of marriage for Lavina and Alexander. In the book "History of Yales and Wales" by Rodney Horace Yale, he states that Lavina married Alexander Bates of Homer, N.Y. in 1834; with no mention of a prior marriage of Lavina; however, proof exists of a son born to Lavina with the name George Sweet.

Lura (Louise Bates) was Alexander's and Lavina's second born (1837). An older son William H. Bates had died in Lenox, Madison County during infancy and was buried there in 1837.

The prior marriage of Lavina to a Mr. Sweet was found by reference from a letter received from the Cortland County Historical Society Historian including George Sweets name. Lavina may have been extremely young for this prior marriage. No

Census or family records exist on this matter. There is also record in Homer's Glenwood Cemetery for Lot 25, Sect 7 of a Harold M. Marble buried with M. Ethyl Sweet, wife of a George Sweet Sr? Perhaps this was a relative to Lavina Yale's first

husband. No further record exists for George Sweet and it is a guess that this individual named Sweet was the missing relative.

The Cortland County Deed Book 80, pp. 593-94: Lovina Bates' (Will), (recorded as a deed 8 Jan 1889) to Alexander Bates made 1 Oct 1880. All her property to husband Alexander. At Alexander's death all her property to be divided equally between her

sons William E. Bates, Jay F. Bates, Newton A. Bates, John Bates, Charles Bates. This will was admitted to probate 12 Nov 1888, recorded in Will book R, p. 569; recorded as a deed 8 Jan 1889. Lavina died 8 July 1888.

Marriage: 13 Sep 1834, Lenox, Madison, New York¹²⁶, "Auburn News and Bulletin" 13 Sep 1884

Children: William Henry (1835-1837)
Louise "Lura" M. (1837-1911)
William Edward (1839-~1907)
Jay Franklin (1840-)
Newton A (1842-1895)
John E. (1844-1908)
Helen L. "Nellie" (1847-)
Charles Henry (1849-1908)

Other spouses: Hannah J. ANDREWS

1.4a.1 William Henry BATES⁴³

Birth: Sep 1835
Death: 17 Mar 1837, Quality Hill, Lenox, Madison, New York
Burial: Quality Hill, Lenox, Madison, New York

William H. Bates died in infancy and his later brother was given his name with a different middle initial which is standard practice. William's death is mentioned on page 17 of William H. Tuttle's "Names and Sketches of the Pioneer Settlers of

Madison County, N.Y. printed in 1984 by Heart of the Lakes Publishing in Interlaken, N.Y. This article also states that his father Alexander and wife Lovina owned a house and lot in Quality Hill in 1837. William's death is recorded in the

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Congregational Church Records of the Town of Lenox,N.Y. He died in infancy on 17 March 1837 at age 1 yr. 6 months placing his date of birth at approx. Sept 1835. This would make William Henry Bates the first born child of Alexander and Lavina and Lura(Louise) their 2d born. Lura was originally believed to be the first born child.

The gravesite for William was visited on September 6,1994 by Theodore H. Bates while on a research trip to Madison County and Cortland County.The layout of the cemetery as well as the photos of Briggs Bates' family and some of the Yales were obtained at this time.

1.4a.2 Louise "Lura" M. BATES^{51,113,38}

Birth: 1 Feb 1837, Lenox,Madison,New York
Death: 1 Jul 1911, Homer,Cortland,New York
Burial: Glenwood Cem.,Homer,Cortland,New York

Louise (Lura) Bates was the second born child of Alexander Bates and Lavina Yale, and was born in Lenox,Madison County in 1837,after the death of her eldest brother William Henry Bates at age 18 months. His gravesite was visited on September 6,1994. He is buried in Rural Lenox Cemetery in Canastota,N.Y.

Lura Blashfield was left the sum of \$100 from the estate of her aunt Helen D. Bates Yale in 1901.She married H. Wilson Blashfield who was a miller. They married on 17 October 1854 and had 5 children.

Mr. Blashfield was originally from Brimfield,Massachusetts.see letter to Theodore H. Bates from Catherine Hanchett,historian of Cortland County,letter dtd.Oct 1993.Only 3 known children appear in the 1880 Homer Census record,however Catherine Hanchett's research states 5 Children. This was explained in a Biographical Sketch of H. Wilson Blashfield's family where his two youngest sons Willie and Charles had died in infancy.

In 1900 Lura is found in Homer,widowed by a few months and her daughter Nellie is divorced and living with her and with Nellie's 2 sons Frank and Wilson Fiske.

In the 1902 Cortland County Directory by George Hanford,Elmira,N.Y.both Lura Blashfield,widow of Henry Wilson (H.W.) and her son Frank E,musician, are both living at 109 S. Main Street in Homer;this being consistent with the memoirs of Wilson B. Fiske, Lura's grandson, in his memoirs of 1980.

In 1905 we find Lura living with her remarried daughter Nellie and son-in-law Frank Loope. Frank's two step-sons and his son Kenneth are all together as well.

Lura figured prominently in the will of her aunt Helen since she was the overseer of this document and that her husband H.W. Blashfield was a lawyer and Justice of the Peace at the time in Homer. Lura's remaining years were spent living at the "Elizabeth Brewster Home" for older women where she died on 1 Jul 1911. Her death notice appeared in an article regarding the "Home for Aged Women" which appeared after the fact on 11 October 1911. Lura had been a donator to this facility,and died there.This facility opened on Tuesday 7 Jun 1910 about 14 months before Lura died there.The building was donated by Ebenezer Goodhue Ranney

Descendants of Lura's daughter Nellie's second husband Frank T. Loope are currently corresponding with Theodore H. Bates.

Spouse: Henry Wilson BLASHFIELD^{113,51,100,38}
Birth: 10 Sep 1830, Homer,Cortland,New York
Death: 8 May 1900, Homer,Cortland,New York

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Father: William BLASHFIELD (1790-1864)
Mother: Polly BURKE (1796-1879)

Blashfield, H. W., p.o. Homer, manufacturer of lumber and cider, owns 95 acres, born in Homer in 1830, was supervisor one term, justice of peace twenty-five years; wife, Lura M. Bates, born in Lenox; married in 1854, children two: Nellie L., and Frank E. Father William Blashfield came to Homer in 1802, from Brimfield, Mass., and died in 1864. "from Smith's Cortland Co. biographies"

H. Wilson Blashfield was a miller by trade. His parents William and Polly Burke were from Brimfield, Massachusetts. There is a brief biography of Mr. Blashfield in the book: "History Of Cortland County, N.Y. by H.P. Smith, 1885" in which the following is stated: " H.W. Blashfield, manufacturer of lumber and cider, owns 95 acres, born in Homer 1839, was supervisor one term, Justice of the Peace 25 years, 2 children, Nellie and Frank...." On page 180 of this same book, H.W. Blashfield is listed as an officer of the "Elon Encampment" which meets in the Oddfellows Hall on the first and third wednesday of the month. This encampment was instituted in 1871.

There is another fine book named " Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of Cortland County" by the Biographical publishing company of Buffalo, N.Y. dtd. 1898 where a fine 3 page biography of H. Wilson Blashfield is described in great detail on pages 323-325. " Mr. Blashfield's name is known and respected throughout the township in all circles, whether business, social, or political, for he is a man of influence and standing in the community."

Mr. Blashfield's father's family came to Homer, N.Y. about 1801 making the Blashfields early pioneer settlers of Homer along with the Hosea Sprague Family, John Bishop, Samuel Sherman and William Sherman. Mr. Blashfield's father died in Homer in 1864 after having been engaged in farming all his life.

In the book titled: "History of Cortland County, New York" by D. Mason and publisher's, and on page 231, the community of Little York mentions that William and I. Blashfield were early settlers of this area, lot #6 erected their mills. These were some of the first grist and saw mills in the Cortland area along with those of the Cushman family. H. Wilson Blashfield received his education in the common schools of Homer, N.Y. and in Homer Academy. He left school at age 23 and engaged in farming and milling on the homestead near Little York on the Cold Brook Road. He was a highway commissioner and he retired from the position of Justice of the Peace in 1887 after 25 years. He was an associate judge of the county court for one year and was affiliated with the Congregational Church of Homer. He died two years after the publication of this great biography at the age of 70. He and his wife, several of their children, his mother and father, his brothers and his grandmother are all buried in Homers Glenwood Cemetery in lot 5, Sec 11.

H.W. widow and son Frank were living at 109 S. Main in Homer according to the 1902 Directory of Cortland County by George Hanford.

Marriage: 17 Oct 1854

Children: Willie A. (1857-1859)
Fannie Alleen (1862-1883)
Charles B. (1870-1872)

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Nellie Lavinia (1872-1921)
Franklin Ernest "Uncle Blash" (1878-1959)

1.4a.3 William Edward BATES

Birth: Aug 1839
Death: abt 1907, Indiana

William E. Bates is listed as a recipient of part of the estate of his aunt Helen D. Bates Yale. William was living in Martinsville, Indiana in 1901 which is just southeast of Indianapolis not far from Columbus, Indiana where he was known to be a professor of music. He was located on a census record of 1900 and he is shown living at 190 West Morgan, Martinsville, Morgan County, Indiana and was listed as age 59 with a birth year of 1840 instead of 1838 as was previously known.

In the 1870 Homer, Cortland, N.Y. census, William Jennie and Willie are shown, William is 30, Jennie is 27, and Willie is age 8. His brother John and family are listed on the same page.

In 1880, William is found with his wife and son living in Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana

William E. Bates is found living as a boarder, in the 1900 census of Washington, Morgan County, Indiana. In this census he stated he was married for 38 years and born Aug 1840. He is listed as a music teacher.

The fact that William is not listed as an heir in his brother Charles' obit. of 1908 suggests that he may have died between the 1901 date of his aunt Helen's will and 1908. No record after the 1900 census was found for him.

It can be established that William was living in Indiana between the years 1890-1900

MORGAN COUNTY INDIANA 1890 ENROLLMENT OF SOLDIERS

BATES William E. Private A 9 N.Y. Vol. Civil War Washington County, Indiana 1890
enrollment list

Spouse: Jennie E,
Birth: 1843

Jennie is found in a Civil War pensioners index with a filing date of 23 Oct 1907 and listed as a widow. The application file # was 878,703. William was with A Battery 9th NY Heavy Artillery

Marriage: abt 1861

Children: Willie E. (1862->1880)

1.4a.4 Jay Franklin BATES

Birth: 26 Sep 1840, Tioga County, New York

Jay Franklin Bates is listed as a recipient in Helen D. Bates Yales' will of 1901 and was living in Portland, Oregon at the time.

Jay Franklin was born Sept. 26, 1840 in Tioga County, N.Y.. He was a painter in Homer at the time of the war and was a student at the Homer academy. He joined the Homer Co. of the 12th New York Inf. as a drummer and was

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discharged about four months later as being underage. He later joined the 107th New York Inf. as Frank Bates. He married in 1883 and died around 1912. (this is very strange. If his birth date is correct he was 20 years old when he enlisted. True, state law said you needed to be 21 to enlist but given the lax rules and the need for soldiers it seems to me they would hardly have challenged Jay about his age unless he made an issue of it.)

Name: Jay F Bates
Age at enlistment: 20
Enlistment Date: 23 Apr 1861
Rank at enlistment: Musician
Enlistment Place: Homer, NY
State Served: New York
Survived the War?: Yes
Service Record: Enlisted in Company D, New York 12th Infantry Regiment
Union> on 13 May 1861. Mustered out on 29 Aug 1861.
Birth Date: abt 1841
Sources: New York: Report of the Adjutant-General

On 10 Feb 1900 Frank J. Bates, also known as J. Frank Bates was issued a Civil War pension as an invalid living in Portland, Oregon
There is a Frank J. Bates, listed as a painter, living in East Portland, Oregon and working as a foreman painter for the Union Pacific Railroad.

Spouse: Eleanor Melissa TROWBRIDGE
Birth: 13 Sep 1841, Preble, Cortland, New York
Father: George Washington TROWBRIDGE (1812-1872)
Mother: Harriet (1810-1899)
Marriage: 1859

Children: Frank (1860-)



Newton A BATES

1.4a.5a Newton A BATES*

Birth: 14 Feb 1842, Homer, Cortland, New York
Death: 19 Nov 1895, Newark Valley, Tioga, New York

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Burial: 22 Nov 1895, Glenwood Cem.,Homer,Cortland,New York

Newton Bates was a cornet player as was his father Alexander.He owned a wagon shop in Homer as well. He married Phila Bushby,sister to his younger brother Charles wife Mary Bushby.Phila died in 1884, and their two sons went to live with separate uncles in Illinois and Cortland.

Curiously Newton is shown in the 1875 Homer census living with his parents at age 35 and is shown as divorced. If this is correct, and he married Mary Bushby in 1876 as is known, who was his first of three wives?

Newton married Emily Robinson in 1892 at the home of her brother Dr. J.H. Robinson of Homer. Dr. Robinson was the attending physician after the death of Newton's father Alexander in the same week.

Newton was a soldier in the 157th N.Y.S.V in Co. D. along with his father Alexander. He was listed as a deserter in 1862. He was denied a pension on July 1, 1887 due to the fact of his "Dishonorable Discharge" and the fact of his desertion two months after his enlistment in September 1862.

His obit. was listed in the Cortland Standard on November 21, 1895. He died in his home in Newark Valley of complications due to pleurisy and heart problems.He left a wife and two sons.His funeral was held in Cherry Valley,NY

Death of Newton A. Bates.

Homer, Nov. 21.—Though many friends known of Newton A. Bates were sorry to learn of his death, which occurred at his home In, Newark Valley on Tuesday night, at the age of 52 years. Mr. Bates was a former resident of this place, where he had a host of friends. He was a brother of Charles Bates of Elm avenue.

In just three short years from 1892-1895, Alexander had died, Newton re-married, and died; and Emily moved back to live with her brother in Homer.

The 1889 Homer Village City Directory lists Newton A. Bates as a piano tuner living on James Street in Homer.

After his death, Emily moved back to Homer to live with her father and brothers. She is found in the 1900 Homer,Cortland County Census.

Newton Bates - Company D 5 Sep 1862 - Nov 1862 Deserted (to be with father? - see Alexander above) dishonorably discharged on 7 Mar 1866 with loss of all pay and allowances

Spouse: Phila BUSHBY
Birth: 1857, Cortland County,New York
Death: 26 Sep 1884
Father: Joseph BUSHBY (1817-1892)
Mother: Ann PATTERSON (1823-1865)
Marriage: 27 Sep 1876

Children: Harold "Hal" A. (1877-)
William A. (1880-)

Other spouses: Emily Augusta ROBINSON

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Newton A BATES

1.4a.5b Newton A BATES* (See above)

Spouse: Emily Augusta ROBINSON
Birth: 21 Jul 1863
Father: George ROBINSON (1816-1900)
Mother: Cynthia PEASE (1819-1899)

Emily A. Bates was mentioned in the will of Helen D. Bates Yale of 1901 as being a recipient part of her estate along with her sons William and Harold. She was mentioned as being a widow at this time. She was the second wife of Newton after the death of his first wife Phila. Emily married Newton within the month of the death of Newton's father Alexander. They were married three years before Newton died in 1895.

Newton and his family was living in Newark Valley, Broome County prior to his death in 1895. Emily is found living with her supposed nephew John Robinson on 35 Main Street in Homer in the 1900 Census. Her date of birth was established from this 1900 census. Emily unmistakably is listed as Dr. John Robin's aunt perhaps due to the age difference between the siblings/. She was considerably younger than her husband Newton, and also her brother Dr. Robinson. This census was less than two years before Emily would again marry in 1902 to Charles Hinman.

Emily moved back to the home of her nephew after the death of her husband of three years. Their two sons were old enough to be out on their own.

Marriage: 13 May 1892, Homer, Cortland, New York

Other spouses: Phila BUSHBY

1.4a.6 John E. BATES

Birth: Jun 1844
Death: 10 Nov 1908, Newark, Essex, New Jersey
Burial: Glenwood Cem., Homer, Cortland, New York

John E. Bates is listed as a carriage painter, age 26, in the Homer 1870 census. His wife Hattie E. is also listed. Two daughters Alice and Wella are shown, but in the 1875 Census, Wella is missing and presumed dead. Wella was one

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month old in June 1870 and does not appear in the 1875 record.

In 1880 John is age 35, Harriet is age 31, Alice is age 12, and Harry E. is age 8 all living in Homer, N.Y. during this census.

Their burial records show John E. Bates, died Nov. 10, 1908, age 64 years. This would make his birth year 1844 which is consistent with his census records. His wife Hattie is listed with "no name assigned" at Glenwood Cemetery.

John's obit. of Homer reads as follows: From CORTLAND STANDARD dtd 11 Nov. 1908. "Death of John E. Bates, a former resident of Homer who died at his home in Newark, N.J. 10 Nov. 1908, age 64 years. Survived by two children: Harry E. Bates of Newark, N.J. and Mrs. William W. Brown of Philadelphia, one sister Mrs. Lura Blashfield of Homer, N.Y. and one brother J. Franklin Bates of Portland, Oregon. Service by Congregational minister, Homer, buried Glenwood Cem."

John E. Bates is listed as a nephew of Helen D. Bates Yale in her 1900 will living in Philadelphia. He must have moved to N.J. after the will probate and died there in 1908. His younger brother Charles died in March of the same year age 59.

Interestingly, Charles' obit. mentions 2 sisters, Lura, and a Mrs. Hallsted, suggesting Helen Coon (later Warner) had remarried to a Mr. Hallsted. John's obit. mentions only one sister, Lura Blashfield, and not Helen.

Spouse: Harriet "Hattie" E. SIGNOR
Birth: 1849, Homer, Cortland, New York
Father: Edson SIGNOR (1812-1888)
Mother: Elizabeth "Betsey" JACOCK (1818-1875)

Hattie Bates is mentioned as a recipient of the estate of Helen D. Bates Yale's will of 1901. She is called the wife of John Bates. She was left \$1150.

Hattie and John's wedding date was printed in the 1865 Homer census report for the year. Her maiden name and that of her parents was also found. The 1855 Homer census lists 6 children for her father's family. Edson Signer was probably married once before since an older daughter Eliza, age 19 was older than Hattie's children.

Marriage: 12 Mar 1865, Homer, Cortland, New York

Children: Alice M. "Allie" (~1868-)
Wella (1870-1875)
Harry Ernest (1872-1928)

1.4a.7a Helen L. "Nellie" BATES*

Birth: 1847, Cortland County, New York

Helen Bates married Alexander Coon, a blacksmith possibly from Otsego, N.Y. according to Homer, Cortland Co., N.Y. census of 10 June 1865. Helen was only 18 at the time of this census.

She is listed as Helen Warner (remarried) in Helen D. Bates Yale's will of 1901 where she is called the daughter of Alexander Bates. Helen and Alexander evidently were divorced. See notes on Alexander Coon, and Glenwood Cemetery burial records.

A newspaper article reported in the Friday morning edition of the "Syracuse Standard" on 10 Jun 1887, it was

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reported that an Absolute Divorce was granted to Helen L. Coon against her husband Alexander Coon last week by Judge S.S. Knox, referee.

Helen may also have been married to a Snyder since she too is referred as Helen Snyder of States College, Pa. in this same will. There too is a reference to a Mrs. Hallsted, sister to Charles E. Bates in his 1908 obit. of Homer. Another sister

Lura Blashfield, a known sister is also mentioned. It is not certain by which names Helen L. Bates went by after the divorce from Alexander Coon.

In 1910 Helen is in Starrucca, Pennsylvania with her second husband and son Per Lee. In this census, Hellen states she has been married 2 times, this being her second marriage to Mr. Hallsted, they had been married 8 years at this time. She also states she had only 1 child, and 1 is living. This does not account for her son Arthur who may be deceased by this time?

The 1920 Binghamton, Broome County Census lists Per Lee Coon age 46 as a step-son living with Arthur W. Hallsted and his wife Nellie L. This Nellie is again Helen L. Bates.

Per Lee is now probably a widower or is divorced at age 46 since he appears with his mother and new step-father in Binghamton and had been shown previously also living in Binghamton in 1900 with his wife Bertha?

Spouse:	Alexander COON
Birth:	Sep 1839, Fabius, Onondaga, New York
Death:	10 Sep 1908, Buffalo, Erie, New York
Father:	Samuel COON (1805-1892)
Mother:	Sarah THOMPSON (1801-1893)

Alexander Coon was the husband of Helen L. Bates, daughter of Alexander Bates and Lavina Yale. Alexander appears on the June 10, 1865 Homer Cortland County Census with Alexander Bates' family, age 23 and married to Helen L. (Bates) Coon age 18. The next reference to Alexander Coon is the June 1875 Census where Alexander is now married to Nellie Coon, age 26. Nellie and Helen may be one in the same person. Helen eventually married a Mr. Warner and is referred to in her aunt Helen Bates Yale's will of 1901, as Helen Warner.

Name: Alexander Coon Enlistment Date: 1 Mar 1862 Enlistment Place: Elizabethtown, New York Side Served: Union State Served: New York Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 1 March 1862 at the age of 23. _Enlisted in Company G, 96th Infantry Regiment New York, Union on 7 Mar 1862. _Discharged from Company G, 96th Infantry Regiment New York, Union on 31 May 1865 at Dover Mines, VA. _Sources: 14

Alexander Coon was trained as a blacksmith by his father-in-law Alexander Bates and subsequently ran a blacksmith business in Homer for many years. His shop was located on James Street. His shop later moved to Cortland, and Alexander finally settled in Oneida, then Buffalo N.Y. where he died in the home of his niece Grace.

Alexander is last found in the 1900 census for his brother Luke and sister-in-law Persis living as a boarder in Vernon Town, Oneida Castle, NY. He must have moved shortly thereafter to Buffalo where he was listed as having died in the home of his niece Grace Coon in 1908. This same census stated that Alexander had been married 8 years. He then must have divorced Helen Bates about 1878. No record exists showing any but his first marriage to Helen.

Alexander Coon's obituary appeared in the "CORTLAND STANDARD" of Sept. 14, 1908. He died in the home of his niece in Buffalo, N.Y. on Thursday Sept. 10, 1908 at age 69. There have been conflicting birth years for Alexander, but his obit substantiates 1839 for his year of birth. He was survived by a son Arthur, and a daughter

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Pearl (actually, a son named Per Lee).However, there is a Perlee Coon listed as a son in the 1875 Homer Census. Alexander Coon is buried in Homer's Glenwood Cemetery with his parents and brothers in Sec 10,Lots 38-40. A Frederick H. Coon 1870-1872 is also buried in the same Lot. He was the infant son of his brother Luke.

There are several other Coon families also buried in Glenwood Cemetery,no further family associations have been established.

Alexander's last known address was found in a 1908 Buffalo,NY City Directory. He was still listed as a blacksmith.

Marriage: 26 Dec 1864, Homer,Cortland,New York
Divorce: 3 Jun 1887, Syracuse,Onondaga,New York^{126, Utica,N.Y. daily press 1902}

Children: Arthur C. (1866-)
Per Lee E. "Pearl" (1874->1925)

Other spouses: WARNER, Arthur W. HALLSTEAD

1.4a.7b Helen L. "Nellie" BATES* (See above)

Spouse: WARNER

Mr. Warner is listed as a second husband of Helen L. Bates(Coon) due to the fact of being mentioned in Helen D. Bates Yale's will.

Marriage: aft 1887

Other spouses: Alexander COON, Arthur W. HALLSTEAD

1.4a.7c Helen L. "Nellie" BATES* (See above)

Spouse: Arthur W. HALLSTEAD
Birth: Mar 1854, Pennsylvania

Arthur Hallsted is listed in 1870 as living in Clifford,PA, age 17, and a farm hand living with a Gifford Family.

Arthur W. Hallstead is first located in the 1900 Thompson,Susquehanna County,Pennsylvania census with three children from his first marriage. He is listed as a dentist, and born Mar 1854 in Pennsylvania.

In 1910 Arthur Hallstead is living with his wife Nellie and his step-son Per Lee Coon.They are in Starrucca,Wayne County,Pennsylvania.

They have been married for 8 years(1902).

In 1920 Arthur his wife Nellie and step-son Per Lee are still in Binghamton,NY at 121 Court Street.

In 1933 Arthur is shown still in Binghamton at 127 Chenango Street. It is not certain if Nellie is still living in 1933 or again divorced.

In 1938 Arthur is living at 39 Carroll Street still in Binghamton

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Arthur W. Hallsted was found through SOUNDEX records of NY State during the 1920 census. He was referred to as the husband of Helen L. Bates, a sister, in the 1908 obit. for her brother Charles Bates of Homer, who had recently died.

Marriage: abt 1902

Other spouses: Alexander COON, WARNER



Charles Henry BATES

1.4a.8 Charles Henry BATES

Birth: 6 Dec 1849, Homer,Cortland,New York
Death: 3 Mar 1908, Homer,Cortland,New York
Burial: 6 Mar 1908, Glenwood Cem.,Homer,Cortland,New York

Charles Bates at one time was the leader of a 22 member Cortland-Homer Band.The band was organized in June 1892, the very year his father Alexander died. Homer Cornet Band.--Charles H. Bates , leader ; A.P. Henderson , president ; Clark Ercanbrack , vice-president ; L.T. Adams , secretary ; E.D. Seward , treasurer. Twenty-four pieces.

According to the Homer, Cortland Co, N.Y. census of June 04 1875, Charles age 24 was married at the time to Mary Bushby from Rhode Island. Mary's parents are listed in the Homer census of 1880 as having been born in England.Two children are also listed on this census a son age 2 and a daughter age 4.

A birth month of April was established for Charles due to the fact he was listed as age 4 months on the August 1850 Homer,Cortland Co. N.Y. census.Charles is listed as a blacksmith in the 1875 Homer,Cortland County Census,age 24,putting his birth year as 1851 and not 1849.His obit. in the Cortland Standard lists his date of birth as 6 Dec 1849.

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In 1900 Charles his wife Mary and son Carl are still in Homer,N.Y. By this time their daughter Coral had been married and was living in Ansonia,Connecticut with her husband Osman Haven.

The 1905 Homer Census finds Charles listed as age 56, and his wife Mary, age 55 with their son Carl age 26, a carriage trimmer.

Charles H. Bates and Carl Bates, a carriage trimmer are listed in the 1902 Cortland County Directory by George Hanford and are living at 17 Elm Street.see page 305 of this directory.This same directory on page 516 lists Charles and C.E. Bates as members of "Clipper Hay Loft No. 380 1/2" which met the second Friday of each month in the "Red Man's Room" of the First National Bank Building.

A brief obit appeared in the **HOMER REPUBLICAN** of Thurs Mar 12,1908

The funeral of Charles H. Bates was largely attended at the home in Elm Avenue last Friday afternoon. Rev. E.W. Huelster officiated. The pall bearers were O.B. Andrew,C.R. Merrill, and W.C. Collins of this village,and Charles B. Maas of Cortland,formerly of Homer and one of the Old Homer Band boys. Several other men who were members of the Homer band when Mr. Bates was its leader were present at the funeral. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Burial was made in Glenwood Cemetery.

Charles organized the Homer Band in 1875 and was its leader until 1892 when it disbanded.

Spouse:	Mary Ann BUSHBY
Birth:	Aug 1850, Rhode Island
Death:	26 Oct 1917, Homer,Cortland,New York
Father:	Joseph BUSHBY (1817-1892)
Mother:	Ann PATTERSON (1823-1865)

Mary A. Bushby was the older sister of Phila Bushby who married Charles' older brother Newton Bates.This is yet another example repeated several times in the Bates Generations where siblings married siblings of wives/and or husbands! Other

examples are: Lavina Yale marrying Alexander Bates and her brother Moses Yale marrying Helen D. Bates; Myron Bates marrying Mary Brunson,and Myron's brother Alexander marrying Mary Brunson's sister Lucy Brunson.

Mary is listed with her husband Charles and son Carl age 21 in the 21 June 1900 Homer Census.Her parents place of birth is listed as England. She appears in the 1905 Census of Homer with her husband Charles and son Carl.

She also appears in the June 10,1900 census as a mother-in-law of Osmun Haven and her daughter Coral in Ansonia,Connecticut.

Marriage:	16 Feb 1871, Homer,Cortland,New York
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Children:	Coral Elizabeth (1876-1961) Carl Eugene (1878-1949)
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Alexander S. BATES

1.4b Alexander S. BATES* (See above)

Spouse: Hannah J. ANDREWS³⁶
Birth: abt 1832, Eaton, Madison, New York
Father: Samuel ANDREWS (~1800-)
Mother: Amy FOSTER (-<1850)

The existence of Hannah was unknown until the location of the Civil War Pension index for Alexander was found at the Ft. Wayne Allen County Public Library listing Hannah as his beneficiary.

A Hannah Andrews coincidentally is found on the second page of the 1850 Homer, Cortland, N.Y. census for Alexander Bates, his current wife Lavina and their children and apprenticed blacksmiths and family members. Could this Hannah, age 26 in 1850, be the future wife of Alexander even before the previous marriages of Hannah to Jacob

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Fenton Paddock?

Pension documents have been received from the National Archives in Washington,D.C.listing the marriage records for Hannah and Alexander, as well as the death of Hannah's former husband Jacob F. Paddock of Wolcott,Wayne County,NY.

Hannah appears in the 1892 NY State census of Homer's Third Election District in Feb 1892.This census shows Alexander just four months before his death in June 1892. The family at this time included Alexander,age 78; Hannah, age 57; Newton, age 50; and Harold, age 14; and Willie, age 12. This census was before Newton's second marriage to Emily Robinson, also in June.Hannah's maiden name was Andrews which was found on her marriage record received from the Wolcott Town Clerk's office on May 12,1995. This document also listed the mother and father for Hannah and also stated the fact that Alexander Bates was Hannah's third husband. Jacob Paddock had died in Wolcott, Wayne County, New York on 28 January, 1899 a few months before she again remarried.

Recently, through electronic E-mail computer Genealogy inquiries, it was learned that Jacob was first married to a Polly Gibbons who bore him 10 children.This information was learned on 19 April 1995 by Theodore H. Bates

Subsequent census records also confirmed this information..

Polly died in 1884 in Wolcott,N.Y. and is also buried with Jacob in Glenside Cemetery in Wolcott. Hannah, Jacob's second wife was at least 30 years younger than he when they married after the 1884 death of Polly. This lead to speculation that Hannah may have been married prior to Jacob, making Alexander Bates Hannah's third husband which has recently been proved true..

Letters of correspondence received from Catherine Hanchett of the Cortland County Historical Society in N.Y. made note to a "Hannah J. Andrews" who visited Homer,N.Y. from Florida.

A possibility that Hannah moved to Florida. A Grave exists in Hillside Cemetery in Ormond Beach,Volusia,Florida for a Hannah J. Andrews (1833-1918) with a daughter named Susie E. Shaw (1859-1928). Could a Mr. Shaw have been the missing first husband of Hannah?

Marriage: 23 Aug 1890, Wolcott,Wayne,New York

Other spouses: Lavina YALE

1.5 Briggs C. BATES

Birth: 1816, Greenfield,Saratoga,New York
Death: 14 Jan 1898, Lenox,Madison,New York
Burial: 17 Jan 1898, Lenox Rural Cem. (Quality Hill), Lenox, Madison, New York

Briggs Bates was the youngest son of Joseph Bates and his wife Amelia Babcock. He may have been named after his paternal grandmother whose surname was Briggs.

Briggs is listed as a blacksmith at age 33 with his wife and children in the 1850 Madison County Census.

Briggs children were all left part of the estate of Helen D. Bates in her 1901 will. Helen was a sister to Briggs. Joseph Bates is listed in the 1855 Census as living with Briggs at age 65 nine years before his death in Homer.In this same June

1855 Census,Briggs' stated county of birth is listed as Saratoga,consistent with that of his elder siblings. He is also listed as being a resident for 9 years in Madison County which would place his family elsewhere Ca.1846, perhaps

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in the eastern Saratoga/Washington Counties,however;his son William is listed as age 12 also born in Madison County?

The 1865 Special NY state Civil War census lists Briggs as being born in Massachusetts and his wife Clarissa in Oneida County,NY. This may be an error, or perhaps his parents had lived briefly in Mass. before settling in Madison and Cortland Counties of New York.

Briggs appears in the Madison County Directory of 1868-1869 as living in Quality Hill and is a blacksmith and carriage maker.

According to Mrs Hammond, in the book titled "Pioneer Settlers of Madison County" authored by Tuttle, the name "QUALITY HILL" was bestowed by Miss Lucinda Harris,daughter of Dr. Harris,who resided in a log house on the site of the Sylvanus Stroud Residence.She regarded the women on the hill as somewhat superior to their neighbors in other parts of the town, and with the enjoyment of other advantages,and thereby "of Quality".

Briggs' census records from 1855-1880 show close association with the Yale family,his inlaws, and of his sister Helen D. Bates and brother Alexander.This strong relationship was shown in Helen D. Yale's will of 1901.

Henry Yale age 77, a shoe maker, is shown living with Briggs Bates family in June 1880 Lenox,Madison County,N.Y. Census.The reason for this relationship is the fact that Briggs Bates married Henry Yale's daughter Clarusha .

Briggs' younger sister Helen married Clarusha's uncle Moses Yale, and finally,Briggs older brother Alexander married Clarusha's aunt Lavina Yale.Moses and Lavina being brother and sister,siblings of Waitstill Yale and Sarah Hover.

Briggs' and Henry Yale's names were stricken from the Congregational Church Records in 1861 for non-attendance for 2 1/2 years.Briggs later applied for and was granted re-membership on April 3,1867. There are several references to "my late brother Briggs" in Helen D. Bates Yale's will as amended in 1898. Briggs therefore died at least before that time. He was still alive during the 1880 Lenox Census at age 64. Briggs and his sister Helen appeared to be very close throughout their lifetimes.

Briggs and his family lived out their entire life in Lenox and Madison County and are buried in Rural Lenox Cemetery, on the Nelson Road between Clockville, and Quality Hill Twp. in Lenox. The death in the same year of both Briggs and his wife Clarissa , even though 8 years seperated them in age, quite possibly meant that the death of one brought on the death of the other.They must have been very close. Briggs was fondly remembered and sadly missed by his sister Helen D. Bates Yale as well. This cemetery was visited and photographed by Theodore H. Bates on Labor Day, September 5,1994. Briggs' death is also comemrated in the minutes of a Congregational Church meeting in Lenox,N.Y.in 1898.

Spouse:	Clarissa "Clarusha" YALE
Birth:	24 Feb 1824, Oneida County, New York
Death:	4 May 1898, Lenox,Madison,New York
Father:	Henry YALE (1799-1882)
Mother:	Dyton (Dighton) PAYNE (1809-1868)

Clarissa(Clarusha) was the daughter of Henry Yale. She married Briggs Bates which meant that three of Joseph Bates Children married siblings of Yales.

Briggs Bates married Clarusha Yale dau. of Henry Yale.

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Alexander Bates married Lavina Yale dau. of Waitstill Yale, father of Henry Helen D. Bates married Moses Yale son of Waitstill Yale

Clarissa is listed in the 1865 NY state census of Lenox as being the mother of 8 children which agrees with other records.

In the surrogate Court papers of Helen D. Bates Yale concerning her last will and testament, a codicil states that Clarusha, wife of her brother Briggs Bates is deceased. The death year is uncertain, Ca. 1898-1901 in this document. In a letter to Theodore H. Bates from the Madison County Historical Society, Clarissa died in 1898 and is buried in Rural Lenox Cemetery. This data is on file in the Congregational Church Records in the Town of Lenox. These two, husband and wife, no doubt died very close together; they must have been as close in life as in death.

Clarissa is listed as age 74 at the time of her death from a leg embolism on her death certificate recorded in the Town of Lenox in Canastota.

Marriage: 1842

Children: Frank H. (1844-1845)
Frank G. (1846-1852)
William Almon(d) (1848-)
Amelia A. "Dighton" Millie (1849-1923)
Helen "Emmaline" (1852-1910)
Franklin H. (1854-1855)
Briggs "Jay" (1857-1910)
Ida M. (1858-1945)

1.5.1 Frank H. BATES

Birth: Dec 1844, Lenox, Madison, New York
Death: 10 Sep 1845, Lenox, Madison, New York
Burial: Lenox Rural Cem. (Quality Hill), Lenox, Madison, New York

Frank H. Bates is buried with his brother in the Rural Lenox Cemetery in Quality Hill. The confusion as to all the sons of Briggs who were named Frank seems to be cleared up. Frank H died before Frank E who later died for Franklin to be given

this surname. The Cemetery was visited on September 6, 1994 by Theodore H. Bates.

Bates, Frank G., son Briggs & Clarissa d. 3 Nov 1852 ae 6y3m

Frank H., son Briggs & Clarissa d. 10 Sept 1845 ae 10m10d.

1.5.2 Frank G. BATES

Birth: Aug 1846, Lenox, Madison, New York
Death: 3 Nov 1852, Quality Hill, Lenox, Madison, New York
Burial: Lenox Rural Cem. (Quality Hill), Lenox, Madison, New York

Frank E. Bates is listed at age 3 in the 1850 Madison County N.Y. Census. A Frank H. Bates is listed in the 1855 Madison County Census, age 1, but no mention of Frank E. Bates. Quite possibly Frank E. Bates died in infancy between 1850-1855. The

1860 Census lists a Frank, age 6 (same Frank H., b. 1854) and a Franklin, age 11 in the 1865 Census, (still the same

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Frank H. but he is not in the 1875 Census; possibly married). To compound this issue, a letter from the Madison County Historical Society to Theodore H. Bates dated March 31, 1994 states that a Frank G. Bates, son of Briggs and Clarissa died on 3 Nov 1852 at 6 years 3 months and that Frank H. Bates died 10 Sept 1845 age 10 mos. 10 days? More research is needed concerning Briggs and Clarissa's family structure.

In "Names and Sketches of the Pioneer Settlers of Madison County, N.Y." by William H. Tuttle dtd. 1984, on page 17: "Frank Bates died Sept. 10, 1845, age 10 months and is buried in Quality Hill, N.Y." This suggests that a son named Frank was born perhaps in Dec. 1844 and died 10 months later in September 1845, where another son named Frank E. was born in 1847, and still another Frank, later called Franklin, was born in 1854? Perhaps there are only 2 Frank Bates' and Frank #1, referred to in Mr Tuttle's book is indeed Frank E. Bates, and that he (Frank E.) died not in 1845, but in 1847? I chose the latter option and list Frank E. as the second child of Briggs Bates and Frank F., later known as Franklin, as the 5th child of Briggs Bates.

1.5.3 William Almon(d) BATES

Birth: Apr 1848, Lenox, Madison, New York

William Almon(d) Bates is one of at least three known "William Almon Bates" in the lineage and descendency of Joseph Bates. One other well-known William Almon belongs to Briggs' older brother Alvin, as his eldest son; and still another William A. Bates being the son of Newton Bates, Alexander's son. William is located in the 1865 Lenox, N.Y. census as age 22, making his birth year as 1843.

Confusion exists as to his actual birth year. He is listed as age 7 in the 1850 Lenox, N.Y. census of his parents, but as having an 1848 birth year in 1900.

William A. Bates is listed with the first name of "Almond" in Briggs Bates Census of June 1865 Lenox, Madison County. He is later called "Almon".

We find him in both the 1875 and the 1880 Cortlandville Census with his wife Etta in 1875, and with Etta and Lowell their son along with Ida, Almon's sister.

He is listed as a carriage painter in the 21 June 1900 Homer Census. His son was a carriage painter as well and is also shown on this same Census.

William is named in the will of his aunt Helen D. Bates Yale and is listed as the first person on her will along with "others". Apparently Helen was closest with her brother Briggs than any other sibling. Most references in her will are pointing to children named as being from "my late brother Briggs". There is not much mention of her nieces and nephews from her sisters family. Helen of course was married to Moses Yale, and Briggs' wife was Henry Yale's daughter Clarusha. William's family Census of 21 June 1900 lists his aunt Helen D. Bates Yale, age 81 living with him. Helen perhaps lived out her life with William, dying later in that year.

William and his family to include Helen were living at 42 Cayuga Street in Homer Town at the time of the 1900 census. William has not been found in any census after this 1900 Homer Census.

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Spouse: Mary Etta
Birth: Aug 1856, Jefferson County, New York

Mary was always shown as Etta in the census records. She appears with her husband Almon and their young son Lowell in the 1880 Cortlandville Census.

Marriage: 1875

Children: Lowell H. (1876-1955)

1.5.4 Amelia A. "Dighton" Millie BATES

Birth: Sep 1849, Lenox, Madison, New York
Death: 27 Mar 1923, Lenox (Quality Hill), Madison, New York
Burial: Lenox Rural Cem. (Quality Hill), Lenox, Madison, New York

Amelia "Millie" is listed as last name "Baker" in the last will and testament of her Aunt Helen D. Bates Yale. Amelia was also known by her middle name "Dighton" or Dyton, the name of Henry Yale's wife. This again showing a close relationship with Bates and Yale. Amelia's mother Clarusha (Clarissa) was a daughter of Henry Yale. This explains the census overlaps of Bates-Yale throughout Cortland County and Madison County. Three siblings of Joseph Bates married Yale siblings. See references with Waitstill Yale Family.

Amelia is listed as living in Canastota N.Y. near Lenox and Quality Hill by the year 1900 during the disbursement of Helen Bates Yale's will. She and her husband and son Jay are found in the 1900 Lenox, Madison, N.Y. census and are neighbors to her married sister Emmaline and her family in Lenox. In this census, Amelia claims she is the mother of two children. Her daughter, married with the name May is found in the 1910 census with her husband and three children.

In 1920 Amelia is living with her dau May and her husband. Her husband Asahel Baker is dead by this time.

Birth: 1848 Death: Mar. 27, 1923 _Mrs. Amelia Deighton Baker, 74, widow of Asel Baker died Tuesday at her home at Quality Hill after a week's illness. Mrs. Baker was born at Quality Hill, a daughter of the late Briggs and Calissa Yale Bates and had been a lifetime resident of that community. _Mr. Baker died 13 years ago after a wedded life extending from 1870. Surviving is a son and a daughter, Jay Baker and Mrs. Jerome Deuel of Quality Hill, also a sister, Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Jamestown. _The funeral was held at the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Stuart J. Veach returned to conduct the service. Burial was in Lenox Rural Cemetery.

Spouse: Asahel H. BAKER
Birth: Oct 1845, Sennett, Cayuga, New York
Death: 12 Sep 1910, Lenox, Madison, New York
Father: Nathan M. BAKER (~1813-1892)
Mother: Elvira O. PRIOR (~1816-1892)

Asahel and his wife Amelia and two children are first found in the 1880 Lenox, Madison, N.Y. census. They are living with Asahel parents Nathan and his wife.

Asahel H. Baker, who has been a sufferer from gangrene for several months, died at his home at Quality Hill at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Two weeks ago Mr. Baker submitted to an amputation of a part of his right leg on account of his trouble and a second operation was planned.

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Mr. Baker was one of the best known residents of Quality Hill. He was born at Sennett, Cayuga County, nearly 65 years ago and removed to this town with his parents when a lad of ten years. He was a good citizen, a kind devoted husband and an indulgent father. Mr. Baker is survived by a widow, by one son, Jay Baker, one daughter, Mrs. Jerome Deuel, one sister, Mrs. Rosella Peters of Michigan and a brother, N. E. Baker of Quality Hill. The funeral was held at the home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Marriage: 1871
Children: Jay (1879-)
May E. (~1876-1947)

1.5.5 Helen "Emmaline" BATES

Birth: Jun 1852, Lenox, Madison, New York
Death: 2 Mar 1910, Oneida Valley, New York

Emma Smith is listed as a neice of Helen D. Bates Yale in her will of 1901, last codicil along with her siblings William, Millie, and Ida, all children of Briggs Bates. Emma's residence is shown as Canastota, N.Y. near Lenox. In the June 1855 Census of Lenox, Madison County, Helen is listed as Helen E. Bates. In the 1860 Lenox, Madison County Census Helen is called "Emmaline" in reference to her middle name. The 1875 June Census of Lenox, Madison County shows Emmaline, age 23 still living at home with her father Briggs and mother Clarissa, along with her sister Ida, and brother Jay F. Bates.

Her death notice appeared in the "Oneida Democrat Union" newspaper on 10 Mar 1910. She was called Mrs. Imogene Smith of Oneida Valley and daughter of Clarissa and Briggs Bates. Surviving was one daughter presumably Pearl. Her death was attributed to pneumonia. She was 58.

Spouse: Herbert SMITH
Birth: Jun 1855
Father: Isaac SMITH (1830-)
Mother: Ann (~1831-)

Herbert and his family are found in the 1900 Lenox, N.Y. census. He is again located in 1910 in Lenox, widowed, with his married daughter Pearl Dressel and her husband Arthur and his grandson Gerald, age 3.

Marriage: 1885
Children: Pearl (1886-)

1.5.6 Franklin H. BATES

Birth: 1854, Lenox, Madison, New York
Death: 10 Sep 1855
Burial: Lenox Rural Cem. (Quality Hill), Lenox, Madison, New York

Some confusion as to the birth and death of Frank H. Bates exists. The Congregational Church Records of Lenox shows Frank H. Bates died on 10 Sept. 1845 at age 10 months and 10 days. Frank H. Bates is listed in both the 1855

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and 1860 Lenox

Census as born Ca. 1854 as calculated from his stated age at these times. It is known that Briggs and Clarissa had several children die early in infancy and that at least three of their children were named Frank in respect to this fact. All

Franks however differed in their middle initials? Since Frank appears in the June 1855 Census at age 1, and the fact exists that he died at age 1 year and 6 months according to many accounts, we have assumed a birth year of 1854 which is

consistent with several census' of Briggs Family. Assumption is that the Congregational Church records should be amended to read died on 10 Sept. 1854 not 1845.

1.5.7 Briggs "Jay" BATES

Birth: Mar 1857, Lenox, Madison, New York
Death: 16 Aug 1910, Chittenango, Madison, New York¹²⁶, "Utica Herald Dispatch" Wed Aug 17, 1910
Burial: Lenox Rural Cem. (Quality Hill), Lenox, Madison, New York

Briggs J. Bates went by the name of "Jay" perhaps so as not to be confused with his father Briggs. "Jay" is listed in the will of his aunt Helen D. Bates Yale as being a recipient of \$300. In a letter to Theodore H. Bates from the Madison County

Historical Society it is stated that Briggs J. Bates died in 1910 and is buried in Rural Lenox Cemetery. This cemetery was visited by Theodore H. Bates on 5 Sept. 1994. Briggs J. Bates' stone lies to the south of that of his parents. The only

visible stones next to his parents' granite monument are those of Briggs J. Bates and two smaller stones to the north naming C.Y.B. and B.C.B.; those of Clarisa (only one "S") Yale Bates; and Briggs C. Bates. The cemetery is old and currently being used and is well maintained, but the old stone walls and out-buildings are in disrepair. The limestone markers are very illegible compared to their granite and stone counterparts.

Briggs Jay Bates died from a heart attack at age 54. He resided in Chittenango, N.Y. before his death in 1910.

His obit appeared in the **Wed. Aug 17, 1910 "Utica Herald Dispatch"**
Dropped Dead.

Jay Bates, aged 60 years, went to work for Ellis, Joyce & Hildreth In Canastota Tuesday morning and two hours later dropped dead from heart failure while picking up a water pail. He was a native of Quality Hill.

There is an old slate headstone bearing the name "Mosey Yale" who died September 9, 1882 which is located about 50 feet east of the Briggs Bates family plot. Mosey is buried in-line with Levi Yale, son of Wait Yale, and those of Dighton

Paine Yale, Briggs Jay Bates' mother, and both Franks, his siblings. There are two blank illegible markers which might be those of Alexander's and Lavina's first born son William Henry known to have been buried in Quality Hill Cemetery.

Jay and his wife Jennie are located in Cortlandville during the 1900 census.

In 1910 Jay is located in Syracuse, Onondaga, New York, and listed as a boarder and widower. This suggests that his wife Jennie had died between 1900 and 1910. No children are found for this family.

Spouse: Jennie
Birth: May 1870

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Death: bef 1910
Marriage: abt 1891

1.5.8 Ida M. BATES

Birth: Feb 1858, Lenox, Madison, New York
Death: 1945

Ida Wilson is mentioned in the will of Helen D. Bates Yale. She was living at this time (1901) with her family in Jamestown, N.Y. Ida is first shown in the 1860 Madison Co. Census, age 2; the 1863 census as age 6; the 1875 census age 17; and finally in the 1880 Cortlandville Census living with her brother Almon and his family at age 22. No other entry appears for Ida, perhaps she was married after 1880.

She was left the sum of \$500 by her aunt Helen D. Bates Yale.

My grandmother and great grandmother died when I was a teen. So all that valuable information is lost. My mother doesn't know much either. She was two when Ida Mae died in 1945 and does not remember her. She does recall my grandmother telling her that Ida Mae was quite a character. She said that during the War, when items were rationed, Ida Mae needed whiskey to rub nightly on her arthritic legs. Also, when my young Grandmother and her sisters were entertaining boys in the family room, Ida Mae whose bedroom was off the family room, would tinkle in her chamber pot. This used to embarrass the girls to no end.

Ida and William are found in 1900 and 1920 in Ellicott, Chautauqua, New York. Mr. Wilson's parents were both born in England

Spouse: William W. WILSON
Birth: Jun 1858
Death: aft 1940

William, Ida and their son Floyd are found in the 1900 Ellicott, Chautauqua, N.Y. census. Ida states that she had had 2 children, one of whom is still living.

In 1910 the family is found in Ellicott, N.Y. William is listed as a sheetmetal worker, and Floyd is an architect.

William and Ida are continually found from 1900 through 1930 in Ellicott, Chautauqua, New York. In 1940 both are still living but in Benton, Yates, New York at their advanced age.

Marriage: 30 Mar 1881, Lenox, Madison, New York

Children: Evangeline May (1883-1883)
Floyd Briggs (1888-1955)

1.6 Helen D. BATES¹⁷

Birth: Feb 1819, Homer, Cortland, New York
Death: 3 Oct 1900, Homer, Cortland, New York
Burial: Glenwood Cem., Homer, Cortland, New York

Helen was the first child of Joseph to be born in Homer, Cortland County. This information was found in the 1865, Cortlandville, N.Y. Census.

Helen D. Bates married Moses Yale the brother to Lavinia Yale who was married to Alexander Bates of

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Homer,N.Y.This makes Helen and Lavinia sisters-in-law.This is but another example of Bates siblings marrying siblings similar to the Brunsons, and the Bushby's.This relationship was discovered through Helen's will filed in Homer after her death in 1900.This will with the bequeaths finally ties in Alexander with Alvin and Daniel as undisputed sons of Joseph Bates.

The 1860 Homer Census has Joseph living out the last years of his life with Helen and Moses. Helen's middle initial perhaps stood for Dighton which was her niece Amelia Bates middle name. This is just a guess.Helen was last living with her nephew William A. Bates,Briggs's son and family,during the June 1900 Homer Census. In her will of 1901,Helen lists Augustus Bennett of Homer as the executor of her estate.

Both the 1860 and the 1865 Cortlandville census finds Helen and Moses with an adoptive son Benjamin Willson. He was a private with the 157th NYSV,Co D.

Helen and Moses appear in the 1875 Homer,Cortland County Census. This record gives Moses' county of birth as Montgomery Co.,NY.

In 1900, Helen is located in the Homer,Cortland,N.Y. census with her nephew William A. Bates and his family, she is age 81 and a widow. Four months later she also would pass.

Spouse:	Moses YALE
Birth:	7 Oct 1806, Montgomery County, New York
Death:	3 Dec 1885, Homer,Cortland,New York
Father:	Waitstill YALE (1765-1836)
Mother:	Sarah HOVER (1764-1848)

Moses Yale first married Martha Kipp. After her death about 1836, he married for his second wife,Helen D. Bates daughter of Joseph Bates and Millie Babcock.Glenwood Cemetery records show Martha Kipp,wife of Moses dying 15 Oct 1836, at age 23;however Horace Yale in his family book states that Moses married Helen D. Bates in January 1836? This time frame needs research.

The Yale biography by Horace Yale describes in detail the relatives of Moses,his wife, and the marriages of Helen's brothers into the Yale family. Census records are available for these marriage relationships.Moses and his family are all buried in Homer's Glenwood Cemetery in lot 4 Section 8.His father Waitstill S. Yale is buried in Lot 22 Section 6 of the same cemetery.

Moses' wife Helen D. Bates left a very long will with several codicils and amendments naming a lot of nieces,nephews and cousins who were ancestors of many currently living Bates.This will proved to be the actual connecting link with Alvin
Bates and his father Joseph. Alvin's relatives were never certain about the connection to Homer's Bates' until finding this document of 1901.

The recently discovered information in the 1865 Cortlandville,Cortland County census of June lists Moses birth place as Montgomery County,the same as his sister Lavina Yale Bates. There is a previously unknown listing for a step-son Benjamin Willson living with his family. Benjamin is also found as a private in the 157th NYSV in this same document. This Benjamin Willson was first found at age 8 in the 1855 NY State census of Homer. At this time Benjamin was living with his biological mother Mary,b. 1808 in Mass and a sister sarah born 1849. They were living in Homer in 1855 as neighbors of Henry Miller and his wife Angeline,sister to Moses wife Helen Bates Yale,Moses wife!

Moses Yale died at his residence on
Cayuga street, Dec. 3d,1885 aged 79 years.

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On Friday 1 Jan 1886 in the Cortland, NY News, a probated will of Moses was posted on page 1 list many family members and their current location. This newspaper is on file with Theodore H. Bates. This Citation to attend probate was signed and witnessed on 24 Dec 1885 and posted a week later in the Cortland News.

Marriage: Jan 1836

Children: Austin W. (1840-1859)
Benjamin (Adopted) (~1846->1872)

1.6.1 Austin W. YALE

Birth: 2 Apr 1840
Death: 24 Jul 1859
Burial: Glenwood Cem., Homer, Cortland, New York

Austin Yale is listed in the 1850 Homer, Cortland County Census as age 10, living with his parents Moses and Helen D. (Bates) Yale. His actual birth date is listed in the "Yales and Wales Genealogy" by Rodney Horace Yale of Beatrice, Nebraska, 1908, pg. 227. His death at age 19 is proved by death records from Homer's Glenwood Cemetery where he and his parents are buried. His middle initial "W" was quite possibly meant for Wait or Waitstill the name of his uncle and grandfather.

He had an adopted brother Benjamin Willson who first appeared in the 1860 Homer Census with Helen and Moses. There is a chance that he never met his new brother since he died one year before in 1859.

1.6.2 Benjamin WILLSON

Birth: abt 1846, Cortland, Cortland, New York
Death: aft 1872

Benjamin Willson was found living as an adopted son of Moses Yale and his wife Helen D. Bates Yale while researching the special June 1865 Civil War Census of Cortlandville, Cortland County, New York. This census was located in 1994. Benjamin has the annotation "adopted" under the relationship field for head of household, Moses Yale. Benjamin is found five years earlier also with this same Yale family. Further information will have to be researched on him. He was not shown as an heir in his adoptive mother's will of 1901, but was found as married with a wife named Hannah Wilkins. Hannah and Benjamin are located in the 1870 census for Hannah's parents Amos and Almira Wilkins.

Benjamin is age 14 during the 1860 census for his adopted parents Moses and Helen Bates Yale. Five years earlier, Benjamin is shown as a son of his widowed mother Mary Willson, age 47, widowed and was born in Massachusetts? He is shown with a sister named Sarah Jane age 6. Mary Willson may have died prior to 1860 and after 1855 for Benjamin to be put up for adoption.

In 1870 during the Homer, NY census, the July 1870 census has Benjamin and Hannah with no children. It is now assumed that Benjamin and Hannah had no real children, but, the 1880 Hector, Potter, Pennsylvania census for Miles Young's, Hannah's 2d husband, has the two girls listed as step-daughters suggesting they were indeed biological children of Benjamin and Hannah Wilkins Willson!!

Benjamin's death date is not known, but his widow has remarried to a Miles Youngs and is later found living in Hector, Pennsylvania

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Name: Benjamin Willson
Age at enlistment: 18
Enlistment Date: 28 Jan 1864
Rank at enlistment: Private
Enlistment Place: Homer, NY
State Served: New York
Survived the War?: Yes
Service Record: Enlisted in Company D, New York 157th Infantry Regiment on 05 Feb 1864.
Mustered out on 22 Jun 1865.
Transferred to Company E, New York 54th Infantry Regiment on 22 Jun 1865.
Birth Date: abt 1846
Sources: New York: Report of the Adjutant-General

Hannah his wife is now remarried to a Miles Youngs and is living in Hector, Potter, Pennsylvania with her two daughters Phebe age 11 and Mary A. age 8, possibly children from her marriage to Benjamin Willson.

Spouse: Hannah WILKINS
Birth: 23 Sep 1850, Oneida County, New York
Death: 21 Apr 1939, Gary, Deuel, South Dakota
Father: Amos WILKINS (~1805-1877)
Mother: Almira (~1813-1877)

Hannah is age 10 in the 1860 Summerhill census and she is not in the 1850 census of the year she was born.

Hannah and her husband and her parents appear in the 1870 Homer, Cortland, N.Y. census.

In 1880 Hannah is now located in Hector, Potter, Pennsylvania with her new husband Miles Youngs. Miles lists his step-daughters Phebe age 11 and Mary age 8 in this census. These were children of Hannah's first marriage to Benjamin Willson.

Hannah is found remarried, age 60 living in Madison, Morris, New Jersey with her children by her first husband Benjamin Willson during the 1910 Madison, Morris, New Jersey census. There is no mention of her husband at this time and it is assumed that Mr. Youngs had died. Her children Phoebe and Mary are listed as step-children

Marriage: abt 1868
Children: Eylona Phoebe (1870-1948)
Mary A. (1872-)

1.7 Angeline BATES

Birth: 1822, Homer, Cortland, New York
Death: 15 Dec 1889, Homer, Cortland, New York
Burial: Glenwood Cem., Homer, Cortland, New York

Angeline may have had a son named Henry for him to be possibly the nephew of Angeline's sister Helen D. Bates Yale as mentioned in Helen's will of 1901. The Henry as mentioned, could not have been the husband of Angeline, because he would not have been related except by virtue of marriage to Angeline. Therefore I am assuming since the surname "Miller" exists as a nephew, (Angeline's married name being Miller) she must have produced a son who would then be Helen's nephew as mentioned.

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The 1865 Census does show Henry Jr. as the youngest child of Angeline and Henry. There are five children of this marriage.

Angeline also appears in the 1875 Census living with her married daughter Annie Ellsworth and her son-in-law John. Angeline's sister Zerue and nephew Henry Jr. are also listed in the family. Angeline had been a widow four years by this time.

Alonzo is the only child of this marriage to be buried with this family. The rest of the children being women and possibly married, may explain other burial places. Angeline is buried in Homer's Glenwood Cemetery. Her gravesite was photographed by Theodore H. Bates on 7 September 1994.

Spouse: Henry Harry MILLER
Birth: 1814, Herkimer, Herkimer, New York
Death: 29 Nov 1871

Henry H. Miller was the husband of Angeline Bates, Joseph Bates' youngest surviving daughter. Joseph lived briefly with Angeline and her husband before his death in 1864. Henry's birth year is a dilemma. It was believed that he was born in 1811, however Glenwood records state he was age 56 when he died in 1871 making him born in 1815, or he was 60 when he died?

There is a G.A.R. marker on his grave indicating that he was a veteran of the 157th N.Y.S.V. Records of the 157th show that Henry was a regimental musician in Co H.

Helen Bates Yale mentions a nephew, Henry Miller in her will of 1901. The only known "Miller" as a relative of Helen Yale was her sister Angeline's husband also named Henry Miller. For a Henry Miller to be listed as Helen's nephew, Angeline and

Henry must have had a son named Henry. The only information concerning the Miller Family has been gathered from a 1850 Homer Census. There is the possibility that this family did indeed have a son named Henry although born after 1850. This was

later confirmed in a Census found for 1865 Cortland, where Henry H. Miller age 13 was located with his family as suspected.

Marriage: abt 1840, New York State

Children: Melissa (1841-)
Helen A. (1843-)
Alonzo (1844-1893)
Annie "Jane" (1849-)
Henry P. (1851-1932)

1.7.1 Melissa MILLER

Birth: 1841, Rome, Oneida, New York

There are four children of Angeline (Bates) Miller listed in the Homer 1850 Census with Joseph Bates living with the family as well. Henry did not appear until the 1860 census since he was born after 1850.

A Melissa Mosier "formerly known as Melissa Blye" was listed as an heir in Helen D. Bates Yale's will. A census record for a Henry E. Blye and a Melissa Blye with a daughter Nellie, appears in the June 1875 Homer Census.

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Melissa probably remarried a Mosier after the death of her first husband Henry.

In the 1860 Homer census, Melissa Miller is listed as a domestic servant in the household of her uncle Alexander Bates and his family. Melissa is age 19, consistent with Melissa, daughter of Angeline Bates Miller. She would later marry to Mr. Blye the same year.

In 1880 Melissa and her husband Henry are living as neighbors to Melissa's brother Alonzo and her mother Angeline.

Spouse: Henry E. BLYE
Birth: 1834
Death: 18 Aug 1893
Father: Hiram G. BLYE (1805-1866)
Mother: Phoebe KEELER (1810-1873)

Henry Blye has only recently been added as the husband of Melissa Miller. A Melissa Mosier, formerly named Melissa Blye of Groton was left a sum of money in the will of Helen D. Bates Yale. Melissa probably remarried after the death of Henry

Blye in 1893. Melissa was not listed with a relationship to Helen, but her daughter Nellie, with the correct age, is also listed in the will and she appears in the 1875 Homer Census as well.

Henry is first found in DeRuyter, Madison County, N.Y., age 16 as an employee for a merchant. He is later located in several Civil War records of the 157th NYSV of Homer, Cortland, N.Y.

Marriage: abt 1860, Homer, Cortland, New York

Children: Nellie E. (~1861-)

1.7.2 Helen A. MILLER

Birth: 1843, Cortland, Cortland, New York

1.7.3 Alonzo MILLER

Birth: 1844, Homer, Cortland, New York
Death: 11 Oct 1893
Burial: Glenwood Cem., Homer, Cortland, New York

Alonzo Miller is listed in the 1850 Homer Census along with other sisters whose names are difficult to read but they are placed in their proper age sequence. Alonzo is the only sibling buried with his parents Angeline and Henry. His mother

Angeline was the second youngest child of Joseph Bates.

Alonzo served during the Civil War with the 16th Heavy Artillery.

Alonzo and his wife Sarah and two children are found in the 1880 Homer, N.Y. census. Fannie is 13 and Lottie is age 9. They are living with Alonzo's widowed mother Angeline Bates Miller.

Spouse: Sarah A. JOHNSON
Birth: abt 1847, Homer, Cortland, New York

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Death: Cortland,Cortland,New York
Marriage: abt 1866

Children: Fannie J. (~1867-)
Charlotte "Lottie" J. (1871-<1902)

1.7.4 Annie"Jane" MILLER

Birth: 1849, Homer,Cortland,New York

Annie is listed in the 1850 Homer Census with her parents and three brothers and sisters. The given name Amy is a guess because the print is difficult to read. No other mention of this sibling exists except in the above named Census. Her brother Alonzo is buried in Glenwood Cemetery in Homer.

Annie and her family was again located in the Homer 1875 Census with her husband John and mother Angeline and her Aunt Zerue Conger.

Spouse: John ELLSWORTH
Birth: 1849, Chenango County, New York

John Ellsworth's name was found by Genealogy Researcher Katherine Hanchett while Theodore H. Bates was on a research trip to Cortland County on September 7,1994. This finally ties many names from Helen D. Bates Yale's will of 1901 together.

John Ellsworth and Jennie are living with the family of his wife's sister Melissa during the 1880 Homer,N.Y. Census

1.7.5 Henry P. MILLER

Birth: 6 Aug 1851, Homer,Cortland,New York
Death: 15 Oct 1932, Cortland,Cortland,New York
Burial: Glenwood Cem.,Homer,Cortland,New York

The recent (September 6,1994) discovery of Henry H.Miller changes the family structure for Angeline and Henry Miller. It had been known that a Henry Miller,nephew, was willed a sum of money by his supposed aunt Helen D. Bates Yale in 1901.

Further checking with later census records of Helen and Angeline found that Henry Miller Jr. was born after the 1850 census was taken.

Henry is listed as a blacksmith living with his cousin Helen Coon's family apprenticing as a blacksmith at age 18 in the June 1870 Homer Census.

Spouse: Harriet MILLS
Birth: 15 Sep 1861, Michigan
Death: 5 Jul 1943, Cortland,Cortland,New York
Father: Rensselaer MILLS (1819-1884)
Mother: Caroline CLARK (1838-1920)

Obituary of Harriet Mills - 1943

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Rites Wednesday for Mrs. Miller at Cortland Home

Cortland Mrs. Harriet Miller, 79 widow of Henry Miller, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T.H. Ashley, 94 Greenbush St. where she had lived for many years.

Mrs. Miller, was born September 15, 1863, in Michigan. Her father, Rensselaer Mills, was a civil war veteran and her mother was Caroline Mills. Her parents moved from Homer to Michigan after her father's return from the war.

For more than 50 years Mrs. Miller had lived in Cortland and was an active member of First Methodist church. One of the oldest members of that church, she taught a Sunday school class for more than 25 years. Her name was the first signed to the Women's Society for Christian Service. Her husband died 11 years ago in Cortland.

Surviving are a son, Carrol H. Miller, of Binghamton; two daughters, Mrs. A.F. Russell, of Tuckahoe; and Mrs. T.H. Ashley of Cortland, several grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Glyndon H. Crocker III.

Services will be held privately at 2:30pm, Wednesday at the home. Friends may call Tuesday evening, burial will be in the Glenwood Cemetery, Homer.

Marriage: 1 Jan 1883, Marathon,Cortland,New York

**Children: Carrol H. (1885-)
Mabel (1886-1962)
Florence Edna (1888-1978)**

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Henry A. BATES

1.8 Henry A. BATES

Birth: 1826

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Death: 24 Jun 1879, Eaton, Madison, New York
Burial: 27 Jun 1879, Morrisville Rural Cem., Morrisville, Madison, New York

Henry was discovered by accident during research for a relative named Christopher Conger. This research was on 30 Mar 2013 during a newspaper search using the Fulton Post Card website. Christopher was named as an heir to Henry A. Bates along with Christopher's family and those of many children of Christopher's known uncles and aunts of both Homer in Cortland County. Briggs Bates also of Madison County, N.Y. is mentioned in this newspaper article suggesting Henry's family relationship with Briggs, a known Bates ancestor. Henry is listed as a moulder, no doubt associated in the smelting and forming of metals in a foundry perhaps related to his siblings' occupations as noted blacksmiths.

Buried with Henry and Mary are two children possibly those of this family, but all viewed census records suggest no children for this couple. Perhaps they are relatives and not directly related. They may be children of his wife Mary's siblings. There are no dates for these children.

31 Jul 1879 notice from the Morrisville, N.Y. "Madison Observer"
retyped word for word from a barely legible newspaper page, by
Theodore H. Bates

State of New York

To Mary M. Bates of Eaton, N.Y. the Widow;
and Alexander H. Bates of Homer, N. Y.: Briggs
Bates Of Lenox, N.Y.; Alvin Bates of Northfield,
Minn.; Helen Yale of Homer, N.Y., Angeline
Miller of Homer, N. Y, Persis Coon of Oneida
Castle, N.Y. and Christopher Conger of Parma,
Mich.—heirs and next of kin of Henry A. BATES.
late of Eaton, of the County of Madison said State
of New York, deceased, greeting:
You, each each of you, are hereby cited and required
personally to be and appear before our District Attorney, acting as Surrogate of our County of Madison, at his office
in Morrisville, In
said county, on the 29th day of September 1879.
at ten o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to attend
to the probate of the last will and Testament of real and personal estate of the said deceased which and then there be
offered for
that purpose, on the application of Mary M. Bates.
Given under the hand and seal of office of our [LS]
District Attorney, acting as Surrogate.
at Morrisville, in said county. On the 31st
day of July 1879 JOHN E. SMITH.
District Attorney

This new information changes the profile of the Joseph Bates family and adds a little mystery to this previously unknown relative. Since Henry died several years before the reading of his elder sister Helen D. Bates Yale will reading of 1901, Henry is not listed as her heir as Henry had no children living to adulthood. This partially explains his unknown existence. More information needs to be found to fully substantiate him in this large well documented family. The name of Henry's wife was found from the Eaton Town Clerk's office as being Mary Bond, daughter of Darius Bond and Patience Estes. Routine research produced the valid ancestry of Mary's families of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

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Henry served during the Civil War from the 176th NY Infantry. He enlisted in 1863 from Morrisville, Madison, N.Y. and was discharged in Nov 1865. He was a private and later promoted to Corporal prior to discharge in 1865. He is listed as well as his brother Alexander as having served from Madison County.

Transcribed from the Morrisville Rural Cemetery in Eaton, N.Y.

BATES, Frankie & Henry, children of H. A. & M. M. (no dates)		"	
Henry A.	d. 24 Jun 1879	ae 54yr	"
Mary M., wf	d. 10 Nov 1895	ae 59yr	"

In 1850, Henry is listed as age 24 and a moulder by profession. He is unmarried at this time and living in the household of Elizabeth S. Coop who perhaps is running a boarding house as she is widowed.

The remaining census records for Henry and Mary in 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, stop both Henry and Mary, and no children.

The following is an Email from Matthew Urtz, Madison County, New York Historian

[“Good morning Ted

I walked over to the Surrogates Court and they do have a will for Henry A. Bates. It is file #4122. His wife and Alexander are listed as executors and a brief look lists Yale's, Conger's and Bates among the names. I did not see a maiden name for the wife. It appears to be 11-12 pages long. If you would like to have the court print you a copy you need to contact Deborah Samoyed. Her email address is dsamoyed@courts.state.ny.us.

Link to the New York State Military Museum Roster of the 176th NYSV:
http://dmna.ny.gov/historic/reghist/civil/rosters/Infantry/176th_Infantry_CW_Roster.pdf

If there is anything else that I can help with please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards

Matthew Urtz
Madison County, NY Historian
PO Box 668
Wampsville, NY 13163
315-366-2453]

Much information is surfacing concerning this newly added sibling of the Bates family of Madison and Cortland counties of New York. There has been found tie-ins with known Blashfield families of Alexander Bates of Homer and the same Blashfields as ancestors of Henry Bates' wife Mary Bond.

The following is an Email from Cheryl Chase, Madison County, New York Surrogate Court.

[Dear Mr. Bates, dated April 2, 2013 in response to a phone call

In follow up to your request, I have pulled the actual file for the Estate of Henry A. Bates of Eaton, NY who died on June 24, 1878.

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Our file consists of the following information:

File envelope (1 page)
Petition for Probate (1 page)
Will (2 pages) (from handwritten Will)
Will and Proofs (4 pages) (from Will book)
Proofs of Will (2 pages)
Citation and Proofs of Service of Citation (4 pages)
Oath of Executor (1 page)
Letters Testamentary (1 page)

This file contains of a total of 16 pages of information. Our copying charge is \$.25 per page.

If you would like a copy of the entire file, the fee would be \$4.00. If you would like copies of certain documents only, you can add up the number of pages and figure the photocopying fee, or you can let me know which documents you want and I will figure the fee for you.

Please make a check payable to the Madison County Surrogate's Court for the appropriate copying fee. Please also include a self-addressed, stamped envelope to accommodate the number of pages you are requesting for our use in forwarding the copies to you.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email our office.

Thank you.

Cheryl Chase
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Madison County Surrogate's Court
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email: cchase@courts.state.ny.us

The following is an Email post regarding my query of Henry, received on the Wikitree website

In both the 1860 and 1870 census records, they are listed by themselves, with no children. So if they had children, they must have been born and died between census years.

Henry enlisted as a corporal, age 36, on 18 Dec 1862 and mustered out at NYC on 1 Nov 1863

He filed for an invalid pension on 2 May 1874, and according to the index card, his widow filed for a widows pension, but it's not dated (application #256908, certification #190,888)

Spouse: Mary M. BOND
Birth: 4 Nov 1836, Cazenovia, Madison, New York

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Death: 10 Nov 1895, Eaton, Madison, New York
Father: Darius BOND (1805-1865)
Mother: Patience ESTES (1804-1841)

Mary is found along with her husband Henry in census records of 1855, and 1860, 1870 and 1875. Mary is also listed in the special 1890 Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and widows census. Both their will are available online and will be sent for.

A call from Deb Clark, Town of Eaton, N.Y. states that from Mary's death certificate that her maiden name was Bond, and she was born in Cazenovia, N.Y. Her father was Darius bond born in Connecticut and her mother was Patience Estes of Rhode Island.

Dear Mr. Bates,

I apologize for the delay in getting back to you. In follow up to your request, I have pulled the actual file for the Estate of Mary M. Bates of Eaton, NY who died on November 10, 1895.

Our file consists of the following information:

File envelope (1 page)
Petition for Probate (4 pages)
Will (2 pages) (from original Will)
Will (3 pages) (from Will book)
Proof of Will (1 page)
Waivers (3 pages)
Citation and Proof of Service (2 pages)
Decree (2 pages)
Letters Testamentary (1 page)
Administrator's Bond (2 pages)
Order Appointing Appraiser (1 page)
Notice of Appraisal (1 page)
Notice of Appraiser (1 page)
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Oath and Report of Appraiser (4 pages)
Inventory (4 pages)
Assessment of Tax (3 pages)
Receipt of Tax (1 page)

This file contains of a total of 38 pages of information. Our copying charge is \$.25 per page.

If you would like a copy of the entire file, the fee would be \$9.50. If you would like copies of certain documents only, you can add up the number of pages and figure the photocopying fee, or you can let me know which documents you want and I will figure the fee for you.

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Mary Bond, wife of Henry Bates was the 3d cousin of the son in law of Henry's bother Alenders son in law H. Wilson Blashfield. They both descend fromm the Blashfield line.

Marriage: bef 1855

Children: Frankie
 Henry

1.8.1 Frankie BATES

1.8.2 Henry BATES

1.9 Diantha BATES

Birth: 1829, Homer, Cortland, New York

Death: 16 Apr 1847

Burial: Glenwood Cem., Homer, Cortland, New York

On a visit to Homer's lovely Glenwood Cemetery on Sept 22, 1993, Theodore H. Bates and his father Edson C. Bates found the grave site of Alexander Bates' Family. Among those buried in the Plot was Alexander's father Joseph and mother and a

marking of Diantha. Judging by the date of death and age at death, one can only assume that Diantha was a young daughter of Joseph's and not that of his son Alexander. I would have to assume that Diantha born in 1829 was the youngest child of

Joseph and Millie Babcock. Diantha would have been born when her mother Amelia was close to age 50.

Microfilm for the year 1847 was located for Homer, Cortland County, NY containing Historical records from the Homer Town Meeting record book. This film contained the death date for Diantha Bates as 16 April 1847.

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Sources

2. "HISTORY OF YALES AND WALES"-Beatrice,Nebraska 1908.
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Copy on file with Theodore H. Bates from photocopied work in Allen County Public Library,Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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Biographical Publishing Co. Buffalo,N.Y. 1898

ACPL call# 974.701 c81bo see page 322 H.W. Blashfield

see page 63-65 H.O. Jewitt

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Rev. Edward D. Neill and outlines of the History of Minnesota by J. Fletcher Williams.Northstar Publishing 1881
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14. "THE LAST FULL MEASURE" by Richard Moe, "The life and death of the First Minnesota Volunteers"
Foreword by James MacGregor Burns;Henry Holt & Co.,N.Y. First Edition 1993

see page 80 as concerns William A. Bates, copy on file with Theodore H. Bates

17. "LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of HELEN D. BATES YALE",widow of Moses Yale naming descendants
and relatives to include Joseph's children. This document is on file with Theodore H. Bates, and was the key
document linking Homer Bates' with Alvin Bates in Minnesota. Furnished by Cortland County Historical Society.

19. "MEMOIRS OF THOMAS S. BATES" written Ca.1964 containing stories and events of the Bates and Fleming
family from Summerhill to Iowa and Thomas' return to N.Y. State after the death of his mother Amelia in
Rowley.This document on file with Theodore H. Bates

ACPL #: Gc 929.2 B3177bt

20. Trip to Rowley April 5-6 1993 by Theodore H. Bates and Edson C. Bates.Found marriage license for Amelia
and LeRoy.Death certificates for Amelia,Mae McCauley and Thomas' birth certificate.Located documents in
Independence Court House,Betty Cameron's office.Contacted Gladys Corkery in Rowley-Historical Records copied.

23. 1900 Census records for Beloit,Rock County,Wisconsin shows LeRoy,his new wife Carrie,Mortimer age 17 and
Thomas age 16.Thomas would have moved back to Summerhill with his uncle James Mortimer Fleming shortly
after the census taker recorded him in Beloit.

32. June 5, 1880 Summerhill,Cayuga County Census
Microfilm roll #814 page 6b A.C.P.L.

36. "LANDMARKS OF WAYNE COUNTY" author unk.
listing children of Jane Van Cott and Daniel P. Bates

see letter to Mrs. William Raftery from Wayne County Hist. Society.

37. "157th NEW YORK VOLUNTEER (INFANTRY REGIMENT"
1862-1865 Madison and Cortland Counties,New York"

AUTHOR:compiled by Isabel Bracy

SUBJECT:history of names,units,battles and discharge from duty of all members assigned to the 157th

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DATE SEARCHED: Purchased copy for \$12.00 9/6/94
REFERENCE TO: All Bates, Yale, Marble, Bushby family members.

ACPL CALL #: n/a

38. "MEMOIRS OF WILSON B. FISKE"

Lakewood, Ohio 1980

Letter of inquiry submitted to the Cortland County Historical Society by Mrs. Cynthia Gene Loope Hupper dated 1987. This letter along with the Loope pedigree chart detailed the family structure of the Loope family as it relates to Nellie Blashfield Fisk Loope, the daughter of Lura and H. Wilson Blashfield. See also "Memoirs" of Wilson B. Fiske (on file with CCHS) in Cortland, New York, with sample page on file with Theodore H. Bates. Whole copy forwarded 11/04/95 to Theodore H. Bates by Charlotte Fiske, dau. of Wilson B. Fiske 360+ pages

43. "CAPT. WILLIAM TRASKE and some of his descendants"

AUTHOR: William Blake Trask, A.M. assisted by Miss Fairbanks. David Clapp & son, Boston 1904

SUBJECT: Early associations with early Mass Conants et al

REFERENCE TO: Kinships among American Presidents

ACPL CALL #: Gc 929.2 T696t

50. AUTHOR: Buchanan County Historical Society 1980

SUBJECT: Rowley Cemetery deaths and burials for Bates, Fleming, Buckley, Lotts, Crozier.

ACPL# 977.701 B85bua

photostatic copy made for file, this was also copied by Gladys Corkery and sent in May 1993.

51. "THE LOOPE FAMILY IN AMERICA" Penobscot Press

Author: Victor L. Bennison

Subject: Loope, Blashfield, Fiske Family ancestors: in the collection of Theodore H. Bates

Correspondence is ongoing with Victor and his research with the Loope's of Cortland County.

ISBN: 0-89725-153-9

ACPL: Not yet avail.

58. Civil War Pension Application and Report, Affidavits of Alexander S. Bates as applied for by his widow, Hannah J. Paddock Bates and others. Received from National Archives in April 1995. Includes Alexander's death certificate, Lavina Yale Bates death certificate, Hannah's marriage record to Alexander and Newton's dishonorable discharge from Military for desertion.

61. National Archives Pension Application for Alexander Bates

microfilmed records by name and application number. Records then obtainable from N.A. through application papers filed in triplicate.

Confirmed Hannah J. Andrews as surviving second wife of Alexander Bates and mentions medical discharge and desertion of his son Newton A. Bates during Civil War. Jacob Paddock's death date also established in this document.

Included are Alexander's death certificate, marriage to Hannah J. Paddock, medical history of Alexander during the Civil War and his enlistment and discharge records.

Copy on file with Theodore H. Bates

100. Ancestor Chart of Eleanor Atherton Blashfield

Family History Report

AUTHOR:Paul Bachmann,Flint,Michigan

SUBJECT:Blashfield ancestry to England

DATE SEARCHED:received from Paul Bachmann 10/18/95

REFERENCE TO:Homer,NY Blashfield and collateral
files on record by Theodore H. Bates

113. "The Blashfield Family"

AUTHOR: Charlotte Fiske

SUBJECT: Brief typewritten biographies of the Blashfield Ancestors and Descendants 1650's-1980's .The complete book was later sent to Theodore H. Bates

DATE SEARCHED:copy given to Theodore H. Bates on February 7, 1997 by Charlotte Fiske,daughter of Wilson B. Fiske

REFERENCE TO: Loope,Blashfield,Fiske, Bates families of NY/Iowa/Mass

ACPL CALL #: N/A

126. "Downloaded Obituaries-Weddings from local newspapers and web sources," Fulton Post Card website and other sources, compiled and filed by Theodore H. Bates, ongoing, .jpeg,.doc files and .pdf files contained on flash drive and hard drive.

Most obits have been either downloaded directly with the name,date and newspaper issue and date of publication. Where necessary the actual obit is recopied into MS Word and saved as a .doc file or .pdf.

139. Vital Records of First Congregational Church, Town of Locke, Cayuga County, New York 1818 – 1836 by Arthur C. M. Kelly (Kinship Publishing, Rhinebeck, NY: 2001). DAR Library, Washington, DC. NOTE: A Mrs. Phebe POLLY is mentioned on pp.1 & 35. On p. 6 is listed 9.19.1819:

"...Also baptism of following:

Conger, Zenas child of Polly, widow

Conger, Daniel child of Polly, widow

Conger, John child of Polly, widow"

142. BOOK, ""The Conger Family of America", Maxine Crowell Leonard, 1972.

Many references to the Conger and Belconger families of New Jersey and New York State.

H. Maxine (Crowell) Leonard published **The Conger Family of America** (CFA) in two volumes about twenty years apart. She was also the editor / publisher of the newsletter **Conger Confab**. Copies of these genealogical publications are available at libraries in various parts of the country.

I compiled a list of the names of the libraries and the names of the donor of the book whenever I could obtain it. This list is available, in a PDF document, to Conger researchers, upon request.

If you can add information to the list your sharing would be appreciated.

144. "Last Will and Testament of Sarah Amelia Fleming Bates 15 Nov 1898," Buchanan County,Iowa Historical society-copy with T.H. Bates, James Mortimer Fleming-Executor on 14 Sep 1900.

Copies of wills obtained from the Buchanan County Historical Society of Independence,Iowa. Copies were photo stated and placed in .pdf format.Both hard copies and photostats on file with Theodore H. Bates

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BUSHBY	
Joseph (1817 - 1892)	parent of spouse of 1.4a.5a
Joseph (1817 - 1892)	parent of spouse of 1.4a.8
Mary Ann (1850 - 1917)	spouse of 1.4a.8
Phila (1857 - 1884)	spouse of 1.4a.5a
CHESTER	
Emily (1800 - <1870)	parent of spouse of 1.1.4b
CLARK	

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Caroline (1838 - 1920)	parent of spouse of 1.7.5
CONGER	
Bertha (1882 -)	child of 1.3.3
Christopher Zenas (1849 - 1907)	1.3.3
Daniel (1796 - 1818)	parent of spouse of 1.3
Edith Helen (1890 -)	child of 1.3.3
George	1.3.4
George Washington Z. (1874 - 1961)	child of 1.3.3
James Harrison (~1839 -)	1.3.1
Jennie (~1871 - 1888)	child of 1.3.3
Laura Persis (1876 - 1960)	child of 1.3.3
Millie (1880 - 1953)	child of 1.3.3
Persis M. (1846 - 1900)	1.3.2
Rachael	1.3.5
Zenas "William" (~1814 - 1892)	spouse of 1.3
COON	
Alexander (1839 - 1908)	spouse of 1.4a.7a
Arthur C. (1866 -)	child of 1.4a.7a
Frederick H. (~1869 - 1872)	child of 1.3.2
Grace A. (1878 - >1916)	child of 1.3.2
Luke Hitchcock (1836 - 1902)	spouse of 1.3.2
Per Lee E. "Pearl" (1874 - >1925)	child of 1.4a.7a
Samuel (1805 - 1892)	parent of spouse of 1.3.2
Samuel (1805 - 1892)	parent of spouse of 1.4a.7a
CROZIER	
Maria Elethe (1818 - 1901)	parent of spouse of 1.2.8a
EATON	
Phebe (1812 - 1876)	spouse of 1.1
ELLMANN	
Carrie M. (1869 - <1905)	spouse of 1.2.8b
ELLSWORTH	
John (1849 -)	spouse of 1.7.4
EMPEY	
Mary Ann Elizabeth (1824 - 1918)	parent of spouse of 1.2.3
Mary Ann Elizabeth (1824 - 1918)	parent of spouse of 1.2.4
ESTES	
Patience (1804 - 1841)	parent of spouse of 1.8
FLEMING	
Richard (1806 - 1892)	parent of spouse of 1.2.8a
Sarah Amelia "Millie" (1842 - 1898)	spouse of 1.2.8a
FORQUERAN	
Mary Ellen (1826 - 1915)	parent of spouse of 1.2.1
FOSTER	
Amy (- <1850)	parent of spouse of 1.4b
GROOM	
Christiana "Annie" (1775 - 1854)	parent of spouse of 1.2
HALLSTEAD	
Arthur W. (1854 -)	spouse of 1.4a.7c

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HOVER

Sarah (1764 - 1848)	parent of spouse of 1.4a
Sarah (1764 - 1848)	parent of spouse of 1.6

INGHAM

Abbie F. (~1879 -)	child of 1.1.4b
Albert Eri (1871 - 1948)	child of 1.1.4b
Edwin (1873 -)	child of 1.1.4b
Francis (1802 - 1883)	parent of spouse of 1.1.4b
Hugh "Herbert" F. (1878 -)	child of 1.1.4b
Justus William (1875 -)	child of 1.1.4b
William Francis"Frank" (1829 - 1909)	spouse of 1.1.4b

JACOCK

Elizabeth "Betsey" (1818 - 1875)	parent of spouse of 1.4a.6
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JENNE

Mary "Polly" (1794 -)	parent of spouse of 1.3
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JOHNSON

Melissa M."Crofoot" (1856 - 1931)	spouse of 1.3.3
Sarah A. (~1847 -)	spouse of 1.7.3
Wesley	parent of spouse of 1.3.3

JOHNSTON

Anna (1806 - 1846)	parent of spouse of 1.2.6
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KANNARY

Dr. Edward Leroy (1872 - 1942)	child of 1.2.2
Eli (1864 -)	child of 1.2.2
Ellen "Ella" (1863 - 1949)	child of 1.2.2
Emma Anna (1858 - 1944)	child of 1.2.2
Ettie (1868 -)	child of 1.2.2
Lillian "Lillie" (1877 - 1978)	child of 1.2.2
Mary "Mae" (~1866 - 1934)	child of 1.2.2
Michael (1825 - 1889)	spouse of 1.2.2
Sadie (1861 - 1897)	child of 1.2.2
William Henry (1856 - 1870)	child of 1.2.2

KEELER

Phoebe (1810 - 1873)	parent of spouse of 1.7.1
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LEIKEM

Anton (1852 - 1929)	spouse of 1.2.7
August "Steve" (1878 - 1947)	child of 1.2.7
Cora Belle Agnes (1876 - 1967)	child of 1.2.7
Earl Lenox (1891 - 1911)	child of 1.2.7
Elmer John (1884 - 1913)	child of 1.2.7
Frederick "Immigrant" (1807 - 1872)	parent of spouse of 1.2.7

MATTIX

Justus (- ~1867)	spouse of 1.1.4a
Lucy (~1859 - <1870)	child of 1.1.4a
Phoebe "Agnes" (1867 -)	child of 1.1.4a

MILLER

Alonzo (1844 - 1893)	1.7.3
Annie"Jane" (1849 -)	1.7.4
Carrol H. (1885 -)	child of 1.7.5

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Charlotte "Lottie" J. (1871 - <1902)	child of 1.7.3
Fannie J. (~1867 -)	child of 1.7.3
Florence Edna (1888 - 1978)	child of 1.7.5
Helen A. (1843 -)	1.7.2
Henry Harry (1814 - 1871)	spouse of 1.7
Henry P. (1851 - 1932)	1.7.5
Mabel (1886 - 1962)	child of 1.7.5
Melissa (1841 -)	1.7.1
MILLS	
Harriet (1861 - 1943)	spouse of 1.7.5
Rensselaer (1819 - 1884)	parent of spouse of 1.7.5
MORRISON	
John Wesley (1819 - 1868)	parent of spouse of 1.2.1
Susan S. (1854 - 1897)	spouse of 1.2.1
MULKEY	
Elvira Ann (1833 - 1877)	parent of spouse of 1.2.8c
PATTERSON	
Ann (1823 - 1865)	parent of spouse of 1.4a.5a
Ann (1823 - 1865)	parent of spouse of 1.4a.8
PAYNE	
Dyton (Dighton) (1809 - 1868)	parent of spouse of 1.5
PEASE	
Cynthia (1819 - 1899)	parent of spouse of 1.4a.5b
PRIOR	
Elvira O. (~1816 - 1892)	parent of spouse of 1.5.4
RENTFRO	
Elizabeth "Lizzie" (1867 - 1927)	spouse of 1.2.8c
Thomas "Mark" (1831 - 1890)	parent of spouse of 1.2.8c
ROBINSON	
Emily Augusta (1863 -)	spouse of 1.4a.5b
George (1816 - 1900)	parent of spouse of 1.4a.5b
James (1776 - 1852)	parent of spouse of 1.2
Sarah Ann "Sally Ann" (1813 - 1899)	spouse of 1.2
ROWLEY	
Mary	spouse of 1.1.6
SIGNOR	
Edson (1812 - 1888)	parent of spouse of 1.4a.6
Harriet "Hattie" E. (1849 -)	spouse of 1.4a.6
SMITH	
Herbert (1855 -)	spouse of 1.5.5
Isaac (1830 -)	parent of spouse of 1.5.5
Pearl (1886 -)	child of 1.5.5
THEISEN	
Anne Catherine (1813 - 1896)	parent of spouse of 1.2.7
THOMPSON	
Anna "Belle" (1870 -)	child of 1.2.6
Arthur (1881 -)	child of 1.2.6
Elmer L. (1879 - 1909)	child of 1.2.6

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John (1806 - 1879)	parent of spouse of 1.2.6
John H. (1845 - >1910)	spouse of 1.2.6
Rosetta (1871 - 1901)	child of 1.2.6
Sadie L. (1883 - 1904)	child of 1.2.6
Sarah (1801 - 1893)	parent of spouse of 1.3.2
Sarah (1801 - 1893)	parent of spouse of 1.4a.7a

TROWBRIDGE

Eleanor Melissa (1841 -)	spouse of 1.4a.4
George Washington (1812 - 1872)	parent of spouse of 1.4a.4

WARNER

UNNAMED	spouse of 1.4a.7b
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WILKINS

Amos (~1805 - 1877)	parent of spouse of 1.6.2
Hannah (1850 - 1939)	spouse of 1.6.2

WILLSON

Benjamin (~1846 - >1872)	1.6.2
Mary A. (1872 -)	child of 1.6.2

WILSON

Evangeline May (1883 - 1883)	child of 1.5.8
Floyd Briggs (1888 - 1955)	child of 1.5.8
William W. (1858 - >1940)	spouse of 1.5.8

YALE

Austin W. (1840 - 1859)	1.6.1
Clarissa "Clarusha" (1824 - 1898)	spouse of 1.5
Henry (1799 - 1882)	parent of spouse of 1.5
Lavina (1811 - 1888)	spouse of 1.4a
Moses (1806 - 1885)	spouse of 1.6
Waitstill (1765 - 1836)	parent of spouse of 1.4a
Waitstill (1765 - 1836)	parent of spouse of 1.6

YOUNGS

Eylona Phoebe (1870 - 1948)	child of 1.6.2
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