

*NEHGRegister*, 81:133). His supposed children were four boys, Peter, Francis, George and Charles and perhaps two girls, Elizabeth and Jane, all of whom lived in Branford with no other known relations.

CHARLES TYLER was definitely an ancestor of Huldah Jackson. He was born about 1657 and died in Branford, CT in 1738. He married in Branford about 1682 REBECCA (POTTER) FRISBIE, who was born in New Haven 26 May 1663, daughter of Joseph Potter and Phebe Ives and widow of Samuel Frisbie who had died in 1681; the date of her death is unknown. They had two sons, Bezaleel and Benjamin. On 12 May 1698, The General Court at Hartford empowered Francis and George Tyler to sell a half-acre of his home lot for the payment of his debts and for his further maintenance because he "has been for a considerable time and still remains a distracted man." This was when his eldest son was about 15. When Charles died in 1738, the administration of his estate was granted to "Bezaleel Tyler, eldest son of the deceased "who said he had been taking care of his father for 30 years and that there was nothing left in the estate (Court of Probate held in Guilford September 9, 1738), so he must have taken over the care of Charles from his uncles when he reached his majority. Charles and Rebecca had two sons, Bezaleel and Benjamin; Benjamin never married and nothing more is known of him.

BEZALEEL TYLER was born in Branford, CT about 1683; and died in Sharon, CT 29 August 1760 (Sharon VRs). He married at Branford 23 January 1712, ABIGAIL JOHNSON who was born at Woodstock, CT 11 January 1692, daughter of Nathaniel Johnson and Hannah Hoadley (*Branford and Woodstock VRs*). Although Bezaleel and Abigail took care of Charles Tyler, Bezaleel's insane father, for about 26 years, they managed to raise 9 children. After Charles' death, Bezaleel took all his family except his eldest daughter Rebecca, who had married, north to Sharon, where they were on the list of the first settlers about 1738. Bezaleel was 55, and he had 7 sons ranging in age from 7 to 23: Bezaleel, Gideon, Timothy, Benjamin, Charles, Amos, and Nathaniel. That gave Bezaleel plenty of help as a farmer, but Abigail had only her little daughter of the same name about 12 years old, to help her, and in 8 years little Abigail got married and left the family (*Branford and Sharon VRs*).

ABIGAIL TYLER was born in Branford, CT 24 March 1726 (*Branford Vrs*) and died in Cornwall, CT after 1781. She married in Sharon, 2 February 1744, EBENEZER JACKSON (*Sharon VRs*).