

## *Descendants of Walter Tennyson Bates*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. WALTER TENNYSON<sup>3</sup> BATES (*WILLIAM LAWRENCE*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.) was born November 15, 1854 in Hull, East Yorkshire, England (Source: (1) Information given by Polly Laughlin., (2) 1881 Census North Meols, Lancashire, England, film 1341898, PRO, RG 11, piece 3752, Folio 67, page 47., (3) Birth certificate.), and died December 18, 1905 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.). He married ELIZABETH JANE JONES (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.) April 22, 1879 in Poulton Rd, High Park, Lancaster, England (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin, marriage certificate, North Meols, Lancashire, England.), daughter of JOHN JONES and JANE BINGHAM. She was born April 14, 1854 in Preston, Lancashire, England (Source: (1) Information given by Polly Laughlin., (2) 1881 Census North Meols, Lancashire, England, film 1341898, PRO RG 11, piece 3752, Folio 67, page 47., (3) Marriage certificate., (4) Film 453770, births.), and died December 09, 1916 in Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.).

Notes for WALTER TENNYSON BATES:

Moved to Tasmania, Australia about 1885.

Gravestone reads: In Loving Memory of Walter Tennyson Beloved Husband of E. J. Bates. Also little CHARLIE, Infant son of above, Also GERTRUDE BATES, Died 5th May 1958, At Rest.

Obituary from "The Tasmanian Mail", for 06, Jan. 1906:(Photograph of WTB also available)

" The late Mr. Bates was a native of Hull, Yorkshire, England, and came to Australia some 23 years ago. He then spent about three years in Melbourne, and was leading cornet player in the Royal & Princess theatres. He came to Tasmania to lead the Rechabite Band, and was afterwards conductor of the Garrison Band for many years. He also conducted the Hobart City, Richmond, Bellerive, Kempton, Bismark, Sorell and Filibuster bands at different times, and formed several of them. For a long time he was Grand Trumpeter of the Masonic Lodge.

At the time of his death the deceased was conductor of the City Band, but had been absent on leave for some time, Mr. Clay (his first pupil in Australia) acting in his stead. The late Mr. Bates acted as a judge at the competitions in Sydney, Melbourne, Launceston and Queenstown. The deceased was a connection of the late Poet Laureate, his mother being a member of the Tennyson family, Lincolnshire (See note below). He leaves a widow and six children (one son and five daughters)'.  
Obituary for " The Mercury", Tasmania, for 19 Dec. 1905:

Walter Tennyson Bates answered the " Last Call" on the evening of 18th inst., after a somewhat long illness, having expired at his late residence on Lansdowne Crescent. He had been ailing for some months, and recently took a visit to England and Melbourne in search of a cure, but without avail. The deceased, who was in the 52 year of his age, came from the old country about 20 years ago, and settled in Hobart. Prior to leaving England he was the conductor of the Winter Gardens Band in Southport-one of the best combinations of instrumentalists in England. In Tasmania he had at various time been leader of both the Garrison and City Bands. He was for a long period acknowledged as one of the premier cornet soloists of Australasia. He had of late years conducted a flourishing produce business and had almost given up the idea of taking up the baton again, but when the City Band solicited him he went heart and soul into the work and make that band what it is today. Mr. Bates was highly respected by all who knew him as straightforward businessman. Much sympathy is felt for his wife and family. His funeral will be attended by the bandsmen of the city, and appropriate music will be played en route and at the grave."

Note @08 Nov. 2000: The librarians @ Southport Library have searched the following document: Southport street directories, Southport census index, the library's biography index, the Winter Gardens programmes dating back to the 1880's and the Southport newspapers from the 1870's-1880's. Regretfully, not one single reference to WTB has been found. The Winter Gardens opened in 1874. The original conductor was a Mr. A. Gwilym Crowe, who appears to have been succeeded by a Mr. E. A. Bartle in 1878, and who was still in post in 1885. Perhaps WTB conducted the orchestra on an occasional basis but this principal role was a cornet player.

Note: Tennyson connection: So far, we have oral statements (via Cecil Arthur) from Florence Alberta that the Tennyson connection exists. The obituary form the "Tasmanian Mail" also makes the connection. This is perhaps most likely to have been passed on to WTB by his mother, Mary Tennyson Bates, nee Williams(born in Grimsby, Lincs, 1817). It is noteworthy that all Mary Tennyson 5 siblings (male and female) also carried the 2nd name Tennyson. However, Alfred Lord Tennyson, the Victorian Poet Laureate was born in at Somersby, Lincs in 1809, so he would hardly have been at the height of his fame in 1817, causing relatives to be named after him! So where is the Tennyson connection? The parents of Mary Tennyson were Elizabeth Harrison and John Williams (IGI).

The extracts from "Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica" (kindly provided by Peter Newlove) show several Tenn(i)son

families in Holderness and elsewhere, but none in Lincolnshire. Where is the connection, does it truly exist? No mention of Lord Tennyson is made in these extracts but is it a curious coincidence only that the particular researches were carried out by a C. M. Tennyson, Esq. of Hobart, Tasmania (see footnote, P 141)? This aspect to be pursued later this year.

May 21, 1999:

Info: from Laurie Hoffman: WTB sent a postcard from Niagara Falls, New York, on Oct. 2, 1903. How did this come about? Were they, in fact, on the way back to Tasmania, after visited England in a vain attempt to find a remedy for WTB's illness? Laurie also has a book called "Home Influence" by Grace Aguilar. This was given to Elizabeth Jane by WTB on their 19th wedding anniversary (April 22, 1898). There is a touching note inside which reads:

Hobart Tasmania, 22 April 1898

"To my dear wife on the anniversary of our wedding day nineteen years ago, wishing we may be spared to each other for many years.

Sadly, this was not to be the case, as WTB died in Hobart on Dec. 18, 1905. Walter Lawrence Bates, his son must have been about 20 years on this date. His will was dated 28 March 1903. Could it be that he knew he was ill and that the will was prepared before he left for England, in case he died while he was away.

We know that he was at Niagara Falls in Oct. 1903.

#### More About WALTER TENNYSON BATES:

Burial: December 20, 1905, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: (1) Information given by Polly Laughlin., (2) Death Notice, Mercury Newspaper, 12-20-1905, Hobart.)

Cause of Death: Ulceration of the bowel and exhaustion

Occupation 1: Bandmaster (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.)

Occupation 2: 1905, Produce Merchant (Source: Death Certificate.)

Residence 1: December 18, 1905, Bonnington Rd., Hobart, Tasmania (produce merchant) (Source: Death Certificate.)

Residence 2: 1854, 63 English St., Hull, Yorkshire, England (Source: Birth.)

Residence 3: 1861, Hull, East Yorkshire, England (Source: 1861 Census Hull, Yorkshire, England.)

Residence 4: 1871, Hull?

Residence 5: 1879, Poulton Rd., High Park, North Meols, Lancashire, England (Source: Marriage certificate.)

Residence 6: 1881, 33 Back Virginia St., North Meols, Lancashire, England, Musician (Source: 1881 Census North Meols, Lancashire, England, FHL film 1341898, PRO RG 11, 3752, folio 67, page 47.)

Residence 7: 1882, Australia (Melbourne) (Source: Walter T. Bate Obit, Tasmain Mail.)

Residence 8: 1895, Goulburn St., Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Birth certificate.)

#### Notes for ELIZABETH JANE JONES:

Elizabeth and her children immigrated from Australia in 1907. They arrived in Surmas, Vancouver, British Columbia on a vessel named Manuka, which was the Australian Canadian SS C. They traveled with passports. The immigration officers examined them on board the ship. The date of arrival was August 7, 1907. They left Sydney in July 7, 1907.

Found a Elizabeth Jane Jones from IGI christening record. Needs to be checked out, Christening Dec. 18, 1853, St. Paul St. Pauls Square, Liverpool, Lancashire. Parents John & Elizabeth Jones. microfiche 6904176.

From the 1910 Alameda County, Oakland, City CA census, Elizabeth is listed as: Elizabeth J. Bates, head of household, widow, 54 years old, had 7 children of which 6 are living, she was born in England, both of her parents were born in England, no occupation, immigrated to the USA in 1907. Her children were listed with her, all except Gertrude. Her ashes were buried at Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart, April 22, 1920. Her ashes were sent by Parcel Post from California to Cornelian Bay Cemetery. She died from Chronic myocarditis. This information is from the Undertakers Logbook.

#### More About ELIZABETH JANE JONES:

Burial: April 22, 1920, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.)

Residence 1: 1916, Oakland, Alameda, California

Residence 2: 1881, 33 Back Virginia St., North Meols, Lancashire (Source: 1881 Census North Meols, Lancashire, England.)

Residence 3: 1910, 2833 Persimmons Ave, Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: 1910 Census, Alameda, Oakland, CA, ed 210, page 9B.)

Residence 4: 1911, renting at 2833 Persimmon Ave., Oakland, CA

Residence 5: Bet. 1912 - 1915, renting at 2509 Persimmon Ave., Oakland, CA (Source: Oakland City Directories from 1911-1915.)

#### Marriage Notes for WALTER BATES and ELIZABETH JONES:

Information given by Polly Laughlin: The certificate states that William Lawrence Bates was the father of Walter and that his profession was a Joiner. Elizabeth father was John Jones who was a woodcarver. A Edward Jones and Mary Kerfoot signed the as witnesses. Walter was a musician and she was a spinster not working.

#### More About WALTER BATES and ELIZABETH JONES:

Marriage: April 22, 1879, Poulton Rd, High Park, Lancaster, England (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin, marriage certificate, North Meols, Lancashire, England.)

Children of WALTER BATES and ELIZABETH JONES are:

2. i. [GERTRUDE JANE TENNYSON<sup>4</sup> BATES](#), b. 1883, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Australia; d. May 05, 1958, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.
3. ii. WALTER LAWRENCE BATES, b. April 05, 1885, Carlton, Melbourne, Australia; d. December 19, 1959, Kaiser Found Hospital, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, California.
- iii. CHARLES EDGAR BATES (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.), b. November 14, 1888, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: (1) Information given by Polly Laughlin., (2) Tasmanian Pioneer Index, Reg. year, 1888, Registration number 470, RGD No. 33.); d. December 12, 1888, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.).

Notes for CHARLES EDGAR BATES:

Gravestone: In Loving Memory of WALTER TENNYSON, Beloved husband of E. J. Bates, Also little CHARLIE, Infant son of above, Also GERTRUDE BATES, Died 5th May 1958, At Rest.

More About CHARLES EDGAR BATES:

Burial: 1888, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Ref. 239, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.)

4. iv. GLADYS ELIZABETH BATES, b. June 14, 1890, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia; d. April 15, 1959, Oakland, Alameda, California.
5. v. PHYLLIS IRENE BATES, b. December 18, 1892, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia; d. March 02, 1989, Contra Costa, California.
6. vi. DORIS BATES, b. October 29, 1895, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia; d. July 15, 1968, Contra Costa County Hospital, Pittsburg, Contra Costa, California.
7. vii. RITA TENNYSON BATES, b. February 12, 1897, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia; d. March 24, 1989, Sharp Cabrillo Hospital, San Diego, San Diego, California.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2.** [GERTRUDE JANE TENNYSON<sup>4</sup> BATES](#) ([WALTER TENNYSON<sup>3</sup>](#), [WILLIAM LAWRENCE<sup>2</sup>](#), [JOHN<sup>1</sup>](#)) was born 1883 in Fitzroy, Melbourne, Australia (Source: PRO, Victoria, Australia, Birth Cert. 9259.), and died May 05, 1958 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Cornelian Bay Cemetery records.). She married THOMAS JAMES NEVIN February 06, 1907 in Wesleyan Church, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Marriage Cert. 150.), son of THOMAS NEVIN and ELIZABETH DAY. He was born April 16, 1874 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: (1) Marriage Cert. 150., (2) AVIR data, Reg year 1874, Reg. State: Tasmania, CB 1517475, birth, Ref. 415.), and died Abt. July 17, 1948 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Cornelian Bay Cemetery records.).

Notes for GERTRUDE JANE TENNYSON BATES:

Victoria Pioneers Index. No. 9259, birth reference. Is this the Nevin, Gertrude Beatrice (B55836) in Cornelian Bay Cemetery Register. Gravestone: In Loving Memory of WALTER TENNYSON, Beloved husband of E. J. Bates, Also little CHARLIE, Infant son of above, Also GERTRUDE BATES, Died 5th May 1958, At Rest.

Gertrude grave location: CE EE 277

More About GERTRUDE JANE TENNYSON BATES:

Burial: May 15, 1958, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Cornelian Bay Cemetery records.)

**Residence 1:** January 17, 1948, 23 Newdegate St. Hobart, Tasmania (Source: Cornelian Bay Cemetery records.)

**Residence 2:** August 16, 1911, 18 Paternoster Row, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Cornelian Bay Cemetery records.)

**Residence 3:** May 15, 1958, Mt. Nelson Rd., Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Cornelian Bay Cemetery records.)

Notes for THOMAS JAMES NEVIN:

Nick name-Uncle Sonny. Was in the Salvation Army.

**More About THOMAS JAMES NEVIN:**

**Baptism:** May 26, 1874, Tasmania, Australia

**Burial:** July 17, 1948, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Cornelian Bay Cemetery records.)

**Occupation:** Bootmaker, in Hobart (Source: Marriage certificate.)

**Residence:** 1948, 23 Newdegate St., North Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

More About THOMAS NEVIN and GERTRUDE BATES:

Marriage: February 06, 1907, Wesleyan Church, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Marriage Cert. 150.)

Children of GERTRUDE BATES and THOMAS NEVIN are:

- i. WALTER SYDNEY TENNYSON<sup>5</sup> NEVIN (Source: Cornelian Bay Cemetery records.), b. 1910, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia; d. August 16, 1911, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Cornelian Bay Cemetery records.).

More About WALTER SYDNEY TENNYSON NEVIN:

Burial: August 16, 1911, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: Cornelian Bay Cemetery records.)

Residence: August 16, 1911, 18 Patnoster Row, Hobart, Tasmania (Source: Cornelian Bay Cemetery records.)

- ii. ATHOL NEVIN (Source: Information given by Laurie Hoffman.), b. Unknown, Unknown; d. Unknown, Unknown; m. WINIFRED, Unknown, Unknown; b. Unknown, Unknown; d. Unknown, Unknown.

More About ATHOL NEVIN:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

More About WINIFRED:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

More About ATHOL NEVIN and WINIFRED:

Marriage: Unknown, Unknown

3. WALTER LAWRENCE<sup>4</sup> BATES (*WALTER TENNYSON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM LAWRENCE<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: Victoria Pioneers Indes, No. 8400.) was born April 05, 1885 in Carlton, Melbourne, Australia (Source: Victoria Pioneers Indes, No. 8400.), and died December 19, 1959 in Kaiser Found Hospital, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, California (Source: Death Certificate.). He married MARY LEONARA TREVOY Abt. 1918 in Unknown, daughter of UNKNOWN TREVOY and UNKNOWN SMITH. She was born December 18, 1884 in California (Source: California Death Records.), and died April 03, 1948 in Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: California Death Records.).

Notes for WALTER LAWRENCE BATES:

Victoria Pioneer Index: No: 8400, birth reference.

Source: x Laurie Hoffman: Walter appears to have had a business in 1910 (Plant Nursery) located on Persimmons St./ 2509 Humboldt Ave. in Oakland, California.

Walter is listed in the 1910 Alameda County, Oakland City, Census as son, male, white, 25, single, born Aust., both parents were born in England, immigrated to the USA in 1907, work as a florist at a Floral Store as a worker.

We know that the ashes of Elizabeth Jane Bates (nee Jones), who died in Oakland (1913), were returned to Hobart for reburial alongside Walter T. Bates, in 1918.

Birthplace is shown on Death Cert. as Tasmania. This is incorrect, known to be Melbourne, Victoria. Also, father is shown as Lawrence Bates, born in England, & mother is shown as Mary Ann Tennyson also born in England. In fact, these were his grandparents. Why the errors? Perhaps his daughter Laurel was badly informed?

Walter studied Botany under Professor Burbank at Berkley. He set up a successful land nursery in the Oakland area.

More About WALTER LAWRENCE BATES:

Cause of Death: Rupture of Aoristic Aneurysm (iliac portion) & generalized arteriosclerosis

Cremation: December 23, 1959, Chapel of Chimes, Oakland, Alameda, California

Medical Information: emphysema

Naturalization: 1911, Nursey man

Occupation: Bet. 1912 - 1915, Nursey

Residence 1: 1959, 973 4th St., Lafayette, Contra Costa, Ca

Residence 2: 1910, 2509 Humboldt Ave., Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: Information given by Laurie Hoffman.)

Residence 3: 1911, 2833 Persimmon, Oakland, Alameda, CA (Source: Oakland City Directory, 1911.)

Residence 4: 1915, renting at 2509 Persimmon, Oakland, CA (Source: Oakland City Directory, 1915.)

Residence 5: April 21, 1920, 2509 Hurnboldt Ave., Oakland, California (Source: (1) Information given by Mike Stead., (2)

Birth Certificate, Laurel Trevooy Bates, state index no. T-610, local registered no, 1302.)

Residence 6: 1930

Services: Grant Miller Mortuaries

More About MARY LEONARA TREVOY:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

Residence: 1920, 2509 Humboldt Ave., Oakland, California (Source: Information given by Laurie Hoffman.)

More About WALTER BATES and MARY TREVOY:

Marriage: Abt. 1918, Unknown

Child of WALTER BATES and MARY TREVOY is:

- i. LAUREL TREVOY<sup>5</sup> BATES, b. April 21, 1920, Fabiola Hospital, Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: (1) Information given by Mike Stead., (2) Birth Certificate, Laurel Trevo Bates, state index no. T-610, local registered no. 1302.); d. Unknown, Unknown; m. UNKNOWN PHILLIPS, Abt. 1947, Unknown; b. Unknown, Unknown; d. Unknown, Unknown.

More About LAUREL TREVOY BATES:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

Cause of Death: Rupture of Aortic Aneurysm (iliac portion)

Medical Information: generalized arteriosclerosis, cremated

Residence 1: December 19, 1959, 5355 Boyd Ave., Oakland, California

Residence 2: 1920, 2509 Humboldt Ave, Oakland, Alameda, CA

Notes for UNKNOWN PHILLIPS:

Navy man?

More About UNKNOWN PHILLIPS:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

More About UNKNOWN PHILLIPS and LAUREL BATES:

Marriage: Abt. 1947, Unknown

**4.** GLADYS ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> BATES (*WALTER TENNYSON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM LAWRENCE<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.) was born June 14, 1890 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: (1) Information given by Polly Laughlin., (2) Tasmanian Pioneer Index, 1890, Reg. Num. 579, RGD NO. 33.), and died April 15, 1959 in Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: Information given by Laurie Hoffman.). She married (1) RICHARD A. BROWN (Source: 1920 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California.) Abt. 1914 in California (Source: 1920 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California.). He was born August 17, 1890 in California (Source: (1) 1920 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California, ed 134, page 9b., (2) California Death Records.), and died January 26, 1951 in Alameda County, California (Source: California Death Records.). She married (2) CLYDE BENJAMIN THOMPSON (Source: Information given by Laurie Hoffman.) Bef. 1948. He was born September 08, 1879 in Minnesota (Source: California Death Records.), and died July 20, 1948 in Alameda County, California (Source: California Death Records.). She married (3) VAN A. NEHER (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.) Aft. 1951 in Unknown, son of UNKNOWN NEHER and UNKNOWN YOCUM. He was born January 21, 1893 in California (Source: California Death Records.), and died February 11, 1955 in Alameda County, California (Source: California Death Records.).

Notes for GLADYS ELIZABETH BATES:

Seventh Day Adventist.

Gladys is listed in the 1910 Census for Alameda County, Oakland City, CA, as Gladys E., daughter, female, white, 19 years old, single, born in Aust., immigrated to the USA in 1907, Saleswoman in department store.

More About GLADYS ELIZABETH BATES:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

Naturalization: 1914, Clerk, Abrahamson Bros

Occupation 1: Bet. 1911 - 1913, Clerk Kahn Bros

Occupation 2: 1915, Clerk

Residence 1: Bet. 1912 - 1915, Boarder at: 2509 Pesimmons, Oakland, CA (Source: Oakland City Directory, 1915.)

Residence 2: 1910, 2833 Persimmons Ave., Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: 1910 Census, Alameda, Oakland, CA, Ed 210, page 9B.)

Residence 3: 1911, renting at 2833 Persimmons Ave, Oakland, CA

Notes for RICHARD A. BROWN:

Both of his parents were born in NY according to the 1920 Census for Alameda, Oakland, Ca.

Had 2 sisters and grandchildren when he died.

More About RICHARD A. BROWN:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

Occupation: 1920, Machinist, tractor (Source: 1920 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California.)

Residence: Bet. 1949 - 1951, 869 Lee, San Leandro, California

More About RICHARD BROWN and GLADYS BATES:

Marriage: Abt. 1914, California (Source: 1920 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California.)

More About CLYDE THOMPSON and GLADYS BATES:

Marriage: Bef. 1948

More About VAN A. NEHER:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

More About VAN NEHER and GLADYS BATES:

Marriage: Aft. 1951, Unknown

Child of GLADYS BATES and RICHARD BROWN is:

- i. MARJORIE G.<sup>5</sup> BROWN (Source: 1920 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California.), b. March 14, 1917, Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: California Death Records.); d. November 25, 1991, Contra Costa, California (Source: California Death Records.); m. DANIEL DUARTE, Unknown, Unknown; b. July 08, 1917, Unknown (Source: Social Security Death Index.); d. May 1956, Unknown (Source: Social Security Death Index.).

More About MARJORIE G. BROWN:

Residence: 1920, Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: 1920 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California.)

More About DANIEL DUARTE and MARJORIE BROWN:

Marriage: Unknown, Unknown

5. PHYLLIS IRENE<sup>4</sup> BATES (*WALTER TENNYSON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM LAWRENCE<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.) was born December 18, 1892 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: (1) Information given by Polly Laughlin., (2) Tasmanian Pioneer Index, 1893, Registration Num. 133, RGD 33., (3) California Death Records.), and died March 02, 1989 in Contra Costa, California (Source: (1) Information given by Mike Stead., (2) California Death Records.). She married (1) EARNEST GRANT HEINATZ (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.) Abt. 1911 in Oakland, California, maybe (Source: 1930 Census, Berkeley, Alameda, California.), son of EARNEST HEINATZ and MARY GRANT. He was born March 18, 1888 in Florida, and died August 05, 1952 in Alameda County, California (Source: California Death Records.). She married (2) HARRY JONES Aft. 1952 in California, son of EDWARD JONES and MIRIAM. He was born September 1888 in California (Source: (1) 1930 Census, Berkeley, Alameda, California., (2) 1900 Census, Berkeley, Alameda, California.), and died Aft. 1930 in Unknown.

Notes for PHYLLIS IRENE BATES:

From the 1920 census the Heinatz family is listed as such: Heinatz, Ernest, age 32, birthplace: California, race: white, father was born in Germany and his mother was born in South Carolina, occupation: Electrician, Electric Stove, wife: Phyllis, age 27, born in Australia, both parents born in England. Children: Walter, son, age 6, born in CA, Phylis, Daughter, age 5, born in CA., Joab?(maybe Jacob), son, age 3 years, 9 month, born in CA.

Phyllis is listed in the 1910 Census for Alameda County, Oakland City, CA as: Phyllis I., daughter, female, white, 17 years old, single, born in Aust., immigrated to the USA in 1907, saleswoman in a dry goods store.

More About PHYLLIS IRENE BATES:

Burial: Unknown, Concord, Contra Costa, California, maybe

Residence 1: 5484 Chandler Red., Quincy, California

Residence 2: 1910, 2833 Permissions Ave., Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: 1910 Census, Alameda, Oakland, CA, Ed 210, page 9B.)

Residence 3: 1911, Boarder at: 2509 Pesimmons Ave., Oakland, CA (Source: Oakland City Directory, 1911.)

Residence 4: 1920, Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: 1920 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California.)

Residence 5: 1930, 4022 Pesimmons Ave, Alameda Co, Oakland, Brooklyn Twp. (Source: 1930 Census, Berkeley, Alameda, California, Ed 187, page 8 a, roll, T626-108.)

Notes for EARNEST GRANT HEINATZ:

His father was born in Germany and his mother S. Carolina according to the 1920 Oakland, Alameda, California census. The 1930 census for Oakland, Alameda, CA, list about the same thing.

More About EARNEST GRANT HEINATZ:

Census: 1900, Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: 1900 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California.)

Occupation 1: 1920, Electrician, Electric Stove (Source: 1920 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California, Ed 125, page 16B.)

Occupation 2: 1930, movie picture operator (Source: 1930 Census, Berkeley, Alameda, California.)

Residence 1: 1920, Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: 1920 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California, ed 125, 1124.)

Residence 2: 1900, 1456 9th St., Oakland, Alameda, CA (Source: 1900 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California, Ed 360, page 50, sheet 7A.)

Residence 3: 1930, 4022 Pesimmons Ave, Alameda Co, Oakland, Brooklyn Twp. (Source: 1930 Census, Oakland, Alameda, CA, ed 187, page 8a.)

More About EARNEST HEINATZ and PHYLLIS BATES:

Marriage: Abt. 1911, Oakland, California, maybe (Source: 1930 Census, Berkeley, Alameda, California.)

Notes for HARRY JONES:

In the 1930 census, Harry is listed as single, born in CA, and was an engineer on a steam railroad.

More About HARRY JONES:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

Residence: 1900, 2117 Carlton, Berkeley, Oakland Twp, Alameda, California (Source: 1900 Census, Berkeley, Alameda, California.)

More About HARRY JONES and PHYLLIS BATES:

Marriage: Aft. 1952, California

Children of PHYLLIS BATES and EARNEST HEINATZ are:

- i. WALTER<sup>5</sup> HEINATZ (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.), b. Abt. September 17, 1914, California; d. March 11, 1978, Hollywood, California (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.).

More About WALTER HEINATZ:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

Cause of Death: RTA, hit & run driver (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.)

Residence: 1920, Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: 1920 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California.)

- ii. PHYLLIS HEINATZ (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.), b. Abt. 1915, California; d. Unknown, Unknown.

More About PHYLLIS HEINATZ:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

Cause of Death: Cancer (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.)

Residence 1: 1920, Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: 1920 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California.)

Residence 2: 1930, 4022 Pesimmons Ave, Alameda Co, Oakland, Brooklyn Twp. (Source: 1930 Census, Berkeley, Alameda, California.)

- iii. JACK HEINATZ (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.), b. Abt. 1917, California; d. Unknown, Unknown.

More About JACK HEINATZ:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

Cause of Death: Enlargement of Heart (congenital) (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.)

Residence 1: 1920, Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: 1920 Census, Oakland, Alameda, California.)

Residence 2: 1930, 4022 Pesimmons Ave, Alameda Co, Oakland, Brooklyn Twp. (Source: 1930 Census, Berkeley, Alameda, California.)

- iv. BETTY JONES HEINATZ (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.), b. Aft. 1920, California; d. October 15, 2001, Unknown; m. JIM BOYNTON, Unknown, Unknown; b. Unknown, Unknown; d. Unknown, Unknown.

More About BETTY JONES HEINATZ:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

Residence 1: 5484 Chandler Rd., Quincy, California

Residence 2: 1930, 4022 Pesimmons Ave, Alameda Co, Oakland, Brooklyn Twp. (Source: 1930 Census, Berkeley, Alameda, California.)

More About JIM BOYNTON:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

More About JIM BOYNTON and BETTY HEINATZ:

Marriage: Unknown, Unknown

- v. MURIEL EDITH HEINATZ (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.), b. May 09, 1931, Oakland, Alameda, California; m. JAMES R. FURGESON, May 26, 1946, Albany, Alameda, California; b. September 18, 1928, Albany, Alameda, California.

## More About MURIEL EDITH HEINATZ:

Residence: Concord, California, maybe (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.)

## More About JAMES FURGESON and MURIEL HEINATZ:

Marriage: May 26, 1946, Albany, Alameda, California

6. DORIS<sup>4</sup> BATES (*WALTER TENNYSON*<sup>3</sup>, *WILLIAM LAWRENCE*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.) was born October 29, 1895 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: (1) Information given by Polly Laughlin., (2) Tasmanian Pioneer Index, 1895, Registration Num. 1584, RGD NO. 33.), and died July 15, 1968 in Contra Costa County Hospital, Pittsburg, Contra Costa, California (Source: Social Security Death Index.). She married (1) WALLACE W. GODFREY (Source: 1910 Census, Humboldt County, California.) Abt. 1918 in California, son of JAMES GODFREY and NETTIE M.. He was born Abt. 1890 in California (Source: 1910 Census, Humboldt County, California.), and died Unknown in Unknown. She married (2) JOSEPH CHRISTOVAL ENNIS Abt. 1926 in California, son of JOSEPH ENNIS and JOSIE ZURMUHLER. He was born February 21, 1903 in Santa Barbara, San Barbara, California (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.), and died March 15, 1951 in Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, California (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.).

## Notes for DORIS BATES:

Doris is listed in the 1910 Alameda County, Oakland City, CA, as: Doris, female, white, 14 years old, single, born in Aust., immigrated to the USA in 1907, no occupation.

Doris was married to a Godfrey before Joseph Ennis and had a son named Wallace Godfrey. Wallace was 8 years old in the 1930 Census, born in California.

## More About DORIS BATES:

Burial: July 24, 1968, Memorial Gardens, Concord, Contra Costa, California (Source: Death Certificate, state no. 68-079588, local no. 0700-01889.)

Cause of Death: Cardiac decompensation, myocardial infarction (Source: Death Certificate.)

Medical Information: pulmonary intact of -right upper lung

Residence 1: 1968, 18 Bella Monte Ave., Pittsburg, Contra Costa, California (Source: Social Security Death Index.)

Residence 2: 1910, 2833 Permissons Ave., Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: 1910 Census, Alameda, Oakland, CA, ed 210, page 9B.)

Residence 3: 1920, Motecito, Santa Barbara, CA (Source: 1920 Census, Montecito, Santa Barbara, CA, Ed 86, pge 12a.)

Residence 4: 1927, 1223-C Mora Villa, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA (Source: 1927 Santa Barbara City Directory.)

Residence 5: Bet. 1929 - 1931, 221c East Haley, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA (Source: 1930 Santa Barbara Directory.)

## More About WALLACE W. GODFREY:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

Occupation: 1920, Gardener, private family (Source: 1920 Census, Montecito, Santa Barbara, CA.)

Residence 1: 1920, Montecito, Santa Barbara, CA (Source: 1920 Census, Montecito, Santa Barbara, CA.)

Residence 2: 1910, Carlotta, Humboldt, California (Source: 1910 Census, Humboldt County, California, Carlotta, Ed 0012, page 5A.)

## More About WALLACE GODFREY and DORIS BATES:

Marriage: Abt. 1918, California

## Notes for JOSEPH CHRISTOVAL ENNIS:

According to the 1910 Census for Santa Barabara, CA, he is listed as Ennis Christoval, head of household, white, 28 years old, born in Portugal, wife, Josie, 32 years old, born in CA., living with them is Helen, Corders, step daughter, 15 years old, born in CA., Rupert Corders, stepson, 14 years old, born in CA, Joe Christoval, son, 7 years old, born in CA, Charlie Zuminshles, Nephew, 2 years old, born in CA, Wiliam Zuminshles, brother in-law, 35 years old, CA.

Joseph had a half brother Rupert Cordero, and a half sister Helen Ward and 2 cousins named Vernon and Kenneth. Helen had a 2 sons, Harry and Kenneth. Cousin listed as Chas. Curmukla (spelling?), 11 years old in the 1920 Census and living with Rupert Cordero.

Death Certificate states that he was divorced, yet it also list a wife as Maria Ennis.

From a newspaper clipping state about Jospheh Ennis and his death. " Ennis was killed when he was struck by a pickup truck in the 1600 block of North Broadway here at 10:30 PM. A veteran of World War II, Ennis had been hospitalized after the war and employed in Santa Barbara as a filling station attendant. he formerly lived at 1115 Cacique St. with a sister who preceded him in death. Born in Santa Barbara, Feb 21, 1903, Ennis was a boilermaker before going into service with the Navy. He is survived by a half brother, Rupert J. Cordero, Santa Barbara.

## More About JOSEPH CHRISTOVAL ENNIS:

Burial: March 16, 1951, Calvary Cemetery, Santa Barbara, California



Cause of Death: Skull fracture, pedestrian struck by an pick up truck (Source: Death Certificate, State of CA, Local no. 4257, 15, state file 551.)

Military service: WW II

Occupation: 1927, ferrier

Residence 1: 1910

Residence 2: 1920

Residence 3: 1927, Mora Villa Ave., Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

Residence 4: 1929, 221c East Haley, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

Residence 5: Bet. 1930 - 1931, 221c East Haley, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA (Source: 1930 Santa Barbara Directory.)

Services: 1951, Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Santa Barbara, CA

More About JOSEPH ENNIS and DORIS BATES:

Marriage: Abt. 1926, California

Children of DORIS BATES and WALLACE GODFREY are:

- i. MADELINE<sup>5</sup> GODFREY, b. Abt. 1918, Montecito, Santa Barbara, CA; d. Abt. 2000, California.

More About MADELINE GODFREY:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

Cause of Death: Cancer

- ii. WALLACE W. GODFREY, b. June 27, 1921, Montecito, Santa Barbara, California (Source: Social Security Death Index.); d. June 17, 2002, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, Santa Clara, California (Source: Social Security Death Index.); m. LORRAINE M., Abt. 1945, California; b. October 20, 1927, Unknown; d. October 21, 1992, Daly City, San Mateo, California.

Notes for WALLACE W. GODFREY:

Lived in Daly City for 45 years.

More About WALLACE W. GODFREY:

Burial: June 21, 2002, Committal Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California (Source: Death Certificate.)

Cause of Death: Respiratory Failure, Pneumonia (Source: Death Certificate, 200204495.)

Member: 50 years of Red Men Tribe #9

Military service: US Army, WW II

Naturalization: Deli Supervisor for 37 years

Occupation: worked 37 years for Bob Ostrow/Jon Morrell

Residence: 1992, 647 Orange St., Daly City, San Mateo, California (Source: Death Certificate.)

Services 1: June 20, 2002, Duggan's Serra Mortuary, Daly City, California

Services 2: June 21, 2002, Holy Angels Church, Colma, California

Notes for LORRAINE M.:

Died of Cancer

More About LORRAINE M.:

Burial: Committal Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California

Residence: 1992, 647 Orange, Daly City, San Mateo, California

More About WALLACE GODFREY and LORRAINE M.:

Marriage: Abt. 1945, California

Children of DORIS BATES and JOSEPH ENNIS are:

- iii. POLLY ANN<sup>5</sup> ENNIS, b. December 16, 1927, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara California (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.); m. (1) ROBERT M. STINE, June 22, 1948, Methodist Church, Glendale, California; b. November 09, 1924, Brea, Orange, California (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.); m. (2) ROBERT G. LAUGHLIN, November 28, 1964, Carmel, California (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.); b. October 04, 1923, Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.); d. August 28, 1979, Whittier, Los Angeles, California (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.).

Notes for POLLY ANN ENNIS:

Information given by Polly: Her name was changed at the age of 13 to Polly Ann Ruth Rice. Her adopted parents were Earl E. Rice and, and Claire M. Rice (born in January 1900) who both were born in Minnesota.

Notes from Polly:

She had a half brother and sister named Wallace Godfrey and Madeline. He had red hair and she had black.

She lived with her father's half brother and wife Rupert and Theresa Cordero, then with her grandmother Josepha S. Ennis

and then a foster home for two years with people called Joe Diaz. The orphanage was the last before being adopted by Earl E. Rice and Claire M. Rice who lived in Glendale, California.

More About ROBERT M. STINE:  
Residence: Midland, Texas

More About ROBERT STINE and POLLY ENNIS:  
Divorce: Abt. 1962  
Marriage: June 22, 1948, Methodist Church, Glendale, California

More About ROBERT G. LAUGHLIN:  
Burial: August 29, 1979, Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, California  
Occupation: Police officer in Whittier for 28 years

More About ROBERT LAUGHLIN and POLLY ENNIS:  
Marriage: November 28, 1964, Carmel, California (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.)

- iv. GRACE LOUISE ENNIS (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.), b. May 25, 1929, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California; m. ROBERT HOLT, Abt. 1950, Unknown; b. Unknown, Unknown.

Notes for GRACE LOUISE ENNIS:  
Her name was change to Grace Louise Rice.

More About ROBERT HOLT and GRACE ENNIS:  
Marriage: Abt. 1950, Unknown

7. RITA TENNYSON<sup>4</sup> BATES (*WALTER TENNYSON*<sup>3</sup>, *WILLIAM LAWRENCE*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) (Source: Information given by Polly Laughlin.) was born February 12, 1897 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Source: (1) Information given by Polly Laughlin., (2) Tasmanian Pioneer Index, 1897, Registration Num. 1187, RGD NO. 33.), and died March 24, 1989 in Sharp Cabrillo Hospital, San Diego, San Diego, California (Source: Death Certificate, N. 38937.). She married (1) CHARLES THOMAS MAINS March 11, 1916 in Justice of the Peace, Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: Marriage certificate, county of Alameda, CA.), son of JOHN MAINS and ELVIRA WILLIAMS. He was born Abt. 1892 in California (Source: Marriage certificate, county of Alameda, CA, Local no 494.). She married (2) ERIC HARCOURT DRAPER April 16, 1920 in San Francisco, San Francisco, California, son of THOMAS DRAPER and EVELYN SOARES. He was born December 18, 1893 in Kingston, Jamaica (Source: Social Security Death Index.), and died January 1985 in San Diego, San Diego, California (Source: Social Security Death Index.). She married (3) JOHN GEORGE CLINE April 27, 1945 in San Diego, San Diego, California, son of GEORGE CLINE and ZILPHA BURKHOLDER. He was born November 18, 1880 in Grimsby Twp., Lincoln, Ontario, Canada (Source: California Death Records.), and died April 04, 1974 in San Diego, San Diego, California (Source: California Death Records.). She married (4) JAMES MADSON June 1975 in Unknown. He was born August 29, 1896 in Unknown (Source: Social Security Death Index.), and died March 1985 in Payson, Gila, Arizona (Source: Social Security Death Index.).

Notes for RITA TENNYSON BATES:

Rita is listed in the 1910 Alameda County, Oakland City, CA census as: Rita T., daughter, female, white, 13 years old, single, born in Aust., immigrated to the USA in 1907, no occupation.

More About RITA TENNYSON BATES:

Burial: March 28, 1989, Cremated, Greenwood Memorial Park, San Diego, San Diego, California (Source: Death Certificate, N. 38937.)

Cause of Death: Respiratory Arrest, due to cancer of the breast

Medical Information: Mastectomy performed, April 15, 1984. Cremated

Occupation 1: April 16, 1920, Telephone Operator

Occupation 2: 1915, Telephone Operator

Residence 1: March 24, 1989, 854 Golden Park, San Diego, California

Residence 2: 1910, 2833 Permissons Ave., Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: 1910 Census, Alameda, Oakland, CA.)

Residence 3: 1915, Boarder at: 2509 Pesimmons Ave., Oakland, CA

Residence 4: 1916, 598 William St., Oakland, Alameda, CA (Source: Marriage certificate, county of Alameda, CA.)

Residence 5: April 16, 1920, 416 Ivy St., San Francisco, California

More About CHARLES THOMAS MAINS:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

Cause of Death: TB, maybe

Occupation: 1916, Moulder (Source: Marriage certificate, county of Alameda, CA.)

Residence: 1916, 1010 Grayson St., Berkely, California (Source: Marriage certificate, county of Alameda, CA.)

Marriage Notes for RITA BATES and CHARLES MAINS:

Walter L. Bates and Doris Godfrey were the witnesses for the wedding.

More About CHARLES MAINS and RITA BATES:

Marriage: March 11, 1916, Justice of the Peace, Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: Marriage certificate, county of Alameda, CA.)

More About ERIC HARCOURT DRAPER:

Burial: El Cajon Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego, California

Cremation: El Cajon Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego, California

Immigration: 1919, Isle of Wight

Residence 1: 1985, 2902 Vancouver, San Diego, CA, 92104

Residence 2: April 16, 1920, Tourist Agent, Oakland, California

More About ERIC DRAPER and RITA BATES:

Divorce: Bet. 1943 - 1945

Marriage: April 16, 1920, San Francisco, San Francisco, California

Notes for JOHN GEORGE CLINE:

Lt. Col. Canadian Army. See Attestation Paper, 18/9/1915 (Ref: 150, Acc 1992-1993/166 box 1803-18) Award OBE, 1918.

Info. re citation may be obtained from (acc: to Geoffrey Smith) Central Chancery, Order of the Knighthoods, St. James Place, London SW1A 1BG Tel: 0207 834237 (check).

More About JOHN GEORGE CLINE:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

Medical Information: Complexion: dark, Eyes- gray, Hair- dark brown

More About JOHN CLINE and RITA BATES:

Marriage: April 27, 1945, San Diego, San Diego, California

More About JAMES MADSON:

Burial: Unknown, Unknown

More About JAMES MADSON and RITA BATES:

Marriage: June 1975, Unknown

Child of RITA BATES and CHARLES MAINS is:

- i. JUNE ELVIRA<sup>5</sup> MAINS, b. April 03, 1917, Oakland, Alameda, California (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.); m. JOHN R. CASH, August 18, 1940, San Diego, San Diego, California (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.); b. Unknown, Unknown.

Notes for JUNE ELVIRA MAINS:

June has teaching credentials & taught in Brantley, CA for about 3 years.

More About JUNE ELVIRA MAINS:

Residence: 1991, Hannibal, Missouri

More About JOHN CASH and JUNE MAINS:

Marriage: August 18, 1940, San Diego, San Diego, California (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.)

Children of RITA BATES and ERIC DRAPER are:

- ii. SYLVIA TENNYSON<sup>5</sup> DRAPER, b. January 11, 1921, San Francisco, California (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.); m. LAWRENCE EDWIN HOSKINS, October 06, 1940, San Diego, San Diego, California (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.); b. January 23, 1915, San Diego, San Diego, CA.

Notes for SYLVIA TENNYSON DRAPER:

She was a homemaker until the boys were teenagers. Graduated form SDSU in 1971 with a BA in Journalism. Assistant Exec. Director for the American Cancer Society for 18 years.

The following is a transcript of a handwritten note from Sylvia to her granddaughter Laurie Hoffman:

"Gertrude Tennyson Bate" : "I have to death (date) for her (05 May 1958). I thought she married as they had adopted son named "Athol" (no last name), but on Gertie's gravestone is written "Also Gertrude Bates". Mother (Rita) corresponded with Athol until he wanted to borrow money from her to come to the US after his mother died, so she stopped writing. I thought perhaps she (Gertrude) was born before they left England, but have not evidence (Note from DMS-Later research show Gertrude was born in Fitzroy, Melbourne, Abt. 1885). In 1905 at age 14? (actually 20) she was invited with her parents to a garden party to meet the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia and lady Northcote (Assuming she was born in England she would have been 14). source: Rita & clipping from Aunt Phyllis.

"Walter Lawrence Bate": " Born 05 April 1885, died 19 Dec. 1959. His wife Mary, was older than he was, very sweet. He left a fiancee in Tasmania when they came to US & he never returned. One daughter, Laurel. Walter studied horticulture under Luther Burbank, then had his own nursery in Berkely where they lived. I remember visiting & ate whole tomatoes off the vine."

" Phyllis Irene Bates": " Born 18 Dec 1892, died 02 March, 1989. 1st husband, Ernest Heinatz. 2nd husband Harry Jones (first cousin) only son of her mother's brother. The reason given was Harry's father Edward died & left the home to both Harry & Phyllis (who took care of him-Edward or Harry?) until he died. (DMS-surely, Edward never left England?) From a letter from Auntie Phil's daughter Betty, quote " Our family name was Heinatz. My dad was Ernest, my mother was Phyllis and children Walter, Sis, Jack, Betty, Muriel. Walter was killed by a "Hit & Run" driver in Hollywood right after Betty was born. Sis died of cancer. Jack died of enlargement of the heart that he had been born with. (Sylvia- He was my age. I remember him as fun. He died at 18 years old). My dad died of a stroke in 1950. He was sweet and devoted to his children. I remember the way he cleaned house, make us hot chocolate & little from scratch cup cakes. He even ironed Muriel's diapers!" I remember he wore a soiled apron & made the best biscuits! He ran the movie theatre cameras & we could get in free.

Auntie Phil sent me a bag of clippings & scrap Book of all of my mother's (Rita) father's (Walter Tennyson Bates) tours & band news. I wonder who did all of this work? She said it was given to her by her brother, Walter, as no-one in the family was interested in it. She sent it to me (DMS-where is it now?). I will enclose a few for you to keep. One clipping had a note written beside it "Father's Band"...they had band contests & taught, too.

"Doris Jane (Tennyson) Bates" - Born 29 Oct 1895. I don't recall a married name, but saw here daughter & son (both darling redheads). I think she put them in an orphanage. My mother (Rita) saw the children after they married and had children. Maybe Sylvia saw them too. I remember going to Santa Barbara to see Aunt Doris much later. Her 2nd husband was Mexican (don't recall name) & she had 2 of the cutest little girls. That's all I have on her. My mother (Rita) you know all about."

More About SYLVIA TENNYSON DRAPER:

Residence: September 01, 2000, 11059 Turret Drive, San Diego, CA 92131

More About LAWRENCE HOSKINS and SYLVIA DRAPER:

Marriage: October 06, 1940, San Diego, San Diego, California (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.)

- iii. PHYLLIS HARCOURT DRAPER, b. April 07, 1924, San Francisco, California (Source: Information given by Mike Stead.).

Notes for PHYLLIS HARCOURT DRAPER:

Known to the family as Bobby.

More About PHYLLIS HARCOURT DRAPER:

Medical Information: Suffered from oxygen deprivation at birth?

Residence: Lives with Sylvia