

Matthew was born 18 Jan 1879 in Ennis Texas where he spent his boyhood. He went to grade school and high school in OK. He attended University of Washington, Seattle, and taught school for some time. Married Miss Florence Wittenberg in 1907 in Tonopah. Resided in Seattle for a number of years until moving to Manhattan, NV where Matthew was the manager of Whittenberg Warehouse and Transfer for several years. In 1920 the Butlers moved to OK to farm, returning to NV several years later when Matthew accepted a position with the Tonopah Extension Mining Company. He had made his home in Tonopah ever since with the exception of a few years after WW II when he operated a ranch property in Las Vegas. Mr. Butler was treasurer of Tonopah Lodge F. & A.M. and Worthy Patron elect of O.E.S. and a member of St. Mark's Church. He died 16 Jan 1956 Tonopah, Nye, NV.