



# Durrington Emigration

## Canada – Ocean Arrivals 1919-1924

Surname	First Names	Age	Year of Birth	Place of Birth	Port of Departure	Port of Arrival	Date of Arrival	Ship Name
Butler	Edward Charles Arthur	49	1873	Durrington, Wilts, England	London, England	Halifax, Nova Scotia	20 Feb 1922	<i>Scythia</i>

## EDWARD CHARLES ARTHUR BUTLER

Edward Charles Arthur Butler was born at Durrington, Wiltshire, to parents Robert & Clara Emma Butler (nee Goad). His birth was registered as Edward Charles A. Butler in the September quarter of 1873 in the district of Amesbury, Wiltshire, England. Edward's parents had married in 1869 at St. Stephen's Church, Paddington, Westminster. Robert Butler was listed as a Schoolmaster, the son of Edward Robert Butler, a Solicitor, at the time of the marriage. Clara Emma Goad (born India) was listed as the daughter of Charles Elliot Goad, a Lieutenant Colonel at the time of her marriage.

The 1881 Census recorded Edward C. A. Butler as an 7 year old scholar, living with his family at 24 Devonshire Terrace, Paddington, London. His parents were recorded as Robert Butler (M. A. Tutor (School), aged 49) & Clara E. Butler (aged 36). Edward was the middle child of 3 children listed – Robert G. H. Butler (aged 8) & Florence E. C. A. Butler (aged 5). The household also included a Governess & 5 servants – whose duties included Cook, Housemaid, Children's Maid, Kitchen Maid & Butler. Six others were listed as boarders.

The 1891 Census recorded Edward C. A. Butler as a 17 year old Actor, living with his family at 23 Edith Villas, Fulham, London. His parents were recorded as Robert Butler (Director Printing Co., aged 59) & Clara E. Butler (aged 46). Edward was the middle child of 3 children listed – Robert G. H. Butler (Student R.C.V.S., aged 18) & Florence E. C. A. Butler (Actress, aged 15). The household also included Emily M. Warrell (Cook (Temporary), aged 49).

A death was registered in the June quarter of 1892, in the district of Fulham, London for Clara Emma Butler, aged 45 – Edward Charles Arthur Butler's mother.

Robert Butler - Edward Charles Arthur Butler's father, remarried on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 1897 at Holy Trinity & St. Peter Church in the parish of Wimbeldon, Surrey at the age of 65. Robert Butler married Sophia Lillian Godwin, aged 43.

The 1901 Census recorded Edward Charles Arthur Butler as a 26 year old "formerly Actor, now nothing" living with his father & step-mother at 14 Girdlers Road, Hammersmith, London. Edward's father was listed as Robert Butler M.A. (Living on own means, aged 69) & his step-mother was listed as Lilian Sophia Butler (aged 48). Also included in the household was Anne Etherington (General Servant, aged 40).

The 1911 Census recorded Edward Charles Arthur Butler as a 38 year old visitor to the Meyrick household – in an 8 roomed dwelling at Rockdene, Camden Hill, Cranbrook, Kent. Edward was listed as a single, Canadian Grain Farmer (retired). The Meyricks were listed as Louis Meyrick (Retired Civil Engineer, aged 38) & Amy Meyrick (aged 32, married for 4 years with 1 child – not listed).

Robert Butler, father of Edward Charles Arthur Butler, late of Cromwell Hall, East Finchley, Middlesex, died on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 1913. Robert Butler's will was proved on the 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1913 by Edward Charles Arthur Butler esquire, of 223 Hammersmith Road, London & James White Halley esquire, of The Ship, Meadway Close, Golders Green, Middlesex.

Edward Charles Arthur Butler was recorded as arriving at the port of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada from the port of London, England on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1922 on the *Scythia*. His details recorded were – age – 49, born Durrington, England, occupation – farmer, intended occupation – farmer, religion- Church of England. Object in going to Canada – to make my home. To the question – "Have you ever lived in Canada" – his reply was "yes, entered through Montreal 1900, departed through Montreal 1907. Reason for leaving Canada – Serious illness of my father.

A death was registered on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 1936 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada for Edward Charles A. Butler, aged 62.