

Butler History
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Second Cousin

of

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Daughters of Jessie Butler

Jinn Deal -

daughter of Martha

Butler Jinn - sister

of Robert Butlers

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Genealogical History of the Family of John Butler

Between the years 1704 and 1712, John Butler, an English Quaker, emigrated with his wife Bersheba and son Noble Butler, from Bedminster, Somersetshire, near Bristol England, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. John Butler was the son of John and Elizabeth (Worley) Butler, and was born in England. He was united in marriage with Bersheba Coombe, a widow, whose maiden name was Noble, May 1st, 1703, in Somersetshire, England, in the Friend's Church, and the record in which this marriage is recorded also shows the marriage of William Penn and Hannah Callowhill. The witnesses to one wedding were witnesses at the other.

Bersheba (Noble) Coombe Butler was the daughter of William Noble and Frances Price Noble, and was born April 14th, 1672. This Noble family was one of the foremost and leading Quaker families. Various members of this family were persecuted and imprisoned because of their leadership in the Quaker movement. They were associated with John Fox and William Penn and were members of the Quaker Society from its beginning. John Butler became a Quaker at the time of his marriage to Bersheba (Noble) Coombe, and became prominent as a leader and colonist in William Penn's Colony in America.

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Noble Butler II, son of Noble Butler I and Bersheba Butler, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, July 27th, 1739. He married a woman named Susannah Beale, Tradition is that Noble Butler II, served as a private in the American Revolution, however this has never been established by any record. In about the year 1790, he moved with his family to the state of Georgia, where he died May 8th, 1799, and presumably was buried there. His wife Susannah died January 2nd, 1832, in Wayne County, Indiana, where she had moved with her children after the death of her husband Noble Butler II, and presumably was buried there. Noble Butler II and Susannah Beale Butler had a large family and were outstanding leaders and settlers of Georgia. Tradition again is that Noble Butler II was a wealthy man but was troubled considerably by the Tories and was robbed and his possessions confiscated by them.

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William Butler son of Noble II and Susannah Beale Butler, was born in the state of Pennsylvania, November 20th, 1775. He was married to a woman named Elizabeth Woodyard in about the year 1801. William Butler served as a private in the War of 1812, under General Andrew Jackson, and was mustered out of service about the time of the birth of a son to his wife, March 15th, 1815. This son was named William Noble Andrew Jackson Woodyard Butler, after William his father, Noble his paternal grandfather, Andrew Jackson his father's general, and Woodyard his maternal grandfather. William Butler and his family moved from Georgia to Wayne County, Indiana, in the year 1816, and settled near Richmond. His wife Elizabeth Woodyard Butler was born in South Carolina, March 28th, 1783, and was of English descent. William Butler entered land in Wayne County, Indiana, and patented the same in the year 1819. Later, after his son Hiram W. Butler moved to the county of Miami in the state of Indiana, William Butler entered land in Miami County, December 28th, 1835, however he never came to Miami County to live but died in Wayne County, December 23rd, 1841. His wife survived him and after his death came to Miami County and lived with her son Hiram W. Butler, until her death July 11th, 1869. The whereabouts of William Butler's grave is unknown except that it was in Wayne County; his wife Elizabeth Woodyard Butler is buried on Hiram W. Butler's lot in Gilead Cemetery at Gilead, Perry Township, Miami County, Indiana.

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Jesse Beale Butler, son of William and Elizabeth Woodyard Butler, was born in Wayne County, Indiana, April 2nd, 1818. He was the tenth child and third son of a family of thirteen children. He was married to a woman named Hannah H. Weeks, in Henry County, Indiana, August 5th, 1841. Hannah H. Weeks was born in Westchester County, New York, March 18th, 1820, and when very young came to Henry County, Indiana, with her parents. Jesse Beale Butler came to Miami County, Indiana, when only a boy and entered land in Miami County, Indiana, January 18th, 1837, in Perry Township. After his marriage he settled on this land and built his log cabin where he lived and where eight children were born to his wife, one dying in infancy. In the fall of 1857, he moved with his family by covered wagon to southwestern Missouri, where he spent the winter compelled to live in corn cribs. The next spring he moved back to Miami County, Indiana, where he purchased a farm in Richland Township on Eel River and built a home for his family. He continued to live on this farm in Richland Township until his death.

Jesse Beale Butler was a man of considerable character, an outstanding leader of his community, a co-chief with his brother Hiram W. Butler of the Butler family after the death of their father, and was one of the early pioneers and homesteaders of Miami County. He worked hard, cleared the land of the virgin forests on his farm, accumulated land and stock, took active part in the government of his township and county and was an early leader in the Democratic Party of Miami County. He and his wife were Quakers and led the simple and brotherly life of the Friends. His wife was a remarkable pioneer woman and mother. She had nine children, five boys, namely; Levi, Jacob W., Morgan, Charles Morton and Frank D.; and four girls: namely; Margaret, Elizabeth, Martha Jane and Rosealtha. She was preceded in death by three of her children, Rosealtha who died when about six

months old, Levi when about seventeen and Margaret when about twenty and who died thirteen days before her mother's death. The other children lived to manhood and womanhood and were married and raised families. Two of her children are still living, Elizabeth Butler Huddleston Showalter and Frank D. Butler. Hannah Weeks Butler died February 27th, 1864, and was buried in Gilead Cemetery, Gilead, Perry Township, Miami County, Indiana. Jesse Beale Butler survived his wife and maintained his home on the farm where he raised his children until his death. He died November 24th, 1873, at his home, death was due to injuries caused by a fall he sustained while working in the haymow in his barn. He was buried near his wife and three children in Gilead Cemetery. Jesse Beale Butler was a Master Mason and was buried by that lodge. He left considerable estate and one of his sons, Jacob W. Butler, lived on the old homestead farm in Richland Township until his death in 1913, at which time it was sold outside of the family.

Martha Jane Butler was the daughter of Jesse Beale and Hannah Weeks Butler, and was born January 24th. 1848, on a farm in Perry Township, Miami County, Indiana; she was the fifth child and third daughter of a family of nine children. All of her life, except a few months when she was about nine years old and went to Missouri with her parent, was spent in Miami County. She was married to a man named John Walton Zinn, October 22nd, 1865, at her father's home in Richland Township. John Walton Zinn was a descendant of a large and prominent family and was born in Ohio, October 13th, 1836. He was an early settler and pioneer of Richland Township where he owned a farm near the village of Pettysville, on Eel River. Here he and his wife settled, worked, and raised a family, became leaders of their community, prospered, saw their family grow to manhood and womanhood and finally went to their reward. John Walton Zinn preceded his wife in death, his death occurring February 5th, 1905. He was buried in the Paw Paw Cemetery in Richland Township, Miami County, Indiana. His wife Martha Jane Zinn continued to live on the farm until her death December 30th, 1906. She was buried with her husband in Paw Paw Cemetery.

John Walton and Martha Jane Butler Zinn had four children, three daughters and one son, namely: Jessie V., Sylvia A. (born May 22, 1868), Roy Eli, and Dovie Arvilla. All of their children were born at their home in Richland Township, Miami County, Indiana. Jessie V. Zinn, who married a man named Albert Deal, preceded her parents in death. All the other children survived their parents, married and are still living.

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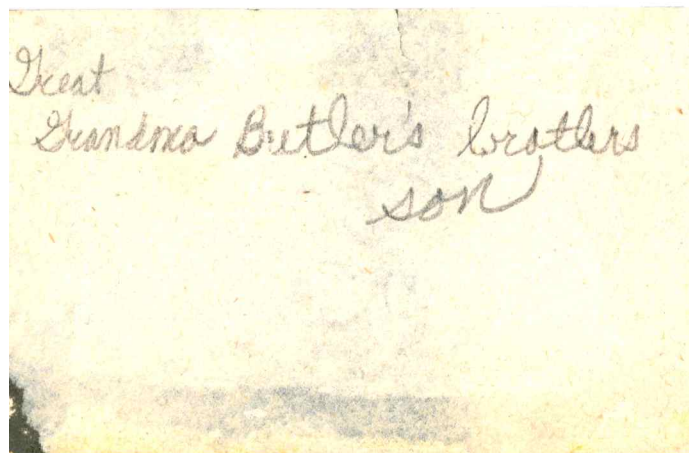
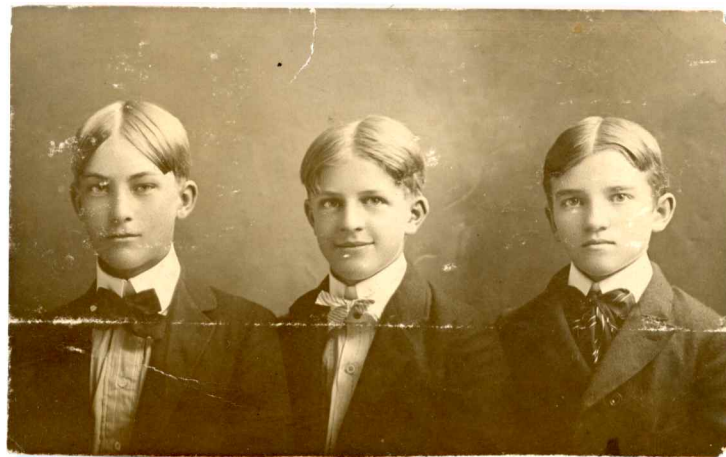
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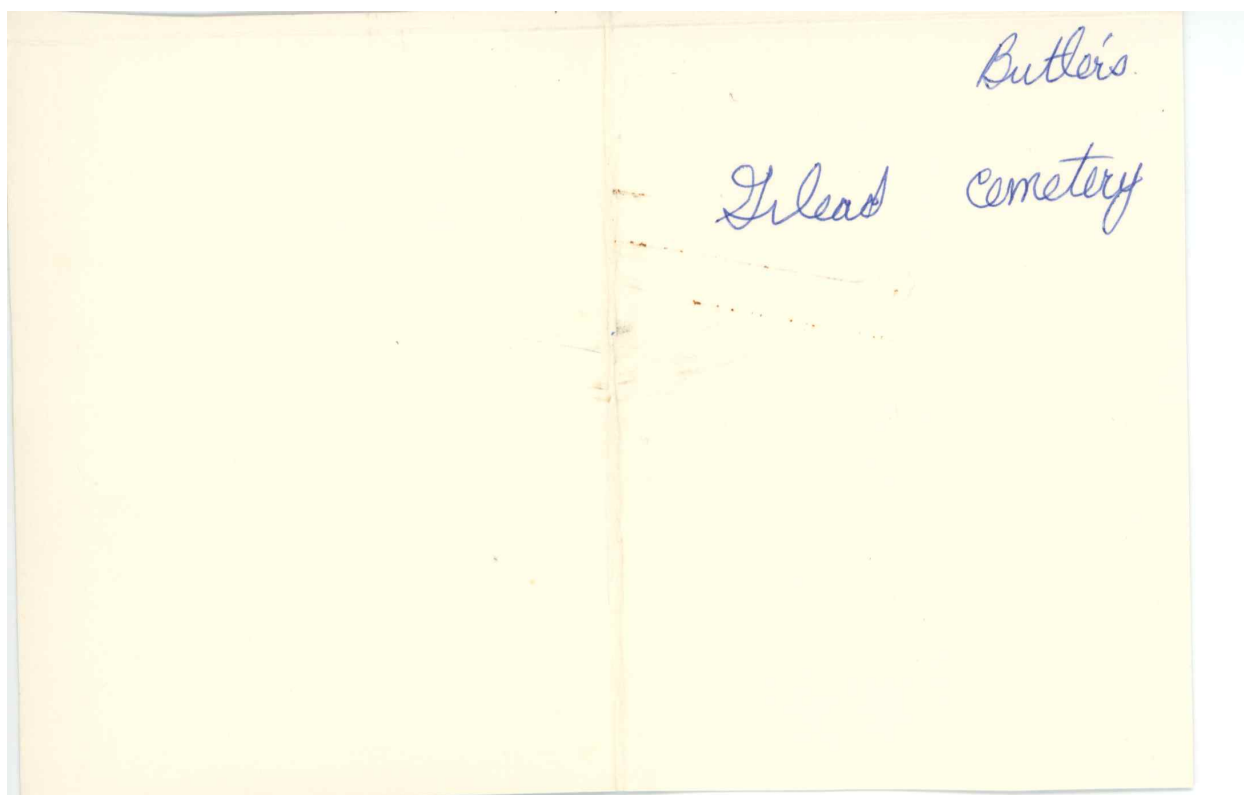
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Cora J. Deal Stouffer and Everett Stouffer have one daughter, namely Martha Jane Stouffer (named after her great grandmother Martha Jane Butler) born Jan. 2, 1926, at the Wabash City Hospital, Wabash, Indiana.

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