

DESCENDANTS OF
ZACHARIAH BUTLER

THE FAMILY OF
ROSE ANNIE MILES

"THE BELOVED "MAMA BOYD"

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**SUMMARY OF
THE FAMILY OF ZACHARIAH BUTLER**

Zachariah Butler was born in 1736 in Hanover Co., Virginia, he married (1) Mary B. Edwards and (2) Sarah Bowe in 1756 in Hanover Co. VA, she was born in 1740 in the same place. Zachariah was a Revolutionary Soldier. One of the children of Zachariah and Sarah was James Butler b. in 1758, married Sarah "Sally" Christopher before 1782. He died in 1841 in Shelby Co. AL. One of the children of Zachariah and Sarah was James Martin Butler b. in 1800 in Elbert Co. GA. He married Elizabeth Francis Hansard in 1823 in Elbert Co. GA. One of their children was Rhoda Rebecca Butler b. 1834 in Elbert Co., GA, who married Tillman Lee Miles was Rose Annie Miles b. 1869 and died 1939 in Meridian, MS. Rose Annie married James Louis Boyd, Jr. of Tuscaloosa, AL. One of their sons was Louis L. Boyd b. 1910 in Meridian, MS.

(RHODA REBECCA BUTLER WAS THE G.G.GRANDMOTHER OF MAMA BOYD)

Descendants of Zachariah Butler

Generation No. 1

1. ZACHARIAH¹ BUTLER was born 1736 in St. Paul's Parish, Hanover County, Virginia, and died 1814 in Elbert County, Georgia. He married (1) MARY B. EDWARDS. He married (2) SARAH BOWE 1756 in Hanover County, Virginia. She was born 1740 in Hanover County, Virginia.

Notes for ZACHARIAH BUTLER:

Note: Revolutionary Soldier

Children of ZACHARIAH BUTLER and SARAH BOWE are:

2. i. JAMES² BUTLER, b. 05 Jun 1758, St. Paul's Parish, Hanover County, Virginia; d. 11 Sep 1841, Shelby County, Alabama.
- ii. PATRICK BUTLER, b. 01 Mar 1760.
- iii. NATHANIEL "NATHAN" BUTLER.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES² BUTLER (*ZACHARIAH¹*) was born 05 Jun 1758 in St. Paul's Parish, Hanover County, Virginia, and died 11 Sep 1841 in Shelby County, Alabama. He married SARAH "SALLY" CHRISTOPHER Bef. 1782.

More About JAMES BUTLER:

Burial: James-Bailey Cemetery

Children of JAMES BUTLER and SARAH CHRISTOPHER are:

- i. ZACHARIAH³ BUTLER, b. 29 May 1782, Virginia.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER BUTLER, b. 1786, Elbert County, Georgia.
- iii. SARAH "SALLY" BUTLER, b. 1787, Elbert County, Georgia.
- iv. MARTHA "PATSY" BUTLER, b. 1791, Elbert County, Georgia.
- v. MARY ELIZABETH "POLLY" BUTLER, b. 19 Jan 1795, Elbert County, Georgia.
- vi. NANCY BUTLER, b. 24 Jul 1796, Elbert County, Georgia.
3. vii. JAMES MARTIN BUTLER, b. 25 Sep 1800, Elbert County, Georgia; d. 09 Mar 1875, Shelby County, Alabama.

Generation No. 3

3. JAMES MARTIN³ BUTLER (*JAMES², ZACHARIAH¹*) was born 25 Sep 1800 in Elbert County, Georgia, and died 09 Mar 1875 in Shelby County, Alabama. He married ELIZABETH FRANCIS HANSARD 16 Dec 1823 in Elbert County, Georgia, daughter of UNKNOWN HANSARD and SARAH FANNIN. She was born 24 Sep 1803.

More About JAMES MARTIN BUTLER:

Burial: Moores Crossroads Cemetery, Shelby County, Alabama

Children of JAMES BUTLER and ELIZABETH HANSARD are:

4. i. RHODA REBECCA⁴ BUTLER, b. 13 Aug 1834, Elbert County, Georgia; d. 03 Feb 1908, Shelby County, Alabama.
- ii. JAMES BUTLER, b. 04 Sep 1827.
- iii. JOHN SINGLETON BUTLER, b. 07 Apr 1844.

Generation No. 4

4. RHODA REBECCA⁴ BUTLER (*JAMES MARTIN³, JAMES², ZACHARIAH¹*) was born 13 Aug 1834 in Elbert County, Georgia, and died 03 Feb 1908 in Shelby County, Alabama. She married TILLMAN LEE MILES 07 Feb 1855 in Shelby County, Alabama, son of JEREMIAH MILES and LUCY ADKIN. He was born 1809 in Morgan County, Alabama, and died 06 Jun 1887 in Pea Ridge, Shelby County, Alabama.

Notes for RHODA REBECCA BUTLER:

Sources:

Title: Cemetary Headstone

Page: Cedar Grove Cemetery, Shelby Co, Alabama

Text: Birth: Aug. 8, 1834 Alabama

Death: Feb. 3, 1908 Shelby County Alabama

Wife of, Tillman Lee Miles.

Married - February 7, 1855.

Daughter of, James Butler & Elizabeth Frances Hansard Butler

Note:

Shelby County, Alabama marriage record 1855

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More About RHODA REBECCA BUTLER:

Burial: Moores Crossroads Cemetery, Shelby County, Alabama

Notes for TILLMAN LEE MILES:

ID: I119

Name: Tillman Lee MILES

_AKAN: Tilmon Lee MILES

Sex: M

Change Date: 10 JUL 2007

Birth: 1809 in Morgan Co., Georgia

Death: 6 JUN 1887

Burial: Macedonia Church, Pea Ridge, Alabama 1

Probate: 1818 Shelby Co, Alabama (under Guardianship of John Farrington)

Occupation: Farmer

PROP: Deed: Jefferson County, Alabama - purchased from Susannah BASS and William BROOKS 3 FEB 1828

PROP: Land Office receipt: Jefferson County, Alabama T 20; R 4W; S 4 1 NOV 1837

PROP: Federal Land Grant: (2 seperate) T 20; R 4W; S 4 and T20; 4W; S 3 20 SEP 1839

PROP: Deed: Jefferson County, Alabama - purchased from Robert ARMSTRONG 22 AUG 1840

PROP: Deed: Jefferson County, Alabama - purchased from brother-in-law Milton P BUTLER - Tilman's sister's husband 9 JAN 1843

PROP: Federal Land Grant: T 24; 11E; S 10 1 JUN 1858

Note:

Census: 1840 Jefferson Co. Al. census (Southern District)

Census: 1850 Jefferson Co. Al. census, farmer. (Jonesboro)

Census: 1860 Bibb Co. Al. census, farmer. (Centreville)

Census: 1870 Bibb Co. Al. census, farmer. (Centreville)

Marriage: Shelby County, Alabama marriage record 1855 pg. 183 (marriage to Rhoda Rebecca BUTLER).

Deed: Jefferson County, Alabama book 6 pg. 214

Susannah BASS and William BROOKS of Tippah Co., Miss. to Tillman Lee MILES of Jefferson Co., Ala. Witness William MCGRAW, William P. COLTON. Judge of Probate 3 Feb 1828.

Deed: Jefferson County, Alabama book 8 pg. 57

Robert ARMSTRONG (x) to Tillman MILES 22 Aug 1840.

Deed: Jefferson County, Alabama book 8 pg. 389

Milton P. BUTLER to Tillman L. MILES 9 Jan 1843

Source: Tuscaloosa Land Office Register of Reciepts - Ledger 418 -
Oct 1836 - Sep 1859
Tillman Lee Miles 11/1/1837 Jefferson County Section 4 Township 20
Range 4W

A.K.A. Tilmon

Note:

1870 Centreville, Bibb Co., AL, Centreville PO,
P. C. Beard, Enumerator

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MILES, Tilman, 60, m, w, Farm hand, GA

Rebecca, 34, f, w, Keeping house, GA

Lucy, 30, f, w, AL

Samuel, 21, m, w, Farm hand, AL

Pleasant, 18, m, w, AL

Rosanna, 10, f, w, AL

Margeret, 10, f, w, AL

ARMSTRONG, Sarah, 21, f, w, AL

Note:

Shelby County Alabama
Probate Estate Files Index
1818 - 1915

Hodgens, D. N. & Miles, Tillman 1892

Hodgens, David N. 1902-1903

Miles, Tillman (see Hodgens, D. N.) 1892

Miles, Tillman 1892-1893

Sources:

Note:

Cemetary Headstone, Macedonia Church, Pea Ridge, Alabama

Note:

Shelby County, Alabama marriage record 1855

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More About TILLMAN LEE MILES:

Burial: Macedonia Cemetery, Pea Ridge, Shelby County, Alabama

Marriage Notes for RHODA BUTLER and TILLMAN MILES:

Alabama Marriage Collection, 1800-1969

about Tillman L Miles

Name: Tillman L Miles

Spouse: Rebeca Butler

Marriage Date: 7 Feb 1855

County: Shelby

State: Alabama

Performed By Title: MG

Performed by Name: James M Butler

Source information: Jordan Dodd, Liahona Research

Children of RHODA BUTLER and TILLMAN MILES are:

5. i. MARGARET ELIZABETH^s MILES. b. 19 Jun 1859; d. 12 Aug 1908.

- ii. INFANT SON MILES, b. Bet. 1860 - 1868; d. Bet. 1860 - 1868.
- 6. iii. ROSE ANNA MILES, b. 26 Apr 1869, Brierfield, Alabama; d. 03 Mar 1939.

Generation No. 5

5. MARGARET ELIZABETH⁵ MILES (*RHODA REBECCA⁴ BUTLER, JAMES MARTIN³, JAMES², ZACHARIAH¹*) was born 19 Jun 1859, and died 12 Aug 1908. She married GEORGE FOREST HARPER. He was born in Shelby County, Alabama.

Children of MARGARET MILES and GEORGE HARPER are:

- i. LUCY LEE⁶ HARPER.
- ii. GEORGE HERMAN HARPER.
- iii. FLORENCE EUNICE HARPER.
- iv. ROBERT EDWIN HARPER.
- v. ANNIE ARVAZENA HARPER.

6. ROSE ANNA⁵ MILES (*RHODA REBECCA⁴ BUTLER, JAMES MARTIN³, JAMES², ZACHARIAH¹*) was born 26 Apr 1869 in Brierfield, Alabama, and died 03 Mar 1939. She married JAMES LOUIS BOYD, JR. 12 Jan 1888 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, son of JAMES BOYD and NANCY HITT. He was born 20 Sep 1863 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and died 05 Jun 1947.

Notes for ROSE ANNA MILES:

MAMA BOYD'S FAMILY: SARAH FANNIN HANSFORD of South Carolins & Georgia was the mother of ELIZABETH FANNIN HANSFORD. Elizabeth married JAMES BUTLER of Elbert county GA & on Aug. 13, 1834, their daughter, RHODA REBECCA BUTLER was born, when she was 18 months old the family moved to Shelby Co. AL. In 1855, Rebecca married TILLMAN LEE MILES of Jefferson Co. AL. JEREMIAH MILES, his wife, LUCY ADKIN MILES and their son TILLMAN LEE MILES lived in Milledgeville, GA. Jeremiah drowned when Tillman was a small boy & the widow, Lucy & her family moved to Jefferson Co. AL Tillman often related how, as a barefoot boy, he hunted squirrel in the hills where Birmingham now stands. Tillman first married Martha Armstrong and they had nine children. After Martha's death, he married Rebecca Butler in 1855. They had five children & lived in Brierfield, AL in Bibb Co. The first child of Tillman & Rebecca Miles was Margaret Elizabeth Miles born June 19, 1859. She married GEORGE FOREST HARPER of Shelby Co., AL and they had six children; LUCY LEE, GEORGE HERMAN, FLORENCE EUNICE, ROBERT, EDWIN MILES and ANNIE ARVAZENA. Margaret died Aug. 12, 1908. <This gets confusing but I quote> An infant son was born next but died before being named. The third child was ROSE ANNA MILES (the beloved Mama Boyd) was born April 26, 1869 in Brierfield, AL and on January 12, 1888 she married JAMES LOUIS BOYD, Jr. of Tuscaloosa, AL and they had seven children. Some sources show Mama Boyd's first name as Annie, some Anne but the Bible of her eldest daughter shows it as Anna - so be it. My mother dropped all e's & ie's and named me for her as just Ann. Mama Boyd died at age 69 on March 3, 1939. Papa Boyd died June 5, 1947 at age 84. Both are buried along with four others of the family in Magnolia Cemetary in Meridian, MS

More About ROSE ANNA MILES:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi

Notes for JAMES LOUIS BOYD, JR.:

1900 United States Federal Census

about Jas L Boyd

Name: Jas L Boyd

Home in 1900: Blocton, Bibb, Alabama

Age: 36

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1864

Birthplace: Alabama

Relationship to head-of-house: Head

Spouse's Name: Anna

Race: White

Occupation: View Image

Neighbors: View others on page