

The Butler Mills

are located in the northerly part of the town, and have always filled a noteworthy place in its history. They were first built by Lieut. Joseph Butler, fifth son of Dea. John Butler, one of the first settlers of the town, and have always been owned and run by his descendants until the year 1908, when they were sold to Merrill Atwood and his son Edwin, both of Pelham. Twice within the last sixty years the mills were destroyed by fire. The last Butler to live there and manage the mills was the late Wm. G. Butler, of the seventh generation, and always a prominent citizen of the town.

At two different times there has been a cotton-factory at Butler's Mills, which has had the misfortune to be burnt. The last one was burnt in 1871.

A short distance below Butler's Mills there was a carding-mill, which, in later years, was altered into a woolen factory by C. W. Wyman. A few years since this was burnt and has not since been rebuilt.