

DESCENDANTS of ROBERT BUTLER of BLADEN CO., NC

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Descendants of Robert Butler

Generation No. 1

1. Robert¹ Butler was born Abt. 1738 in Sampson County, NC, and died April 06, 1802 in Sampson County, NC. He married **(1) Margaret**. She was born Abt. 1740. He married **(2) Delilah Rhodes**.

Child of Robert Butler and Margaret is:

+ 2 i. John B.² Butler, born Abt. 1798 in Clinton, Sampson County, NC; died October 11, 1886 in Bladenboro, Bladen County, NC.

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2. John B.² Butler (Robert¹) was born Abt. 1798 in Clinton, Sampson County, NC, and died October 11, 1886 in Bladenboro, Bladen County, NC. He married **(1) Frances "Fanny" Ann Nance**, daughter of Joseph Nance and Mary Harrison. She was born Abt. 1800. He married **(2) Elizabeth Gainer Johnson**, daughter of Samuel Johnson and Sarah Davis. She was born Abt. 1827.

Children of John Butler and Frances Nance are:

+ 3 i. Nepsey Winn Caroline³ Butler, born January 20, 1827; died November 27, 1887 in Buried at White Cemetery, Bladenboro, NC.

+ 4 ii. James Anderson Butler, born Abt. 1822.

+ 5 iii. John T. Butler, born July 22, 1824; died August 06, 1902.

6 iv. Mary Ann Butler, born November 20, 1820; died December 28, 1906. She

married Daniel Johnson.

+ 7 v. Elizabeth G. Butler, born Abt. 1825.

Children of John Butler and Elizabeth Johnson are:

8 i. Sallie³ Butler, born Abt. 1855. She married Robert H. Llon.

9 ii. Robert Quincy Butler, born May 06, 1856 in Bladen Co., NC; died October 17, 1935 in Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC. He married Dorcie Elizabeth Huddleston.

+ 10 iii. Thomas Virt Butler, Sr., born May 11, 1858 in Bladen County, NC; died July 17, 1941 in Bladen County, NC.

+ 11 iv. Isabella T. Butler, born November 02, 1860 in Bladen County, North Carolina; died April 13, 1930 in Bladen County, North Carolina.

12 v. Charles T. Butler, born Abt. 1862.

13 vi. Martha Ann Butler, born Abt. 1865.

14 vii. George Elias Butler, born Abt. 1869 in Bladen Co., NC; died Abt. 1928. He married Elizabeth Arcenia Russ.

15 viii. Enois Butler, born Abt. 1871.

16 ix. James Butler, born Abt. 1878.

3. Nepsey Winn Caroline³ Butler (John B.² , Robert¹) was born January 20, 1827, and died November 27, 1887 in Buried at White Cemetery, Bladenboro, NC. She married **Daniel White** November 14, 1847 in Bladen County, NC, son of William White and Elizabeth Hilliard. He was born May 20, 1820 in Bladen County, and died February 08, 1879 in Buried at White Cemetery, Bladenboro, NC.

Notes for Daniel White:

Daniel inheated and operated White's Mill located on Bryan's swamp or Bryant's swamp, in Bladen County, NC.

Children of Nepsey Butler and Daniel White are:

+ 17 i. James L.⁴ White, born October 24, 1848 in Bladen County, NC; died July 29, 1903 in Bladen County, NC.

+ 18 ii. John Archibald White, born February 18, 1851 in Bladen County; died July 27, 1902 in Bladen County.

+ 19 iii. Frances O. (Fannie) White, born June 10, 1853 in Bladen County, NC; died December 02, 1920 in Buried at White Cemetery, Bladenboro, NC.

+ 20 iv. Mary Ann Elizabeth (Betty) White, born December 30, 1855 in Bladen County, NC; died July 18, 1912.

4. James Anderson³ Butler (John B.² , Robert¹) was born Abt. 1822. He married **Olivia High**.

Children of James Butler and Olivia High are:

21 i. John Wright⁴ Butler, born Abt. 1847.

+ 22 ii. Frances Ann Butler, born February 02, 1842; died February 07, 1916.

5. John T.³ Butler (John B.² , Robert¹) was born July 22, 1824, and died August 06, 1902. He married **Elizabeth Ann Davis**, daughter of Isaac Davis and Edith Hester. She was born June 22, 1829 in Bladen County, NC, and died May 01, 1911.

Notes for John T. Butler:

John T. Butler signed up with the CSA Bladen Light Infantry Company under Capt. Robert Tait. He was 5 ft 10 inches tall.

Children of John Butler and Elizabeth Davis are:

23 i. John P.⁴ Butler, born April 18, 1848.

24 ii. Narcissa Ann Butler, born November 29, 1849; died in Texas. She married Steven Thomas Sikes.

+ 25 iii. Dade Darius Alonzo Butler, born November 07, 1851 in Bladen County, NC; died August 22, 1931 in Bladen Co., NC.

+ 26 iv. Sallie Rosella Butler, born November 1853 in Bladen County, NC.

+ 27 v. Edith Martilla Butler, born June 22, 1855; died November 24, 1941.

28 vi. George Washington Butler, born March 03, 1858; died October 22, 1871.

29 vii. William Ayers Butler, born January 01, 1864. He married Ellen Victoria Edwards; born Abt. 1873; died Abt. 1918.

+ 30 viii. Dillon Albert Butler, born March 27, 1866 in Bladen County, NC; died October 21, 1930.

31 ix. Isaac Ross Butler, born June 06, 1871 in Bladen County, NC; died October 06, 1871 in Bladen County.

7. Elizabeth G.³ Butler (John B.² , Robert¹) was born Abt. 1825. She married **Amos High**.

Child of Elizabeth Butler and Amos High is:

32 i. Frances Florilla⁴ High.

10. Thomas Virt³ Butler, Sr. (John B.² , Robert¹) was born May 11, 1858 in Bladen County, NC, and died July 17, 1941 in Bladen County, NC. He married **(1) Manarcy Jane Edwards**, daughter of James Edwards and Eleanor Rising. She was born May 12, 1851 in Bladen County, NC, and died March 05, 1891 in Bladen County, NC. He married **(2) Ida Belle Edwards**, daughter of Wright Edwards and Mary Hester. She was born September 14, 1872, and died March 30, 1964.

Children of Thomas Butler and Manarcy Edwards are:

+ 33 i. Jr. Thomas Virt⁴ Butler, Jr., born September 10, 1884.

34 ii. Daniel J. Butler, born October 05, 1886 in Bladen County, NC; died October 25, 1888 in Bladen County, NC.

+ 35 iii. Charles Purdie Butler, born April 21, 1889 in Bladen County, NC; died June 30, 1933 in Bladen County, NC.

11. Isabella T.³ Butler (John B.² , Robert¹) was born November 02, 1860 in Bladen County, North Carolina, and died April 13, 1930 in Bladen County, North Carolina. She married **Thomas Frank Hester**. He was born May 23, 1857 in Bladen County, North Carolina, and died April 11, 1924 in Bladen County, North Carolina.

Children of Isabella Butler and Thomas Hester are:

+ 36 i. John Radcliff⁴ Hester, born January 24, 1883 in Bladen County, NC; died March 11, 1950 in Bladen County, NC.

37 ii. Brentwood B. Hester, born April 26, 1887 in Bladen County; died April 21, 1892 in Bladen County.

38 iii. Jesse L. Hester, born June 04, 1890 in Bladen County, North Carolina; died May 24, 1904 in Bladen County, North Carolina.

39 iv. Winnie Hester, born April 21, 1893 in Bladen County, North Carolina; died July 15, 1893 in Bladen County, North Carolina.

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17. James L.⁴ White (Nepsey Winn Caroline³ Butler, John B.², Robert¹) was born October 24, 1848 in Bladen County, NC, and died July 29, 1903 in Bladen County, NC. He married **Sarah Ann Hilburn** September 02, 1875 in Bladen County, NC by Rev. Robert Sessoms, daughter of Henry Hilburn and Sarah Hester. She was born May 05, 1852 in Bladen County, NC, and died March 08, 1924 in Bladen County, NC.

Notes for James L. White:

James received his grandfathers mill, White's mill, located on Bryant's swamp, Bladen County, NC.

Children of James White and Sarah Hilburn are:

40 i. Irene Matilda⁵ White, born May 02, 1876 in Bladenboro, NC. She married (1) Jesse V. Huchingson. She married (2) Albert B. Porter March 22, 1898 in Parents Residence, Bladenboro, NC.

41 ii. Mary Frances White, born March 23, 1878 in Bladenboro, NC; died March 09, 1920. She married Henry Craven Bridger; born November 23, 1865; died March 26, 1925 in Bladen County, NC.

42 iii. Balerma Jane (Lummie) White, born April 18, 1880 in Bladenboro, NC; died November 02, 1962. She married Francis Dayton McLean November 20, 1901 in James White's Residence; born May 03, 1862; died June 16, 1931.

Notes for Francis Dayton McLean:

F. Dayton attended private schools, and in 1885 entered the Southern Normal School in Lexington, NC. He was a school teacher in Bladen for three years and then entered the US Army for the Spanish American War. He served in the famous Hornet's Nest Rifles, part of the First North Carolina infantry. He was elected for several post in Bladen County and he served in the 1907-08 General Assembly of N.C. He was nstrumental in securing the building of a school for

Bladenboro, which was completed in 1917, which is now the home of Bladenboro Historical Society which houses a museum and Art Gallery.

43 iv. Lola Catherine (Katie) White, born January 14, 1883; died April 30, 1953. She married Brayton McLean Davis January 01, 1903; born May 05, 1872; died May 10, 1951.

44 v. Daniel Isaac White, born December 01, 1885 in Bladen County, NC; died November 24, 1886 in Bladen County, NC.

45 vi. Asa Clark White, born October 06, 1887 in Bladen County, NC; died June 11, 1950 in Bladen County, NC. He married Emma Idell Ward February 22, 1911 in Bladen County, NC; born March 11, 1893 in Bladen County, NC; died February 05, 1961 in Bladen County, NC.

46 vii. Beulah Nepsy White, born January 09, 1891 in Bladen County, NC; died February 22, 1970 in Bladen County, NC. She married Carl Edwin Pait December 08, 1909 in Bladen County, NC; born July 1886 in Bladen County, NC; died February 21, 1962 in Bladen County, NC.

47 viii. Henry James White, born February 10, 1894 in Bladenboro, NC; died March 21, 1988 in Elizabethtown, Bladen County, NC. He married Esther Marie Thompson June 18, 1920 in Fayetteville, NC; born November 21, 1899 in Abbottsburg, Bladen County, NC; died November 18, 1988 in Lumberton, Robeson County, NC.

48 ix. Annie Julia White, born February 10, 1894 in Bladen County, NC; died June 02, 1919 in Bladenboro, NC. She married Robert Lee Bridger January 22, 1913 in Bladenboro, NC; born July 28, 1890 in Bladenboro, NC; died September 06, 1956 in Bladenboro, NC.

18. John Archibald⁴ White (Nepsey Winn Caroline³ Butler, John B.², Robert¹) was born February 18, 1851 in Bladen County, and died July 27, 1902 in Bladen County. He married **Elmira Caroline Covington Sessoms**.

Children of John White and Elmira Sessoms are:

49 i. infamt⁵ White.

50 ii. Gilmore E. White, born September 12, 1874; died December 12, 1951. He married Lula E. Faircloth July 10, 1898; born October 20, 1880; died October 13, 1948.

51 iii. Ernest White, born March 11, 1876; died July 03, 1938. He married Sallie Huckabee.

52 iv. Sarah Caroline White, born August 30, 1878; died December 16, 1959.

53 v. Daniel L. White, born February 06, 1883; died April 18, 1951. He married Lillie Allen.

54 vi. Archibald Melvin White, born August 17, 1885; died February 17, 1962. He married Maude Thomas Morse December 27, 1908; born 1888; died 1973.

55 vii. Mary Florence White, born August 24, 1887; died November 17, 1902.

56 viii. Liddie Catherine White, born July 27, 1889; died July 13, 1910. She married R. E. (Gray) McCrosky.

57 ix. Edward Curtis White, born November 22, 1891; died November 23, 1908.

58 x. Purdie Covington White, born November 22, 1891; died November 23, 1908.

59 xi. John Douglas White, born August 19, 1893; died June 13, 1980. He married Bessie Jane Howle; born 1892; died 1970.

60 xii. Fannie Mae White, born April 05, 2880; died December 11, 1944.

19. Frances O. (Fannie)⁴ White (Nepsey Winn Caroline³ Butler, John B.² , Robert¹) was born June 10, 1853 in Bladen County, NC, and died December 02, 1920 in Buried at White Cemetery, Bladenboro, NC. She married **Timothy C. Hilburn**, son of Durham Hilburn. He was born August 1858, and died 1939 in Buried at White Cemetery, Bladenboro, NC.

Children of Frances White and Timothy Hilburn are:

61 i. Carrie⁵ Hilburn, born 1891; died in Florida. She married Floyd Evans May 28, 1911.

62 ii. Columbus Durham Hilburn, born December 28, 1894; died December 27, 1967. He married Alice Evans April 28, 1918.

63 iii. Mamie Hilburn, born November 17, 1896; died March 11, 1934. She married Simmie Ward.

20. Mary Ann Elizabeth (Betty)⁴ White (Nepsey Winn Caroline³ Butler, John B.² , Robert¹) was born December 30, 1855 in Bladen County, NC, and died July 18, 1912. She married **John Lexter Edwards**, son of Travis Edwards and Appy Small. He was born January 27, 1862 in Bladen County, NC, and died May 21, 1948.

Children of Mary White and John Edwards are:

64 i. Infant⁵ Edwards.

65 ii. Steven Donley Edwards.

66 iii. John Ratley Edwards, born January 23, 1886; died February 24, 1902.

67 iv. Lula Edwards, born November 06, 1886; died April 23, 1971.

68 v. Olga Edwards, born February 17, 1889; died July 08, 1900.

69 vi. Lexter Dudley Edwards, born May 23, 1894; died October 15, 1975.

70 vii. Lizzie Edwards, born August 12, 1896; died January 13, 1919.

71 viii. Benny Adams Edwards, born December 16, 1899; died May 26, 1918.

22. Frances Ann⁴ Butler (James Anderson³ , John B.² , Robert¹) was born February 02, 1842, and died February 07, 1916. She married **Rev. Snowden Hester**, son of Matthew Hester and Sophia Guyton. He was born December 08, 1836 in Bladen Co., NC, and died July 07, 1916 in Bladen Co., NC.

Notes for Rev. Snowden Hester:

Snowden was a Baptist minister and at one time was pastor of Abbottsburg Baptist Church. In 1876 land was conveyanced to Snowden by Sarah Monroe and in 1888 Snowden sold land to Abbottsburn Church.

He served in the CSA Bladen Light Infantry. He was 5 ft 7 3/4 inches tall.

Children of Frances Butler and Rev. Hester are:

72 i. Olivia High⁵ Hester, born September 10, 1861 in Bladen Co., NC; died October 22, 1929. She married Radcliff Hester November 12, 1879; born July 27, 1860; died November 18, 1942.

73 ii. Robert James Hester, born January 30, 1866. He married Rena Gaston Melvin October 02, 1895; born Abt. 1868.

74 iii. Sarah Florence Hester, born June 10, 1867 in Bladen County, NC; died October 29, 1945 in Bladen County, NC. She married Alexander Shaw January 10, 1886 in Bladen County, NC; born September 07, 1853 in Bladen County, NC; died May 30, 1913 in Bladen County, NC.

75 iv. Mary Eliza Hester, born January 18, 1872; died March 05, 1950 in Bladen County. She married Warren Haynes Edwards September 21, 1892; born July 20, 1865; died August 08, 1916.

76 v. William Wade Hester, born December 06, 1873 in Bladen County, NC; died October 18, 1950. He married Elizabeth May Penny April 13, 1904; born

May 06, 1888; died March 07, 1977.

77 vi. Ada Lillian Hester, born June 06, 1877 in Bladen County, NC; died July 31, 1953. She married James William Johnson November 21, 1900; born January 05, 1876 in Grandville County, NC; died October 11, 1940 in Elizabethtown, NC.

Notes for James William Johnson:

J.W. Johnson was responsible for bring the growing of tobacco to Bladen County. He was born in Granville County, NC on January 5, 1876, the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Both parents died the same year he was born and he was admitted to the Oxford Childrens Home where he lived until in his early teens. He then went to live with an uncle who occupied the old home where Willie was born. He remained in this home until at the age of 20 he moved to Louisburg, where he made a study of the growth and culture of tobacco which was then in its infancy in North Carolina. So proficient did he become in this work and so popular did he become over a wide area, that he was lovingly called "Tobacco Johnson", which title remained with him untill the end.

At the age of 22, in 1898, Mr. Johnson became restless to see the world and included in the desire was to see the Atlantic Ocean. His itinerary took him through Bladenboro, on the train and while waiting here for some repairs to the engine, young Willie Johnson passed the waiting time talking with men around the station, especially about the growth of tobacco. So interestingly did he talk that two men, Asa Edward Pait, a local store owner, and his brother-in-law, Monroe Singletary,back to Bladenboro after his visit to the beach at Wilmington, and teach the farmers of this section what he knew about tobacco. The bargain was made and the homes of the two families, along with others, were opened to the ambitious young man and work was soon underway. Tobacco in Bladen meant Johnson would be in Bladen County for a long time. It was during his teaching the farmers that he met his wife, Ada Lillian Hester, wto build a tobacco barn on the farm of Rev. Snowden Hester, her father.

Will never returned to his home after coming to Bladenboro, until the last year of his life when his son, John, and he made a pilgrimage to his boyhood home.

Mr. Johnson was one of the founding members of Bladenboro First Baptist

Church, and he served for most of his life as a deacon of this church where he was devout, loyal, always regular in attendance and lived a joyous Christian life.

78 vii. Daniel Talbott Hester, born August 04, 1879 in Bladen County, NC; died May 24, 1937. He married Ellen Jane Edwards; born September 06, 1891 in Bladen County, NC; died December 02, 1927.

79 viii. John Preston Hester, born June 27, 1881 in Bladen County, NC; died November 01, 1947. He married Bertha Jane Butler; born August 09, 1891; died January 07, 1935.

80 ix. Cora Frances Hester, born May 24, 1869 in Bladen County, North Carolina; died July 13, 1932. She married John Calvin Davis February 10, 1897 in Bladenboro, NC by Archibald MacFadyen; born September 04, 1859 in Bladen County, North Carolina; died May 27, 1930.

25. Dade Darius Alonzo⁴ Butler (John T.³, John B.², Robert¹) was born November 07, 1851 in Bladen County, NC, and died August 22, 1931 in Bladen Co., NC. He married **Martha Jane Guyton**, daughter of Jacob Guyton and Helen McLean. She was born March 04, 1860 in Bladen Co., NC.

Children of Dade Butler and Martha Guyton are:

81 i. Arthur⁵ Butler, born November 1881. He married Edith M. Dowless; born February 04, 1880; died February 22, 1940.

82 ii. Ida Butler, born 1907 in Bladen County, North Carolina; died May 08, 2001 in Elizabethtown, Bladen County, NC. She married Fred Smith March 15, 1924; born July 22, 1899; died September 22, 1979.

83 iii. Lottie Butler, born October 16, 1894 in Bladen County, North Carolina; died June 14, 1989 in Bladen County, North Carolina. She married George Starlin Smith; born Abt. 1890.

84 iv. John Darius "Derris" Butler, born August 1879 in Bladen County, NC. He

married Rachel Abigail Pait February 18, 1903 in Bladen County, NC; born July 1885 in Bladen County, NC; died December 29, 1935 in Bladen County, NC.

85 v. Fred G. Butler, born June 07, 1885 in Bladen County, NC; died March 11, 1962. He married Odie Brisson; born December 23, 1890 in Bladen County, NC; died March 03, 1970.

86 vi. Paise Creston Butler, born 1886 in Bladen Co., NC; died 1952. He married Lettie Brisson; born 1896 in Bladen County, NC; died 1982.

87 vii. Janie "Picket" Butler, born 1891 in Bladen County, NC; died 1963 in Bladen County, NC. She married Reuben Guyton; born April 07, 1891 in Bladen County, NC; died March 11, 1970 in Bladen County, NC.

88 viii. Mary Maggie Butler, born September 15, 1892 in Bladen County, NC; died January 30, 1962 in Bladen County, NC. She married Wattie Durham Pait February 19, 1911 in Bladen County, NC; born August 30, 1888 in Bladen County, NC; died February 17, 1944 in Bladen County, NC.

Notes for Wattie Durham Pait:

Wattie built his home on Center Road across from his father's home. He bought some of the land that Bud Pait lost. Wattie's home is still standing and is owned by Mrs. Frank Pait.

89 ix. Ettie Butler, born December 09, 1897 in Bladen County, NC; died October 27, 1968 in Bladen County, NC. She married Luther "Luke" Nance February 28, 1916 in Dillon, SC; born April 15, 1895 in Bladen County, NC; died September 22, 1970 in Bladenboro, Bladen County, NC.

90 x. Mattie Butler, born Abt. 1902; died Abt. 1984.

26. Sallie Rosella⁴ Butler (John T.³, John B.², Robert¹) was born November 1853 in Bladen

County, NC. She married **(1) Butler**. She married **(2) Thomas B. Pait** Abt. 1884, son of Hilary Pait and Mary White. He was born Abt. 1847 in Bladen County, NC, and died Bef. 1900 in Bladen County, NC.

Child of Sallie Butler and Butler is:

91 i. Edward (Edd)⁵ Butler, born September 17, 1873 in Bladen County, NC; died January 01, 1948 in Bladen County, NC. He married Lizzie Jane Kinlaw January 26, 1899 in Bladen County, NC; born March 07, 1881 in Bladen County, NC; died February 05, 1964 in Bladen County, NC.

Children of Sallie Butler and Thomas Pait are:

92 i. Harley Hillery⁵ Pait, born October 20, 1886 in Bladen County, NC; died September 19, 1966 in Bladen County, NC. He married Carrie Charlotte Lennon May 03, 1914 in Bladen County, NC; born June 06, 1888 in Bladen County, NC; died May 17, 1966 in Bladen County, NC.

93 ii. John Jacob Aster Pate, born February 03, 1888 in Bladen County, NC; died May 29, 1969 in Bladen County, NC. He married Annie Cornelius Parker; born 1894 in Anson County, NC; died 1931.

Notes for John Jacob Aster Pate:

The file on John Pate was updated by Marion Banks McGee by Email MarionVMc@aol.com on Sept. 20, 2000. Our thanks to her.

94 iii. Robert Linzey Pait, born June 1893 in Bladen County, NC. He married Stella Powers November 28, 1914 in Bladen County, NC.

27. Edith Martilla⁴ Butler (John T.³, John B.², Robert¹) was born June 22, 1855, and died November 24, 1941. She married **Matthew Monroe Hester**, son of Matthew Hester and Sophia Guyton. He was born July 30, 1852, and died April 12, 1921.

Children of Edith Butler and Matthew Hester are:

95 i. Edna Blanche⁵ Hester, born November 03, 1878 in Bladen County, NC; died August 18, 1966 in Bladen County, NC. She married Joseph Franklin Brisson; born October 30, 1876 in Bladen County, NC; died November 28, 1954 in Bladen County, NC.

96 ii. Woodward Bliss Hester, born August 16, 1881 in Bladen County, NC; died December 21, 1961 in Bladen County, NC. He married Nellie Milbry Pait February 28, 1901 in Bladen County, NC; born June 13, 1881 in Bladen County, NC; died June 08, 1951 in Bladen County, NC.

97 iii. Aaron (Adron) Kingsley Hester, born September 03, 1883. He married Mary Elizabeth Rising; born November 01, 1889; died June 10, 1966.

98 iv. Matthew Munn Hester, born May 07, 1886 in Bladen Co. NC; died May 20, 1956 in Hickory Grove Cemetery, Bladen County, NC. He married Jessie Susan Hilburn December 25, 1911; born September 24, 1890 in Bladen Co. NC; died September 14, 1979 in Buried in Hickory Grove Ch. Cemetery, Bladen County, NC.

99 v. Lydia Elizabeth Hester, born November 02, 1889. She married Furmon Floyd Hayes September 11, 1912.

100 vi. Emery E. Hester, born April 05, 1892; died November 02, 1962. He married Lonnie Mae Rising; born August 23, 1891; died May 30, 1973.

101 vii. Fredrick Gordon Hester, born September 20, 1895 in Bladen Co. NC; died April 10, 1977 in Buried in Hickory Grove Ch. Cemetery, Bladen County, NC. He married Mary Edith Davis January 20, 1923; born November 30, 1901 in Bladen Co. NC; died March 16, 1970 in Buried in Hickory Grove Ch. Cemetery, Bladen County, NC.

102 viii. Dewey Homer Hester, born December 25, 1899 in Bladen County, NC; died August 30, 1973 in buried in New Hester Cemetery, Bladen County, NC.. He married (1) Ona Belle Davis; born November 18, 1902 in Bladen County, NC; died April 01, 1922 in Bladen County, NC. He married (2) Miriam Pait

December 26, 1925 in Bladen County, NC; born September 11, 1908 in Bladen County, NC; died October 30, 1991 in Bladen County, NC.

30. Dillon Albert⁴ Butler (John T.³, John B.², Robert¹) was born March 27, 1866 in Bladen County, NC, and died October 21, 1930. He married **Margaret Caroline Allen**, daughter of George Allen and Celia Cain. She was born May 07, 1870 in Bladen County, NC, and died May 30, 1949.

Children of Dillon Butler and Margaret Allen are:

103 i. Bertha Jane⁵ Butler, born August 09, 1891; died January 07, 1935. She married John Preston Hester; born June 27, 1881 in Bladen County, NC; died November 01, 1947.

104 ii. Thurman Allen Butler, born May 28, 1893 in Bladen County, NC; died June 03, 1965. He married Myrtle Hilburn; born August 24, 1892 in Bladen County, NC; died July 27, 1983.

105 iii. Rena Butler, born September 03, 1895; died September 10, 1973. She married Woodie Bliss Hilburn; born January 30, 1889; died September 10, 1973 in Bladen County, NC.

106 iv. Sam Manley Butler, born April 09, 1898; died February 19, 1974. He married Doris Troutman; born October 26, 1898; died April 04, 1988.

107 v. Dillon Clarence Butler. Sr., born June 15, 1900 in Bladen County, NC; died June 15, 1984. He married Docia Brisson; born July 05, 1896; died August 29, 1972.

108 vi. Georgia Alberta Butler, born March 18, 1903 in Bladen County, NC. She married Yates Ellis Spake.

109 vii. Margaret Grace Butler, born December 16, 1904. She married Joseph J. Accardi October 23, 1943; born March 21, 1903; died October 10, 1969.

33. Jr. Thomas Virt⁴ Butler, Jr. (Thomas Virt³ , John B.² , Robert¹) was born September 10, 1884. He married **Janie Smith**.

Children of Thomas Butler and Janie Smith are:

110 i. Infant⁵ Butler, born 1917.

111 ii. Jack Butler, born 1920; died 1922.

35. Charles Purdie⁴ Butler (Thomas Virt³ , John B.² , Robert¹) was born April 21, 1889 in Bladen County, NC, and died June 30, 1933 in Bladen County, NC. He married **Steenie Enolia Gooden** January 04, 1913 in Bladen County, NC, daughter of Alexander Gooden and Lizzie Dowless. She was born July 22, 1889 in Bladen County, NC, and died June 27, 1971 in Bladen County, NC.

Children of Charles Butler and Steenie Gooden are:

112 i. Mary Maxine⁵ Butler, born October 16, 1913 in Bladen County, NC. She married Lee Ernest Clark; born May 15, 1898 in Bladen County, NC; died November 08, 1961 in Bladen County, NC.

113 ii. Charles Vernon Butler, born June 08, 1916 in Bladen County, NC. He married Daphne Holt; born September 05, 1916.

114 iii. Horace Erwin Butler, born August 16, 1918 in Tatum Township, Columbus County, NC; died October 26, 1994 in North Carolina. He married Viola Dorcas Elkins; born November 24, 1923.

115 iv. Edna Joyce Betts Butler, born December 14, 1920. She married (1) Anson Purdy Abt. 1945. She married (2) James Rufus "Johnny" Gunter Abt. 1955.

36. John Radcliff⁴ Hester (Isabella T.³ Butler, John B.² , Robert¹) was born January 24, 1883 in Bladen County, NC, and died March 11, 1950 in Bladen County, NC. He married **Ginnetta (Nettie) Kinlaw** October 21, 1906 in Bladen County, NC, daughter of William Kinlaw and

Charity Pait. She was born February 07, 1886 in Bladen County, NC, and died May 31, 1917 in Bladen County, NC.

Children of John Hester and Ginnetta Kinlaw are:

116 i. Thomas Franklin⁵ Hester, born November 12, 1907 in Bladen County, NC; died January 08, 1979 in Bladen County, NC. He married Margaret Lois Mercer January 08, 1929 in Dillon, SC; born December 30, 1906 in Bladen County, NC; died January 04, 2000 in Lumberton, Robeson County, NC.

117 ii. Levy (Livie) H. Hester, born July 13, 1910 in Bladen County, NC; died May 15, 1983 in Bladen County, NC. He married Daisy Cain; born August 09, 1911 in Bladen County, NC.

118 iii. Dwight Stanley Hester, born July 13, 1913 in Bladen County, NC; died January 28, 1993 in Cumberland County, NC. He married Gladys Violet Pait; born April 01, 1915 in Bladen County, NC; died November 22, 1997 in Bladen Co., NC and buried Old Pait Cemetery, Center Road.