Bates notes from Greene Co., Ala.

From Deed Book I (eye), p. 341. 5th April, 1838:

John M. Bates and Elizabeth, his wife, and Eugene V. Levert and Martha, his wife, sold to Robert Dickens, Andrew Walker and Frederick Peck and Thos. M. Johnston and John Erwin, land for Greensboro Cometery.

From Deed Book A. pp. 76-7: James A. Bates sold to John M. Bates, slaves, in 1823.

From Deed Book A. p. 227. 1st April, 1823, Robert A. Bates sold a slave to John Carson. Deed witnessed by James A. Bates and Henry Wideman.

From Deed Book A, p. 240. 1st December, 1823:

John M. Bates, as sheriff of Greene, County, sold a slave to Solomon McAlpin. Slave had belonged to Pleasant Daniel.

From Deed Book A, p. 255. Margaret Bates, of Greene Co., for love and affection, to my grandchildren, Oscar and Margaret B. Watkins, son and daughter of Needham and Elizabeth Watkins, of Greene Co., a Negro man, Charles, aged 25. Delivered to Needham Watkins, natural guardian of said children, in the presence of Thos. F. Moody. 12 Peb., 1825.

Book and page number not recorded. 3rd April, 1857:

John M. and Robert F. Bates gave a mortgage to Thos. M. Johnston, conveying to him their undivided interests in the lands and slaves bequeathed by their grandfather, the late Samuel Patton, in his will, to Elizabeth Bates, to be allotted to the children of said Elizabeth as they reach the age of 21; said lands being the same occupied by John M. Bates, dec'd, in his lifetime, and where he resided at the time of his death, including the mill known as Bates' Mill, about 4; miles north of Greensboro.

From Marriage Record of Greene Co.:

John W. Bates married to Miss Elizabeth Constantine on 30 Nov., 1853, by C. C. Calaway.

Estate of William Bates, Greene Co., Ala.

Prom Minutes of Orphans' Court, Col. A (?), p. 135%

17 Sept., 1823. Letters of administration granted to Sophia Bates on the estate of Wm. Bates, dec'd. Bond for \$5000.00 with Pleasant White and John Coats as her securities.

The following were appointed to appraise the estate of Wm. Bates, dec'd:

Robert Bell Walter Chiles Thomas Seales Joseph Middlebrooks Doctor Christopher

From Marriage Record A. p. 37: Wyatt Harper married to Sophia Bates on 21 Dec., 1825.

Prom Probate Court Record, Vol. C. pp. 46-7. Oct., 1829.
Wyatt Harper, guardian of William Bates, one of the minor heirs of Wm. Bates, dec'd. Harper is also administrator of the estate of Wm. Bates, dec'd.

In same volume, a document dated April 13, 1829, mentions cash received for this estate from John Thomas, James Adams, and Andrew Elliott.

Lands belonging to said estate were sold about 1829 by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama, passed for that purpose. Land in Township 20, Range 5.

From Probate Court Record. Vol. B., pp. 233ff. These documents are dated 1825-6-7. John Coats and Sophia Dates were then administrators of the estate of Wm. Bates, decid.

From Probate Record D. p. 799. March 30, 1835. Inventory of Negroes belonging to the estate of the minor heirs of William Bates, dec'd, by Joseph B. Chambers, their guardian.

Same Volume, p. 800. March 31, 1835. Joseph B. Chambers, guardian, in account with the minor heirs of Wm. Bates, dec'ds viz.:

Mary Ann Bates Martha Bates Betty Bates Joseph C. Bates

Same Volume, p. 802. 31st March, 1835. Mary Jane Bates has married Henry Field prior to this date.

Probate Record D, p. 834. Kartha Ann Bates has married Willis B. Harvey. Apparently Elizabeth Bates is still single.

Same Volume, p. 809: Joseph B. Chambers, who was appointed in 1828, guardian of Martha Ann. Mary Jane, Elizabeth, and Joseph C. Bates, resigned March 31, 1835.

Same Volume, p. 958: 29 Sept., 1835: Receipt of John Morrisette, guardian of Joseph B. Bates, for certain notes deposited in the clerk's office by Joseph B. Chambers, former guardian. Also the receipt of David Packer, gdn. of Elizabeth Bates, by his agent, John Morrisette.

Nothing is indexed in Books S. P. G. or E about these winers.

Bates Data from Wilson Co., Ala.

From Minutes of Orphans Court, Book C. p. 511: (Date ?)

Came Henry Field, in right of his wife, Mary Jane, formerly Mary Jane Sates, one of the heirs of Wm. Bates, dec'd, and filed his petition to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, for the prupose of making a more equitable ddistribution among the heirs.

It is ordered by the court that notice of the filing of said petition be issued to:

Joseph B. Chembers, in right of his wife Ann, who was the widow and reliet of Wm. Bates, dec'd.

Willis B. Harvis, im right of his wife, Martha Ann, formerly Martha Ann Bates

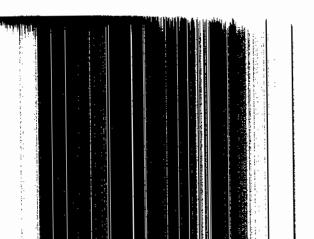
John Morrisett, guardian of Jeseph C. Bates, a miner

Barid Packer, gdn. of Elizabeth Bates, a minor

-- all children and heirs of Wm. Bates, dec'd.

From Himstes of Orphans Court, Vol. 3, p. 58:

17 Oct., 1836. This ease having been estimated from time to time, and no one appearing to oppose the petition, same is granted. Commissioners appointed to make the sale: Eryant Marsh, Alexander Perryman, James Gamble, John H. Gamble, Thee. E. Ellis.
Same Vol., p. 65: 21 Nov., 1836. Petitioner comes by his attorney, and dismisses petition.



Bates Data from Wilcox Co., Ala.

From Deed Book G, p. 162: 23 Jan. 1841. I, Joseph Bates, of Monroe Co., Ala., but at present a citizen of Holmes Co., Miss., sell all my right, title and undivided interest, at law or in equity, as one of the heirs of William Bates, dec'd, to fraction section 6 & 5, Township 13, Range 7, West of Ala. River, for \$200.00, to Henry S. Atwood; some of the land being lots in the Town of Dale, alias Prairie Bluff. Witnessed by C. M. Hebbe, and J. H. Smith. Signed: Joseph C. Bates.

From Deed Book G, p. 398: 1st Jan. 1837. Deed recorded in Wilcox Co., Ala., but drawn and witnessed in Perry Co., Ala. Willis B. Harvey and Martha A., his wife, Henry Field and Hary, his wife, and Jeseph C. Bates, all of Perry Co., sold to Bryan Marsh, of Wilcox Co., for \$5730, \$80 A. in Sec. 26 and Sec. 23, Township 14, Range 6. Witnessed by Jack F. Cooke and Woodson Cooke.

Same Volume, p. 399. Elizabeth, wife of Jeseph C. Bates, joined her husband in making this deed. "Land belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Bates."

Bates Marriages from Nonroe Co., Ala.

Barliest Rarriage Record: p. 17. Seymour Bates to Martha A. Sharp, on 25 July, 1835. Security: Joseph D. Boney.

p. 57. Seymour Bates to Elizabeth M. Sullivan, on 9th Ost., 1839, by James P. Wilson, J. P. Security: Henry Sullivan.

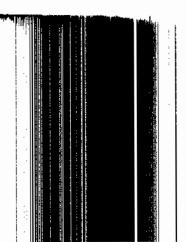
p. 105. Richard Clark to Elizabeth Pates, 28 April 1846, by Edmund C. Hurdaugh --

Monroe Co., Ala., Deed Book A. p. 574-5. 4th April 1846:

Deed of trust between Adam Carson and Joseph C. Bates. Carson is indebted to Ann Chambers for \$12,000.00. Ec made over his slave-property, in trust, to Joseph C. Bates, to scoure the debt. Vitages: John Morrisette.

Wileer Co., Ala. Dood Book K, p. 533. 11 Jan. 1840:

Urish H. Bates, and his wife, Eliza, seld to Exchiel Watson, 60 seres on Pine Burgen Crock.



Bates Family of Dallas and Perry Counties

From 1850 Census of Dallas Co., Ala., Athens Beat, Houss No. 460:

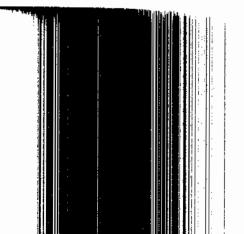
G. W. Bates age 37 born in S. C.
S. E. Bates 25 bern in Ga.
W. A. " 3 bern in Ala. (female)
Maytha E. " 5 "
G. M. " 1 " (male)

From Nimutes of Probate Court of Dallas Co., Ala. Book W, p. 63ff:

Oct. 16, 1875. Came Alexander W. Brown, and represents that George W. Bates departed this life about 24 Sept., 1875, loaving no will, and pessessed of property including about 1300 acres of land, weeks about \$8000.00. He left no widow, and his heirs are his children, viz::

- 1. Wenmie A. Morgan
- 2. Ida J., wife of Samuel Bates
- 3. C. E., wife of A. W. Brown
- 4. Sollie, wife of Clark Lyles
 - -- all over 21, and residing in this State
- 5. Jeka Marphy Bates
- 6. Lucy H. Bates
- 7. Y. W. Bates
 - -- the last three are miners and reside in this County
 - -- and since the death of her father, Lucy has married John Lyles

There are 22 documents connected with the settlement of this estate. Land in Township 15, Range 7, which is 5W of Selma, near the present town of Safford. The documents mention the Mobley Place (also called the Home Place), the Sugar Bottom Place, and the Goldsby Place.



From Book W. Minutes of Probate Court, Dallas Co., Ala., pp. 576 ff. Sept. 27, 1876. The following list of heirs gives additional information about them:

- 1. Mrs. Nannie Morgan, residing in Perry Co., Ala.
- 2. Ida J. Bates
- Blie, wife of Alexander V. Brown, residing in Delias Co., Ala.
- 4. Sallie, wife of Clark Lyles, residing in Viloux Co., Ala.
- 5. Lucy, wife of John Lyles, residing in Vilsex Co.
- 6. Hurphy Bates, a minor ever 14 years, residing with Clark Lyles in Wilcox Co., Ala.
- 7. W. W. Bates, a minor under 14, residing with Clark Lyles in Wilson Co., Ala.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book X, p. 53:

Dec. 16, 1876. John S. Lyles and J. E. Wilkerson bought some of the land of the estate.

Alexander W. Brown eventually resigned as administrator of this estate, and the administration was committed to Joseph F. John, who was at the time general administrator fue Dallas Co. This was on April 13, 1877. I did not find a final settlement of the astate; nor any account of property being distributed among the heirs.

From Marriage Record of Dallas Co., Ala., for the years 1818-45:

p. 276. George V. Bates was married to Sarch E. Hebley on the might of 14 July, 1864, by Wn. HeBlrey, J. p.



From 1860 Census of Dallas Co., Ala.: Athens Beat, Post Office, Liberty Hill.

Geo. W. Bates, age 47, farmer, born in Ga.

value of real estate \$700

personal property \$31,600

S. E. " age 35, born in Ga. female

Nancy A. " 13; G. M. Bates, 11, male;

I. J. Bates, age 8, female; Ecline Bates, age 7;

Sarah Bates, age 5; J. M. Bates, age 3, male;

Lucy Bates, age 2 -- all born in Ala.

Also living in this family were: M. E. Raines, female, school teacher, born in N. C.; Wright Scurlock, age 40, farm laborer, b. in Ga.; and Susan Scurlock, age 22, born in Ga.

Inscriptions from Marion Cemetery:

William Walter Bakes (My husband) Dec. 16, 1865 June 24, 1901

Thes. J. Morgan Mar. 4, 1832 Feb. 23, 1875

My beloved son: G. W. Morgan Nov. 13, 1869 Nov. 24, 1891

Lula T., wife of James D. Smith June 12, 1871 Dec. 7, 1907

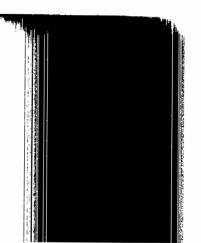
From cemetery between Miller's Ferry and Camden, in Wilcox Co., Als. (Canton Bend ?):

Sallie, wife of Clark Lyles, born April ___, 1857, and died Jan. 22, 1887.

Children of Sarah Bates Lyles still living include: Mr. Malcolm Lyles of Kimbrough, Ala., and a Mrs. Lawler of Camden, Ala.

Mrs. Eva Lyles Wilkerson, daughter of John and Lucy Bates Lyles, is still living, in Montgomery, Ala., She states that she was born at the old Bates homestead near Safford.

Compiler's note: Thos. J. Morgan, buried in Marion Cemetery, was husband of Mannie A. Morgan. George W. Morgan and Lula T. Smith were two of the children of Mannie and Thos. J. Morgan. Another of their children married Marshall Levis. I believe this was Minnie:



Mr. M. M. Frost, of 3617 Caruth Blvd., Dallas 25, Texas, a grandson of Nannie Bates Horgan, states that she was born in Athens, Ala., Jan. 23, 1847, and died at the home of her daughter (Clara, Mrs. A. D. Frost) on Oct. 29, 1934. Mrs. Clara Morgan Frost is still living (1959) at Venus, Texas.

Minnie Morgan, another daughter of Nannie Bates Morgan, married Walter P. Levis, One of her sons, M. H. Levis, resides at 55 Oakdale, Berkeley, California.

Members of the family still living state that John Bates of Perry Co., and Robt. Bates, also of Perry Co., were brothers of Geo. W. Bates, of Dallas Co.

So far, I have not found who were the parents of George W., John and Robert Bates.

From Marion Cemetery, Marion, Ala.:

John Bates, born Dec. 1, 1808, died Aug. 2, 1868
MarthanJane Dorroh, wife of John Bates,
born June 10, 1829 died Sept. 5, 1899
Joel M. Bates Aug. 20, 1859 Nov. 15, 1900
W. D. Bates Aug. 22 - Oct. 22, 1847
Lettie Bates, wife of H. G. Smith,
Nov. 17, 1860 May 23, 1927

in another square:

John Murphy Bates Nov. 18, 1856 July 1, 1921 Mamie England Bates July 7, 1855 Oct. 22, 1938

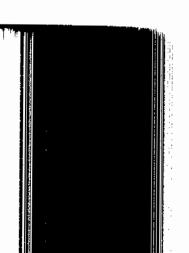
Robert Bates March 26, 1807 Feb. 5, 1870
Mary D., wife of Robert Bates, and Daughter of Thomas
and Sarah Montague, born in Cumberland Co.,
Va., Sept. 30, 1823, and died at Marion,
Ala., June 10, 1881

Prentice R., son of Robert and Hary D. Bates, born in Perry Co., Ala., Dec. 17, 1857, died in Selma, Ala., Sept. 25, 1880

Annie Underwood, dau. of S. H. and A. B. Underwood, Dec. 29, 1897 June 18, 1904 Inf. son of S. J. and Ida Bates, born Nov. 30 and died Dec. 8, 1882

Note: Mombers of the family still living say that Ida Bates, dau. of Geo. W. Bates, married Sam'l Bates, son of John Bates of Perry Co.; and that their daughter, Annie Bates, married Sam underwood.

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From 1860 Census of Perry Co., Alm., Woodville Beat:

John Bates	Age 51	born in 5. C	
M. J. *	30	born in Als.	' Lawris
Sem'l "	11.	*	
A. F "	8 .	*	M
Jehn "	6	•	
Martha "	4	•	
Julia "	2	#	
Joel "	11/12	•	
	age 18.	form memorater.	born in Ge

Prances Sherlock (1) Asmale, aged 15, bern in Ala.

Note: a client states that John Bates had a sister Susan who married John Bargs, and that after her death, some of her children went to live with their unale, John Bates, in Perry Co.

From the 1860 Census of Perry Co., Ala., Hamburg Beat:

age 35 born in S. C. Robert Bates M. D. born in Va. Ż Prontice Bates bern in Ala.

William Walter Bates married Mannie Adele Erelle in Perry Co., Ala., on June 15, 1898.

From the Himutes of the Prebate Court, Perry Co., Ala., Vol. P., pp. 368 ff: Dec. 14, 1875. Came Martha J. Bates, executor of the will of John Bates, dec'd, asking the court for leave to sell the real estate to pay the debts of the estate. The devises of the deceased, John Bates, are:

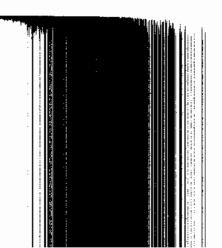
- 1. Samuel Bates, over 21
- 2. John D. Bates
- 3. Mattie J. Bates, a mimor ever 14
- Julia Bates, a minor
- Lettie L. Bates, a mimor
- Joel Bates, a minor

-- all of whom reside in Perry Co., except John D. Bates, whose place of residence is anknown.

Living members of this family may that Mattle J. Bates, daw. of John and Martha J. Bates, married a Craig, and hadı

Jee Bates Craig

Northe Craig Martha Craig married a Barelay from near Feamedale, Ala., and had a sea, Jee Bates Barelay, and a dam., Martha Craig Barelay.



Lyle Notes from Wilson Co., Ala.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Vol. 26, pp. 519-20:

May 16, 1892, Came Wm. Thes. Lyles, and produced for probate the will of Mrs. Martha E. Lyles, who died on 13 May, 1892.

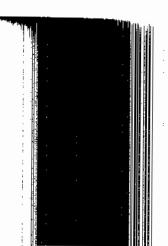
Decedent left three children:

- 1. John S. Lyles, age 42
- 2. Clark Lyles, age 40
- 3. Wm. Thomas Lyles, the petitioner, age 36

-- all residing in Wilsox Co.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Vel. 38, pp. 490-91:

21 June, 1938. Petitioneef Mrs. Eva Lyles Wilkinson to probate the will of Mrs. Lucy Bates Lyles, who died June 5, 1938.



Bates Notes from Sunter Co., Ala.

From Deed Book A, p. 481: Robert A. Bates assigned to Daniel Green, all of his right and title to a tract of . land purchased on 10th Oct., 1834. Receivers' receipt, No. 2335. Land in Township 19, Range 2, West. Dated 5th April, 1836. Witnessed by:

G. W. Harper

James A. Bates

Minutes of Orphans' Court, Book 1, pp. 260-1: May 12, 1837. James A. Bates appointed administrator of Robert A. Bates, deepd. Bond for \$4000.00 with James Savage and John Carson as securities.

Same volume, p. 521: Final settlement of estate of Robt. A. Bates. Mamos Five heirs:

- 1. Wm. Brower in right of his wife, Ann C., formerly Ann C. Bates
- James A. Bates, in right of his wife, Sarah G., fermorly Sarah G. Bates
- Jenes E. Spence, in right of his mother, Catherine H. Spence, fremerly Catherine E. Bates
- 4. John H. Bates
- 5. Heedham Watkins, in right of his wife, Elizabeth F., formerly Elizabeth F. Bates

From Minutes of Orphans' Coust, Book 1, p. 25:

11 Oct., 1839. Floming C. Bates appointed adm. de bonis non of Rebert A. Bates. Bond for \$2000.00 with James A. Bates and Kneedham Watkans as his securities.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book 3, p. 201:

26 June, 1843. Letters of administration on the estate of Robert A. Bates, heretofere granted to James A. Bates, revoked, and the administration of the estate turned over to James Hair, general administrator for the County.

Same volume, p. 232. Aug. 9th, 1843. Balance of estate distributed to the heirs. Heirs maned again.

From Deed Book D, pp. 75-6: 21 Sept., 1838. James A. Bates and his wife, Sarah G., ... a mortgage.



From Deed Book D, Sumter Co., Ala.:

pp. 668-9: 15 March, 1840. Henry Bates, of Kemper Co., Hiss., deed to Gliford Robertson of Sunter Co., Ala.

Prom Deed Book E. Sumter Co., Ala., p. 245: Seymour Bates of Hobile Co., Ala., to _____. Dated April, 1839.

From Himutes of Probate Court, Sumter Co., Ala., Book 8, pp. 66:

Jan. 2, 1854. Came Wyatt Harper and James G. Coats, and offered for probate the will of William Bates. Notice to the widow, Martha Bates, and to Lewis Haddon, as guardian of the minor heirs:

Wm. Bates

Laura Bates

Colonia Bates

Oregon Bates

Compiler's note: I did not make a complete search for Bates date in Sunter Co., as what I found seemed not to be what my client meeded.