

## **CAPT. JAMES BUTLER BIBLE of Edgefield Co., S. C.**

**From: Greenwood, S. C. Bibles, Star Fort Chapter, DAR Greenwood, S. C.**

**"Descendants of Capt. James Butler and Elisha Brooks who are living and members of Star Fort Chapter DAR, Greenwood, S. C."**

**"Capt. James Butler born in VA, married in Londen (Loudoun) Co., VA Mary Simpson, moved to Edgefield Co., S. C. before the American Revolution. He and his son, James, were massacred with 37 other patriots by a band of 300 Tories under "Bloody" Bill Cunningham Dec. 1781, on Cloud's Creek, Lexington Co. S. C."**

**Children of Capt. James and Mary Butler:**

**James Butler b. 1761, a lad of 19 when killed with his father**

**Gen. William Butler b. 1759 m. Behethland Foote Moore.**

**Thomas Butler b. 1763 m. his cousin Elizabeth Grigsby.**

**Nancy Butler b. 1765 m. 1st Lieut. Elisha Brooks of Newberry Co., S. C.**

**Elizabeth Butler b. 1766 m. Capt. Zachariah S. Brooks of Newberry, moved to Edgefield Co., S. C.**

**Stanmore Butler married Patience Simkins, her 1st husband**

**Sampson Butler b. 1769**

**Mason Butler**

**Children of Capt. Zachariah S. Brooks and Elizabeth Butler:**

**Several daughters all married Edgefield men.**

**1. Whitfield Brooks married Mary Carroll**

**Children of Whitfield and Mary C. Brooks: Several -**

**One son, Preston who-----summer in U. S. Senate; another son John Hampden, married Jane Adams.\**

**Nancy Butler married 1st Lieut. Elisha Brooks. Eight children lived to be grown and to marry:**

- 1. Matilda Brooks m. John Roberson**
- 2. J. Wesley Brooks m. 1st Ann Lipscomb, 2nd Melissa Duncan**
- 3. Lavina Brooks m. 1st Richard Watson 2d Dr. John Barratt**
- 4. Elizabeth (Betsy) Brooks m. John Chappell**
- 5. Mary (Polly) Brooks m. 1st Charles Chappell, 2d Richard Watts**
- 6. Stanmore Butler Brooks m. 1st Dorothy Watson, 2d Taphene Lipscomb**
- 7. Edna Brooks m. George Caldwell**
- 8. William Butler Brooks m. Almena McGehee**