



Mr Frank Butler
147. Throop St. West.
Chicago
Ill

Detroit July 30th 1878

Dear Uncle Frank

It has been some time since we received your postal card, and I will try and write you a few lines to let you know we have not entirely forgotten you. I am visiting Aunt Hannah at present. I have been here since the 11th of July. I found them all well, and have been having a good time myself since I came here. I wished Aunt Chiza could have come here this summer, I shall stay until the last of August if I don't get home sick and want to see my friends to bid, Aunt, Nellie and myself have been an

two excursions up in lake
St Clair. and had a splendid
time. My health has been
quite poorly that is why I am
here. I only weighed $83\frac{1}{2}$ pounds
when I left home. have gained
6 pounds since I came here. so I am
improving some. and hope I shall
continue. Fred has not felt as
well as usual this spring. I hear
from him twice a week. he boards
at Father's and sleeps at home.
Aunt Hannah is busy getting
ready to make you a visit.

I told her I would keep house
for her if she wished to go. so
she thought she would improve
the opportunity. She says tell you
she will try and start Thursday
morning. or Friday morning
sure. unless something should
happen that she dont know of.
I think she will get off Thursday

morning, I shall go home by the
way of Cleveland I think,
Aunt Hannah will go as far
as Cleveland with me. I have an
Aunt living in Cleveland that
I would like to visit while I am
so near. I believe I have not much
news to write Aunt Hannah
will tell you all the news. I
wish I could afford to go with
her. Tell Aunt C. to write
give my love to her and Liana.
write when convenient as we
like to hear from you all once in
a while - from your aff. - Niece
Mattie Hall

Minneapolis Minn

March 4th 1884

Dear Frank-

Your letter came
this noon. glad to hear from
you. It seemed as long since
we had heard from you.

About all we can do is to
keep warm it is terrible cold
I am sick and tired of winter
everybody is complaining about
the long cold winter. I am
in hope after this cold spell
we will have some signs of
Spring. I suppose you are
getting impatient waiting for
the mill to be ready. How-
ever wish you had staid in
Leavenworth until the mill
was done. I do for I am afraid
I shall need money before you

get- 2- work. it has been over
six weeks I have only had
fifteen dollar to me from
you- and Frank has been gone
so much of the time. I have
been very flush- now dont think
I am finding fault- I dont mean
in. I know you have done the
best you could- I have 2- got-
a load of wood every other week
we have so much cold weather
dont say one word about my
2- Burn it will be all right-

While I am writing- Lena
Mr Ellis Lucy Johnson &
Frank are playing whist- I
couldnt- talk you know it- is
hard for me to keep still- so
I thought- I would write- Lena
is going on a sleigh ride
2- snowed right- I am going
to hear Mr Lorimer of Chicago
lecture the morning 2- Baptist

moment. You must not
pay any attention to what
Anna says she has been so poorly
this winter. has been cross
fury. Anna has had a hard
time. she is lots better. Anna
says it seems so nice to have
her cheerful. she has said
to me several times if I were you
I should go right to Nellie's
I told her I wouldn't do that
for anything. still I have felt
that Mrs. Bruman didn't
care particularly whether we
went or not. I suppose she does
though. Tell Emma I never wait
for an invitation to see her she
go when I can.

I don't know whether I
should like your scheme or
not don't think you could reel
a horse up there very readily.
beside you are not able to
spend your time building a house

I don't want to be in debt - it
doesn't pass out very well with
us - want money shall see you
before that time comes

Is Mr Caldwell going to
Exonston to live. I have heard
Mrs C - father was worth about
sixty thousand - she is the only
heir - pretty good for them.

Have you seen Mr Freeman
yet - you must go and see Auntie
Fogg - she is living in the same
old place - I had to stop and
eat pop corn and taffy.

Have heard anything from
Mr Smith - he intended to come
home the middle of this - I am
in a hurry to have him come - I am
afraid he won't see more to have
the house he dislikes Mr more
so much - Is Ben going to live
so far out - they must have street
carriage glad Emma is going to have
a house by herself - love from us all
Lila 13 -



Mr B F Butler

Deeply Forge

Missouri

1
Minneapolis. Minn
June 27.

My Dear Grandpa

I have been
very sick with
asthma for two
or three days

The day before
my birthday our
cat got a little baby
kitten I was more
pleased with her than

any other present I got

She was four weeks
old last Saturday. Now
she is running all over
the house. I was very
much pleased with that
book you sent me I have
read it all more through

Mamma and I
are going out to lake
Minnetonka to stay
for two ~~or~~ or three
days. Mamma and I
are going out fishing.

Good bye, Your love
Grandson Arthur D. Toal.

P. S. our little kitten
name is Dewey.

IMPORTANT: It is requested that complete dates, month, day and year, be supplied for generations (1), parents, and (2) grandparents of applicant. Complete dates for all generations should be given if possible. Please give all dates by numerals, month first. Also, all names should be given in full.

WORK SHEET
THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(Not to be used as a regular application)

I, Arthur Butler Hall, being of the age 68 years, hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Henry Butler who was born in Andover, Mass. on the 27 day of April, 1754, and died in Nottingham, N.H. on the 20 day of July, 1813, and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Minneapolis County of Hennepin State of Minnesota on the 29 day of May, 1889.

Please give all dates in numerals, month first, and all names in full, including wives', maiden names.

	DATE	PLACE AND STATE
(1) I am the son of <u>Charles W. Hall</u>	born <u>2-14-1863</u>	<u>Zanesville, Ohio</u>
	died <u>10-20-1890</u>	<u>Minneapolis, Minn.</u>
and his (1) wife <u>Allana A. Butler</u>	born <u>9-27-1863</u>	<u>Fair Haven, Minn.</u>
	died <u>12-14-1952</u>	<u>Minneapolis, Minn.</u>
	Married <u>11-5-1885</u>	<u>Minneapolis, Minn.</u>
(2) grandson of <u>Benjamin Franklin Butler</u>	born <u>6-3-1829</u>	<u>Cornville, Maine</u>
	died <u>2-5-1914</u>	<u>Minneapolis, Minn.</u>
and his (1) wife <u>Eliza Tucker</u>	born <u>5-20-1840</u>	<u>Cherryfield, Maine</u>
	died <u>10-13-1927</u>	<u>Minneapolis, Minn.</u>
	Married <u>7-26-1860</u>	<u>Fair Haven, Minn.</u>
(3) great-grandson of <u>Benjamin F. Butler</u>	born <u>4-11-1779</u>	<u>Nottingham, N.H.</u>
	died <u>10-1-1857</u>	<u>Cornville, Maine</u>
and his (1) wife <u>Hannah Hilton</u>	born <u>3-11-1787</u>	<u>Deerfield, N.H.</u>
	died <u>4-3-1861</u>	<u>Athens, N.H.</u>
	Married <u>7-6-1806</u>	<u>Deerfield, N.H.</u>
(4) great-grandson of <u>Henry Butler</u>	born <u>4-27-1754</u>	<u>Andover, Mass.</u>
	died <u>7-20-1813</u>	<u>Nottingham, N.H.</u>
and his (1) wife <u>Isabella Fisk</u>	born <u>8-23-1757</u>	<u>Epping, N.H.</u>
	died <u>1-17-1805</u>	<u>Nottingham, N.H.</u>
	Married <u>4-11-1776</u>	<u>Nottingham, N.H.</u>
(5) great-grandson of <u>Benjamin F. Butler</u>	born <u>4-9-1729</u>	<u>Windham, Conn.</u>
	died <u>12-26-1804</u>	<u>Nottingham, N.H.</u>
and his (1) wife <u>Dorcas Abbot</u>	born <u>5-11-1729</u>	<u>Andover, Mass.</u>
	died <u>4-19-1789</u>	<u>Nottingham, N.H.</u>
	Married <u>5-20-1753</u>	<u>Woodbury, Conn.</u>
(6) great-grandson of <u>Malachi Butler</u>	born <u>—</u>	<u>England</u>
	died <u>—</u>	<u>Woodbury, Conn.</u>
and his (1) wife <u>Jemima Daggett</u>	born <u>—</u>	<u>England</u>
	died <u>—</u>	<u>Woodbury, Conn.</u>
	Married <u>—</u>	<u>England</u>
(7) great-grandson of <u>—</u>	born <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	died <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
and his () wife <u>—</u>	born <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	died <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	Married <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
(8) great-grandson of <u>—</u>	born <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	died <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
and his () wife <u>—</u>	born <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	died <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	Married <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

and he, the said Henry Butler (No. 4) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of See other side

ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION give the record and REFERENCES to the authorities for the services of your ancestor. Also, give the REFERENCES for the genealogy of Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

References require name of record, volume, and page.

Return this form when completed to The Secretary,* — Society, Sons of the American Revolution, who will advise you as to your eligibility and furnish the official blanks for regular application to the Society. Or, if preferred, this may be sent to the Executive Secretary of the National Society, S.A.R., at 1227 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., who will advise as to the acceptability of the claim and refer it to the proper state officer.

NOTE: It is not absolutely necessary for admission to membership that all blank spaces provided for dates and pre-Revolutionary ancestors be filled, but it is extremely desirable. However, dates complete as to month, day and year for generations (1) and (2) are required.

Address 2739 - Girard Ave. So Signed Arthur B. Hall
Minneapolis, 8th Minn.
Occupation Retired Date Dec. 23, 1959

*NOTE: Name of State Society through which applicant desires to affiliate with the National Society, S.A.R., should be entered in the blank space.

Full maiden name of applicant's wife None born _____ married _____

NAMES OF CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF APPLICANT None
(Added to blank by order of Trustees. July, 1915)

Name	Date of Birth	Residence
Information obtained from Minn. Historical Society by Gen. Stewart G. Collins, Mpls.		
Vol. 2 Page 527 New Hampshire State papers		
"Payroll of Capt. Joseph Parsons Company, of Col. Moses Nichols' Reg. of New Hampshire Volunteers to Rhode Island Aug. 1778. 1 st Lt. Henry Butler."		
Vol. 3 Page 130 N.H. State papers		
"Payroll of Capt. Henry Butlers Company of Col. Thomas Bartlett's Reg. raised for defense at West Point, June to Oct. 1780."		

Statement of applicant's service, if any, in the armed forces of the United States of America:

World War I	36 Inf	Aug. 27, 1917	to	Dec. 23, 1918
" " II	34th Div AAFTTC	Feb 10, 1941	to	Dec. 7, 1944

U.S. Res. Feb 9, 1920 to Sept. 19, 1925

Minn Nat. Guard Sept. 20, 1925 to Sept 20, 1950

The following are references to the authorities for the record of my ancestor's service and for the genealogical data contained in this application:

History of Nottingham, Deerfield & Northwood. by Rev., Elliott C. Cogswell. Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1878 in the office of the Librarian of Congress at Wash. D.C.

(6) Malachi Butler & wife came from England about 1720.
(5) Zephania 4th son of Malachi married Abigail Cilley, daughter of General Joseph Cilley. He was the grandfather of Hon. Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell, Mass. (6) Page 170 vol. above mentioned

(4) Henry Butler. Was Captain of a volunteer Co. in the Revolution. Went to West Point. He was afterward Major-General of the First Division of New Hampshire Militia. Nottingham
(4) Page 172 vol. above mentioned

Benjamin F. Butler
(2) My Grandfather was a Major in the Militia in Maine and a 1st Lt. of the 4th Minn. during the Civil War.



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