

Joseph Butler

<p>Fall River Daily Evening News Fri, Apr 14, 1876 -Page 3</p> <p>With the Chelseas and Andros Coggins last year. JOSEPH BUTLER, Left Field and "Change Pitcher." Height, 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.; weight, 150 lbs.; age, 20 years. In 1873 he played with the Alerts, and 1874 and 1875 with the Rollstones of Fitchburg. His usual position has been that of Pitcher, but he has often played 1st Base, Short Stop and other positions, and is a fine general player.</p>	<p>The Fitchburg Sentinel Tue, Apr 11, 1876 -Page 3</p> <p>Joseph Butler, pitcher of the Rollstone base ball club during the past three seasons, has been engaged to play with the Fall River club, this year. The other members of the club are Crane Cosen, captain; Otis Tilden, manager; Crane of the Lowells, Oxley, Libby, Piggot and Murtice of the Chelseas, Canary, McGunigle and Egan of Fall River.</p>
<p>Fitchburg Sentinel Mon, Nov 19, 1877 -Page 3</p> <p>David W. Horan succeeded in procuring the naturalization papers for William A. Coggswell, catcher of the Rollstone base ball club, and Joseph Butler, pitcher for the same club, and they will probably be registered on the list of voters for Ward 2 in season for the city election. David has no sling, but is mighty in adding names to voting lists.</p>	<p>B.346 Family name: BUTLER Given name or names: JOSEPH Address: Fitchburg Certificate no. (or vol. and page): 43 - VOL. 12 Title and location of court: WORCESTER MASS. WORCESTER SUPERIOR COURT Country of birth or allegiance: IRELAND When born (or age): May 12, 1855 Date and port of arrival in U. S.: Nov. 16, 1877 Date of naturalization: Names and addresses of witnesses: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service. FORM NO. 1-IP. 16-2000</p>
<p>Democrat and Chronicle Tue, Jan 23, 1877 -Page 4</p> <p>doubt that the eleventh will sign the articles of agreement. Only one Rochester man has been secured, not, as Manager Brackett explains, that the Rochester players may not be as good, but he has never seen them play, and he makes it a point to engage none whom he has not seen fairly earn their reputations on many a fiercely contested field. For pitchers we are to have Purroy, of last season's Syracuse Stars and Auburns, and Butler, of Fall River. Purroy is well known as a cool, experienced, long-headed, effective pitcher, and Butler is said to have the best record of any pitcher in the New England states. Simmons, of the Buckeyes, and Ed Pond, the only Rochester man in the nine,</p>	<p>Democrat and Chronicle Sat, Mar 24, 1877 -Page 4</p> <p>—The full nine of the Rochester base ball club has been secured and is as follows: Catcher—Ed Caskins, of the Live Oaks. Pitcher—J. Butler, of the Fall Rivers. First base—Simmons, of the Buckeyes, and Pond, of the Rochesters. Second base—S. Brady, of the Rhode Islands. Third base—J. Madden, of the Stars. Short stop—H. Luff, of the Memphis club. Left field—J. Tipper, of the Live Oaks. Center field—C. Purroy, of the Auburns and Stars. Right field—E. Shattuck, of the Live Oaks and Auburns. Manager Brackett is confident that this is one of the strongest teams that could be obtained, and we shall expect some fine work from it during the season.</p>
<p>Democrat and Chronicle Sat, Jun 02, 1877 -Page 4</p> <p>—Butler, the change pitcher of the Rochesters, has been given his release, but in regard to a future engagement we are unable at present to state.</p>	<p>Providence morning star Tuesday, Jun 19, 1877</p> <p>There is a prospect that Butler, of last years' Fall Rivers, will be engaged as change pitcher of the Rhode Islands.</p>

An exciting game is looked for next Saturday, when the reconstructed Live Oaks will play in this city with the Lowells. Butler, late of the Rochester, and Leary, of the Eries, the former pitching in place of Cummings, are the new faces. As they now are they present a very strong team, and Tuesday's game with the Fall Rivers would indicate close work for next Saturday. Doubtless there will be a large attendance to see the game.

Mr. E. J. Tilton, at Danvers, N. H.

The Fitchburg Worsted company nine, which includes Edward & William Cogswell and Joseph Butler of the old Roll stone club, will play the Wachusett nine of West Fitchburg, at the Park on Saturday. A. E. Stratton will play with the Wachusett nine. These players insure a spirited game, and as the public are invited there will undoubtedly be a large number of spectators.

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BIRTH	1855 Ireland
DEATH	1955 (aged 99–100)
BURIAL	Saint Bernard's Cemetery, Fitchburg, Worcester County, Massachusetts, USA Add to Map
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LEXINGTON, Jan. 9 — This town's oldest citizen, Joseph Butler, who would have been 100 in March, died today at a rest home at 31 Maple st., where he has lived for the past three years.

Born in Tramore County, Waterford, he came to Fitchburg at an early age. He was once a well-known player in early professional baseball days. Later he operated a coal and wood business in Fitchburg.

He was married to Mary E. (Kielty) Butler, who died in 1902.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Bernard W. Doyle, of Palmer; Mrs. Gault F. Parsons, of Lexington; a son, Paul, of Worcester; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Services will be held Tuesday from the McCarthy Memorial Home, here, with a solemn high requiem mass in Sacred Heart Church at 10, and burial in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Worcester.