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## **About Natstand family documents:**

A Natstand family document is intended to provide background information concerning the family of a deceased naturalist. It is hoped that such information will form a framework which will help interpret their surviving correspondence, specimens and records. In some cases it will also give an insight into the influences on their early lives and the family constraints within which they worked and collected. We have found that published family data concerning individuals rarely contain justification for dates and relationships and not infrequently contain errors which are then perpetuated. The emphasis in Natstand family documents will be on providing references to primary sources, whenever possible, which will be backed-up with transcriptions.

Although a Natstand biography page will always carry a link to a family document, in many cases these documents will be presented without any further biographical material. We anticipate that this will occur if the person is particularly well known or is someone we are actively researching or have only a peripheral interest in.

### **The following conventions are used:**

Any persons in the family tree with known natural history associations will be indicated in red type. Any relationships will be to the root naturalist unless otherwise stated.

Dates are presented Year – Month – Day

e.g. **1820 March 9** or **1820.3.9**  
**1820 March** or **1820.3**

Dates will be shown in bold type if a reliable reference is presented in the document. In cases where an exact year cannot be given (e.g. it is derived from an age at death), the date will be presented in normal type and preceded with "c" – e.g. c1798. There are some cases where a date is available from a secondary source only (e.g. a published obituary), in these cases it will be presented in italics – e.g. *1823.7.21*

### **Data sources:**

Census data have been used, whenever possible, to confirm relationships; they are not considered a reliable source of data concerning age. Contemporary newspaper family notices are considered as reliable sources of relationships and dates; reports and obituaries are treated more cautiously. Parish records generally provide a reliable source of data and digitised images have been used whenever possible. Any difficulties with transcription will be made clear. In some cases only transcripts have been available; errors here are usually confined to spelling. The most important source of this material is the International Genealogical Index compiled by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Utah. National Civil Registration Indexes are considered reliable, as are probate records.

*Richard Middleton  
James Robert Middleton*

<sup>1</sup>**Henry Bates** (c1793 – **1870.8.24**)

← ← ← Father

\*\*\* **Sarah Gill** (c1802 – **1860.1.19**) on **1824.5.6[?3]**

<sup>2</sup>**Henry Walter Bates FRS (1825.2.8 – 1892.2.16)**

<sup>3</sup>\*\*\* married **Sarah Ann Mason** (1840 – **1897.10.13**) in **1863**

*daughter*

<sup>4</sup>**Alice Mason Bates** (c1862 – **1891**)

\*\*\* married Sir **Harry Edwin Haward** (**1863.1.3 – 1953.9.8**)

on **1886.8.7**

*g-dau.*

**Dorothy Kate Haward** (1891 - )

*daughter*

**Sarah Bates** (**1863.12.18 – 1934.11.22**)

\*\*\* married **William James Peard** (**1860 – 1931.3.1**) on **1889.4.17**

*g-dau.*

**Amy Beatrice Peard** (1890 - )

*g-dau.*

**Alice Marjorie Peard** (**1892 – 1961.4.1**)

*g-dau.*

<sup>5</sup>**Grace Helena Peard** (1894 - )

*son*

**Charles Henry Bates** (**1865 – 1901.9.6**)

\*\*\* married **Mary Adams Stephenson** (**1874 – 1931.3.21**)

on **1895.4.28**

*g-son*

**Henry Walter Lloyd Bates** (1896 – 1969)

*g-son*

**George Darwin Stephenson Bates** (**1898 – 1982**)

*g-dau.*

**Thelma Constance Helen Bates** (1900 – 1985)

*g-dau.*

<sup>6</sup>**Charlotte Mary Adams Bates** (**1901.12.21 – 1977.9.10**)

*son*

**Darwin Bates** (**1867 – 1938.12.17**)

\*\*\* married **Alice Wilson** (c1874 - ) on **1894.7.7**

*g-dau.*

**Gladys Vera Bates** (**1896.7.12 -** ) [Mrs Pickles]

*g-son*

**Kingsley Darwin Bates** (**1901 – 1942.6.16**)

*son*

<sup>7</sup>**Herbert Spencer Bates** (**1871 - 1958**)

\*\*\* married <sup>8</sup>**Mary Adams Bates** (**1874 – 1931.3.21**) in **1902**

*broth.*

**John Oscar Bates** (c1827 – **1875.4.9**)

\*\*\* married **Martha Eliza Brooks** (c1830 – **1921.3.13**) on **1870.1.20**

*neph*

**John Heggs Bates** (**1871 – 1949.12.23**)

*broth.*

**Frederick Bates** (**1829 – 1903.10.6**)

\*\*\* married **Ann Orange** (**1830 – 1918.12.4**) on **1852.4.6**

*neph*

**Ernest Frederick Bates** (**1852 – 1923.6.14**)

*neph*

**Henry Walter Bates** (**1854 – 1948.11.27**)

*niece*

**Sarah Ann Bates** (**1856 – after 1911**) [**1879**: Mrs Thomas King]

*niece*

**Edith Mary Bates** (**1858 – 1948.4.12**) [**1881**: Mrs J Wallace Muston]

*niece*

<sup>9</sup>**Clara Dorothy Bates** (**1861 – 1865.5.20**)

*niece*

<sup>10</sup>**Henrietta Maria Bates** (**1863 – 1894.4.14**) [**1891**: Mrs Robert Main]

*niece*

<sup>11</sup>**Emily Gertrude Bates** (1866- **1874.7.19**)

*niece*

**Florence Bates** (**1867 – after 1881**)

*neph*

**Samuel Oscar Bates** (**1871 – 1957.7.6**)

*broth.*

**Samuel Bates** (1837- **1898.12.31**)

## Sources:

**1824 May 6:** England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah  
Marriage of Henry Bates and Sarah Gill registered in St Mary's, Leicester.

**1824 May 8:** \*Leicester Chronicle

*MARRIED. On Monday last, at St Mary's, Mr. Henry Bates, hosier, to Sarah, second daughter of Mr Gill, woolstapler, of this town.*

**1825 February 25:** England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah  
Baptism of Henry Walter, son of Henry and Sarah Bates, St Margaret's, Leicester.

**1829 December 16:** England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah  
Baptism of Frederick, son of Henry and Sarah Bates, St George's, Leicester.

**1830 November 24:** England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah  
Baptism of Ann, daughter of David and Ann Orange, St George, Leicester.

[An earlier child with the same name and parents had been baptised in Leicester on 1848 March 17 but the census data are consistent with this baptism date.]

**1839:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Samuel Bates registered in Leicester, last quarter.

**1841:** Census – Queen Street, Leicester St Margaret's

Henry Bates	45	Hosier	Y
Sarah Bates	35		Y
Henry W Bates	17	Hosier app	Y
John Bates	15	Book keeper	Y
Frederick Bates	13		Y
Samuel Bates	2		Y

**1851:** Census – 4 Fleet Street, Leicester St Margaret's

John Mason	head	mar	49	Labourer (general)	Newark, Notts
Ann Mason	wife	mar	50		Leicestershire
Frederick Mason	son	u	21	Labourer (general)	Nottinghamshire
Mary E Mason	dau	u	16	Hosiery mender	Nottinghamshire
Sarah Ann Mason	dau		10	Scholar	Leicester
Elizabeth Mason	dau		4		Leicester

**1852 April 10:** \*Leicestershire Mercury

*MARRIAGES. On the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., at St Mary's Church, by the Rev. John Wing, M.A., vicar, Frederick, youngest son of Mr Bates, hosier, of King-street, to Ann, second daughter of Mr. David Orange, of the New-walk, both of this town.*

[This is seemingly incorrect as Samuel was his 13 year old brother ...]

**1852:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Ernest Frederick Bates registered in Leicester, last quarter.

**1854:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Henry Walter Bates registered in Leicester, third quarter.

**1856:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Sarah Ann Bates registered in Leicester, third quarter.

[Note that a Sarah Ann Bates was also registered in Leicester in the second quarter of 1859]

**1858:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Edith Mary Bates registered in Leicester, third quarter.

**1860:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of William James Peard registered in St Giles, London, second quarter.

**1861:** Census – 21 King Street, Leicester St Mary's

Henry Bates	head	widr	67	Hosier	Leicester
Henry W Bates	son	un	36	Hosier	Leicester
Samuel Bates	son	un	21	Hosier	Leicester
Mary Moore	sister	W	60	Housekeeper	Leicester
Maria Howlett	s-i-l	mar	62	Proprietor of Annuity?	Leicester

**1861:** Census – 4 Fleet Street, Leicester St Margaret's

John Mason	head	mar	60	Scavenger emp. 1 man	Newark, Notts
Ann Mason	wife	mar	60		Hinckley
Sarah Ann Mason	dau		20	Cotton Winder	Leicester
Elizth Mason	dau		14	Scholar	Leicester
Emily Burgess	g-dau		2		Leicester

**1861:** Census – Oranges Lodge, Glen Parva, Leicestershire

Frederick Bates	head	mar	31	Farmer 225 acres, 7 men 5 boys	Leicester
Ann Bates	wife	mar	30	Farmers wife	Leicester
Henry W Bates	son		6	Scholar	Leicester
Sarah A Bates	dau		4	Scholar	Leicester
Edith M Bates	dau		2	Scholar	Leicester
Sarah Ellen Higgs		un	30	Governess	Gloucestershire
Sarah J Davis	vis	un	23	Bakers Daughter	Leicester

[plus two servants]

**1861:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Clara Dorothy Bates registered in Blaby, Leicestershire, last quarter.

**1863:** Civil Registration Index

Marriage of Henry Walter Bates and Sarah Ann Mason registered in Pancras, London, first quarter.

**1863 January 28:** Baptism Register, St Saviour, South Hampstead.

Baptism of Harry Edwin, son of Henry Gilbert and Susanna Haward, licenced Victualler of Havestock Hill. Child born 1863 January 3.

**1863:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Henrietta Maria Bates registered in Blaby, Leicestershire, third quarter.

**1863:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Sarah Bates registered in Pancras, London, last quarter.

**1865:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Charles Henry Bates registered in Pancras, London, third quarter.

**1867:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Darwin Bates registered in Pancras, London, first quarter.

**1867:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Florence Bates registered in Leicester, last quarter.

**1870 January 21:** \*Leicester Journal

*MARRIAGES. On the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., at St Mary's Church, by the Rev. J. N. Bennie, vicar, Mr John Oscar Bates to Martha Eliza Brooks, niece of the late Mr John Heggs, of West-street, Southfields, No cards.*

**1871:** Census – 40 Bartholomew Road, Kentish Town, St Pancras

Henry W Bates	head	mar	46	Assistant Secretary	Leicester
Sarah A Bates	wife	mar	30		Leicester
Alice M Bates	dau		9	Scholar	Leicester
Sarah Bates	dau		7	Scholar	St Pancras

Charles H Bates	son		5		St Pancras
Darwin Bates	son		4		St Pancras
Sarah ??	serv	un	26	Gen Domestic Servant	Northants
Rosa Andrews	serv	un	23	Nurse, dom serv	Selby, Yks

**1871:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of John Heggs Bates registered in Leicester, second quarter.

**1871:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Samuel Oscar Bates registered in Leicester, third quarter.

**1871:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Herbert Spencer Bates registered in Pancras, London, last quarter.

**1874:** New Zealand Birth Index

Birth of Mary Adams Stephenson registered in Palmerston, New Zealand, third quarter.

**1875 April 24:** \*Leicester Chronicle

*DEATHS. BATES. – On the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., at his residence, 3, West-street, Southfields, Mr John Oscar Bates, aged 47. – [By a transposition of figures, the age was last week accidentally over-stated.]*

**1879:** Civil Registration Index

Marriage of Thomas Charles King and Sarah Ann Bates registered in Leicester, last quarter.]

**1881:** Census – 40 Barthol[omew] Road, Kentish Town, St Pancras

Henry W Bates	head	mar	56	Secretary	Leicestershire
S A Bates	wife	mar	40		Leicestershire
A M Bates	dau	un	19		Leicestershire
Sarah Bates	dau	un	17	Scholar	Middlesex
Charles H Bates	son		15	Scholar	Middlesex
Darwin Bates	son		14	Scholar	Middlesex
H S Bates	son		9	Scholar	Middlesex
Jane Fisher		un	23	Servant	Berkshire

**1881:** Census – 21 King Street, Leicester

Samuel Bates	head	un	40	Hosiery Manufactr.	Leicester
Henry W Bates	nephew	un	26	Hosiery Manufactr.	Leicester
Alice Lilley	ser	un	48	Housekeeper	Hinckley

**1881 April 30:** \*Leicester Chronicle

*MARRIAGES. MUSTON – BATES. On the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., at St George's, Leicester, by the Rev. James Mason, M.A., Vicar of St Pail's, James Wallace, youngest son of Mr. F. Muston, Leicester. To Edith Mary, second daughter of Mr. F. Bates, Narborough.*

[James Wallace Muston was a school master and the couple had seven children.]

**1886 August 10:** \*Freeman's Journal

*MARRIAGES. HAWARD and BATES – August 7, 1886, at the Congregational Church, Kentish-town, by the Rev T M'D Mundle, Harry Edwin Haward, B A, eldest son of the late H Haward, of Haverstock hill, London, N W, to Alice Mason, eldest daughter of H W Bates, F R S, of Tufnell Park.*

**1889 April 19:** \*Freeman's Journal

*MARRIAGES. PEARD and BATES – April 17, 1889, at the Congregational Church, Kentishtown, London, by the Rev T McDougall, Dundee, Wm J Peard, eldest son of Thos Peard, of Bartholomew road, W.W., to Sarah, youngest daughter of Henry Walter Bates, FRS, of Carleton road, N.*

**1890:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Amy Beatrice Peard registered in Barnet, Middlesex, third quarter.

**1891:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Dorothy Kate Haward registered in Finchley, first quarter.

**1891:** Census – 4 Lennard Road, Folkestone

Henry W Bates	head	m	66	Ass Sec R Geo Society	Leicester
Sarah A Bates	wife	m	50		Leicester
Louisa Devereaux	serv	s	24	Housemaid (domestic)	Beds

**1891:** Civil Registration Index

Death of Alice Mason Haward registered in Barnet, Middlesex, second quarter.

**1891 September 12:** \*Leicester Chronicle

*MARRIAGES. MAIN – BATES – On the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., at St Bartholomew's Church, Kirby Muxloe, by the Rev. T. Brookman, Robert, son of the late John Main, of Hoby, to Henrietta, third daughter of Frederick Bates, Elmstead, Kirby Muxloe.*

**1892 February 26:** \*Dover Express

*DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED NATURALIST.*

*Mr. Henry Walter Bates, F.R.S., the distinguished naturalist and traveller, died the other day from influenza. He was born at Leicester, on the 8th of February, 1825, and early in life threw himself into the study of botany and geology. The Times tells us that entomology in the end was the department of science to which he mainly devoted himself, and in 1848, at the age of 23, his love of science became so strong that he threw up all his prospects in a mercantile life, and with his friend Mr. A. R. Wallace went off to the Amazons to explore its tropical riches. After four years Mr. Wallace returned to England, and, as is well known, proceeded to the Malay Archipelago. Bates stayed on for another seven years, proceeding leisurely from station to station, studying the geography, the people, the fauna and the flora of one of the richest regions on the face of the earth from the naturalist's point of view. He made collections not only in his favourite subject, entomology, but in other departments of natural history, and it was by sending them home to the British Museum and elsewhere that he succeeded in supporting himself. He returned to England in 1859, but it was not until 1863 that he published his work, "The Naturalist in the River Amazons," which has long ago become a scientific classic. was appointed assistant-secretary to the Royal Geographical Society in 1864.*

**1892 March 24:** Probate Register

Records the death of Henry Walter Bates of 11 Carleton Road, Tufnell Park, Middlesex, on **1892 February 16**. Probate to Edward Clodd and Darwin Bates.

**1892:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Alice Marjorie Peard registered in Barnet, Middlesex, second quarter.

**1894 July 7:** St John's Holloway, Middlesex, parish register

Marriage of Darwin Bates (27, bachelor) electrical engineer of 11 Carleton Road, son of Henry Walter Bates, deceased, and Alice Wilson (20, spinster) of 14 Monnery Road, daughter of William Wilson, pianoforte manufacturer. Witnesses William Wilson, Annie Wilson and George Wordsworth Peard.

**1894:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Grace Helena Peard registered in Barnet, Middlesex, last quarter.

**1895 May 4:** New Zealand Times

*WEDDING BELLS. STEPHENSON – BATES. On the 28<sup>th</sup> instant, at St John's Church, Hunterville, Miss Mary Adams, second daughter of Mr George Stephenson, late of Palmerston South, was married to Mr Charles Henry Bates, eldest son of the late Mr H. W. Bates, F.R.S., of Tufnell Park, London. The Rev. Mr Devenish was the officiating clergyman.*

**1896 January:** New Zealand Birth Index

Birth of Henry Walter Lloyd Bates registered in Hunterville, New Zealand, first quarter.  
[It seems likely that he was named after his recently deceased grandfather.]

**1896 August 6:** Parish Register, Prescott, Lancs.

Baptism of Gladys Vera, daughter of Darwin and Alice Bates, Electrical Engineer of Prescott. Child born on 1896 July 12.

**1897 October 13:** Monument in East Finchley Cemetery

Death of wife

Inscription:

*In memory of  
Henry Walter Bates, F.R.S.  
Author of  
The Naturalist on the Amazon  
For 27 years Secretary of the  
Royal Geographic Society  
Born Feby. 8th. 1925  
Died Feby. 16th. 1892  
Erected by his many friends*

*In memory of  
Sarah Ann  
widow of  
Henry Walter Bates  
Died October 13th. 1897  
aged 57 years*

[<https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=102859694&ref=acom>,  
Viewed 2017 April 17.]

**1898:** New Zealand Birth Index

Birth of George Stephenson Darwin Bates registered in Hunterville, New Zealand, third quarter.

**1900:** New Zealand Birth Index

Birth of Thelma Constance Helen Bates registered in Hunterville, New Zealand, second quarter.  
[Her name is sometimes given as Thelma Constant Ellen Bates]

**1901:** Civil Registration Index

Birth of Kingsley Darwin Bates registered in Prescott, Lancs, first quarter.

**1901 September 6:** Rangatira Cemetery, Hunterville, New Zealand – New Zealand Society of Genealogists

*In loving memory of Charles Henry Bates who departed this life on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1901  
aged 36 years.*

**1902:** New Zealand Marriage Index

Marriage of Herbert Spencer Bates and Mary Adams Bates registered in New Zealand.

**1903 November 4:** Probate Register

Records the death of Frederick Bates of Chiswick, Middlesex, on **1903 October 6**. Probate to Ernest Frederick Bates, gentleman, Henry Walter Bates, hosiery manufacturer and Samuel Oscar Bates, bank clerk.

[Useful as it names his three sons in order of age]

**1919 February 10:** Probate Register

Records the death of Ann Bates, widow, of Weston-super-Mare, on **1918 December 4**. Probate to Samuel Oscar Bates, lance-corporal.

**1921 July 29:** Probate Register

Records the death of Martha Eliza Bates, widow of Elmfield-avenue, Leicester, on **1921 March 13**. Probate to John Heggs Bates, gentleman.

**1923 July 19:** Probate Register

Records the death of Ernest Frederick Bates of Brook Green, Middlesex, on **1923 June 14**. Probate to Herbert Henry Bates florist.

**1931 March 24:** New Zealand Herald

*DEATHS. BATES. – On March 21, 1931, at her late residence, Nairobi, 50, Calliope Rd., Devonport, Mary Adams Bates, beloved wife of H. S. Bates; aged 57 years.*

**1931 July 13:** Probate Register

Records the death of William James Peard of 40 Fortis Green-avenue, East Finchley, Middlesex, on **1931 March 1**. Probate to the Public Trustee and widow Sarah Peard.

**1934 November 30:** \*Hendon & Finchley Times

*DEATH OF MRS SARAH PEARD.*

*The death occurred at her daughter's home, 20, Barkston-gardens, Kensington, on Thursday, of Mrs. Sarah Peard, at the age of 70. Until the death of her husband three years ago, Mrs. Peard lived at Fortis Green-avenue, East Finchley, and had been a member of East Finchley Congregational Church for 45 years. Mr J. W. Peard was a deacon at the church for 35 years and at various times held the posts of secretary, treasurer and Sunday School superintendent.*

*The funeral was on Tuesday, a service at the church being conducted by the minister, the Rev. L. T. Towers, The Internment was at St. Marylebone Cemetery, East Finchley.*

**1939 February 16:** Probate Register

Records the death of Darwin Bates of The Orchard, Huyton, Liverpool, on **1938 December 17**.

**1943 March 19:** Probate Register

Records the death of Kingsley Darwin Bates of 79 St Helens-road, Prescot, on war service **1942 June 16**.

**1948 June 24:** Probate Register

Records the death of Edith Mary Muston, widow of Newtown Linford, Leicestershire, on **1948 April 12**. Probate to Elsie Mary Muston & Margaret Ann Muston, spinsters, Wallace Muston, retired electrical engineer, and Cedric Arthur Kingsley Muston, leather factor.

**1949 May 3:** Probate Register

Records the death of Henry Walter Bates of South Wigston, Leicestershire, on **1948 November 27**. Probate to Henry Royden Bates, hosiery manufacturer, and Grace Lilian Bates, widow.

**1950 March 14:** Probate Register

Records the death of John Heggs Bates of London-road, Leicester, on **1949 December 23**. Probate to Frank Davis, retired solicitor, and Stanley Harcourt Partridge, solicitor.

**1953 October 27:** Probate Register

Records the death of Sir Harry Edwin Haward of 51 Braidley-road, Bournemouth, on **1953 September 8**. Probate to Ashly Gordon Haward and William Eric Davies.

[Ashly Gordon Haward was his son by a second marriage to Edith Annie ??]

**1957 October 22:** Probate Register

Records the death of Samuel Oscar Bates of Santa Lucia, Belluno, Italy, on 1957 July 6. Probate to William Thomas Maning, incorporated accountant, and Newton Beare, solicitor.

**1958:** New Zealand Death Index

Death of Herbert Spencer Bates registered in Auckland, New Zealand.



**1961 May 16:** Probate Register

Records the death of Alice Marjorie Peard, spinster, of Dolphin Squate, Westminster, on **1961**

**April 1.** Probate to Vera Gwendoline Andrews, spinster.

## Notes:

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<sup>1</sup> Death dates for Henry and Sarah taken from their memorial in Welford Road Cemetery, Leicester

*In memory of Henry Bates who died August 24 1870 aged 76 years. ALSO Sarah wife of Henry Bates who departed this life January 19<sup>th</sup> 1860 aged 57 years. ALSO Samuel, son of the above who died December 31 1898 aged 59 years.*

[<https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=107402030&ref=acom>, viewed 2017 April 17]

<sup>2</sup> **1863 February 27:** \*Leicester Journal

*NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.*

*Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned HENRY WALTER BATES, JOHN OSCAR BATES, and SAMUEL BATES, of Leicester, Hosiers, and carried on at Leicester under the style or firm of "HENRY BATES," has been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due or owing to or from the said late firm, will be received and paid by the said John Oscar Bates and Samuel Bates, by whom the business will be carried on under the style or firm of "HENRY BATES."*

*Dated this eighteenth day of February 1863, Henry Walter Bates, John Oscar Bates, Samuel Bates.*

*Witness to the signatures of John Oscar Bates and Samuel Bates, S. Francis Stone, Solicitor, Leicester.*

*Witness to the signature of Henry Walter Bates, A. Jameson Waterlow.*

[This marks the departure of Henry Walter Bates for London, two of his brothers remaining as directors of their father's company.]

<sup>3</sup> Henry married Sarah Ann Mason in London 1863 and allusion is made to it in Joseph D. Hooker's obituary of Bates in the Royal Geographical Society's April issue...

**1892 April 9:** \*Leicester Chronicle

*... "Bates was married in 1861. His wife survives him, as also do one daughter, who is married, and three sons, two of whom (the eldest and the youngest) are farmers in New Zealand, while the second son is an electrical engineer."*

*The deceased gentleman, it may be added, was born in Leicester on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1825.*

The details of the family are correct but the marriage date is not. It seems likely that this was a deliberate attempt to hide the fact that their eldest daughter, now deceased, had been born in Leicester the previous year.

<sup>4</sup> There is no birth registered of Alice Mason Bates in Leicester, **1862**. The birth of an Alice Mason was, however, registered in the first quarter.

<sup>5</sup> Grace Helena Peard appears on the passenger list of the *Guildford Castle* in February 1923, sailing to Kenya Colony.

<sup>6</sup> Charlotte Mary Adams Bates was born after the death of her father. Her vital dates are provided by her death certificate, issued by the Indiana State Board of Health on 1977 September 15 [Local No. 1615 State No. 77-033326]. At her time of her death she was the widow of Mr Slater. Her mother's maiden name is given as Mary Adam(sic) Stephenson and her father as Charles H Bates. Although she died in South Bend Memorial Hospital, St Joseph, Indiana, she was an Australian citizen with an address in Parramatta, New South Wales. She had been born in New Zealand. Her death was notified by her daughter Mrs Thelma S. Stohrer.

<sup>7</sup> Herbert Spencer Bates was a business partner of his nephew/stepsons – **1931 August 19:** New Zealand Herald

*DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.*

*Notice is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between Herbert Spencer Bates, George Darwin Bates and Henry Walter Lloyd Bates, carrying on business as Photographic Printers, High Street, Auckland, under the name of Bates and Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. The business will be continued by Herbert Spencer Bates under the name of Bates and Sons, to whom all accounts due to the said firm will be payable. Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1931. (signed)*

<sup>8</sup> This seems to be the recently widowed wife of his brother Charles Henry.

<sup>9</sup> Family Grave, Welford Road, Leicester.

[<https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=163365780> viewed 2017.4.26]

ROBERT MAIN, who died December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912??

Aged 47 years.

HENRI BATES

Only son of ROBERT & HENRIETTA MAIN

Who died August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1894, aged 3 months

HENRIETTA MARIA, the beloved wife of

ROBERT MAIN

Who died May 24<sup>th</sup> 1894

Aged 30 years

EMILY GERTRUDE

Died July 19<sup>th</sup> 1874 aged 7 years

CLARA DOROTHY

Died May 20<sup>th</sup> 1865, aged 3 years

Daughters of

FREDERICK & ANN BATES

<sup>10</sup> Ibid.

<sup>11</sup> Ibid.