Family Group Record

Husband: Joseph Bagley: Cordwainer

Birth: 18 Dec 1672 Weymouth, Norfolk Co., MA

Travelled: bef 1700 Maine

History: 1700 RI

Court Record: 5 Feb 1702/3 Joseph Bagley is Witness to Estate proce Property: 1 Jun 1713 Nearly adjoining Cold Spring Swamp, sout Property: 1 Jun 1713 Nearly adjoining Cold Spring Swamp, sout

Property: 17 Apr 1719 Providence, RI

Court Record: 27 Jan 1724/25 Joseph chosen Pettet Juryman to serve at Religion: bef 1725 Originally "First Congregational Church Property: 2 Apr 1730/31 3 ac of meadowland fm Peleg Williams

Death: 19 Dec 1746 Smithfield, Providence Co., RI
Probate: 19 Dec 1746 Smithfield, Providence Co., RI
Land: Original landowners of Pawtucket on the

History: Los Angeles City, CA

Burial:

Marriage: abt 1700

Father: Samuel (Weymouth) Bagley (b 12 Aug 1634)

Mother: Mary/May Allison (b abt 1636)

Wife: Martha Bates

Birth: abt 1682

Land: 1 Jun 1713 Nearly adjoining Cold Spring Swamp, sout

Death: Smithfield, Providence Co., RI

Burial:

Father: John Bates (TENTATIVE) (b 1661)

Mother: Deborah Spalding

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FAMILY NOTES

Marriage(1): Samuel Bates of Providence..that of the said Samuel Bates for and in consideration of love, good will and affection, which I have and do? toward my loving Brother In Law, Joseph Bagley of Providence, Cordwainer, have given and granted and do freely and fully absolutely give grant and convey and confirm unto him, the said Joseph Bagley, his heirs and asigns forever, one tract or parcel of land containing 28 acres situated in Providence and nearly adjoining to the Cold Spring Swamp on the Southerly side, white oaks/to have and to hold the said granted permission w/all the appurtuances and proviledge to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Joseph Bagley, his heirs and assigns forever. June 1, 1713. Samuel Bates

HUSBAND NOTES: Joseph Bagley: Cordwainer

Birth(2): See Source

Travelled(3): There is some suspicion that Joseph stayed in Maine a short while before settling in RI. He had close ties to the Reverend Samuel Moody from York, Maine who had baptised Joseph's daughter at Providence Congregational Church. Also in the diary of Reverand David Benedict, he had a note that Joseph was in Maine. History: LIST OF BAGLEYS WHO HAVE RHODE ISLAND CONNECTIONS, esp. in 1700's.

Rev. Shubael Tripp, of Campton, and Samuel Fish, of Thornton, N. H. certified to their belief in soldier Winthrop BAGLEY's statement. Feb. 28, 1833, Winthrop Bagley, of Thornton, N. H., aged 70 years, testified to service with soldier at Rhode Island in 1778. Winthrop Bagley. Winthrop Bagley Private 1833 list of pensioners on census AGE 72 (born 1760) (Grafton County,NH pensioners inscribed on the pension list under the Act of Congress passed on June 7, 1832)

Court Record(4):

Property(5): Westward of Pawtucket, and also in the northwestern and southeastern directions, at an early period, farms considerably extensive for this part of the country were established, and long occupied by the Scotts, the BAGLEYS, the Comstocks and the Estens. The Scotts were about the pond which still bears their name; and a branch of the family settled on what has long been known as the Adam Anthony farm, on the Old Turnpike to Providence.

THE BAGLEY farm of 300 acres, was below this on the road to Smithfield and Providence. The homestead portion of this farm is now owned by William Higginson of Pawtucket, and is occupied by William Binford. JOSEPH BAGLEY, the first of the name here, and the founder of the establishment, is said to have come from Maine, and built his house in the woods. He was a deacon of the old (Congregational) church at Providence, lately under the care of the late Dr. Hall. From him has descended a numerous race, of this, and other names, now extending to the 8th generation.

Written by Rev. David Benedict New Series 1866-1867

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and assigns forever. June 1, 1713. Samuel Bates

Property(6): Swamp Meadows containing 2 acres adjoining the Moshassuck River nr Cranberry Pond bounded by Nicholas Power. Joseph sold it to Thomas Comstock.

On pg. 60 of index to David Benedict's Diaries- "Comstock farm (Daniel) Daniel's farm adjoins the Bagley farm of the south side; of large dimensions; two small but well cultivated farms on the Wanasquatucket River were created out of barren and neglected portions of this farm by Dr. Clapp of Pawtucket and L. B. Darling of the Mineral Spring place. These are on the Mineral Spring Turnpike about one mile from Pawtucket Bridge; north of the Esten farm.; see Jenks Patrimonial land possessions: NS4"

Court Record(7):

Religion(8,9): Ch-Joseph Bagley, known as "The Deacon", was a first deacon of First Congregational Church, presently called-

Beneficent Congregational Church - U.C.C. Churches 300 Weybosset Street, Providence, RI 02903-3773

Phone: 401-331-7440

Open: Mon - Fri, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Rev. David P. Proctor Rev. Richard H. Taylor

Built in 1810, the plans for this church were actually drawn up in Ireland and brought over by Reverend James "Paddy" Wilson. This church is one of the earliest examples of classical architecture surviving in the U.S. today.

Property(10):

Death(11,12): See Source Probate(13): See Source

Land(14): Roger Williams only 3 acres being an old staunch advocate of freedom was not ambitious of controlling wide domains. The original lot of 60 acres. Three men mentioned in his deed as original owners of it were Ezekiel Holliman, Stuckley Westcott and Gregory Dexter. The 1st 2 were R. W. associates and Dexter came to the settlement later. Later he was a landowner in Smithfield. Joseph Jenks, 60 acres lot was all below Pawtucket Falls to secure water power for his ironworks. Widow Mary Mowry of Plymouth, son Jonathan Mowry was nearby. The large Comstock farm. Thomas Arnold Farm were south of the above and further south was the Farm of Moses Brown, which carried is to the upper and eastern parts of Providence. Here we find Swan Point Cemetery, westward of Pawtucket and also NW Aden SE directions, at an early period, farms considerably extensive for this part of the country were established and long occupied by the Scotts, the BAGLEY'S, the Comstocks and Estens. On the old turnpike to Providence on the road from Smithfield to Providence the BAGLEY farm of 300 acres, was below this. The homestead portion of this farm was owned by William Higginson in 1866 but occupied by Wm. Binford. JOSEPH BAGLEY the first of this name here was the founder of this establishment. Is said to have come from Maine and built his house in the woods. He was the deacon of the old church in Providence. From him has descended a numerous race, of this, and other names. Now in 1866, extending to the 8th generation

The Comstocks Farm adjoins BAGLEY on the south and was also large. Two small but well cultivated farms on the Wanasquatucket River have been almost created out of barren and neglected portions of the old Comstock farm.

Mineral Springs Turnpike about 1 mile from Pawtucket Bridge. Roger Williams was a frequent guest near the close of his life to the Esten family (next to Bagleys) Esten was from Wales. This is the original home owned by Holliman. The

Estens can also trace their pedigree to the Jenks on his mother's side. Esek Esten left many writings, bios, and historical papers that are of great importance.

History: BIOGRAPHY: History of Hollywood, CA R979.41 pa1 V2 pg 102 at LA Co. Library. Dr. Alonzo Frederic Shaw, D.O. who is the oldest practicing osteopath in Hollywood in length of service, and who has earned a high reputation in his chosen profession, came here in 1905. He was born in Tipton, IA, Feb 6, 1976, the son of Alonzo and Almira (Bagley) Shaw. He is of old American stock on both the paternal and maternal sides.

His mothers first American ancestor came to Providence, Rhode Island Colony about 1650

; a great grandfather was a major in the Revolutionary War, his grandfather was a farmer in New York State. His father was a surveyor and came to Iowa in 1843. Later in life he went into the mercantile business and became one of the most important citizens in Tipton. He served as Postmaster and during the Civil War was clerk of the County Court. He lived there for sixty years. Both parents came to Hollywood in 1907 and are now deceased.

researcher on this line, connection through William, son of Samuel- is-GIL BAGLEY POST OFFICE BOX 1601 PLAINVILLE MA 02762-0601 mvi18th [mvi18th@ici.net] General(15,16): Records for the Town of Smithfield prior to 1871 are filed in the Office of the City Clerk in the City of Central Falls, RI: Central Falls City Clerk, 580 Broad Street, CF, RI 02863 Providence Public Lib. photocopy service; Index to Providence Journal RI Historical Soc Lib. \$7 charge for answering genealogical letters, includes 4 copies. Will send list of professional researchers. Holdings: Gravestone rec; War&Pension indexed; Complete RI newspapers. Providence Knight Memorial Lib. Holdings: Bible Histories with family notes; Indexed tombstone rec; indexed news. clips; Rev War notes.

Volume checked: Sources for Study of Rhode Island, by David Dumas, May 1979 Also records of following:

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General(18): TITLE: Checked Genealogy of the Descendants of EDWARD BATES of Weymouth, Mass by Samuel A. Bates Printed by Frank A. Bates, Scientific and Historical Books, South Braintree, Mass. available at NEHGS. but not enough information on her is available to make any connection. Jan TITLE: Samuel A. (Edward) Bates by Bates, 1900, NEHGS CALL_NUMBER: G/Bat TITLE: The Bates Bulletin 1907-32 Series NEHGS See General Sources

CHILD NOTES: Margaret Bagley

Baptism(19): At the 1st Cong'l Church of Providence, Samuel Moody, the famous pastor of Maine, baptised Margaret, Joseph Bagley's daughter.

Burial(20): 1986-Stone was missing

PV003 SWAN POINT PROVIDENCE BLACKSTONE BLVD

CHILD NOTES: Samuel Bagley

Birth: New and Complete Gazeteerr of the U.S. (1854) p. 961

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island was settled by Roger Williams in 1635. A local government was organized in 1640, and in 1649 the settlement was incorporated as a town. The first houses were erected near St. John's Church, on what is now North Main Street. A spring in that vicinity still bears the name of the founder, and it is supposed that his remains were interred nearby, though no stone marks his last resting-place. Providence suffered severely during King Philip's war. At one time it was nearly destroyed by fire, and almost entirely deserted of its inhabitants. Since the Revolution, its prosperity, with very slight exceptions, has been interrupted. In wealth and population it has long been the second city in Ne w England. For the last ten years its growth has been remarkably rapid. Population in 1830, 15, 941; 1840, 23,170; 1850, 41,512; and in 1853, about 47,500.

Land: 1733

To all people to whom these presents shall come. Know ye that I, John Arnold Jr., of Smithfield in the county of Prov. in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation in New England, yeoman, for and in consideration of the sum of three pounds of current money of New Eng. to me in hand before the ensealing here of will and truly paid by Samuel Bagley of the town of Smithfield, Cordwainer. Have given, granted, bargained, sold..and conveyed and do freely truly and absolutely give, grant..unto him, ...

One acre of meadow be it more or less, situated in Smithfield and lying adjoining to the other meadow of the said Samuel Bagley and Harris's meadow, lying near to the said Bagley House, butted and bounded as follows..that is to say, beginning at the NE and by Cold Spring Brook.

Dated: 28th of February in the sixth year reign of George the Second, King, (Gode Drilloin amo Domini 1732. In the presence of Lydia Jenks, Wm Jenks John Arnold Jr. filed 23 of Mar 1723.

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Statement(21): From: Publications of the Rhode Island Historical Society (New Series), Vol. IV., 1896.

"To the Honorable Richard Fenner and Edward Arnold, Trustees for the Letting out of the banke money in the Town of Providence and these may serve to assure you that we the Subscribers are of opinion that the Tract of Land lying between the hill of Ricks called the Great Ricks and Ranoles Valley, now belong to Nathaniel

Jencks, Ebenezer Jencks, Jonathan Jencks and John Jencks: Now in Seuerety as may appeare by the plan or Mape thereof, is all and each part thereof worth three pounds per acre. Sept. the 17th, 1749.

Signed: WILLIAM JENCKS and SAMUEL BAGLEY

Death(22): Index of Obituaries, 1704-1800 in Boston Newspapers, Deaths Outside Boston

Newsletter, Issue of May 27, 1773. "Samuel Bagley, at Smithfield, May 20,

suddenly".

Burial(23): Rec, RI his. (1986-stone missing)

Probate(22):

General(24,25): NT017= FORT ADAMS CEMETERY NEWPORT OCEAN DR ->2000 ft. W

BAGLEY SAMUEL - NT017 BAGLEY SAMUEL 1709c - 20 MAY 1773

PV001 (North Burial Ground)

There are the Bagley's buried in RI. See the RI GenWeb Page for key to cemetery locales.

| BAGLEY | ABBIE S | 1805c - 21 MAR 1876 SK002 |
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| BAGLEY | CAROLINE E | 1884 - 1965 CU022 |
| BAGLEY | CHARLES F | 1877 - 1955 CU022 |
| BAGLEY | CLARA A | 1860c - 24 AUG 1860 PV001 |
| BAGLEY | CLARINDA (TABOR) | 1860c - 24 AUG 1860 PV001 1801c - 30 JUN 1863 PW001 |
| BAGLEY | DAVID | 1798c - 21 NOV 1883 PW001 |
| (PLACED) | | |
| DACLEV | DAVID | - 2 MAR 1931b PW004 1859 - 1919 PW001 |
| BAGLEY | DELLA E | 1859 - 1919 PW001 |
| BAGLEY | EARL HERBERT | 1896 - 6 SEP 1978 PV003 |
| BAGLEY | EARL M | 1915 - CU022 |
| BAGLEY | EDMUND | 1859 - 1919 PW001 1896 - 6 SEP 1978 PV003 1915 - CU022 1806c - 30 JUL 1873 SK002 1854c - 1878 PV001 1853 - 1926 CR002 1828 - 12 SEP 1906 PW001 1882 - 30 JUN 1964 PV003 1770c - 21 JAN 1856 PW001 - 1905 CU022 1891 - 1978 CR002 1871 - 22 JUL 1949 PV003 1871 - 25 MAY 1964 PV003 1871 - 25 MAY 1964 PV003 1847 - 1912 CR002 - WW008 1879 - 23 APR 1950 PV003 - 22 JAN 1941 PV003 1848c - 13 SEP 1881 WW008 1862 - 1941 EG039 1833 - 21 FEB 1910 SK002 OWELL*) 1878 - 4 JAN 1966 PV003 |
| BAGLEY | ELIZABETH ANN | 1854c - 1878 PV001 |
| BAGLEY | ELLEN E | 1853 - 1926 CR002 |
| BAGLEY | GEORGE W | 1828 - 12 SEP 1906 PW001 |
| BAGLEY | GERTRUDE | 1882 - 30 JUN 1964 PV003 |
| BAGLEY | HANNAH | 1770c - 21 JAN 1856 PW001 |
| BAGLEY | HENRY R | - 1905 CU022 |
| BAGLEY | HERBERT C | 1891 - 1978 CR002 |
| BAGLEY | HOPE HOWES | 1871 - 22 JUL 1949 PV003 |
| BAGLEY | ISAAC WILLIAM | 1871 - 25 MAY 1964 PV003 |
| BAGLEY | JAMES O | 1847 - 1912 CR002 |
| BAGLEY | JOHN | - WW008 |
| BAGLEY | JOHN , JR. | 1879 - 23 APR 1950 PV003 |
| BAGLEY | JOHN , SR. | - 22 JAN 1941 PV003 |
| BAGLEY | JOHN F | 1848c - 13 SEP 1881 WW008 |
| BAGLEY | JOHN H | 1862 - 1941 EG039 |
| BAGLEY | JOSEPH | 1833 - 21 FEB 1910 SK002 |
| BAGLEY | LAURA SEAVEY (CR | OWELL*) 1878 - 4 JAN 1966 PV003 |
| BAGLEY | MARGARET | - 18 MAR 1799 PV003 1739c - MAY 1815 PW001 |
| BAGLEY | MARY | 1739c - MAY 1815 PW001 |
| BAGLEY | MARY F | 1797c - 22 NOV 1873 PW001 |
| BAGLEY | MARY V | 1797c - 22 NOV 1873 PW001 1898 - CY066 |
| BAGLEY | MEHETABLE S (ARE | Y) 1811c - 11 JUL 1886 PW001 |
| (PLACED) | | |
| BAGLEY | PHEBE | 1718c - 18 SEP 1787 PV001 |

| SAMUEL | - NT017 |
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| SAMUEL | 1709c - 20 MAY 1773 PV001 |
| SARAH (MASSERY) | 1830 - 16 FEB 1885 PW001 |
| STEPHEN T | 1842 - 1920 PW001 |
| SUSAN F. (METTER*) | 1846 - 26 NOV 1931 PV003 |
| THOMAS | 1841c - 17 JUN 1915 CR063 |
| WILLIAM | 1739c - 27 MAR 1816 PW001 |
| WILLIAM | 1769c - 27 MAR 1840 PW001 |
| WILLIAM | 1800c - 13 MAY 1875 PW001 |
| WILLIAM G. | 1885 - 26 AUG 1933 PV003 |
| WILLIAM H | 1855 - 1920 WY008 |
| WILLIAM V | 1860 - 1917 PW001 |
| | SAMUEL SARAH (MASSERY) STEPHEN T SUSAN F. (METTER*) THOMAS WILLIAM WILLIAM WILLIAM WILLIAM WILLIAM G. WILLIAM H |

The ONLY two Bagleys in 1790 Prov. Co. census

1790 BAGLEYJOSEPHProvidence CountyRI3201 00 02 00 00

1790 BAGLEYWILLIAMProvidence CountyRI3203 00 03 00 00

SOURCES

- 1. Providence, RI Deed Book Vol 3 pg 127. 3/127. 6/1/1713. 3/127.
- 2. Weymouth, MA VR Bk 3 pg 397.
- 3. Weymouth, MA Births. Military from Eliz. Johnson who writes, "I have note about Joseph's brother John as having fought as a Private in the French and Indian War for the Plymouth Colony during that period. It is possible that Joseph did also, and received a grant for land in Maine, since he seemed to have such close ties to the Maine Pastor Moody, who baptised his daughter.".
- 4. Hiratio Rogers, Geo. Moulton Carpenter, and Edward Field, Record Comm. Horatio Rogers and Edward Field, Record Commissioners. The Early Records of the Town of Providence Vol. V and XIII. Being the book

called town meeting No. 2, 1716 to 1721 and containing the records of the Providence town meeting (although the record in it was for 1724/5) In Vol. V, title pg subtitled--being part of the third book of the Town of Providence otherwise called the book with brass clasps. Printed under the authority of the City Council of Providence. Vol. V

- 5. History of Pawtucket Rhode Island, Reminiscences and New Series of Reverend David Benedict Origins of Pawtucket compiled by Eliz. J. Johnson and James Lucas Wheaton, IV1986. Spaulding House Publications 1986. pg. 271 Prov. Land Rec. Bk 3/127.
- 6. RI Deeds. Joseph Bagley, Cordwainer to Thomas Comstock, Cordwainer. 4/46.
- 7. Hiratio Rogers, Geo. Moulton Carpenter, and Edward Field, Record Comm. Horatio

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- 8. David Benedicts' Diaries 6/33 JLW/EJJ.
- 9. Arthur E Wilson. Weybosset Bridge, An Epic from Colonial Days In Providence Plantations 1700-1790. Being an account of a quest for liberty, with portraits of many saints and sinners, and a special study of the Rev'd Joseph Snow, Jun'r. The Pilgrim Press, Boston, Mass.and American Book-Stratford Press, Inc., New York. pages 48, 54, 56, 73, 76, 78, 112.
- 54: Not only had Josiah Cotton been ordained but the church had been formally constituted by nine males. They were: Cornelius Salisbury; Nathaniel Blague; William Randall; Joseph Bagley; Timothy Carpenter; Joseph Barstow; John Church;

Thomas Pollack; and John Taylor. Of these nine, non figure more largely in the history of the mother and daughter churches, than Deacons, Joseph Bagley and Timothy Carpenter.

- 56: Mercy, the daughter of Elisha and Mercy Hopkins of Providence was baptised on its Mother's account...Deacon Joseph Bagley held up the baby.
- 10. RI Deeds. Prov. RI Deeds 8/413.
- 11. Smithfield, RI Will Bk 3/p397. In 1748, the population of Smithfield was only four hundred and fifty persons. The town was divided into sixteen highway districts, to be worked by the persons hereinafter enumerated, the person first named in each district being the surveyor. The Bagley's were in District No. 4, which began at Locusquesset Brook to Providence line, also the Cross Road by Jonathan Arnold's, beginning at the old highway by the Line Kiln, to end where said highway intersects with the highway that goes by Dr. Jenckes--also the Cross Road from Abraham Scott at Pawtucket River.
- 12. Providence Phenix Newspaper.
- 13. Will Bk 3/p397.
- 14. David Benedict's Diaries 6/33 also Land Records No. Prov, RI 5/521. NS#4.
- 15. Steere, Thomas. from its organization, in 1730-01, to its division in 1871, compiled in accordance with the votes of the towns of Smithfield, North Smithfield, Lincoln and Woonsocket, RI. E.L. Freeman & Co., Printers to the State, 1881.
- 16. Eliz Johnson, Joseph Spaulding House, Pawtucket, RI.
- 17. Providence, RI Deed Book Vol 3 pg 127. 3/127. 6/1/1713. 3/127.
- 18. menard-family@homemail.com

Susie Menard, 402 N. 25th St., Hot Springs, SD 57747 is a BATES researcher and sent a query to BAGLEY FAMILY Page on Joseph Bagley and a probate of Samuel Bates which mentioned Joseph Bagley, his brother-in-law. I replied that Joseph was marr to Martha Bates. So she sent me synopsis of Samuel Bates family. AOL e-mail. 19. Arthur E Wilson. Weybosset Bridge, An Epic from Colonial Days In Providence Plantations 1700-1790. Being an account of a quest for liberty, with portraits of many saints and sinners, and a special study of the Rev'd Joseph Snow, Jun'r. The Pilgrim Press, Boston, Mass.and American Book-Stratford Press, Inc., New

York. pg. 48- "A happy and hopeful interlude came in 1727, when Parson Samuel Moody of York, Maine, tarried with them awhile. He had visited the little company several times. March 7, 1725, he baptized Elnathan Brown, MARGARET BAGLY (sic), and Mary Calender. Samuel Moody was "so well approved of by the people in general that the Society afterwards sent a messenger to York to treat with him and his people upon the affair of his removal to Providence. But his people could not be persuaded to part with him and he thought he could not be justified in breaking away from them; at the same time they consented that he might go and preach with them at Providence three months, which he did to very great acceptance." These three months were in the summer of 1727, when he baptized nearly a score of Hunters, Smiths, Laurances, Hopkins, Churches, and Potters. Most of these were children, a few adults.

- 20. Mrs. John E. Johnson, The Joseph Spaulding House, 30 Fruit St., Pawtauket, RI 02860..has collected notes on our family for years as Joseph was a early inhabitant of RI.
- $21.\ land\ Records.\ Smith field\ RI\ Providence\ Co.,\ Land\ \&\ property\ 1760-1786\ GS\#0959546.$
- 22. Smithfield Probate and Court Records Bk. 67 pg 302/3-Phebe Bagley Inventory.
- 23. R.I.H.S. ae 64.
- 24. Marr record, no maiden name.
- 25. Steere, Thomas. from its organization, in 1730-01, to its division in 1871, compiled in accordance with the votes of the towns of Smithfield, North Smithfield, Lincoln and Woonsocket, RI. E.L. Freeman & Co., Printers to the State, 1881. Pages 25, 26, 28. To fully understand its context, read 1-to at least 32.