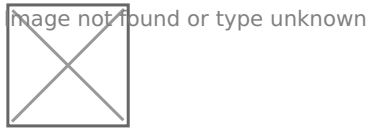


Englisch-Frage zum Genitiv

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Die Grammar of Present Day English von Ungerer et al. gibt folgendes an:

Surnames ending in a vowel+voiceless -s form the genitive in the same way as all the other nouns ending in s: singular: Mr Davis's Dog, plural: the Davises' dog. (both forms pronounced [siz]). In cases where the -s sounds like a plural or genitive s (voiceless after a consonant as in Bates, or a voiced s as in Jones or Hayes), there are some additional ways of writing and pronouncing the genitive: Mr Bates' cow. Plural: the Bates'/Bates's cow. (§ 90)



Falls das zur Klärung beiträgt.