

## *Descendants of William Butler*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> BUTLER was born 09 May 1818 in England<sup>1</sup>, and died 17 Feb 1905 in Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia<sup>2,3</sup>. He married MARY ANN STOKES Abt. 1851 in Ship Harbour, Nova Scotia (assumed)<sup>4</sup>. She was born 27 Dec 1831 in England<sup>5</sup>, and died 13 Jul 1904 in Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia<sup>6</sup>.

Children of WILLIAM BUTLER and MARY STOKES are:

2. i. ELLEN L.<sup>2</sup> BUTLER, b. 23 Apr 1852, Pleasant Harbour, Nova Scotia; d. 02 Oct 1928, Traverse City, Michigan.
3. ii. JEMIMA BUTLER, b. 25 Feb 1854, Ship Harbour, Nova Scotia; d. 08 Jun 1924, Halifax, NS.
4. iii. MARY ANN BUTLER, b. 16 Nov 1856, Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia; d. 24 Jan 1940, Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia.
5. iv. ELIZA ADELAIDE BUTLER, b. 02 Sep 1858, Ship Harbour, Nova Scotia.
- v. EDWARD WALTER BUTLER, b. 14 Jul 1862, Shoal Bay, Nova Scotia<sup>7</sup>; d. 11 May 1889.
6. vi. SUSAN MARIE BUTLER, b. 21 Jun 1863, Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia; d. 10 Sep 1940, Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia.
7. vii. CHARLES WILLIAM BUTLER, b. 29 Sep 1864, Shoal Bay, Nova Scotia; d. 09 Mar 1934.
8. viii. LETTIE CELESTIA BUTLER, b. 22 Oct 1868, Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia; d. 30 Jan 1958, Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia.
9. ix. JAMES ALLEN BUTLER, b. 26 Oct 1869; d. 07 Jun 1929, VG Hospital, Halifax, NS.
10. x. GEORGE FOSTER BUTLER, b. 04 Oct 1875, Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia; d. 14 Dec 1949, 5 Davison Street, Halifax, NS.
11. xi. REUBEN JOHN BUTLER, b. 27 Apr 1876; d. 21 Sep 1944, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. ELLEN L.<sup>2</sup> BUTLER (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Apr 1852 in Pleasant Harbour, Nova Scotia<sup>8</sup>, and died 02 Oct 1928 in Traverse City, Michigan. She married (1) DANIEL A. MCKENZIE 26 Aug 1873 in Broadlands, Quebec, Canada. He was born in Nova Scotia. She married (2) ROBERT ALLEN COPELAND<sup>9</sup> Abt. 1878 in New Brunswick, son of ALEXANDER COPELAND and HELEN POLLOCK. He was born 30 Apr 1856 in New Brunswick, Canada<sup>10</sup>, and died 01 Aug 1921 in Cadillac City, Michigan<sup>11</sup>.

Child of ELLEN BUTLER and DANIEL MCKENZIE is:

- i. MARGARET MARY<sup>3</sup> MCKENZIE, b. 12 Jul 1874, New Brunswick; d. Jan 1953, LA County, California; m. ADOLPH GEORGE AULBACH, 1895; b. 23 Jan 1874, Erie, Ontario, Canada; d. 22 Jan 1956, LA County, California.

Children of ELLEN BUTLER and ROBERT COPELAND are:

- ii. ALEXANDER WALTER<sup>3</sup> COPELAND, b. 15 Jul 1879, Flatlands, New Brunswick; d. 24 Nov 1955, Greenville, Michigan; m. MARTHA FRANCESE SILVER, 1908; b. 27 Oct 1885, Acme, Michigan; d. 24 Oct 1955, Greenville, Michigan.
- iii. WILLIAM ALBERT COPELAND<sup>12</sup>, b. 07 Mar 1882, Flatlands, New Brunswick<sup>13</sup>; d. 1934, Michigan, USA.
- iv. ROBERT ALLEN COPELAND, b. 26 Oct 1885<sup>14</sup>; d. 24 Nov 1967, Oakland County Sanatorium, Pontiac, Michigan; m. (1) MARGARET; b. Abt. 1894; m. (2) MABEL.
- v. HARRY HEINZ COPELAND, b. 08 Feb 1890, Jennings, Michigan, USA<sup>15</sup>; m. MAY ANDERSON, 08 Jun 1909, Cadillac City, Michigan; b. Abt. 1891.

3. JEMIMA<sup>2</sup> BUTLER (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Feb 1854 in Ship Harbour, Nova Scotia<sup>16</sup>, and

died 08 Jun 1924 in Halifax, NS<sup>17</sup>. She married WILLIAM EDWARD HUTT 23 Oct 1872 in Holy Trinity Church, Tangier, Nova Scotia, son of JOHN HUTT and SARAH MASON. He was born 05 Jun 1848 in Tangier, NS<sup>18</sup>, and died 18 Jun 1921 in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Children of JEMIMA BUTLER and WILLIAM HUTT are:

- i. JAMES WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> HUTT, b. 11 Feb 1876, Tangier, NS<sup>19</sup>; d. 01 Sep 1940, Halifax, Nova Scotia<sup>20</sup>; m. HILDA WELLS, 1914; b. 18 Jan 1893, Eastern Passage, Nova Scotia; d. 07 Mar 1967, Toronto, Ontario.
- ii. SARAH FLORENCE HUTT, b. 24 Feb 1877, Tangier, NS; d. 26 Sep 1949, Toronto, Ontario; m. JOHN SHARP, 13 Sep 1904, Halifax, Nova Scotia; b. 04 Sep 1874, Tynemouth Parish, North Shields, England; d. 17 Dec 1954, Toronto, Ontario.
- iii. ALICE HUTT, b. Abt. 1879.
- iv. HATTIE ELIZABETH HUTT, b. 04 Oct 1882, Tangier, NS<sup>21</sup>; d. Halifax, Nova Scotia; m. ORVILLE EMORY MASON, 14 Jul 1902, St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Tangier.
- v. ALLEN HUTT, b. 26 Oct 1885<sup>21</sup>.
- vi. EVA MAUDE HUTT, b. 13 Sep 1886, Tangier, NS; d. 1965, Toronto, Ontario; m. PERCY GOWMAN.
- vii. PETER EDWARD HUTT, b. 15 Jun 1888, Tangier, NS<sup>22</sup>; d. 04 Feb 1915, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

4. MARY ANN<sup>2</sup> BUTLER (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Nov 1856 in Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia, and died 24 Jan 1940 in Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia. She married JAMES WILLIAM ZWICKER.

Children of MARY BUTLER and JAMES ZWICKER are:

- i. LAWRENCE<sup>3</sup> ZWICKER.
- ii. BUCKY ZWICKER.
- iii. AUDREY ZWICKER.
- iv. WILLIAM ZWICKER.
- v. FLORENCE ZWICKER, m. GEORGE BAILEY.
- vi. GORDON ZWICKER, b. Abt. 1882.
- vii. ALONZO W. ZWICKER, b. 1873; d. 1938; m. MARY D. CONRAD; b. 1883; d. 1980.
- viii. LOTTIE MAY ZWICKER, b. 15 Oct 1883, Tangier, NS; m. LEROY CONE.
- ix. WALTER STEWART ZWICKER, b. 11 Jan 1886.
- x. ADA ZWICKER, b. 30 Mar 1888, Tangier, NS; d. 31 Jan 1941; m. FREDERICK BENSON NEWCOMBE.
- xi. EDWARD ELDRIDGE ZWICKER, b. 10 Jul 1889, Tangier, NS.
- xii. CHARLES CLAYTON ZWICKER, b. 25 Nov 1891, Tangier, NS; m. JEAN R.
- xiii. ALBERT MORIEL ZWICKER, b. 18 Jul 1894, Tangier, NS.
- xiv. ANNA MAUD ZWICKER, b. 18 Mar 1898, Tangier, NS; m. WILLIAM MACDONALD.
- xv. LILLIAN GRACE ZWICKER, b. 13 Jun 1900, Tangier, NS.

5. ELIZA ADELAIDE<sup>2</sup> BUTLER (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 Sep 1858 in Ship Harbour, Nova Scotia<sup>23</sup>. She married DAVID H. CURTIN 22 Apr 1882 in Garrison Chapel, Halifax, Nova Scotia, son of JOHN CURTIN and JULIA. He was born 11 Oct 1860 in Ireland / England ?.

Children of ELIZA BUTLER and DAVID CURTIN are:

- i. MARY<sup>3</sup> CURTIN, b. 18 Jul 1882, Nova Scotia.
- ii. LETITIA MARY CURTIN, b. 11 Jul 1884, Fredericton, New Brunswick; d. 22 Jul 1969, Mayfair Hospital, Montreal, Quebec; m. FRANK COLE; b. 1882; d. 11 Oct 1946, 5993 Jeanne Mance, Montreal, Quebec.
- iii. JULIA MAUD CURTIN, b. 03 Apr 1886, Fredericton, New Brunswick; d. 1964, Montreal, Quebec; m. ERNEST LEONARD MCKENNA, 27 Oct 1917, St. Michael Archangel, Montreal, Quebec; b. 29 Oct 1889; d. 02 Jan 1957, Montreal, Quebec.
- iv. MARGARET ELIZABETH CURTIN, b. 15 Jun 1888, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- v. ELLEN FLORENCE CURTIN, b. 05 Aug 1890, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- vi. KATHLEEN CURTIN, b. 22 Feb 1895, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

6. SUSAN MARIE<sup>2</sup> BUTLER (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Jun 1863 in Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia<sup>24</sup>, and died 10 Sep 1940 in Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia<sup>25</sup>. She married JAMES ALLAN CAMERON. He was born 09 Feb 1857<sup>26</sup>, and died 06 Dec 1926.

Children of SUSAN BUTLER and JAMES CAMERON are:

- i. JAMES EDWARD<sup>3</sup> CAMERON, b. 03 Jan 1885, Shoal Bay, Nova Scotia.
- ii. LILA A. CAMERON, m. ROSS YOUNG.
- iii. SADIE CAMERON.
- iv. ERNEST HILTON CAMERON, b. 11 Nov 1882, Shoal Bay, Nova Scotia.
- v. LAVILLA CAMERON, b. 02 Oct 1886, Pleasant Harbour, NS.
- vi. ELIZA ANN CAMERON, b. 22 Dec 1888, Pleasant Harbour, NS.
- vii. ADELAIDE CAMERON, b. 20 Sep 1890, Pleasant Harbour, NS.
- viii. ROBERT FOSTER CAMERON, b. 02 Apr 1903, Pleasant Harbour, NS.

**7. CHARLES WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> BUTLER (*WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*)** was born 29 Sep 1864 in Shoal Bay, Nova Scotia<sup>27</sup>, and died 09 Mar 1934. He married EMILY LUCY BEAVER 14 Jul 1886 in Shoal Bay, Nova Scotia. She was born 17 Sep 1870, and died 24 Apr 1941.

Marriage Notes for CHARLES BUTLER and EMILY BEAVER:

Charles William Butler bachelor of Shoal Bay and Emily Lucy Beaver spinster of Shoal Bay at Shoal Bay July 14, 1886.

Present: Wm. Martin Synder

Lettie Celestia Butler

Children of CHARLES BUTLER and EMILY BEAVER are:

- i. HUGH FULTON<sup>3</sup> BUTLER, b. 20 Jan 1887, Pleasant Harbour, NS; d. 25 Aug 1966, Ocean View Home, Eastern Passage, Nova Scotia; m. AMY VIVIAN GLAWSON, 28 May 1910, Tangier, NS; b. 1897; d. 1950.

Marriage Notes for HUGH BUTLER and AMY GLAWSON:

Hugh Fulton Butler of Pleasant Harbour bachelor and May Vivian Glawson of Pleasant Harbour spinster. License# 2191. At Holy Trinity, Tangier, May 28 1910. Present: Ann Kennedy and Harry G. Kennedy.

- ii. WILLIAM OSBORNE BUTLER, b. 04 Feb 1889, Pleasant Harbour, NS; d. 11 Jul 1911, Porcupine Mines, Ontario.
- iii. EVA MURIEL BUTLER, b. 16 Dec 1894, Pleasant Harbour, NS; d. 10 Jul 1917.
- iv. LYDIA JEMIMA BUTLER, b. 12 Jan 1897, Pleasant Harbour, NS; m. ROY HORTON, 20 Nov 1924; b. New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.
- v. WALTER FREEMAN BUTLER, b. 11 Apr 1900, Pleasant Harbour, NS; d. 01 Oct 1905, Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia.
- vi. CARRIE FLORENCE BUTLER, b. 05 Apr 1903, Pleasant Harbour, NS; d. 09 Jun 1979, Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital, Sheet Harbour, Nova Scotia; m. WALLACE L. MURPHY, 01 Dec 1921; b. 1894; d. 28 Mar 1948.
- vii. SYDNEY MANSON BUTLER, b. 26 Aug 1909, Pleasant Harbour, NS; d. 20 Aug 1977, DeBaie's Cove, NS; m. MARION VERGE; b. Watt Section, Nova Scotia.

**8. LETTIE CELESTIA<sup>2</sup> BUTLER (*WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*)** was born 22 Oct 1868 in Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia, and died 30 Jan 1958 in Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia. She married JAMES EDWARD BEAVER 14 Aug 1894 in Pleasant Harbour, NS, son of WILLIAM G. BEAVER. He was born 29 Mar 1867, and died 28 Apr 1932.

Marriage Notes for LETTIE BUTLER and JAMES BEAVER:

James Edward Beaver bachelor son of William G. Beaver of Pleasant Harbour

Lettie Celestia Butler spinster of Pleasant Harbour

At Pleasant Harbour August 14, 1894

Present: George Foster Butler  
Lydia Florence Beaver

Children of LETTIE BUTLER and JAMES BEAVER are:

- i. WALTER WALLACE<sup>3</sup> BEAVER, b. 24 May 1895, Pleasant Harbour, NS.
- ii. WYMAN BEAVER, b. 21 Sep 1896; m. NELLIE DANIELS.
- iii. ALVIN JAMES BEAVER, b. 07 Sep 1900; m. GLADYS ALICE KEATING, 28 Jan 1939, Holy Trinity Church, Tangier, NS; b. Abt. 1921.
- iv. HUGH HOLLUM BEAVER, b. 07 Nov 1905, Pleasant Harbour, NS; m. (1) LORNA MONK; m. (2) LILLIAN.
- v. ETHEL MURIEL BEAVER, b. 20 Jun 1909, Pleasant Harbour, NS; d. 07 Jun 1998, Halifax, Nova Scotia; m. DANIEL PACE.

**9.** JAMES ALLEN<sup>2</sup> BUTLER (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Oct 1869, and died 07 Jun 1929 in VG Hospital, Halifax, NS. He married JESSICA MAY SNYDER 30 Nov 1898 in Pleasant Harbour, NS. She was born 01 Feb 1880 in Nova Scotia, and died 08 Jan 1938 in Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia.

Marriage Notes for JAMES BUTLER and JESSICA SNYDER:  
James Allen Butler bachelor 32 years Pleasant Harbour  
Jessie May Snyder spinster 18 years Pleasant Harbour

Present: Reuben Butler  
Emily Butler

Children of JAMES BUTLER and JESSICA SNYDER are:

- i. ALONZO R.<sup>3</sup> BUTLER, b. Abt. 1902; d. 14 Jul 1941.
- ii. DAISY CELESTIA BUTLER, b. 18 May 1899, Pleasant Harbour, NS; d. 31 Aug 1973, Halifax, Nova Scotia; m. HAROLD WELLINGTON BEAVER, 06 Dec 1920, Holy Trinity Church, Tangier, NS; b. 19 Jun 1890; d. 02 Feb 1967, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Marriage Notes for DAISY BUTLER and HAROLD BEAVER:  
Harold Wellington Beaver, bachelor and Daisy Celestia Butler, spinster.  
License#6861. At Rectory, Tangier Dec 6 1920.  
Present: Avert Clattenburg and Mrs. Edna Monk

- iii. UNAMED INFANT BUTLER, b. 14 Jul 1901, Pleasant Harbour, NS.
- iv. MAY PEARL BUTLER, b. 15 Aug 1905, Pleasant Harbour, NS; d. 22 Jul 1976; m. BERNARD WALTER BEAVER, 21 Sep 1926; b. 24 Nov 1901; d. 26 Feb 1987.
- v. REUBEN WELLINGTON BUTLER, b. 30 Aug 1907, Pleasant Harbour, NS; d. 31 Aug 1963; m. RITA PEARL BEAVER, 10 Jul 1929, St. Peter's Anglican Church, Murphy Cove; b. 03 Jun 1911, Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia; d. 21 Jun 1989, Dartmouth General Hospital, Dartmouth, NS.
- vi. MILDRED ANNA BUTLER, b. 07 Feb 1912, Pleasant Harbour, NS; m. ANGUS WALTERS.

**10.** GEORGE FOSTER<sup>2</sup> BUTLER (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 Oct 1875 in Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia, and died 14 Dec 1949 in 5 Davison Street, Halifax, NS. He married IOLA JENNIE LOUISE MURPHY 09 Oct 1905 in Pleasant Harbour, NS, daughter of ROBIE MURPHY and ELIZABETH PETERS. She was born 08 Jan 1886 in Shoal Bay, NS, and died 28 Jan 1973 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Marriage Notes for GEORGE BUTLER and IOLA MURPHY:  
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**11.** REUBEN JOHN<sup>2</sup> BUTLER (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Apr 1876, and died 21 Sep 1944 in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. He married ALTHA MAUD HILCHIE 03 Mar 1910 in Sheet Harbour, Nova Scotia<sup>28</sup>, daughter of CHARLES HILCHIE and ELIZABETH MASON. She was born 07 Nov 1893 in Tangier, NS, and died 28 Jun 1981 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Children of REUBEN BUTLER and ALTHA HILCHIE are:

- i. GOLDIE S.<sup>3</sup> BUTLER, b. Dec 1911, Tangier, NS; d. Jun 1912.
- ii. RONALD LAIRD BUTLER, b. 13 Jun 1913, Halifax, NS; d. 30 Mar 1997, QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia; m. EDITH MARION NAUSS, 17 Oct 1959, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia; b. 30 Nov 1918, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia.
- iii. MARY JANE HELEN ELIZABETH BUTLER, b. 31 Jan 1915; m. GRANT ROBINSON, Bet. 07 - 08 Feb 1938, Kensall, Nova Scotia; b. 12 Dec 1917.
- iv. ALTHEA MAUDE BUTLER, b. 16 Nov 1916, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; d. Sep 1986, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; m. LEONARD DELORME, Toronto, Ontario.
- v. GOLDIE MARIE BUTLER, b. 17 Feb 1918; m. LAING.

#### *Endnotes*

1. 1901 Nova Scotia Census Returns, Halifax County District 33 Page 7
2. Cemetery Marker, St. Peter's Churchyard, Murphy Cove, NS.
3. St. Peter's Anglican Church Register, Murphy Cove, NS, PANS Reel# 11922-X.
4. Noted on birth registration for William and Mary's son Charles William Oct 23 1864
5. Federal Census 1901-Nova Scotia
6. Gravestone St. Peter's Anglican Church Cemetery, Murphy Cove, Nova Scotia
7. PANS-Reel# 11875 St. Stephens, Ship Harbour
8. Population survey of parish members of the Church of England in Ship Harbour taken in January, 1855 lists a total population in Willm Butler's home of 4. William, Mary Ann, Jemima (born Mar 6, 1854) indicating Ellen born in 1853 or earlier.
9. Saint Mary's Church Register-Restigouch, NB, Birth Registrations: 1. Copeland, Alexandre Walter, born Jul 15 1879 son of Robert Allan Copeland and Ellen of Flatlands, NB, laborer, pastor EP Flewelling 2. Copeland, William Albert, born Mar 7 1882, son of Robert Allan and Ellen of Flatlands, NB, trade: labourer, pastor, E. P. Flewelling
10. Cadillac Evening News, Michigan, USA Aug 3 1921
11. Cadillac Evening News, Caddilac City, Michigan Aug 3 1921
12. Saint Mary's Church Register-Restigouch, NB.
13. Saint Mary's Church Register-Restigouch, NB, Copeland, William Albert born Mar. 7/1882, son of Robert Allan and Ellen of Flatlands, NB trade: labourer, pastor, E. P. Flewelling.
14. Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: May 5, 1997, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.49632.32
15. Telephone discussion with Anna Belle Copeland Rooker, his daughter, in Tennessee, USA. on April 4, 1997 at 8:30 pm.
16. St. Stephen's Anglican Church Register, Ship Harbour, NS, PANS Reel# 11875-X.
17. Vital Stats-NS, Certificate # 000795 Sept 5/97.
18. 1901 Nova Scotia Census Returns, Halifax County District 26 Page 14.
19. *Nova Scotia Census*, 1901-page14.
20. The Halifax Chronicle, Obituary-Tuesday, September 3, 1970 Page 4.
21. 1901 Nova Scotia Census Returns, Halifax County District 26 Page 14.
22. *Nova Scotia Census*.
23. PANS-Reel# 11875 St. Stephens, Ship Harbour
24. Vital Stats-NS, Death Certificate # 000793 Dated Sept 19, 1997.
25. Vital Stats-NS, Death Certificate #000793 Dated Sept 19, 1997.
26. 1901 Nova Scotia Census Returns, Halifax County District 33 Page 7.
27. PANS-Reel# 11875 St. Stephens, Ship Harbour
28. Vital Stats-Nova Scotia, RG32 1910 #77.