Ancestors of Asa Clint Butler

Generation No. 1


More About Asa Clint Butler:
Cause of Death: hit by a car, head injury

More About Velma Juanita Ward:
Burial: Earthman Resthaven Memorial Gardens
Cause of Death: heart failure, emphysema
Cherokee Roll #: C0128280, Registry Number
Cremation: May 1994, Earthman Funeral Home
Occupation: Sales Clerk, Manicurist
Organizations: Eastern Star
Religion: Episcopal

Marriage Notes for Asa Butler and Velma Ward:
The Oklahoma County divorce records microfilm was filmed by the LDS Church from the original records housed at the Oklahoma County Courthouse in Oklahoma City, OK. This index includes more than 40,000 names from divorce records dating from 1923-1944.

Plaintiff: Velma Butler
Defendant: Clint Butler 11 Jul 1936
Number: 20901-D
Book 35, Pg 501

Plaintiff: Velma Butler
Defendant: Clint Butler 08 Oct 1936
Number: 21520-D
Book 36, Pg 520

More About Asa Butler and Velma Ward:
Marriage: Abt. 1931, Delaware Co., OK

Generation No. 2


More About Edith Gertrude Kennedy:
Burial: Akard Cemetery Fair Play, Polk County, MO

Marriage Notes for Thomas Butler and Edith Kennedy:
Proof of name of fathers of T.F. Butler and Gertrude Kennedy

From marriage license, Polk Co., MO 1870:
J.T. Butler, father of Thomas F. Butler and A.S. Kennedy, father of Miss Gertrude Kennedy give their written consent to said marriage.

More About Thomas Butler and Edith Kennedy:
Marriage: 23 Jul 1902, Polk, Co., MO

Children of Thomas Butler and Edith Kennedy are:

Generation No. 3


5. Margaret L. Forgey, born 16 Nov 1851 in MO; died 22 Feb 1887 in Polk Co., MO. She was the daughter of 10. John H. Forgey and 11. Matilda Eliza Holmes.

More About John Butler and Margaret Forgey:
Marriage: 21 Apr 1870, Polk Co., MO (Source: Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002.)

Children of John Butler and Margaret Forgey are:
   i. William Henry Butler, born Abt. 1873.
   ii. Mary Ida Butler, born Abt. 1874.
   iii. Daniel Robert Butler, born Abt. 1875; married Sarah Wallerd 28 Nov 1897 in Polk Co., MO.
   iv. Sidney C Butler, born Abt. 1877.
   v. Rebecca E Butler, born Abt. 1879.


More About Asa Scott Kennedy:
Occupation: 1884, Merchant

More About Clara Bell Simrell:
Census: 1870, Age 13, Hadden Township, Sullivan Co., IN

Children of Asa Kennedy and Clara Simrell are:
   i. John Kennedy, born 03 Mar 1883.
   iii. Nettie Kennedy, born Sep 1886 in MO.
   iv. Lettie Kennedy, born Sep 1887 in MO.
   v. Nearry Kennedy, born Nov 1889 in MO.
   vi. Virgil Kennedy, born Jul 1892 in MO.
   vii. Asa Kennedy, born Jun 1895 in MO.
   viii. Chris Kennedy, born Jul 1899 in MO.

Generation No. 4


Notes for Henry Jackson Butler:

Henry Jackson Butler Will

Will Book E, Warren County, Kentucky, 1802 – 1889, number 375, page 279

I Henry J. Butler of Warren County Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the undertaking of human life do make and publish this my last will and testament. Item 1st It is my will and I direct that as soon after my death as convenient all my just debts be paid. Item 2nd It is further my will and I give my beloved wife Rebecca O Butler the tract of land upon which I now live containing one hundred and ten acres more or less and also a small tract of timbered land being the same that I purchased from James A. Scrivener containing about 28 acres for and during her natural life remainder to my grandchildren William Henry Butler, Mary Ida Butler and Daniel Robert Butler children of my son John Thomas Butler, and if either of them should die without issue then the portion of that one so dying to go to and be equally divided between the survivors. Item 3rd It is further my will and I give to my beloved wife Rebecca O. all my personal property of every description including horses, mules, cattle, hogs all my notes and accounts, and after the death of my said wife if any of said personal property is not used by her and any of same remains at her death then my will and desire is and I do so direct that it shall be divided equally between my said grandchildren William Henry Butler, Mary Ida Butler and Daniel Robert Butler children of my son John Thomas Butler. The reason that I do not give my children anything in this will is because I have heretofore given them as much of my property as I desire for them to have. Item 4th I hereby appoint John E. Walsell of Bowling Green Ky, the Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony of which I herein to set my hand this 3rd day of October 1877.

Subscribed and acknowledged H. J. Butler
In our presence: J. D. Allen
Chares T. Ross
State of Kentucky Set
Warren Count Ct.
May Term 1883
I Ben F. Gardener Clerk of the Warren County Court do certify that the foregoing will was produced in open court and proved to be the last will and testament of H. J. Butler Deed by the oath of C. T. Ross. One of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also proved the attestation of J. D. Allen the other subscribing witness thereto, Whereupon same was ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and testament of said H. J. Butler which is accordingly done, Witness by my hand this 31st day of May 1883.

Ben F. Gardener Clk.
By S. M. Matlock DC

More About Henry Jackson Butler:

Burial: Knowles-Motley Family Cemetery - Warren Co., KY

More About Henry Butler and Rebecca Claypool:


Children of Henry Butler and Rebecca Claypool are:

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   i. John Thomas Butler, born 03 Jun 1851 in KY; died 28 May 1921 in Polk Co., MO; married Margaret L. Forgey 21 Apr 1870 in Polk Co., MO.

   ii. Caleb Daniel Butler, born 04 Jun 1853 in KY; died 12 Nov 1937 in Warren Co., KY.

Notes for John H. Forgey:
Probate in Polk Co MO - proves parents of Margaret L Forgey

Children of John Forgey and Matilda Holmes are:
   i. Robert J Forgey, born 17 Aug 1838 in TN; died 14 Oct 1900 in Polk Co., MO.
   ii. Nancy Jane Forgey, born 17 Jan 1840 in MO; died 12 Feb 1923 in Polk Co., MO.
   iii. Mary F Forgey, born Abt. 1842 in MO.
   iv. Samuel Forgey, born Abt. 1842 in TN.
   v. Andrew H Forgey, born Abt. 1846 in MO.
   vi. Amanda Forgey, born Abt. 1847 in MO.
   vii. Margaret L. Forgey, born 16 Nov 1851 in MO; died 22 Feb 1887 in Polk Co., MO; married John Thomas Butler 21 Apr 1870 in Polk Co., MO.
   viii. John S Forgey, born Abt. 1862 in MO.
   ix. Matilda Forgey, born Abt. 1864 in MO.
   x. John H Forgey, born Abt. 1868 in MO.

13. Martha Jane Earp, born Abt. 1827 in Missouri; died Bef. 1858 in Missouri. She was the daughter of 26. Josiah Earp and 27. Martha Patsy Davidson.

More About Asa Kennedy and Martha Earp:
Marriage: 22 Jun 1845, Cedar Co., MO

Children of Asa Kennedy and Martha Earp are:
   i. Thomas B. Kennedy, born 10 Oct 1840 in MO (Source: 1870 census Cedar Co., MO & 1816 census Cedar Co., MO); died 30 Apr 1913 in Cedar Co., MO; married Letha A. Bef. 1864 in MO; born 1844 in VA (Source: 1870 census Cedar Co., MO); died 1927 in Cedar Co., MO.

   More About Thomas B. Kennedy:
   Burial: Caplinger Mills Cemetery, Cedar Co., MO

   More About Letha A.:
   Burial: Caplinger Mills Cemetery, Cedar Co., MO

   More About Thomas Kennedy and Letha A.:
   Marriage: Bef. 1864, MO


   More About John H. Kennedy:
   Burial: Caplinger Mills Cemetery, Cedar Co., MO

   More About John Kennedy and Mary E.:
   Marriage: Bef. 1865

   iii. Harriet W. Kennedy, born Abt. 1847.
   v. Eliza J. Kennedy, born Abt. 1851.
   vii. Asa Scott Kennedy, born Apr 1853 in Polk Co., Mo; married Clara Bell Simrell.
   viii. Sarah C. Kennedy, born 1860.


15. Alverado J. Hughes, died 1866 in IN. She was the daughter of 30. James Hughes and 31. Jemima.

Notes for John D. Simrell:
HISTORY OF HICKORY, POLK, CEDAR, DADE AND BARTON COUNTIES, MISSOURI, 1889. published by Goodspeed, 1889; Pgs. 776, 777

Dr. John D. Simrell, practicing physician and surgeon of Washington Township, was born in Sullivan County, Ind., in 1835, and is the third of two sons and three daughters born to William and Mary (Whalen) Simrell, natives of Tennessee. They were reared in that State, were married there, and then remained until 1830, when they removed to Indiana. Mr. Simrell died there in 1870, and Mrs. Simrell in 1882. Both were members of the Methodist Church for many years, and the father was a farmer by occupation. He was the son of William Simrell. The maternal grandfather, John Whalen, was born in North Carolina, and died in Indiana. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, with Jackson. Dr. John D. Simrell began for himself at the age of fifteen as a farm hand, and attended school when he had the means. In 1856 he began the study of medicine, but soon discontinued that and took up the study of law, which, after continuing for some time, he abandoned and returned to the study of medicine, having previously taught a year. In 1859 and 1860 he attended the Eclectic Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio, then taught school, and continued his studies until 1864, when he joined Company D, First Indiana Heavy Artillery, and served in Louisiana until the close of the war. He was private secretary of Gen. William P. Benton, at first, but afterward assisted in the medical department. He was married, in 1857, to Miss Albarado, daughter of James and Jemima Hughes. Mrs. Simrell was born in Kentucky, and died in 1866. She was the mother of three children, one daughter now living. Mr. Simrell’s second marriage was in 1869, to Miss Sudie, a native of Morgan County, Mo., and the daughter of Andrew and Nancy Masters, natives of Kentucky and Tennessee respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Masters came to Cedar County, Mo., before the war, and here Mr. Masters died in 1870. Mrs. Masters is still living. Mr. Masters served in the militia during the war, and was probate judge several terms in Morgan County. To the Doctor and last wife were born seven children, three sons and four daughters. He first came to Cedar County in 1866, and has since lived in Washington Township, where he has 640 acres in several farms, all the result of his own work. He has practiced his profession with considerable success ever since locating in Cedar County, and is one of its leading physicians as well as farmers and stock-raisers. He has been a Democrat in his political views all his life, and his first presidential vote was for James Buchanan in 1856. He has been a member of Humansville Lodge of the I. O. O. F. for about seven years, and has held various offices.

Name: John D. Simrell
Side: Union
Regiment State/Origin: Indiana
Regiment Name: 1 Indiana Heavy Artillery
Regiment Name Expanded: 1st Regiment, Indiana Heavy Artillery
Company: D
Rank In: Private
Rank In Expanded: Private
Rank Out: Private
Rank Out Expanded: Private
Film Number: M540 roll 70

John D. Simrell served as a private in the GAR, Company D, 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery from 1 Apr 1864 until 14 July 1865. He received special assignment to Adgt Gen Barton’s headquarters in Baton Rouge, LA and later helped in the medical department.

More About John D. Simrell:
Burial: Dec 1890, Simrell Cemetery - Washington Township - El Dorado Springs, Cedar Co, MO
Military service: Bet. 1861 - 1865, Union - 1 Indiana Heavy Artillery, 1st Rgt, Company D
Occupation: 1860, School Teacher shown on census, Hadden Township, Sullivan Co., IN

More About John Simrell and Alverado Hughes:

Children of John Simrell and Alverado Hughes are:
7 i. Clara Bell Simrell, born 1857 in Sullivan Co., IN; married Asa Scott Kennedy.
ii. Samuel Simrell, born 1859; married Mary A. Snodgrass.
More About Samuel Simrell:
Census: 1860, Age 1, Hadden Township, Sullivan Co., IN

iii. John Simrell, born 1866.

More About John Simrell:
Census: 1870, Age 6, Hadden Township, Sullivan Co., IN

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17. Martha Manley, born 1771 in VA; died 20 Mar 1854 in Clinton, Anderson Co., TN.

Notes for Jacob Butler:
Descendants of Jacob Butler

Jacob Butler, the son of William Butler, Sr., did not settle within the 500-acre Survey, but he is important to Oliver Springs history because many of his descendants were, and are, residents of the Oliver Springs community. By 1805, Jacob had settled in East Fork Valley near the present Anderson-Roane line and across Black Oak Ridge from his father and brothers on Min Poplar Creek. He purchased land from James Sandifer (C, p 25), Jacob Keith (C, p105), and Charles McCllung (J, p 34). Jacob’s name appears many times in Anderson County Court minutes as overseer for roads and for jury duty.

1. JACOB2 BUTLER (WILLIAM1) was born between 1760-1770, prob. MD, and died 20 October 1839 in Anderson Co. TN. He married MARTHA MANLEY 01 February 1790 in Fluvanna Co. VA.

Children of Jacob Butler and Martha Manley are: (based on Jacob’s will dated 1839 in Anderson County, and on Chancery Court records of Knox County, TN No 479 Rule Docket B and C, page 148, dated November 15, 1848)

i. NANCY3 BUTLER, b. 1790; m. JAMES JONES.

ii. ELIAS BUTLER, b. Abt 1794, VA; m. ELIZABETH WINTERS, 24 February 1820, Roane Co. TN. Daughter of Mjr. Moses Winters. In 1850, 60,70 Morgan Co. Census. 9 children

iii. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, b. 1795, VA; m. (1) ELIZABETH RATHER, 1814; m. (2) PEGGY JENKINS, 1838. Was Sheriff in Roane County.

iv. JACOB MANLEY BUTLER, b. 1801; m. SARAH G. HARDIN, dau of Amos Hardin of Hardin’s Valley in Knox County. Married 2nd, HARRIET JOHNSON of Meigs County, a widow.

Jacob M. Butler was a large man with black hair and grey eyes. He prospered as a farmer. He divided his farms in Hardin Valley among his children to provide each of them with a farm. He then bought a 400-acre farm, known as “The Bend Farm,” in the bend of Clinch River at the present site of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor. Jacob M. served as a JP in Roane County. After he married his second wife, a widow, he moved to her farm in the Ten Mile Community of Meigs County. Jacob Butler bought The Bend Farm from Matthew Davis in 1833 (Book J., p 464). His heirs sold the Bend Farm to Christopher Columbus Smith in 1858 (Book N., p 157). Jacob and Sarah had: Jacob J., Amos, Captain John F., Mary (Pickel), Martha (McCallon), Cynthia (Baker), Nancy (McCallon) v. THOMAS T. BUTLER. lived in Anderson TN, and Hancock, IL

vi. ELIZABETH BUTLER. m WILEY KING and lived in Pike County, IL

vii. SALLY BUTLER. m HENRY SPICER, lived in Hamilton Co. TN

viii. MARIAH BUTLER m GEORGE WALLER b 1805. lived in Hamilton Co. TN. 9 children. (son of Mary Barksdale & William Waller)

ix. HENRY BUTLER. to Warren Co. KY

x. MAHALA BUTLER. m JOHN LEWIS, lived in Schuyler Co. IL
More About Jacob Butler and Martha Manley:
Marriage: 1790, VA

Child of Jacob Butler and Martha Manley is:


More About John Claypool and Elizabeth Smith:
Marriage: 02 Dec 1813, Warren Co., KY

Child of John Claypool and Elizabeth Smith is:
9 i. Rebecca Osborn Claypool, born Abt. 1820 in KY; married Henry Jackson Butler 27 Nov 1835 in Warren Co., KY.


Children of Robert Holmes and Jane Mitchell are:
11 i. Matilda Eliza Holmes, born 12 May 1821 in Maury Co., TN; died 13 Jan 1892 in Polk Co., MO; married John H. Forgey.
ii. James Mitchell Holmes, born 1815; died 1858.
iii. Mary Jane Holmes, born 1817.
iv. Moses Carpenter Holmes, born 1823; died 1888.
v. David Reed Holmes, born 1825; died 1901.


25. Mary Young

More About Thomas Kennedy and Mary Young:
Marriage: 30 Aug 1805, Garrard Co., KY

Children of Thomas Kennedy and Mary Young are:
12 i. Asa H. Kennedy, born Abt. 1820 in TN; married Martha Jane Earp 22 Jun 1845 in Cedar Co., MO.
ii. Allen B. Kennedy, born 05 Apr 1824 in TN; died 20 Mar 1909 in Cedar Co., MO; married Matilda Elizabeth; born 04 Feb 1841; died 26 Mar 1913 in Tulsa Co., OK.

More About Allen B. Kennedy:
Burial: Old Union Cemetery, Stockton, Cedar Co., MO

Notes for Matilda Elizabeth:
Tulsa Daily World (Tulsa, Okla.), Vol. 8, No. 166, Ed. 1 Friday, March 28, 1913

MRS. M. KENNEDY DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Funeral Services this afternoon - Body will be taken to Missouri

Mrs. Matilda Kennedy, one of the best known women in Tulsa, died yesterday morning at the age of 74 years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter A. Lombard, 601 North Denver Avenue. She had resided in Tulsa for nine years and her children, who live here, are among the most prominent people of the city.
The funeral services will be held at the Lombard residence at 2 o’clock this afternoon, with Rev. C. W. Kerr of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The remains will be taken to the old home of the deceased at Stockton, Mo., for burial.

Mrs. Kennedy is survived by the following children: Dr. Sam Kennedy, Mrs. Walter A. Lombard, Dr. J. L. Kennedy, Asa Kennedy, John Kennedy and Lillie Kennedy.

More About Matilda Elizabeth:
Burial: Old Union Cemetery, Stockton, Cedar Co., MO

iii. John Young Kennedy
iv. Nancy Mahala Kennedy (Source: Not sure about this child... found on Ancestry.com and needs further research.), born Abt. 1830; married Phillip H. Earp.


27. Martha Patsy Davidson

Children of Josiah Earp and Martha Davidson are:
13 i. Martha Jane Earp, born Abt. 1827 in Missouri; died Bef. 1858 in Missouri; married Asa H. Kennedy 22 Jun 1845 in Cedar Co., MO.
   ii. John Clark Earp

Notes for John Clark Earp:
Possibly:
Birth: Jul. 10, 1820
Death: Jan. 16, 1870

Burial:
Freedom Church of Christ Cemetery
Linn Creek
Camden County
Missouri, USA


29. Mary Whalen, born Abt. 1799 in NC; died 1882 in IN. She was the daughter of 58. John Whalen.

Notes for William Simrell:
From Ancestry.com
donnarae211
Nov 29 11:20 PM GMT
I haven’t located William Simerell’s family in NC yet. According to the 1860 US Census Sullivan Co.,IN, Roll M653_298, page 709, William Simrell was 62 years old and born in NC. He would have been born in 1798. William Simrell married Mary Whalen in Jefferson Co., TN on 20 March 1820. I have quite a bit on the family of Mary Whalen. Mary Whalen and William Simrell had 5 children. John D. Simrell was their third born child. Clara Simrell Kennedy was the daughter of John D. Simrell and his first wife Alvarado Hughes. Alvarado died 16 July 1866 Sullivan Co., IN. John D.Simrell and Alvarado Hughes had 2 children: Clara born 1860 and John born 1863. John D. Simrell attended the Eclectic Medical College in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1859 and 1860. He was 5’10” tall with dark hair, fair skin, and hazel eyes. Do you want to know more? I can go on . . . Let me know.
Donna.

More About William Simrell:
Census: 1870, Age 72, Hadden Township, Sullivan Co., IN

Notes for Mary Whalen:
1870 Census  Hadden Township, Sullivan Co., IN, same page is the family of John Whalen age 37 from TN

More About Mary Whalen:
Census: 1870, Age 70, Hadden Township, Sullivan Co., IN

More About William Simrell and Mary Whalen:
Marriage: 20 Mar 1820, Jefferson Co., TN
Child of William Simrell and Mary Whalen is:

14 i. John D. Simrell, born 1835 in Sullivan Co., IN; died 06 Dec 1890 in MO; married (1) Sudie Masters; married (2) Alverado J. Hughes 06 Jul 1854 in Sullivan Co., IN.


31. Jemima

Child of James Hughes and Jemima is:

15 i. Alverado J. Hughes, died 1866 in IN; married John D. Simrell 06 Jul 1854 in Sullivan Co., IN.

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32. William Boteler Butler, born 1738 in Frederick, Frederick Co., MD; died 16 Jan 1836 in Morgan, Anderson Co., TN. He was the son of 64. Henry Boteler and 65. Sarah Magruder. He married 33. Ann Duckett Apr 1764 in Frederick Co., MD.

33. Ann Duckett, born 1746 in Prince George Co., MD; died 1805 in Newberry SC. She was the daughter of 66. Jacob Duckett and 67. Sarah Odell.

Notes for William Boteler Butler:


William Butler, Sr. was born 1738, and died 9 November 1836 in Anderson County TN. He married ANN DUCKETT.

The Butler families’ story began in Anderson County when Charles McClung conveyed to Thomas Butler one thousand acres of land on Poplar Creek located on both sides of the present Oliver Springs - Oak Ridge highway. Deed recorded in Knox Co. Deed Book F, Vol. 2, page 8, dated 13 Feb 1800. Shortly after 1800, Thomas Butler sold a part of this original tract to his father, WILLIAM BUTLER, SR., a RWS, and parts to his brothers, WILLIAM BUTLER, JR. and HENRY BUTLER, and parts to his sisters, ELIZABETH MANLEY and MARY RECTOR. His brother, JACOB BUTLER, bought a tract located in East Fork Valley near the Anderson - Roane line.

William Butler, Sr. bought 422 acres of land from his son, THOMAS BUTLER, in 1807 (Anderson D, page 37). Among the many early Butler deeds recorded in Anderson County, TN, for conveyances of land sales and of slaves, are these examples:

G, page 134: William Butler, Sr. to his granddaughter, JANE RECTOR, my Negro boy named JIM, 10-25-1828
G, page 155: William Butler, Sr. to my grandson, WILLIAM G. BUTLER, 100 acres on Poplar Creek adjoining William Butler and ANCIL MANLEY, 2-13-1828
I, page 16: William Butler, Sr. to William R. Butler, Henry R. Butler, and John W. Butler (grandsons), 70 acres on Poplar Creek beginning on Thomas Butler line, 1832
I, page 131: William Butler, Sr. to Rhoda Butler, wife of my grandson, William R. Butler, my Negro woman named BETSY, 1834. He was a Revolutionary War Soldier from Bedford County, VA. Submitted an affidavit dated 1 April 1834 in Anderson County, TN for pension. In the affidavit, he swore that he was 96 years of age, and that he volunteered for service under Capt. Samuel McCampbell on the last of May 1780 and returned home in September of 1780. He served this four month tour of duty against the Indians in the western part of VA at McDonald’s Fort on Greenbriar River where his company of 66 men had a small battle with the Indians. He received a discharge from his Captain, but said discharge was lost.

William Butler, Sr. again entered service in February of 1781 as a volunteer under Capt. Thomas Helems and marched into NC where his company, under Gen. Greene, took part in the Battle at Guilford, March 15, 1781, in which battle his captain was killed. Private Butler returned to his home in May of 1781.

At the end of the affidavit, his aged hand tried to affix the signature, but only the first part is legible, and the Justice of the Peace, ROBERT GALBRAITH, signed for him and William made his mark.

The above affidavit was accompanied by an affidavit made and signed by RICHARD OLIVER and ALEXANDER GALBRAITH. The early Butlers did not appear to be active in politics, yet it is interesting to note not only the quality of the penmanship of the signers, but the fact that each of the signers was a former High Sheriff of Anderson County.

His will is recorded in Anderson County Will Book, 1830-1840, page 141. An abstract follows:

To my son, THOMAS, my Negro girls, ELIZABETH and NELLY.
To my daughter, Elizabeth Manley, my Negro women, JANE, BARBARY, CLOE, and FAN, and Negro boy, MOSES
To my son, HENRY, and to my son, WILLIAM, my Negro man JOSEPH, and girl, MARGARET.
To my daughter, MARY RECTOR, my Negro woman, JUDE, and her child, SETHANY
To my granddaughter, ELIZABETH PRYOR, my Negro girl, MARIE.
To my grandsons, JACOB and BENJAMIN RECTOR, $50 in money each.
To my granddaughter, NANCY RECTOR, my Negro boy, JAMES.

WITN: JAMES CRACE, JANE B. RECTOR    Recorded Jan 16, 1836

William Sr. does not name his son, JACOB, in his will, and he does not give the first name of the husband of his daughter, MARY, who married a RECTOR. By other records, Jacob is known to be a son, and Elizabeth to the the wife of ANCIL MANLEY. It is not known whether the granddaughter, ELIZABETH PRYOR, was the child of a daughter who had married a PRYOR, or whether Elizabeth, the granddaughter, had married a Pryor. Evidently, William Butler, Sr. had brought many slaves with him from Virginia.

William Butler, Sr. is buried in an unmarked grave, probably in, or near, present Butler Cemetery on Poplar Creek and Highway No. 61.

Children of William Butler and Ann Duckett are:

Jacob Butler b. abt 1762, prob. MD; d. 20 October 1839, Anderson Co., TN; m. MARTHA MANLEY, 1 Feb 1790, Fluvanna Co. VA

Thomas Butler, Sr. b 11 November 1763, Frederick Co. MD; d 1834; m CHARLOTTE RECTOR.

Elizabeth Butler b 1768; d. aft 1854, Anderson Co, TN; m ANCIL MANLEY, 19 November 1785, Bedford Co. VA

Henry R. Butler, Sr. b. abt 1770; d. August 1835, Anderson Co. TN; m KEZIAH OGLESBY

William M. Butler    b. 1783 VA m ISABELLA

Mary Butler, b. 1778 VA; d 1872 CA; m JOHN J. RECTOR, 1798, Campbell Co. VA John and Mary Rector were in Anderson County, TN by 1807 and were in the Warren County, KY 1850 census. His will dated 1/13/1856 is on record in Polk Co. MO. The will and other documents show 8 children.

Sarah Butler, d VA.; m. LEWIS RECTOR, 3 March 1792, Bedford Co. VA

Marriage: Apr 1764, Frederick Co., MD

Children of William Butler and Ann Duckett are:

16  i. Jacob Butler, born 1765 in Frederick Co., MD; died Oct 1839 in Anderson Co., TN; married Martha Manley 1790 in VA.
ii. Thomas A. Butler, born 1763; died 1834.

Notes for Thomas A. Butler:


1. THOMAS2 BUTLER, SR (WILLIAM1) was born 11 November 1763 in Frederick Co. MD, and died 1834. He married CHARLOTTE RECTOR.

Although William Butler, Sr. RWS, was the revered patriarch of the Butler clan, it was his son, THOMAS A. BUTLER, SR., also a RWS, who paved the way for the families to move from VA to Poplar Creek in present Anderson County. Thomas A. Butler was the initiator and the leader in the family. On February 13, 1800, he bought from Charles McClung 1000 acres from the 5000-acre tract on Main Poplar Creek and parts of Brush Fork and Mountain Fork of Poplar Creek (Knox F, Vol. 2, pg. 8). He sold parts of his 1000 tract to his father, brothers and sisters who soon followed.

On April 4, 1834, Thomas Butler, Sr. made an affidavit in a RW pension application in Anderson County in which he stated that he was born Nov 11, 1763 in Frederick County, MD, and that his parents moved when he was young to Bedford County, VA, in that portion which was cut off later to form Campbell County, VA. He enlisted as a private horseman during the fall of 1780, and saw limited action at New London, Petersburgh, and Portsmouth. He was verbally discharged after this tour of three months. Thomas A. again volunteered and marched with the army by old Jamestown to Williamsburg and on to the siege of Yorktown. The applicant was under the command of Col. Skipper the night that the British “spiked four of our canons.” In his statement,
Thomas A. says that he was standing beside a man by the name of VAUGHN when said Vaughn’s head was shot off. He did much labor in throwing up batteries during the siege, and when the British magazine was blown up, he saw the bodies of many British soldiers flying up into the air. After the surrender of British Gen. Cornwallis, he was unable to serve as a guard of the prisoners, and was given a written discharge by Dr. Cogswell which certificate has long since been lost. This abstract contains the high points of the affidavit.

SAMUEL GALBRAITH and CHARLES Y. OLIVER submitted affidavits to the County Court to support the pension application. Four months after the above application, Thomas died (8/31/1834) and is probably buried in an unmarked grave near the Butler Cemetery.

Thomas A. erected a saw- and a grist-mill, and a large iron forge at the confluence of Brushy and Mountain Forks of Poplar Creek. MATTHEW RHEA states that by 1830, iron produced from this forge and one other on Brushy Fork was the third leading product in Anderson County. Although details are not known, the iron works was in operation over a considerable period of time and evidently required the employment of a large number of people for all phases of its operation. Under a TN law passed in 1824 for the encouragement of iron works, Thomas A. received a grant (no. 16591) for 2600 acres on the condition that the iron works would be kept in repair and in operation. The 2600 acre tract was located to the NE of the forge and between the property lines of the GALBRAITHS and the HOSKINS lines across Pine Ridge. This tract was still a part of the Thomas A. Butler estate after his death, and was included in the division of his estate by a Court-appointed Commission.

In addition to the 3600 acres mentioned, Thomas A. continued to obtain more land by State grants and by purchase, including various mill sites and coal and other mineral lands in Morgan County. He entered the seven-acre tract, later known as the Salt-Well Tract, and a one-acre “coal bank” in 1808 which is probably the earliest written reference to coal in TN records. Thomas was also the promoter of the Butler Turnpike in Morgan County in 1817, which was to connect Piles Turnpike with the Cumberland Road. Thus, it may be seen he was a big land and slave holder, and a large-scale entrepreneur of proven ability.

Thomas A. Butler, Sr. died in testate and no precise, or official list of his children has been found. Fortunately, in Anderson County Deed Book J., page 131, JOHN W. BUTLER, a son of Thomas A., sold his one-ninth interest in his father’s estate to the remaining legatees and devisees who are named in part. Thomas A. Butler’s children appear to be as follows:

Children of THOMAS BUTLER and CHARLOTTE RECTOR are:

i. ELIZABETH BUTLER, m. REUBEN WILLIAMS.

The Puzzle of Reuben Williams
Four Reuben Williams appear in the early records. As early as 1801, one older Reuben Williams was living within the Thomas Butler 1000-acre purchase, and near the Galbraith still house. Early road descriptions across Black Oak Ridge refer to the location “at the head of Reuben Williams’ spring branch.” Roane E, page 543 dated 1821, Reuben Williams, Jr. bought 106 acres and a large island in Clinch River near Pawpaw Ford from Matthew Nail. In 1832, G, page 87, Reuben Williams bought a mill and farm from Jacob Rector. However, this Reuben’s wife was Mahala Cobb. In 1838, G, page 734, the heirs of this Reuben sold the Roane County farm and mill to John W. Butler (son of Thomas A. Butler). Among the heirs of the deceased Reuben Williams was a Reuben Williams, Jr. living in Morgan County, Illinois in 1838.

ii. JACOB R. Butler, d. Bef. 1837; m. SARAH BAILEY.

iii. THOMAS BUTLER, JR, d. 1826; m. ELIZABETH GAMMON, 11 April 1823, Roane Co. TN.

iv. HENRY R. BUTLER, b. Abt. 1770; d. Abt. 1835; m. ELIZABETH OGLESBY.

v. SARAH BUTLER, m. JONATHAN BAILEY.

vi. NANCY BUTLER, b. 1796; m. MATTHEW NAIL.

vii. MARY JANE BUTLER, m. RICHARD OLIVER for whom Oliver Springs named

viii. WILLIAM R. BUTLER, b. 12 January 1799; d. 14 May 1846; m. RHODA PEAK, 15 May 1824.

ix. JOHN W. BUTLER, b. 1808; d. 1879; m. NANCY A. CROWE. (see Rose Terrace)
36. **John Claypool**, born 15 Jan 1758 in Hardy Co., WV; died Abt. 1848. He was the son of 72. **John Claypool** and 73. **Rachel (or Eleanor) Scott**. He married 37. **Rebecca Osborn** 23 Nov 1781 in Greenbriar Co., WV.

37. **Rebecca Osborn**, born 1759 in Rockingham Co., VA; died 1840 in Warren Co., KY. She was the daughter of 74. **John Osborn** and 75. **Elizabeth Claypool**.

More About John Claypool and Rebecca Osborn:
Marriage: 23 Nov 1781, Greenbriar Co., WV

Children of John Claypool and Rebecca Osborn are:
   ii. Ellen Claypool, born Aft. 1781.
   vi. George Claypool, born 1782; married Ann Hix; born 1782.
      More About Stephen H. Claypool:
      Burial: Claypool Community Cemetery, Warren Co KY
      More About Sarah Charity (Sally) Whitten:
      Burial: Claypool Community Cemetery, Warren Co KY
   ix. John Savage Claypool, born 15 Jan 1795 in NC; died 08 Mar 1863 in KY; married Elizabeth Smith 02 Dec 1813 in Warren Co., KY.

Notes for Jeremiah Claypool:
Birth:  Feb. 17, 1801
Kentucky, USA
Death:  Jun. 1, 1889
Polk County
Missouri, USA

Jeremiah M. Claypool was married to three different women during his life. The first, Rebecca Bratton, was the mother of his first four children; David, John, Steven, and James.

After the death of Rebecca, he then married Phoebe Ann Knowles, and moved to southwest Polk Country, MO. His children by Phoebe were; Matthew, Joseph, Rebecca, George, and Sarah.

Phoebe died, and his third wife was Mildred Smith. His children by her were; M. Joseph, Daniel, Jeremiah Jr. “Jerry,” and Charles.

Family links:
Parents:
  John Claypool jr (1758 - 1848)
  Rebecca Osborn Claypool (1759 - 1850)

Spouse:
  Phebe Ann Knowles Claypool (____ - 1847)

Children:
  George Clarence Claypool (1838 - 1924)*

More About Jeremiah Claypool and Phoebe Knowles:

  48. James Sr. Kennedy, born Abt. 1735 in NC; died 01 Oct 1825 in Garrard Co., KY. He was the son of 96. Joseph Kennedy.

More About James Sr. Kennedy:
Burial: Garrard Co., KY

Children of James Sr. Kennedy are:
  i. Mary Kennedy, born 1769.
  ii. John Kennedy, born 1770.
  iii. William Kennedy, born 1773; married Dolly Thomson 24 Dec 1800 in Garrard Co., KY.

More About William Kennedy and Dolly Thomson:
Marriage: 24 Dec 1800, Garrard Co., KY

  iv. Hannah Kennedy, born 1774.
  v. Thomas C. Kennedy, born Abt. 1775 in NC; married Mary Young 30 Aug 1805 in Garrard Co., KY.
  vii. Francis Herron Kennedy, born Abt. 1781; married Mary Brooks 08 May 1801 in Garrard Co., KY.
  viii. Elizabeth Kennedy, born 1781.
  ix. Robert Kennedy, born 17 Nov 1788; married Betsy King 07 Mar 1805 in Garrard Co., KY.

More About Francis Kennedy and Mary Brooks:
Marriage: 08 May 1801, Garrard Co., KY

  x. David Kennedy, born 04 Jan 1790; died 20 Mar 1872; married Peggy Faulkner 10 Jan 1811; born 26 Dec 1794.

More About David Kennedy and Peggy Faulkner:
Marriage: 10 Jan 1811
xi. Andrew A. Kennedy, born 20 Nov 1793; married Rachel Nicholson 05 Sep 1836 in Garrard Co., KY.

More About Andrew Kennedy and Rachel Nicholson:
Marriage: 05 Sep 1836, Garrard Co., KY


More About Samuel Kennedy and Jane Nicholson:
Marriage: 22 Jul 1825, Garrard Co., KY

xiii. Joseph Kennedy, born 1799; married Sally Nicholson 10 Mar 1819 in Garrard Co., KY.

More About Joseph Kennedy and Sally Nicholson:
Marriage: 10 Mar 1819, Garrard Co., KY

58. John Whalen

Child of John Whalen is:
29 i. Mary Whalen, born Abt. 1799 in NC; died 1882 in IN; married William Simrell 20 Mar 1820 in Jefferson Co., TN.

Generation No. 7

64. Henry Boteler, born 1695 in Prince George Co., MD; died 18 Mar 1760 in Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. He was the son of

65. Sarah Magruder, born 1710 in Prince George Co., MD; died 1773 in MD. She was the daughter of 130. Alexander
Howard Magruder and 131. Ann Hutchinson.

Children of Henry Boteler and Sarah Magruder are:
32 i. William Boteler Butler, born 1738 in Frederick, Frederick Co., MD; died 16 Jan 1836 in Morgan, Anderson Co., TN; married
Ann Duckett Apr 1764 in Frederick Co., MD.
   ii. Henry Butler, born 1728; died 1814.

Notes for Henry Butler:
Could also be known as “Major Henry Butler” - if so, he owned a tavern in Frederick Town where the Pack & Coale stage stopped in 1799. -
“History of Western Maryland Including Biographical Sketches 1968 Vol. 2”

Possibly Henry III?
Boteler, Henry III - Frederick - Uncle’s Favour 400 3 Aug 1752 YS6/180;GS1/111
-Settlers of Maryland, 1679/1783 Consolidated Edition

   iii. Edward Lingan Capt. Butler, born 1730; died 1818 in Frederick Co., MD; married Elizabeth Anne DeLashmutt; died 1808 in
Frederick Co., MD.
   
   More About Edward Lingan Capt. Butler:
   Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick Co., MD

More About Elizabeth Anne DeLashmutt:
Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick Co., MD


67. Sarah Odell

Child of Jacob Duckett and Sarah Odell is:
33 i. Ann Duckett, born 1746 in Prince George Co., MD; died 1805 in Newberry SC; married William Boteler Butler Apr 1764 in
Frederick Co., MD.

72. John Claypool (Source: Will of James Claypool, Sr. 17 September 1786, 7 December 1789 , Hardy Co., WV.), born 26 Sep
1733; died 06 Aug 1823 in Hardy Co., WV. He was the son of 144. James Claypool. He married 73. Rachel (or Eleanor) Scott.

73. Rachel (or Eleanor) Scott, died Bef. 1789.
Notes for John Claypool:

WILL OF JOHN CLAYPOOL

I, John CLAYPOOL of Hardy County and State of Virginia, hereby my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say it is my Will and desire that my Executors hereafter named immediately after my death do take charge of my estate both real and personal and make sale thereof to the best advantage in the following manner, viz:

The landed part of my estate to be sold as soon as convenient, either by public sale or private contract at the discretion of my Executors and conveyance made for the same—the moveable part of my estate to be sold at public sale, except one feather bed and furniture which I give to my wife, Nancy Claypool...... after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid—I allow and it is my will that it be equally divided amongst all my sons and daughters, to-wit: James CLAYPOOL, John CLAYPOOL, David CLAYPOOL, Stephen CLAYPOOL, Mary METCALF, Elenor SLATER, Jane OSBURN, Margaret OSBURN, Sarah SLATER, Rachel BAKER, Hannah GREY, Elizabeth BRADIGUM, Geo. CLAYPOOL, Leah CRISMAN, William CLAYPOOL, Aaron CLAYPOOL, Philip CLAYPOOL, Nancy SINNATE and Priscilla CHICOTT....

It is my Will and I do order that one half of the legacies left to my daughter Sarah SLATER.... be given to my grand-son James, son of said Sarah SLATER..

Also I give unto my grand-daughter Mehala, daughter of the above Elizabeth BRADIGUM, one of the legacies which falls to the said Elizabeth BRADIGUM....

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Philip CLAYPOOL and son-in-law Isaac CHRISMAN, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament....

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen,

JOHN CLAYPOOL

Signed, sealed, published and ‘declared by the said John CLAYPOOL as his Last Will and Testament, who in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names Jacob MILLER Anthony Miller

CODICIL

I, John CLAYPOOL do make this Codicil to and as a part of the foregoing Will- as followeth: I nominate, constitute and appoint my friends Geo.- CLAYPOOL and Jacob MILLER, Executors of this 69 my Last Will and Testament in addition to those therein constituated and appointed.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord, One Thousand- Eight Hundred and Nineteen. JOHN CLAYPOOL Signed, sealed and delivered by the said John CLAYPOOL as. a. part of his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us: Anthony MILLER, Wm McDONALD, Eben CHILCOTT.

At a Court held for Hardy County the 9th day of Sept-1823, this Last Will and Testament of John CLAYPOOL, dead with the Codicil thereto annexed, was presented in. Court by Jacob MILLER, one of the Executors therein named, and.-the said Will was proved by the oaths of Anthony MILLER and Jacob MfLLER....and the. said Will and Codicil ordered to be recorded..... Ed WILLIAMS Clerk

John is my ggggg-grandfather Claypool.

Family links:
Parents:
James Claypoole (1701 - 1789)
Jane (?Byrd?) Claypoole (1701 - 1788)

Spouses:
Rachel Eleanor Scott Claypool (1733 - 1785)
Nancy Claypool*

Children:
Jane Claypool Osborn (1769 - 1835)*
George Claypool (1782 - 1844)*
Aaron Claypool (1783 - 1847)*
Philip Claypool (1785 - 1847)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:
Miller Cemetery
Lost City
Hardy County
West Virginia, USA

Child of John Claypool and Rachel Scott is:
36     i. John Claypool, born 15 Jan 1758 in Hardy Co., WV; died Abt. 1848; married Rebecca Osborn 23 Nov 1781 in Greenbriar Co., WV.

74. John Osborn  He was the son of 148. Jeremiah Osborn Sr. and 149. Mary Newman. He married 75. Elizabeth Claypool.

75. Elizabeth Claypool

Children of John Osborn and Elizabeth Claypool are:
37     i. Rebecca Osborn, born 1759 in Rockingham Co., VA; died 1840 in Warren Co., KY; married John Claypool 23 Nov 1781 in Greenbriar Co., WV.
     iii. Jonathan Osborn, born 1766; died 1834; married Margaret Claypool; born 1772.
     iv. Mary Osborn, born 1768; died 1863; married John Satterfield; born 1765; died 1849.
     v. John Osborn, born 1770; died 1849; married Jane Claypool; born 1769; died 1835.

96. Joseph Kennedy, born in Augusta Co., VA; died in Charlotte, NC.

Children of Joseph Kennedy are:
48     i. James Sr. Kennedy, born Abt. 1735 in NC; died 01 Oct 1825 in Garrard Co., KY.
     ii. John Kennedy
     iii. Joseph Kennedy
     iv. William Kennedy

Generation No. 8

128. Henry Boteler, born 1666 in Calvert Co., MD; died 05 Sep 1713 in Prince George Co., MD. He was the son of 256. Edward Boteler and 257. Anne Lingan. He married 129. Catherine Lingan 1705.

129. Catherine Lingan, born 1674; died 1725.

Notes for Henry Boteler:
Boteler, Henry,Prince George’s Co.,July Aug., 1713; 5th Sept., 1713.
To son Henry and hrs., 200 A., “Buttington,” given testator at marriage by wife’s father, George Lingam (deceased).
To son Edward and hrs., 500 A., “Lingam’s Adventure,” obtained by will of Geo. Lingam afsd.
To daus. Alice and Catherine, at 16 yrs., personalty.
In event of death of any son during minority, surviving sons to inherit deceased’s portion; either dau. dying during minority, survivor to inherit deceased’s portion.
To wife Catherine, extx., life interest in lands devised son Charles, also “Harry’s Lott” during life, and 1/3 personal estate.
To child. afsd., residue of estate; they to remain with wife during minority.
Test: Roger Brook, William Beanes, Ann Head. 13. 595.
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More About Henry Boteler:
Will: 1713, Prince George Co., MD

More About Henry Boteler and Catherine Lingan:
Marriage: 1705

Children of Henry Boteler and Catherine Lingan are:
64     i. Henry Boteler, born 1695 in Prince George Co., MD; died 18 Mar 1760 in Frederick, Frederick Co., MD; married Sarah

131. Ann Hutchinson, born 1675; died 1715.

Child of Alexander Magruder and Ann Hutchinson is:

65   i.  Sarah Magruder, born 1710 in Prince George Co., MD; died 1773 in MD; married Henry Boteler.


More About James Claypool:
Occupation: Weaver

Children of James Claypool are:
72   i.  John Claypool, born 26 Sep 1733; died 06 Aug 1823 in Hardy Co., WV; married Rachel (or Eleanor) Scott.


149. Mary Newman, born 1744.

Child of Jeremiah Sr. and Mary Newman is:

74   i.  John Osborn, married Elizabeth Claypool.

Generation No. 9


257. Anne Lingan, born 1641; died 1717. She was the daughter of 514. George Lingan.

Notes for Edward Boteler:
Boteler, Edward, gentleman, Calvert Co., 9th Mar., 1717;
9th May, 1718.
To 2 daus., Martha and Elizabeth, and their hrs., 2 houses and lots in lower Marlborough equally between them, and personalty.
3 child., Edward, Martha and Elizabeth, residuary legatees, of personal estate.
Ex.: Bro.-in-law Thomas Lingan.
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Boteler, Mr. Edward - Calvert - Beale's Benevolence 300 8 Jan 1684 25/86;32/233
- Settlers of Maryland, 1679-1783 Consolidated Edition

Children of Edward Boteler and Anne Lingan are:

128   i.  Henry Boteler, born 1666 in Calvert Co., MD; died 05 Sep 1713 in Prince George Co., MD; married Catherine Lingan 1705.
ii.  Edward Boteler, born 1669; died 1718.
iii. Martha Boteler
iv. Elizabeth Boteler

514. George Lingan, died 1708.

Notes for George Lingan:
Lingan, George, Calvert Co., 23rd Oct., 1705;
17th May, 1708.
To wife — personalty and use of dwelling plantation during life.
To 4 child., viz., Thomas, Anne, Martha nad Katherine, personalty.
To son-in-law Edward Boteler and Anne his wife and their hrs., 400 A., — on n. side falls of Gunpowder R. nr. the main road in Balto. Co., formerly surveyed for George Holland—and personalty.
To son-in-law Josiah Wilson and Martha his wife, personalty, ½ 1000 A., “Lingan’s Adventure” nr. Gunpowder R.
To son-in-law Henry Boteler and Katherine his wife, ½ of 380 A., “Buttington” near Swanson’s Creek, Prince Geo. Co. (the other half having been conveyed to Josiah Wilson and Martha his wife), and residue of “Lingan’s Adventure.”
To son Thomas and hrs., residue of estate, real and personal, including dwelling plantation “Batchelor’s Quarter” at decease of wife as afsd., and personalty in England and elsewhere.
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VOLUME III.

Child of George Lingan is:
257  i. Anne Lingan, born 1641; died 1717; married Edward Boteler.