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# Partial Genealogy of the Butlers
(of Massachusetts)

**Main Political Affiliation:**

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|---|---|
| 1763-83 | Whig Revolutionary |
| 1789-1823 | Republican |
| 1824-33 | Democrat Republican |
| 1834-53 | Democrat |
| 1854- | Repub, Dem, Greenback |

1600

Nicholas Butler
(1591-1671)
(Emigrated from Eastwell, Kent, England to Massachusetts, 1636)

Mary Cotterell =
(1595-1623)

= Joyce Baker
(1602-80)

1 Daughter

John Butler I
(1625-58)

3 Others

= Mary Lynde (1629-93)
(emigrated from Dunstable, Bedfordshire, England)

1650

John Butler II
(1651-1738)

3 Others

Thomas Butler
(1654-1732)

*See Norton of OH Genealogy Part II*

= Priscilla Norton
(1655-1738)

*See Daggett of CT Genealogy*

= Jemima Daggett
(1661-1732)

Thomas Butler
(1676-1721)

10 Others

Mary Butler
(1693-1756)

8 Others

= Ann Torrey
(1682-1732)

Malachi Butler
(1689-1770)
(moved to Connecticut, 1736)

= William Worth
(1694-1780)

*See Worth of NC Genealogy*

1700

*See Daggett of CT Genealogy*

= Jemima Daggett
(1694-1732)

5 Others

Jedidah Butler
(1711-at least 1750)

= Theophilus Pease
(1705-83)

*See Pease of MA Genealogy*

5 Others

Cpt. Zephaniah Butler
(1727-1800)
(French & Indian War); (Rev War); (moved to New Hampshire)

*See Cilley of NH Genealogy*

= Elizabeth Cilley
(1730-1824?)

Rev. Benjamin Butler
(1729-1804)
(moved to Nottingham, New Hampshire)

*See Abbott of NH Genealogy*

= Dorcas Abbott
(1729-89)

1750

5 Others

Cpt. John Butler
(1762-1828)
(War of 1812)

= Charlotte Ellison
(1792-at least 1828)
(moved to Lowell MA, 1828)

1 Daughter

Dorcas Butler
(1766-1857)

= Major Joseph Cilley
(1762-1807)
(Rev War)
(Nottingham NH official)
(Rockingham co. NH justice)
(moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, 1804)

*See Cilley of NH Genealogy*

1800

5 Others

Benjamin Franklin Butler
(1818-93)
(Dem then Rep then Dem/Greenback); (lawyer)
(born Deerfield, Rockingham NH); (moved to Massachusetts); (MA house, 1853); (MA senate, 1859)
(Union General, 1861-65); (US House, 1867-75, 1877-79 as Republican)
(Governor of Massachusetts as Democrat/Greenback, 1883-84)

= Sarah Jones Hildreth
(1818-87)

3 Sons

Blanche Butler
(1847-1939)

= Gen. Adelbert Ames
(1835-1933); (Rep)
(born Rockland, Maine); (Union/US Army, 1861-70; awarded Congressional Medal of Honor, 1894, for Battle of Bull Run, 1861)
(Provisional Governor of Mississippi, 1868-70; commanded 4th Military District during Reconstruction, 1869-70)
(US Senate from MS, 1870-74); (Governor of Mississippi, 1874-76; resigned to avoid impeachment by Democrats)
(moved to New York City, then Lowell MA); (flour mill business); (Spanish-American War, 1898-99)

*See Ames of MA Genealogy*

1850

1900