

# Definitions starting with B

## **batter**

n. [cf. [BATTER \(UP\)](#)] a board used to batten up windows before a hurricane: the batters or shutters. (Nassau, San Sal.)

-- v. especially in the phrase: **batter up** [from batten by denasalization of final vowel] to batten down: Windows should be battered up (Nassau). Ensure that your house is battered (ibid). (Gen.)

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