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Virginia Connection?

Last September, John Thomas Fales received a series of E-mails from a Dan Fales (Sturgis, MI) regarding a book entitled, "Early Child Immigrants to Virginia, 1618-1642". In it, there is a listing of a John Vales sent to Virginia from London in 1618. Surprisingly, (our) John found this book in his local New Smyrna Beach Library's small genealogy room, author Robert Hume, Magna Carta Publishing Company, Baltimore MD: 1986.

On page 8, name Number 54 is John Vales, "borne att Billingsgate" [a street in London]. The list had names "of Boyes and Wenches that were appointed to goe to Virginia [sic]". These lists were copied from the records of Bridewell Royal Hospital in London. John Thomas Fales recalls, "Billingsgate is a large fish market in London famed also for the crude, obscene language heard there. In the 17th century it was a collection of stalls and shops near the wharf, a building not constructed to house it until 1850. If John Vales was born there, he certainly came from the poorest of parents and it is no surprise that he would have been picked up on the streets of London while still a child."

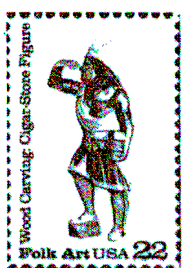
Subsequent correspondence from Dan Fales stated that a John Vales married a Mary Elam in Henrico County VA on 29 December 1697, referencing another book entitled: "The Fail/Faile/Fails Family Trail" by Welton Ruel Fail, published by Gateway Press, Inc., Baltimore MD 1980. So, the challenge opens.

John Thomas Fales was in the midst of several projects of shipping his own publication, dealing with selling his condo, health issues and hurricane season storms; but he managed to get into his storeroom to dig out Welton Fail's two books from his personal collection. After all, he found these details very intriguing because, first of all, it was a Vales in London, second, because he was quite certain this would be the John that married Mary Elam in Virginia or a descendant of his, & third, this may be the line in the south that hasn't yet been linked to our James. After reviewing Fail's research, John concluded the marriage of Mary Elam was to the progenitor of his line, John Fail, who came from Ireland to Virginia before 1682. Welton believed the name originally was MacPhail, from Scotland then to Ireland. According to Welton Fail, John Fail married Mary Elam on 29 December 1697. She was the "relict" (widow) of Gilbert Elam, Jr. Her name earlier was Hatches. (page 1 of Fail--Fales and Related Families, 1987) Also, it was noted, she was not the first wife of John Fail. Welton considers John Fail to be the progenitor of the thousands of families with variations of his name, which for two centuries lived mostly in Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia. Like our Fales families, they are now found all over the country.

In studying the information in Welton's two books, John noted that Welton has no solid evidence that John Fail, his earliest recorded progenitor came from either Ireland or Scotland. That was just his best guess. John now wonders whether the knowledge that a John Vales, a child, was transported to Virginia from London in 1618 would have influenced his thinking. As far as chronology is concerned, John Vales could have had a son, John who could have been Welton's John Fail. (Or Grandson?) Right?

Interesting concept, but if John Vales, the transported child, produced offspring in Virginia, how likely is it that he found his way to New England, ca 1670-80? Not very, yet still not impossible. As John stated, "This is not quite a dead end. Yet."

This truly came to light with a series of e-mail communications John had recently with Mark Thomas Fales, a man whose line is documented in Welton Fail's book. Mark asked the same questions with a bit of a different twist. The details cannot be made public as yet, since the facts are in the early stages of discovery and analysis. But, needless to day, modern technology may play a large hand in unraveling this mystery. More to come in future issues of FFAN.



This U.S. postage stamp was issued on October 31, 1986 as one in a series of four folk art woodcarvings. This figure stood in front of the shop of James Fales, a 19th century nautical instrument maker in New Bedford, Massachusetts. It became the forerunner of the famous "cigar-store Indian".

Illustration by John F. Dunn, found in the New York Times newspaper October 5, 1986, p 109. Obtained from ProQuest Historical Newspapers 1851-2002.

UPDATE NOTES ON BENJAMIN FALES AND HIS FAMILY IN NOVA SCOTIA

By Charles Hendrik Kamerik, Sr.

Reference: The Fales Family, The First Ten Generations in America
Compiled by John Thomas Fales
See Page 34, section 33; and page 55, section 83

Since I wrote the article for the Fales Family Newsletter in 2003 much more has been learned about Benjamin Fales and his Family. Review of information uncovered since then has found that some of what I had written, though from verified sources, was inaccurate. The following is based on official Nova Scotia Archives Land Grant documents, Annapolis County Registry of Deeds records, Walpole Vital Statistics to 1850, the Pratt Family Genealogy (Jayne Pratt) and my conclusions drawn from a review of these documents.

It has been said (Calnek) that Benjamin, his family and Father, Ebenezer, went to Nova Scotia c.1760. There is no record of this. Benjamin and Rachel married 26 May 1761 in either Walpole or Taunton, Massachusetts. They then had four children in Walpole, Massachusetts. The last child born in Massachusetts was in 1769. Therefore it is highly unlikely that Benjamin migrated to Nova Scotia before 1770. There is the possibility of a fifth child being born in Massachusetts in 1769, a twin who did not survive. (Walpole Vital Statistics to 1850)

Benjamin's Father Ebenezer had married his cousin Mary Fales. She died 1760 and in 1762 he married Rachel Pratt (Braman) the widow of Jonathon Pratt. (Walpole Vital Statistics to 1850) By her first husband, Jonathon Pratt, she had three children. One died in 1754. When she married Ebenezer the surviving two sons were under the age of fourteen, the youngest being seven. No trace of Ebenezer, his second wife or her children can be found in Nova Scotia and it is concluded that Ebenezer did not accompany Benjamin and family to Nova Scotia. Both surviving sons were raised, married and died in Mansfield Massachusetts. (Pratt Family Genealogy)

It is my belief that one of the land grants of 1786 was to Benjamin's son Ebenezer and not his father. A review of the deeds in the Annapolis Country Registry of Deeds show that it was Benjamin's son Ebenezer and his wife who in the 1800s sold the land granted to Ebenezer Fales. Not knowing when he was born makes his age in 1786 when the land grant was awarded questionable.

To date no records have been found that show Benjamin and Family were in Nova Scotia before the early 1770s the Boston Reports of 6 June 1765 states that a Benjamin Fales and his sister had returned to Boston from Annapolis Nova Scotia on the Schooner Laurence. (John Thomas Fales) I have not been able to find either the ship or its passenger list. It is possible that Benjamin in question went to Nova Scotia to make arrangements for his future move there.

There are those who claim that Benjamin, his family and Father went to Nova Scotia in 1783 with General Ruggles and other Loyalists. The following will show that this also is incorrect.

Benjamin and family are first found in Annapolis Township in 1773 where it is recorded that he sold some livestock to Isaiah Corbitt and a Wood Lot to Thomas Clarke. (Annapolis County Registry of Deeds) I have not been able to determine when he purchased the Wood Lot.

The next reference to Benjamin is in Allen Mable's Death, Burials and Probates of Nova Scotia from Primary Sources, Vol. 1. "Benjamin Fales d. (death) c. 1781 relative, Rachel." No cause of death is listed. Benjamin would have been abt. forty three years old when he died. His oldest child Abigail would have been abt. Twenty-two years old. Where no dates of birth have been found for the five children born in Nova Scotia the age of the youngest child is not known, but may have been as young as one or two years old. It appears the order of birth of the children can be determined from the manner that Rachel listed them in her 1787 petition for a land grant.

Where Benjamin was deceased prior to 1783 he could not have accompanied General Ruggles to Nova Scotia in 1783.

The Stronach Family book "Three Spades Deep, George Stronach the Beginning" in its references to Benjamin Fales has to be referring to the son of Benjamin and Rachel. <http://s1astronach.net/family/intro.html> It is an interesting history of the Fales / Stronach early history in Nova Scotia and worth reading. But the tale is about Benjamin's son Benjamin, Jr. The deed and promissory note that the tale relates to took place in 1789. Benjamin, Sr. was long deceased by then thus it has to relate to Benjamin, Jr. and either his mother or sister. It is not known which of them signed the promissory note.

In 1786 land grants were awarded to a Benjamin Fales and an Ebenezer Fales. Given that Benjamin senior had died c.1781 the grant to Benjamin Fales had to be to his sons Benjamin and Ebenezer. (Public Archives of Nova Scotia)

Rachel Fales and seven of her nine children are found in 1781 in Annapolis County, Nova Scotia. In 1787 she petitioned for a land grant as Benjamin's widow. She stated that she and her children had been living on the land since 1781. In the petition she named the seven children who were still living with her. It should be noted that the two oldest male children, Benjamin and Ebenezer were not with her at this time. (Public Archives of Nova Scotia)

In 1791 Rachel married Joseph Bass a widower with ten children. Many, including the Bass family genealogist have mistakenly had Benjamin's daughter Rachel married to Joseph Bass, Jr. Joseph Bass' son. Benjamin's daughter Rachel had married James Gates and they had ten children. Joseph, Bass, Sr. died in 1797.

As for where Benjamin died, in researching the deeds of property owned and sold by the Fales of Annapolis County it was found that he either died in Wilmot, Annapolis County or Aylesford, Kings County. In one of the three deeds that are recorded for the sale of Rachel's land grant, Rachel's daughter Mary states that her father was "late of Aylesford, Kings County." In one of the other deeds her son Ebenezer states his father died in Wilmot.

My research is a work in progress and I can only assume that at some later date I will find information that contradicts prior findings. Hopefully this will occur before the data is in print.

Book Review

John Thomas Fales' recent genealogical published work was reviewed in the January 2006 issue of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*. At the present time, the book is sold-out. However, since it sold so quickly and he continues to receive requests for a copy of the book, he is currently taking orders, planning for a second printing. A reprint of the review by Helen Schatvet Ullmann is as follows:

"The Fales Family: The First Ten Generations in America, James Fales and Ann Brock, Dedham, Massachusetts, 28 May 1655, And Some of Their Descendants", by John Thomas Fales (New Smyrna Beach, Fla: the author, 2005, xvii + 475 pp., index. Hardcover. \$50 + \$5 p&h). Order from the author at 4153 S. Atlantic Ave., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169. [Editor's note: John is in process of moving to a new home, so please check with him before sending any order at john-thomas@fales.org or phone (386) 423-7219. It is anticipated the cost of the reprint will be more than the original issue. J. Bloom, FFAN Editor.]

This attractive book includes information on thousands of Fales descendants we well as appendices on Fales lines not yet connected (but which Mr. Fales apparently feels belong in his own family) and on other Fales families. Another appendix analyzes various documents relating to James Fales' origins but which do not identify his parents. At the beginning of the book, Mr. Fales discusses possible origins of the surname and treats early Dedham area documents thoroughly. He follows many descendants down to the present, though wisely omitting vital data for living persons, and often includes children of daughters for a generation or two.

As the author himself recognizes in his introduction, sources are not cited as precisely as one might wish. He uses a great many abbreviated references in brackets in the text, many keyed to a "List of References". Given the size of the book, using footnotes would have required a two-volume publication and a great deal more time. Many of the references are to the ***Fales Family Bulletin***, which the author published from 1982 to 1993 and which is available online and on CD (see www.fales.org).

(More) Interesting Websites to Check Out

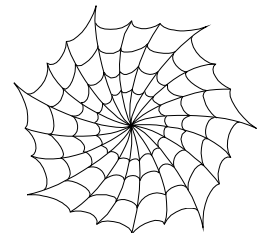
Here are a few more websites you might not have heard about. Thanks to those who shared their knowledge of sites that have helped in their researching.

www.suffolkchurches.co.uk/fressingfield.htm - Medieval churches in rural England. This site was included with last issue's article on Salt Lake City Researching, but wasn't readable due to printing glitch (blue ink doesn't copy well...)

www.Gencircles.com - Searches names of submitter's researched family trees (free site), Large database had LOTS of Fales names. You can contact the submitter for additional info or just sharing details.

<http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/deathrecords.html> - includes many free online searchable death records. Caution: scroll down to roots.com for Social Security death records for free access - different than the Ancestry.com "box" that catches your eye first (requires subscription). Also has many state site links.

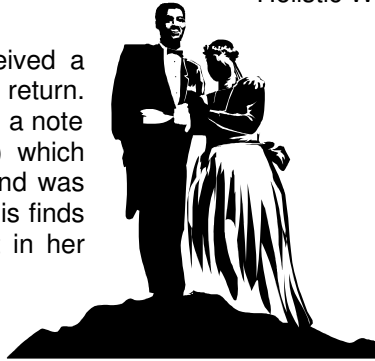
www.castlegarden.org - Easily search for passenger lists of ships to America between 1830 and 1912. You won't find our James Fales, but if searching for other branches of your tree, this may help. Easier to use than the Ellis Island site.



Family Updates

- Our continued prayers and thoughts are with Don and Kay Fales of Trenton FL. Kay has been dealing with lung cancer since our last reunion in March 2005 and is now gravely ill.
- Re Erma Yonts - John Thomas Fales received a Christmas Card from Erma and sent one in return. The card to Erma came back, unopened, with a note from "Skip" (one of her sons, we assume) which read: "Mom is doing fine in assisted living and was glad to receive your Christmas card. Hope this finds you both well." We wish her the very best in her new surroundings.
- Jerry & Bernie Bloom attended the wedding of Jerry's daughter Desiree' T. Hoolhorst to Charles

Stevens in Nashville TN on March 25, 2006. Chuck is a graphic artist for the Nashville Preditor Hockey Team and Desire' is marketing director for NIMA Holistic Wellness Center in Nashville TN.



The following genealogy report replaces the data listed for this family on pages 160 and 269 in John Thomas Fales' book, "The Fales Family: The First Ten Generations In America". It is a more complete and corrected compilation, thanks to the invaluable researching of Kelly Lowe Griffith, whose husband is the great-grandson of Cornelia Pierce (Fales) Griffith. As you may recall, last issue of December, 2005 we revealed an interesting story of a terrible Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw Railroad accident that took the lives of Cornelia's sister, Elizabeth Clap (Fales) (Coon) Mann and her daughter, Lillian Coon on August 10, 1887 near Peoria, IL. The train was reported to have gone through a bridge over the Vermillion River near Piper City in Ford County Illinois. The engine and several cars fell down a steep embankment into the stream, causing the deaths of over one hundred people and many injured.

Descendants of Ellis Blake Fales

Generation No. 1

458. Ellis Blake⁶ Fales (Amos⁵, Joseph⁴, James³, Ebenezer², James¹) was born 07 Sep 1807 in Walpole MA. He was a stonemason. He married **Relief Tolman** 30 Dec 1827 in Dana MA, daughter of Daniel Tolman and Sarah. She was born 16 Sep 1807 in Dana MA, and, according to 1850 US Census, lived in Rensselaer NY with her (2) husband, **John W. Crossman** and her two daughters. Ellis had been living in Worcester when he was listed as "missing" in 1844 and presumed dead. She died 26 Nov 1880 in Niagara Falls NY.

Children of Ellis Fales and Relief Tolman are:

- + 725 i. Elizabeth Clap⁷ Fales, born 18 Nov 1835 in Worcester MA; died 10 Aug 1887 in Peoria IL.
- + 726 ii. Cornelia Pierce Fales, born 17 Apr 1843 in Brandon VT.

Generation No. 2

725. Elizabeth Clap⁷ Fales (Ellis Blake⁶, Amos⁵, Joseph⁴, James³, Ebenezer², James¹) was born 18 Nov 1835 in Worcester MA, and died 10 Aug 1887 in Peoria IL. She married **(1) Charles H. Coon** Abt. 1860 in Saratoga Springs NY. He was born in Troy NY, and died 02 Jan 1865 in Chicago IL. He was a plumber and gasfitter. She married **(2) Hiram J. Mann** Bef. Aug 1887.

Children of Elizabeth Fales and Charles Coon are:

- i. Lillian Frances⁸ Coon, born 19 Apr 1862 in Saratoga Springs NY; died 10 Aug 1887 in Peoria IL.
- ii. Marion Coon, born 26 Mar 1865 in Saratoga Springs NY. She graduated as M.D. from Boston University in 1891 and practiced as a physician there.

726. Cornelia Pierce⁷ Fales (Ellis Blake⁶, Amos⁵, Joseph⁴, James³, Ebenezer², James¹) was born 17 Apr 1843 in Brandon VT. She married **Hiram Elijah Griffith** 07 Apr 1867 in Saratoga Springs NY, son of William Griffith (born abt. 1801 in Pennsylvania) and Mariah. He was born 12 Feb 1837 in Niagara Falls NY (?), and died 12 Jan 1889 in Niagara Falls NY. He was a druggist and was elected President of the Village for a period of time. Kelly Griffith states that Hiram was born in Canada, being the 3rd born of seven children. She stated the "first four children were born in Canada and the rest in New York". Hiram and Cornelia resided in Niagara Falls during their marriage.

Children of Cornelia Fales and Hiram Griffith are:

- + 992 i. William Ellis⁸ Griffith, born 04 Jun 1870 in Niagara Falls NY.
- + 993 ii. Hiram Horatio Griffith, born 13 Sep 1875 in New York.

Generation No. 3

992. William Ellis⁸ Griffith (Cornelia Pierce⁷ Fales, Ellis Blake⁶, Amos⁵, Joseph⁴, James³, Ebenezer², James¹) was born 04 Jun 1870 in Niagara Falls NY. He married **Annie Stark** 01 Jul 1889 in Buffalo NY, daughter of Robert Stark and Lydia Goodwillie. She was born 11 Aug 1870 in Port Robinson, Ontario Canada. William attended Deveraux College. In the 1920 US census, he was listed as Office auditor in Buffalo NY. They attended the Episcopal Church in Buffalo.

Child of William Griffith and Annie Stark is:

- i. Gladys H.⁹ Griffith, born 23 Dec 1890. She married Herbert Gariller (?) Bef. 1920.

993. Hiram Horatio⁸ Griffith (Cornelia Pierce⁷ Fales, Ellis Blake⁶, Amos⁵, Joseph⁴, James³, Ebenezer², James¹) was born 13 Sep 1875 in New York. He married **Mary Boland** Abt. 1897. She was born 1872. They were Catholic and lived in Niagara Falls NY. In 1920 he was listed as Pressman in the US Census.

Children of Hiram Griffith and Mary Boland are:

- i. Russell⁹ Griffith, born 31 Jul 1898 in New York; died Jun 1971. His residence in 1971 was Washington DC, where he lived for some time; Social Security Card issued: Washington DC.
- ii. Regina Griffith, born 23 Jan 1905 in New York; died 19 Aug 1980 in Orange Co, CA. She married Husband Platt. She was employed by the Diamond Cab Company as a driver, and lived in Baltimore MD before moving to California.
- + 993a iii. James Hiram Griffith, born 03 Oct 1909 in Niagara Falls NY; died 11 Dec 1954 in Fort Howard MD.

Generation No. 4

993a. James Hiram⁹ Griffith (Hiram Horatio⁸, Cornelia Pierce⁷ Fales, Ellis Blake⁶, Amos⁵, Joseph⁴, James³, Ebenezer², James¹) was born 03 Oct 1909 in Niagara Falls NY, died of lung cancer and sclerosis of the liver 11 Dec 1954 in Fort Howard MD, and buried in Loudon Park National Cemetery, Baltimore MD. During WWII he was a Navy radioman 2nd Class. After the war he became a self-employed painter and decorator, until his health declined. He was admitted to the VA Hospital, Ft. Howard MD in 1946 and remained there until his death. He met **(1) Margaret M. Kunkle**. She was born 05 Jan 1913, and died 19 Oct 1993. They never married. She lived in Bel Air, Hartford MD when she died. He married **(2) Elinor Augusta Spicknall** 20 Jan 1939 in Baltimore MD. She was born 08 Nov 1910 in Baltimore MD, and died 19 Jun 1981 of cancer. She had been a manicurist at Kresge's in Baltimore MD in 1939.

Children of James Griffith and Margaret Kunkle are:

- + 993aa i. James Hiram¹⁰ Griffith, Jr., born 28 Jul 1931; died 29 Sep 1987 in Baltimore MD.
- + 993ab ii. Regina Griffith, born 02 Aug 1933; died 19 Sep 1981 in Baltimore MD.

Children of James Griffith and Elinor Spicknall are:

- i. Geraldine Cornelia¹⁰ Griffith, born 16 Dec 1943 in Baltimore MD; died 07 Oct 1944 in Baltimore MD. Cause of Death: trauma to head from fall in high chair
- + 993ac ii. Thomas Boland Griffith, born 03 Apr 1945 in Baltimore MD.

Generation No. 5

993aa. James Hiram¹⁰ Griffith, Jr. (James Hiram⁹, Hiram Horatio⁸, Cornelia Pierce⁷ Fales, Ellis Blake⁶, Amos⁵, Joseph⁴, James³, Ebenezer², James¹) was born 28 Jul 1931, and died of cancer 29 Sep 1987 in Baltimore MD. James worked for many years as a technical writer for Westinghouse Corp. He married **(1) Adeline Lang**. She currently lives in Ohio. He married **(2) Rose**.

Children of James Griffith and Adeline Lang are:

- i. David¹¹ Griffith resides in Florida with his wife Helen. They are both registered Nurses and do not have any children.
- ii. Mark Griffith, died in the mid 1960s from a motorcycle accident. Mark was unmarried.

993ab. Regina¹⁰ Griffith (James Hiram⁹, Hiram Horatio⁸, Cornelia Pierce⁷ Fales, Ellis Blake⁶, Amos⁵, Joseph⁴, James³, Ebenezer², James¹) was born 02 Aug 1933, and died 19 Sep 1981 in Baltimore MD of cancer. She married **William Rigney**

Children of Regina Griffith and William Rigney are:

- i. Michael¹¹ Rigney.
- ii. Eddie Rigney.
- iii. William Rigney, Jr.

993ac. Thomas Boland¹⁰ Griffith (James Hiram⁹, Hiram Horatio⁸, Cornelia Pierce⁷ Fales, Ellis Blake⁶, Amos⁵, Joseph⁴, James³, Ebenezer², James¹) was born 03 Apr 1945 in Baltimore MD. He married **(1) Elaine Louise Barratini** 27 Sep 1969 in Baltimore MD. She was born 04 Feb 1949. They divorced in the late 70s. He married **(2) Kelly Denise Lowe** 25 Jun 1988 in New Buffalo MI. She was born 17 Sep 1963 in Michigan City IN. They have lived in Tallahassee FL since 1988.

Children of Thomas Griffith and Elaine Barratini are:

- + 993aca i. Stacie Michelle¹¹ Griffith, born 27 Jul 1970.
- + 993acb ii. Tomlyn Elaine Griffith, born 29 Sep 1971.
- iii. Ian Troy Griffith, born 04 Aug 1974; died 19 Oct 1990 in Chapel Hill NC from a car accident.

Children of Thomas Griffith and Kelly Lowe are:

- i. Boland Eugene¹¹ Griffith, born 13 Sep 2001 in Tallahassee FL; died 13 Sep 2001 in Tallahassee FL, after living only two hours.
- ii. Kimberly Denise Griffith, born 14 Sep 2004 in Tallahassee FL.

Generation No. 6

993aca. Stacie Michelle¹¹ Griffith (Thomas Boland¹⁰, James Hiram⁹, Hiram Horatio⁸, Cornelia Pierce⁷ Fales, Ellis Blake⁶, Amos⁵, Joseph⁴, James³, Ebenezer², James¹) was born 27 Jul 1970. She lives in Georgia.

Children of Stacie Michelle Griffith are:

- i. Diddier¹².
- ii. Maximus.

993acb. Tomlyn Elaine¹¹ Griffith (Thomas Boland¹⁰, James Hiram⁹, Hiram Horatio⁸, Cornelia Pierce⁷ Fales, Ellis Blake⁶, Amos⁵, Joseph⁴, James³, Ebenezer², James¹) was born 29 Sep 1971. She married David Pelkey and they live in Charleston SC.

Children of Tomlyn Elaine Griffith are:

- i. Hannah¹² Pelkey.
- ii. Issac Pelkey.

Additions/Corrections Corner

We hope this will become a regular department of our newsletter. You are encouraged to make submissions of any discrepancy or new information on the Fales family tree you may have. Please provide complete sources for your documentation. You may send to us via e-mail or snail mail. See location on back page of this newsletter

We primarily will be focusing on the new publication by one of our association's founding members, John Thomas Fales. His book, "The Fales Family: The First Ten Generations in America" is the most complete historical genealogical work on our family in existence, and we all owe a great debt of gratitude to him for his efforts.

One way we can "repay" him for his effort is to ensure the information contained in his book is as accurate as possible. The following are a few corrections or additions that we've found this time around:

The Fales Family: The First Ten Generations in America: James Fales and Anne Brock...

p. 231 - Family ID #785 - **Edward Daniel Fales**. He married **Zoe Barclay** who was born 29 May 1872 in

Georgia and died 26 Jan 1946 in Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia of carcinoma of the abdomen/bladder. She was buried in Albany NY. Her parents were Hugh S. Barclay and Helen Stanford, both of Georgia. [Source: *Vital Records of West Virginia - obtain original documents online at <http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/> and Contemporary Authors Online, Biography Resource Center/FL Div. of Library and Info Services; The Gale Group, 2001 through InfoTrac link, Blake Library, Stuart FL]*

p. 214 **Dean Abner Fales, Jr**, ch. of Dean Abner and Lenabel (Clark) Fales m 03 Mar 1956 in Clarksburg WV **Martha Lou Gandy**. He was born 10 Oct 1925 in Boston. She was born 31 Oct 1930 in Clarksburg, Harrison Co. WV to Preston B. and Martha (Pantall) Gandy. [Source: *Contemporary Authors Online, Biography Resource Center/FL Div. of Library and Info Services; The Gale Group, 2001 through InfoTrac link, Blake Library, Stuart FL]*

p. 214 **Herbert Gordon Fales**, ch. of Herbert Emerson and Nettie Lureen (Ody) Fales was b 14 Jul 1896 and d 21 Jul 1977. His last residence was Phoenix, Maricopa AZ. [Source: Social Security Index Online, U.S. Government; RootsWeb.com]

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Letters/Correspondence

To: John T. Fales

I found out about your book in early Dec. of last year. My father was Earl Francis Fales (9th generation), and imagine my surprise to find that we are listed in this wonderful genealogical work that you have put together. His father was Frank Lucius Fales (8th generation), whose father was Thomas L. Fales (7th generation).

My father, Earl Francis, married Fern Marjorie Calapp [note: different spelling than in the book. J. Bloom, FFAN Editor] on April 25, 1936, and I am their youngest offspring (and only daughter). All of this is listed in this book, starting the bottom of page 305 under the bold faced number of **1208**, continuing in the left hand column of page 306.

Paragraph 1209 lists my dad's brother, Leon Harley Fales and his descendants, while paragraph 1210 indicates my dad's sister Shirley Mae and her family. She still is living, as she is roughly 18 yrs. younger than my Dad was, and it was during a wonderful evening of a family reunion that I found out this information out.

All of this to say I am very much interested in acquiring a copy of this book when it is next available. So, please, could you tell me how I go about getting a copy of it? Am more than willing to pay for it, of course ~i just need to know how much it will cost, who do I make the check out to, and if there is any additional information I need to know.

Since I really am excited about learning of the existence of all this wealth of history and knowledge (and I fully realize that I'm the last keeper of the flame, if you will) I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. And please do feel free to e-mail me at the above address: AZRainbow6024@aol.com.

Verna Loraine Fales Falter

Verna,

How nice to receive such a nice e-mail! I am so glad my book has been of help to you in keeping the family history intact. I am sorry to learn you are the last keeper of the flame. I have 2 grandchildren, one of each kind, but neither has shown any interest yet in future generations. Although they are in their mid-20's, I realize that today, marriage and parenthood is not rushed into, so there is still hope.

I will be glad to reserve a copy of the book for you. **You are just in the nick of time as yours may be the last one I am able to distribute.** I need to keep a couple of copies for my own purposes. A 2nd printing is quite likely but that will not be available until at least mid year and will be more expensive.

Please mail me a check for \$50 plus \$5 for shipping, total \$55. My address is: 4153 S. Atlantic Ave. #205, New Smyrna Beach FL 32169. Phone is (386) 423-7219.

Thanks for writing and I am glad to meet you.
John Thomas Fales

To: dfales@charter.net

Dan -

Thanks so much for your several inputs to correct detail in John Thomas Fales' book. As you can see, we added them in this latest issue. [FFAN, Vol 11, Issue 3 (December 2005)] However, in my followup to add these details to the "work in progress" for John's supplement to his book, I'm hitting some obstacles.

1. Eathel & Ethel Fales were twins. Both female, or one male and one female?

2. Ethel married Roy Sowers? I have another source (Jeff Timmons) who states that Roy married a sister, Emma A. Fales. Which is correct? He also shows Ethel as married to Oar Cole. Do you recognize that name? Is he correct?

3. Eathel you state died at birth. Jeff has birth 12 Aug 1895 and death 1 Sep 1895, living a few weeks. Do you know more?

Also, thanks for clearing up the duplication for Linda (Fales) Moore name. I look forward to learning more from you!

Jerry Bloom, FFA Editor

Hi Jerry,

Ethel & Eathel were twin girls. Eathel died 9-1-1895 as per her father's family bible. As I understand, she had a weak or underdeveloped heart, but I have found nothing concrete to prove that. Another sister, Dessie J. Fales was a blue baby. I always confuse those two. Ethel M. Fales married Ora Cole 11-24-1915 at Angola IN. Roy Sowers married Ethel's sister, Ella A. Fales, 9-21-1904 at Wilmington IN. There is no sister named Emma. ...I will double check JTF's book against the records I have & let you know if there are any other corrections. Sorry for any inconvenience my error may have caused you. I will be more careful in the future.

Dan Fales

Dan, Thanks for your prompt response to my questions. I, too, need to proofread what I send out. I knew it was Ella, not Emma. Also, Ora, not Oar. I guess I was on the computer too long yesterday...

Your help is appreciated and will be acknowledged in next newsletter.

Jerry Bloom

Hi John,

I came across the Fales website and was surprised at the Fales family history.

I am the son of Grover Eugene Fales of Richmond, Missouri. Not much was ever spoken of our family tree. Does your book trace the family tree to my father?

Samuel R. Fales
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Geographic Sites of Interest

If you are in the area of these interestingly-named locations, perhaps you might learn the historical source of the name and find another Fales or two to add to our tree.

Fales Hot Spring (East Branch Liddell Creek) - Santa Cruz County, California

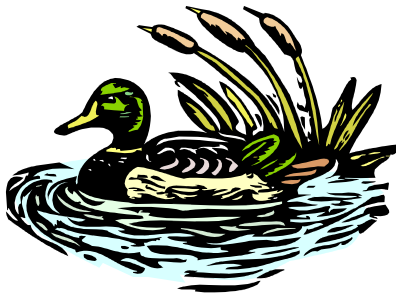
Fales Creek - Plumas County, California

Fales Hot Springs (Residential Area), Mono County, California

Fales Church - Coffee County, Georgia

Fales School - Worcester, Massachusetts

Fales Creek - Ravalli County, Montana



Fales Creek - Natrona, Wyoming

Fales Creek (Pattens Run, Vincents Run) - Scioto OH

Fales Family Association of America Financial Summary for the year 2005

Beginning balance as of 01/01/2005	\$1,341.67
Deposits as of 04/08/2005	666.87
Total as of 04/08/2005	\$2,008.54
Expenses as of 04/08/2005	
Newsletter	\$ 190.04
Federal Genealogical Society dues	45.00
Reunion, food and drinks	175.00
Total expenses as of 04/08/2005	\$ 497.23
Ending balance as of 04/08/2005	\$1511.31
Ending balance as of 04/08/2005 transferred to Charles H. Kamerik who assumed Treasurers duties as of that date.	
Beginning balance as of 04/09/2005	\$1511.31
Deposits (dues 2005)	80.00
Deposits (dues 2006)	40.00
Total	\$1,631.31
Expenses as of 04/08/2005	
Newsletters (three editions)	\$ 451.55
John's book (for Assc. Library)	55.00
Ebay (for Fales Letter)	25.49
Bank checks	16.00
Ebay (Quit Claim Deed)	3.99
Dedham Historical Society	30.00
Postage Stamps	7.40
Total expenses as of 04/09/2005	\$ 589.43
Ending balance as of 12/31/2005	\$1,041.88
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Total funds available during the year ending 12/31/2005	\$2128.54
Total expenses during the year ending 12/31/2005 2005	1086.66
Funds available as of 12/31/2005 (Ending balance)	\$1041.88

Mystery of the Missing Page Numbers

By Charles H. Kamerik

The question is - are there blank pages missing or are the pages mis-numbered? Looking at the new publication of John Thomas Fales book, "The Fales Family: The First Ten Generations in America", you will note that in both cases the Previous Generation [chapter] ended on the left-hand page. This also occurred at the end of the Second Generation but the page numbers were correct. Then the next Generation started on the following page, a right-hand page.

When a Generation ended on the right-hand page the following page, a left-hand page was left blank so that the next Generation could start on a right-hand page. This is a common practice in publishing. Thus for some reason the pages are mis-numbered; there are no blank pages missing. There is only a blank page when a Generation ends on a right-hand page.

One of my duties while at UMASS Medical School was to start up an in-house Print Shop and thus I became knowledgeable in the publishing. I had a ball doing that one as I knew absolutely nothing about in-house or other types of Print Shops. But, was glad when I could finally hire a Manager for the Department and get back to my usual routine.

Obituary Notices

Arthur Eugene Fales, 73, passed away on August 15, 2005. He is survived by his loving wife, Angeline, sons, Tony & Michael, daughter Roxanne & 6 grandchildren. His oldest daughter Connie welcomed him after he lost his battle with kidney disease. Art raised his family & was a resident of Buena Park, CA for 35 years. He retired to Pahrump, NV where he resided until moving to Peoria, AZ last year. He loved taking his kids skiing & building things. The family expresses its appreciation to all at the Palm Brook Dialysis Center. *[Published in the Arizona Republic on 8/21/2005.]*

Jeanne E. (Dykhuisen) Carnes, age 63, of Annandale. Survived by longtime companion, John H. Hill, Annandale; children, Mark (Judy) Dykhuisen, Buffalo, Steve (Brook) Dykhuisen, Maple Plain, Lynn (Eric) Ovaska, Los Alamos, NM; 4 grandchildren; sister, Judith (John) Bahneman, Rapid City, SD; also mom to Pat Hill, Annandale, Lisa (Paul) Harer, New Richmond, WI; ...Funeral service, Annandale United Methodist Church. Memorials preferred to the ALS Assoc. of Minnesota. *[Published in the Minneapolis Star, October 21, 2005.]*

No. 1310-05

December 20, 2005

DoD Identifies Marine Corps Casualty

The Department of Defense announced today the death of a Marine who was supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Cpl. Adam R. Fales, 21, of Cullman AL, died Dec. 16 from a non-hostile gunshot wound in Fallujah, Iraq. He was assigned to Combat Service Support Detachment-21, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC. The incident is under investigation.



**JOHNSON, MARY
"CATHERINE" (FALES)
MYERS**, 98 years young, of Orlando, Florida, joined Our Lord in Heaven, Thursday March 2, 2006. She passed peacefully at home with her family by her side. She was born February 13, 1908 in Baltimore City, Maryland. The

eldest daughter of 12 children born to William George Fales and Etta Minerva Mattern Fales she passes to join them. "What a Spirit and So Full of Life" was a Testimony to her Christian Choice. Everyone she met loved her. She took great pride in caring for her family and in the later years, being cared for by them. She wore many titles in her busy, exciting life, always giving to others. Catherine was a loving and devoted

Wife, beloved and blessed Mother, Moma, to her children. She was a wonderful Grandma, Grandma Gert, Grandma J, Granny, Grams, Grandma Katie, to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was Aunt Kate to her numerous nieces and nephews, and loving friend to everyone. She will be missed forever and will be in everyone's hearts. A pacesetter in her time, in the early 1940's Catherine and her late husband, Donald E Johnson Sr. were cofounders of the Blue and Gray Cab Company, Inc. in Parkville, MD. As a Dispatcher, she was one of the first to use Bendix 2-way radios for the taxi cab communications. She relocated to South Florida in 1964 with her family. There, she surprised her family by buying her white Ford Mustang with the turquoise interior, to tool all over town. Go Granny Go! was our favorite cheer for her. "Cassie" enjoyed her friends, donned another title as Manager and Hostess of the Sea Horse Lounge in Oakland Park, FL, happily for many years. Later in life, her awesome love of children, led her to be a Child Care Provider in a Christian Church Nursery for little babies, in Boca Raton Baptist Church. She retired 1979 to Orlando, FL to be with her family. But she didn't tire. Still full of zest, she enjoyed her life gardening, sewing, shopping, dining, cooking for the holidays, going to church, making new friends and loving her family. She will Always Be a Blessing to all of us. She is preceded in death by loving parents, brothers and sisters, her first husband "James" M H Myers, her loving husband, Donald E Johnson Sr., and her beloved son David G Myers, Children by marriage, son Donald E Johnson Jr, daughter in law Gloria Johnson, daughter June Johnson (White) Turner, grandchildren, Michael and Noema Johnson, and son in law Howard R Zinkhan. Surviving Family to celebrate her Life, include, Daughter, Shirley V Myers Zinkhan, son, John E Johnson (Nancy), daughters in law, Elizabeth A Myers Fertig (Al) and Sharon R (Johnson) Shine. Grandchildren, Donna Lee Zinkhan Pilitz (Frederick), Sandra M Zinkhan Meyers (Kenneth), Diane M Zinkhan Hobbs and Kurt H Conrad, Grayson S Myers (Robin), Douglas T Myers (Rainy), Kurt J Shine (Candy), Pamela D Shine McNerney (Shawn), Eric A Shine, Donald Johnson II, Evelyn (White), Jesse White and Sandy Turner. Great-grandchildren, Lawrence (Wendy), William, Mary, Anthony, Melissa, Matthew, Rebecca, Karaline, Kiley, Shelbie, Justin, Brooke and Natalie. Great-great-children, Breanne, Dean (Lawrence II), Kendall, Haley and Jerrod. There are many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren by marriage, plus numerous nieces, nephews and their families. A Celebration of Catherine's Life will be held at Union Park Memorial Chapel, 407-277-9366. Rev. Delmar S Powell. Visitation, Monday, March 6, 2006 from 5:30-7PM. Service 7PM. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Comforter. 407- 682-0808.

[Published in the Orlando Sentinel on 3/6/2006.]

"FALES, JOHN H. [House]

Of Ocean Pines, MD and formerly of Neeld Estate in Calvert County, died at the Berlin Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Thursday, October 27, 2005. He was born and raised in Washington, D.C. and was employed in the Food and Drug Administration, Agricultural Research Center and in 1938 transferred to the Bureau of Entomology, Agricultural Research Center from which he retired in 1972. His work included research on new pesticides and methods of applications. He was on a three-man team who developed Aerosol insecticides. During his tenure, he was closely associated with pesticide manufacturers. He belonged to numerous Entomological and Ornithological Societies. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

He was a charter member of the First Lutheran Church of Sunderland, MD. His later interests have been research on butterflies, especially the Monarch butterflies and bird counts. He moved to Ocean Pines in 1995. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Betty Fales; a son, David H. Fales and his wife, Sharon of Apollo Beach, FL and Ocean Pines; two grandchildren, Marjorie Nefflen and her husband, Eric, of Ruskin, FL, William Fales and his wife, Jessica of Crownsville, MD and a great-granddaughter, Nikki Nefflen of Ruskin, FL.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 10301 Coastal Hwy., Ocean City, MD on Saturday, November 5 at 1 p.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Lutheran Church of Sunderland, MD or St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Ocean City, MD.

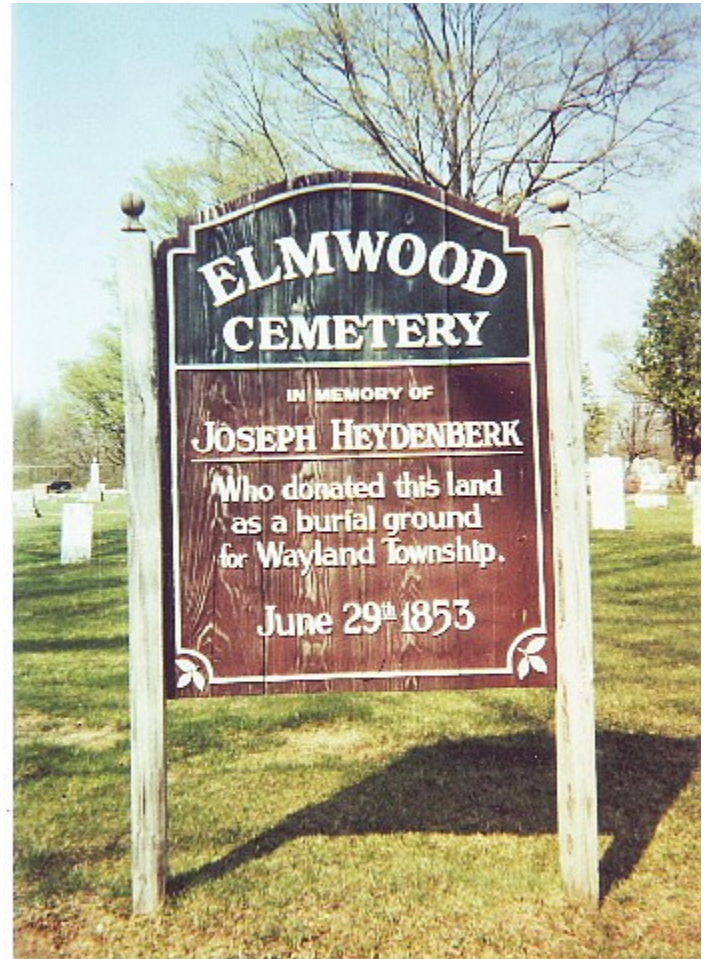
Arrangements are by the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin, MD." [From *The Washington Post, Washington, D.C., Tuesday, November 1, 2005, p. B 7*]

Shelby Michael Case - 06/03/05

Shelby Michael Case of Gillette was stillborn Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at Campbell County Memorial Hospital to Michael Case and VanDee Fales. The family will have a private burial.

She is survived by her grandparents, Larry and Terri Williams of Sandy Valley NV, Gary Fales of Gillette and Deborah Murrah of Georgia; one aunt of Gillette; three

uncles; and great-grandparents, Phyllis and Jack Fales of Williston ND. [Published Online with *The News-Record, Gillette NY 2005/06/05/obits/*]



Thanks to E. Vern Fales of Cody, WY for this photograph of the entrance sign to Elmwood Cemetery in Wayland Township, Wayland MI. See the last issue of FFAN, Vol 11, Issue 3 (December 2005), pp. 3-5. This sign identifies the cemetery where several descendants of Glenn G. Fales are buried.

Additions/Corrections Corner (continued from page 6)

p. 228 - Family ID #762 - **Henry Marshall Fales**. He was born 14 Jul 1861 and died 31 Jan 1936 in Grand Rapids MI. He married Sarah Christiana Smith 30 May 1883 in LaSalle NY. She was born 21 Apr 1861 in Tonawanda NY and died 22 Oct 1945 in Grand Rapids MI. They are both buried in Sweeney Cemetery, North Tonawanda NY (See added details in *"Ancestry of Henry Smith" by G. Randall: 1958, p. 86*).

p. 239 - **Robert Wendell Anderson**, ch. of George Wesley and Addelle (Fales) Anderson was born 18 Jun

1920 and died 29 Dec 1989. His last residence was Toledo, Lucas OH. (from *Social Security Administration Index, online*).

p. 238 - **Anna Vosler Ackerman**, ch. of George Shaw and Grace (Keefe) Ackerman was born 27 Jan 1909 and died 3 Aug 1989. (from *Social Security Administration Index, online*).

p. 407 Index - **Louis and Mary Michelle (Malone)** should be corrected to p. 332.

p 408 Index - **Jacob Bacon** p. 18. Name is missing in index. (birth location - Wrentham, Norfolk MA provided by Richard Bacon, Brentwood NY, 1999)

p. 408 Index - **David and Tammy C (Goble) Bach** should be corrected to p. 345

p. 409 Index - **Edward Bailey** p 31. Name is missing in index (birthdate 14 May 1690 provided by Roberta J. Clinton).

p. 415 Index - **Dennis and Mattie Jo (Goble) Causey** should be corrected to p 345.

p. 425 Index - **Cora Annette⁸ Fales** should be corrected to pp 201, 254.

p. 426 Index - **Dennis Dean Fales** p. 392. Name is missing in index.

p. 429 Index - **Herbert Gordon Fales** and **Herbert Fales** (son) p. 214. Names are missing in index.

p. 436 Index - **Russell B. Fales** and **Russell B.⁹ Fales** are the same person - for pp 235, 280.

p. 453 Index - **Malone family** (all except Geraldine) should be corrected to p. 332.

p. 462 Index - **Rhoda Ann Richmond** says to see Richardson, but that name is not listed. Add **Rhoda Ann Richardson** p. 160

p. 465 Index - **Ann Shepard** should be p. 33.

p. 467 Index - **Sarah Jane Steele**. p. 183. Name is missing in index. (mother of Gardner Avery).

p. 167 - **Ellen Paine**, wife of Warren Fales died in Bancroft NE, not NB.

p. 66 - **Nancy (Ann)⁶ Fales**, b 23 Jan 1774 should be shown as Nancy Ann⁶ Fales. All change name in Index, p 434. This is just a typo...

p 371 - **Harley Maxwell Fales**, Family ID#30. He married **Dorothy May Rahnau** and they were buried in Larkin Cemetery, Midland. Typo errors...

p 363 - An entire column of names were input in Index to the wrong page. Change all the following to correct page 363: **John Lee, Roberta (Fales) Lee, Sharon (Lee)** and husband **Cunningham, Brian Lee** and **Sean A. Lee; Jean (Fales)** and **Robert Munoz** and their children **Robert, Joan Marie, Mary and Steven**. Also, **Robert Warren** and **Carol (Sarkisian) Fales** and their children, **Robert, Caron and Kelly Ann; Richard Bruce** and **Betty (Starfas) Fales** with their children **Richard and Michael Steven**, and lastly, **Carolyn Joyce (Fales)** and **Clyde Mead** with their children **Larry, Sherry, Glenn and Scott**.

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From Carole (Keturah269@aol.com). This is Mr and Mrs Eli Fales' Book of photos - a lot of the pages are empty, some have names but no photos. Book belonged to Carole's Great Grandma Rosa Ellen Fales Widdifield who then gave it to her. We will share some of these photos with you next issue along with stories of their trek west and encounters with Native Americans along the way...

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