

Your Family Coat-of-Arms



Butler

One of the interesting things about the study of heraldry and genealogy is to discover the true origins of names. Frequently a name is quite misleading if we attempt to guess its origin from its modern meaning. Butler is an example of such a name. The Butler family whose arms we show here are descendants of Thomas Butler, who belonged to the ancient House of the Dukes of Ormond. The Dukes of Ormond trace their lineage back to Theobald Walter, who was made Chief Butler of Ireland in 1177 by King Henry II. Thomas Butler came to this country about the year 1698 and settled at South Berwick, Maine. A man of ample means, he brought with him a retinue of servants and many fine household furnishings.

Description of Arms: A gold shield with blue chief indented.

Crest: A plume of five white ostrich feathers rising out of a ducal coronet and a falcon issuing therefrom.

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"AUTO BUG" HAS LIGHTS; RUNS DOWN WHITE GRUBS

In the West Indies, Central America, and northern South America, there is a large click beetle which has on the forepart of its body two large luminous spots giving out so brilliant a light that it is called in some places "the automobile bug."

This striking insect so appealed to women of the West Indies that they once used it as an evening coiffure ornament, fastened to a hairpin with a thread. Dealers sold the beetles from small wicker cages in the market places.

The beetle is remarkable in another way. When flying, it throws a large brilliant spot of light on the ground, despite the fact that the luminous spots are on top. It was once believed that the beetle flew upside down, but this is physically impossible. The explanation is that in flight the abdomen is elevated between the wings exposing another luminous area where the hindpart of the body joins the forepart. It is a matter for speculation whether this ground light helps the beetle in landing.

The young of these beetles, say entomologists of the U. S. department of agriculture, are beneficial in eating white grubs, a serious pest in sugarcane fields in these regions. These baby beetles also are luminous in a dark room will shed light enough for reading a newspaper.

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Pursuant and in obedience to the Official Call of the Republican State Central Committee of February 12, 1936 and of the Official Call of the Sixth District Committee it is hereby directed

(1) That a Republican mass convention be held in Harrodsburg, Kentucky at the Court House at 1 p. m. on Saturday, March 28th, 1936 for the purpose of

(a) Electing delegates to the Republican State Convention

(b) Nominating two electors from the State at large.

(c) Election of delegates to the Sixth District Convention to be held in Lexington on March 30th.

(d) Selection of two delegates and alternate delegates to the National Convention.

(2) The election of Precinct Committeemen, one man and one woman for each precinct in Mercer county.

The Republican electors of Mercer county and all other electors, without regard to past political affiliation, and all young men and women who will be qualified to vote for the first time on the 3rd day of November, 1936, and who believe and who desire to see the return of a wise government of economy and liberty at Washington are cordially invited to unite under this call.

ERROL W. DRAFFEN,
Chairman Mercer County
Republican Executive
Committee.

CHAMPION 4-H DAIRY CLUB BOY IS CHOSEN
George Smith, Jr., 18 years old 4-H Club boy of Aurora, Ill., has been awarded the high honor of being designated as the national champion 4-H Holstein boy for 1935. This honor has been conferred upon George by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America after a careful study was made of the records of all the champions.

During the eight years which George has been carrying on his dairy project with purebred Holsteins he has built up a remarkable record. Starting in 1928 with a purebred Holstein calf he now has a herd of 13 Holsteins and he also has added swine, corn, health and farm account projects to his program. In 1935 he won \$151.50 in prize money on the exhibits which he made at the fairs which speaks well for the quality of his stock.

George has taken part in 17 judging contests winning first place last year in the county show. He has taken good care of his health as he placed first in the county health contest and seventh in the state in 1935. He has won high honors in both showmanship and horsemanship contests. Total sales from his club projects have amounted to \$3,510, most of which came from his Holstein cattle. In leadership George has served his club as secretary, reporter, president and assistant leader.

SAM J. SPALDING NEW LEBANON POSTMASTER

Sam J. Spalding, former county clerk of Marion county, has been named postmaster of the City of Lebanon and will probably assume his duties on April 1, succeeding Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, who has held the position for the past twelve years.

Mythical Female Pope

Legends tell of a mythical female pope named Joan, said to have lived in the Ninth century.

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"For hasty counsel take good heed, for haste is very rarely speed."

MARCH
26—First printed advertisement appears in London newspaper, 1647.

27—First Mormon Temple opens, Kirtland, Ohio, 1836.

28—Twain's immortal "Huckleberry Finn" appears in book form, 1884.

29—Knights of Columbus get their charter, 1882.

30—Boston colonists settle the city of New Haven, 1638.

31—Treaty ends Crimean War, Russia the loser, 1856.

APRIL
1—Winton makes first automobile mobile sale in the United States, 1898.

SPOKEN ENGLISH ONCE BANNED FROM HARVARD

Believe it or not, but English was once banned on the campus of Harvard College. For fifty years after its founding in 1636, it was against the rules to converse in any language other than Latin, Greek or Hebrew.

300-BARREL OIL WELL STRUCK ON FLOYD FARM

A well brought in Wednesday night by the Virginia Oil & Gas Co. on the Clarida Boyd farm on Prater Creek, 12 miles from Prestonsburg, Ky., Friday was producing an estimated 300 to 500 barrels.

PROFITS OVER \$1,000 MADE ON POULTRY

A cash gain of \$1,041 from his poultry for the period of October 1 to February 1, and a net profit of \$1,098.96 for last year, are reported by Grant Maddox, a Boone county farmer.

Maddox gathered 44,885 eggs in the four months from October 1 to February 1. He began the laying year on October 1 with 1,095 hens, but on February 1 had culled the flock to 800. Production for the four months averaged 25 eggs, or more than half of the average year-long production for Kentucky hens. His flock last year contained 600 Rhode Island Reds, which averaged 178 eggs for the year.

In addition to having a profitable poultry flock, Maddox makes money from vegetables and fruit.

Maddox was graduated from the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, in 1929, and refused offers of several jobs, including a government position, saying he could be happier and make more money on the farm.

GEESE VERSUS GANDER

A teacher asked her class to write an essay on geese. The following literary effort was turned in by an eight-year-old miss:

"Geese is a low, heavy set bird which is most meat and feathers. His head sits on one end and he sits on the other. Geese can't sing much on account of the dampness of the moisture. He ain't got no between-his-toes and he's got a balloon in his summick to keep him from sinking. Some geese when they get big has curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't have to sit and hatch but just eat and loaf and go swimming. If I was a goose I'd rather be a gander."

Between 10,000 and 12,000 conventions are held in the United States each year, which means just that many excuses for getting away from home.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

FROM THE HERALD FILES

March 26, 1915

The Fiscal Court has appointed Squires Smalley and Black to investigate the price of putting hedge fence—or some kind of fence—a round the court house square. This is to prevent people cutting across the yard and making unsightly paths in the grass.

The congregation of the United Presbyterian church has decided on \$15,000 for improvements to the building, and of the amount \$12,000 has already been pledged.

A free night school for any white person who has not had an opportunity to learn, will be opened at the court house under the supervision of Miss Ora Adams and Prof. J. G. Prather.

On March 23 Mr. and Mrs. George Forsythe celebrated their golden wedding, which took place in Perryville 50 years ago. The only persons at their open house who attended the wedding were Mrs. Con Riker and Mrs. J. B. Lapsley.

The new White Way will be completed in about two weeks and there will be a big celebration when it is turned on. The honor of turning the switch to illuminate the white way will be accorded to the girl at the high school making the best grades. Hon. Robert Brown, of the Louisville Times, will make the address at the celebration.

Officers this week confiscated over \$200 worth of seines and other unlawful fish traps in Kentucky river.

The civic committee of the Woman's Club will meet next Wednesday to decide on the best variety

of shrubs to order for the city flower beds, as it has been found that shrubs that will continue from year to year are better than flowers that have to be replanted each spring.

Friction has arisen between some of the citizens and the committee to place the posts for the White Way, the citizens claiming that the posts will injure their properties. There was a called meeting of the city council Tuesday to hear the grievances of the citizens, and the report of the committee. The council voted unanimously to leave the matter of placing the posts to the street committee and the citizens.

DEATHS: MRS. ABE LYONS, 73, DIED MONDAY. MISS NANNIE WOODS, 70 DIED SUNDAY NEAR PROVIDENCE.

FORMER SLAVE BURNS TO DEATH AT BOYLE HOME

Mathilda King, 90, Negro, former slave burned to death Friday at her home at Danville. The charred body of a dog was found chained to her bed. She has been living on a government pension since the death of her husband, a veteran of the War Between the States.

ACCIDENT UNCROSSES EYES

When doctors removed at La Grande, Ga., bandages which had swathed the head of Willie Hawkins, 12-year-old Negro, since he had been hurt when a dairy truck turned over, Willie was delighted. His eyes, which had been crossed since birth, were normal.

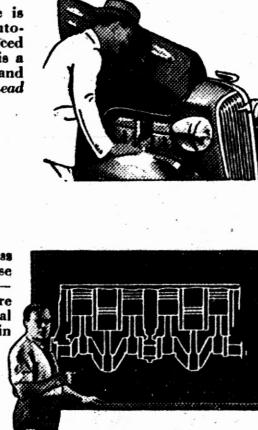
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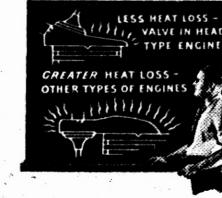
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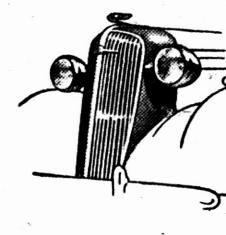


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