CHARLES BUTLER AND FAMILY

Papers of Charles Butler, son of Gamaliel Butler, and his family.

Gamaliel Butler (1783-1852), an attorney of Kings Bench (admitted 1808), and his wife Sarah Paine (1787-1870) came to Tasmania in 1824, to settle business affairs after the death by drowning of Sarah's brother, Edward Paine, who had emigrated in 1820. The Butlers had left their six surviving children (three others had died in infancy) in London in the care of relatives and they joined their parents in the 1830s. Six more children were born in Tasmania. The eldest son, Edward Paine Butler (1811-1849) and another son Charles (1820-1909) also became lawyers and joined their father in partnership with R.W. Nutt. Butler also acquired extensive property. He died in 1852 at his Hobart home, Stowell House.

Charles Butler (1820-1909) came to Tasmania in 1835 at the age of fifteen and completed his education in Tasmania at Longford Hall School under William Gore Elliston for one year and then under W.H. Wilmot (d.1842) for another year. In 1838 he was articled to the solicitor Robert Pitcairn in Hobart and was admitted a lawyer of the Tasmanian Supreme Court in 1843 and after his brother Edward's death in 1849 became a partner with his father in Butler, Nutt and Butler. He was president of the Southern Law Society from its foundation in 1888 until 1907. In 1847 he married Georgina Wilmot (1819?-1880), daughter of his old schoolmaster W.H. Wilmot and his wife Eliza (Best), and they had ten children: Kate Geogiana (1849-1929), Edward Henry (1851-1928), Lucy Madeleine (1852- ), Charles William (1854-1937), Francis Leicester (called Leicester 1856-1885), Ida Mary (1858-1949), Leila Chalmers (1859- ), May Maria (1861- ), Herbert Maxwell (1863- ), Montague Howard (1868-1895).

Charles William Butler (1854-1937) was educated at Hutchins School and gained an Associate of Arts, first class in 1871 and was admitted a lawyer in 1877. He then took a trip to N.S.W and to England and later joined the law practice of his father, elder brother, Edward Henry (AA 1867, admitted 1872) and John McIntyre, Butler McIntyre and Butler. He was a keen cricketer and played for Australia. He was Chairman of the Board of Management of Hutchins School 1912 - 1937. Charles William Butler married Beatrice Maria Travers in 1882 and they had seven children, including Geoffrey Travers (1890-1962) and Charles Travers (1887-1974) who followed their father in the law. Charles' younger brother Francis Leicester Butler gained an AA in 1872 and was awarded a Tasmanian Scholarship in 1874 and went to St. John's College Oxford to study law in 1875-8, but died when he went to London again in 1883.
A  GAMALIEL  BUTLER

(1783-1852), lawyer, married Sarah Paine (1787-1870)

B9/A
1 Admission as Attorney of Kings Bench  1808
  (parchment doc)

2-3 The Retreat property  3 Feb 1848, 28 Apr. 1848
  A.F. Rook, lessee of The Retreat: Alexander Young’s property of 1000 acres near by for sale; offer to lease Retreat for 14 years at £50 pa.
  (2 docs)

B  CHARLES  BUTLER

Charles Butler (1820-1909), lawyer, son of Gamaliel Butler, married in 1847 Georgina Wilmot and had ten children including Charles William (1854-1937), Francis Leicester (called Leicester 1856-1885).

CORRESPONDENCE

B9/B
1 Charles William Butler to father Charles Butler 1862-1868, 1878-1900
  Including 3 undated letters as little boy, schoolboy letters: family, Uncle Jack, Katies’s whooping cough (1868); trip to NSW and England (1878); letter on Butler, McIntyre & Butler headed paper (1879); marriage and honeymoon (1882).
  (ble)

2 Beatrice (Mrs C.W. nee Travers) Butler to father-in-law [1883], 1887
  Letters addressed to “Grandfather”: Charlie staying on at Jericho for cricket, Marjorie better (?1883); thanks - difficult to save with growing family.
  (2 docs)

3 Francis Leicester (Leicester) Butler to father Charles 1869, 1875-[1877], [1885]
  (5 docs)

4 Lucy Bamford to nephew Charles Butler 1847 - 1855
  Richmond [Surrey, England]: congratulations on birthday and marriage with poem on embossed decorated paper, present of slippers, “Kingston affair” - uncle to bring case in Chancery v. Mr Larchin (?1847); health, Bamford family, shop business - husband William works hard and spares children from serving in shop (?! bakery), Larchins - CB’s brother Frank paying attention to Miss Larchin, Richmond, railway (?1849), Edward Butler’s illness and death (1849-50); explosion of powder mills on Hounslow Heath (14.Mar.1850); visits from Butler family; CB’s baby girl (1850); Frank Butler arrived to take Sarah Larchin back (1 July 1850); nugget of gold arrived from CB, a nephew from Liverpool went to Australia for gold, now working as draper in Flemington. Enclosed letters from her children Eleanor and Edward - did not want to be a baker.
  (13 docs.)
B9/B
5 James Sutherland Mitchell & Bessie to Charles & Mrs Butler 1850 - 1862
   From Balmain, Sydney, and Kent Brewery, Sydney. (J.S.Mitchell died 1893
   “oldest and dearest friend”)
   (11 docs)

6-13 Miscellaneous letters to Charles Butler 1848-1850, 1903, 1907
Letters from:-
6 Caroline [?Asprey] Mitcham, Surrey, England 1848, 1850
   Congratulations on marriage from Father and herself, sending with Sarah pair
   of tooth powder pots and mats for Georgiana’s dressing table, making daisy
   mats for her drawing room, white mug embossed with fruit and leaves of vine
   for CB’s grog, likes his brothers, family and general news (handwriting
   difficult to read and much cross written) Probably Caroline Asprey who died
   20 June 1908, noted as “my oldest friend” (2 letters)
7 Jane Ash ND [1849]
   Edward dying, spitting blood; accepted offer of marriage from Mr Wolley.
8 Charles Butler Grace  ND
   Thanks for present and picnic
9 W. Groom 7 Mar. 1850
   Abchurch Lane, London: melancholy news received, glad CB become member
   of firm - will relieve father from cares and exertions.
10 Frederick Leicester 13 July 1848
   Kensington [London]: note accompanying letters to be sent or given to
   addressees, Wheeler a police magistrate owes £4 for clock repair, CB’s
   brothers, “London a glorious place”, saw Macready’s “Wolsey” at Drury lane -
   Queen came in state, Queen dowager in opposite box.
11 Alfred H. Bisdee, brother-in-law 13 Apr. 1888
   Weston-Super-Mare, England: death of Sarah (nee Butler, sister of Charles),
   death of Frederick’s wife from pleurisy, mortgage business.
12 J.E. [Mercer Bishop of] Tasmania 7 Mar. 1903
   Appreciation of CB’s work on Diocesan Council on his resignation.
13 Southern Law Society 1 May 1907
   Appreciation of CB’s work as President since its foundation in 1888 and
   esteem for his example of professional integrity.
   (9 docs)

14 Birthday and anniversary greetings 1893, 1903 - 1908
   Congratulations from legal colleagues, clerks in his firm and friends on 50 years
   as a member of the legal profession (4 Dec. 1893) and birthday congratulatory letters
   (June 1893, 1903-1908)
   (ble)

15 Reminiscences for Bishop Montgomery 1899 - 1904
   Charles Butler’s reminiscences of his arrival and early life in Tasmania and
   prominent people written at the request of H.H. [Montgomery Bishop of] Tasmania
   for the Royal Society of Tasmania Historical Section and correspondence relating and
   typed copies.
   (4 letters)

BUSINESS

16 Writ and letter book 1844-1849, 1850-1854
   Copies of letters to Martha Sarah widow of Edward Paine Butler, CB’s brother,
   about her financial affairs, (1850 - 1854), written in a book formerly used for a record
   of writs 1844 - 1849, recording plaintiff, defendant, form of action, when issued,
   returnable, remarks.
   (folio booklet, paper cover)
17 Charles Butler to F. Freke 1851
   Acknowlegement of £25 rent for Loyola
   (1 letter)

18 Financial statement 1859 - 1864
   Statement of income, including farm, Nutt & Butler receipts, C. Butler office
   receipts, and expenditure, including farm expenses, gold quartz (1859), loss by
   Harrington land (1863), R.W. Nutt (1863).
   (1 paper)

19 R.W. Nutt 1888 - 1890
   Letters from R.W. Nutt, from Nice [France], acknowleging payments by
   trustees of his wife, Ellen's, marriage settlement, trust funds, CB advised his sisters
   Sophia and Sarah, sold his practice owing to "a nervous dread of the daily
   responsibility attaching to the heavy conveyancing work (1888).
   (4 ltrs)

20 Richardson Brothers, London 1889
   Letter about payments made to Nisbet and Dawe, life insurance.
   (1 doc)

MISCELLANEOUS

21 Travel diary - trip to NSW and Melbourne Aug. - Nov. ND [?1847]
   C.B. and wife "Georgy" stayed in Sydney with J.S. Mitchell and family, visited
   friends, travelled to Melbourne by sea.
   (cash ruled pocket notebook)

22 Birthday book - Charles Butler 1871 - 19--
   "Birthday" diary with scripture texts, inscribed "to my dear husband Christmas
   1871". Includes also some later entries (?C.W.Butler) and a few loose pages from
   another book.
   (pocket book)

23-26 Miscellaneous papers
   Including:
   23 Card "token of regard" 1841
      Lacy edged card decorated with water colours and pressed flowers,
      inscribed "to Charles Butler from Eleanor Tilly"
   24 Poem by F. Allison jr. Sept. 1842
   25 Transportation ND
      Rough draft of a protest against the resumption of transportation of
      convicts.
   26 Memo of letters from wife; scrap of torn up deed in C.B.'s writing.
   (5 papers)

GEORGINA WIFE OF CHARLES BUTLER
   Charles Butler married in 1847 Georgina Wilmot (1819?-1880), daughter of
   W.H. Wilmot (d.1842), schoolmaster and farmer, and his wife Eliza M (Best), who
   later married again, to John D. Morris..

27 Charles Best to niece Georgina Wilmot (later Butler) Sept 1846 - Jan. 1847, 1871
   From Courier Office Hobart.
   (14 letters)

28 Children's letters ND c 1859-60
   Letters from little boys, Charley and Leicester, to Mama - love to Ida and Baby.
   (3 letters)
Martha Butler (widow of E.P. Butler) to sister-in-law Georgina c 1848-1849
  Family, Edward’s illness.
  (4 letters)

W.H. Wilmot to J.D. Morris ND [?1841-2]
  Mount Stuart, South Esk: family looking forward to his visit, farm and house in
  poor state.
  (1 letter)

Typed copy of letter by W.H. Wilmot 12 Mar. 1842
  His family - five daughters and new baby boy, Georgy “just bursting into teens”
  a fair Latin and French scholar, farm not doing very well owing to drop in lamb prices
  caused by imports from Port Philip underselling market. Later notes on family added.
  (foolscap typescript with ms. notes, envelope with notes)

Georgina Wilmot to her mother Eliza 19 Oct. 1846
  From Quorn Hall: description of social life on visit to Whitefoord family, ball at
  Campbell Town, hunted on horse which won first steeplechase at Oatlands, children’s
  education.
  (1 letter cross written)

Eliza M. Morris (formerly Mrs Wilmot) to husband John D. Morris 27 Oct. ND
  Melbourne: shopping, expenses, returning soon, Melbourne hot -flies,
  Georgina’s confinement, Isabella ill, children.
  (1 letter, cross written)

C CHARLES WILLIAM BUTLER

Charles William Butler (1854-1937), lawyer, son of Charles and Georgina
Butler, married in 1882 Beatrice Maria Travers (1858-1936) and they had 7 children:
Marjorie Travers (1883), Beatrice Travers (1884), Archibald Travers (1886 d.inf.),
Charles Travers (1887-1974), Geoffrey Travers (1890-1962), Leicester Travers
(1894), James Montague Travers (1896).

CORRESPONDENCE

Beatrice (Travers) Butler to husband Charles William Butler 1888 - 1931
  Letters written while she or her husband was away from home about family,
  children etc. written from Sandhills or Sandy Bay and a few from Melbourne. Many
  have no year date but have been arranged roughly in date order.
  
  1 1888
  2 1889
  3 1891 - 1893
  4 1895 - 1897
  5 1898
  6 1900 - 1901
  7 1903 - 1906
  8 1907 - 1908
  9 1910 - 1912
  10 1913 - 1920
  11 1930 - 1931
  (11 bles)
Butler

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12 Children to father 1889 - 1905
Little letters in copy plate hand-writing, often on decorated children's paper, sometimes including drawings, from Marjorie, Bertie [Beatie, Beatrice], Charlie, Geoffrey and in 1904 Jim and Sam. Marjorie's letter of 30 January 1898 (in a more adult hand) refers to visit to Theatre Royal (programme of Amateur Dramatic Society enclosed). Also dried rose in envelope (1890)
(23 letters, 1 envelope containing dried rose)

13 Georgina Butler to son Charles William Butler ND
From Ellerslie:
(1 letter)

14 Louisa Travers to son-in-law C.W. Butler 1898 - 1906
From Victoria, N.S.W., England and Germany mainly about her financial affairs, also reference to buffalo grass plants (Apr. 1898), her brother Robert D. Darbishire asked about aboriginal artifacts discovered by J. Paxton - he would like specimens for his museum. Some letters signed "Grannie" [i.e. grandmother to the Butler children]. (See also B9/C27 for letters to daughter)
(14 letters)

15 Charles Edwin W. Bean (son of Lucy to uncle C.W. Butler 1924, 1932
Edward Paine (sometimes spelt Payne) and his death by drowning 1822 (1924); fromm NSW: radio, need to reserve land on outskirts of city for playing fields, cricket, football.
(2 letters)

16 C. W. Butler's engagement 1882
Letters of congratulation on engagement from: Rev. H.B. Bromby (congratulations; glad to marry him); sister Lucy Bean (from All Saints College, Bathurst); J.S. Mitchell, Mary E. Moore; Florence Roope.
(6 letters)

C.W. BUTLER - PERSONAL PAPERS

17 Marriage certificate 16 Aug. 1882
Charles William Butler, age 28, solicitor, to Beatrice Maria Travers, age 24, gentlewoman, at St. George's Church by Rev. H.B. Bromby.
(1 paper)

18 Cricket score 19 July 1878
- England: cricket match between "United South" including C.W. Butler and "Eighteen of Bolton".
(printed card)

19 Sketches of woman's head ND
Rough pen sketches on blue writing paper, endorsed "keep to give me when I come home".
(1 paper)

20 Butler McIntyre & Butler ND [1916]
Rough draft of letter to Dennis [William Frederick Dennis Butler (1878-1941) son of Francis Frederick Butler] about the partnership and the position of Chambers.
(2 papers)

21 Butler McIntyre & Butler centenary lunch 1924
Menu card, Hadley's Orient Hotel, signed on back by staff and guests.
(1 printed card)
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22 Hutchins School “Breaking Up” speech 13 Dec. 1926
Speech by C.W. Butler chairman of the Board of management.
(4 pp typescript)

23 Golden Wedding 17 Aug. 1932
Description of Beatrice and Charlie’s golden wedding written by Maud Maxwell to Ida.
(3 papers, ms)

BEATRICE (MRS CHARLES W.) BUTLER
Beatrice Travers (1858-1936), eldest daughter of S. Smith Travers and Louisa (Darbishire) married Charles W. Butler in 1882

24 Christmas card 1879
C.W. Butler to Miss Travers
(1 coloured printed card)

25 Letter from Grace _____ to Beatrice Travers 21 July 1882
From “your affectionate old servant” from Wales: congratulations on marriage, will let Miss Darbishire know how she gets on in the school examination, love to Mrs Travers “what a nasty girl I was to her”.
(1 letter)

26 Diary of Beatrice Travers (later Mrs Butler)1879 - 1881
Beatrice Travers was twenty when she began this diary, living at home with her family. She records dressmaking, making jam, tennis, dances, going to Government House Ball or the races, lessons in German, singing and drawing and her 21st birthday on 22 April 1879. From July 1880 - December 1881 the family travelled to England where they stayed with relatives in Eastbourne, London, Warwick, Wiles and they also visited Paris and travelled home via Cologne, Frankfurt and Venice. Enclosed in the volume are pressed ferns, gum leaves, flowers and a dried snake skin.
(quarto vol.)

27 Diary/letters of Beatrice Butler Mar. 1889 - Nov. 1890
Beatrice Butler’s letters to her mother in the form of a diary, recording the home life of a young family. She called on newcomers, such as the curate’s wife and the Bishop’s wife - but found Mrs Montgomery “very nervous ... difficult to get on with”. She wrote about the children’s lessons, the new music master, children’s parties including one at Government House, concerts, dances, afternoon tea and receptions at Government House, bazaars for St.David’s Cathedral building fund, literary and “Gaiety” entertainments, the seaman’s strike, the family’s move to Ashfield House and paperhanging. Geoffrey Travers Butler was born on 5 March 1890 and on 18 September 1890 they had a “Christmas tree” for Charles’ 36th birthday.
(loose papers, some very thin paper)

28 Diary/letters of Beatrice Butler to her mother 1 Jan. 1900 - 7 Oct. 1900
Letters written to her mother Louisa Travers (then in England). The first month was written as a daily diary but later just short letters addressed to “Dearest Grannie” [ie the children’s grandmother] “from your loving daughter Beatrice Butler”. Beatrice wrote about the daily life of the household: making clothes for the children (her mother had sent her a new sewing machine), making jam, a picnic at Longley where they saw the effects of a recent bush fire, tennis, cricket, a children’s party, a visit to the regatta where the children got prizes from the “penny dips”, the family Easter holidays at Brown’s River [Kingston Beach] and taking a child to dentist Rodway to have two teeth stopped. Beatrice visited “Ellerslie” almost daily and she and Charlie spent a week at Jericho with the Jim Mitchells [James Sutherland and Bessie Mitchell].
She attended committees for the "Patriotic Fund" and for the Convalescent Home which was opened on 30 January 1900, charity fairs and the Reading Club. There are references to the South African War, the relief of Mafeking and Ladysmith and making garments for hospitals in South Africa.

(loose papers, some thin and torn.

B9/C
29 Louisa Travers to daughter Beatrice (Mrs Charles) Butler 1889, 1895, 1906 From France, England and Wales. (See also B9/C14 letters to son-in-law) (5 letters + 2 incomplete)

30 Beatrice Butler to daughter Marjorie ND [?1915-19] Letters from Melbourne: going to Sydney by the "Mongolia" as could not afford the train; war pictures matinee - France & Palestine ("places Geoff. would have known"), schools boat races, Beatrice's hours of work. (2 letters)

MISCELLANEOUS

31 Ashfield House plan 1890 Showing layout of rooms and garden, underground pipe drains. (paper plan 38cm x 55 cm)


33 Family history notes c 1901-1961 Notebook of notes of family history given to C.W. Butler by Francis Butler 1901: "copied from memo found in diary of Mrs Gamaliel Butler", lock of hair enclosed; notebook "copied from grandmother's notebook 1907"; note of Butler tombstones in Heston Churchyard, England; notes on Butler history, "from Aunt Ellen Bisdee Jan. 1 1905", parts of Tasmanian Government Gazette 1866, 1871 including Tasmanian Council of Education Reports, including C.W. and F.L. Butler awards, and Lands & works Office notice signed Henry Butler (Little Swanport Bridge petition), also correspondence with Mrs B. Butler and son Geoff. on family history.

34-38 Photographs
34 Charles Butler ND 188--1900 head & shoulders (photo Elite Studios)
35 Mrs Charles Butler (?Georgina wife of Charles Butler) ND (photo Alfred Winter)
36 Charles William Butler ND c 1920 head & shoulders
37 Beatrice Butler (nee Travers wife of C.W. Butler) 1894 head & shoulders wearing flat straw hat with bow (copy of old photo)
33 Miss Butler c 1894 One of the daughters of C.W. Butler (copy of old photo)
OTHER CHILDREN OF CHARLES BUTLER

FRANCIS LEICESTER BUTLER

Francis Leicester (called Leicester) Butler (1856-1885), son of Charles and Georgina Butler, gained an AA in 1872 and was awarded a Tasmanian Scholarship in 1874 and went to St. John's College Oxford to study law in 1875-8, but he died at the age of 29 when he went to London again in 1885.

Oxford University certificates 1875 - 1879
Certificates of matriculation and passing the "smalls" examination and degree examinations.
(5 small papers)

Middle Temple barrister's certificate 8 Aug. 1881
F.L. Butler admitted to the Middle Temple 30 March 1876, called to the bar ("Utter Bar") on 17 November 1880.
(1 paper)

Admission to the Supreme Court of Tasmania 3 Jan. 1882
F.L. Butler enrolled as barrister, attorney, solicitor and proctor.
(parchment doc.)

Correspondence 1875 - 1880
Letters received from:
8-10 Mary Jordan, Hobart 1875, 1878, 1880
11 R. Ewing, St. John's College, Oxford, 21 Jan. [1876-8]
F.L.B.'s illness, dates of degree examinations.
12 Mary F. Scott-Siddons 27 June 1879
Richmond, Surrey, England: invitation to visit her in London.

Letter from F.L. Butler to Mr Gisborne 17 Jan ND [1876-8]
Hutton, England: Tasmanian mail received, Charlie and Edward playing cricket in Sydney, no skating - ice on pond too thin, county ball at Weston, shooting - shot a dog by mistake "not pleasant".
(1 letter)

Finance - cheque butts 1884 - 1885

Death of F.L. Butler 26 June 1885
In London. Newscutting.

LUCY MADELEINE (BUTLER) AND EDWIN BEAN

Lucy Madeleine Butler (1852- ) daughter of Charles Butler married in 1877
Edwin Bean. They had four children: Madeleine Jessie (1878-1879), Charles Edwin Woodrow (1879), John Willoughby (1881- ) and Montague Butler (1884- )

Charles Butler to daughter Lucy Bean 1880, 1881, 1904
Letters on family matters, crayon likeness drawn by Bock given to Mrs Bamford.
(3 letters)

Lucy Bean to husband Edwin 3 May 1880
Family
(1 letter)
Charles William Butler to Edwin Bean 15 Feb. 1876
Cricket - Melbourne Bohemians thrashed Hobart, Assembly Ball, At Home at Government House, races.
(1 letter)

Leila Butler to sister Lucy Bean 28 Jan. 1901
Description of grief in Hobart at news of Queen Victoria's death. Also note of thanks by Princess Henry of Battenberg (Princess Beatrice, daughter of Queen Victoria) to Mrs Bean for sending two letters and for her words of sympathy.
(2 letters)

Sophia M. Butler to John Willoughby Bean, son of Lucy and Edwin 2 Mar. 1932
Hounslow, England: family history, many Butlers worked in the post office, brother's eldest daughter now in London G.P.O. and brother Edward was postmaster of Ilford.
(ms copy of letter)

LEILA CHALMERS BUTLER
Leila Butler (1859-?1936) daughter of Charles Butler

Birthday Book 20 Mar. 1882
The Shakespeare Birthday Book ed. Mary Dunbar (London 1877). Names of relatives and friends entered
(small pocket volume, binding missing)

MONTAGUE HOWARD BUTLER
(1868-1895) son of Charles Butler

Letters from brother Charles William Butler 1892
Letters to "Montie" while visiting his aunt and uncle Lucy and Edwin Bean in Essex, England, from sister-in-law Beatrice and brother Charles: move to Ashfield, family and friends, C.W.B. asks for photographs of trip.
(3 letters)

E  OTHER DESCENDANTS OF GAMALIEL BUTLER

FRANCIS BUTLER
(1823-1916) married in 1860 Sarah Larchin

Letter from V.S. Groom to Frank 7 Mar. 1850
London: father's health, V.D.Land
(1 letter)

Sarah Butler, wife of Francis, letters received [1860], 1878-1908
From Sarah Butler: gift to purchase wedding dress; father (1878); Fanny Riggall (1886); sister M. Maudsley (Barton Stacey, ND 3 letters); Florie, South Africa: war (1901); Laura Nightingale, Southampton (1901); R. Larchin, Clifton Consolidated Copper Mines of Arizona, London: offered Aberfoyle Tin Mine near Avoca, Tasmania (1902); J.C. Meredith, "Llandaff": photographs, Ina Bisdee - JCM her mother's dearest friend (1908).
(10 letters)
Butler B9

B9/E

3 R. Larchin - photograph ND
   Endorsed in pencil "R. Larchin (he looked after Gamaliels business interests in
   England) a very kind and able cousin"
   (carte de visite size photo print)

4 Letters to "Lilly" from husband Francis Butler 1876 - 1895
   Identity of "Lilly" uncertain - is "Lilly" a pet name for Sarah wife of Francis
   Butler, or the wife of another Francis Butler?
   (7 letters)

FRANCIS FREDERICK BUTLER
   Frank Butler (1839-1906), son of Edward Paine Butler and grandson of
   Gamaliel Butler, married Emma Tregurtha Dennis.

5 Charles Butler to nephew Frank 21 Oct. 1903
   Letter about Gamaliel Butler and Edward Paine
   (1 letter)

6 The Dennis family ND
   Notes by Emma Tregurtha Butler (nee Dennis).
   (7 papers)

F FAMILY HISTORY & MISCELLANEOUS

1 Memorial cards
   Ann Butler, died 11 January 1876 aged 49, interred at Hounslow [UK]; Sarah
   (2 cards - 1 in envelope)

2 Autographs
   Gamaliel Butler, J. Butler, Charles Butler, Bernard Shaw, A.H. Bisdee, cut
   from parchment deeds.
   (3 scraps of parchment)

3 Family History
   File of notes and correspondence on Butler family history, including the
   Tasmanian and Hounslow (England) branches.
   (bundle in folder - removed from ring binder)

4 Butler family tree
   (large parchment)

5 News cuttings - Butler centenary, etc 1926 - 1937
   Scrapbook including cuttings from newspapers and Tasmanian Illustrated Mail
   on the centenary of the Butler family in Tasmania, Stowell House etc. and obituaries of
   C .W. and Beatrice Butler.
   (large album - blank pages removed)

6 Hutchins School Magazine No. 98 Dec. 1957
   Including account of the Butler family and list of Butler old boys.
   (printed magazine)
Family history notes - xerox copies
  Including letters from Alexander Dennis to daughter Emma 1882 - 1892; receipts, miscellaneous centenary copies, copy of deed of York & Albany Hotel, Oatlands, notes on Stowell House, Bisdee and Dennis families. (bundle)

Birthday Book
  "Tennyson Birthday Book" (1877) - miscellaneous entries. (pocket book)

Address Book c 1910 - 1930
  (leather bound pocket book, alphabetical, with ivory engagement note card at front)

"The ladies of Llangollen" ND
  Story of Lady Eleanor Butler (died 1829 age 91) and the Hon. Miss Sarah Ponsonby of Plas Newydd, Llangollen [Wales, UK]. (cutting from magazine, with duplicated notes and illustration)

Louisa Travers' diary and letters to her mother 1870 - 1876
  Typed copy, with brief "account of the years between the marriage of Louisa Darbishire to S. Smith Travers [1857] and their departure for Tasmania [1870]". (94 pp ts., paper bound)

T. Whistler Smith letter to his mother 1836
  Typed copy

Kelsall Bros v. Great Western Railway Co. 1879
  Statement of defence, R.R. Nelson, Paddington, London. (printed papers)
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