

Church of Christ - Dunedin

19 February 1875

We the undersigned, members of the Church of Christ and householders in Dunedin hereby certify that Mr Thomas H. Bates is our Officiating Minister, and as such we desire that his name be placed in the list of Officiating Ministers for the solemnization of marriages.

Samuel Evans	Archibald Hunter*
Alexander Thompson*	James Patillo*
W. J. Bryant	W. E. Pitt
John King*	Fleming Lawrenson*
Alexander McKenzie*	Esau Williams?
Robert Brown*	John C. Proo_?
George Allery?	M. Sinclair
Alexander Haig*	Thomas Hall*
James Buttars*	John Scott*
W. C. Smith?	George Metcalf
Richard Sandilands	Thomas Cairns Burt*
George Lawrence	
William Mathison*	

Archives NZ R15906739 BDM 1875/127 Inward letters to the Registrar General

* Listed in the 1874-1875 Dunedin Electoral Roll

New Zealand Times 20 Feb 1875

Under the Marriage Act 1854 – The Church of Christ – The Rev. Thomas Hebert Bates¹

Otago Daily Times 13 Jan 2025 From Small Beginnings by Jim Bennett – 150th Anniversary
<https://www.odt.co.nz/lifestyle/magazine/small-beginnings>

¹ Born 1843 Litlington, Cambridgeshire, England – Died 1925 Guelph, Ontario, Canada

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For Bro. J. H. Bates to be placed on list of officiating ministers

J. Evans & others
Dunedin

We the undersigned, members of the Church of Christ and householders in Dunedin, hereby certify that Mr. Thomas H. Bates is an officiating minister, and as such, we desire that his name be placed in the list of Officiating Ministers for the solemnization of marriages.

We are Sir

Your most obedient servants

- Samuel Evans
- Alex Thompson
- W. J. Bayne
- John Keen
- Alex. McKenzie
- Robert Brown
- George Abery
- Alex. Harg
- James Butcher
- W. C. Smith
- Richard Landisland
- George Lawrence
- William Mathison
- The Registrar-General
of Deaths and Marriages
Wellington

- Archibald Younger
- James Pattillo
- W. G. Pitt
- Henry Lawrence
- Edwin Williams
- John C. Proctor
- M. Sinclair
- Thomas Hall
- John Scott
- George Moteat
- Thomas G. Burt

I have before me this meeting February 1875
 Alex Thompson
 J. H. Bates a justice of the Peace
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As a Justice of the Peace
I have much pleasure in
endorsing the above application

J. H. Bates
Dunedin
Feb 9 1875