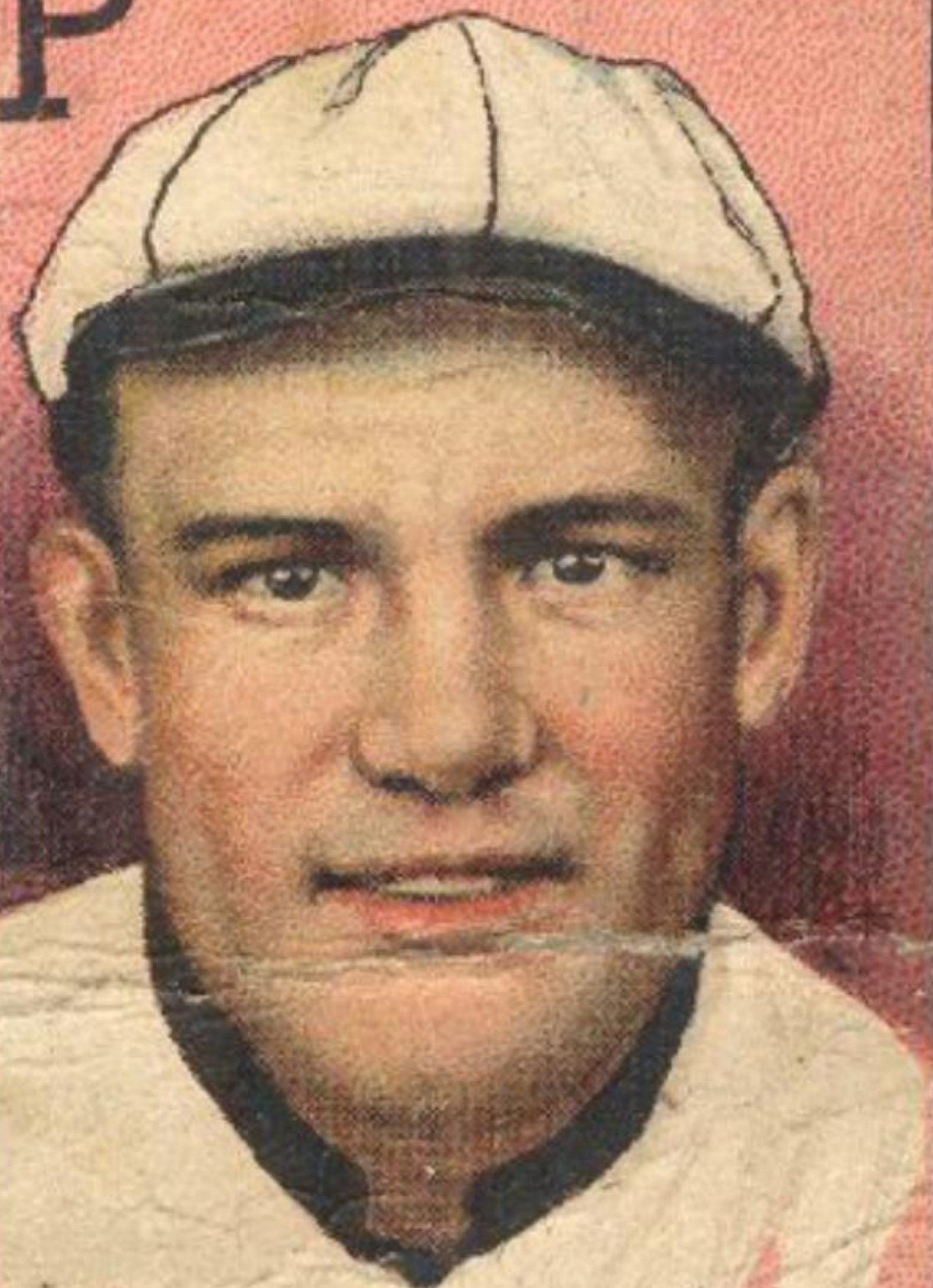


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John W. Bates

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JOHN W. BATES

John W. Bates, popularly known as "Joe," outfielder for the Philadelphia Nationals, made his baseball debut with the team of his home town, Steubenville, Ohio, in 1905. His reputation as a long distance hitter brought him into the National League fold under the direction of the Bostons. In the middle of the season of 1909 he was traded to Philadelphia. He has become one of the best batters in the league, having cracked out 152 hits in 1910, good for a total of 209 bases.

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