

OBITUARY FOR MAUDE M. BUTLER---FOR THE CHATHAM CLARION

BUTLER, MAUDE M., of Savannah, Georgia died Saturday, January 12, 2002 at Savannah Specialty Care Center at the age of 103. Miss Butler was born August 6, 1898 in Chatham, Illinois, the daughter of early, well-known residents Thomas R. and Sarah Clow Butler. She graduated from Chatham High School in 1916 and from the University of Illinois in 1920. She was a charter member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority at the U. of I.

Miss Butler was a social worker for over 50 years, working first in the Midwest and then in Atlanta and Savannah, GA. She retired many years ago from the Bethesda-Savannah Children's Center. She was a member of Independent Presbyterian Church, Altrusa Club and the American Association of University Women.

The deceased is survived by a nephew, Frank Butler Farley, of Springfield, IL and a niece, Betty Farley Bone, of Sun City West, AZ. A brother, John Edward Butler, and two sisters, Ellen B. Lewis and Hazel B. Farley, preceded her in death.

A memorial service and inurnment of ashes will be in Chatham, IL at a later date. Sipple's Mortuary of Savannah is in charge of arrangements.

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Thanks a million!

One copy for you, the
other for the newspaper.

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Four Generations Of The Butlers

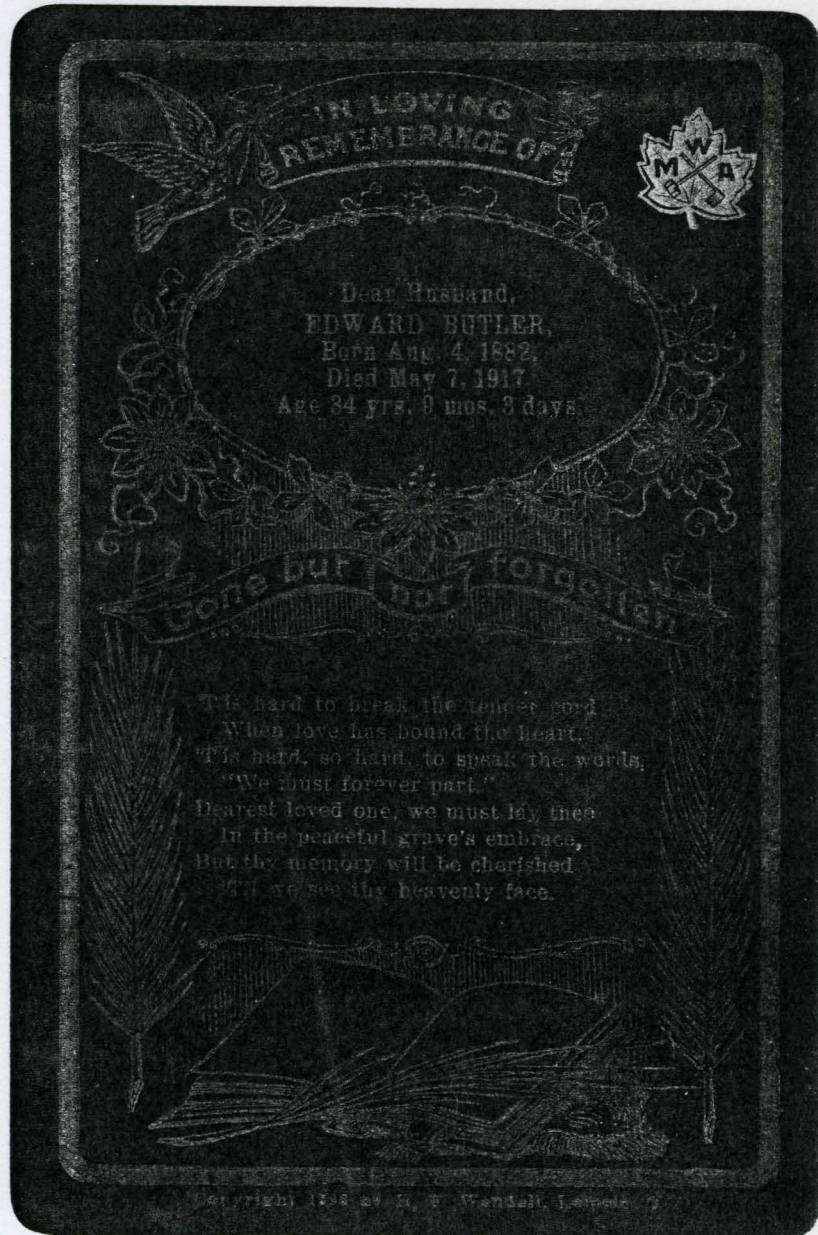


didn't take to good

In Loving
Remembrance of
Dear Husband
J. Edw. Butler
Born Aug. 4, 1882
Died May 7, 1917
Age 34 years 8 months
3 days.

John Edw has the horse
shoe the horse "Ben" tripped
on. That, threwed him.
Edw. Butler. The paper of
his notice wouldn't take.

I hope some of these pictures
& all can help you. If you
got any Leonard's - Butler's.
or Barnes. which I don't think
lived in Chatham. I had a
picture from the paper of the "Old Bank" of Chatham, and
next to it was "Butler's shoe shop". I can't find it. If I do
I will send it to you. If you have the pictures hope
you can send it to me.





*Joseph Butler Harley - Frank Harley
 Betty Jane Harley Bond - Frank Butler Harley*

*Sarah Ann Clew
 Butler*



*they run a drug store in
 Taylorville, Ill.*



*John Edward Butler I. b. Aug 4, 1882
 4 years old*



John Edward Butler I



Maudie
Butler
Grandpa
Ed Butler
sister

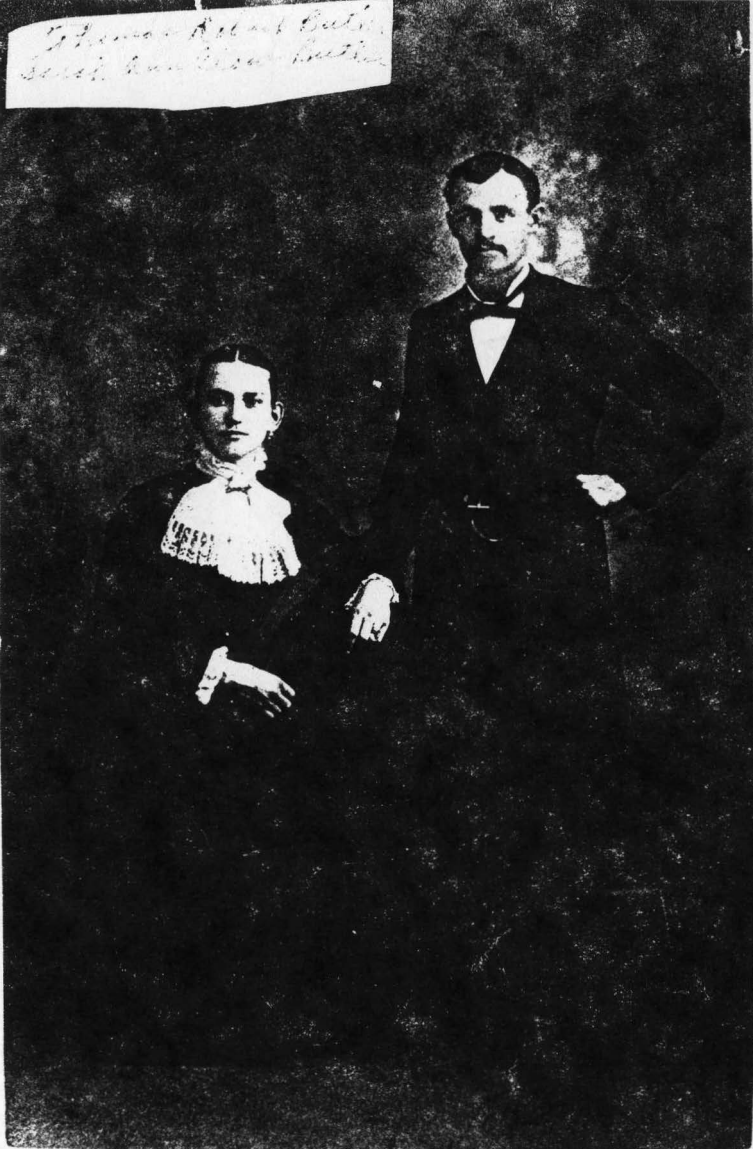


John Edward Butler II 1918 His Mother
Minnie Barnes
Butler



This was a leather post Card
2¢ stamp.

Thomas Robert Butler
Sarah Ann Butler



Thomas Robert Butler

MRS. SARAH BUTLER BURIED IN CHATHAM

1920

Special to The State Journal.

Chatham, April 18.—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Clow Butler, wife of T. R. Butler, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Presbyterian church here. Rev. T. J. Claggett of Fountain Green, Ill., a former pastor of the church officiated.

Three solos were sung during the services by Miss Lois Bennis of Champaign.

The pallbearers were John Wendling, Clifford McGinnis, Benjamin Detrick, Jacob Henne, George Milliken, and G. Pereboom. Interment was made in Chatham cemetery.

Thos. R. Butler and Miss Sarah Clow, both of this village, were married by Rev. Joshua Porter, this morning, at half past ten o'clock. The bridal couple will depart on the noon train for Quincy, and thence to St. Joseph, Mo., at which latter place the father of the bride, Mr. David Clow, resides, where they intend to remain a short time. The happy couple will leave hosts of friends behind them, while on their honeymoon, who wish them a joyous trip, in this, and every other journey and happening, while living on this terrestrial ball.

John Ransom, of Auburn, spent his devotional hours in our burg, yesterday.

BUTLER, THOMAS R.—Died at 5 a. m., Feb. 4, 1922, at Springfield hospital of complications. He was 66 years old. Remains were taken to Joseph Schneider's undertaking establishment.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Presbyterian church in Chatham, Rev. T. J. Claggett, of Fountain Green, Ill., officiating.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Ellen B. Lewis, Mrs. Hazel B. Farley and Maude M. Butler; one brother, W. G. Butler of Auburn; and one grandson, Edward Butler.

Top Butler
1823-1896
Shoe Cabbler
ELIZA
1829-1888
T.R. Parents
buried Chatham
see Cemetery

BUTLER, CLAY STEPHEN—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Butler Jr. of Rural Route, Pawnee died at 7:05 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1924, at St. John's Hospital. Also survived by two sisters, Angela and Shelia; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Covington, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. John E. Butler Sr. of Modesto; great-grandmothers, Mrs. Minnie Clayton of Chatham and Mrs. Mary Britz of Springfield; several aunts and uncles. Remains are at the Southwick Funeral Home, Chatham. Private graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Chatham Cemetery with Rev. Thomas Gorman officiating.

CHATHAM MAN DEATH'S VICTIM

1922

Thomas R. Butler Dies In
Springfield Hospital at
Age of 66.

Special to The State Journal.

Chatham, Feb. 4.—Thomas R. Butler, prominent resident of this place, died at 5 o'clock this morning at Springfield hospital. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Butler was born in Virginia in 1856 and came to Chatham when he was 8 year old. He had lived in Chatham since that time. He was married in 1881 to Sarah Clow who preceded him in death. Four children survive: Edward, Mrs. Ellen Lewis, Mrs. Hazel Farley, wife of James Farley, assistant county superintendent of schools, and Miss Maude Butler, all residing in Chatham.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Presbyterian church, Rev. F. J. Claggett officiating. Burial will be in Chatham cemetery.

T. R. BUTLER'S WILL IS FILED

FRANK FARLEY IS NAMED AS
EXECUTOR OF CHATHAM
ESTATE.

Frank E. Farley, assistant county superintendent of schools, is named trustee and executor of the will of his father-in-law, Thomas R. Butler, late of Chatham, by the terms of the instrument filed in the office of Probate Clerk O. G. Addleman early this afternoon.

Real estate, including a house and lot, occupied by Bennett Rogers, is left in trust for a daughter, Ellen B. Lewis. Another daughter, Hazel B. Farley, wife of the executor, is left 359 acres of land, and also the house and lot occupied by Dan Williamson, while a third daughter, Maude M. Butler will receive the homestead and land surrounding it by the terms of the will.

Provision was also made by Mr. Butler for the education of a son of a deceased son, J. Edward Butler. The executor is directed to expend not to exceed the sum of \$2,000, for education of the youth after he reaches the age of 15.

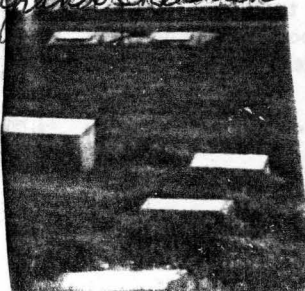
The will is dated September 17, 1921.

aug 1856
Thomas Robert Butler Family Chatham Ill



Ed Butler's four great grand children
Ellen in back
John E. Butler Maude H. Farley - Elizabeth Sarah Clow & T.R. Butler

Ed Butler's four great grand children



Baroness Maude
John Edward Butler 1881
Aug 4. Was killed May 5
1917. Ben the horse
tripped and throw him
broke his neck four
great grand child. Buried
by him one on the name
John Edward IV - Stephens

1940



—State Journal Photo.

4 GENERATION AT FAMILY MEET—Four generations were present for a family gathering yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhoades, 507 South New street. Shown in the front row, left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler, parents of Don Eldon Butler, 17 months, of Loami; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhoades, grandparents, Springfield. In back row are W. G. Butler, 83, Chatham; William Fowler, 75, Auburn; F. M. Madison, 82, Mrs. Madison, 77, both of Kilbourne; and J. E. Rhoades, 73, of Springfield, all great-grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler, Chatham, grandparents, were not present for the picture.

*Thomas Butler 1823-1896 & Eliza 1829
is the father parent of W. H. Butler 1858*

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. Wm. BUTLER

CHATHAM: Funeral services for Mrs. Lily Caroline Butler, 67 years old, were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the local Methodist church. The Rev. E. M. Barringer, assisted by the Rev. Paul Bu Bois, officiated. Interment was in the Chatham Cemetery.

Mrs. Butler died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at her residence in West Chatham. She had been in poor health for over a year but her death came as a sudden shock to the family.

Surviving are: Three sons, Alfred of Dallas, Tex., Leslie and Ralph of Chatham; two brothers, Esau Workman of California and John Workman of Curran; one sister, Polly Bilyeu of Curran; and ten grandchildren.

Music was furnished by Miss

Mary Shields and Miss Goldie Fitch who sang, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder", "Shall We Gather at the River" and by Rex Hogan who sang, "The Old Rugged Cross".

Flower girls were: Evelyn Klor, Irene Brantley, Virginia Whitney, Mae Staley, Mary Frances Sabine, and Norma Ruth Good.

Pallbearers were: Elmer Fry, Albert Waddell, Charles Jones, Robert Sumpter, Roy Williams and Samuel Snell.

Mrs. Butler was born on August 12, 1865, the daughter of John and Martha Workman, in Sangamon County and has resided in the county all of her life. She resided on a farm near Auburn for a number of years. She was united in marriage to William Butler, also of Sangamon County, and to this union four children were born. A daughter preceded her in death.

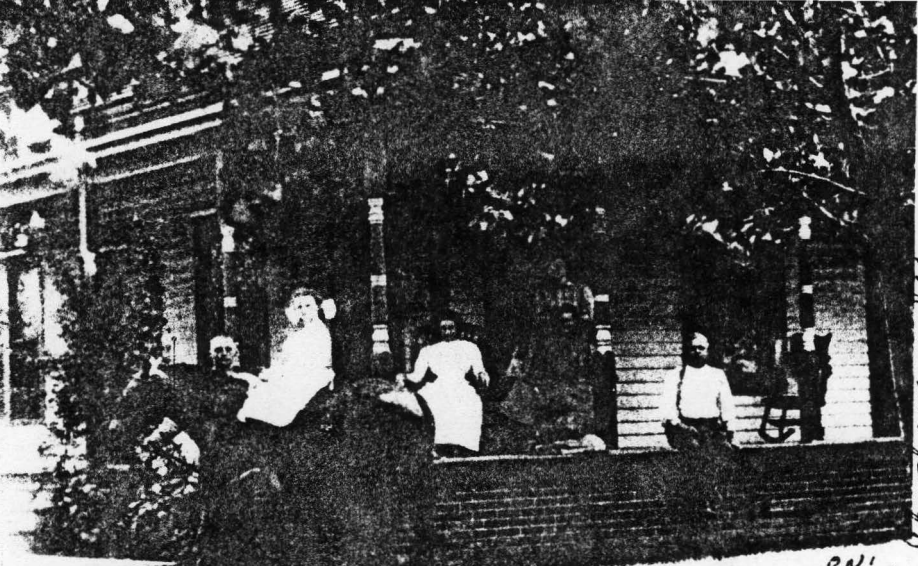
May 7. - 1933

brother, Donald Short, 80, of Rushville, died at 10 p.m. Sunday at Culbertson Memorial Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Worthington Funeral Home, the Rev. Marshall Ervin officiating. Burial will be in Rushville Cemetery.

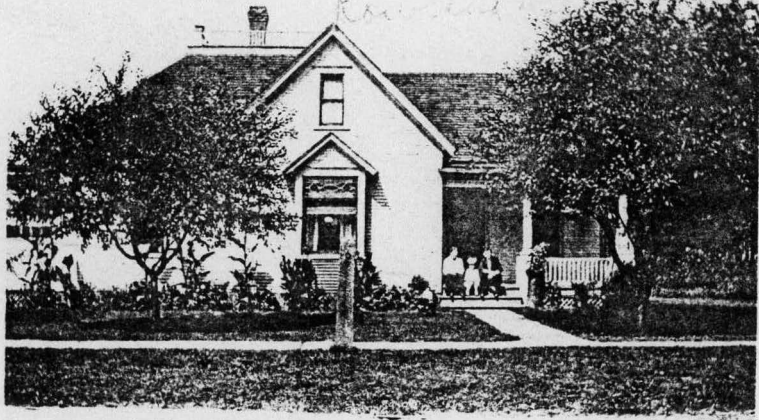
Miss Elizabeth Short 1954

Miss Short was born in Chatham, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Short, and had resided in Rushville almost 50 years. Her only sister, Mrs. Loren Weatherbey, of Rushville, died several years ago.

June 28



Th... Ruth Family & home ca.
1907



Albany, Ill.



Mildred
Butler

1916 - 5 Chatham, Ill.

a birthday party on the Rawland girl.