

# Zebulon Butler's Ancestry

1 Lt. William Butler of Ipswich, Mass. m: Mary Ingalls (Lt. William's 2nd marriage)

children: Samuel  
John b:1707  
Mary  
Hanna  
Elizabeth

2 John Butler b: 1707 m: Hanna Perkins

children: Zebulon b: 1731  
Mary  
Isaac  
John  
Houghton  
Samuel  
Sarah  
(2 other children)

3 Zebulon Butler b: 1731 m: Anne Lord

children: Lord b: 1761  
Zebulon (died in childhood)  
Hannah

4 Lord Butler b: 1761 m: Mary Pierce

children: Pierce  
John  
Chester  
Zebulon  
Lord  
Sylvina  
Ruth Ann  
Phoebe

Zebulon Butler m: Lydia Johnson (his 2nd marriage)

child: Zebulon

Zebulon Butler m: Phoebe Haight (his 3rd marriage)

children: Stuben  
Lydia  
Nancy

Col. Zebulon Butler was married three times and his descendants have been prominent figures in the life of Pennsylvania.

On Dec. 23, 1760, he married Anne Lord of Lyme, Conn., daughter of John and Hannah (Rogers) Lord. By this union he had three children, all born at Lyme: Lord Butler, born Dec. 11, 1761; Zebulon, born Nov. 12, 1767, who died in childhood; and Hannah, born Feb. 28, 1770.

Lord Butler was in military service and attained the rank of general. He married Mary Pierce, daughter of Abel Pierce. They had five sons: Pierce, John, Chester, Zebulon and Lord, and three daughters: Sylvina, who married Garrick Mallery; Ruth Ann, wife of John N. Conyngham, and Phoebe, who married Dr. Donalson and removed with him to Iowa. Hannah Butler, daughter of Col. Zebulon Butler, married Roswell Welles, lawyer, judge, colonel of a regiment and several times member of Assembly.

The first wife of Col. Zebulon Butler died in 1773 and he married second in August, 1775, Lydia Johnson, daughter of

the Rev. Jacob Johnson, first Gospel minister at Wyoming and a commanding figure in the early history of the valley. She died June 26, 1781, leaving one son, Zebulon, who became captain in the military service, died in the prime of life and left a large family.

While on duty at West Point Col. Butler married—in November, 1781—his third wife, Miss Phoebe Haight, and they had a son, Stuben, of Wilkesbarre, for many years editor of the Wyoming Herald, and two daughters—Lydia, who married George Griffin, son of George and Eve (Dorr) Griffin, and Nancy, who became the wife of John W. Robinson, eldest son of Samuel and Priscilla (Metcalf) Robinson. The only daughter of the Robinsons married H. B. Wright, speaker of the House of Assembly.

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