

-- BUTLER --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Butler, Daniel

Daniel Butler
b. about 1825

He was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hohokus Township, Hohokus P.O., p. 53, enumerated 31 July 1860, Dwelling 793, Family 869 (both b. NJ) -- Wm. Butler, 30, Farmer, value real estate \$3000; Dan'l [Butler], 25, Farmer.

Butler, Henry

Henry Butler
son of

m.

(NJ License 30 Oct 1752)

Belitje Johnson

dau. of Hendrick Johnson &
Frances Perrine

d. before 4 May 1780

Henry Butler of Staten Island, Husbandman, and James Butler of the same... [bound to}... Jonathan Belcher, Governor... 500 pounds... New Jersey... 30 Oct 1752 ... Henry Butler... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Belitie Johnson of Staten Island af'sd, spinster... [w] Tho's Bartow.

In his will, he wrote: January 14, 1779. I, Henry Butler, of Richmond County, farmer, being very low in health. All debts to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, Henry, my brown colt, saddle, and bridle. To my son James my bay colt. To my wife Beleyta the use of all my estate so long as she remains my widow, she making no waste, and giving my younger children proper education. If she marries, I leave her a bed and furniture, a horse and chair and £100. After her death or marriage, all to be sold

by executors. I leave to my son Henry £100. To my son John £100. To my son Nathaniel £100. The remainder I leave to all my children, Henry, James, Nathaniel, Frances, and Sarah. I make my wife and my son Henry and my friend, Henry Perine, executors." Witnesses, Joshua Mersereau, Abraham Cole, Jr., Thomas Butler. Proved, May 4, 1780.

---children of Henry Butler & Belitje Johnson:

- **Henry Butler**
- **James Butler**
- **Nathaniel Butler**
- **Frances Butler**
- **Sarah Butler**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol IX 1777-1783, page 118 (will of Henry Butler); Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brngr@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. A, posted online at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt> ;

Butler, James (James Botler)

James Butler
son of

m.

Sara Perrine (Pereine)

(widow of **William Stillwell**)

dau. of Daniel Perrin & (2)Elizabeth -?-

d. after 1735

d.

---children of James Butler & Sara Perrine:

- **Anna Botler**, bp. 22 April 1728 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Joh. Sweem)
- **Jan Butler**, bp. 9 April 1732
- **Sara Butler**, bp. 8 June 1735

---Sources: Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Perrine, Howland Delano, Daniel Perrin "The Huguenot", South Orange, New Jersey: Privately Printed, 1910, p. 33-34

Butler, James

James Butler
son of

m.

Susannah Johnson

dau. of

(NJ License 12 Sep 1745)

James Butler and Abraham Manee Jr, both of Staten Island, yeomen... [bound to]... Lewis Morris, Governor... 500 pounds... 12 Sept 1745 ... James Butler...obtained license of marriage for himself and for Susannah Johnson, spinster... [w] Tho's Bertow. Consent of Frences Johnson for dau. Susannah; [w] Abraham Manee (signed Monee)

---Sources: Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brngr@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. A, posted online at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt> ;

Butler, James

James Butler
d. before 5 June 1759

m.

Mary

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...March 18, 1759. I, James Butler, of Richmond County, being very low and weak. My estate is to be sold in some convenient time, and from the money and the rest of my estate to my sons James and John each 2/9. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Charles Lafarge, 1/9, reckoning the sum of £25 already paid to her. To my wife Mary 1/9. To my daughter Netty 1/9. The shares of my sons are to be kept by my executors to bring them up till they are fit to be put to trades. I make my friend and brother in law, Lewis Dubois, and my son in law, Charles Lafarge, executors. Witnesses, Benjamin Seaman, James Sequin, Jr., John Sequin. Proved, June 5, 1759.

---children of James Butler & Mary

- **James Butler**
- **John Butler**
- **Elizabeth Butler**, m. **Charles Lafarge**
- **Netty Butler**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol V, 1754-1760, p. 312 (will of James Butler)

Butler, James

James Butler
son of

m.

Ann Kingsland

dau. of Stefanus/Stephen Kingsland &
Jannetje Korsen

b. 1766

d.

b.

d. before 18 Oct 1826

Ann Kingsland, widow of James Butler, deceased, was admitted to membership of Second River Ref Ch 18 Oct 1826 by confession of faith.

---children of James Butler & Ann Kingsland:

- **Cornelius Kingsland Butler**, b. 23 April 1797; bp. 20 May 1797 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Butler**, b. 15 Aug 1798; bp. 22 Aug 1798 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Butler, John

John Butler

b. 1 May 1717¹

---children of John Butler &

• (poss) **Hannah Butler**, m. **Nathaniel Coles**

---Sources:

[1] "Birdsall & Coles Bible Record" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1934 (Vol. 65, No. 2), p. 120;

Butler, John

John Butler

On 26 October 1793, John and Cornelis Smith, yeoman, of Bergen County, conveyed to John Butler, bricklayer, of Richmond, New York, for £200, 11.4 acres...corner to Jacob Van Wagener...formerly belonging to Job Smith, deceased, who willed to his son the said John Smith. Signed by John Smith, Cornelis Smith. Witnessed by Israel Oakley, Peter Lozier.¹

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*. Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 165;

Butler, John

John Butler

m.

Hannah Earle

---children of John Butler & Hannah Earle:

• **John James Butler**, b. 5 Sep 1799; bp. 15 Nov 1799 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **William Henry Butler**, b. 23 Nov 1802; bp. 16 Jan 1803 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Edward Buttler**, b. 29 Jan 1807; bp. 12 April 1807 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*. Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Butler, Matthew

Matthew Butler built a cotton mill on the property at what is now 9 East Saddle River Road, Saddle River Borough, Bergen County, NJ about 1760. This mill was called the "Blue Mill" to distinguish it from the "Red Mill" located to the south in the Arcola section of Paramus. This was the first cotton mill in Saddle River and it was destroyed by fire during the time of the Revolution. The original millworks were believed to have been on the west side of the river, but no evidence remains today.

---Sources: Van Benschoten, Sandy, manuscript of *Saddle River*, 1995, p. 5

Buttler, Pieter

Pieter Buttler

son of

m. 21 Sep 1706

NYC Ref Ch

(License 21 Sep 1706)

Maria Lynis

dau. of

---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Butler, Richard

Richard Butler

son of

m.

Philena Townsend

dau. of Absalom Townsend &

Deborah Weeks

b. 16 April 1728

d. 11 Feb 1759 ae 30.9.15

buried BG near Mill Hill, Oyster Bay, L.I., NY

Philena Townsend m. (2) **Thomas Alsop**, son of Richard Alsop of Westbury, NY.

---children of Richard Butler & Philena Townsend:

• **Sarah Butler**, b. 10 Dec 1752; d. 1 Nov 1755; buried near Mill Hill, Oyster Bay, NY

• **John Butler**, d. 5 April 1830 ae 75; buried near Mill Hill, Oyster Bay, NY

• **William Butler**, d. 22 Sep 1834 ae 77; buried near Mill Hill, Oyster Bay, NY

• **Deborah Ann Butler**, m. (Thomas?) **Smith**

---Sources: Roney, Lila James, "Sarah, Wife of Garret VanCott of Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, Identified" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 2, April 1937, p. 173, 176

Butler, Thomas

Thomas Butler

d. before 25 Sep 1759

In his will, he wrote: I, Thomas Butler, being weak and sick. I leave to my brother, John Butler, my Farm commonly known "by the name of the New Land." And the 50 acres I bought of Adam Vrooman. I leave the 1,200 acres which I bought of the widow Scott and her son, John M. Scott; to my sister Mary, wife of Mr. John Vanderheyden, and to the three sons of my brother John Butler. That is, the 1,200 acres are to be divided into two lots, and my sister to have one, and the three sons of John Butler are to have the other. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my brother John, and my sister

Mary Vanderheyden, and my sister, Ann Butler, and the two daughters of my brother, Walter Butler, Mary and Deborah. I make Albert Rightman and Peter Canine "of the Mohawk Country," executors. I have set my hand and seal in Albany, September 8, 1759. Witnesses, William Corry, Jacob Van Schaick, Martin Mynderson. Proved in Albany, September 25, 1759.
---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VI 1760-1766, pages 39 & 40

Butler, Thomas C.

Thomas C. Butler

m.

Jane Ann

---children of Thomas C. Butler & Jane Ann

- **Daniel Dash Butler**, b. 23 July 1824; bp. 8 Jan 1825 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Martha Sara Butler**, b. 15 May 1826; bp. 9 July 1826 Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935

Butler, William

William Butler

b. about 1830 NJ

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Unplaced Butler Women

Catharina Butler, b. New Barbadoes Neck, m. 7 March 1779 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (license 3 March 1779),

John Goetschius, widower.

Mary Buttler, m. 3 July 1811 Second River Ref Ch, **Samuel Harrison**