

want Sarah gates
b 12 Sept 1715 d 25 Sept 1777

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Joseph gates son to Joseph gates who m. Elizabeth
Hungerford was b 28 Dec 1675

Elizabeth gates dau Jos gates b 23 May 1677

John " " " b 20 Sept 1699

Sarah " " " b 20 Aug 1700

Joseph gates (? Jr.) son to George b 7 Nov 1662

Thomas " " " b 21 Jan 1664

John " (Jr.) " " b 5 Apr 1668

~~Sarah~~ (Jr.) dau " b 16 Mar 1670

Mary " " " b 16 " 1674

George Row " " b 16 Aug 1677

Daniel " " " b 4 May 1680

Samuel " " " b 3 Nov 1683

Spencers sons of Wm 1678-1704 also 1788-1811
Mary Bramards

Gates

estate, we the subscribers, being heirs of said estate, and pursuant to said agreement, have and do ratifie and confirm the same in the dividing and settling of all the lands laid out or that shall hereafter be laid out to the heirs of sd. John Fyler, lying in the Township of Torrington, viz., the heirs of Thomas Fyler to have 2-9 of all the lands as to quantity and quality, and Stephen Fyler to have 1-7 and 1-2 part. And the remainder to be equally divided between Zerubbable Fyler and the heirs of Jane Debill decd., and the heirs of Abigail Deming decd., and Elizabeth Willard, and the heirs of Experience Chiles decd., and the heirs of Samuel Fyler decd. And we do further agree that Thomas Marshall, Benjamin Bissill, Noah Wilson, Abill Beach and Epaphras Shelding, all of Torinton, shall be the persons to dist. sd. lands. In confirmation whereof we have hereunto set our hands.

Whereas, Silas Fyler doth represent (by purchase) Thomas Fyler, Stephen Fyler and Zerubbable Fyler. Dated in Windsor, this 21 September, 1759.

SILAS FYLER,	CHARLES DEMING,
JONATHAN HOIT, JR.,	ELIZABETH WILLARD,
SAMUEL FILER,	JONATHAN DEMING,
JONATHAN SACKETT,	ABIGAIL DEMING,
NATHANIEL HIGLEY,	EBENEZER GOODRICH.

Page 44-45. *b Haddam Ct. 5 Apr. 1668*

Gates, George, East Haddam. He died 12 November, 1724. Inventory taken by John Booge, Sen., and Isaac Spencer.

Court Record, Page 62—5 January, 1724-5: Adms. to Capt. Thomas Gates, son of the decd. Exhibit of inventory.

Page 63—And whereas, several of the heirs having already received some portions of sd. estate by deeds of gift, this Court order such portions to be appraised at the value when given, and bring account to this Court, in order to have distribution made as the law directs. John Booge, Isaac Spencer and James Bates, of Haddam, appointed appraisers.

Page 75—22 March, 1724-5: The Court here reverse the former order to appraise gift lands at the value when given, to an order to appraise at the present value and at the same time with other estate.

Page 86—1st June, 1725: Adms. account exhibited: Paid in debts and charges, £55-06-06. The heirs had formerly received £986-17-02. Whereas, the inventory of the estate on record is £520-00-05, from which deduct £55-06-06, there remains £407-15-11 to be distributed, to which adding the sum of £986-14-02, will make the whole sum £1460-08-01 to be distributed, including what has already been given by deeds of gift. To the heirs of Thomas Gates, eldest son, deceased, £324-10-08; to Samuel Gates, to Thomas Gates, to Daniel Gates, to George Gates, to Sarah Shaylor, to Mary Cone, to each of them, £162-05-04. And appoint John Bogue, John Bates and Isaac Spencer, distributors.

Page 110—7 December, 1725: Adms. is granted a *Quietus Est.*

of Capt. Geo. Gates & Sarah Almstead



Invt. in Vol. XII, Page 217.

Gaylord, Samuel, Middletown. Invt. £487-12-08. Taken by John Collins, Joseph Rockwell and Solomon Adkins.

Court Record, Page 220—3 June, 1729: Adms. granted to Margaret Gaylord, widow.

Page 35 (Vol. XI) 12 January, 1730-1: Whereas, Margaret Gaylord, who was appointed Adms. on her husband's estate, she being deceased and not having finished Adms. on sd. estate, this Court appoint Mr. Eleazer Gaylord, of Middletown, to take Adms. on sd. estate.

Page 36—12 January, 1730-1: This Court appoint Joseph Southmayd to be guardian unto Millicent Gaylord, a minor, 10 years of age, and Samuel Gaylord, 7 years of age, children of Samuel Gaylord. Recog., £100. This Court appoint Eleazer Gaylord to be guardian unto Eleazer Gaylord, a minor, 4 years of age. Recog., £50.

Page 48 (Vol. XII) 6 July, 1736: Millicent Gaylord, now 16 years of age, chose her uncle William Southmayd to be her guardian.

Page 44 (Vol. XIII) 13 March, 1738-9: Elizabeth Gaylord, formerly guardian to Eleazer Gaylord, now 11 years of age, son of Samuel Gaylord, his former guardian being dead, this Court appoint Seth Wetmore to be his guardian. Recog., £200.

Page 48—19 April, 1739: An account of Adms. was now exhibited in Court by Seth Wetmore, the former Adms. being deceased. Accepted. This Court order that the estate be dist., viz.:

	£	s	d
To Seth Wetmore in right of his wife Margaret, <i>relict of sd. deceased</i> (was she not a daughter?), 1-3 part of the moveables, amounting to the sum of	36	04	08
To Samuel Gaylord, eldest son,	36	04	08
To Eleazer Gaylord, the 2nd son,	18	02	04
To Millicent Gaylord, daughter,	18	02	04

And appoint Solomon Adkins, Ephraim Adkins and William Rockwell, distributors.

Gilbert, Eleazer. Court Record, Page 209—2nd January, 1728-9: Eleazer Gilbert, a minor, 18 years of age, chose Nathaniel Gilbert of Middletown to be his guardian. Recog., £100.

Invt. in Vol. XII, Page 94-5.

Gilbert, John, Middletown. Invt. £369-10-01. Taken 29 December, 1727, by Daniel Hall, Solomon Adkins and Jonathan Yeomans.

Court Record, Page 172—2 January, 1727: Adms. granted to Nathaniel Gilbert, brother of the decd., the widow desiring it.

From Martha Falls

ANCESTORS: HOW THEY GOT TO HANCOCK COUNTY

From: HISTORY OF THE GATES FAMILY
GREENFIELD, IND.
R. M. Lynn, General Job Printer 1887

John Gates, having come with his brother, Adam, from Germany to America at an early age. Served as a private soldier and helped to bear the hardships through the Revolutionary war, thereby helping to gain our independence. After the war was over he was married and settled in Pennsylvania. About the year 1804 he, with his family, left Pennsylvania and moved to Virginia, and settled in the rich valley of the Shenandoah, in Shenandoah County. As there were no railroads here at this time they made their living mostly by driving teams and hauling across the mountains. About 1814 they again removed, this time going to Ohio, and purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land, and settled in Ross County, about seven miles from the present city of Chilicothe, then the seat of Government of the State.

John Gates (son of above John Gates) was born in Pennsylvania in May 1893. He was the second of a family of nine children, five sons and four daughters.....His education was limited, as he had the privilege of attending a German school only a few weeks. He served as a private soldier in the Sandusky country in the war of 1812. He then returned home and labored on the farm with his father until he was twenty-five years of age,He then started out to work for himself, and began to learn the carpenter trade, which occupation he followed for three years, most of the time building bridges.

In 1821, at the age of twenty-eight years, he married to Miss Mary Wearver. She was a native of Virginia and of German parentage. She was born in Virginia in 1802, and at the age of sixteen moved with her parents to Ohio, driving a two-horse team the entire distance.

After their marriage they continued to live in Ohio for about five years, Here four children were born to them... Rebecca, Samuel, Henry and Dayton. In the fall of 1825 they made a visit on horseback to relatives at Brookville, Indiana and then in Rush county. While here they determined to



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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

We have been blessed these past few years with a great editor, **Joni Curtis**. We are sorry **Joni** has hit a very rough time with her health and has had to step back for a while. We hope it will not be too long before she is able to resume her activities in **HCGS**. Her research and her writing ability are outstanding and we all are missing her.

Thank you JONI for all the hard work!!!

and

Get well soon!!!

The **CUBBY HOLE** will be smaller for a while but hopefully many of you will come forth with articles and ideas for future issues. We need to hear about your research and the wonderful finds you have made and where you have traveled to find your information. Do let us hear from you!

Mary L. Hoss

AUGUST 11, 2003 HCGS will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Hancock County Public Library in Greenfield. **Betty Warren** will answer questions on "**COURTHOUSE RESEARCH**" which will save us time and frustration as we navigate government archives in search of family documents. **Betty** shared her knowledge with us in June and we are happy she is returning to share with us again.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2003 HCGS will meet at 7:00p.m. at the Hancock County Public Library in Greenfield. **Jeff Anderson** will present a program about the genealogy computer at HCPL.

due are due July 2003

try their fortunes in a new country, and John Gates entered eighty acres of government land, near Blue River, in Ripley township, Rush county.....

Here, on this farm as born to them nine children, Isaac T., Sarah, Mary, Malinda, Elizabeth, John Wesley, Margaret, William and Joseph. The latter two of whom died in infancy, making in all a family of thirteen children.....

Son: Dayton Gate remained under the parental roof until he had attained the age of twenty-three years. After his marriage he lived in Rush county one year,.....he came to Blue River township, Hancock county, and purchased eighty acres of land, later adding thirty acres more. In 1857 he located where he now resides. His total landed possessions now aggregate about two hundred and forty-five acres of excellent soil in sections 31 and 36, Blue River township.....

On the 31st of June 1858 Dayton Gates married Miss Lucinda Bentley, of Rush county, this state, the daughter of Nimrod and Mary (Meyers) Bentley..... They were the parents of eight children.

(Information from Jeff Anderson.)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Greenfield Daily Reporter...August 6, 1965. "Chester A. Gates (grandson of Dayton and Lucinda Gates) had the distinction of having served more years as a county commissioner than any person in the history of Hancock County. First elected to the office at the close of WWI and also served the unexpired term of another commissioner who died in office. He was elected to three successive terms as county commissioner from the Middle District and held the office until January 1, 1964."

Chester Arthur Gates was born September 19, 1882 in Hancock County. He died August 5, 1965 in Hancock and he and his wife are buried in Section 13, Park Cemetery, Greenfield, Indiana. He married Victoria I. Onstott on January 7, 1904 in Hancock County, Indiana. They were the parents of three children.

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Quotes from **THE HANCOCK DEMOCRAT**

December 23, 1875...Hugh Gilchrist returned home from Hanover College last evening.

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Quotes cont.: The following named students of the Crawfordsville and Ashbury Universities have arrived home to spend the holidays: Charles White, Albert Hughes, George Hammell, A. C. Hamilton, Andrew Tague, N. P. Howard, Elmer Swope and Marshall Gooding.

It Looks as if we are to have a "bare Christmas" which, according to an Old Virginia proverb, will make a "fat graveyard".

"J. Gray - Pack with my box five dozen quills." There is nothing remarkable about this sentence, only that it is nearly as short as one can be constructed and yet contain the whole alphabet.

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THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

HCGS Minutes March 8, 1999 "**Peggy Parker** accepted the position of Chairman of the Obituary Committee. She explained the purpose of the committee and asked for volunteers to help"

The purpose of the committed was to search **THE HANCOCK DEMOCRAT** for obituary information. The first information in **THE HANCOCK DEMOCRAT** was November 21, 1860 but this search was not like finding obituaries of today. **Peggy** and her crew, **Myra Bottoms, Bob DeShong, Ron Kerrigan and Rad Scott,** have read the **DEMOCRAT** page by page to discover the information completed in July 2003.

After many hours spent to uncover the information two printings are now in the Hancock County Public Library and two copies are with HCGS holdings. There are eight hundred and thirty-nine (839) names listed in this twenty-four (24) page booklet. The information covers: Surname; First Name; Middle Initial/Maiden; Date of paper; Page; Heading; Date of Death; Comments. Page 5 of this newsletter is a sample of **Peggy and her committee's** hard work. (I hear the **Peggy** got some help from her family as well.)

Do let **Peggy, Myra, Bob, Ron and Rad** know we appreciate their hard work for the HCGS.

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