

The Family of James Butler and Mary Brown

James and Mary had 13 children many of whom stayed in the Humber Street area. James was born in London England and Mary was born in Lancashire England, married in Ulverston in 1875. They moved to Northern Ireland about 1888, then back to Barrow England for the 1891 census, and back to Belfast. The 1901 Ireland census has the family residing at 49 Ann Street and by 1911 they were on Humber.

1. Mary Elizabeth (1876-1890) - passed away at the age of 14
2. William (1879-1962) – born in England, found in 1901 census boarding on Newcastle St. working as a general labourer in the shipyard. HE married Elizabeth Heaps in 1906 in Belfast. In 1911 the census shows them at 19 Chadolly St. with two children. William died at the age of 83 at 96 Derwent St. while Elizabeth had died there the year before. First shown on Derwent in 1932.
3. Henry Butler (1880-1882) Died at the age of 2 in England.
4. James Robert Butler (1884-1962) Born in England. Married Christina Sands in 1904 in Belfast. They had 8 children and lived at 28 Humber from 1911 until they died, James in 1962 and Christina in 1963.
5. Margaret (1884-1935) – Margaret was born in Barrow in 1884. She married Samuel Benson in 1904 and they lived at 36 Humber Street for the rest of their lives. Samuel passed away in 1931 and Margaret in 1935. They had 3 children. Their son James is shown in possession of the home in 1939.
6. George (1888-1953) George was born in Belfast in 1888. He married Elizabeth Magee in 1907 and they had 6 children. All of their children were born at 8 Chadolly St. They moved to 291 Albert Bridge Road, between 1939 and 1947, living there until George's death at the age of 65. The 1960 street directory show his son at that address in 1960. George was a machinist by trade.
7. Alice (1891-1959) Alice was born in Lancashire a month before the 1891 England Census in February. Her parents were living at 91 Sloop St., in the town of Barrow. Alice married John Boyd in 1909 in Belfast. John was born on Avon Street and is shown living at 36 Humber in 1907. Four of John and Alice's children were born at 34 Humber while their fifth, Alice, may have been born at 32 Armitage which is the address shown on the ships papers when they emigrated to Australia in September 1927. They settled in Perth, Western Australia and family still lives there.
8. Ellen (1892-1964) was born at 67 Avon Street. She married John Lemon in 1912. They had one son, Robert, born at 90 Chadolly St. in 1913 and one daughter, Alice born at 36 Humber St. in 1915 at her aunt Alice's home. Young Alice died at 8 months. In 1932 the Lemon's first appear on Brandon Parade at number 80. This is about half a kilometer from Humber Street. By 1939 they are living at number 72 where they both lived the rest of their lives. John died in 1945 and Ellen in 1964. Their son Robert died in WWII in the sinking of the HMS Janus.

9. Joseph (1893-1937) born at 47 Avon St., married Elizabeth Williams in 1917. They had a daughter in 1919 born at 26 Humber, her parent's home. They moved to Dalry Scotland before the birth of their son in 1924. Descendants can be found in the Dalry, Inchinnan, and Saltcoats.
10. Annie (1896-1980) was born at 63 Avon St. She married John Barclay in 1920 in Belfast. In 1924 they were at 16 Humber St. In 1926 they emigrated to Australia and settled in Perth, Western Australia
11. Leah (1898-1985) Leah was born at 49 Avon Street. She married Arthur Warnock in 1921 at the age of 23. She would have known Arthur as a child as they both lived on Avon Street for a time. When the Butler's moved to Humber St. the Warnock's moved to Dee St they actually lived closer to each other. Leah and Arthur moved to 16 Humber Street between 1924 and 1932 when Arthur's name appears on the Belfast Street Directory. In 1924 the home was in the name of brother-in-law John Barclay. John and Annie emigrated to Australia in 1926 so we could assume that is when Arthur and Leah moved there. Number 16 was the Warnock home through to 1960 (per various street directories) even after Arthur's death in 1947.
12. Emily (1900-) Born 49 Avon. Never married. Shown in 1911 census at 9 yrs. No further records have been found.
13. Henry (1903-1953) was born in 1903 at 49 Avon Street. He married Catherine Wilson in 1936 in Belfast. They are shown at 46 Humber starting in 1939. Henry died at that address in 1953. Catherine lived there until 1960 according to street directories but died in 1976 at 13 Warren Grove, Belfast. There is no record of children.

This is a work in progress....

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