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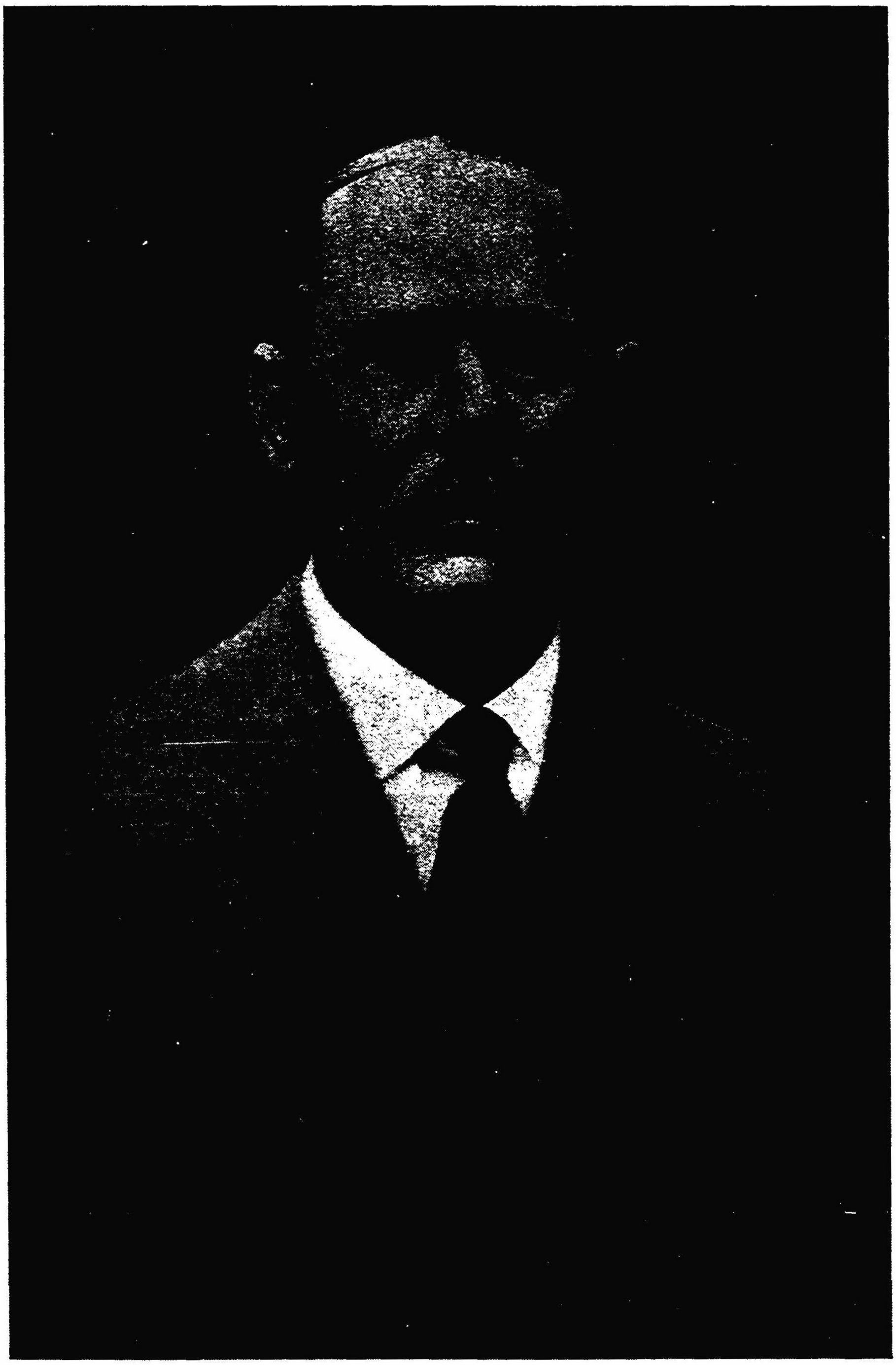

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GENESIS

Chapter 1, Verse 28

God blessed them and said; Be fruitful, multiply,
replenish the earth and subdue it.

My family tree is full of leaves
  So young, so new, so green,
The structure of its trunk and limbs
  Can not be clearly seen.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Genealogy is to record and make more secure, knowledge of the past generations. Some later ones are included, but this is not intended as a register of recent members. Listing even half of them would too greatly enlarge this work. It is not complete, but if it provides material of interest and suggests further searchings, it will have accomplished a main purpose.

In memory of my beloved Father, the late Reverend Virginius Haldane Councill, 1864-1935, this work has been undertaken to account some of the family history without too much detail.

John Council(1) is believed to have been the parent of Hodges and John has been given the number 1G, or first generation. Hodges has been given 2G, or second generation. Other numbers indicate the order of children in the family.

Some have been given no generation number, because it is not known how they are related to the oldest ones—the first ones to come to America.

In the unconnected lines, the oldest ones known are at the head. Some of them are dead a hundred years and more. Only speculation could suggest the complete ancestry in America of this group, but this account is not concerned with speculation. Considerable effort has been made to complete all lines back to " Old Hodges," but it has not been possible in all cases.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The statements herein are trustworthy, so far as known. Numerous sources have been consulted, chief among which are records—deeds, wills, indentures, of various counties in several states; family Bibles and unpublished private papers; tombstone inscriptions; historical publications most of which were covered by Dr. E. G. Swem's Index; records of Virginian Land Grants, Land Office, Richmond, Va. Reference to some published genealogy has been made but preference has been given to unpublished records.

It would have been impossible to accomplish this work except for the valuable data, cooperation and other courtesies of the Library of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Library of Congress, the U. S. Census and Veterans Bureau in Washington, D. C., and the Virginia State Library and Archives, Richmond, Va.

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Mr. Charles A. Adams, Montezuma, Ga.
Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Wharton, Texas.
Mrs. R. E. Kenison, Kansas City, Mo.
Mr. Edison B. Council, Council, N. C.
Miss Sallie Ray, Boone, N. C.
Mrs. Helen Council Andrews, Hamilton, N. C.
Mrs. W. Gray Williams, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mr. Kinchin Clyde Council, Wananish, N. C.
Mr. Daniel Williard Council, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Mr. Charles L. Council, Culbertson, Montana.
Mrs. Lydia S. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.

ABBREVIATIONS

A.	Mrs. J. M. Andrews (Tex.)
a.	acres
B.	Bible records
b.	born
C.	Census
D.	Dated
D. B.	Deed Book
d.	died
dau.	daughter
E.	Family Record
ex.	executor
F.	Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Council (Ill.)
G.	Generation
inh.	inherited
K. B. C.	Mr. Kinchin Bascom Council (N. C.)
L.	Mrs. Octavia Councill Lamm, Richmond, Va.
leg.	legacy or legatee
m.	married
Nor.	Northampton County, N. C.
p.	page
R.	Recorded
Ref.	Reference
r.	residence
Sou.	Southampton County, Va.
s.	son
U.	Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Councill, Walkerton, Va.
Vet.	Veteran's Bureau, Washington, D. C.
W. B.	Will Book
w.	wife
wit.	witness
v & x	descendants listed subsequently.

The use of the word "about" in connection with a date usually indicates the Census as the source of information.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

1632. Olive Councill m. John Hardy Senior

1665. Approximate date of marriage, Hodges Councill and Lucy Hardy

1666. 1150 acres granted to John Hardy

1670. John Hardy Senior died

1674. Hodges Councill bought land of Geo. Pierce

1677. 941 acres granted to Hodges Councill

1678. Hardy Councill born

1682. 320 acres granted to Hodges Councill

1690. 200 acres granted to Hodges Councill the younger and Thomas Mann

1699. Hodges Councill the elder died.

1727. Hardy Councill appointed Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Virginia

1750. Hardy Councill died

1775. Joshua Councill member of Committee of Safety

1793. Joshua Councill died

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Family Trees

"What makes people proud of their ancestors?" My friend repeated my question. "Well, I'd say it's about the same thing that makes people want to have their pictures taken on the steps of the Supreme Court Building or with the Lincoln Memorial for a background.

"Call it vanity if you like," he continued, "but to me this ambition to be associated with someone or something that is sure to survive in the memory of others is not vanity so much as it is a sublimation of our basic and powerful instinct of self preservation.

"There must have been a time in the development of man when he was not conscious of his ancestry just as all lower animals fail to remember their maternal or paternal relatives when the need for these relatives' support and protection has passed. But every animal and every human I can think of is aware of the need for self preservation from the first moment of consciousness to the hour of death.

"When mankind began to achieve an increasing security of the individual, man probably began to achieve also his sense of family. To substantiate that theory is the record of the Chinese who certainly were a highly civilized people when most of our forebears were in a savage state.

"On the other hand savage races reacted more primitively to the instinct to survive and were not yet ready to formalize that instinct into 'family tradition' or to develop coats of arms or family trees to any great extent. I suppose the beginning of such things must be like the totem pole and clan ideas of the Indians as they began to emerge into semi-savagery.

"And today," my friend mused, "the consciousness of family and the knowledge of one's forebears gives one a sense of pride that is something akin to the pride of being photographed before an edifice that has stood or will stand for generations.

"If we can explain this desire for association with fame and per-

manency which we all have we have a definite clue to why we want to trace back our antecedents to William the Conquerer, to King David or to some other illustrious predecessor.

"Fundamentally, perhaps, it is because we are eager to survive as individuals and therefore as a family, as a nation and finally as a species through the broadening circles which survival creates.

"I never have sneered at the interest people take in their own family histories although I have often wondered if these people ever ask themselves seriously just why they do take such an interest.

"Personally, I think family trees are rooted deep in the prehistoric mud in which the caveman was buried and that they draw their sustenance from a very primitive urge which has been refined through the intervening ages into family pride.

"You will notice that the man who is actually struggling for his daily existence, who is worried over the bills he must meet and who is concerned with how to get clothing for his children seldom bothers about his family beginnings although the chances are that he could find in his ancestry some very notable and illustrious names.

"Generally it is the person of leisure and one with definite economic security who sets about mulching the roots and pruning the branches of the family tree.

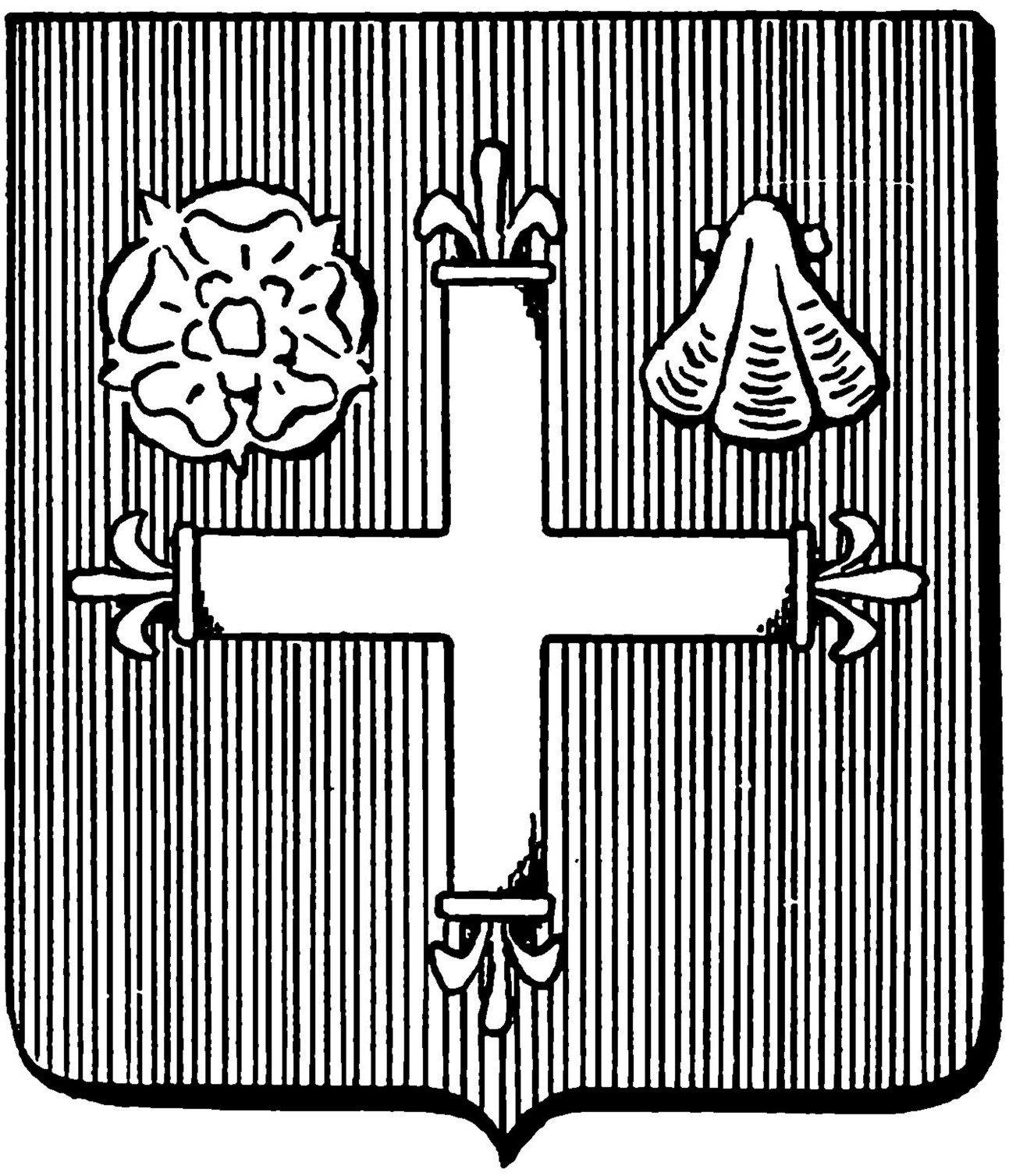
"The first man is wrestling with the necessity of self preservation as a basic problem while the second is dealing with only the abstract aspects of the same problem.

"There is no reason to wonder at the lack of enthusiasm for a family tree on the part of the first individual nor to condemn the second for his interest and pride in his ancestry. The two are really not far apart at all in their concepts of life. One, however, has the social leisure to devote to the discovery of ancestors. The other cannot possibly carry family traditions beyond the point of provision of necessities for himself and his wife and children. Yet he may be of 'good blood' and under less adverse conditions would probably divert his instinct for preservation to the determination of that blood.

"Now you take my own family that came to this country on the first voyage of the Mayflower . . ."

HENRY EWALD.

Conseil



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Planches De l'Armorial Général De. J.-B. Reitstap Par V. Rolland. Institut Heroldeque 206 Boulevard Péreire Paris. The second volume of this work in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., and in the Peabody Library, Baltimore, Md., gives the name as of Norman origin. The ancient form: "Conseil."

"De gu. à la croix fleurdelisée, acc. en chef a dextre d'une rose et à sen. d'une coquille, le tout d'arg."

Nearly all in the United States bearing the surname Councell, Council, Councill, etc., are believed to have descended from "Old" Hodges Councill who lived and died in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, before 1700 A. D. The variety in the spelling is due in part to it having been written into public records by ones not well acquainted with the family. When a change in spelling was made by certain public officials, court clerks, census takers and others, it was not discovered in time to be rectified.

As an example in variety, two brothers, sons of Hardy Councill, were recorded as Charles Counsell and Michael Councill as witnesses of a will in Northampton County, N. C. In another family a name was written incorrectly on a muster roll. Later the error had to be continued and endured, so the old soldier could receive his pension.

This account makes no attempt to convince anyone of the "proper" spelling of the name. Wherever the record has a single L, it has been so recorded here, and wherever it is otherwise in the court or Bible record, it has been so written.

Men of the early families were planters, fruit and stockmen. Many details concerning their lives may never be known although hitherto unpublished records have been consulted and correspondence with many descendants has been conducted.

Though this account is concerned with the descendants of "Old" Hodges Councill, it is not to be concluded that they are all similar in appearance, manner, or character. There was and is variety. However, certain characteristics are noticeable in some. Though strangers to each other, separated by many miles and not more closely related than fourth cousin this similarity is noticeable in the old writing of some.

The descendants of Hodges Councill now live in many states. They have engaged in all wars and have been distinguished Soldiers,

Judges, Ministers, Educators, Doctors, etc. This family having first settled in Southern states, large numbers of them remain there.

However, it may not be said of them what a darkey said of another clan, " dem people is like 'tatoes, de bes' part am under de groun'." Though the South's greatest misfortune was the cruel chaos and destitution following the Civil War, Southern people might have survived their military defeat with some grace, but only God's elect could have survived the unjustified carpetbag régime.

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Isle of Wight County, south of the James River, one of the eight original shires into which Virginia was divided in 1634, was first called an unpronounceable Indian name. Sometime later it was changed to the more sensible name, Isle of Wight, for the English Island. The area was extensive, but as settlers continued to move in, other counties were formed—Nansemond County in 1640 and Southampton County, beyond the Blackwater River, a hundred years later.

The Court records of Isle of Wight County are kept in the old brick Court house a few miles south of Smithfield. They are in good condition and are among the oldest and most valuable in America. The early records of Nansemond County were destroyed. Those of Southampton are in good condition and are useful.

The historian, John Bennett Boddie, says that settlers from Isle of Wight and Nansemond Counties established the first permanent colony in North Carolina.

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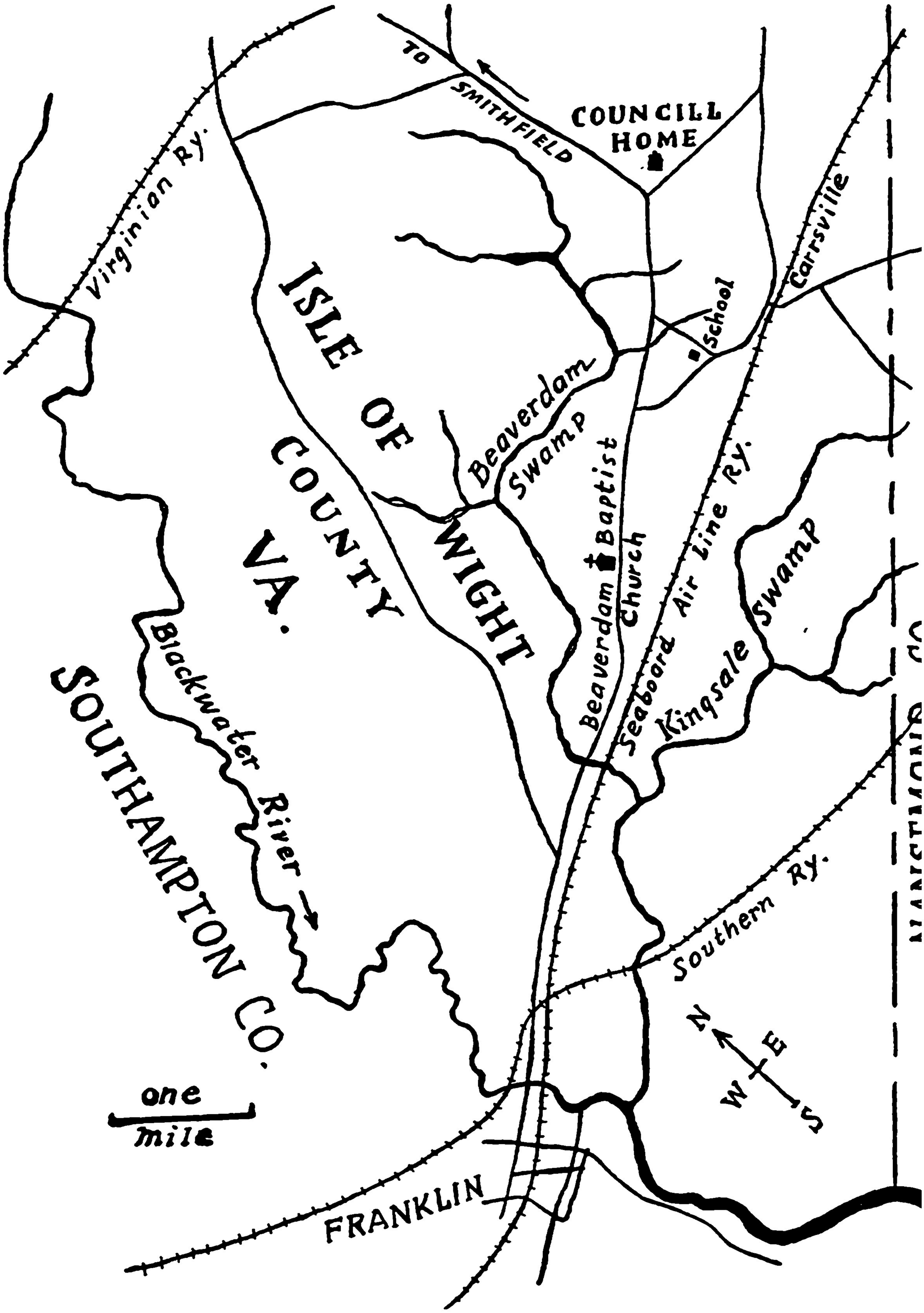
The first Council(l)s in America were English Episcopalians. Hardy Councill, 1678-1750, being a vestryman about the year 1734, of St. Luke's or the Old Brick Church of Isle of Wight County, Va., built 1632, four miles east of Smithfield. It is claimed the oldest Episcopal Church in America, still used as a house of worship. Hardy Councill Junior has the names of his children listed in the Prince Frederick Winyaw Parish Register of South Carolina in 1745.

The names of John Council(l), his wife Selah and seven children, one of them the Revolutionary Soldier Jesse Council and dates of their birth, are contained in the old Black Creek or Blackwater Baptist Church book of Southampton County, Va. About the time of the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Virginian Ry.
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY
VA.
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Beaverdam Swamp
Beaverdam Baptist Church
Seaboard Air Line Ry.
Kingsale Swamp
School
Carrsville
Blackwater River
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Revolution, Baptist influence became strong in Virginia and many churches were organized. Council(1) names appear in many of those in S. E. Virginia, especially Mill Swamp, Western Branch and Beaverdam. Quakers married in the family but there were no Roman Catholics except in Maryland, about the year 1800 A. D.

In North Carolina and elsewhere the name Wesley Council has been noted, indicating some Methodist favor, one member—Benjamin, was a Methodist Minister. One member is believed to have been a Presbyterian Minister and one a Christian Minister. The writer's father and grandfather were Baptist Ministers of Virginia. In more recent times, the descendants have embraced many faiths, but in Virginia and in North Carolina most of them are Baptists.

"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." Psalm 37, verse 25.

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Land Grants

Know ye that I, Herbert Jeffreys Esq., Governor Give and grant unto Hodges Councill nine hundred forty one acres of land lying in Isle of Wight County on the heads of the branches of the Beaver Dam, joining Robert Lawrence. . . . The said land being due by and for the transportation of nineteen persons into this colony. . . . To have and to hold . . . dated 20th of March 1677/8.

Wm. Russell	Arth. Davis
Ann Pear	Ann Cook
Edw. Thomas	Rebecca Fee
John Gibbs	Chris Elson
Alexdr Mathews	Thomas Davis
Kath Thomas	Law. Blandett
Tho. Prettis	James Maning
Arth. Spencer	Hodges Councill
Wm. Clent	John Drake
Geo. Martin	

Land Book 6, p. 641
Land Office, Richmond, Va.

Know ye that I, Henry Chicholoy Knt. Deputy Governor Give and grant unto Hodges Councill of Isle of Wight County three hundred

twenty acres of land on Chowan River in the Co. aforesaid the land being due by and for Transportation of seven persons. . . . To have and to hold . . . dated

20th of April 1682
Land Book 7, p. 133
Land Office, Richmond, Va.

Know ye that I, Francis Nicholson Esq., Lieut. Governor Give and grant unto Hodges Councill the younger and Thomas Mann of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County 200 acres in Kingsale Swamp adjoining John Brown due for Transportation to this Colony of 4 persons: Thomas White, John Waterhouse, Robert Brian, John Barnard. . . . To have and to hold . . . dated

9th of September 1690
Land Book 8, p. 92
Land Office, Richmond, Va.

Hardy Councill received a grant of 2380 acres on both sides of the Beaver Dam Swamp in Isle of Wight Co. Va. Part of it had been granted to his father Hodges Councill. Dated 1725.

Land Book 13, p. 17
Land Office, Richmond, Va.
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Virginia Executive Journal, Vol. 4, p. 82.

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Military Records

Joshua Councill and Jonathan Godwin, Lieutenants, Colonial Militia, June 21, 1757. D. B. 9, p. 510, Isle of Wight Co., Va. Archives, State Library, Richmond, Va.

Michael Councill (4G 7) inherited " land in Carolina " from his father Hardy, also owned land in Hampton, Va. (see Henning's Statutes at Large) and about the year 1766 engaged in land transactions in Edgecombe Co. N. C. In Northampton Co. N. C. on 11/2/1756 he sold to Joshua Councill of Isle of Wight Co. Va. 345 acres of " lapsed patent land " granted to one Whitehead near Urah Swamp, adjoining Charles Councill & John Sherard. The deed is signed Michael Councill and Amy Councill. D. B. 2, p. 383.

" Agreeable to the King's Proclamation of 1763, Michael Councill is entitled to Land Bounty for service in the French and Indian War." Signed by Governor Dunmore of Virginia. (See Crozier's Virginia County Records.) Dated Apr. 1, 1774.

Willis Counsil, Robert, William and Timothy Duck are names on a Muster Roll of Captain James Wooten's Co. of North Carolina Colonial Militia, 1754. (See Colonial Records of N. C.)

Robert Council was appointed Ensign 1/4/1776, promoted July 7, resigned because of illness 9/10/1776, reappointed Ensign 1777 in Capt. Bowman's Co. 1st Regiment under Col. Thomas Clarke, promoted to 1st Lieutenant 8/20/1777. Captain of a Company of N. C. Dragoons 7/1/1778 and continued to the end of the War.

A granite marker at Liberty Point in Fayetteville, N. C., contains the names of Robert Council, Arthur Council and other N. C. Patriots who were delegates to a convention that drew up Resolutions similar to the Declaration of Independence of Philadelphia. It is sometimes called the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and was signed in 1775 soon after the Battle of Lexington—a year before the Philadelphia Declaration!

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Jesse Councill, believed to be son of (5G 2) John Councill, was b. 1/14/1761 in Southampton Co. Va. He lived at or near Jerusalem, (later Courtland), served at least two years in the Revolutionary War under Capt. Edmund, Major Duval and Col. Blunt. His application for a pension was endorsed by James Rochelle 1832 and Rev. Simon Murfee. He was allowed a Pension. Part of his service was under Capt. Herring, Capt. Boykin and Col. Mills. He served at Petersburg, City Point, Swans Point, Cobham, Smithfield, and Yorktown. He was discharged two weeks before the British surrendered at Yorktown. He returned to his home and lived there till he was more than 70 years of age. This record No. S. 9. 191 Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C. (Carded) Vet.

James Council b. 1796 d. 1871, lived in Southampton Co. Va. m. 7/27/1814 Parthenia Worrell who d. about 1833, he m. 2d in Weldon, Halifax Co. N. C. 3/15/1858 Sarah Slade b. 1831. She m. 2d about 1883 John Turner. James Council served as a fifer in the War of 1812 under Capt. Pierce in a Reg. of Va. Militia. He received Bounty Land Warrant No. 23310 for 160 a. under act of 3/3/1855. The

N. C. marriage bond is dated 1860. Sarah's Widow's Pension Certificate No. 34307. Vet.

Henry Council b. 1795/6, lived in Southampton Co. Va. 9/1/1814 was drafted for 3 months, served 26 days under Col. Manomy, Va. Militia. Honorably discharged at Cabin Point. Again drafted for 3 months same year and served 18 days. Hon. discharged at Portsmouth. Never rceived any written discharge. He was in a company commanded by Capt. Rice B. Pierce, 65th Regiment of Va. Militia, Col. Henry Blow, War of 1812, awarded Warrant No. 7880 for 120 a., act of 1855. Vet.

Joel Council of Southampton Co. Va. b. about 1787/8, served in War of 1812 under Capt. Jas. Clayton in 65th Reg. of Va. Militia. Also under Capt. Harris and Col. Jos. Goodwyn. Made no claim for pension. Bounty Land Warrants: No. 102284, 40 a. act of 1850; No. 54808, 40 a. act of 1850; No. 30873, 80 a. act of 1855. Vet.

John Councill (7G 4) m. 8/16/1823 Sarah Moore (by Jonothan Lankford) She received $8. a month, Widow's Certificate No. 8661, because of his service in the War of 1812. He was of Isle of Wight Co. Va., served as private in Co. under Capt. Jos. J. Holland, Va. Militia, 29th Regiment, Maj. Jos. W. Ballard. Enlisted 6/25/1813, discharged 7/10/1813. Bounty Land Warrant No. 32091, 160 a. act of 1855. He died about 1863. Vet. (sect. 35)

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James M. Counsell or Councill b. 1812, (probably son of (5G 5) Godwin Councill of Isle of Wight Co. Va.) 5/10/1855 applied in Brooklyn, N. Y. for Bounty Land. He was a seaman on the U. S. Ship Cyane in command of Capt. Dupont in the War with Mexico. Enlisted at Baltimore, Md. about May 15, 1845 for 3 years, discharged at Norfolk, Va. 1848. Application under act of 1855. No. 131194. S. 29482. Vet. (sect. 46)

William Council (6G 1) m. in White Co. Ill. Mary Graves. He was a private in Co. under Capt. William McHenry, Mounted Rangers. Served 3 months in 1813 from Gallatin, Ill. War of 1812. 3/2/1813 to 5/30/1813. d. 7/8/1846 Warrant No. 33015 120 a. Vet.

Willis Council (6G 8) was in Capt. Wm. McHenry's Spy Battalion of the 2d Brigade Illinois Volunteers, War with the Sac Indians or Black Hawk War. Enlisted at Carmi, White Co. Ill. 4/25/1831 for 3 months and served about 4. Honorably discharged at Ft. Horn. Re-

ceived Land Warrant No. 31560 for 40 a. Polk and Warren Co. Iowa. (Brother of (6G 1) William). Vet.

William Council b. 1816 Jackson Co. Ala. lived in Arkansas. Fought Indians in Florida, under Capt. Peter Rozel. Received Land Warrant No. 113 40 acres, act of 1855. Vet.

John Moore Council b. about 1818. He was a private in Capt. Peter Rosell's Co. North Alabama Regiment Mounted Volunteers commanded by Col. Ben Snodgrass, War of Seminole Indians in Florida. Mustered in at Belfont, Ala. Oct. 20, 1836/7 for 6 months. Honorably discharged at Ft. Mitchell Ala. 4/11/1838. Received Bounty Land Warrant No. 21938 for 80 a. act of 1850. Located at Fayetteville, Ark. Also Warrant No. 17324 for 80 a. act of 1855 at Ft. Dodge, Iowa by Andrew R. Greig. Vet.

James Council (6G 5) of Columbus Co. N. C. m. 3/23/1827 Joanah Pierce. Volunteered 8/30/1814 for 6 months in Capt. John Sellers' Co. 3d Reg. N. C. Militia, War of 1812; Col. Maurice Moore. Hon. discharged at Wilmington 3/17/1815. d. 9/28/1848. Bounty Land Warrant No. 52912 80 a. act of 1850 to his widow dated 9/20/1854 & patented to Nathaniel McDowell, Stark Co. Ohio. Land Office at Ionia, Mich. Also Warrant No. 27334 80 a. act of 1855. Vet.

Bennett Council, (possibly a grandson of (4G 6) Charles,) m. 3/10/1823 in Williamsburg, S. C. Elizabeth Haselden b. 1777. He d. 11/24/1854 at Williamsburg. He claimed he was a private in a Co. of Infantry under Capt. Theodore Gourdin, War of 1812. Substituted for Jos. Jolly who was drafted at Marion, S. C. about 8/29/1814. He served 3 months and was Hon. discharged at Cat Island 12/6/1814, reenlisted and was discharged 5/27/1815. These statements endorsed by Agnes Haselden and Wm. J. Haselden. The widow applied for a Land warrant which was denied because no proof of such command could be established. Application No. 198309. Vet. (sect. 61)

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In the Colonial and State Records of North Carolina it is related that James Council attended a meeting of the Committee of Safety held at Wilmington July 20, 1775. On April 4, 1776, he and 4 others were members of the Provincial Congress representing Bladen County. The meeting was at Halifax. About this time he, with other members including his kinsman Arthur Council, signed the test of

loyalty to the cause of the American Revolution. A part of the pledge in particular bound him to protect the frontiers of the province of North Carolina. James Council and Nathaniel Richardson were appointed on May 1 to inventory the property of "loyalists" in Bladen County. Discharging this duty must have been an unpleasant and dangerous task, as Richardson was murdered, and James was called upon to render an accounting and to settle the affairs of Richardson to the satisfaction of the Congress.

On May 13, he was appointed Paymaster to the Militia in the Wilmington District and bonded in the amount of ten thousand pounds. Also he was appointed on committees to procure salt at Cross Creek and to procure sulphur to make ammunition. William Blount and James Council received money to pay their 4 military Companies, stationed in Wilmington District, August 11, 1776. Dec. 17, 1777, he was directed to pay into the treasury the sum of money he had realized from the sale of the estate of one John Kearney, deceased.

Jan. 6, 1787, James Council and 6 others were appointed to a committee to divide Bladen County, North Carolina.

"History of North Carolina" by Wheeler (1859), p. 80, "Officers of a battalion to be raised appointed by the House, Salisbury District, Geo. Mitchell and Austin Council, Captains, 1776."

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Arthur Council of Cross Creek District, Cumberland County, North Carolina, had an active, if short, military record. In the Colonial and State Record of North Carolina it is related that he was recommended in Nov. 1770 to be an Ensign in a company of the Colonial Militia. C. Shaw, Captain, John Brownlow, Lt. March 13, 1772, he was one of 34 to petition for a new charter. April 4, 1776, a member from Campbleton [1] of the Provincial Congress at Halifax and there signed a test of loyalty to the cause of the American Revolution. He was appointed to serve on several committees. One to investigate the amount of available ammunition in the counties, another to inquire into the available salt. April 8, 1776, he was appointed to investigate the conduct of "loyalists" and insurgent persons and to make a report. April 16, he was mentioned as a Captain of Militia from Wilmington in Col. Alexander Lillington's Regiment, and Col. Ebenezer Folsome, a mem-

[1] Old name of Fayetteville, N. C. Also once called Cross Creek.

ber of a committee to supply arms was directed to deliver to Capt. Arthur Council, sufficient to equip his Company in Cumberland County. In Nov. 1776 he was on a committee to investigate the activity of Tories in Bladen County. Dec. 11, 1776, he was on a committee to reexamine certain accounts.

One Hugh McDonald relates that on a certain Tuesday he went to Fayetteville and there met Daniel Porterfield, a Lieutenant of Captain Arthur Council's Company. McDonald was no doubt a recruit. He relates that after he remained in camp for a few weeks, Captain Arthur Council died. His successor was a man of little virtue by comparison, as he stated that Captain Council had established a reputation for modesty, gentility, and morality. Captain Arthur Council died in April 1777.

Hugh McDonald related that Captain Council had been reared at his father's home, Council Hall, near Cross Creek [1] in Cumberland County. The writer of the Colonial Records stated that the old home remained standing many years.

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North Carolina,

Martin County—Thomas Best being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almight God, Deposeth and saith:

That John Lewelling said Nathan Mayo was a very Busy Body & he believed was put there to watch and that * * * * would get killed and that it was a general Taulk that James Mayo was to be killed because he was a man that was very peticular in atacting any that was to be the enemies to the State; and that he, the sd Best, went to James Sherod to Borrow Money to Enable them to go to General How for John Lewelling & James Rawlings was to go and Wm. Tyler was to go if they Could stay while he had a Chance to go. But Mr. Sherrod did not help him to money for that purpose, and the Night after old Tylor was Taken they were at the Gord patch when they heard the Report of a gun at a Considerable Distance, when James Rawlings said he had a Devilish Mistrust, it was at James Mayo, for there was such a Taulk in the company as killing him for going after them, at the same time Isaac Barbree, David Tailer, Hardy Counsell and James Rogers went from the Company towards Nathan Mayo, as he thote to try what they could spy out, and James Hais said if they were to Bid Isaac Barbree to shoot James Mayo he would do it, and further this Deponent saith not.

Given under my hand this 9th September, 1777.

THOMAS BEST.

Test: Nathan Mayo, J. P.

Loyalists and Tories During the Revolutionary War.

N. C. Historical and Genealogical Register, V. 2, 1901, p. 404 (sect. 61).

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[1] Old name of Fayetteville, N. C. Also once called Cross Creek.

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Defenders of Fredricktown, Maryland, 1812, James Council and 34 others of a command under Colonel T. W. Veasey—a company of Militia. From "History of Cecil County, Maryland" by George Johnston, 1881.

Voucher dated 9/15/1785 issued to John Council and 6 others. Delaware Archives, Vol. 2, p. 1003, Military Records.

Philadelphia Militia, William Council, 1787-1789. Pennsylvania Archives, 6th Series, Vol. 3, pp. 1000-1052. Mentioned 5 or more times.

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The First Census of the United States (1790) comprised an enumeration of the inhabitants of the States. The schedule for Virginia perished when Washington was burned during the War of 1812. In 1790 Virginia had the greatest population of all states. The loss of the schedules for the First Census is so unfortunate that every endeavor has been made to secure data that would in some measure fill the vacancy. The only records that could be secured were some manuscript lists of state enumerators made in the years 1782 to 1785 in Virginia. Only the names of the heads of families are given. In the First Census of Virginia the only Council(1) families are listed in Isle of Wight County under the date of 1782. The 1850 and subsequent censuses give more details.

FIRST CENSUS

HEADS OF FAMILIES

VIRGINIA

A list of 1782

		County	Whites	Blacks	
4G 9	Joshua Councill	I. of W.	5	11	Patriot of the Revolution, son of Hardy.
5G 2	Joshua Councill	I. of W.	1		Son of Patriot Joshua.
5G 3	Miles Councill	I. of W.	1	2	Son of Patriot Joshua.
6G 1	Cutchin Councill	I. of W.	7	3	Descendant of Hodges II.
	James Council(1)	I. of W.	5		
	John Council(1)	I. of W.	1		
	Robert Council(1)	I. of W.	1		

NORTH CAROLINA 1790

4G 4	James Counsil	Bladen	6		Revo. Patriot, grandson of Old Hodges.
5G 9	David Council	Bladen	6		Son of Patriot James.
	Mrs. Mary Counsel	Bladen	6	17	
	Robert Counsil	Bladen	5	3	
	Mary Counsil	Halifax	5		May be Nathan's widow.
	Hardy Counsel	Brunswick	5		May be Charles' son.
4G 6	Charles Council	Martin	5	5	Old Hardy's son.
5G 4	John Council	Martin	2		Charles' son.
	Rachael Council	Martin	7		
	Mich Council	Nash	3		
	Michael Council	Nash	6		
	Charles Councill	Robeson	6		
	John Councill	Robeson	5	5	
	Mathew Councill	Robeson	12		
	Jesse Council	Wilkes	8		
	Jordan Council(1)	Wilkes	1		

MARYLAND 1790

John Councill	Caroline	5		
Edward Carey Council	Cecil	6	2	
John Council	Queen Ann	7	8	

SOUTH CAROLINA 1790

Will Councill	Cheraw	2	1	Possibly son of Capt. Henry Councill of S. C.

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Abstract of Daniel Boucher's Will:

Being weak in body, but of perfect mind, dated Dec. 4, 1667; legacy to "kinsman" Robert Boucher; dau. Elizabeth Boucher executrix, the land; "I give to Hodges Councill, the younger, a heiffer of two years old. . . ." Wm. Hunt jr.; son in law Geo. Williams; Wm. Hunt's dau. Mary; John Munyor's dau. Elizabeth; Elizabeth, dau. of John Davis deceased; to the poor of the Parish, my ox called Brand and a loaf of good bread to each; deceased wife, Elizabeth; overseers, John Hardy & Thomas Tabor 100 shillings. Witnesses: Hodges Councill and Wm. N. Baron. Proved by the witnesses in open court held for Isle of Wight County, Va. May 5, 1668 and recorded. Teste: John Jennings, Clk. Court. Book 2, p. 53.

Daniel Boucher was a well known Quaker and was the Purser of the ship "Blessing." He was a member of the House of Burgesses, representing Isle of Wight County about the year 1653.

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Much research has been done by Miss Stella Pickett Hardy, a distinguished genealogist for the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C., and others on the early genealogy of the Hardy family, she having first obtained some of it from the genealogist, A. H. Stephens, London, England, June 13, 1922. (Visitation of Yokshire 1619.)

Some of this pedigree is to be found in a manuscript prepared by the genealogist, Mrs. Blanch Adams Chapman, Smithfield, Isle of Wight County, Va., from well known sources. Those descending from John Hardy, and his daughter Lucy, who married Hodges Councill, also descend from Magna Carta Baron's and other great and Royal lines of Europe.

For want of space we begin with Sir John Hardy, Lord Mayor of London, d. 1545, had son Sir Michael Hardy who m. a dau. of Sir Mathew Skelton. Their son Richard Hardy m. Alice, dau. of Robert Wilson and their son John Hardy of Bedfordshire, England and of Isle of Wighat Co. Va. b. 1613, m. 1632 Olive Councill 1615-1675, her lineage being unknown.

Mrs. Chapman thinks John Hardy, b. 1613, "married (after the death of his first wife) Alice, who was a widow Johnson. His children are obviously by his first wife. He had sons who preceded him to Virginia with his brother George Hardy, who left them large bequests, which explains why he did not name them in his will." John Hardy's children: Alice, Deborah, Olive, George 1633-1695, John, Richard and Lucy Hardy m. before 1669 Hodges Councill of Isle of Wight County, Va.

In "Hardy and Hardie Past and Present," published 1935, there is the following:

"John Hardy, b. 1613 in England, belonged to the landed gentry, married 1632 Olive Council, who d. after 1670. This John Hardy was the ancestor of the great family of Southern Hardys and it is supposed he was closely related to Thomas Hardy of Bradford, Mass., John Hardy of Salem, Mass., and Richard Hardy of Stamford, Conn. who were the ancestors of the New England Hardys.

This John Hardy settled in Isle of Wight County, Va. but was preceded in America by his son, Captain George Hardy. John Hardy received a land grant of 1150 acres in Isle of Wight Co. Va. in 1666. He was a prominent citizen and churchman."

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Will of John Hardy

In the name of God Amen, I John Hardy of the Lower Parish in Isle of Wight Co. Va., being sick in body but of perfect memory, praysed be Almighty God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

Imprimis. I do hereby comit my soul to my God and Saviour Jesus Christ through whose merritts I hope to obtain eternal salvation, and my body to be buried in a decent manner. Secondly. I give and bequeath my dau. Olive, the wife of Giles Driver, a parcel of land in the woods, being a part of a divident lying on the Northwest side of the swamp by the house Eastward to the Porcoson running up the side of the said swamp and running Westerly up along by a branch on the other side of the house to another little branch called the Miory Branch and so extending to the bounds of Matton Comlin's Market, and Wm. West on the other side, being a part of a divident of land I took up by pattent which parcel of land I do hereby freely give unto her and such heirs as she shall be pleased to give it to, lawfully begotten of her body and their heirs forever. Item. I give to my dau. Lucy Councill the wife of Hodges Councill one tract of land on the Southeast of the said Branch or swamp that the former land is joyned unto, extending in its full bounds to the line of Wm. West's and so running up the Pocoson to the said parcel of land. I do freely give and bequeath to her and to any of her heirs lawfully begotten of her body and to their heirs forever. (Sect. 16)
Item. I give my dau. Debora Hardy one parcel of land lying and being about the house, beginning at the swamp formerly spoken of and running down the swamp to Wm. West's line and so along the said line till it comes to Matton Comlin's Cross and so along the said Comlin's line till it meets the land of my said daughter Olive Driver, which said parcel of land with the houses and edifices thereon now standing. I do freely give and bequeath unto her and either of her heirs lawfully begotten of her body and their heirs forever. But in case my said dau. Deborah Hardy should happen to dye without any issue lawfully begotten of her body that then my will is and I do freely give the said tract of land with the houses and edifices aforesaid unto my grandchild Hardy Driver the daughter of Giles Driver and to either of her heirs forever. Item. My will is and I do hereby ordain and bequeath all the Pocoson that belongs to the devident to be equally divided for the said tracts to find them timber for the furnishing the several plantations thereupon, as occasion shall require, forever. Item. I give to my son in law Giles Driver one draft brinded (?) ox called Swan. Item. I give my son in law Hodges Councill a serge suit of my wearing apparall and my Back Sword. Item. I give my grandchildren, that is to say my daughter Olive Driver's two children, each of them one ewe sheep apiece, with their increase, and to the three children of my dau. Lucy Councill each of them a ewe apiece with their increase to be delivered unto them presently after my decease. I give and bequeath unto my wife's grandchilde John Johnson one cow to be delivered unto him when he comes

of the age of seventeen. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved looking (?) wife Alice Hardy, my debts and funeral expenses being first paid and satisfied, all the rest of my worldly estate of what nature, quality, condition whatsoever, during her life to be at her disposing, and after her decease to be equally divided between my aforesaid three daughters and whom they think fit of their heirs, making her my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. Item. I do give and bequeath unto my son in law Robert Burnet my rapidr [2] (?) and bolt, and unto Wm. Mayo all my silver clasps to my breeches and shirt, whom I shall request to see this my last will and testament performed. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 7th day of October 167—.

(signed) John Hardy, Seal

Witnesses:
Richard Rennolds
Will Jenkins

Proved by Mr. Rennolds in Court
June 9, 1677
Teste; John Bromfield, Clk. Ct.
Isle of Wight Co. Va.

W. B. 2, p. 146

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Hodges Councill of Isle of Wight County, Virginia married Lucy, daughter of John Hardy, Justice of the County Court. Hodges was possibly a son of John Councill who married secondly in 1666, Alice, the relict of Richard Jeffries. (From "Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia," by John Bennett Boddie, 1938, and Will Book 2, pages 13 and 45.)

It has been claimed that John Councill first married Elizabeth Drake of Springfield, Devonshire, England, and that she was a close relative of Sir Francis Drake, the first Englishman to encircle the earth. The writer has not seen a published reference to it.

Hodges Councill acquired by grants from the Virginia governors more than 1200 acres. From George Pierce he purchased 300 acres in 1674, Deed Book 1, p. 30.

During Bacon's Rebellion, William West headed a force marching to take a loyal fort. He was captured January 16, 1677. In October Hodges Councill and others signed a petition to the Commissioners for his release. (Calendar of State Papers, Vol. 39, folio 85.)

Hodges Councill left two wills on file in Isle of Wight County, each rcorded the day they were made in 1699. The same people were mentioned in both, only a different division of land between heirs. The public records of Isle of Wight County contain many references to Hodges Councill and his descendants.

[2] Possibly "rapier," a light, long and narrow sword.

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Will of Hodges Councill

In ye Name of God, I Hodges Councill of ye Isle of Wight County, planter, being in good health & Body & ye sound mind & memory, praised be to Almight God, do I make & ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following.

First and principally I commend my soul unto ye hands of Almighty God, & hoping through ye merritts of my Savior Jesus Christ to have passion for all my sins & my body to ye earth to be decently Buried by ye hereafter named; & touching ye dispossing of all such temporall goods as it has pleased God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose of as follows:

I will yt my debts & morall charges be first paid & discharged.

I give unto my eldest son Hodges Councill 200 acres of land out of ye Pattent of three hundred twenty; yt joins upon Blackwater, to him & heirs forever, & ye other 120 of forest tract or Pattent I give unto my Grandson Hodges Councill ye younger, unto him & his heirs for ever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Jno. Councill 150 acres being part of the land I bought of Robt. Lawrence & 50 acres more that joins that I last bought of said Lawrence, being all, 200 acres. I give to my son John & his heirs of his body & for want of such heirs unto my son Robt. Councill & his heirs forever.

Item. I give unto my daughter Christian, the wife of Edward Briand 200 acres on the S. W. side of the branch of my house & to that neck of land between the two branches. . . . I give unto my daughter Lucy Councill 200 acres beginning at the corner tree . . . unto her & the heirs of her body & for want of such heirs unto my son Hardy Councill & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto son Robt. Councill 200 acres unto him & his heirs of his body forever . . . to him & his heirs forever & for want of such heirs unto my son Jno. Councill & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my son Hardy Councill all the rest of my land, Plantation I now live on being 290 acres, unto my son Hardy Councill & his heirs of his body begotten forever & for want of such heirs unto son Hodges Councill & his heirs forever. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to be disposed of by deed of gift.

My loving son Hardy Councill I do make & ordain to be my sole Executor of this my last will & testament & I do hereby revoke, disanull & make void all former will & testaments by me heretofore made. In witness thereof I the said Hodges Councill to this my last will & testament being contained in two sides of a sheet of paper set my seal & hand the 9th day of Aug. in the year of our Lord 1699.

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Hodges HC Councill Seal
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Published in open Court.
Will Book Volume 2, page 419.
Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

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v 1G 1 John Councill of Isle of Wight County, Virginia possibly parent of
v 2G 1 Hodges Councill, the date of his birth unknown. His last will dated and proved August 9, 1699 in I. of W. Co., Va. lists legacies to his Children:

3G 1 son Hodges Councill (II) b. before 1668, (as indicated in the will of Daniel Boucher R. in I. of W. Co.) In 1704 he paid a Quit Rent on 420 acres.

3G 2 son John Councill. In 1704 he paid a Quit Rent on 760 acres; had son Robert Councill of Va. and of N. C. a land owner of I. of W. Co. in 1746. Robert was possibly the one mentioned in public records of Halifax & Edgecombe Counties in N. C. John and his descendants are listed elsewhere among N. C. families; he d. before 1747 (D. B. 7, p. 393)

3G 3 son Robert Councill. The language of I. of W. Co. deeds shows that he died without heir. In John Hardy's will proved 6/9/1677 he listed legacies to three children of his "dau. Lucy, wife of Hodges Councill," indicating their approximate ages.

3G 4 dau. Christian Councill m. Edward Bryand (sect. 24) Issue: Lewis and Needham Bryand.

3G 5 dau. Lucy Councill m. Richard Wootten (D. B. 4, p. 98) of I. of W. Co. Issue: Richard, Lucy & William Wootten.

v 3G 6 son Hardy Councill 1678-1750, sole executor of his father's estate. r. New-Port Parish, Isle of Wight Co. Va.

3G 7 dau., her name unknown m. Joseph Vick. This marriage inferred because of the following: "I, Hodges Councill of the Lower Parish do give . . . to Joseph Vick of ye said Parish, 50 acres on Beaver Dam Swamp . . . if Joseph Vick have any other child beside his dau. Lucy, she shall, after the decease of her father enjoy the land . . . but if Jos. Vick shall have any more children by this, his present wife, Lucy shall enjoy ye land, but if Lucy die, the land shall fall to either brother or sister, but if Jos. Vick & his dau. Lucy shall decease without heir, the land shall fall to ye Hodges Councill or his heirs." R. 3/9/1681/2. I. of W. Will & D. B. 1, p. 480

From other records it is shown that Jos. Vick had dau. Lucy, who possibly m. Thos. Parker; son Richard and son William Vick whose will D. 2/15/1777, R. 6/9/1778 in Southampton Co. Va. lists legacy to wife Elizabeth; children: Robert & Simon executors; Mathew; Isaac; Elizabeth Pope; Mary Pope; Martha Barrett; granddaughter Rebecca Pope; and William Vick who d. 1794 m. Martha Burwell, had son Rev. Newit Vick 1766-1819 m. Elizabeth Clarke 1772-1819. Mrs. Meta G. Russell, r. San Antonio, Texas, supplied some of this.

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2G 1 Hodges Councill's oldest son.

3G 1 Hodges Councill (II) b. before 1668. His will R. 1/23/1726 in Isle of Wight Co. Va. lists wife Rebecca and children:

4G 1 Sarah Councill (W. B. 3, p. 15)

x 4G 2 John Councill of Newport Parish, I. of W. Co. d. before 1760 (D. B. 10, p. 205) inherited a case of pistols from his father and 200 a. He had:

5G 1 John Councill, d. 1795 m. Sarah —— r. near Kingsale Swamp in Newport Parish (W. B. 10, p. 317) &

5G 2 James Councill of I. of W. Co. (D. B. 9, p. 402) & of Northampton Co. N. C. (D. B. 4, p. 288 Nor. Co. N. C.) m. Elizabeth, dau. of James Briand of I. of W. Co. Briand's will R. 5/5/1763 in I. of W. Co. names wife Joanna, son-in-law James Councill ex. & grandson Peter Councill who died soon after. (W. B. 7, p. 117, 206, 240)

4G 3 Hodges Councill (III) b. before 1699 d. about 1762 in Southampton Co. (W. B. 1, p. 48) He inh. tools from his father. m. 1st Catherine, dau. of Robert and Ann Johnson (I. of W. Co. W. B. 3, p. 345 & Great Book p. 664). The administrator settled with Hodges' widow Sarah, dau. of Henry & Mary Pope of Sou. Co. (W. B. 1, p. 27 & W. B. 2, p. 170). This account indicates this Hodges' children were:

5G 1 James Councill of Sou. Co. d. about 1790 m. Elizabeth, dau. of John and Constance Bennett (W. B. 2, p. 62 & W. B. 4, p. 391).

5G 2 John Councill of Nottoway Parish, Sou. Co. d. about 1793 m. Selah, dau. of Wm. & Ann Worrell (W. B. 4, p. 554).

4G 4 James Councill of I. of W. Co. Va. d. 1728 (W. B. 3, p. 148).

The few listed descendants of Hodges Council II and his son Hodges III are reasonably accurate accounts. The names James and John were consistently repeated in succeeding generations.

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4G 2 John's son

5G 1 John Councill of I. of W. Co. Va. m. 17— Sarah —— (D. B. 12, p. 158). His will R. 2/2/1795 lists:

6G 1 son Cutchin Councill r. I. of W. Co. Va.

6G 2 Sarah Gardner

6G 3 son James Councill, ex.,

7G 1 granddaughter Peggy Councill

6G 4 dau. Edy, Edea or Edith Councill m. Wm. Tallow. (Ref. B. & U.).

Their Issue:

7G 1 Sally Tallow b. 10/20/1782

7G 2 Benj. Tallow b. 7/18/1784
7G 3 Polly Tallow b. 12/18/1789
7G 4 Robert D. Tallow b. 7/5/1792
7G 5 Elijah Tallow b. 1/8/1795

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5G 1 James Councill of Sou. Co. Va. (son of Hodges III). His will D. 10/8/1785 R. 10/15/1790 lists wife Elizabeth and
6G 1 dau. Elizabeth Turner
6G 2 dau. Anne Sandeford
6G 3 son Charles Councill of Nottoway Parish, Sou. Co. His will D. 11/10/1807 R. 1/18/1808 in Sou. Co. lists his wife Edith, Dau. of Richard Worrell, whom he m. 2/7/1778, and his children:
7G 1 James Councill
7G 2 Edwin Councill
7G 3 Dice Councill m. 3/20/1801 John Doyall in Sou. Co. Va.

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5G 2 John Councill of Sou. Co. Va. (son of Hodges III) m. Selah Worrell. Their Issue:
6G 1 Lydia Councill b. 2/26/1756 (Blackwater Baptist Church book in Va. State Archives & W. B. 2, p. 57 & 234).
6G 2 Amos Councill b. 4/6/1758, d. 1803 (W. B. 6, p. 44) m. 17— Elizabeth ——. They had a daughter:
7G 1 Rhoda Councill m. 1/21/1803 Doyal Phillips in Southampton Co. Va.
6G 3 Jesse Councill b. 1/14/1761, a Revolutionary Soldier of Southampton Co. Va.
6G 4 Tabitha Councill b. 7/13/1764
6G 5 Sarah Councill b. 9/25/1771
6G 6 Temperance Councill b. 3/17/1776
6G 7 John Councill b. 11/10/1780

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5G 1 John's son
6G 1 Cutchin Councill of I. of W. Co. Va. m. a dau. of David Burn of Sou. Co. Va. (W. B. 2, p. 139). Cutchin m. 2d 1801 Milly Porter in Sou. Co. Va. His will R. in I. of W. Co 8/5/1822 lists wife Milly and his children:
7G 1 David Councill, in 1803 a constable of I of W. Co. m. 1806 Nancy, dau. of Elisha Vick. m. 2d 1819 Sally Fowler in Sou. Co. Va.
7G 2 Amos Councill, his will D. 1823, R. 1826 in Sou. Co. lists wife Treasy and

8G 1 son James H. Councill b. about 1806 (C.) m. 1/7/1835 Louisa Bradshaw b. about 1809. His children:
9G 1 Martha Councill b. about 1836 m. 12/16/1853 Wiley Lankford
9G 2 Josiah Councill b. about 1837
9G 3 Virginia A. Councill b. about 1839
9G 4 Indiana M. Councill b. about 1843
9G 5 Sarah E. Councill b. about 1845
9G 6 Crecy H. Councill b. about 1847
9G 7 James Councill b. about 1852
9G 8 J. O. Councill b. about 1855
8G 2 son Josiah C. Councill d. 1833 (W. B. 11, p. 133)
8G 3 dau. Elizabeth Councill
8G 4 dau. Salley Councill
7G 3 son Lemuel Councill m. 1815 Tabitha Bishop
7G 4 dau. Evah Councill m. Thos. West and had a son:
8G 1 Cutchin West.
6G 1 Cutchin Councill had grandaughter Patsey Councill listed in his will, she m. (7G 6) Elias, son of James & Miriam Councill of I. of Wight Co. Va.

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3G 4 Christian, daughter of Hodges Councill Senior m. Edward Bryand. In "Notable Southern Families" by Armstrong it is stated that Edward Bryand made his will in Newbern, Craven County, N. C., in 1746, an ancestor of a distinguished N. C. family, was evidently a grandson of Edward Bryand, for he mentions his brother Hardy Bryan in his will. (See Grimes' Abstracts and Wheeler's History of N. C.) Vol. 2, p. 44 of Armstrong says: "Munster was the home of the O'Briens, and one competitor for the crown was John O'Brien. Some time during the later part of the 17th century, his five sons, who were under political proscription on account of a rebellion, left their native land for America. Their names were Edward, John, William, Hardy, and Council. Edward was the oldest and brought with him the coronet which was his birthright."

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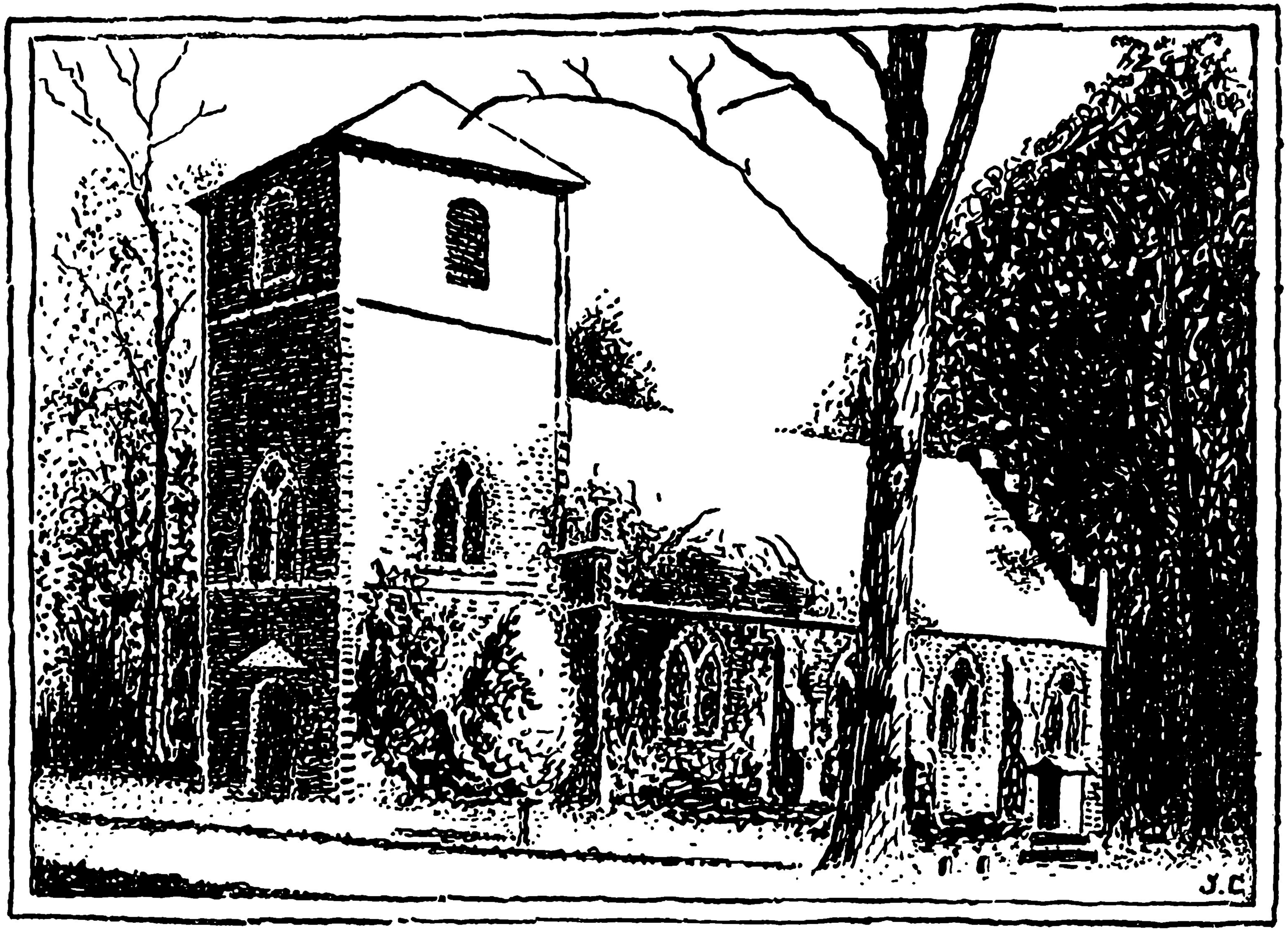
3G 6 Hardy Councill 1678-1750, Gentleman, Planter, and son of Hodges Councill Senior, lived in Isle of Wight Co. Virginia. In 1704 he paid a Quit Rent on 900 acres in Isle of Wight Co. He acquired large acreage in North Carolina, part of which he gave to his sons.

April 21, 1727 Hardy Councill was appointed sheriff of Isle of Wight Co. The same day Augustine Washington was appointed sheriff of Westmoreland Co. Hardy Councill succeeded Thomas Brewer and was succeeded, after his second appointment, by William



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA,

Kinchin, in April 1729. (Ref. Newport Parish Book, p. 37, in Virginia Archives, and Virginia Executive Journal.)

In his account of Old Churches of Virginia, Bishop Meade says Hardy Councill was a vestryman of the Old Brick Church of Isle of Wight County built in 1632, the original building still standing and in regular service. Many of the old Church records were destroyed, but it is believed Hardy Councill was Vestryman about the year 1734 and subsequently. This old Church, a few miles east of Smithfield, is sometimes called St. Lukes, sometimes referred to as Old Brick Church.

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Will of Hardy Councill

In the Name of God, Amen, the 28th of Nov. 1748. I, Hardy Councill, of Isle of Wight Co. & Parish of Newport in Virginia, having lived to the age of very near seventy one, being in health of body and of perfect mind and memory, I praise the Lord therefore and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, have thought fit to make this my last will and testament in the following manner and form.

1st. I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the Grave to be decently buried in Christian Burial, at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned and for my worldly estate that it hath pleased God to bless me withall, I give and bequeath the same in the following manner and form:

Item. First. I leave to my beloved wife Susannah the use and command of all my negros during her natural life, and the plantation whereon we now live for the same term.

Item. I give to my four oldest daughters, Mary, Ann, Lucy, and Martha, each of them one shilling besides what I have already possessed them with all.

Item. I give to my son Hardy Councill, that 100 acres whereon John Sherard Jun'r. now lives to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my son Hardy my negro woman Cate after his mothers decease.

I give and bequeath to my son Charles Councill the plantation whereon he now lives with two hundred acres, beginning at a corner tree that parted the land of William Brasswell and myself and to his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my son Charles my negro man called Bowman after his mothers decease.

I give to my son Michael Councill all the land I now hold in Carolina and the plantation he now lives on to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my son Michael my negro man called Dick after his mothers decease.

I give to my daughter Susannah Councill 300 acres, on the heads of the branches of Kingsale and of Beaver Dams, according to the bound thereof to her and heirs and assigns forever. I also give her one feather bed, and the furniture that belongs to it.

I give to my daughter Christian Councill all the land I hold on the West side of the Beaver Dam Swamp except 10 acres, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Also I give her one feather bed and furniture belonging to it and all the cattle that is now called hers, and their future increase. I also give her my great Book, wherein her age is set; the land I give her is by estimation 200 acres.

I give to my son Joshua Councill the plantation whereon I now live with all the land belonging to it being 350 acres to him and his heirs and assigns forever, after his mothers decease. I also give him one feather bed and the furniture belonging to it; also my will is that my son Joshua shall have liberty to work anywhere on the land not hurting his mother's tended ground, nor any of her immediate convenience. The bed & furniture I have already possessed him withall. All the rest of my personal estate within doors and without I leave it to my loving wife to her and her disposing. My will is further that my son Joshua after his mothers decease shall have my negro man Peter, and I also give him 10 acres at the corner of my land next Keels—Foley.

And I do make and ordain my loving wife Susannah Councill and my son Charles Councill to be my executrix and executor of this my last will and testament, bearing date this 22d day of Feb. Anno Domi 1749.

Signed, seal in the presence of these witnesses:

Jacob Dickinson, Hardy Lawrence, Robt. R. Johnson

(signed) Hardy Councill (S. S.)

Then rec'd. of my father Hardy Councill the feather bed & furniture that he bequeathed me in his last will and testament within mentioned and now received the sd. bed in my father's lifetime. Given under my hand this 24th day of Nov. 1750.

Witnessed, Robert Whitfield

(signed) Joshua Councill.

At a Court held for Isle of Wight Co. March 7th, 1750, the last will and testament of Hardy Councill, Gent. deceased, was presented by Susannah Councill and Charles Councill the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto and being proved by the oath of Hardy Lawrence, and the affirmation of Robert Johnson, two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test Jas. Baker, Cl. Cur.

A copy, Teste (signed) R. A. Edwards, Clerk

W. B. #5, page 319, Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Records

The " affirmation " of Robert Johnson gives evidence of his Quaker faith. He was grandfather of Pheraby Duck, wife of Godwin Councill 1773-1841.

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Will of Susannah Councill

In the Name of God Amen. The 19th of April 1754. I, Susannah Councill of the Isle of Wight Co. being very weak in Body but of a Perfect mind & memory, thanks be to God therefor, calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all once to Dye do make and ordain this my last will & testament. . .

I give my daughter Susannah Councill one large iron pot, brass skillit, two dishes, one basin, half a doz. spoons, three plaites, one earthen dish, one glass tumbler, one cow & calf, one spit & one chest of drawers & three earthen plaites.

I give my daughter Christian Daughtry one ovel table, one draper table cloth, six flagg chairs, two leather chairs, one brass kettle, one brass skimmer, a small iron pot, two dishes, one basin, half dozen Inglish spoons, three earthen plates, an earthen dish, one glass tumbler, a wine bottle and one cow & one spitt.

I give to my daughter Mary Brantley, one shilling sterling money.

I give my son Joshua Council one grindstone, a hand mill, two cows, two pewter dishes, and five cider hogsheads.

I give my dau. Martha Fowler one shilling sterling money.

I give my dau. Lucy Johnson one shilling sterling money.

I give my dau. Ann Lawrence ten shillings sterling money.

I give my son Charles Councill one chest that is called his father's chest.

I give my son Michael Councill one currying knife and chest.

I give my granddaughter Selah Councill my bed & furniture where I now lie.

I give my grandson Willies [3] Councill one new bed & furniture.

I give my granddaughter Sarah Lawrence one small seal skin trunk.

I give my 4 sons Hardy, Michael, Charles & Joshua, all the remaining part of my estate, equally divided amongst them only they to pay the sterling to my daughters. I likewise make my two sons Charles and Joshua my sole executors of this my last will & testament. In witness I have hereto set my hand and seal

(signed) Susannah Councill
Witnesses:
Wm. Murphree and
Robert Johnson

Recorded Oct. 6, 1757
Will Book 6, p. 294
Isle of Wight Co. Va.

Oct. 19, 1757, Susannah Councill made a deed to 300 acres near Beaver Dam Swamp in Isle of Wight Co. Va. to one James Collins of Nansemond Co. Va. She stated that she was then of Northampton Co., N. C. D. B. 9, p. 539, Isle of Wight Co. (She inherited this land from her father, Hardy Councill.)

[3] Possibly son of Charles.

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2G 1 Hodges and Lucy's son

v 3G 6 Hardy Councill—his will R. 3/7/1750 in Isle of Wight Co. Va. clearly indicates he was born 1678. His wife was Susannah. Her will was R. 10/6/1757 in I. of W. Co. Their children were:

x 4G 1 Mary Councill m. Wm. Brantley

x 4G 2 Ann Councill m. Robert Lawrence

4G 3 Martha Councill m. —— Fowler

4G 4 Lucy Councill m. —— Johnson

x 4G 5 Hardy Councill m. Beatrix —— and lived in Martin Co. N. C.

x 4G 6 Charles Councill m. Eurydice —— and lived in Va. & in Edgecombe Co. N. C. (Sect. 6)

4G 7 Michael Councill m. Amy —— and one time lived in Northampton Co. N. C. (D. B. 2, p. 383 etc.)

4G 8 Christian Councill m. 1758 Richard Daughtrey (D. B. 10, p. 53)

v 4G 9 Joshua Councill b. about 1712 d. 1793 in I. of W. Co. Va.

4G 10 Susannah Councill moved to N. C. about 1757 (D. B. 9, p. 539)

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3G 6 Hardy & Susannah's dau.

4G 1 Mary Councill of I. of W. Co. Va. m. William Brantley. The Newport Parish Vestry Book in Va. State Archives lists their children:

5G 1 John Brantley b. 3/15/1729 or 30

5G 2 William Brantley b. 3/20/1735 or 6

5G 3 Joseph Brantley b. 9/26/1737

3G 6 Hardy & Susannah's dau.

4G 2 Ann Councill m. Robert Lawrence of Newoprt Parsh, Isle of Wight Co. Va. His will recorded 1744 mentions wife Ann; brother John Lawrence; children:

5G 1 Hardy Lawrence (his will rec. 1788 in I. of W. Co. Va. lists wife Patsey, children: Robert, ex., Polly, Ishmel, Hardy, Permelia)

5G 2 Robert Lawrence

5G 3 George Lawrence

5G 4 Charles Lawrence, "to be placed in care of his grandfather Hardy Councill."

5G 5 Sarah Lawrence, (was mentioned in her grandmother Susannah Councill's will)

5G 6 Prisceilla Lawrence.

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4G 9 Joshua Councill b. about 1712, d. 1793, Planter and Patriot of the American Revolution, son of Hardy Councill Senior. Joshua was long active in the affairs of his County. "Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight Co. Va." by Boddie relates that at a meeting of the Committee of Safety of Isle of Wight

County, May 15, 1775, present were John S. Wills, Chairman; Francis Young, Clerk. New members were, Joshua Councill and nine others. Reference to his membership also in 1st Series, Vol. 6, William and Mary Quarterly and "Maryland Papers of the Revolution" by Balch, 1857, p. 141.

Will of Joshua Councill

In the name of God, Amen, I Joshua Councill the elder of Isle of Wight Co. do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to my son Lemuel Councill 155 acres joining whereon I now live, my still, bottle, cap & worm, 7 cattle, a desk, a chest, 3 chairs, a feather bed & furniture, to him and his heirs forever, also a negro girl named Celia to his son James.

I give my son Joshua Councill 2 negroes, Venus & Pat, which he has already had, one feather bed & furniture which he already has, one negro boy Tom, 2 cows, one oval table, to him & his heirs forever.

I give my son Miles Councill 155 acres whereon I now live bounded as follows: beginning at the mouth of the dam branch, up to the largest fork, then up the road to Lazarus Johnson's then it joins said Johnson's line, also 6 negros Sall, her four children and Great Jim, one feather bed & furniture, 5 cattle, a large Ceilskin trunk, to him and his heirs forever.

I give my dau. Chasey Boon 2 negros Alice & Edy she already has, one feather bed & furniture and a side saddle which she already has to her and her heirs forever.

I give my son Godwin Councill 100 acres joining John Duck's land and Lazarus Johnson's, 5 negros named (vizt.) Mevireah, Jack, Little Dick, Joe and Great Dick, one feather bed & furniture, also one pine chest. It is my will and desire that my son Lemuel should take care of him, but in case he should die before the age of 21 it is my will and desire that all his part should be equally divided between my 3 sons Lemuel, Joshua & Miles two daughters Chasey Boon & Betsey Councill to them and their heirs forever.

I give my dau. Betsey Councill 4 negroes Dinah, Sam, Little Jim & Judy to her and her heirs forever, but in case my daughter Betsey dies before she comes of lawful age or marriage, then it is my will and desire that all her part be equally divided between my 4 sons, to them and their heirs forever.

It is my desire that the remainder of my estate be equally divided between my 4 sons & 2 daughters to them and their heirs forever. It is my desire that my estate should not be appraised. I appoint my son Lemuel and my son Miles my executors.

May 27, 1793 (signed) Joshua Councill (seal)
Wit.: Elijah Johnson,
Dempsey Johnson, Matthew Vaughan
Recorded Sept. 2, 1793
John Sak. Wills, Gent, security for 4000 pounds.
Miles Councill refused to act as executor.
Teste, Francis Young, Cl. Court
Will Book 10, p. 268 Isle of Wight Co. Va.

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v 3G 6 Hardy & Susannah's son (Sect. 28)
v 4G 9 Joshua Councill b. about 1712, lived in Isle of Wight Co. Va. His will in Book 10, p. 268, D. 5/27/1793 R. 9/2/1793, mentions his children:
x 5G 1 Lemuel Councill b. about 1733, r. I. of W. Co. Va. His will D. 12/23/1796, Newport Parish, mentions his wife Sarah (who m. 2d 1802 Andrew Lester Sr.) and his children:
x 6G 1 James Councill b. about 1754 d. about 1820
6G 2 John Councill b. 17—
6G 3 Elizabeth Councill m. William Jones.
5G 2 Joshua Councill m. 9/30/1793 Peggy Bunkley in I. of W. Co.
x 5G 3 Miles Councill (W. B. 12, p. 253) I. of W. Co. Va.
5G 4 Chasey Boon. (Possibly her husband was Sion, son of Ratcliff Boon. 10/4/1800 Sion Boon and Peggy Councill signed the account of the estate of Joshua Councill)
v 5G 5 Godwin Councill, 1773-1841 m. Pheraby Duck
5G 6 Betsy Councill b. 17—

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4G 9 Joshua's son
5G 3 Miles Councill of I. of W. Co. m. 5/28/1784 Elizabeth, (dau. of Robt. Eley) his will R. 1/5/1807 lists his wife as Pennah and his children:
6G 1 Hardy Councill, a soldier in 1812 War. Va. Militia, 29th Regiment, Capt. Jos. Holland, Maj. Jos. Ballard. Enlisted at Smithfield July 1813. Later under Capt. John Blunt and Col. F. M. Boykin. Awarded 120 acres Bounty land, warrant # 79948. Hardy d. 8/29/1845. He m. 5/10/1810, Elizabeth, 1790-1858, sister of Nathan Carr. His will dated 1844 mentions his dau.
7G 1 Mary Councill b. 18—
6G 2 Eley Councill 17— -1816 m. 11/24/1806 Eliza Doles in Southampton Co. Va.
6G 3 Cherry Councill m. 4/18/1812 Jonathan Luter of Sou. Co. Va.
6G 4 Polly Councill
6G 5 Elizabeth Councill m. 12/30/1811 Samuel Bridger
6G 6 Ann Councill

5G 1 Lemuel's son
x 6G 1 James Councill b. about 1754. His will D. 10/30/1813 R. 9/4/1820 in I. of W. Co. mentions three children, the family Bible lists his wife Miriam and the following children:
7G 1 Peggy Councill b. 5/8/1775 m. 1/24/1806 Mills Beal
x 7G 2 Benjamin Councill b. 11/7/1779
7G 3 Jesse Councill b. 9/11/1782 m. 3/19/1804 Polly Beal
x 7G 4 John Councill b. 5/22/1786
7G 5 Elizabeth Councill b. 10/15/1788
7G 6 Elias Councill b. 7/24/1797 m. 3/4/1819 (8G 1) Patsey Councill, granddaughter of (6G 1) Cutchin Councill

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6G 1 James & Miriam's son. (Ref. B.)
7G 2 Benjamin Councill b. 11/7/1779 in I. of W. Co. Va. d. about 1841 m. Charlotte ——. Their issue:
8G 1 Wrenney Councill b. 2/1/1808
x 8G 2 Wiley Councill b. 8/13/1811 d. 1885
8G 3 Martha Councill b. 9/25/1814 m. 9/18/1832 Jonas Edwards
x 8G 4 James Councill b. 10/15/1816
8G 5 Albert Councill b. 11/21/1819
8G 6 Charlotte Councill b. 4/21/1822
x 8G 7 Benjamin D. Councill b. 1/23/1825
8G 8 Elmina Councill b. 10/12/1827
8G 9 Polly Arlina Councill b. 9/7/1830. This family lived in I. of W. Co. Va.

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6G 1 James & Miriam's son. (Ref. B.)
7G 3 Jesse Councill b. 9/11/1782 in I. of W. Co. Va. m. 3/19/1804 Polly Beal. Their issue:
8G 1 Noel Councill b. Christmas day 1808
8G 2 Fannah Councill b. 6/6/1811
8G 3 Edwin Councill b. 1/11/1816
8G 4 Marandah Councill b. 2/4/1819 d. Jan. 1853

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6G 1 James & Miriam's son
7G 4 John Councill b. 5/22/1786 r. I. of W. Co. & Portsmouth, Va. m. 8/16/1823 Sarah Moore. Issue:
8G 1 Lemuel Councill d. in youth
8G 2 James Calvin Councill b. 12/10/1825 m. 5/4/1854 Mary E., sister of Capt. James R. Smith of King & Queen Co., Va. James Calvin Councill was a devout Christian gentleman. His father was one of the founders of the Beaver Dam Baptist Church of I. of W. Co. Va. June 22, 1939 Colonel Wm. Couper. Executive Officer and Historiographer of the Va. Military Institute, Lexington, Va., wrote, "Lt. Col. James Calvin Councill, who was known by his middle name, was graduated at this institution on July 4, 1848, at which time he stood two in a class of 24 graduates. He was a Lt. Col. in the 26th Regiment of Virginia Volunteers which was later known as the 26th Virginia Infantry. . . . He taught at the old Fleetwood Academy which is five miles from Aberdeen in King and Queen County, and in time it was known as the Aberdeen Academy. He taught at V. M. I. for one year while he was a cadet. Colonel Councill died Jan. 22, 1904."

He was active in the Confederate Army and a leading member of St. Stephen's Baptist Church, King & Queen Co. Va. His children were:

9G 1 George Moore Councill, never married
9G 2 Mary Brook Councill, m. John A. Randolph of Fla.
9G 3 Florence Calvin Councill, supplied some of this, m. Robert Tunstall Peirce, r. Newport News, Va. They had Mary Graham Peirce b. 1902 and Robert Tunstall Peirce III.
9G 4 Gertrude G. Councill, m. Dr. F. D. Willis
9G 5 H. Garland Councill, m. 1st L. W. Gregory and m. 2d C. H. Sullavan. They had Margaret Sullavan, actress.

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7G 2 Benjamin & Charlotte's son. (Ref. B.)
8G 2 Wiley Councill b. 8/13/1811 in I. of W. Co. Va. m. 2/15/1830 Nancy Howell b. —— d. 5/19/1877. Their issue:
9G 1 David Reddick Councill b. 4/25/1831 d. 1832
9G 2 John Thomas Councill b. 11/9/1833 d. in youth
9G 3 Joseph Godwin Councill b. 1/22/1836 d. 2/9/1911 C. S. A.
9G 4 Wealthy Ann Charlotte Councill b. 4/25/1838 d. 1/2/1906
9G 5 John Parker Councill b. 9/27/1840 d. in youth
9G 6 Neverson Auguston Councill b. 7/9/1842
9G 7 Sarah Rebecca Councill b. 3/23/1844 d. 5/20/1873
9G 8 George Thomas Councill b. 11/15/1847 } Twins
9G 9 Edward Alberges Councill b. 11/15/1847 d. 9/8/1928 }
9G 10 Martha Susan Councill b. 11/3/1850 d. 10/18/1908 m. 1st —— Barnham, m. 2nd Gus Butler.

This family lived in Isle of Wight County, Va.

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7G 2 Benjamin & Charlotte's son. (Ref. U.)
8G 4 James Councill b. 1816 d. 3/7/1890 r. I. of W. Co. Va. m. 1842 Lucinda Ann Beal b. 1823 d. 2/29/1902. Both buried at Beaverdam Baptist Church. Issue:
9G 1 Joshua Councill b. 8/7/1843 never married
9G 2 Benjamin Councill b. 11/9/1844 d. 9/12/1857
9G 3 William H. Councill b. 9/29/1851
9G 4 Charlotte Mittie Councill b. 6/19/1854 m. —— Johnson
9G 5 George Thomas Edward Councill b. 4/22/1858 d. 8/20/1940
9G 6 John Jefferson Councill b. 10/22/1861 } Twins
9G 7 James Councill b. 10/22/1861 }
9G 8 Junius Councill b. 9/12/1865

9G 5 Geo. Thomas Edward Councill b. 1858 m. Geneva Snipes. Issue:
10G 1 William Amacy Councill m. Annie Councill

10G 2 Milliard Godfrey Councill b. 1885 m. (10G 3) Nellie Rodman, daughter of George Thomas Councill
10G 3 Jesse Elmer Councill m. Lida Wood
10G 4 Kennith George Councill
10G 5 Nippie Ann Councill m. Charles Coffman
10G 6 Harvie Linwood Councill m. Sarah Daughtry

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7G 2 Benjamin & Charlotte's son
8G 7 Benjamin D. Councill b. 1/23/1825 d. 1901 was a soldier of the Confederate Army, Co. F, 61st Va. Inf. Regiment. m. Elizabeth Gardner b. 1826 d. 5/13/1900. Both buried at Beaverdam Baptist Church. Issue:
9G 1 Adelaide Councill b. 1851 m. Bob Saunders
9G 2 James Elbert Councill 1853-1919 m. 2/3/1885 (7G 6) Cassandra G., 1850-1905, dau. of (6G 8) Geo. Washington and Martha Councill of I. of W. Co. Va.
9G 3 Jesse T. Councill b. 11/10/1855 d. 10/4/1883
9G 4 Margaret Councill b. 1858
9G 5 Benjamin F. Councill b. 2/18/1861 d. 4/24/1906 m. (10G 4) Cassandra Fowler r. I. of W. Co. Va.
9G 6 Julius L. Councill 1866-1922 m. (10G 5) Idawally Zaracle Councill b. 1869 r. Richmond, Va.
9G 7 Joshua Councill b. 6/15/1869 d. 3/13/1893. This family lived in Isle of Wight County, Va.

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8G 2 Wiley & Nancy's son
9G 3 Joseph Godwin Councill b. 1/22/1836 in I. of W. Co. Va. m. 12/19/1861 Indiana Virginia, b. 1844 d. 12/7/1901, dau. of John H. & Lucy Ann Daughtrey Davis. Issue:
10G 1 Joseph Godwin Councill 1862-1933 m. 1907 Nannie L. Boret
10G 2 Adina Bethsenia Councill 1864-1933 m. Josepheus Augustus Fowler. Issue:
11G 1 Ethel Fowler m. Henry Duck
11G 2 Virginia Fowler m. J. S. Allen
11G 3 Ruth Fowler m. ——
11G 4 Ursula Fowler m. Clyde, son of John L. Eley of Franklin, Va.
11G 5 Joseph Fowler
11G 6 Broadus Fowler
11G 7 John Fowler
10G 3 Olynthus Marmaduke Councill b. 4/9/1866 m. 12/21/1903 Sarah Alice Saunders. Issue:
11G 1 Nell Davis Councill

11G 2 Sarah Councill
11G 3 (son) Councill
10G 4 Uncas Mineco Councill b. 1/11/1868 m. 2/5/1891 Dora Belle b. 3/29/1872, d. 1940, dau. of Thos. H. & Eudora Smith Johnson, r. Walkerton, Va. Issue:
11G 1 Son b. 1892 d. age 10 days
11G 2 Russell Davis Councill b. 1894 r. Norfolk, Va. m. 1915 Emma Virginia, dau. of Erasmus Clayton McSparran. Issue:
12G 1 Russell Davis Councill jr. b. 1916
12G 2 Emma Virginia Councill b. 1919
12G 3 James Woodward Councill b. 1921
11G 3 Edith Louise Councill b. 1896 r. Hopewell, Va. m. 1923 Wm. Guy, son of Vincent C. Ancell
10G 5 Idawalley Zaracle Councill b. 10/5/1869 m. 2/4/1890 (9G 6) Julius L. Councill r. Richmond, Va. Issue:
11G 1 Willard Neal Councill b. 1897
11G 2 Roland Godwin Councill b. 1903 m. 1934 Dorothy V. Smith
10G 6 Gertrude Iola Councill b. 1871 m. 1897 Julian Mason Weaver r. Lexington, Va. Issue:
11G 1 Richard Councill Weaver b. 1898
11G 2 Virginia Cotten Weaver b. 1900
11G 3 Julian Mason Weaver b. 1902 m. Judith Hill
11G 4 Gertrude Weaver b. 1904 m. Robert Law
10G 7 John Wiley Councill 1873-1934 m. 1900 Nonie Gertrude, dau. of James Joseph Knight. Issue:
11G 1 Dorris Knight Councill m. Joshua Rufus Cromwell jr. she m. 2d Casper Eicks of New York
11G 2 Lucile Howell Councill m. Walter Henry Joseph Cracknell
11G 3 Frances Mozelle Councill m. Thomas Grady McFarland
11G 4 John Wiley Councill jr. m. Esther Dozier
11G 5 Nonie Gertrude Councill m. Floyd Edrich Miller, Austin, Minn.
10G 8 Hutson Councill b. 1876 r. Suffolk, Va. m. Olive Mary, dau. of Jesse Whitley. Issue:
11G 1 Harriet Councill b. 1914
11G 2 Edith Calvert Councill m. Clinton McCauley jr.
10G 9 Anna Mary Councill 1879-1933 m. 1904 Wm. Fredrick Martin Burgess, son of John Henry Burgess
10G 10 Elsie Davis Councill 1886-1909 m. Junius Wheeler Calvert, son of Samuel J. Calvert

8G 2 Wiley & Nancy's son
9G 9 Edward Alberges Councill b. 11/16/1847 d. 9/8/1928 m. 1st 11/3/1871 Sarah Elizabeth Withy b. 12/20/1853 d. 4/7/1891. Issue:

10G 1 Edward George Councill b. 8/14/1872 r. Richmond, Va. m. 11/3/1896 Bessie Newman b. 10/25/1874
10G 2 Charles Bernard Councill b. 2/17/1874 r. Richmond, Va. m. 1897 Eva Blankenship b. 1880
10G 3 Leona Estelle Councill b. 6/7/1876 d. 1880.
10G 4 Paul Adison Councill b. 7/18/1878 r. Arlington Co., Va. m. Edna Post
10G 5 Infant b. 4/29/1882 d. 8/10/1882
10G 6 Helen Estelle Councill b. 5/18/1884 r. Washington, D. C. m. 1914 Cabell Reid Martin
10G 7 Annette May Councill b. 1/19/1891 d. 1891
9G 9--Edward Alberges Councill m. 2d 11/8/1893 Annie Lucy Griffin. Issue:
10G 8 Annie Louise Councill b. 10/19/1894 r. Richmond, Va. m. 9/24/1913 Henry Clay Jones
10G 9 Ruby Lee Councill b. 12/11/1900

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9G 9 Edward Alberges and Sarah Elizabeth's son
10G 1 Edward George Councill b. 8/14/1872 m. 11/3/1896 Bessie Newman r. Richmond, Va. Issue:
11G 1 Octavia Councill m. 1/24/1921 Floyd Ashton Lamm r. Richmond, Va. Issue:
12G 1 Floyd Ashton Lamm jr. b. 11/13/1923
11G 2 Elizabeth Evelyn Councill m. 9/1/1919 Edmond Wroe Freeman, jr. Issue:
12G 1 Evelyn Virginia Freeman r. Pine Bluff, Arkansas
12G 2 Edmond Wroe Freeman III r. Pine Bluff, Arkansas
12G 3 Armistead Councill Freeman r. Pine Bluff, Arkansas
11G 3 Deane Landstreet Councill r. Richmond, Va.
11G 4 Edward George Councill jr., m. 1937 Evelyn Carle r. Richmond, Va.

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8G 2 Wiley & Nancy's daughter. (Ref. U.)
9G 4 Wealthy Ann Charlotte Councill b. 4/25/1838 d. 1/2/1906 m. 9/17/1861 Abram Fowler r. I. of W. Co., Va. Issue:
10G 1 Calladonia Fowler 18—-1939 never married
10G 2 Josephus Augustus Fowler m. 1889 (10G 2) Adina Bethsenia Councill b. 1864
10G 3 Ella Fowler 18—-1925 m. Hersey Harrell
10G 4 Cassandra Fowler r. I. of W. Co., Va. m. (9G 5) Benjamin F. Councill 1861-1906 son of Benj. D. Councill

8G 2 Wiley & Nancy's son
9G 8 George Thomas Councill b. 11/15/1847 r. Franklin, Va. m. Nellie Rodman. Issue:

10G 1 Benjamin Councill m. Amie Harrell r. Holland, Va.
10G 2 Hattie Columbia Councill r. Franklin, Va.
10G 3 Nellie Rodman Councill m. 1914 (9G 2) Milliard Godfrey Councill r. Franklin, Va.
10G 4 Jessie Councill m. Robert Wellington Eubank r. Richmond, Va.
10G 5 Thomas Councill m. —— —— r. Franklin, Va.

The Councill Home in Isle of Wight

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Will of Godwin Councill

I Godwin Councill of the County of Isle of Wight, and State of Virginia, make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to-wit: First, it is my will and desire that all my Just debts be paid, Secondly, I lend to my beloved wife Pheraby Councill all the tract of land and plantation, that I now live on; all my household and kitchen furniture, or such part of it, as she may think proper to keep, and such a part of the crop of corn, pork or bacon, fodder, peas and cotton as to serve her for one year; also I lend to my beloved wife, Pheraby Councill, for and during the period of her life, or that portion of it, as she may after my death remain single and unmarried; the following property, to-wit: 3 cows & calves, 2 horses, 6 head of sheep, 3 sows & pigs or shoats, a sufficiency of farming tools to carry on her farm, one cart and wheels & gear, one double gig and harness, one thousand dollars cash, 5 negroes, namely, Dick, Henry, Cherry, Jack and Mary —— on termination of my wife's interest in the aforesaid bounded property, except the land and plantation, and negro boy Jack I do hereby devise and bequeath to be equally divided between all my daughters, namely, Nancy Pierce Sally Lester Christian Councill, Merinia Porter, Martha Outland, Pheraby Jane Councill, to them and their heirs forever; I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph G. Councill one dollar to him and his heirs forever; I give and bequeath to my son Joshua E. Councill one dollar to him and his heirs forever; I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Pierce, one dollar to her and her heirs forever; I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Lester, two negroes, namely, Margaret and Tim, three hun-

dred dollars cash, one bed and furniture, to her and her heirs forever; I give and bequeath to my daughter Christian Councill, 2 negroes, namely Jacob and Charlotte and five hundred dollars cash, one bed and furniture, to her and her heirs forever; I give and bequeath to my daughter, Merinia Porter, one negro boy Harrison, and fifty dollars cash, to her and her heirs forever; I give and bequeath to my son, James M. Councill 3 negroes, namely, Rose, Alfred and Liza, one stallion, Chanticlear, one tract of land lying on grasshopper called Mills Eley tract, which land he has had conveyed to him otherwise, one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son George W. Councill, 2 negroes, named Jim and Lucy and all her increase from 1839, one bed and furniture, all the tract of land and plantation, called Butler's Tract on the Northwest side of the gravely branch, beginning at the head of said branch, at a black gum in the line of Joseph J. Holland, deceased, then down the said branch to black gum in the said branch, thence a line of marked trees to a pine corner tree at the road that leads to the mill of Matthew Daughtrey, deceased, a corner of the tract of land that I bought of Dempsey Carr, all the tract of land that I bought of said Dempsey, to him and his heirs forever; I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Outland, 2 negroes, namely William and Reany, five hundred dollars cash, one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever; I give and bequeath to my son Jesse D. Councill 3 negroes, namely, Solomon, Stephen and Eliza, one bed and furniture, one horse named Coran, one sow and pigs, 3 head of cattle, 5 head of sheep, one bridle and saddle, also my home land and plantation after my wife's death, to him and his heirs forever; I give and bequeath to my daughter, Pheraby Jane Councill, 2 negroes, namely, Mills and Parma, 500 dollars cash, one bed furniture, to her and her heirs forever; I give and bequeath to my son Henry Burges Councill, all the land on the Southeast side of the gravely branch, it being a part of the Butler tract, and the tract I bought of Jesse Lankford, and all the remainder of said tract that I bought of said Lankford lying on the West side of the said gravely branch, 3 negroes named Willis, Grean and Jack, the one named Jack he is not to have until the death of my wife, 800 dollars cash, one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever; I give and bequeath to my 6 daughters Nancy, Sally, Christian, Marinia, Martha and Pheraby Jane Councill all the remainder part of my estate, both real and personal or mixed, of whatsoever kind it may be, to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever—Lastly I do nominate, and appoint my beloved wife Pheraby Councill my whole and sole Executrix to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other and former wills by me made heretofore—As witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 17th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Signed, sealed and executed in the presence of } Godwin Councill (SEAL)

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County on the 4th day of October, 1841. The last will and testament of Godwin Councill, dec'd, presented in Court by the Executrix therein named, whereupon Jacob H. Duck was sworn to prove the handwriting of said Councill, who stated that he had frequently seen the

said Councill write, and that he believed the said will and signature thereto, to have been wholly written by him, and thereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded. On motion of Pheraby Councill the ex. therein named who with Jacob H. Duck, Jos. G. Councill and Andrew Lester her securities who (justified) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $40,000.00, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Teste: N. P. Young, Clk.

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5G 5 Godwin Councill 1773-1841. His home in Isle of Wight Co. Va. enriched by luxuriant shade trees was standing in 1940—99 years after his death. It is two miles North of Carrsville, is in good condition though showing signs of age. It has a hall in the center, stairs ascending from the rear, four rooms down stairs, each with fireplace, and bed chambers above. Cooking and eating is done in an adjacent two room house equipped with fireplaces. The family cemetery, two hundred feet East of the house has the ashes of Godwin, his wife Pheraby and many others of his family. (Sect. 51)

Pheraby Duck m. Godwin Councill. She had brothers Joseph & Jacob Holland Duck & sister Millicent Duck. Their parents were Joseph who d. 1797 and his wife Christian, dau. of Robert Johnson of Newport Parish, Isle of Wight Co., Va. He bequeathed to the Society of Quakers, 1787, "Two acres for a meeting house."

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6G 1 Joseph Godwin Councill b. 1797 in Isle of Wight Co., Va., son of Godwin Councill. He was a farmer of Southampton & Nansemond Counties. He owned many slaves and sold his nine farms to educate his children, was too old to fight in the Civil War and died 1880 at the home of his sister Mrs. William Outland in Norfolk, Va. He married Judith Yates McClenny.

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The McClennys were Scotch. They came to Southern Virginia before the Revolution. Elijah McClenny of Nansemond Co., Va. married Mary, 1775-1859, dau. of Daniel and Judith Deans of N. C. Their children were: Wm. D. McClenny 1798-1874, a rich merchant of Suffolk, Va., married 1826 Ann Lankford; & Judith Yates McClenny, b. 1802 m. 1818 Joseph Godwin Councill 1797-1880. Mary Deans McClenny m. second, James McClenny and had Stephen G. McClenny b. 1805 m. Miss Woodfin; & James Madison McClenny 1815-1881 m. 1835 Eliza Caroline Clayton, dau. of James and Mary Amelia Washington Clayton. Her parents were Joseph & Zila Branch Washington of Southampton Co., Va., her grandfather being George Washington of Southampton Co., Va., a 3d cousin of General George Washington. References: Tyler's Quarterly Magazine, Vol. 7, pp. 49-124, and New England Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 38, p. 424, and Vol. 43, p. 405.

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v 4G 9 Joshua's son. (W. B. 22, p. 14)
v 5G 5 Godwin Councill b. 1773 in I. of W. Co. m. about 1796, Pheraby, b. 1779 d. after 1850, dau. of Joseph & Christian Johnson Duck of I. of W. Co. Va. Issue:
v 6G 1 Joseph Godwin Councill b. 11/7/1797
6G 2 Joshua E. Councill, his will R. 1842 in I. of W. Co. Va. m. 1st 7/7/1823 Marcilla Eley, m. 2d 3/25/1825 Sallie Watkins. His children:
7G 1 William G. Councill
7G 2 Elizabeth V. C. Councill m. 6/27/1849 Linn Banks Roberts
7G 3 Susannah Councill
7G 4 John T. Councill
6G 3 Neverson E. Councill d. 1837 (W. B. 21, p. 9) r. I. of W. Co. Va.
6G 4 Christian Councill 1808-1855, buried 2 miles N. of Carrsville
6G 5 Merinia Councill m. 6/21/1830 Elisha Rogers & had:
7G 1 Frank Rogers
7G 2 Lelia Rogers
6G 5--Merinia m. 2d 18— —— Porter and had:
7G 3 Doc Porter
6G 6 Nancy Councill m. 18— Jack King and had:
7G 1 Joshua King
7G 2 James King
6G 6--Nancy m. 2d 18— —— Pierce and had:
7G 3 Martha Ann Pierce
7G 4 Frank Pierce
7G 5 George Pierce
6G 7 James Madison Councill 18—-1861 m. 1/29/1857 Mary Alice Carr and had:
7G 1 Mary Alice Councill m. 18— Junius Cutchins & had:
8G 1 Joe Cutchins
x 6G 8 George Washington Councill b. 1/18/1816 d. 1883 r. I. of W. Co. Va.
6G 9 Sally Councill m. 12/31/1835 Andrew Lester & had:
7G 1 Judith Ann Lester
7G 2 Martha Jane Lester
7G 3 Missouri Lester
6G 10 Martha Councill b. about 1817, m. 10/17/1840 William N. Outland b. about 1817. They had:
7G 1 Adolphus Outland b. about 1842
7G 2 John G. Outland b. about 1844
7G 3 Clara Outland m. Tobe Holland
x 6G 11 Jesse Duck Councill b. 2/11/1820 d. 1901 r. I. of W. Co. Va.
6G 12 Dr. Henry Burgess Councill m. Fannie Crops or Cross
6G 13 Pheraby Jane Councill m. 1/2/1843 William E. Barnes. They had:
7G 1 James Barnes
7G 2 Isaac Barnes

7G 3 William Barnes
7G 4 Pocahontas Barnes
7G 5 Betsy Barnes

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v 5G 5 Godwin and Pheraby's son. (Ref. B.)
v 6G 1 Joseph Godwin Councill 1797-1880 m. 12/2/1818 Judith Yates b. 3/5/1802 in Nansemond Co. Va. d. 4/24/1839 (both are buried in I. of W. Co. 2 miles North of Carrsville with others of this family) dau. of Elijah and Mary (Deans) McClenney. Her children were probably all born in Southampton Co. Va. Issue:
7G 1 William Joseph Councill b. 3/15/1820 d. 1853 in Fla.
v 7G 2 Rev. James Godwin Councill b. 8/24/1821 d. 1916
7G 3 George Thomas Councill b. 2/25/1823 d. 1841
7G 4 Eugene Deans Councill b. 12/19/1824 d. 1849
x 7G 5 Charles Henry Councill b. 12/18/1826 d. 1895
7G 6 Louisiana Pheraby Councill b. 3/6/1829 d. 1830
7G 7 Julius Caesar Councill b. 3/15/1831 d. 1853, buried 2 miles N. of Carrsville
7G 8 Benjamin Franklin Councill b. 5/6/1833 d. ——
7G 9 Martha Sarah Councill b. 3/26/1835 d. 1857 m. Col. Murfee, a teacher
7G 10 John Alexander Councill b. 7/10/1837 d. 1838
x 7G 11 John Yates Councill b. 4/14/1839 d. 1863
6G 1 -- Joseph Godwin Councill b. 1797 m. 2d 12/14/1839 the widow Sarah R. Summerville in Southampton Co. Va. Issue:
x 7G 12 Virginia Eleanor Councill b. 6/5/1841

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5G 5 Godwin and Pheraby's son
6G 8 George Washington Councill b. 1816 in I. of W. Co. Va. m. 18— Martha Holland b. 9/4/1812 d. 1889, both buried at Beaverdam Baptist Church. Issue:
7G 1 Elizabeth Councill b. 1843 m. Milton Butler
7G 2 Martha N. Councill 1845-1907, buried at Beaverdam B. C.
7G 3 Mary L. Councill 1847- ——
7G 4 Richard Councill 1848-1910, buried at Beaverdam B. C.
7G 5 Cassandra Councill 1850-1905, m. (9G 2) Jas. Elbert Councill 1853-1919, both buried at Beaverdam B. C.
7G 6 Claudius Council 1855-1939.

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5G 5 Godwin and Pheraby's son
6G 11 Jesse Duck Councill b. 1820 in I. of W. Co. m. 1st Media Ann King 1826-1849 of Nansemond Co. Va., both buried at their home 2 miles North of Carrsville. Issue:

7G 1 Anna Paul Councill b. 9/15/1848 d. 1919, buried 2 miles North of Carrsville

6G 11 -- Jesse D. C. m. 2d 18— Antoinette J., b. 2/10/1834 d. 1928, buried 2 miles N. of Carrsville, dau. of John & Permelia Lee Simons. Issue:

7G 2 Judson Calhoun Councill, 1860-1941 m. 1888 Inez Wills

7G 3 Fannie S. Councill b. 1861 m. 1883 V. E. Felton, and m. 2d 1891 J. M. Ganett

7G 4 Antoinette H. Councill b. 1865 m. 1883 John F. Rawls

7G 5 Birdie P. Councill b. 1869 r. Norfolk, Va.

7G 6 Jessie Lee Councill b. 1873 m. 1896 Robert Lee Pond. Issue:

8G 1 Miriam Lee Pond b. 1898 m. 1918 Wilber R. Ellis

8G 2 Robert Lee Pond Jr. b. 1901

8G 3 Lee Councill Devany Pond b. 1903 m. 1929 Elizabeth Twyman

7G 6 -- Jessie m. 2d 1909 Jeb Stuart White, r. Wakefield, Va. Issue:

8G 4 Jessie Stuart White b. 1910 m. Horace G. Bass of Danville, Va.

8G 5 Lois Carolyn White b. 1914

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6G 1 Joseph and Judith's son

7G 5 Charles Henry Councill b. 1826 in Southampton Co. Va. m. 18— Mary Susan Smaw. Issue:

8G 1 Charles P. Councill b. 18— r. Pocomoke City, Md.

7G 5 -- Charles m. 2d 18— Anne Warren Elliott. Issue:

8G 2 Annie Councill b. 7/4/1864 m. 18— Dr. W. R. Renalds, r. Salem, Va. Issue:

9G 1 Annie Renalds r. Salem, Va.

9G 2 Helene Renalds r. Salem, Va.

8G 3 Malcolm S. Councill b. 1868, M. D., m. 1902 Helen, dau. of Dr. Edward L. Duer of Philadelphia, Penna. r. Bryn Mawr, Penna. Issue:

9G 1 Helen Duer Councill, m. 1940 Arthur Burtis Hallock Jr., r. Pottstown, Penna.

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7G 2 James Godwin Councill, b. 1821 in Southampton County, Virginia. His biography is contained in the Sixth Series of "Virginia Baptist Ministers" by George Braxton Taylor, 1935. There being no public schools, he was educated in Round Hill and Suffolk Academies. Afterwards he entered Richmond College 1841, spent three years there, then attended Columbian College, later George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He taught in Portsmouth, Va., and was appointed a missionary to a district near Norfolk, Va. He entered the pastorate in 1848, having been ordained to the Baptist Ministry the year before.

After attaining a great age he wrote: " I have by the grace of God served in the pastorate consecutively since 1848, being now nearly 60 years, and though conscious of an imperfect life by His grace I have kept the faith & there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give me at that day & not to me only but unto all that love His appearing. That my faculties of mind and body have been so long preserved, I praise Him who alone is the Giver of every good & perfect gift."

In 1861 he went to Mathews Co., Va., where he was both preacher and teacher. His last charge was in Fairfax Co. as pastor of Woodlawn Church which was once a part of the Mt. Vernon Estate. In 1909 he retired because of infirmities. During his life he baptized more than a thousand converts. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rucker, in Clarendon, Va.

A letter from Rev. James Godwin Councill to his granddaughter (9G 1) Hally Councill, dau. of (8G 6) Rev. Virginius Haldane Councill (b. 1864). Used by permission:

St. Elmo, (Alexandria Co., since 1920, Arlington Co.) Va.
February 4, 1907

My dear Hally:

My grandfather McClenny was of Scotch descent though born in America. He lived & died in Nansemond Co., Va. 20 miles from Norfolk. One of the granddaughters who married a Mr. Ashburn owns the homestead, a beautiful place, with four long rows of stately trees from the dwelling to the County road. He married a Miss Yates of Murfreesboro, N. C., tall & fine looking. I took Carson & James to see her when they were about 6 or 7. She seemed to be amazed to look upon her great grandchildren. She lived to be 83. Uncle Wm. D. McClenny was her oldest of 3 sons, a prosperous & wealthy merchant of Suffolk with whom I boarded & went to the Academy in 1839. He was over 6 feet, corpulent & handsome. It was said he and his wife were the finest looking couple at the General Association in Norfolk in 1852.

My mother came next—the only daughter. Judith Yates McClenny. The description I have given of him exactly suits her. Uncle Stephen G. McClenny was the next son. He became a Baptist minister, spare & straight as an arrow, about six feet, three inches tall, always dignified in manner, with a pleasant smile. He married a Miss Woodfin of Powhatan Co., moved with her father's family, Robert J. Montague and other families of that County to Texas.

The last was James Madison McClenny, about 6 feet, corpulent & handsome, owned the old homestead where his daughter, Mrs. Ashburn & her husband reside. All were Baptist leaders in their churches as well as in their communities, widely known and highly esteemed. If I say it myself, it is true that the family was of a high character. My Mother, my sisters, Martha Sarah & Virginia & my daughter Yates all went to Murfreesboro, N. C. to school.

My grandfather (Godwin) Councill was of English descent, although born in

this country. He was a man of considerable wealth. He owned several farms & a large number of slaves. He was a man of influence—the senior justice of the county. He had several children, all good livers and citizens. He made gift to each of his sons, a farm and an equivalent to his daughters. The youngest son was educated with me at Richmond College, became a practising physician, was handsome, married rich, had no children, died, and his widow died about a year ago. All were Baptists on both sides to remote ancestry, and to the fifth generation now on the stage. I stand in the middle, have known them all & am contemporary with them all. And yet I stand alone, not a living uncle nor aunt, not a living brother nor sister, yet with the promise, He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation. Psalm 91.

As to my brothers, the history of some of them is sorrowful. The oldest, William, went to Florida a young man of 30, the handsomest and most promising in the county. He took congestive fever & died. He was at Richmond College with me, then went to William & Mary College law school, was appointed Probate Judge, went South to practise. His sudden death has been a grief to us all. Eugene was living in Portsmouth during the prevalence of Asiatic Cholera & died about the age of 22. Julius was next. He was living in Baltimore, went the 4th of July for an excursion on the B. & O. Railroad and in a wreck was killed. His Sunday School teacher told me "he was not far from the Kingdom." Benjamin Franklin was next; he was an active worker in the Freemason St. Baptist Church, Norfolk. My brother Charles lived a long and pious, useful, happy life & died the day he was sixty eight.

God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger forever. But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children; to such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them. Psalm 103. This is a sad history to me and I have never written or related it before.

My two sisters, Martha Sarah & Virginia were educated, the former in Murfreesboro, N. C. and at Norfolk Female Institute & married Colonel or Professor Murfee of the Marion Institute, Alabama, now living. She died in Lynchburg, had two children which died in infancy. She died early, a bright Christian. Virginia married my old school mate, Dr. Samuel B. Kello of Southampton Co., Va. She died some two years ago and has two sons living. She was a bright and useful Christian. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

I have written you this rough sketch & must ask your indulgence not to transcribe it as the weather is cold and cheerless and I have other letters to write. All are well and send love. Your loving Grand Pa. (signed) J. G. Councill.

P. S. John Yates was the youngest brother; he was in the army in the Civil war in 1862. Went to his home sick; the Federals made a raid, took him & imprisoned him in the "Rip-raps" where he died. He was educated in a Military Academy in Lynchburg, Va., was an officer and I baptized him. He was married and has one son living.

James Godwin Councill lies buried in Ivy Hill Cemetery near Alexandria, Va., beside his second wife Georgie Bonney.

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7G 5 Charles Henry Councill b. 1826 in Southampton Co. Virginia was the son of Joseph Godwin Councill b. 1797. He spent his life on the Eastern Shore of Va. and Md. as farmer and teacher, and was a graduate of Richmond College.

His son Malcolm S. Councill b. 1868 in Northampton Co., Va. was of English parentage on both sides, and was reared in Pocomoke City, Maryland. He graduated 1888 from Washington College, Chestertown, Md. and from the University of Virginia; taught privately in Louisiana and later spent two years as Professor of History, Mathematics and English at the McCabe Private School for boys at Petersburg, Va. Col. McCabe, who was much interested in him, realized he was eminently fitted to be a physician, and persuaded him to study medicine. He entered the University of Maryland, from which he received his M. D. degree in 1896. He served his internship at the University of Maryland Hospital. Afterward he practiced general medicine in Odessa, Delaware. He went to Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania in 1899 and while there took post-graduate work in Biology at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Malcolm Councill was on Bryn Mawr Hospital Staff from 1900 till his death. He was a member of the College of Physicians, Philadelphia, the Main Line Medical Society and the Medical Club of Philadelphia. He d. 1930.

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8G 6 Virginius Haldane Councill, 1864-1935, son of the Rev. James Godwin Councill, said he was a "war baby," born in Mathews Co. Va. at a tragic time, during the Civil War. He attended Spring Hill School, built and presided over by his learned father, the educator of that generation. He worked on his father's 180 acres, and then later sought his fortune in Baltimore. When 21 he married, Margaret, daughter of a neighbor, Patrick Thomas Moran; he had known her all of her life.

In Baltimore, he was successfully engaged in business more than 15 years. Also he was active in religious work at city missions and in churches of Maryland and Virginia. In 1900 he was ordained to the

Baptist Ministry at the Clifton Baptist Church in Fairfax County, Virginia, which he served till he moved in 1903 to Fauquier Co. Va. In that County he organized a church at Calverton. For 18 years he was the pastor of Broad Run Baptist Church, organized in 1762. Its minute book contains the names of Nancy and Luke Hanks.

In 1917 he was sent by the Mission Board as pastor to Military and Naval training centers near Norfolk, Va. He sold his home at Warrenton and after the war went to live in a home he built in 1923 at Clifton. He was a successful business man, owned more than 450 acres in Fairfax County, and his yearly inventories show that his estate enhanced each year. He took few vacations, but sometimes enjoyed a baseball game or a day of hunting or fishing. During his residence at Warrenton he raised fancy poultry, which he exhibited at the large shows, Madison Square Garden and Grand Central Palace in New York and others, being awarded 12 special, 86 first and many other prizes.

He had an engaging personality, numerous friends and a sweet singing voice. His contributions of "sermonettes" to newspapers were widely read. His pastorate extended over a large part of Northern Virginia for thirty-five years. He ministered to the sick, baptized hundreds, married the happy and buried the dead. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." A friend said, "He loved his members and all who knew him, his Savior most of all and often spoke of Him to others." He lies buried in Fairfax Cemetery.

"Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

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Margaret E. Councill, wife of Rev. Virginius Haldane Councill, was the dau. of Patrick Moran & his wife Louisiana Davenport Pratt b. 10/9/1833, lived in Mathews Co., Va. d. 1910. She was dau. of Henry W. Pratt 1807-1867 who m. 1829 Mary Sadler 1810-1841, r. Mathews Co. She was dau. of Henry Atherton Sadler b. 3/24/1777 in Gloucester Co., Va., d. about 1825 m. 1802 Elizabeth Maheam 1781-1843 r. Mathews Co. He was son of Robert Sadler Senior, b. about 1735 d. about 1835 m. 1758 1st Sarah Jarrot and had Robert jr. b.

12/23/1759 who m. Dorothy ——, and Micael b. 12/24/1764. Robert Sadler Senior m. 1772 2d Margaret Atherton b. about 1750 d. after 1820. They also had a son Edward Sadler, b. 10/2/1773.

Robert Sadler Senior was a Revolutionary Soldier. Reference: Personal knowledge, Census records, Kingston Parish Register of Gloucester Co., Va., and Vol. 8, p. 387, Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia by Eckenrode.

Margaret, wife of Rev. Virginius Haldane Councill, was the daughter of Patrick Thomas Moran and his wife Louisiana Davenport Pratt, who was the young widow of the wealthy Bushrod Hudnall of Northumberland and Gloucester Counties, Virginia.

The Pratt family had come with their many slaves about the time of the Revolution, from Kent Island in Maryland to Gloucester, afterwards, Mathews Co., Va.

Patrick Moran, b. 1834, in Ireland came to America in 1841 on a sailing ship in company with his father, who died at sea, his uncle Michael Moran who settled in Dayton, Ohio, and his uncle Thomas Moran who settled in Cook County, Illinois. For a short time young Patrick lived in care of his uncle Thomas, but preferring the more civilized East, he came while yet a young man, to Baltimore, where he learned the trade of shipfitting. He found work easily and for adventure, came to build schooners on Gwynns Island, Mathews Co., Va. Here he married June 12, 1856, the widow Hudnall. They reared six children in Mathews County. The Moran family owned and lived at the estate once the site of Windsor Castle. About the time of the Civil War the old brick buildings had fallen into ruins and a new home was erected by Patrick for his family. Thus it became known as Windsor.

Patrick was the first to raise a Confederate flag in his County. He took an active part in that unfortunate struggle, serving in the C. S. A. Navy and its Richmond shipyard.

The Adjutant General's Office in Washington, D. C., has his name as a prisoner taken from the prize steamer "Greyhound." "Captured May 12, confirmed May 16, 1864. Interned at Camp Hamilton, Va., sent to Baltimore and released June 16, 1864." He never spoke of this episode.

Because he was left an orphan at an early age, living in a new and strange country, apart from all his relatives, he never knew much of his forebears, but said they came to Ireland from France. He was of Roman Catholic parentage, lived a Protestant, but returned to the

Catholic faith the two years he survived his wife Louisiana. He is buried in Richmond, Va., having lived 80 years.

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v 6G 1 Joseph and Judith's son

v 7G 2 Rev. James Godwin Councill b. 1821 m. 1st 1853 Sarah Ann, b. 7/9/1822 (d. 1869 in Pocomoke City, Md, where she is buried) dau. of Elisha and Sarah Anderson White of Norfolk, Va. Issue:

8G 1 Alexander Carson Councill 1854-1927 never married

8G 2 James Anderson Councill 1855-1922 m. Carrie Frazier. Issue:

9G 1 Goldie Councill

9G 2 Louise Councill

9G 3 Carrie Councill

8G 3 William Boardman Councill 1857-1930 m. Florence Bell Hare, 1860-1909. Issue:

9G 1 William Mansfield Councill b. 1883 in Baltimore, Md. m. 1909 Bertha Etta Wing b. 1887. Issue:

10G 1 Alice Wing Councill m. Charles Ray jr. Issue:

11G 1 Marcia Ray b. 1938

10G 2 Wm. Haldane Councill m. Lillie Slay of Shreveport, La.

10G 3 Ruth Etta Councill m. Alfred Mathias. Issue:

11G 1 David Martin Mathias b. 1938

10G 4 David Elihu Councill b. 1920

9G 2 Florence Councill m. Wm. Powell, attorney r. Baltimore, Md. Issue:

10G 1 Reynolds Powell

10G 2 Councill Powell

8G 3--Wm. Boardman Councill m. 2d Catherine Rowe. Issue:

9G 3 Robert Councill r. Baltimore, Md.

9G 4 Inez Yates Councill m. Page Smith

9G 5 Catherine Councill m. Felix Horvatt-Bojechko

9G 6 Woodrow Wilson Councill

9G 7 William Councill

8G 4 Eugene Kincaid Councill 1859-1931 m. Birdie Kemp. Issue:

9G 1 Wilford Hall Councill b. 1891 in Mathews Co. Va. M. D. 1914 University of Maryland, Associate at Johns Hopkins Hospital and University Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Member American Board of Urologists, Fellow American College of Surgeons, r. Baltimore, Md. m. Theresa Smith b. 1893 in New York, N. Y. Graduate Hospital Training School for Nurses, New York, N. Y. Their Children:

10G 1 Wilford Hall Councill Jr. b. 1919 in Baltimore, Md.

10G 2 Jean Mary Councill b. 1921 in Baltimore, Md.

10G 3 George Cobb Councill b. 1922 in Baltimore, Md.

9G 2 James Councill
9G 3 Conwell Councill
8G 5 Sarah Yates Councill b. 1862 m. James Riddick, M. D. r. Norfolk, Va. Issue:
9G 1 Ruth Riddick, teacher, r. Norfolk, Va.
9G 2 Judith Riddick, m. Charles Reynolds, attorney, r. Washington, D. C. Issue:
10G 1 Ann Reynolds b. 1940
8G 6 Virginius Haldane Councill 1864-1935, Virginia Baptist Minister m. 1885 Margaret Elizabeth Moran b. 1866 D. A. R. Both natives of Mathews Co. Va. r. Clifton, Fairfax Co. Va. Issue:
9G 1 Hally May Councill b. 1886 D. A. R. m. 1909 David June Carver, Ph. D. r. Baltimore, Md. Issue:
10G 1 Margaret Binkley Carver b. 1910 in Warrenton, Va. m. 1935 Farrand Flowers b. 1907, Captan, U. S. Army Reserve. Issue:
11G 1 Margaret Carver Flowers b. 1940 in Washington, D. C.
10G 2 David June Carver jr. b. 1916 m. 1938 Catherine Marshall Lankford b. 1919 r. Baltimore, Md.
10G 3 Ann White Carver b. 1918 r. Baltimore, Md.
9G 2 Grace Davenport Councill 1891-1892, buried in Baltimore, Md.
9G 3 Judson Councill b. 1897 in Baltimore, Md. U. S. N. R. F. 1918, S. A. R. r. Clifton, Fairfax Co. Va.
7G 2 -- Rev. James Godwin Councill m. 2d 1870 Georgie Chandler Bonney b. 12/7/1841 d. 1908 Issue:
8G 7 Lizzie White Councill b. 1871 D. A. R. m. 1892 George H. Rucker 1862-1919, Clerk of Court, Alexandria County, Va. (Since 1920, Arlington Co. Va.). Issue:
9G 1 Mariamna Rucker b. 1893 m. 1914 Norris Loring Bowen b. 1889. Issue:
10G 1 Carey Bell Bowen b. 1915 m. 1939 Lyman P. Hill
10G 2 Norris Loring Bowen b. 1917
10G 3 George Haldane Bowen b. 1919
9G 2 Claudia White Rucker b. 1894 m. 1916 William Morrell Stone b. 1890 r. Arlington, Va. Issue:
10G 1 Elizabeth Wyllys Stone b. 1917
10G 2 William Leete Stone b. 1923

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6G 1 Joseph & Judith's son
7G 11 John Yates Councill b. 1839 in Southampton Co. Va. m. Martha Jane Norfleet of Nansemond Co. Va. Issue:
8G 1 John Yates Councill 18— -1888 Drowned in the Elizabeth River
8G 2 Cotullius Councill 18— -1935 m. Rosa Matilda Holland. Issue:
9G 1 Bertha May Councill 1886-1888

9G 2 John Clifton Councill b. 1888 r. Norfolk, Va.
9G 3 Fenton Holland Councill b. 1891
9G 4 Lloyd Burgess Councill b. 1894
9G 5 Clarine Councill b. 1897
9G 6 Cleatia Councill b. 1900
9G 7 Mary Sumner Councill b. 1902 } Twins
9G 8 Martha Norfleet Councill 1902-1910 }
9G 9 Willard Councill b. 1907

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6G 1 Joseph & Sarah's daughter
7G 12 Virginia Eleanor Councill b. 1841 m. 1866 Dr. Samuel B. Kello, r. Southampton Co. Va. Issue:
8G 1 Henry John Kello b. 1867
8G 2 Charles Blunt Kello b. 1869 r. Wakefield, Va.
8G 3 Margaret Eleanor Kello b. 1874
8G 4 James Blow Kello b. 1876
8G 5 Leila Bartlett Kello b. 1877

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Three Incomplete Lines
Ref. C., U., Vet.
1 Joel Councill b. 1788 a soldier in War of 1812. His will on Record in Sou. Co. Va. 1857 m. 2/15/1808 Penelope Brister. His issue:
1 Susan Councill b. 1818
2 William Councill b. 1824
3 Catherine Councill b. 1825
4 Elizabeth Councill b. 1828
1--Joel m. 2d 8/15/1831 Sarah Lawrence b. 1801. Issue:
5 Nancy L. Councill b. 1832
6 Mary Councill b. 18— m. 18— ——Lawrence
7 John Councill b. 1838
8 Joseph Lawrence Councill b. 1/21/1837 d. 1895 m. 1872 Virginia Vaughan of I. of W. Co. Va. Issue:
1 Ernest Augustus Councill b. 1878 m. 1909 Lizzie Wills Camp
2 John R. Councill
3 C. M. Councill
4 Cora Councill m. —— Johnson

1 Henry Council b. about 1796, farmer, His will R. in Sou. Co. 1858. He was a soldier in War of 1812 m. 18— Martha —— b. about 1799. His issue:
1 Emma Council b. about 1826 m. —— Gould
2 Benjamin Council b. about 1827
3 Henry Council b. about 1828
4 George W. Council b. about 1830 m. 18— Elizabeth ——

5 Sarah Council b. about 1834
6 Joseph Council b. about 1835 m. 18— Nancy ——
7 Martin Council b. about 1838
8 Margaret Councill m. 1849 Wm. Uzzell

1 Benjamin Councill b. about 1804 r. Sou. Co. Va. m. 5/12/1835 Susan Gardner b. about 1813. Issue:

1 Neverson E. B. Councill merchant b. about 1837 m. 18— Hannah S. Norfleet b. about 1849. Issue:
1 Wallace E. Councill b. 1869, r. Newport News, Va. He supplied some of this. m. Nannie Bell Sinton. Issue:
1 Francis Wren Councill m. ——
2 Julius Caesar Councill b. 1871 d. 1937 m. Rebecca Drummond. Issue:
1 Earl Councill m. ——
2 Evangeline Councill
2 Tobie Councill b. about 1839
3 Martha Councill b. about 1840
4 Mary Councill b. about 1843 m. John Drury
5 Susan Councill b. about 1846 m. John P. Davis
6 William Councill b. about 1850
7 Ellen Councill b. about 1852
8 Emeline Councill b. about 1854
9 Virginia Councill b. about 1856
10 Joshua Councill b. about 1859

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3G 6 Hardy & Susannah's son
4G 5 Hardy Council. The Register Book for the Parish, Prince Frederick Winyaw, S. C. ANN : DOM 1713 Published by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, 1916 p. 21) lists three children:
1 Arthur Councill, Son of Hardy Councill & Beatrix his wife b. 11/6/1739
2 James Councill, son of Said Parents b. 10/20/1742 (See the writings of K. B. C.)
3 Sarah Councill, dau. of Said Parents b. 7/5/1745. All Baptized 10/27/1745.

4G 5 Hardy Council's will D. 2/7/1778 R. Sept. Court 1780 in Martin Co., N. C. mentions:
5G 1 Dau. Hollon (or Holland) Counsell
5G 2 Dau. Winefred Counsell
6G 1 Grandson "Rite," a legacy
5G 3 Dau. Mary Ballard, a leg. (£10)
5G 4 Dau. Susannah Moore, a leg.
5G 5 Dau. Ann Crumbel, a leg.
5G 6 Son James Counsell & Robt. Sherod Jr., Extrs.

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A most interesting record is the old account book (E.) lent by Mrs. Helen Council Andrews, Hamilton, N. C. It is all in the ancient hand of (3G 6) Hardy and (4G 6) Charles Councill of Isle of Wight Co. Va. and of East North Carolina. It is a book of business and family records from 1733 and continuing more than one hundred years.

The old and much worn leather bound volume 6″ x 8″ once had about fifty pages, though some are missing. The accounts are in pounds, shillings and pence. The old record contains many names of interest, and persons associated with the family in the Colonial period. A few:

William, Adam and Solomon Cherry date about 1784—the last was a county boundary commissioner, in North Carolina. James Blount 1733; Robert Carr; Mary Brantley, a sister of Charles Councill; James Bryant; Jos. Fowler; Richard Wootten, (brother-in-law of Hardy Councill) Hardy and John Johnson; Thomas Parker 1734; Robert & Wm. Duck 1733—they were members of the N. C. Colonial Militia. "To Dempsey Hunter a loan of 4 shillings, pocket money." John Jordan, Thos. Fulgham 1738; Samuel Crisp 1784; Thos. Best & Jas. Cary 1761; Jacob Butler. In Colonial days rum sold at various prices, 3 pence a pint to 16 shillings a gallon. 10 shillings in 1784. 100 lbs. beef 21 shillings, a live hog at a penny a pound. John Rice, wife & child boarded for "1 13 5", the time not stated. "Negro jim was borned 19th of may in 1793". Pitch barrels "shilling and 4" each. In 1759 debtor to Charles Councill was John Barnes, 1 pr. shoes 5 shillings and 1000 shingles for 8 shillings.

The old book's family records are listed elsewhere except this bit of obscurity: Thos. Council b. 1839, John Menary Dawson Council b. 1841, Nancy Council b. 1842, Redman Council b. 1844—presumably all in N. E. North Carolina.

It is ardently hoped this ancient volume will find a secure repository.

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The old family record (E.) in possession of Mrs. Helen Council Andrews, who is descended from (4G 6) Charles Council(1), furnishes some of the following. This record has been in her family for many years. It was an account book, containing records of many transactions, as though Hardy and Charles Council(1) were men of

considerable diversified business. It also contained the ages of the children. Mrs. Andrew's father, Wiley P. Council, inherited the land once owned by "old" Charles, his ancestor. It is located by a reference in the "North Carolina Colonial & State Records" thus: In 1784 the legislature passed an act to extend the line between certain counties. The commission for this purpose was composed of Isaac Sessums, Jos. Hart, Nathan Mayo, Jos. Cooper and Soloman Cherry . . . beginning in the old line between Edgecomb & Halifax Counties near Benj. Cotton's, running thence a direct course to the line that divides Martin & Pitt Counties at Charles Conncil's. The few omissions in dates following are due to the great age and hard use of the old book.

3G 6 Hardy & Susannah's son (sect. 28)

4G 6 Charles Council(1) m. July 1759 Uridise, Dicie or Eurydice (the name of nymth-wife of musician Orpheus) She was b. 8/15/1727. His will (W.) spells the name variously; D. 7/6/1805 R. Nov. court 1805 W. B. D, p. 236 at Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., N. C. mentions wife Dicie, lent furniture, live stock etc. during widowhood. Also:

E. W. 5G 1 son Hardy Counsil, b. Christmas day 1760—leg. 100 silver dollars (Sect. 10)

E. W. 5G 2 Elizabeth Bunting b. 9/15/1761—leg. to her heirs

E. 5G 3 Christian Council b. 8/18/1763

E. W. 5G 4 son John Council b. 11/26/1765 (in census of 1790, 1800 with 8 in family)—leg. slaves & half of home-plantation.

E. W. 5G 5 son Reddick Council b. 5/1/1768—leg. slave name Ben b. 1766. (He probably went to Arkansas.)

E. W. 5G 6 dau. Cleary or Clarry (Council) Cherry b. 3/?/1771—leg. money and slaves

E. W. 5G 7 son Wiley Council, b. —/26/177——leg. slave name Lias. (Old book says "Elias b. 1768")

E. W. 5G 8 dau. Charlotte (Council) Cherry b. 12/4/1777—leg. money & slaves

W. 5G 9 son Willis Council, leg. to his heir.

W. 5G 10 Joshua Council, leg. to his heirs.

W. 5G 11 son Willie Council, (in census of 1800, 4 in family, 1810 7 in family)—leg. half of home plantation.

W. 5G 12 dau. Tempey Council, leg. to her heirs;

W. 6G 1 grandson Bennet Counsil, leg. feather bed & furniture;

W. also leg. to John & Darcus Smith and Charles & Silvia, whose relationship is not clear. (sect. 7)

(Note: son Wiley & Son Willie both mentioned in will, may be same person.)
Executors: Son John & friend Colº. Nathan Mayo.

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Possibly Joshua was the deceased son of (4G 6) Charles. The will of Joshua Council of Edgecombe Co. N. C. is dated 9/5/1772, R. April term of Court 1774 in book A, p. 214. "Being sick and weak in body but perfect in mind and memory etc. . . . I give to my wife Christian Council all my estate, only reserving that she raise maintain and educate my three children, Clarey, Temperance, and Mary Council till they come of lawful age or marriage. Executor, friend Henry Horn jr. Witnesses: Lewis Hines, Jacob Horn, Joseph Sumner."

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4G 6 Charles' son (Ref. K. B. C., Mrs. Frank M. Council, & the Power's History of the Early Settlers of Sangamon Co., Ill.)

5G 4 John Council b. 11/26/1765 in N. C. d. in Ill. (before 1816?) m. Elizabeth Riddick. Issue:

x 6G 1 William Council b. 10/1/1791 d. 1846 in Ill. m. 11/24/1818 Mary (or Polly) Graves b. 6/15/1802 d. 1869 in Sangamon Co. Ill. The marriage in White Co. Ill.

x 6G 2 Hardy Council b. 9/20/1793 d. 1873 in Ill. m. 6/17/1819 in White Co. Jane Hanna b. 2/25/1796 in Ky. d. 1863 in Ill.

6G 3 Nancy Council b. —— m. James Hanna, (bro. of Jane)

x 6G 4 Riddick Council b. —— m. 9/22/1827 Ruen Clark in White Co. Ill.

x 6G 5 Charles Council b. —— in N. C. m. 9/15/1824 Mary Ann Culbertson b. 1808 in N. C. d. 1872 in Iowa. m. in White Co.

x 6G 6 Charlotte Council b. 1797 in N. C. d. 1868 in Ill. m. 18— Robert McClelland b. 1789 in Ohio d. in Ill.

6G 7 Lucinda Council b. —— m. 4/9/1825 Geo. McHenry in White Co. Ill.

6G 8 Willis Council b. about 1808, was in the "Black Hawk War" m. 3/27/1834 Matilda Bozman in White Co. Ill. Later he moved to Iowa. He had one dau. Nancy Council. Willis was b. in N. C. and d. about 1890.

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(Ref. F.)

5G 4 John & Elizabeth's son

6G 1 William Council b. 1791 in N. C. was a soldier in the War of 1812, m. Mary Graves [4] b. 1802 in E. Tenn. Issue:

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[4] The Graves family came from England to Tenn. They were people of great longevity. It is said two brothers John & Thomas lived more than a hundred years as did their father. Thomas' will is on file at Spotsylvania Court House in Va., his dau. Rosanna d. in Jan. 1831 age 97.

7G 1 George W. Council b. 1/2/1820 m. 9/20/1843 Jane Mitts 1822-1877
7G 2 Martha A. Council b. 1822 m. 1843 Stephen Yocum b. 1817 in Ky.
7G 3 Sarah Council b. 1826 in Sangamon Co. Ill.
7G 4 Nancy Jane Council b. 1828 m. John Cline b. 1828
7G 5 Elizabeth Council b. 1830 m. Oliver P. Cantibury b. 1824 in Ky.
7G 6 William R. Council b. 1832 m. 1871 Nancy Ellen Wigginton
7G 7 Mary G. Council 1834-1862 m. Dr. Henry Van Meter b. 1831 in Ill. Surgeon U. S. Army d. 1873 r. Williamsville, Ill.
7G 8 Nelson Lafayette Council b. 1839 m. Mary E. Lynch
7G 9 Hardy F. M. Council b. 1841 Union Soldier m. 1870 Charity Ray b. 1850 in Ohio

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7G 1 George W. Council m. Jane Mitts. Issue:
8G 1 William C. Council b. 1844 Union Soldier m. 1869 Melissa A. Meridith b. 1849 in Ind.
8G 2 Mary A. Council 1849-19— m. 1867 Charles A. Sweet
8G 3 John M. Council 1851-1921 m. 1871 Elizabeth E. Hay b. 18— in Ohio d. 1931 in Kansas.
8G 4 Lafayette Council b. 1853 r. Springfield, Mo.
8G 5 Elizabeth Council b. 1854 m. 1871 Theodore Belting
8G 6 Henry Council b. 1858 m. Ella Johnson r. Ill.
8G 7 Flora May Council b. 1860 m. D. Tilson
8G 8 Emma Etta Council b. 1863 m. Overton Garvey r. Ill.
8G 9 George G. Council b. 186– m. Ina Turley r. Ill.
8G 10 Anna Jane Council b. 1867 (Possibly m. —— Naylor)

8G 3 John M. Council b. 6/7/1851 in Sangamon Co. Ill. d. in Kansas m. Elizabeth Hay. Issue:
9G 1 Flora Belle Council b. 1872 m. Simon Kinahan r. Ill.
9G 2 Louella J. Council b. 1877 m. Irving McFadden r. Riverton, Ill.
9G 3 Robert Arthur Council b. 1874 m. Ida Marshall r. Topeka, Kan.
9G 4 George Walter Council 1879-1919
9G 5 Jesse Elmer Council b. 1881 m. Maud Casebier r. Kan.
9G 6 Lena V. Council b. 1884 r. Topeka, Kansas.
9G 7 Irene F. Council b. 1886 supplied some of this r. Topeka, Kansas
9G 8 Olive C. Council b. 1889 r. Topeka, Kansas.
9G 9 Ben H. Council b. 1891 r. Topeka, Kansas.
9G 10 Percy H. Council b. 1894 m. Margaret Patterson r. Topeka, Kansas.

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(Ref. F., B.)
5G 4 John & Elizabeth's son
6G 2 Hardy Council b. 1793 in N. C. m. Jane Hanna in White Co. Ill. Issue:

7G 1 John H. Council b. 1822 m. Edna Lake. Issue:
- 8G 1 James Hardy Council m. Julia Cantrall b. 1860 r. Ill.
- 8G 2 Charles F. Council
- 8G 3 George Council } Twins
- 8G 4 John W. Council }
- 8G 5 Anna F. Council

7G 2 Wesley Council b. 11/21/1824 m. 1853 Martha A. Wigginton. Issue:
- 8G 1 John Council
- 8G 2 William H. Council b. 1864 m. 1891 Frances B. Bloomfield r. S. Pasadena, Calif. Issue:
  - 9G 1 Clarence B. Council r. California
  - 9G 2 Lucille B. Council r. California
- 8G 3 Nellie Council.

7G 3 William Fletcher Council b. 1/31/1828 d. 1895 in Ill. m. 1850 Rosanna England b. 2/19/1833 d. 1917. Issue:
- 8G 1 Mary F. Council 1852-1925 m. 1876 Commodore Perry Goff
- 8G 2 William Hardy Council b. 1856 m. 1883 Allie Hurst
- 8G 3 Flora J. Council 1859-1913
- 8G 4 David Elmer Council b. 1861 m. 1890 Sophia Hubbell who d. 1894 They had Lee Wesley Council b. 1892 m. 1916 Clara Bell Martin. 8G 4—David Elmer Council m. 2d 1908 Allena Snell r. Topeka, Kansas.
- 8G 5 George Addison Council b. 1864 m. Josie Kenyon d. 1900 They had son Harold Reid Council m. Goldie Russell
- 8G 6 Nora E. Council b. 1866 m. 1884 John Miller
- 8G 7 E. Grant Council 1868-1903 m. 1891 Ellen Cork. They had Lula, Hazel, Gladys & Dewey Council

7G 4 Robert Council b. 3/23/1831 m. 1863 Ellen Cresse, 1844-1924. Issue:
- 8G 1 John Wesley Council 1865-1935 m. 1889 Mary V. Rue
- 8G 2 Mabel Jane Council b. 1869 m. 1895 Joe D. Williams
- 8G 3 Lillie Maria Council 1871-1923 m. 1901 William A. Cline
- 8G 4 Lula Catherine Council 1876-1935 m. 1904 Edward Lake
- 8G 5 Robert Cresse Council 1878-1907
- 8G 6 Frank Marcy Council b. 1/27/1882 m. 1913 Mildred Johnson. They supplied much of this data. r. Fancy Prairie, Ill.

7G 5 George W. Council b. 1834 Union Soldier. m. 1868 Olivia Laura Miller b. 1851 in Ohio. Issue:
- 8G 1 Clifford Council
- 8G 2 Ida E. Council
- 8G 3 Alvin Council b. 1873 m. 1898 Rita Kate Barber. (Her father was a native of Fauquier Co. Va.,) r. Ill.
- 8G 4 Emerson Council r. Ill.

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(Ref. F. M. C.)

5G 4 John & Elizabeth's son

6G 5 Charles Council b. in N. C. m. 1824 Mary Culbertson. Issue:

7G 1 Elizabeth Council m. Sidney Ewing

7G 2 Tabitha Council m. William Ewing. She died at the birth of her son Sidney who was a young recruit in the Civil War.

7G 3 Thomas Charles Council m. Elizabeth Orman

7G 4 Willis Council b. 8/30/1833 m. 1855 Amelia Simpson of Ohio

7G 5 Matilda Council b. 4/5/1836 m. Levi Wilcox

7G 6 Melvina Council m. James Thornton

7G 7 Rebecca Council m. ——

7G 8 John Alexander Council b. 10/12/1845 m. Ruth Hall

7G 9 Anna Council b. 1847 m. John Wyatt. All born in Logan Co. Ill., later moved to Iowa.

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5G 4 John & Elizabeth's dau.

6G 6 Charlotte Council m. in White Co. Ill. Robert McClelland who lived and d. in Sangamon Co. Ill. Issue:

7G 1 Elizabeth McClelland b. 18— in White Co. Ill. m. M. J. Crawley

7G 2 James McClelland b. 1/30/1818 in White Co. Ill. d. 1865, m. Mary Brown b. 12/25/1820 in Allen Co. Ky. d. in Ill.

7G 3 Wm. McClelland b. 1/19/1820 in Sangamon Co. Ill. m. Margaret Sales

7G 4 Nancy McClelland b. 8/17/1821 in Sangamon Co. Ill. m. 1st Chas. McCrae m. 2d John W. Beck

7G 5 Jane McClelland b. 5/10/1823 in Sangamon Co. Ill. m. Stephen E. Brittin in Sangamon Co. Ill. Issue:

8G 1 Lutecia Brittin b. 1855 in Sangamon Co. Ill. m. 1875 in Sangamon Co. Charles McKinley. Issue:

9G 1 Edna McKinley b. 1877 in Iowa r. Liberty, Mo. Supplied some of this.

7G 6 John McClelland b. 9/1/1825 in Sangamon Co. m. Elizabeth Mitts m. 2d Mrs. Elizabeth Driscol Graham

7G 7 Robert McClelland b. 4/17/1827 m. Martha Mitts b. about 1837

7G 8 Mary McClelland m. —— Harper, 2d m. James Washington

7G 9 George W. McClelland b. 2/27/1832 m. Mary C. Brown

7G 10 Thomas McClelland b. 3/26/1835 m. Sarah J. Brown

7G 2 James McClelland b. 1818 m. Mary, dau. of Thomas & Mary Thaxton Brown. Issue:

8G 1 Robert McClelland m. Ann Groves

8G 2 Thomas L. McClelland b. 11/1/1844 d. 1911

8G 3 John W. McClelland m. Susan Groves

8G 4 Charles McClelland m. ——

8G 5 Nancy A. McClelland m. Walter Redford

8G 6 George McClelland

8G 7 James McClelland r. Williamsville, Ill.

8G 2 Thomas L. McClelland b. 1844 in Sangamon Co. Ill. d. in Douglas Co. Kan. m. Nancy Jane b. 11/7/1847 in Pike Co. Ohio. d. 1921 in Tillman Co. Okla. dau. of David G. & Sarah Daley Jones, of Louisa Co. Va. Issue:

9G 1 Charles Benjamin McClelland 1867-1927
9G 2 Noah Franklin McClelland 1869-1937
9G 3 Irvin Scott McClelland 1870——
9G 1 Charles Benj. McClelland b. 1867 m. Maud Inez 1870-1934 dau. of John & Sarah Jones Crook. Issue:

10G 1 Rose McClelland b. 1893 m. Oran A. Pringle
10G 2 Vera Maud McClelland b. 1895 m. Wm. C. Obley
10G 3 Nancy Isabel McClelland b. 1/22/1900 r. Lawrence, Kansas. Supplied some of this.

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"The village of Council Bend, Arkansas, was named for Redwick Council who built the first house in that section. In 1822 his son Simion Council moved into Crittenden Co. Ark." From Biographic and Historic Memoirs of East Arkansas. This Redwick or Reddick Council was possibly the son of (4G 6) Charles Council of Edgecombe Co. N. C.

5G 5 Redwick or Reddick Council's son

6G 1 Simion Council b. 1805 in N. C. d. 1848 in East Arkansas. m. 1827 in St. Francis Co., Ark. Rebecca Lane b. 1811 in Alabama, d. 1879. They had eleven children among whom were:

7G 1 Allen Council b. 18—, farmer of St. Francis Co. Ark.
7G 2 Mary J. Council b. 18— m. 18— —— McKay of Hood Co. Texas
7G 3 William A. Council b. 12/28/1847 m. 1st 1874 Anna M. Smith 18——1874. He m. 2d 1875 Elizabeth Filingrim 18——1881. He m. 3d 1883 Margaret L. Hubbard of Alabama. The writer has not learned of other descendants.

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4G 6 Charles Councill, large landowner in East North Carolina, b. early in the seventeen hundreds in Isle of Wight Co. Va., d. 1805 in Edgecombe Co., N. C. By the terms of his will Charles divided his home plantation between his son John b. 1765 and his son Willie b. about 1774. John and his family moved to Ill. The following descendants are believed to be the children of Willie; certainly they are the grandchildren of Charles.

6G 1 Nancy Council b. 1809 m. 1/5/1826 Benj. Whitfield. (bondsman Joel Whitfield, wit. Jas. Knight) Edgecombe Co. N. C.

6G 2 Wiley B. Council, farmer, b. 1812 r. Martin Co. N. C. m. 9/14/1836 Julia Purvis b. 1819. Issue:

7G 1 John M. Council b. 1839 Soldier of C. S. A.
7G 2 Lewis Council b. 1844 Soldier of C. S. A.
7G 3 Ruben Council b. 1846

7G 4 James Council b. 1850
7G 5 Wiley Burton Council 1852-1916 m. 1871 Mary Etta Powell
Issue:
8G 1 Robert P. Council 1872-1939
8G 2 William Lewis Council b. 1874 m. Media Vaughan
8G 3 James Wiley Council b. 1876 in Martin Co. N. C. r. Waverly, Va., supplied some of this. m. 1908 Mamie Gaynell Hollingsworth 18— -1931
8G 4 Mattie Elizabeth Council b. 1878 m. A. D. Clary
8G 5 George B. Council 1882-1915
8G 6 Vivian Rupert Council b. 1886, in war of 1918
8G 7 Edgar Earl Council b. 1888, in war of 1918 m. Jane Massie
8G 8 Clyde Leona Council b. 1893

6G 3 Joseph Council b. 1813 r. Edgecombe Co. N. C. m. 10/31/1838 Charlotte Taylor b. 1812 (bondsman Willie Councill, wit. Joe Bell c. c.) Issue:
7G 1 Thomas Taylor Council b. 12/8/1839, Soldier of C. S. A. m. Charity Temperance Brown. Issue:
8G 1 Eleanor Dare Council 1869-1901 m. 1890 William Kennett Hurst 1859-1928. Issue:
9G 1 Susie Ruth Hurst b. 1892 m. 1911 Jesse Fernanda Crisp
8G 2 Fannie Brown Council 1873-1934
8G 3 Thomas Hardy Council b. 1876
8G 4 John Joseph Council 1878-1903
8G 5 Edward Augustus Council b. 1880
8G 6 Charity Geneva Council b. 1882 m. 1905 John Columbus Ross
8G 7 William Oscar Council 1884-1934
7G 2 John Henry Council b. 2/4/1841 d. in Civil War
7G 3 Nancy Ann Council b. 9/26/1842 d. 1926 m. John Dawson Crisp b. 4/11/1837. Issue: Nora Addie Crisp b. 1881 m. 1901 William E. Davis b. 1882
7G 4 James Redman Council b. 4/6/1844 Co. I, 7th Reg. C. S. A.
7G 5 Baker Council b. 2/28/1846 m. Nicie Elizabeth Whichard. Issue:
8G 1 Robert Council b. 1877 m. 1913 Alma Belle
8G 2 Elizabeth Alma Council b. 1887 m. Frank Lee Haislip b. 1879
7G 6 Wiley P. Council b. 3/26/1852 d. 1899 m. 1888 Lucy Eleanor 1862-1932, dau. of Wm. J. & Martha Winbury Issue:
8G 1 Joseph William Council b. 1889 r. Rocky Mount, N. C.
8G 2 Martha Ann Council b. 1890, r. Hamilton, N. C.
8G 3 Charles D. Council b. 1892, in war of 1918
8G 4 Claudius James Council b. 1894 m. 1918 Sue Sams

8G 5 Helen Council b. 1895 r. Hamilton, N. C. supplied some of this. m. 1925 Geo. Edward Andrews 18— -1928

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A descendant of Hodges Councill Senior, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Wharton Texas, a member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution because of her Patriot-Ancestor (4G 4) James Council of Bladen Co., N. C., has written that this James was a son of (3G 2) John Council and grandson of the "Old Hodges." Her Claims seem reasonable and are based on her family records and some from the late Kinchin Bascom Council of Bladen Co., N. C., whom she had known. She wrote that his data was reliable, being the result of his long searchings in early Virginia and North Caroline records.

Quoting Mrs. Andrews, "James Council (b. 1716) received a grant of land from King George in the 1750s for service in Indian Wars. Land and the original copy of grant in possession of a lineal descendant. James was a member of Provincial Congress, (which sat at Halifax,) elected and returned in 1776. He was a Revolutionary soldier, paymaster of Continental troops. He is buried in Bladen Co., N. C. by the wife, Sallie Kitchen."

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January 7, 1915 Kinchin Bascom Council wrote: "I am accumulating data that I hope will be of assistance to some brave soul who will undertake to rescue from oblivion our early history and traditions."

Much of the data contributed by some of those already mentioned elsewhere was the result of research by the late Kinchin Bascom Council, 1864-1931, of Bladen Co., N. C., a successful business man, civic leader and family genealogist. Some of his writings are summarized in the following paragraphs. They came through other descendants of Hodges Council(1). In substance he wrote:

I have spent much time investigating the records of our early settlers because of the satisfaction it gives. Bladen County records were burned in 1765 and again in 1893. Some records are still to be found, though I have not searched those of Robeson or Cumberland Counties. It would take a lot of time to list all my findings, but I will say that all seem to be descended from Hodges Council who came to Va. about the time of Cromwell's death, 1658. Hodges Council was a son of John Council and his wife Elizabeth Drake of Devonshire (England). Hodges had a brother Willis Council, who, according to Scotch historians, was appointed a Judge by Cromwell and assigned to Glasgow, Scotland. Cromwell took all of King Charles' Judges off the bench, and put men on that were of proven honesty. For many years the name Willis Council has been a favorite; like James, John and Jesse, there were so many, it is sometimes hard to untangle them. Mr. K. B. Council, sometimes referred to as the late K. B. C., wrote that he had an uncle Willis Council b. about 1794 who went to the war of 1815, came home and died without issue in 1826. There was a Willis Council in the Militia of Bladen Co. N. C. in 1788 (also one as early as 1754 in N. E. part of N. C.)

The late K. B. C. agreed that Hodges Council m. Lucy Hardy, of Va. and that their children were Lucy, Hodges, Robert, Hardy, John, & Christian. Hodges jr. had a son Hodges the 3d, ancestor of many around Hickory, Boone, Salisbury and Waynesville, also some in Fla., Ky., Tenn., and Kansas. Robert and Hardy settled on the Roanoke River in what is now Martin Co. They had magnificent estates and large posterity. John, son of Hodges lived in Va. but some of his sons came to N. C. in the "invasion" of 1738. Mr. K. B. C's. ancestor James was among them. John b. about 1766 in Edgecomb Co., m. Elizabeth Riddick. They moved to the frontier of Va. When located, they were living in what is now southern Ill., their children were Hardy, Charles, Willis, Charlotte, Elizabeth, William, James and John. Their descendants constitute a most outstanding group. They have a family association and reunion, in Springfield, Ill. annually. Mrs. Frank M. Council, Fancy Prairie, Ill. was their secretary.

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Hodges' son John was my ancestor, wrote the late K. B. C. In line next came James from Va. to Bladen Co. N. C. in 1738. James was father of my grandfather David, 1752-1826. There were two James Councils living in Bladen Co. during the Revolution, one believed to have descended from Hardy Council married Mary Robeson, sister of Thomas and Peter Robeson. Both were active in the Whig cause. Capt. Arthur Council an officer in the Revolution, died in 1778 while in camp at Little River, S. C. and is buried in the Gause Graveyard near Shallotte in Brunswick Co. He never married.(?) Matthew Council listed in the 1790 census was surnamed Lancaster, but had been adopted by his Uncle Capt. Arthur Council who bequeathed him his property and his name. James and Mary also had a son Arthur Council who was never married; he died soon after 1817.

One or more Councils were in the battle of King's Mountain, wrote the late K. B. C. It was fought Oct. 7, 1780.

Mr. K. B. Council had met many descendants in various of the Southern and Western states. He said there was some likeness in all, yet they were not like brothers.

He wrote, "Edgecombe Co., N. C. was formed in 1733 and was the mother of Halifax, Martin, Nash, Washington etc. The later were formed before the first census of 1790. There were several families of Councils in this section." John, son of Hodges had descendants who had lived there but moved to the Cape Fear Section with their Va. kin between 1742 and 1770. The Va. invasion occurred between 1740 and 1770 when hundreds of Virginians came down to N. C. because the Legislature passed a law requiring all non-residents to acquire ten acres for each head of stock ranging in the Colony or become citizens. Old John's sons and grandsons had thousands of cattle and it was cheaper to move into the Wilderness than to buy it. Animosity existed between the stockmen and the authorities. The officials were grafters and sought to exploit the settlers. Occasionally there was a decent Governor before the Revolution. In 1726 John Council advised Sir Richard Everhard, then Governor, that certain of his henchmen were slaughtering great numbers of his cattle and gave notice that he

would protect his property. The succeeding governor, Burrington, in 1728 paid the settlers this compliment, "The people of N. C. are neither to be cajoled or outwitted. Whenever a Governor attempts to do anything by this means he will lose his labors and show his ignorance. The inhabitants are subtle and crafty, always behave, insolently to their governors; others they have driven from the colony and at other times set up a governor of their own choice by men under arms." In 1728 the year the line was established between N. C. and Va. Col. Wm. Byrd one of the boundry commissioners said the "borderers laid it to heart" if their land was taken in Va. They chose, much rather to belong to N. C., where they paid no tribute to "God or to Caesar."

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The following list, children of James Council (said to have been born 1716), Revolutionary Patriot of Bladen County, N. C., came from Mr. Edison B. Council, Council, N. C., a descendant of this James. It is believed to be the findings of the late K. B. C. (referred to previously). His searchings extended over a long period and his conclusions may have been revised at times, based on later discoveries, as shown in sect. 76.

3G 2 John & Josie's son
4G 4 James Council (lived in Bladen Co. N. C.) m. 1st Sarah Kitchin 1728-1749. They had:
1 John Council b. 1749
4G 4--James Council m. 2d Joanna Willis 1730-1791. They had:
2 Joanna Council 1753-1833 m. Stephen Smith, Revolutionary Soldier
3 Arthur Council 1755-1777. never married, was a Capt. in the Revolutionary War. d. at Little River, S. C.
4 David Council 1757-1820 married twice
5 Ferrebe Council 1759 —— m. —— Shaw, moved to Ga.
6 Jesse Council 1763-1774
7 James Council 1765-1767
4G 4--James Council m. 3d Mary Jackson, no issue

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Much of the following data came from Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Wharton, Texas, a descendant of the Patriot, James Council, of Bladen County, N. C. She received it from the late K. B. C. (Ref. A.)

2G 1 Hodges & Lucy Hardy Council(1)'s son
3G 2 John Council m. Josie, dau. of Benjamin Willis, both of Isle of Wight Co. Va. and had:

4G 1 Jesse Council b. ?
4G 2 Willis Council b. ?
4G 3 Arthur Council b. 1712, his sons were:
5G 1 Robert b. 1750
5G 2 Charles b. 1752
5G 3 Hardy b. 1754
x 4G 4 James Council b. 1716 in Va. d. in N. C.
4G 5 Austin Council b. 1718, appointed Capt. of Militia in N. C.
4G 6 John Council b. 1720

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4G 4 James Council b. 1716 m. 1st —— Bullard. They had one son:
5G 1 James Council
4G 4--James Council m. 2d Sallie, dau. of Wm. Kitchen of Virginia. Their Children:
5G 2 Stephen Council, a Revolutionary Soldier, killed at Guilford Court House
5G 3 Willis Council
5G 4 Jesse Council d. young
5G 5 Arthur Council, Revolutionary Soldier, never married
5G 6 Margaret Council m. Samuel Gause
x 5G 7 John Council b. 1748 m. Lucinda, dau. of Joseph Thomas
x 5G 8 Joanna Council b. 1750 m. Stephen Smith, Revolutionary Soldier
x 5G 9 David Council b. 1752 (m. twice)
5G 10 Firby Council m. ——
5G 11 Eunice Council m. ——
5G 12 Celia Council m. Drusy Haddock
5G 13 Elizabeth Council m. ——

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4G 4 James' son
5G 7 John Council b. 1748 in N. C. m. in N. C. Lucinda b. 1750, in N. C., dau. of Joseph Thomas. They had:
6G 1 John Council b. 1775 in N. C. and possibly other children, of whom no record is available. (Ref. A.) John d. 1844 in New Orleans, La. of yellow fever. He m. 1805 Rhoda Ferguson b. 1786 d. 1855 in La. They had:
7G 1 Celia Council b. 1806 m. Hiram Elam
x 7G 2 Willis D. Council b. 5/27/1808 in Knox Co. Tenn. d. 1885 in Clarke Co. Ala. m. 4/8/1850 Susannah Mott
x 7G 3 Jesse Council b. 1810 m. Harriet Newel Machen
7G 4 Mary Council b. 1813 m. William Fredrick
7G 5 Lydia Council b. 1815 m. 1848 Jeremiah Belk
7G 6 James W. Council 1817-1823
x 7G 7 Alfred Franklin Council b. 1820 in Knox Co. Tenn. d. in Taylor Texas. m. twice

7G 8 Jordan Council b. 1823 m. 1847 Ducena Randolph
7G 9 Lucinda Council b. 1825 m. 1847 John Van Allen
7G 10 Martha Council b. 1828 m. —— ——

7G 3 Jesse Council 1810-1878 Moved from Tenn. to Ark. m. 1839 in Ala. Harriet Newel Machen 1822-1889. Issue:

x 8G 1 Mary Frances Council 1842-1908
8G 2 Tiney or Ann Hazeltine Council b. 1844 m. Newton Nutt
8G 3 Catherine Council b. 1846 m. George Booker Chambers
8G 4 Elzada Council b. 1846 m. Frank McManus r. Ark.
8G 5 Willis Council b. 1848 m. Willie Blount r. Ark.
8G 6 Thomas Council b. 1850 m. Josephine —— r. Ark.
8G 7 Sarah Council b. 1854 m. James Williams r. Ark.
8G 8 Elizabeth Council b. 1856 m. William Williams r. Ark.

8G 1 Mary Frances Council b. 1842 m. 1868 in Hampton, Ark. Dr. John Wesley Teague b. 1842 in Anniston, Ala. d. 1923. They moved to Texas. Their Children:

(A.) 9G 1 Ellen Teague b. 1870 in Wharton, Texas m. 1891 Dr. Judson Montgomery Andrews b. 1864. Their Children:
10G 1 Lustine Andrews b. 1892 m. Albert Hodges Wadsworth b. 1886 They had Albert Hodges Wadsworth Jr.
10G 2 John Doran Andrews b. 1896 m. Helen Catherine Chew b. 1900 They had Mariellyn Andrews
9G 2 Nellie Teague b. 1873 m. 1st 1895 Charles J. Mathews. They had:
10G 1 Lillas Mathews b. 1896 m. 1919 Henry James Thaxton, r. Austin, Tex.
9G 2--Nellie m. 2d —— Cole.

This list based on Bible record of Mrs. Judson Montgomery Andrews, a descendant of (4G 4) James Council of Bladen Co. N. C.

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6G 1 John & Rhoda's son (Ref. A.)
7G 2 Willis D. Council was a Soldier in the War of 1836 between Texas and Mexico. He wrote a History of it. He was b. 1808 m. 1850 Susannah Mott b. 12/2/1823 in Clarke Co. Ala. d. 1900. Issue:
8G 1 Good Council b. 1/2/1851 in Clarke Co. Ala. m. 5/15/1872 Marian Findley. Issue:
9G 1 Willis T. Council b. 1873
9G 2 Joseph C. Council b. 1876 r. Grove Hill, Ala. Supplied some of this.
9G 3 Susana B. Council b. 1879
9G 4 William D. Council b. 1881 r. Pine Hill, Ala.
8G 2 Derusha D. Council 1853-1864

8G 3 Lucinda Susana Council 1855-1869
8G 4 Willis J. Council 1857-1893
8G 5 Sophia M. Council 1860 ——

6G 1 John & Rhoda's son (Ref. A.)
7G 7 Alfred Franklin Council 1820-1909 m. 1st 1843 in Ark. Hannah Catherine Machen b. about 1825. Issue: (She was sister of Harriet)
x 8G 1 Sarah Jane Council b. 1843 m. —— Marble
x 8G 2 Harriet Elzada Council b. 1845 m. Wm. Phelan
7G 7--Alfred F. Council m. 2d 1853 Rachel Ballard Smith 1830-1892. Issue:
8G 3 Mary Council m. Harry L. Bennett. Issue:
9G 1 Harry L. Bennett jr. Colonel, U. S. Army
9G 2 Alfred Council Bennett, Houston, Tex.
8G 4 Jesse Willis Council b. 1864, r. Seattle, Wash. m. 1898 Zenna Bush b. 1872. Issue:
9G 1 Hillary Bush Council
9G 2 Rachel Elizabeth Council, (D. A. R.) Calif. m. Roy Henry Jones. Issue:
10G 1 Frank Council Jones b. 1927
10G 2 Helen Louise Jones b. 1930
8G 5 Emma Council (D. A. R.; membership based on Patriotic service of (4G 4) James Council, N. C.) m. Frank Carradine r. Taylor, Tex.

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Descendants of this family live in Walla Walla, state of Washington. (Ref. A.)

7G 7 Alfred & Hannah's dau.
8G 1 Sarah Jane Council b. 1843 m. —— Marble, Issue:
9G 1 Belle Marble b. 1862
9G 2 Frank Marble b. 1864
9G 3 Henry Marble b. 1866
9G 4 Elsie Marble b. 1868
9G 5 Jasper Marble b. 1871
9G 6 Harry Marble b. 1874
9G 7 Ruby Marble b. 1878

This family lived in Nebraska. (Ref. A.)

7G 7 Alfred & Hannah's dau.
8G 2 Harriet Elzada Council b. 1845 m. William Phelan. Issue:
9G 1 Finton Phelan b. 1864
9G 2 Mary Catherine Phelan b. 1865
9G 3 Thomas William Phelan b. 1868
9G 4 James W. Phelan b. 1870

9G 5 Dora Belle Phelan b. 1873 m. Hillery Hiram Will, r. Belgrade, Minn.
9G 6 Sarah Catherine Phelan b. 1875
9G 7 William Claud Phelan b. 1877
9G 8 Ida Alena Phelan b. 1880 m. 1921 Geo. W. Swanson
9G 9 Jesse Louis Phelan b. 1882
9G 10 Paul Blase Phelan b. 1890 m. 1915 Helen Nissen

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The following was supplied by Mrs. Hugh C. Chedester, Detroit, Michigan. She is descended from (4G 4) James Council, Revolutionary War Patriot, whom she says was born in Isle of Wight County, Va., six miles from Franklin. When yet a young man he moved to Bladen County, N. C., where he resided the balance of his life. His land was purchased from the Lord Proprietor.

4G 4 James Council's dau.
5G 8 Joanna Council m. Stephen Smith. Revolutionary Soldier. His father in Morgan's Rangers, was killed at Battle of Guilford Courthouse, 1781. They had:
6G 1 James Smith, m. —— Parker, sister of Mary Parker
6G 2 David Smith, a doctor who d. young
6G 3 Elizabeth Smith m. a cousin, Jonathan Pierce
6G 4 Samuel (Stucky) Smith, a scout in the Revolutionary War, served through the Cornwallis Campaign, was in battles of Cowpens, King's Mountain and Guilford Court house. This Smith family lived in Bladen Co. N. C. They were rich in timber, slaves and horses. They furnished horses during the Revolutionary War. Subsequently "Stucky" became a Major of Militia. He m. 1st Mary Parker. The Parker family had come to N. C. from Mass. They had:
7G 1 Mary Ann Smith, Sarah, Elizabeth, Aaron, David, Samuel White, Henry, Daniel, and
7G 9 Joannah Smith 1794-1893 m. Capt. David William Baldwin, soldier of the Mexican War 1846. They had:
8G 1 Warren Baldwin, Mary Ann, Alexander, Annie Jane, David William, Sarah, Penelope, Jonathan Baldwin m. Elizabeth (?) Powell, sister of James, Frances Caroline Baldwin b. 10/15/1835 m. Eli Marvin Powell, brother of James and
8G 10 Lucy A(nn?) Baldwin b. 4/21/1820 d. 1902 m. 9/1/1839 James Calvin Powell, a descendant of early Va. settlers. They had:
9G 1 Alexander Franklin Powell
9G 2 David William Powell
9G 3 Oliver Preston Powell
9G 4 James Lee Powell

9G 5 Absolom Powell
9G 6 Robert Henry Powell
9G 7 John Calvin Powell
9G 8 Sarah Powell b. 1840 m. Capt. Henry Clay Rockwell, m. 2d about 1875 John Willis Council. They had:
10G 1 Lillian Council m. Edward Willis Reynolds, r. Eden, Idaho
10G 2 John Willis Council Jr.
9G 9 Lucy Elizabeth Powell b. 18— m. 1879, Levi, son of Henry & Wineford Chestnut Anderson, of Conway, S. C. They had:
10G 1 Annie Ernestine Anderson
10G 2 Waldo Floyd Anderson
10G 3 Martha Louise Anderson
10G 4 Georgia Powell Anderson, D. A. R., supplied some of this, m. Hugh C. Chedester, attorney of Detroit, Mich.

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(Ref. A.) Most of the following came in a list written by hand on the back of the stationery of "Board of Co. Commissioners, Columbus Co. N. C," of which the late K. B. C. was a member.

4G 4 James' son
5G 9 David Council 1752-1826 m. 1st Celia Smith. Issue:
6G 1 Sara Council 1784-1860 m. James Burney
x 6G 2 John Council 1786-1858 m. Marion Robinson b. 1790
6G 3 Arthur Council 1788-1810 unmarried
6G 4 Joanna Council 1790-1846 m. Wm. Daniel
x 6G 5 James Council 1792-1854 Veteran's Bureau says he was m. 3/23/1827 & d. 9/28/1848, wife Joanah Pierce.
6G 6 Willis Council 1794-1826 unmarried (in War of 1812)
6G 7 Fereby Council 1796-18— m. Jas. B. Daniel
5G 9--David m. 2d Sabra Kea b. 1774. Issue:
6G 8 Wm. Kea Council 1812 —— d. in youth
x 6G 9 Robert Council 1814-1881 m. Sarah Ann King b. 1820
x 6G 10 Kinchin Kitchin Council 1817-1886 m. Catherine Sikes
6G 11 Lucy Council 1820-1860 m. Moses Holmes } Twins
6G 12 Elizabeth Council 1820-1848 m. Bethel Mears }

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6G 10 Kinchin Kitchin Council b. 1817 m. 11/17/1840 Catherine Sikes b. 12/31/1823 d. 1911 r. Bladen Co. N. C. Issue:
7G 1 Mary Frances Council 1841-1894 m. 1st John Pierce, m. 2d Jas. Sikes

7G 2 David Franklin Council 1843-1863
7G 3 Adelaide Council 1844-1912 m. Daniel Sutton
7G 4 Rachel Elizabeth Council 1847-—— m. Armlin Nye
7G 5 Sara Council 1849-1914 m. Barnes Brinkley
7G 6 Susan Alice Council 1851-—— m. J. B. Brinkley
7G 7 James Council 1853-1933 m. Ellen Campbell 1852-1917 r. Ga.
x 7G 8 John Pickett Council 1855-—— m. Johanna Wooten
7G 9 Cecil Knox Council 1857-1920 m. Mary Clark
7G-10 Arthur Council 1861-—— m. Della Maultsby r. Council, N. C.
7G 11 Samuel Luke Council 1863 d. young
x 7G 12 Kinchin Bascom Council 1864-1931 m. Sallie Gilliam 1871-1929
7G 13 Joanna Catherine Council 1866-—— m. S. R. Belk r. Ga.
7G 14 Sabra Kea Council 1869-1891 m. Jas. B. Bailey

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7G 12 Kinchin B. Council b. 1864 m. 1889 Sallie Lee Gilliam. Issue:
8G 1 Idelle Council b. 1890 m. 1910 L. L. Dempsey
8G 2 Arthur Russell Council, b. 1893 m. Annie B. Allen
8G 3 Kinchin Kitchin Council b. 1897 m. Elizabeth Wells r. Richmond, Virginia
8G 4 Sallie Gilliam Council b. 1899
8G 5 Lawrence Council b. 1902
8G 6 Katie Brown Council b. 1909

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5G 9 David & Celia's son
6G 2 John Council b. 1786 m. Marion Robinson. Issue:
7G 1 Celia Council 1814-1878 m. Owen King
7G 2 David James Council 1817-1886 m. Euphenie Campbell b. 1821
7G 3 Jonathan Pierce Council 1820-1893 m. Ann McEwen
7G 4 Archibald Daniel Council 1822 —— killed at Chancellorsville
7G 5 Charles Robert Council 1826 —— m. ——
x 7G 6 John Smith Council 1830-1898 m. Catherine Pate
7G 7 Sarah Elizabeth Council 1832 —— m. Haynes High

5G 9 David & Celia's son
6G 5 James Council b. 1792, soldier in War of 1812 m. Joanah Pierce b. about 1809. Issue:
7G 1 David Council b. 1828 killed at Petersburg, Va.
7G 2 Jonathan Council b. 1830
7G 3 Andrew James Council b. 1834 m. Semathan Smith
7G 4 John Willis Council b. 1836 m. Eliza Rockwell Powell
7G 5 Viola Council b. 1840 m. Gaston Smith

5G 9 David & Sabra's son
6G 9 Robert Council b. 1814 m. 18— Sarah Ann King. Issue:

7G 1 Drusilla King Council b. 10/19/1838 d. 1892 m. 18— Andrew Hamilton Perry b. 10/15/1829 d. 1896. Issue:
8G 1 Drusilla Roland Perry b. 1866 r. Wilmington, N. C. m. 1892 in N. C. Neil Morris McEachern 1867-1929. They had:
9G 1 Celeste McEachern, supplied some of this, m. Dr. Robert Posgate Wood, r. King George, Va.
7G 2 Annie Council b. 18— m. 18— Edwin Pate
7G 3 Martha Council b. 1842
7G 4 Lydia Council b. 1844
7G 5 Wm. J. Council b. 1846
7G 6 Caroline Council b. 1848
7G 7 Lucinda Council b. 18— m. 18— Lewis Priest
7G 8 Robert Council b. 18—
7G 9 Laura Council b. 18—
7G 10 Alcora Council b. 18—
7G 11 Francis Council b. 18—
7G 12 Ellen Council b. 18—

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6G 2 John & Marion's son
7G 6 John Smith Council m. Catherine Pate r. Council, N. C. Issue:
8G 1 Mary Council b. 1859 m. R. E. Vick r. Godwin, N. C.
8G 2 Walter Clarendon Council 1861-1883
8G 3 Catherine Council b. 1864 m. Harry Hines
8G 4 Daniel Willard Council b. 1866 m. Delle Taylor. Supplied some of this. r. Rutherfordton, N. C.
8G 5 Jane Council b. 1868 m. James Flowers
8G 6 Lorin Smith Council 1870-1897
8G 7 Edgar Marvin Council 1874-1901
8G 8 Olive Council 1876-1902
8G 9 Nonie Council 1876-1905 m. Olin Maultsby

6G 10 Kinchin K. & Catherine's son
7G 8 John Pickett Council b. 1855 m. Johnanna Wooten. Issue:
8G 1 Edison B. Council b. 1881 m. Nannie Sanderlin r. Council, N. C. supplied some of this
8G 2 Walter Wooten Council M. D. 1905 from the University of Virginia. 1904 captain of U. Va. football team known as "Bull" Council. 1939 Health Commissioner in Juneau, Alaska. Listed in 1936-7 Who's Who in America.
8G 3 James Robert Council r. Norfolk, Va.
8G 4 Jesse Kea Council
8G 5 Kinchin Clyde Council, Council Tool Co. Wananish, N. C.
8G 6 John Monroe Council, r. Wananish, N. C.
8G 7 Agnes Council Lytton r. Wilmington, N. C.
8G 8 Mary Catherine Council Parker

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Descendants of 4G 4, James Council, of Bladen County, N. C. This data from the late K. B. C.

7G 2 David James Council 1817-1886 m. Euphenie Campbell. His Children: Everette m. Victoria Freeman; James David m. Nettie Holton; John Nicholson; Jane m. Henry Farmer; Missouri.

7G 3 Jonathan Pierce Council 1820-1893 m. Ann McEwen. His Children: Ida, Charles, James Fletcher, William, Stephen, Mary

7G 5 Charles Robert Council b. 1826 m. ——. His Children: James John, Charles, Marvin, Ellison, Joanna, Victoria

7G 2 Jonathan Smith Council b. 1830 m. ——. His Children: David, James, Olive

7G 3 Andrew James Council b. 1834 m. Semathan Smith. His Children: Charles, Andrew James, Harriet

7G 4 John Willis Council b. 1836 m. Eliza Rockwell Powell. His Children: John Willis, Lillian

7G 7 James Council 1853-1933 m. Ellen Campbell. His Children: David, Milton, Kinchin Kitchin, James, John, Arthur, Mary

7G 9 Cecil Knox Council b. 1857 m. Mary Clark. His Children: John William, Albert Lee, Franklin, Anna Elizabeth, Rena, James, Cecil Knox, Geo. Dewey, Homer L., Sabra

7G 10 Arthur Council b. 1861 m. Della Maultsby. His Children: Gladys, Valera, William Council

7G 5 Viola Council b. 1840 m. Gaston Smith. Her Children: Viola Smith, Sopha Smith, Warren Smith, Joanna Smith, Kate Smith

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Captain Henry Council, b. about 1712, place unknown, and parentage unknown, d. 1784 in South Carolina. An account of him is to be found in the 3d Vol. of "Kinfolks" by Col. William Curry Harllee. It states that he came from Amelia County, Virginia, to South Caroline, gave active support to the American Revolution in S. C., married Elizabeth Pledger. His children:

1 William Council, a Revolutionary Soldier of S. C. m. 1st 17— Rachel ——, and m. 2d 2/25/1791 Rebecca Crawford of S. C. William d. 1791.

2 Lucretia Council, m. 4/4/1771 Thomas Cochran Senior b. 7/8/1746 d. 1818. He was an officer in the Revolution. She d. 1784.

3 Samuel Council, b. about 1762, m. 2/11/1791, Frances, dau. of William Hamer.

4 Mary Council m. Goodman Bethea 1759-1797, Lieutenant in the Revolution. Jesse Council, mentioned in "Kinfolks," had some connection with this family, but it is not explained.

Captain Henry Council possibly once lived in Isle of Wight County, Va., or in adjacent Nansemond Co., but the Public Records of that County were destroyed, thus many family lines cannot easily be traced.

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1 Philip Pledger b. 1710 in Va. d. 1785 in Marlboro Co. S. C. m. 1740 Mary Ann Ellis b. in Va. d. in S. C. They had:

2 Elizabeth Pledger b. 1748 m. 17— Henry Council—a Captain in the Revolutionary War in S. C. b. 1712 supposedly in Va. d. 1784 in Marlboro Co. They had:

3 Lucretia Council b. 17— d. 9/7/1784 m. 4/4/1771 Thomas Cochran —a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War in S. C. b. 7/8/1746 in Vermont d. 1818 in Marlboro Co. They had:

4 Nancy Cochran b. 1772 in Marlboro Co. d. 1820 m. 5/19/1791 John Hicks Hamer b. 3/15/1765 in Anson Co. N. C. d. 1842 in Marlboro Co. They had:

5 Alfred Hamer b. 12/29/1806 in Marlboro Co. d. 1855 in Marlboro Co. m. 1/8/1829

Martha Wallace b. 10/—/1811 in Anson Co. d. 1900 in Marlboro Co. They had:

6 Martha Hamer b. 4/30/1836 in Marlboro Co. d. 1883 in Robeson Co., N. C. m. Hugh Douglas and m. 2d 1861

Wm. Berry Thompson b. 1/3/1836 in Robeson Co. d. 1909 in Rowland, N. C. They had:

7 Martha Thompson b. 1867 in Robeson Co. m. 1885 Wm. Levi Smith b. 5/10/1864 in Marion Co. d. 1895. They had:

8 Ruth Laval Smith, b. 18— D. A. R. supplied some of this, m. W. Gray Williams r. Rocky Mount, N. C. They had:

1–9 Delilah Ruth Williams r. Rocky Mount, m. Bernice Jordon Stone of Greensboro, N. C. Issue: Margaret Ruth Stone

2–9 Margaret Elizabeth Williams r. Rocky Mount, m. Jasper L. Cummings

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5 Alfred & Martha Wallace Hamer had:

6 Josiah Evans Hamer b. 11/24/1849 d. 1919 in S. C. m. 1873 in S. C. Sallie Easterling b. 1865 d. 1937 in S. C. They had:

7 Martha Hamer b. 18— r. Fayetteville, N. C. supplied some of this m. William Vanstory

3 Lt. Thos. & Lucretia Council Cochran had:

4 Robert Cochran 1776-1808 m. Hanna Jones. They had:

5 Hanna Cochran 1803-1869 m. 1823 Jesse P. Spear 1800-1859 (He was the son of David Spear, a Revolutionary Soldier of N. C. & S. C.) They had:

6 Peyton Malachi Spear b. 8/4/1842 d. 1933. He was in Co. E 6th Alabama Regiment C. S. A. m. 1871 Dialtha Leni Leota Womack 1853-1925. They had:

7 Elliott Spear b. 1895. Graduate of La. State Univ., volunteer in War of 1918, planter, Episcopalian, S. A. R. r. Bastrop, La. Supplied some of this. m. 1930 Lavanda Pauline Simmons 1903-1938 of Columbia, Miss. They had one son:

8 Elliott Peyton Spear b. 1931, r. Bastrop, La.

3 Lt. Thos. & Lucretia Council Cochran had:

4 Margaret Cochrane 1778-1849 m. 1799 James Bethea 1774-1834. They had:

5 Deborah Bethea 1800-1868 m. 1820 James Spears 1798-1877. They had:

6 Martha Spears 1825-1891 m. 1845 Duncan Moore 1819-1879. They had:

7 Edith Moore 1849-1906 m. 1875 Francis B. Gibson 1845-1903. They had:

1–8 Roberta Gibson b. 18— r. Gibson, N. C. N. S. D. A. R. m. Thomas Jackson Adams

2–8 —— Gibson b. 18— r. Bennettsville, S. C. m. Tom C. Hamer Sr.

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3 Thomas & Lucretia Council Cochran had:

4 Rachel Cochran b. 2/3/1781 d. 1843 m. 1801 Philip Bethea (brother of James) They had:

5 Elisha Cochran Bethea b. 2/27/1807 d. 1886 m. 1827 Martha Ann 1810-1891 dau. of Jeremiah & Elizabeth Bethea Walter. They had:

6 Alice Bethea b. 12/17/1847 d. 1929 m. 1865 David Asbury Smith, Captain C. S. A. They had:

7 Augustus William Smith b. 1878 m. 1919 in Washington D. C. Louise, r. Birmingham, Ala. supplied this, dau. of Robert Scott Woodson b. in Richmond, Va. (Lt. Col. U. S. A.) They had:

8 Louise Woodson Smith

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1 Mathew Council, listed in the 1790 census—12 in his family, date and place of his birth unknown m. Sallie Wheeler. His will D. 8/20/1817 R. Feb. 1831 in Robeson Co. N. C. Wit. John Bethune, Charles Council jr., Allen M. C. Swain. Children listed in his will:

1 Cyrus Council, a legacy

2 Bearsheba, leg. to her heirs. (Note the will of Thomas Bryan, Northampton Co. N. C. R. 1794)

x 3 Joseph Council, leg. to his heirs, unnamed. (sect. 109 & 134)

x 4 Michael Council, a leg. The census indicates he was b. 1776, place unknown. In his home in 1850 were:

1. Nancy Councill b. 1806, 2. Elizabeth Councill b. 1815, 3. Mary Councill b. 1826 & 4. John Councill b. 1828. (visitation # 440)

x 5 Temperance Council, a leg.

6 Sarah Council, a leg.

7 Isam or Isham Council, ex., a leg. His will D. 1826 R. 1838 in Robeson Co. N. C. m. Rebecca McNatt b. 11/4/1788 in Robeson Co. N. C. d. 1874. Issue:

1 Ann Council b. 1817 m. 18— R. Musclewhite, no issue.

x 2 John M. Council b. 1820 m. 3/8/1845 Catherine McRainey

3 James Council b. 3/10/1823 d. 1909 in Parkton, N. C. Soldier Co. D. 51st N. C. Regiment C. S. A. m. 8/12/1852 Nancy Little b. 1/28/1828 in Robeson Co., N. C. d. 1897. Issue:

1 Ann Eliza Council b. 1854

2 John Isham Council b. 1856

3 William James Council b. 1/15/1858 in Robeson Co. d. 1940 r. Red Springs, N. C. Merchant, educator, civic leader, Presbyterian, m. 1889 Rebecca Gibson of Scotland Co. 1862-1930. Issue:

1 Pearl Gibson Council m. Charles E. Hiatt, r. Pilot Mountain, N. C.

2 Ethel Council, m. G. O. Rogers, r. Whiteville, N. C., supplied some of this.

3 Jane Council, r. Red Springs, N. C.

4 Flora Jone Council, b. 1860

5 Robert Francis Council b. 1862

x 4 William Council 1824-1895 m. Caroline Creel.

U. S. Census of Robeson County, N. C.:
Visitation # 338
Charles Councill, farmer b. 1787; Mary Councill b. 1787; Alford Councill, farmer b. 1816; Harriet D. Marsh b. 1840 (sect. 121)
Visitation # 446
Martha Council, b. 1800; Priscilla Councill b. 1828; Obedia Councill, b. 1831; Susan Councill b. 1834; Sarah Councill, b. 1837.

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1 Mathew Council's dau.

5 Temperance Council b. 17—, place unknown m. 1810 in Robeson Co. N. C. John Council, whose identity is not clear. Family tradition claims they were 1st or 2d cousins and that John was blind and rich. They had:

1 Ann Eliza Council b. 1810

2 Sara Jane Council 1812-1849 m. 2/19/1834 Mark Russell Jr. They had:

1 Eliza A. Russell b. 18— m. Solomon Moffitt. They had:

1 Walter A. Moffitt m. Ida ——

2 Hattie Moffitt m. John Richard Smith. Issue:
1 Evelyn Moffitt Smith r. Portsmouth, Va. Supplied some of this, m. James Thurman Whitehead. They had:
1 Sara Whitehead m. Guy W. Sherrard
2 John Lacy Smith m. Flosse Lewis
3 Gladys Smith m. Ralph B. Jordan. Issue:
1 Margaret D. Jordan
2 Ralph B. Jordan Jr.
4 Thelma L. Smith m. John Russell Felts. Issue:
1 John Russell Felts Jr.
2 Wesley S. Russell b. 18—, merchant of Gulf, N. C. m. ——. Issue:
1 Pauline Russell, supplied some of this. m. Donald McIver, Presbyterian Minister of Bristol, Va.
3 Thomas Russell m. ——
4 William Russell m. ——
5 Rebecca Russell m. ——
6 Sara Russell m. James Cole
3 Mariah Caroline Council b. 1813
4 John Wesley Council 1815-1820
5 -- Temperance m. 2d 18— Wm. Davis. They had:
5 Mary Fletcher Davis b. 1824
6 Harriet N. Davis 1825-1869
7 Susan Davis 1830-1906

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7 Isam Council's son
2 John M. Council b. 1820 r. Robeson Co. N. C. m. 3/8/1845 Catherine McRainey b. about 1820. Issue:
1 James A. Council
2 Effie Council
3 Thomas Council
4 John R. Council
5 William A. Council
6 Rebecca Council
7 Margaret Ann Council
8 Mary Council

4 William Council 1824-1895 m. 18— Carolina Creel 1846-1886. Issue:
1 Alice Elizabeth Council 1862-1912
2 James Robert Council 1874-1930 m. 1902 Lula Jane Hair 18—-1927. Issue:
1 Lucy Caroline Council b. 1903
3 Daniel Isom Council 1876-1901
4 Rebecca Jane Council b. 1877 r. near Parkton, N. C.
5 Annie Carolina Council b. 1879 r. near Parkton, N. C.
6 William W. Council b. 1882 r. near Parkton, N. C. m. 1909 Lula Mae McDonald b. 1893. Issue:

1 Letha, Emma, Lola, Thelma, Mary, Juanita.
7 Mary Margaret Council 1883-1929 m. 1908 E. F. Fisher. Issue:
1 Sarah Gladys Fisher 1910-1928 m. 1927 R. W. Vinsion

A descendant of Mathew Council, Mrs. G. O. Rogers, Whiteville, N. C., wrote: "I went to the Council sister's home near Parkton and looked over the Council papers. I could not find any mention of Mathew's name having been anything else and found no mention of Lancaster-Council. There was a grant of land to Matthew Council from the State of North Carolina No. 1861 for 100 acres in Robeson Co. entered July 3, 1793. It was signed by Wm. R. Davie, Governor, on the 7th of June 1799. On the back of this survey paper are the names

Benj. Lancaster C. C.
Jose Council

It was ali made out 1793 except signing of Gov. 1799. There was an indenture dated Jan. 20, 1800 signed in the presence of So. Hodges and Isam Council.

I went to Fayetteville and looked in Cumberland Co. records. There are 3 grants of land to Matthew Council from the State of N. C. but nothing from any person. There were a lot of papers from Arthur but none to Matthew. He seems to have had money, having bought 540 acres from State, but seemed to inherit nothing. There is an indenture where Matthew bought land from Charles Council in 1795. His second wife was Sallie Wheeler." Letter dated 3/26/1941

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1 Mathew's son
4 Michael Council b. 1776 r. Robeson Co. N. C. d. 1866 m. a Miss Barlow who d. about 1837. (See K. B. C. writings) Michael's children:
x 1 Solomon Barlow Council b. 1803 in Robeson Co. N. C. d. 1884 in Ga. m. 3/25/1824 Elizabeth Blue b. in Cumberland Co. N. C.
2 Nancy Council b. 1806
3 Cyrus Council b. about 1808 d. in youth
x 4 Thomas Washington Council b. 9/2/1810 d. 1881 in Ind. m. 1833 Hester J. —— b. 2/4/1812 in Ky. d. 1874 in Ind.
x 5 Matthew William Council b. 11/8/1812 d. 1854 in Ind. m. 12/16/1837 Lucy Senour b. 7/16/1815 in Ky. d. 1853
6 Margaret Council
7 Elizabeth Council b. 1815
8 Jordan Council d. age 19.
9 Mary Council b. 1826 m. —— Shaw of Tennessee.
10 John R. Council b. 1828 moved to Ala. in 1863 (once lived in Tenn.)

1 Solomon Barlow Council b. 11/6/1803 m. Elizabeth Blue b. 12/13/1798 d. 1885 Sumter Co., Ga. Issue:
1 Mary Jane Council m. Elbert Ansley, (their children were nine)
x 2 Margaret Ann Council m. Geo. Washington Adams
3 Nancy Mariah Council m. James Richards (their children were two)

4 Sarah Elizabeth Council m. Thos. Mount (they had one son)
x 5 George Washington Council m. Caroline Barwick
x 6 Malcolm Blue Council b. 1838. He was a Confederate soldier, teacher, merchant.
2 Margaret Ann Council m. Geo. W. Adams and they had seven children including:
1 E. Solomon Adams m. 1881 his cousin Nellie Florence Council of Ind. and Tenn. They had:
1 Emory Council Adams m. Ivie Lancie Jenkins
2 John Franklin Adams
3 Margaret May Adams
4 George Talmadge Adams m. Kate Page
5 John Wesley Adams
6 Nellie Florence Adams m. W. H. Roberts
7 Charles A. Adams, in War of 1918, r. Montezuma, Ga. Supplied some of this.
8 Clara Blue Adams m. Adam A. Robinson
9 Hugh Thomas Adams.
5 George Washington Council m. Caroline Barwick of Athens, Ga. Issue:
1 Lee George Council b. 1869 in Sumter Co. Ga. m. Florence Hildreth
2 Lillie Council m. Albert E. Bellingrath
3 Charles Monroe Council b. 1871 in Ga. m. Eula Felton Willingham r. Washington, D. C.
4 Emory Barlow Council m. Larmartine Tower
5 Annie Council m. Coley J. Lewis
6 Malcolm Blue Council b. 1838 in Cumberland Co. N. C. lived in Ga. m. Martha Maria Harris. Issue:
1 Lena Harris Council m. John Thomas Argo
2 Emma Eugenia Council m. Elton Cyrus Parker
3 John Malcolm Council m. Louetta Cochran
4 Elizabeth Blue Council m. Dr. Stephen Henry McKee r. Americus, Ga.
5 Nell Lenoir Council b. 1881 m. Stephen Ernest Statham
6 Harris Solomon Council

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4 Michael's son
4 Thomas Washington Council b. 1810 in Robeson Co. N. C. moved to Indiana where he m. Hester Jane ——. He was a clergyman. He had two sons:
1 John Franklin Couuncil, merchant, b. 1834 in Marion Co. Ind. d. 1889 in Chattanooga, Tenn. m. 1st 4/25/1857 in Augusta, Ind., Julia A. Peters b. 4/22/1834 in Indianapolis, Ind. d. 1873 in Ind. Issue:
1 Cora Bell Council
2 Laura Jane Council m. Henry C. Shaw

x 3 Nellie Florence Council m. E. Soloman Adams, r. Ga.
4 Clara May Council m. Geo. D. Tyner
5 John Franklin Council Jr.

2 Dr. Thomas Jefferson Council b. 6/26/1836 d. 1879 in Indiana m. 1866 Jennie Grantham 1848-1910. His children:

1 Charles Louis Council b. 1/31/1868 in Ind. r. Culbertson, Montana, supplied some of this. m. 1889 Anna Hintz. Issue:
1 Blanche Iva Council
2 Ruth Ida Council 1893-1937
3 Mary Alice Council
4 Archie Charles Council

2 Horace Henry Council b. 1870 in Columbus, Ind. r. Detroit, Mich. m. 1893 Ida A. Seaman b. 18—-1915. Issue:
1 Thomas Frederick Council b. 1895 m. Helen ——
2 Anna Marie Council b. 1897 m. 1914 Omer E. Brown.
3 Edward Charles Council b. 1899 m. 1926 Martha A. Brese
4 Clyde Richard Council b. 1906 m. Margaret ——
5 Nina Frances Council b. 1908 m. 1929 Fredrick Walters
6 Donald Vincent Council b. 1911

3 Harry Vincent Council b. 1877 in Columbus, Ind. r. Lansing, Mich. m. Myrtle Brown. Issue:
1 Lillian Council m. Manley Curtis

5 Matthew William Council, Clergyman b. 1812 in Robeson Co. N. C. n. d. in Ind. m. Lucy Senour. His children:

1 Milton Council 1840-1926 Union Soldier of Ind. m. 1868 in Ind. Mary Jane Bell 1844-1924 r. Topeka, Kan. Issue:
1 Abe Council 1868-1929
2 Justin Council b. 1871 m. 1911 Effie Sego
3 Ida Bell Council b. 1872 m. 1916 David Smith
4 Ernest G. Council b. 1875 in Kansas m. 1910 Katherine Smith r. Dalas, Tex. Supplied some of this. Issue:
1 Ellert Gardiner Council b. 1911
2 Sara June Council b. 1913 m. 1938 Phillip B. Goode
3 Barbara Sue Council b. 1917
4 William Sherwood Council b. 1921
5 Dorothy Jeanne Council b. 1924
5 Lucy May Council b. 1879, r. Kansas.
6 Cora Council 1881-1903

2 Jane Council 1842-1872 m. 1862 J. M. Smith
3 Austin Council 1845-1871
4 Jordan Council 1847-1866
5 Walter Council 1849-1865
6 Matthew Council Jr. 1854-—— (a half brother)

These records from family Bible at home of Lucy Council, Topeka, Kan.

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Thomas Washington Council b. 1810 in N. C. said he saw the fire that destroyed Fayetteville, N. C. about 1830. Soon afterward he went to Indiana and settled in Indianapolis. After the Civil War he moved to Columbus, Ind., where in 1869 he wrote the following:

"My grandfather on mother's side lived 3 miles from where I was born in Robeson Co. He was a Barlow, and no doubt was of English descent. He married a Miss Ikenon, whose parents came from the Rhine and were perhaps of German descent. My grandmother died when they had only two children, mother being the elder and quite young. Barlows were low, heavy-set, hardy and industrious people. It was the character of my grandfather. He married after the death of my grandmother, and brought a step-mother into the family. Grandfather had property and owned land nearby. My mother's sister married a Lancaster.

"Grandfather Council owned land, how much, I never knew. At my earliest recollection it was an old place. Grandfather and my father—when father was young—emigrated from Ashe County, which lies in the mountains. All Councils were large people, six feet being the average height. My grandfather lived 80 years, was corpulent, and thought to weigh around 300 pounds. Father's youngest brother and grandfather lived together. My uncle married in a family that squandered the estate. He died after they had 3 or 4 children. My father did not inherit any of the estate. His youngest sister lived to be an old maid then married a Cliburn. His father was wealthy and owned many slaves and a good plantation about 20 miles from our home.

"In 1833 I was married and mine was among the first names recorded in the Christian Church Organized in Indianapolis. I also gave time to the development of our public school system."

This sketch lent by a descendant, Mr. Charles A. Adams.

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Hodges Council b. about 1765 once lived in Ashe Co. N. C. The place of his birth, unknown, also it is unknown how he was related to his neighbor Jordan Councill & to Hodges Councill who d. 1699 in Va. He of Ashe Co. married Rachel—some descendants believe she was a Miss Phagon, others that she was a Miss Howard because of a reference to "dau. Rachael Councill" in Benj. Howard's will, listed elsewhere. She was b. 1775 according to the 7th U. S. census of Marion Co. Tenn. 6/4/1804, Robert Miller of Knox Co. Tenn. sold 200 a. on headwaters of Sinking Creek in Knox Co. to Hodges Council, Witnessed by one John Council. Hodges d. 1811, and his widow Rachel was granted administration. Inventory was returned April 1811. Jesse, Isaac, and John Council made purchases at the sale. Their relationship is not clear. Hodges Council's issue:

1 Sarah Council d. in youth
2 Peggy Council m. 1812 Joshua Firman in Knox Co. Tenn.
3 Nancy Council b. 7/15/1795 in N. C. d. 1877 in Marion Co. Tenn.

4 Elizabeth Council b. 12/8/1799 m. 2/24/1822 Samuel Anderson Torbett who d. 1841 r. near Jasper, Marion Co. Tenn.
5 Howard Council b. 1801 in E. Tenn. d. 1838 in Ga.
3 Nancy Council b. 1795 m. 5/9/1814 in Knox Co. Samuel C. Love who d. 1822. Issue:
1 Achsah Love b. 4/23/1815
2 Robartis C. Love b. 1/30/1817
3 Jane C. Love b. 4/1/1819
4 Samuel C. Love, farmer, b. 3/4/1822 r. Marion Co. Tenn.

3--Nancy m. 2d 9/22/1824 in Dandridge, Tenn., John McNeil Havron b. 5/27/1795 d. 1857. They moved to Marion Co. Issue:
5 Sarah Elizabeth Havron b. 7/13/1825 d. 1863 m. 1858 William Seahorn
6 Rachel Howard Havron b. 1/17/1828 d. 1909 in Texas
7 Isabella M. Havron b. 5/29/1830 d. 1840
8 James Phagon Havron b. 5/15/1832 d. 1904 m. 1859 Martha Taylor
9 Hodges Howard Havron b. 3/10/1835 d. 1897 m. Rebecca Brock Lindsay, m. 2d Fanny Brock
10 Henry Aquila Havron b. 2/22/1838 d. 1864 in Civil War in Tenn.

6 Rachel b. 1828 in Knox Co. m. 3/28/1843 in Knox Co. William Ayres Hargis b. 4/16/1814 in Knoxville d. 1888 in Texas. Issue:
1 John Rufus Hargis b. 6/7/1844 in Tenn.
2 Demetrius Hargis b. 11/6/1847 in Tenn. m. Elizabeth Hill
3 Nancy Jane Hargis b. 8/14/1849 in Tenn. m. Christopher Thompkins, in Tenn.
4 Sallie Ayres Hargis b. 9/3/1853 d. in youth
5 Selena Ann Hargis b. 5/25/1855 in Marion Co. Tenn. d. 12/19/1914 in Ft. Worth, Texas. m. 2/9/1876 in Texas, Leander Anderson Litton b. 10/11/1846 in Tex. d. 1889 in Tex. Issue:
1 Mary Ruth Litton b. in Texas
2 Leona Litton supplied most of this. r. Kanas City, Mo. m. 1908 in Texas Robert Elliott Kenison b. 1871 in Minn. Issue:
1 Nancy Jane Kenison b. 1916 in Colorado
3 Lee Hargis Litton b. in Tex. m. 1911 Stella Turcatte

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"Genealogy & History" 3/15/1941 # 2898 States: ". . . Elizabeth Council b. 12/8/1799 in Knox Co. Tenn. d. 7/27/1841 m. 2/22/1822 Samuel Anderson Torbett & had:

1. Howard Alexander, b. 11/2/1822
2. James Livingston, b. 8/16/1824
3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 6/19/1826
4. Franklin Rush, b. 9/19/1830

5. Samuel Pleasant, b. 12/3/1834
6. Nancy Ellen, b. 2/26/1836
7. Margaret Waddy, b. 7/30/1838
8. John Cornelius, b. 9/4/1840"

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A letter used by permission, addressed to Mrs. R. E. Kenison, Kansas City, Mo.:

Dear Mrs. Kenison:

. . . The Councills and Howards were first settlers here. Jordan Councill settled on the Howard place. He was a near relative of Hodges Councill. They came from the East part of N. C. This was then known as Rowan Co. afterward Wilkes, and now Watauga. Jordan's son Jesse was my grandfather. When other settlers came, Hodges Councill went to Tenn. The Councills were slaveholders and leading citizens. At that time Wilkes Co. embraced the greater part of West N. C.

My grandfather married Sally Dickson and raised 6 children, Nancy, Sally, my mother, Betsy, Louiza, John Howard, Jordan D. My uncles all died in the Civil War. The daughters married and settled in this county. My father was Jesse Ray, grandson of Jesse Ray, who went into the Revolutionary War, was at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and afterward he and others came to N. C. from Jamestown, Va. . . . Sincerely, (signed) J. C. Ray.

Boone, N. C. June 20, 1931.

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Hodges & Rachael's son

5 Howard Council b. 1801 m. 3/10/1823 in Roane Co. Tenn. Lucinda Gallaher (who m. 2d Jacob Ragon, then moved to Logan Co. Arkansas where she d. 1875). Issue:

1 James Hodges Council b. about 1824 in Ga. d. 1900 in Logan Co. Arkansas. Soldier of C. S. A., farmer, m. about 1848 in E. Tenn. Sarah Elizabeth 1833-1880 dau. of James & Elizabeth Rogers. Issue:

1 Howard Council b. about 1850

2 Cleopatra Council m. 1866 Joseph Easterly Bennett. Issue:

1 Maybelle Bennett Ray (had dau. Virginia)

2 William O. Bennett, r. Bristol, Tenn.

3 Chas. J. Bennett m. Blanche Sadler (had sons David & Philip)

4 J. Mark Bennett r. Little Rock, Ark.

5 Virginia Emma Bennett, Methodist Educational Missionary to Chile 1912-1930, supplied some of this. m. 1916 in Chile Irving Whitehead r. Santa Cruz., Calif. (They had son Lewis.)

6 Elmo J. Bennett m. Clara Charlson r. near Santa Cruz, Cal.

7 Vernon M. Bennett m. Minie Wood

8 Homer R. Bennett m. Faye Reynolds r. Santa Cruz, Cal.

3 Caudacy Council m. Frank Selph

4 Charles Council
5 Virginia Council m. Geo. Dean r. Conway, Ark.
6 Rufus Council
7 Ida Council m. —— Rollins
James moved his family from Tenn. to Logan Co. Ark. about 1849

2 Capt. George Howard Council, b. 2/2/1828 in Tenn. d. 1917, m. 1856 Martha 1837-1916, dau. of David & Nancy Ragon of Hamilton Co. Tenn. He was a Capt. in the C. S. A., teacher, and prosperous farmer. Issue:
1 Theodocie E. Council b. 1857 m. 1878 James F. Cook, r. Ft. Smith, Ark.
2 Clarisie A. Council 1859-1883 m. 1882 J. E. Cook
3 John Hodges Council b. 1861 r. Hartford, Ark. m. 1889 Lillian R. Griffith
4 Mattie Council 1867-1934 m. 1886 W. R. Tatum, r. Okla.
5 Benjamin David Council b. 1869, supplied some of this. m. 1897 Mary E. Coplin b. 1875 r. Huntington, Ark.
6 Frances Council b. 1871 m. 1889 Richard Jones, r. Okla.
7 Howard Femister Council b. 1873 m. Dicy Moore, r. Ark.
8 Blake Jones Council b. 1875 m. Flora Jones, r. Austin, Tex.
9 Robert Lee Council 1877-1915 m. Ann Dixon, they had Robert Alton Council r. Ft. Smith, Ark.

3 Benjamin S. Council, teacher, b. 1833 in Chattanooga, Tenn. d. 1901 m. 1853 Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Caleb Parker of Chattanooga, Tenn. r. Logan Co. Ark. His issue:
1 William Council 1857-1934, r. Okla.
2 Elbert Caleb Council 1867-1937, r. Tex.
3 Festus Council 1872-1929, r. Ark.
4 Mary Council b. 1873 m. —— Edgar Ragon, r. Clarksville, Ark.
5 Bulah Ray Council b. 1880 r. Dallas, Tex.

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Will of Benjamin Howard, Wilkes Co. N. C. Nov. Term 1828. Legacy to dau. Discretion Isabell, negro named Betsey; dau. Polly Howard & son Geo. Howard, Benj. Howard's heirs negro boy & $500; dau. Sarah Councill; dau. Racheal Councill; dau. Rebecca Dyer; dau. Fanny Calloway; son Geo. Howard 100 acres in Ashe Co. son Cornelius Howard, Sugar Camp tract in Ashe Co. & 200 acres in Rich Mountain, 48 acres in Ashe Co. and part of home place line between Cornelius and Polly Howard, part of home place. Granddaughter Prudence Calloway, grandson Wm. Howard, son of Polly Howard, if daughter Polly Howard takes good care of me as long as I live. Ex. Polly Howard, Joseph Calloway, Benj. ——, Geo. Howard. Witness; Benj. Beach, James N. Pennell, R. Martin. Supplied by Sallie Ray, Boone, N. C. 1939 (sect. 106)

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A letter dated 2/27/1941 says in part: I have been checking up some data. . . . I'm quite sure we are descendants of "Old" Hodges Council who lived & died in Va. before 1700. . . . The name Hodges has been a family name for generations. . . . My grandfather Howard Council lived in Georgia, was born there 1801, married Lucinda Galliher. . . . My father was an elder in the Presbyterian Church as far back as I can remember, until his death. Fought with Gen. Price during Civil War, was dangerously wounded, captured and taken to Rock Island Prison where he barely existed until peace was made. Freed, then he walked most of the way to Richmond, Va. where he received his honorable discharge, came home, happy that it was all over, began life again, built a new house, lived a useful life till his death in 1900. My mother preceded him a few years. My sister says our gr. gr. grandfather she thinks was named Jesse. . . . (signed) Virginia (Council) Dean. Conway, Ark.

"Notable Southern Families" Vol. I, by Zella Armstrong, relates that Benjamin Howard was born Feb. 17, 1742 in Maryland. He married Prudence Sater 9/21/1762 in Baltimore County. They moved to Wilkes Co. N. C. Their children were:

1 Discretion Howard b. 7/29/1764, m. Thomas Isabell
2 Phillip Howard b. 1/6/1766
3 Mary Howard b. 1768
4 George Howard b. 2/4/1770
5 Sarah Howard b. 10/21/1771, m. 17— Jordan Councill
6 Elizabeth Howard b. 2/1/1774
7 Rachel Howard b. 12/27/1776
8 Rebecca Howard b. 2/10/1778
9 Benjamin Howard b. 3/11/1780
10 Cornelius Howard b. 4/7/1782
11 Nancy Howard b. 2/20/1784, m. Joseph Calloway
12 Prudence Howard b. 17— d. in youth

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Isaac Council—this given name is unusual—(there was one in Knox Co. Tenn. in 1811). He m. 4/14/1806 Susan M. Allison b. 1786 in Green Co. Tenn. d. 1880 in Franklin Co. Ala. Marriage in Roane Co. Tenn. Isaac d. 1860. Issue:

1 Uriah Council b. 8/9/1807 d. 2/25/1851 in Ala.
2 Polly Council b. 18— d. 1864 in Texas m. Geo. Rigney
[5] 3 William T. Council b. 2/8/1816—he and his wife were killed by raiders in 1864
4 Susan Council b. 18— m. Hugh C. Berry, Huntsville, Ala. Killed in Ark. 1863

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[5] Listed in Military Records.

[5] 5 Capt. John Moore Council b. 10/1/1817 d. 1882 m. in Tenn. Lima Perle Anderson b. 18— in Tenn. Issue:
1 William Council killed in Civil War
2 Sarah Ann Council Long
3 Susan Jane Council Austin
4 Fannie Council Dansby
5 Ellen Council Southard
6 John Overton Council b. 18— d. 1904 m. —— ——. Had son John D. Council b. 1892 r. Branch, Ark.
7 Martha Patton Council Stroup

Note: Isaac & Susan moved from Tenn. to Jackson Co. Ala. then to Madison Co. Ala. both d. at home of son John Council in Franklin Co. This data came from Miss May A. Stroup, Ft. Smith, Ark.

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Some of the following is taken from "History of Watauga Co. N. C." 1915 by John Preston Arthur.

1 Jordan Councill 1769-1839 lived in what is now Watauga Co. N. C. before 1800 A. D. He m. about 1797 Sally, b. 1771, dau. of Benjamin Howard & his wife Prudence Sater of Maryland. They had:
x 1 Jordan Councill b. 1799
x 2 Jesse Councill d. before 1877
3 Sarah Councill b. 1802 m. Alfred Martin of Yadkin Co.
4 Charlotte Councill m. John Hardin & had:
1 Jordan Councill Hardin m. —— & had:
1 Geo. Williams Hardin of Johnson City, Tenn. m. —— & had:
1 Mary Hardin, supplied some of this, m. Leonidas W. McCown of Johnson City, Tennessee.
x 5 Benjamin Councill b. 1807 m. twice
6 Louisa Councill m. Geo. Phillips, m. 2d R. Baird
7 Elizabeth Councill m. Willis McGhee
8 Nancy Councill m. Colonel Euclid Baird
9 Rebecca Councill m. Phineas Horton
10 Polly Councill m. —— Calloway

1 Jordan Councill 1799-1875 m. 1823 Sarah 1802-1877, sister of Senator Geo. Bower, they had:
1 John C. Councill b. 1824
x 2 James Willis Councill b. 1826, C. S. A., Lt., Co. D, 9 Reg. N. C.
x 3 Dr. William Bower Councill b. 1829, C. S. A., State Senator
4 Elizabeth A. Councill b. 1831 m. 1853 Col. Geo. N. Folk, C. S. A.
5 Geo. Rosseau Councill 1849-1891 m. Anna M. Carter

1 Jordan's son
2 Jesse Councill m. Sallie, dau. of Daniel Dixon & had:
1 Sarah Councill m. Jesse Ray, they had:
1 Jeremiah Councill Ray d. 1931, his dau.
1 Sally Ray, r. Boone, N. C. supplied some of this.

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[5] Listed in Military Records.

2 Nancy Councill m. Thomas Green
3 Elizabeth Councill m. Albert P. Wilson
4 Louise Councill m. Burnett D. Ferguson
5 John Howard Councill d. in the Civil War
6 Jordan Councill d. in the Civil War

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1 Jordan's son
5 Benjamin Councill 1807-1877 m. Elizabeth Mast. Issue:
1 Jacob M. Councill b. 1830 d. 1865 in the Civil War "by Stoneman's men." m. Sally, dau. of Jacob Lewis & had:
1 Mary Councill m. Geo. W. Blair
2 Benjamin J. Councill 18— 1938 m. Blanche Hagaman. Issue:
1 James Hardin Councill m. Margaret Moore, they had:
1 Tracy Councill 1899-1936 m. Grace McNinch b. 1900, r. Charlotte, N. C., supplied some of this. They had:
1 Grace McNinch Councill
2 John Hardin Councill
3 Mattie Councill m. John Hardin of Boone, N. C.
2 Joseph Carson Councill m. Mattie Gilbert in Texas, they had:
1 William Porter Councill, r. Shreveport, La.
2 Lewis Councill, r. Nocogdoches, Texas
3 Sallie Councill m. Eben, son of Jehiel Smith & moved to Texas—both dead in 1915
4 Elizabeth Councill m. Holland Hodges
5--Benjamin b. 1807 m. 2d Temperance 1804-1883, sister of Philip & Jos. Shull. They had:
5 Jordan Councill b. 1842 d. in Civil War m. Polly Horton
6 Benjamin Councill 1845-1906 m. Susan Adams, m. 2d Delia, dau. of Daniel Bradley
7 Polly Council 1846-1936 m. 1869 Jas. W. Horton
8 James P. Councill b. 11/30/1848 in Vilas, N. C. d. 1922 in Ky. m. 1866 Sarah E. Horton b. 6/26/1848 in Vilas, N. C. d. 1917 in Limestone, Tenn. They had:
1 Joseph Belle Council 1871-1932
2 John Lundun Council b. 1873
3 Rebecca Elizabeth Council Moore b. 1876
4 Myrtie Awilda Council Buchanan b. 1878
5 Addie May Council Reese b. 1880
6 David Pendleton Council b. 1883
7 Roby Benjamin Council b. 1885 in Vilas, N. C. supplied some of this, r. Science Hill, Kentucky m. 1910 Lillian Jenkins b. 1889 in Vilas, N. C. Issue:
1 Evelyn Virginia Council Scialdone
2 Florieta Mae Council Bryant
3 James Jenkins Council
4 Catherine Elizabeth Council

8 Margaret Council Wagner 1887-1920
9 Bessie Edity Council Gillespie b. 1892

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1 Jordan's son
2 James Willis Councill 1826-1894 m. 1854 Mary V. Cocke of Sumter Co. S. C. They had:
1 Mary Alice Councill b. 1856 m. Samuel Lenoir
2 Geo. W. Councill b. 1859
3 J. Dudley Councill b. 1861 m. Emma Winkler
4 Richard Lenoir Councill b. 1864 m. 1889 Cora Bryan
5 Sallie M. Councill b. 1866 m. 1890 Dr. C. L. Reeves
6 Elizabeth Folk Councill b. 1870 m. John S. Williams
7 John Hardin Councill b. 1874 d. unmarried.
1 Jordan's son
3 Dr. Wm. Bower Councill 1829-1899 m. 1854 Alice Margeret 1832-1934 dau. of Jefferson Malcolm Bostwick of Sumter Co. S. C. Issue:
1 Jefferson Bostwick Councill, Physician b. 1855
2 Judge William Ballard Councill 1859-1940 r. Hickory, N. C. m. 1895 Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Thomas Coffey. They had:
1 Gordon Stuart Councill
2 William Thomas Councill
3 Stedman C. Councill
4 Elizabeth Councill r. Hickory, N. C. suplied some of this
5 Allen Ballard Councill
6 Howard Folk Councill
3 Margaret Francisco Councill b. 1861 m. 1882 Stephen Coke Boyden b. 1858
4 Mary Virginia Councill 1862-1897 m. Thos. Coffey
5 Isaac Lenoir Councill b. 1863 r. Waynesville, N. C.
6 Emma Agusta Councill b. 1866 m. 1893 James P., son of Henry Taylor

(4) Elizabeth Councill, r. Hickory, N. C., wrote: "I have a deed made to Joseph Hagaman for a grant of land whose boundaries adjoined lands of Jesse Councill of Wilkes Co. Grant entered 1/2/1788, executed by Governor Benjamin Williams of N. C. at Raleigh 11/30/1801. Attached to the deed is a plan by surveyor, Wm. Roussau and names Jordan Councill as chain bearer. Surveying done 1794."

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1 Robert Council, farmer. His will recorded in Chatham Co. N. C. reveals he was b. 1768, place & parents unknown, lived 93 or more years. His wife Rebecca Weathers of Raleigh was b. 1780. This data from U. S. Census & bible once in the possession of a slave, Wiley Council b. 11/9/1834. He was owned by Robert Council. Robert's children: Kimbrol, Chesley, Dilly, Ensley, Lemuel, Henderson, Robert, William, Addison. (The slave Wiley lived more than 100 years!)

1 Kimbrol Council, farmer, b. 12/8/1801 r. Chatham Co. m. 18— Ada Yates b. 1808. His children:
x 1 Dorsey Council b. about 1828 m. Fannie Yates
2 Paschall Council b. about 1831 Killed in C. S. A.
x 3 Albert Council b. about 1833 m. twice
4 Mathew Council b. about 1835 Killed in C. S. A.
5 Elizabeth Council b. about 1837 m. Atlas Yates
6 Calvin Council b. about 1839 Killed in C. S. A.
7 George Council b. about 1841 Killed in C. S. A.
8 Caroline Council b. about 1843 m. —— Reagan
9 Robert J. Council b. about 1845 m. Sophia, dau. of Rev. Jesse Howell. Issue:
1 Margaret Council m. Archie L. Wiggins of Durham, N. C.
2 Elizabeth Council m. J. L. Gates of Durham, N. C.
3 James Council m. Ora Gardner of Edgecombe Co. N. C.
4 Zebulon Paschall Council r. Chapel Hill, N. C., supplied some of this, m. Mabel Vaughan of Bertie Co. N. C. m. 2d Grace Wynne Fearrington of Chatham Co. N. C. His children:
1 Margaret Vaughan Council
2 Zebulon Philip Council d. 1938
3 Claud Douglas Council
4 Mabel Dare Council
10 Ada Council m. —— Markham
11 Artelia Council m. Duncan Sears
12 Jane Council m. Lunsford Williams
2 Chesley Council, farmer, b. 1/9/1804 m. Rosanah —— b. about 1809
3 dau. Dilly Council b. 2/20/1806 m. —— Dowdy—her legacy to be "fifty dollars more than any of the rest . . ."
4 Ensley Council, farmer, b. 11/19/1808. His will dated 1874 in Chatham Co. m. 18— Nancy —— b. 1808, m. 2d 18— Elizabeth ——. His Children:
1 James Council b. 1833
2 Thomas A. Council b. 12/3/1834 d. 1935, C. S. A. m. 18— ——. His children:
1 T. Claude Council r. Raleigh, N. C., supplied some of this.
2 Mrs. Charles Sorrell r. N. C. near Raleigh
3 Mrs. Robert Siler r. N. C. near Raleigh
3 William Council b. 1838
4 Martha Ann Council b. 1840 m. Thos. Goodwin
5 Adaline Council b. 1842 m. 18— —— White
6 Robert C. Council b. 18—
7 C. L. Council b. 18—
8 Jesse Enfield Council b. 18— ex., d. about 1895
5 Lemuel Council, farmer, b. 2/7/1810 d. before 1861 m. Dellar —— b. about 1816. His children:

1 Rebecca Council b. about 1837
2 Thomas Council b. about 1841
3 Francis Council b. about 1844
4 Julia Council b. about 1847

6 Henderson Council, merchant of Chatham Co. N. C. b. 9/11/1815 m. 18— Katherine b. about 1825, sister of Mathew T. Yates, Baptist Missionary to China. Their Children:
1 Albert Council
2 Liza Joana C. Rush
3 Adelaide C. Coupland
4 William Diestrage Council b. 1846 in Chatham Co. N. C. m. 18— Roxanna Clarke (soon after the Civil War) In 1872 he moved to Eudora, Miss. 1890 moved to Kerrville, Texas, where he d. 1908. He had:
1 Lucy Ellen Council b. 1870 in N. C. m. 1890 Clarence Sing of Ingram, Texas
2 Eddie Diestrage Tishamingo Council b. 1873 in Miss. m. 1898 Lizzie Duree
3 William Council b. 1875 m. 1900 Leah Stegall d. 1915 m. 2d Lora Mickle d. 1938
4 Rosa Lillian Council b. 1877, teacher of Ingram, Texas, supplied some of this.
5 Roxanna Council b. 1880 m. 1899 James A. Sing
6 Evandor Council b. 1883 m. 1905 Henry Steel
7 Lenora Council b. 1886 m. 1925 Paul Higgenbotham
8 Joseph Henderson Council b. 1888 m. 1909 Ada Crenshaw, r. Mercedes, Texas

7 Robert C. Council, farmer, b. 2/9/1818, ex. of his father's estate. In his will dated 1861 he appointed his cousin Sidney G. Wilson ex. Entire estate to his wife Martha J. b. about 1828—no mention of children in will.

8 William Council, physician, b. 9/3/1820 in Chatham Co. N. C. d. at Eudora, Miss. m. 18— Polly Williams. His dau.
1 Penny Council d. about 1914 in Menia, Arkansas, m. James Busby, they had two children

9 Addison Council, b. 1/14/1824
1 Dorsey Council b. about 1828 m. Fannie Yates. Issue:
1 Albert Council m. Ettna O'Kelly, m. 2d Addie Smith
2 John Council m. Annie Beckwith, no issue
3 Cary Council m. Della Markham
4 Ellie Council m. Charles King
5 Janie Council m. John Hubbard
6 DeEtta Council m. Jim McWilliams
7 Ronie Council m. Johnson Lewter
8 Haskey Council m. —— Upchurch

3 Albert Council b. about 1833 m. Louvinia Upchurch and Helen McGhee, children by the first wife:

1 Dolly Council
2 Jackson Council
3 Calvin Council
4 Vick Council
5 Willie Council

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1 Willis Council b. about 1783 in Edgecombe Co., N. C. believed to have been a close relative of (4G 6) Charles Council of that County, moved to Bladen Co., N. C. about 1815 d. 3/22/1853 in Bladen Co. m. Ruth Beard b. —— d. 11/18/1842. Issue:
  1 Susan Council b. —— d. 1873 in Ala. m. John C. Baker. Issue: 3 sons, 5 daughters.
  2 Anna Jane Council m. 11/18/1832 Joseph Lyon
  3 John Taylor Council b. 6/22/1818 m. 10/1/1856 Mary Jane McAlister b. 7/30/1840 d. 1918. Issue:
    x 1 Alexander McAlister Council 1859-1925 m. 1897 Annie Mary Cromartie r. White Oak, N. C., supplied some of this.
    2 Susan Council 1862-1920 m. 1887 Robert H. Brown
    3 Ella Thomas Council b. 1864 m. 1888 James W. Cogdell
    4 Addie Worth Council b. 1869 m. 1888 Josh. Stanley Hall
    5 John Taylor Council b. 1871 m. 1917 Jessie Wootten
    6 Isla Lee Council b. 1873 m. 1898 John Alexander Sheets
    7 Willis Edwin Council 1875-1914
    x 8 Arthur Council b. 1878 m. 1899 Jessie Wooten
    x 9 Royden Irving Council b. 1880 m. 1916 Isabel McKay

John Taylor Council was the only son of Ruth and Willis Council. He was a farmer, merchant and turpentine dealer of Bladen County, N. C. His wife Mary was the sister of Col. Alexander McAlister. They lived at "The Hollow" a Colonial mansion near Tar Heel. In 1863 John Taylor Council moved to "Desserette" another Colonial estate on the East side of the Cape Fear River, where he died, July 29, 1887. He began life with little but became rich through his industry and hospitality. He was a Methodist.

1 Alexander McAlister Council b. 1859 m. Annie Cromartie. Issue:
  1 Mary Douglas Council b. 1898 m. Geo. Sloan 3d. Issue:
    1 Annie Sloan b. 1922 r. Wilmington, N. C.
    2 Geo. Sloan 4th b. 1924
    3 Douglas Council Sloan b. 1929
    4 Mary Mitchel Sloan b. 1935
  2 Evelyn Gertrude Council b. 1900 m. Robert Franklin Stuart r. Rowland, N. C. Issue:
    1 Robert Franklin Stuart Jr. b. 1922
    2 Ann Council Stuart b. 1892
3 Alexander McAlister Council Jr. b. 1903 m. Ruth Miller r. Winston-Salem, N. C. Issue:
  1 Alexander McAlister Council 3d b. 1939

4 John Cromartie Council, accountant, b. 1905 m. 1929 Inez Stanley r. Winston-Salem, N. C. Issue:
1 Jane Lee Council b. 1931
2 John Cromartie Council Jr. b. 1935
5 Charles Colvin Council b. 1907 r. Wilson, N. C.
6 George Sloan Council, farmer, b. 1909 m. 1932 Annie Laurie Robeson. Issue:
1 Annette Robeson Council
7 Elizabeth Bryan Council b. 1911 m. H. M. Chason. Issue:
1 H. M. Chason Jr. b. 1932
2 Elizabeth Council Chason b. 1938
3 Larry Michael Chason b. 1939
8 William James Council b. 1913

8 Arthur Council b. 1878 m. Jessie Wooten. Issue:
1 Sara Elise Council b. 1900 m. John R. Satterfield r. Danville, Va. Issue:
1 John R. Satterfield Jr.
2 Mary Council Satterfield

9 Royden Irving Council b. 1880 m. Isabel McKay. Issue:
1 Royden Irving Council Jr. b. 1917
2 Kenneth Bradley Council b. 1923
3 Willis Aubrey Council b. 1932

Note: From the Bible of John T. and Mary J. Council

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3 Joseph's son (Sect. 91)

1 Benjamin B. Councill, Methodist Minister m. 9/27/1833 in Cumberland Co., N. C. Sarah, dau. of Simon & Hannah Ingram of Fayetteville, N. C. Issue:
1 John Wesley Councill b. 1834 near Fayetteville, N. C. d. 1898 m. 1st Phoebe Dow b. 3/6/1843 d. 1923 in Ill. Issue:
1 Sarah Jane Dow Councill b. 10/5/1858 in Ill. d. 1912 m. 1877 in Joplin, Mo. Levi Moyer Stauffer b. 1/21/1834 in Berks Co. Pa. d. 11/2/1891 in Joplin, Mo., son of Wm. Kindig Stauffer & his wife Lydia Shelly Moyer. Issue:
1 Lydia Councill Stauffer, Christian Scientist, b. 1885 in Joplin, Mo. m. 1902 Charles L. Bishop. Issue:
1 Stauffer C. Bishop b. 1903, baptized Methodist, later Christian Scientist m. Eloise Pomeroy Paul. Issue:
1 Carol Jean Bishop 1935-1939
1--Lydia m. 2d 1911 Edward Earl Anderson, baptized Episcopalian, later Christian Scientist, in War of 1918, r. Chicago, Ill.
1--John Wesley Councill m. 2d Rhoda ——. Issue:
2 Rhoda Councill b. 1884 in Joplin, Mo. d. 1932 m. John S. Bonner, r. New York, N. Y.

2 Sarah Ann Councill b. 1839 near Fayetteville, N. C. d. 1909 in St. Louis, Mo. m. 1st —— Gibson. Issue:
1 Joseph Gibson
2--Sarah Ann m. 2d —— Johnson. Issue:
2 Nancy Grace Johnson 18—-1939 m. 1915 Paul E. Peterson r. Sacramento, Calif.
2---Sarah Ann m. 3d J. R. Telfer 18—-1909.
3 Jane Councill m. Talifaro Reno. Issue:
1 Sarah Reno, m. Geo. Watson. Issue:
1 Ruby Watson
4 Margaret Council b. in Ill. or Mo. m. —— Scott. Issue:
1 Frances Scott

Benjamin B. Councill left N. C. in 1843 and settled in Ill. and Mo.

Mrs. Lydia Stauffer Anderson is a member of the D. A. R., Chicago Chapter and the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania. Her son, Stauffer C. Bishop is a member of the American Society of Military Engineers, American Association of Engineers and National Federation of Federal Employees.

A letter dated 3/27/1941 says in part: William Council, (r. Parkton, N. C.) advises me that Rev. Benjamin B. Councill's father was (3) Joseph Council(1) who was the son of (1) Mathew Council of Robeson Co. N. C. (signed Mrs.) Lydia S. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.
(sect. 133 & 134)

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A certain Nathan Council was a witness to a deed of (4G 2) John Councill of Isle of Wight Co. Va. to his son (5G 2) James. D. B. 9, p. 402 dated 3/2/1756. (sect. 122)

The will of Nathan Counsel of Halifax Co. N. C. recorded Feb. 1787 states that his wife was Mary—she was the Mary listed in the 1st Census—and his children were:

1 dau. Pattey Counsel m. John Turner
2 dau. Anne Counsel m. —— Wheeler
3 dau. Lydia Counsel
4 son John Counsel—his legacy, " coopers' tools."
5 dau. Polly Counsel
6 dau. Chase Counsel
7 son Dudley Counsel—his legacy, " all my land."
8 son David Counsel

"The History of Christian Co. Ill." published 1893 relates that Aquila Council was b. 1805 in Halifax Co. N. C. d. 1857 in Ill. He was the son of David Council who moved from Halifax Co. N. C. in 1813 to Montgomery Co. Tennessee. Aquila Council m. Sarah E. Melugin of Dickson Co. Tenn. who lived more than 80 years. They farmed in Tenn. till 1830, then moved to Christian Co. Ill. Aquila Council's children:

1 Elizabeth Council
2 Amanda Council

3 Rebecca E. Council
4 Joseph Council
5 James Council
6 Sarah E. Council m. J. L. Duncan
7 William T. Council
8 Amelia Council m. James Callaway
9 Aquila Maurice Council b. 4/27/1843 in Christian Co. Ill. was in Civil War —— d. 1927 m. 1868 Martha Williams 1849-1936. Issue:
1 William T. Council [6] r. Edinburg, Christian Co. Ill. Supplied some of this.
2 Phoebe Council m. Charles Baufman, Edinburg, Ill.
3 Alice Council.

"The History of Early Settlers of Sangamon Co. Ill." published 1876 relates that David G. Council b. 1/15/1817 in Montgomery Co. Tenn. d. 1875. Came to Sangamon Co., Ill. 1830. m. 3/28/1839 Mary J. Donaldson b. 1818 in Ky. His issue:

1 Louisa Council b. 5/14/1841 m. 1865 Jacob S. Wright b. 6/11/1841 in Ind.
2 William M. Council b. 2/8/1843 in Springfield, Ill. m. 1864 Mary E. Huffman b. 5/11/1845 in Ohio d. 1871 m. 2d 1875 Jennie Barkley b. 9/1/1841 in Ky.
3 James Council b. 2/9/1845 in Ill. m. Alsinda A. Shawn b. 9/4/1848 in Newark, Ohio.
4 David G. Council b. 12/2/1846 in Ill. m. 1868 Mrs. Jennie Kimble, who was a Miss Richmond b. 1846 in Ohio.
5 Mary E. Council b. 6/15/1851 in Ill. m. 1869 Thomas D. Hirst b. 6/7/1836 in Loudoun Co. Virginia.
6 Martha F. Council b. 8/2/1853
7 John T. Council b. 6/4/1856. He had a dau. Mrs. R. S. Holmes, Chicago, Ill.

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In Montgomery County, Tennessee, lived David Councill who m. 2/18/1841 Priscilla Hunter. It is claimed that he was a brother of James W. Council(1) b. 1838 in Va. d. 1898 m. 1st 1858 Mary E. Council b. 1/14/1842 in Montgomery Co. d. 1871. Issue:

1 Dora B. Council b. in Montgomery Co.
2 dau. Willie Council m. —— Waters
--James W. Council b. 1838 m. 2d 1878 Sarah Warner Morrison 1861-1916 r. Montgomery Co. Tenn. Issue:
3 Myrtle Council 1884-1932 m. 1902 Wm. E. Houston b. 1879 and had
1 Lillian Mabel Houston who m. Ennis Jackson Roberts r. Van Leer, Tenn.

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[6] Wrote that his grandfather Aquila Council was b. 6/15/1805 in Palmyra, Tenn.

4 James Chilton Council b. 1886 m. Della Turner. Issue:
1 Perry H. Council
2 Elizabeth Jean Council
5 Willy Lee Council b. 1890
6 Marvin Council b. 1895 r. near Sumter, S. C. m. 1920 Mae Belle Pierson, supplied some of this.
7 John L. Council b. 1898 m. 1916 Linnie Deason

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1 Arthur (Bunn) Councill, 1825-1908 m. Elizabeth Brazell b. in N. C. His issue:
1 Joseph H. Councill
2 Dick Councill
3 William Lemuel Councill 1853-1916 m. Mary Brazell 1856-1901
4 David Henry Councill b. 1859 in Livingston Co. Ky. m. 1886 Rose Stokes 1869-1905, r. Paducah, Ky.
5 Mattie Councill m. Ben Hampton
6 Daniel Webster Councill 18—-1938 m. Emily Flannery. Among their children were:
1 James Theodore Councill r. E. St. Louis, Ill., supplied some of this, m. Edith McNab
2 Maud Councill Shelby, r. Kevil, Ky.
3 Dewey Councill r. St. Louis, Mo.
4 Herbert Councill r. Corinth, Miss.
5 Noah Councill r. Paducah, Ky.
6 Harvey Councill r. Hobart, Ind.

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1 William Council b. 1826 in Templeville, Md. d. 1871 in Templeville. (His father is said to have been born in Virginia) m. 1848 in Md. Eliza Ann Ayres 1826-1896. Issue:
1 Henry Council b. 1862 in Md. m. 1890 in Kent Co. Del. Sarah R. Vinson b. 1869 in Kent Co. Del. Issue:
1 Franklin H. Council b. 1891 in Kent Co. Del. m. 1912 in Smyrna, Del. Florence A. Conning b. 1891 in Del. Issue:
1 John O. Council r. Townsend, Delaware, supplied this.

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1 John Carey Councell, r. Centerville, Queen Ann County, Maryland, m. Frances Amanda Clemmens. Issue:
1 Charles Clemmens Councell b. 10/27/1827 in Centerville, Md. m. in Marion, Indiana, Jane Elizabeth Maddox d. 1878 in Marion. They had:
1 John Breckenridge Councell 1857-1939 r. Marion, m. 1893 Lucy Belle Moore who d. 1939 in Marion. They had:

1 William Moore Councell b. 1894 in Marion, m. 1921 Bernice Billiter r. Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
2 Charles Clemmens Councell b. 1896 in Marion, m. 1926 Mary Brewster Marcy of Cleveland, Ohio. r. Alexandria, Va., supplied some of this:

2 Della Councell b. 1858 at Mt. Carmel, Ind. d. about 1890
2 George Councell b. 18—
3 Fanny Councell b. 18—

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1 Richard Tubman Councell, lived in Talbot Co. Md. where he d. 1837. He m. Ann Maria —— who d. 1841. Issue:
1 Son Hardy Councell
2 Dau. —— Councell m. —— Hughes
3 Son William Henry Councell b. 8/26/1830 d. 1890. For 40 years editor of the Easton Gazette, Postmaster of Easton, Md. and in 1881 a member of the Maryland House of Delegates. He m. 1st Margaret Tarr. Issue:
1 Harry Councell
2 Margaret Ann Councell
3 Fred. Councell

3--William Henry Councell m. 2d Eugenia Atkinson Harrison. Issue:
4 Thomas Atkinson Councell b. 1872 M. D. of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, Md. m. 1895 Mary Collier of N. C.

1 Samuel Councell, Talbot Co. Md. m. ——. Issue:
1 Dau. —— Councell m. —— Sweeny (?) r. Wilmington, Del.

1--Samuel m. 2d. Sarah Ann Layton Hemmons of Milford, Del. Issue:
2 Rhodes Hemmons Councell m. 1891 Elizabeth West White of Annapolis, Md. Issue:
1 Marbury Layton Councell, r. Baltimore, Md. Supplied some of this. m. 1922 Ella Elizabeth Stevens. Issue:
1 Marbury Layton Councell jr.
2 Thomas Stevens Councell

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1 Francis M. Councell r. 4th Dist. of Talbot Co. Md. The 6th U. S. Census indicates his birth between 1790 & 1800; in his family were 4 male, 6 female. He d. 11/1/1845. His wife's name unknown. Among his children were:
1 Matilda Councell b. about 1826 m. Wm. Callahan
2 Christiana Councell b. about 1832
3 Eliza Ann Marie Councell b. 18— m. —— Smith
4 Mary Jane Councell b. 18— m. John Rhodes
5 Henrietta Councell b. about 1828

6 Dennis Lancaster Francis Councell b. 2/8/1839 d. 1880 m. Emily V. Pratt b. 2/22/1839 d. 1898. They had:
1 Hattie Councell m. James Bowerman
2 Walter Councell m. —— —— r. Brooklyn, N. Y.
3 Carroll Councell r. Philadelphia, Pa.
4 Julia Martina Councell b. 1868 m. Patrick May. They had:
1 Margaretta V. May b. 1904 r. Ardmore, Pa., supplied some of this.

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1 Thomas Councell r. State of Maryland m. 1st Hennie Cooper Issue: 1 Clara Councell m. 2d Martha Cooper Issue: 2 Kate Councell,
3 Hennie Councell
4 Peter Paul Councell b. 1873 m. 1893 Florence Amanda Cannon. Issue:
[7]1 Martha Lavenia Councell b. 1895 m. 1919 Dr. Jos. Clinton Vaughan. Issue:
1 Louise Councell Vaughan b. 1923 r. Rich Square, N. C.
2 Anna Pauline Councell b. 1897 m. Omer. Geo. Dulin. Issue: Omer Geo. jr., Ruth Ann, Mary Rebecca, Donald Councell, Robt. Franklin Dulin b. 1933
3 Wm. Sherman Councell b. 1899 m. Flossie Matilda Plugge. Issue: Catherine Flossie, Helen Marjorie, Wm. Sherman jr., Palmer Frederic, Rodney Vaughan, Lillian Faye, Michael Tyrone Councell b. 1937
4 Florence Cannon Councell m. Olen W. Gambrill. Issue: James Councell, Olen William Gambrill b. 1938
5 Peter Prettyman Councell m. Myrtle Wooley (d. 1929). Issue: Hilbert Crist Councell b. 1928
6 Robert Ellis Councell b. 1905
7 James Raymond Councell m. Marcelle LaFayette Cram. Issue: James Raymond jr., Peter LaFayette, Elizabeth Cannon Councell b. 1935
8 Virginia Antoinette Councell m. Calvin Anderson jr.
9 Dorothy Marie Councell m. Charles Robert Lyons. Issue: Charles Robert jr., Elizabeth Jane, William Harold Lyons b. 1939
10 Marion Allen Councell b. 1918
5 Thomas Councell
6 Lucy Councell

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From the "History of The City of Gloucester England," by the Reverend Thos. Dudley Fosbrook. Published in England in 1819. Library of Congress, No. DA 690 G 5 F 7.

[7] Supplied this.

Joshua Counsell of Wells, Co. Somerset m. Anne, dau. of Jacob Worrall of Wells, Surgeon etc.

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John Counsel, of Gloucester, Surgeon &c m. Anne, dau. of David Gardner of Stroud, Clothier

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George Worrall Counsel, historian, Bapt. at Gloucester 7/6/1758, and living there in 1819

Anne, only surviving dau. of James Trimnell, late of the Island of Jamaca, deceased, mar. at Gloucester 2/22/1811

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Beata Maria	Anne	Juliet Albina

The Author Fosbrook acknowledged his debt to George Worrall Counsel, for material concerning the city of Gloucester, England.

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In his column "Old Times" published in a Marengo County, Alabama newspaper, Joel D. Jones, C. E., Public Surveyor of Dixon's Mills, Ala., says that French refugees from the fallen Napoleonic Empire who settled in his county intermarried with settlers from Virginia, North and South Carolina. Among the refugees were several distinguished French Generals.

George N. Stewart, famous lawyer of Mobile, b. 7/26/1799 died about 1888, married March 16, 1826 in Alabama, a daughter of the French General David. Geo. N. Stewart was born in Burlington, N. J. the son of Noble C. Stewart and Helen Counsell Stewart. The father, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, who came to America at an early age, served in the U. S. Navy as an apprentice, later entered the mercantile service and resided in New York and Philadelphia. He was a grandson of Peter Counsell, possibly of the British Consular Service, and was residing in Cadiz, Spain, at the time of his daughter's marriage to Noble C. Stewart. Geo. N. Stewart, the son, was educated in private schools of Philadelphia and early became interested in chemistry and geology. He was engaged in a laboratory in Philadelphia and later became a clerk in a drug establishment. In 1817 he came to Alabama as a secretary of the Association organized to locate the Vine and Olive Company. In this way he became a resident of Demopolis, and took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1821. He practiced in the supreme courts of Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, and the United States. In 1830 he published the 1st of 3 volumes called "Stewart's Reports." He was a Senator in the Alabama legislature in 1847 from Mobile. His children were Frederick G. Stewart, killed in the Civil War, and a daughter who married Thomas W. Sims.

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William Hooper Councill, negro educator, was b. 7/12/1848 at Fayetteville, N. C., of slave parents. After the War of Secession he attended for three years a school for colored children at Stevenson. In 1867, he engaged in teaching. Later he studied law, and was admitted to practice in Alabama in 1883. Prior to his study of law, he was enrolling clerk of the Alabama House of Representatives, 1872-1874, and in the following year was receiver-general of the land office for the northern district of Alabama. He has never practiced law, and since 1875 has been president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Normal, of which he was the founder and organizer. He was the founder and editor, from 1877 to 1884, of the Huntsville "Herald." He has contributed to the "Arena," the "Forum," and other periodicals. Residence: Normal.

The above was taken from the 'Dictionary of Alabama Biography" in the State Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama.

There are no records regarding the early life of Dr. Councill. Whatever information that we have has come down by word of mouth. We understand that he was a slave in North Carolina and was brought to this section of Alabama, but we have no definite information with reference to dates nor persons who figured in his sale and ownership in Alabama during the slavery period.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. F. DRAKE, *President*
State Agricultural & Mechanical Institute,
Normal, Alabama

Nov. 6, 1940

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Marriages in Isle of Wight County, Va.

Diza Councill m. 2/15/1832 Johnson Corbell
Louisa Council m. 10/20/1838 Lewis Powell
Nancy Council m. 1/21/1801 Francis Murfee
Sallie Council m. 4/11/1843 David Roberts
Sally Council m. 12/9/1824 Jos. S. Holland

Marriages in Southampton County, Va.

Benj. Council m. 2/12/1829 Leuter Fereby
Clary Council m. 12/21/1822 Elizabeth Pope
Elbert Council m. 4/28/1842 Susan Owens
Henry Councill m. 4/10/1818 Patsey Councill
James Council m. 6/3/1842 Linda A. Williams
Jesse Council m. 2/11/1789 Mary Worrell
John Council m. 1/29/1784 Sallie Joyner
Joshua Council m. 1/21/1821 Catey Corbitt
Lemuel Council m. 1/21/1793 Diza Beal
Diza Council m. 4/4/1801 Mills Doyell

Elizabeth Council m. 6/4/1826 Richard Owen
Elizabeth Council m. 1/21/1833 Elisha Lewis
Lydia Council m. 11/5/1794 Shadrack Worrell
Martha Council m. 8/21/1789 Alexander Blythe
Mary Ann Council m. 1834 Hardy Lawrence
Mary Council m. 1/17/1850 Wm. Johnson
Mrs. Mary Ann Counsels m. 1850 John Fisher, in Norfolk, Va.
Rhody Council m. 10/20/1800 Wm. Worrell
Sallie Council m. 11/16/1807 Carey Worrell
Sally M. Council m. 2/20/1827 Josiah G. Washington
Sally Council m. 1/21/1833 Thos. G. Powell
Temperance Council m. 2/20/1804 Henry Hedgpeth

Some other marriages:

Charles Council m. 11/6/1869 Jane Hall in Cumberland Co. N. C.
Mary Council m. 12/19/1803 Benj. Holland in Gates Co. N. C.
Lemuel Council m. 1/9/1789 Sarah Jones in Gates Co. N. C.
Mary Council m. 9/25/1803 James Smith in Cumberland Co. N. C.
Eliza Council m. 10/2/1871 Edward Murphy in Cumberland Co. N. C.
Jesse Council m. 4/19/1808 Nancy Kelly in Wake Co. N. C.
Nancy Council m. 1808 John Formmalt in Knox Co. Tenn.
Jos. W. Council m. 11/15/1838 Eliza. Rodd in Montgomery Co. Tenn.
Mary Counsel m. 7/23/1833 James Moore in Halifax Co. N. C.
Henrietta Counsell m. 1822 John Smith in Knox Co. Tenn.
Thos. Council m. 1820 Elizabeth Wilson in White Co. Ill.
Hellin Council m. 3/31/1703 Francis Ducondry in Kent Co. Md. He d. the same year—St. Paul's Parish Register
Mary C. Council m. 6/26/1837 Thomas V. Bishop in Queen Ann Co. Md.
Ora Counsel m. 4/28/1834 Isaac Marsh in Cumberland Co. N. C. (sect. 91)
Caroline Counsell m. 12/9/1840 John Carroll in Montgomery Co. Tenn.
Elizabeth Council m. 1814 Thos. Reid in Knox Co. Tenn.
Elizabeth Council m. 4/13/1820 John Starkey in White Co. Ill.
Elizabeth Council m. 5/1/1822 Jos. Patton in White Co. Ill.
Samuel Councell m. 1/5/1829 Tobitha Hayward in Queen Ann Co. Md.
John Councell m. 1/2/1810 Temperance Councill in Robeson Co. N. C.
Charles Councill jr. m. 8/28/1810 Mary? (illegible) in Robeson Co. N. C.

ABRIDGED CHART

JOHN COUN-CILL

HODGES COUNCILL m. LUCY HARDY

HARDY COUNCILL 1678-1750

ROBERT COUNCILL

LUCY COUNCILL m. RICHARD WOOTTEN

WM. WOOTT

LUCY WOOTTEN

RICHARD WOOTTEN

SARAH COUNCILL

HODGES COUNCILL II d.1726

JAMES COUNCILL d.1728

PETER COUN

JAMES COUNCILL

HODGES COUNCILL III d.1762

JOHN COUNCILL

JOHN COUNCILL

JAME

EDITH TALL

SARAH GARDN

CUTCHIN COUN

LYDIA WORRELL

JESSE COUNCILL

AMOS COUNCILL

EDITH TURNER

ANN SANDEFORD

DICY DOYAL

JAMES COUNCILL

CHRISTIAN COUNCILL

MARY BRANTLEY

JOHN BRANTLEY

WM. BRANTLEY

MICHAEL COUNCILL

CHARLES COUNCILL

JOHN COUNCIL b.1765

RIDDICK COUNCIL

SIMION COUNCIL

WILLIAM COUNCIL

CHARLOTTE McCLELLAND

GEO. W. COUNCIL

JAMES McCLELLAND

HARDY COUNCIL

WESLEY COUNCIL

WILLIAM COUNCIL

ALLEN COUNCIL

LEMUEL COUNCILL

JAMES COUNCILL

BENJAMIN COUNCILL

JOHN COUNCIL

JOSHUA COUNCILL d.1793

GODWIN COUNCILL d.1841

GEO. W. COUNCILL

CASSANDRA COUNCILL

JOS. G. COUNCILL

JAMES G. COUNCIL

CHARLES HENRY COUNCILL

JUDSON C. COUNCILL

HARDY COUNCILL

MILES COUNCILL

JESSE D. COUNCILL

BLEY COUNCILL

HARDY COUNCILL

MARY COUNCILL

6G

7G

ANN LAWRENCE

CHARLES LAWRENCE

HARDY LAWRENCE

ROBERT LAWRENCE

MARTHA FOWLER

HARDY LAWRENCE

JAMES COUNCIL b.1716

DAVID COUNCIL 1757-1820

KINCHIN COUNCIL

KINCHIN B. COUNCIL

ROBERT COUNCIL

JOHN COUNCIL

ROBERT COUNCIL

DRUSILLA COUNCIL

JAMES COUNCIL

JOHN COUNCIL

JOHN COUNCILL

ARTHUR COUNCIL

JOHN COUNCIL b.1775.

DAVID COUNCIL

AUSTIN COUNCIL

WILLIS COUNCIL

WILLIS COUNCIL

ALFRED C.

JESSE

5G

CHRISTIAN COUNCILL m. EDWARD BRIAND

LEWIS BRIAND

NEEDHAM BRIAND

JOHN COUNCIL

4G

dau. ? m. JOS. VICK

LUCY VICK

RICHD VICK

WM V.

ABSTRACTS

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John Councill of Isle of Wight County and Province of Virginia sold to James Councill of said county and his heirs forever, "my plantation whereon I now dwell only excepting my life in the said plantation" on Blackwater (River) 100 acres more or less joining Benjamin Darden and Samuel Vaughan. Part of "Patien" granted Hodges Councill the elder, April 20, 1699, and by his last will to his son Hodges Councill (the 2d) and by his will to his son John Councill and now by the said John Councill to his son James Councill, to him & his heirs forever to have & to hold . . .

(signed) John Councill

Witnesses: John Breeteen, Nathan Council
Dated Mar. 2, 1756 D. B. 9, p. 402

The will of David Burn Oct. 2, 1779 Southampton Co. Va. Probated Nov. 11, 1779. Son David, dau. Martha Whales, dau. Elizabeth Masons, Dau. Rebaca Vaughn, dau. Mary Council, son Sampson—all lawful heirs. Also son Hardy, wife Patience, Dau. Ann Burn, dau. Sarah Councill son-in-law Cutchin Councill. Book 2, p. 139

Patience Burn Nov. 5, 1779. Southampton Co. Va. Parobated Nov. 11, 1779. Gdd. Edith Councill, Scutchings Council apt. adm. Book 2, p. 139

Richard Worrell Oct. 12, 1799. Southampton Co. Va. Probated Dec. 16, 1799 Dau. Edith Councill. Book 2, p. 280

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ABSTRACTS OF ISLE OF WIGHT CO. VA.

William Johnson, Legacy to wife Sarah, son John, son William, son Thomas, son Benjamin, friend Hardy Council. Ex. son John Johnson. R. 9/28/1719 Wit. Hardy Council, Robert Council, James Council. Great Book, p. 9.

Michael Fulgham, Leg. to son John, grandson Henry West son of Henry West, bro. Anthony Fulgham, Hardy Council to have the upbringing of my son John who is to be of age at 18. Wife ex. 1/12/1727 R. 2/26/1727 Wit. James Benn, John Wright. W. B. 3, p. 59

Giles Driver, appraised by John Council, John Daughtrey, Richard Wootten. 1725 Great Book, p. 183

James Councill, appraised by Wm. Daughtry, John Lawrence, Wm. Fowler. R. 2/24/1728 W. B. 3, p. 148

William Duck, Leg. to wife Margery; son Timothy; son Robert, land adjoining John Carr; my 2 eldest sons, Wm. and John; son Jacob; dau. Bridget; dau. Dorothy; dau. Isabel. Wife, extx. 8/4/1727 R. 10/28/1728 Wit. Hardy Council, John Johnson, John Duck W. B. 3, p. 128

Robert Johnson, Leg. to son Robert, son James, son John, son Abraham, son Isaac, land adjoining Thomas Swann, son Jacob; wife, Ann; dau. Ann Griffin,

dau. Catherine Council, dau. Prescilla Council; dau. Mary; dau. Sarah; wife extx. 9/24/1732 R. 5/28/1733 Wit. Thomas Drake jr., Richard Worrell, John Dawson jr. W. B. 3, p. 345

Robert Carr, Leg. to wife Mary, son Robert, dau. Elizabeth Darden, wife & son Robert Carr exs. 5/10/1734 R. 5/26/1735 Wit. Hardy Council, Michael Council, Charles Council. W. B. 4, p. 59

Robert Lawrence of Newport Parish. Leg. to son Hardy; son Robert; son George; dau. Sarah; dau. Priscilla; wife Ann; brother John; son Charles—to be placed in the care of his grandfather Hardy Council. wife Ann, extx. 11/1/1743 R. 1/28/1744 Wit. Wm. Lawrence, John Lawrence, Hardy Council. W. B. 7, p. 522

Peter Council, appraised by Jacob Butler, John Daughtrey, Richard Bradshaw. Ordered 9/25/1761 W. B. 7, p. 117

Peter Council, account of his estate examined by James Bridger, John Eley jr. Signed, James Council. R. 11/4/1762 W. B. 7, p. 206

James Briand, Leg. to John Briand's son John; grandson Peter Council; son-in-law James Council; wife Joanna; Jas. Council ex. 5/2/1761 R. 5/5/1763 Wit. Thos. Lankford jr. Andrew Griffin, Solomon Edmonds. W. B. 7, p. 240

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ABSTRACTS OF ISLE OF WIGHT CO. VA.—Continued

Timothy Duck, Leg. son Joseph; dau. Martha Johnson; wife Sarah; son Jacob; son Nathan; son John, a pot at Isabel Johnson's house. Ex. wife & son Joseph. 10/3/1772 R. 1/7/1773 Wit. Jesse Watkins, Obediah Jordan, Priscilla Johnson, Security for Ex., Michael Johnson & Jesse Watkins. W. B. 8, p. 192

Robert Johnson, of Newport Parish. "Two acres of land for the use of our meeting house, where it now stands to the Society of people called Quakers, as long as there are any of that name." Leg. to dau. Christian Duck; dau. Jean Hare; wife Christian. Ex., son Elijah Duck. 12/8/1787 R. 1/3/1788 Wit. Joshua Councill, John Duck, Lazarus Johnson. Security Joshua Councill W. B. 10, p. 89

Joseph Duck, Leg. Wife Christian; son Joseph; dau. Pheraby; dau. Millicent; son Jacob Holland Duck. Exs. wife & Son Jos. 12/16/1796 R. 2/6/1797 Wit. Dempsey Carr, Willis Lankford, Hardy Parker. Security, Willis Lankford & Godwin Councill. W. B. 11, p. 28

Ratcliffe Boon, Wife Patience; son William; son Jesse; son Sion, ex. with Robert Eley; dau. Selah Bradshaw; grandson Willis English; grandson Ratcliffe Boon; grandson Joshua Boon; children of Mary Nelms to have her share of my estate; Elizabeth Webb has had her share. R. 2/11/1799 W. B. 11, p. 194

Joshua Councill Jr., account of his estate examined by James Johnson, Thomas Bowden, Joseph Bridger. Signed by Sion Boon and Peggy Councill R. 10/4/1800 W. B. 11, p. 273

1/10/1735/6 Indenture between Thomas Parker & Richard Vick & Robert Johnson of I. of W. Co. for 18 pounds a tract of 50 a. part of patent granted

to Hodges Councill, on a branch of Kingsale called Beaver Dam Swamp, adjoining the said Parker. Wit: John Owin, John Corbett, Charles Councill. Hardy Councill acknowledged his right in the tract to the said Johnson. D. B. 4, p. 516.

4/20/1742 Indenture between Richard Vick of the Upper Parish & Capt. John Darden of the Lower Parish for 15 pounds a tract in the Lower Parish of 320 a. granted Joseph Vick 9/26/1682 adjoining Hodges Councill, on Chowan River, Indian Spring, between the said Joseph Vick and the said Councill. Wit: John Britten, William Denson, Robert Darden. Sarah Vick relinquished her dower. D. B. 6, p. 87.

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Will of William E. Councill of Southampton Co. Va. Leg. to Uncle James H. Councill, friend Benj. F. Story ex., Mother Elizabeth Johnson, Sister Mary E. Owens, Sister Catherine J. Owens Dated Oct. 14, 1861 Recorded Oct. 21, 1861 W. B. 17, p. 394

Will of James Councill of Southampton Co. Va. Leg. to Dau. Disa Joyner, Wife Sally Councill Dated July 24, 1871 Recorded Aug. 21, 1871 W. B. 19, p. 543

Will of Joseph Councill of Southampton Co. Va. Leg. to Son John, Dau. Adlaie V. Councill, Dau. Annie M. Johnson Recorded Sept. 29, 1910. W. B. 22, p. 205

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Indenture. Aug. 2, 1724 Hodges Councill, the younger, and Wm. Edmondson of the Upper Parish of Nansemond Co. Va. . . . 120 acres in the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight Co. Va. formerly granted to Hodges Councill the elder, bearing the date of Apr. 20, 1682 and by his last will to his grandson Hodges Councill (3d) the younger which will bears the date of Aug. 9, 1699 and now by said Hodges Councill the younger forever sold unto the said Wm. Edmondson, all houses, gardens, orchards etc. clear ground, woodland, pasture, timber, trees, swamps, water etc. . . . (signed) Hodges Councill the younger and wife Catherine. Great Book, p. 664
Isle of Wight County, Va.

Robert Councill of North Carolina to Mathew Griffin of Isle of Wight Co. Va. for 20 pounds, in Newport Parish, 150 acres near Beaver Dam Swamp. Part of the land sold by Geo. Pierce to Hodges Councill and by him to Richard Booth, and by him to Bridgeman Joyner and by him to Thos. Williams, and by him to John Councill, father of the said Robert Councill who is since deceased. Also another 100 acres, part of land of Hodges Councill late of Isle of Wight Co. by his will of Aug. 9, 1699 to his son Robert Councill and his heirs, and for want of such heirs to John Councill which said 200 acres, by means of the death of said Robert Councill in his infancy without heirs of his body by virtue of the limitation in will aforesaid of the said Hodges Councill came into possession of said John Councill, father of Robert Councill first above mentioned. The Bargainer which from the said John Councill at his death, did

descend to the said Bargainer in fee simple and also all trees, woods. etc. . . .
(signed) Robert Councill
Dec. 3, 1746. Isle of Wight Co. Va. D. B. 7, p. 393

In the 33d year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George II, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and Anno 1760 between John Councill and Sarah his wife of the Parish of Newport etc. and James Councill of the same . . . 100 acres more or less, being a patent formerly granted to Hodges Councill the Elder, bearing date April 20, 1699 and by his will to his son Hodges Councill and by the will of Hodges Councill the second gave it to his son John Councill and by the last will of John Councill was given to his son John Councill who is now living on King Sale Swamp etc. . . . (signed) John Councill
Sarah Councill

D. B. 10, p. 205 Isle of Wight Co. Va.

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ABSTRACTS OF N. C.

Colonial Records of N. C. relates that at a meeting in the home of Captain John Heckelfield in Little River, July 4, 1712, on petition of Wm. Maule and John Council, showing that three tracts of land formerly patented by Chas. Gee upon ye North side of Morratock River is lapsed for want of a seating and preys that the same be granted to them. Ordered granted. Vol. I, p. 855.

Assignment of deed, Isaac Lewis to John Council. Apr. 17, 1715 Deed Book C # 1 Chowan County, N. C.

Indenture, John Council of Isle of Wight Co., Va. to Solomon Alston of Bertie Precinct, 11/11/1729 in consideration of 10 pounds current money of Virginia, adjoining Isaac Lewis. 100 acres. Deed Book C p. 155 Bertie Co., N. C.

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Thomas Turner to Robert Councill 5/17/1737 about 100 a. D. B. 1 p. 203 Halifax Co. N. C.

Thomas Spier to Hardy Councill 8/14/1738 about 320 a. D. B. 1 p. 321 Halifax Co.

Hardy Counsell & wife Beatrick to Luke Thomas for 40 pounds, money of England land on S. side of Morrituck River in Edgecombe Co. & S. side of Cypress Swamp about 320 a. 8/20/1744 D. B. 5 p. 293 Halifax Co.

Hardy Councill to Geo. Rochell of Isle of Wight Co., Va. land for 15 pounds Va. money 9/29/1744 D. B. 5 p. 300 Halifax Co.

Hardy Councill to Charles Porter of Isle of Wight Co., Va. 150 a. for 15 pounds Va. money 9/29/1744 D. B. 5 p. 301 Halifax Co.

Hardy Councill to Jacob Carter of Northampton Co., N. C. land for 10 pounds Va. money 10/26/1744 D. B. 5 p. 306 Halifax Co.

Robert Councill of Edgecombe Co. N. C. to Luke Turner land for 30 pounds Va. currency. 1/5/1745 D. B. 5 p. 407 Halifax Co., N. C.

Nathan Councill bought of Jos. Wheeler land for 12 pounds Va. money Nov. 1778 D. B. 14 p. 115 Halifax Co.

Dudley Counsill to Jas. Denton land for 50 pounds 10/16/1802 D. B. 19 p. 42 Halifax Co.

Dudley Counsill same for 70 pounds 10/3/1804 D. B. 19 p. 309 Halifax Co. N. C.

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ABSTRACTS OF N. C.—Continued

Indenture 1/19/1761 to Michael Counsell of Edgecombe County, N. C. for 35 pounds Virginia money, on Tumbling Creek 200 a. by patent to James Drake & sold to Jacob Bass by deed containing mines, houses, orchards, water courses etc. . . . signed Jacob Bass and his wife Ann. Wit. Abram Bass Peters his wife P. H. Hedgepeth and Miholas (X) his mark, Edgecombe Co. Test James Hall CC

Indenture 10/18/1766 Edgecombe Co. N. C. to Matheu (Mathew) Counsell of said Co. for 10 pounds Va. money, tennement & 100 a. S. side of Tumbling Run adjoining Michael Counsell (probably son of Hardy Councill 1678-1750) Part of a grant from the Earl of Granville. Signed Peter Hedgepeth. Wit. Abraham Bass, Benjamin and Michael Counsell, Edgecombe Co.

Indenture 5/28/1787 Martin Co., N. C. to Charles Counsell of same Co., land along Worsley line in Edgecombe Co. 100 a. for 60 pounds signed Thomas Gardner. Proved by John Council. Wit. Daniel Buton.

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ABSTRACTS OF N. C.—Continued

At a meeting in Edenton April 1, 1726 a petition of John Council and Wm. Bryan was read, stating that Thomas Jones and others have killed much stock ranging on the borders of this Government and praying an order commanding them to desist till a judgement can be had at common law which this board granted provided suit is brought by next general court. (Colonial Records of N. C.)

William Whitehead sold to Mabel King, daughter of Nathan Kirby, 640 acres patented March 30, 1721. Dated Nov. 20, 1721. Book C. # 1 Chowan Co. N. C. Test Henry Council, E. Moseley. P. 619

Same as above to Hardy Council, assignment of a patent for 640 acres at Urah Swamp, Test Esther Hicks, E. Moseley.

At a Council held at the town of Queen Ann Creek, March 30, 1721, petition of Wm. Whitehead, showing that in March 1717 Robert Patterson, Thos. Therby, Richard Washington and Hardy Council each obtained a Patent for 640 acres lying on Meheron River at Untouky marsh and Urah Swamp, neither of which have seated as law requires, praying that lapse patents may be granted to each of aforesaid tracts of land. Ordered granted.

At a Council meeting at Newton, Petition, Hardy Council, 200 acres. Beaufort Co. N. C. Granted March 2, 1739.

The names of Hardy Council and of Robert Council appear in a list of Jurymen of Bertie and Edgecombe Counties in N. C. Feb. 26, 1740.

The name of Robert Council appears on a list of Quit Rents in Albemarle Co. N. C. and Edgecombe Precinct, 1735.

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ABSTRACTS OF N. C.—Continued

Northampton Co. N. C. Deed Book 1 p. 122 5/10/1744 Hardy Councell Sen. of Newport Parish in Isle of Wight Co., Va. in consideration of love for my son Charles Councell of N. C. in Northampton Co. I have given him a complete plantation of 200 a. more or less adjoining Wm. Braswell.

Signed Hardy Councell

Wit. Hardy Councell, Michael Councell, Joshua Councell

Northampton Co. N. C. Deed Book 2 p. 540 2/28/1745 Hardy Councill, gentleman, of Isle of Wight Co. Va. to James Hutchessons. Land taken up as a patent in 1717 in the Chowan Precinct, 600 a. more or less on the north side of Uraha Swamp and adjoining Esthor Kesley—the land since granted to Wm. Whitehead of whom it was purchased, by Hardy Councill.

Signed Hardy Councill

Wit. Thos. Knox, Moses Hall

Northampton Co. N. C. Will of Thomas Woods, Recorded Nov. 1751. Wife, Mary; son, Jesse; dau. Ann Woods. Clerk of Court, I. Edwards; witnesses: Charles Counsell, Andrew Taylor, Michael Councill.

Northampton Co. N. C. Deed Book 4 p. 103 10/20/1767 Charles Councill and his wife "Urodice" of Northampton Co. N. C. to Nathan Parker for 175 pounds. Also

to Nathan Parker 320 acres, more or less on south side of Uraha Swamp.

Chowan Co., N. C. Will of Nathan Parker, Recorded June 1797, dated 9/9/1795. Wife, Sarah; dau. Rachel Wooten; son-in-law Arther Wooten; dau. Sarah Elliott. My land in Northampton bought of Charles Counsel; son Johathan Parker's, daughters Leah & Miriam; dau. Lydia Elliot, Johathan Wooten (son of Rachel); grandsons Johathan & Nathan Wooten; wife, bro. Job & cousin Joseph Parker Executors. Test Joseph Scott, Joseph Scott jr.

Northampton Co. N. C. Will of Thomas Bryan

Legacy to Barsheba Council, my two plantations called Parkers & Careys & half my personal estate. Legacy to Mary Council, plantation whereon I live & half personal estate. The Johnson plantation at Urah & Quarter Swamps to be sold. Negros to be kept on place to support the family. Some good, industrious woman to be appointed to rear the children. Executors, Soloman Pace & Wm. Bell. Wit. Henry Dawson, Samuel Parker, Cornelius Moore. D. Nov. 22, 1793. R. March term 1794 (sect. 91)

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ABSTRACTS OF NORTHAMPTON CO. N. C.

Indenture between Hardy Councill of Isle of Wight Co. Va. and John Sherard jun. of Northampton Co. N. C. consideration 5 pounds. Wit. Charles Councel, Samuel Fowler, Michael Councill March 10, 1745 Book 1, p. 254

Charles Councill to Jethro Bass, 120 a. Aug. 2, 1762 Book 3, p. 179

The Earl Granville to Charles Councill, 161 a. at Urah Swamp joining Wm. Brasswell. Signed Granville, "the Child" and a seal. W. Lucas, J. Montford, Halifax Co. Oct. 6, 1767. Recorded June 1, 1768. Test Willie Jones Book 4, p. 142

Charles Councill to Jethro Bass, 1762 120 a. Book 3, p. 179. Northampton Co. N. C.

James Counsell & Elizabeth his wife & Joseph Lassiter to Winfield Wright of Halifax Co. N. C., land for 60 pounds. Oct. 20, 1769. Book 4, p. 288

Will of John Bass of Northampton Co., N. C. June 14, 1777 Probated Sept. term 1777 Legacy to son Jacob, son Isaac, son Abram, son Jethro, grandson John the son of Isaac, grandson Job, grandson Council Bass the son of Jethro Bass the home place and 200 a., Dau. Unice Council

Will of Council Bass of Northampton Co., N. C. Sept. 2, 1830 Probated Dec. term 1830 Legacy to dau. Martha Mayo, dau. Elizabeth Bass, granddaughter Susan Mary Ann Crisp, dau. Charlotte Holloman, trustee Bryan Randolph.

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ABSTRACTS OF DEEDS OF CUMBERLAND CO. N. C.

Supplied by Mrs. Lydia S. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.

5/6/1799. Between Peter Mallett & Edward Jones Esq. & Mary Elizabeth Jones, his wife of Fayetteville and Hardy Council, Mary Council, Arthue Council, Thomas Council, & Elizabeth Council, heirs of Robert Council, decd.—320 a. in Bladen Co., part of 640 a. granted to Edward Jones D. B. 17, p. 373

4/28/1812. Stephen Gilmore, Sheriff, to Duncan Black—Whereas the tax for the year 1808 became due on 750 a. . . . given by John Council, the property of James Smith & heirs of James Council, decd. etc.

D. B. 27, p. 28

Other Council deeds: James Council 1763, 1771, 1792 (2); Arthur Council 1765, 1769, 1774, 1778; Matthew Council 1789; John Council 1792, etc. . . . Cumberland Co. N. C.

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Samuel Ashe, Governor, to John Council, 100 a. on both sides of Dunn's Creek 6/30/1797 p. 404

Samuel Ashe, Governor, to John Council, 225 a. N. E. side of Dunn's Creek. p. 405

Samuel Dubois atty. for Abraham Dubois & Samuel Meeker of Phila. to Hardy Councel of Robeson. 150 a. on Buckhorn Swamp. 3/30/1802 p. 90

Joshua Council & Allen McSwain & wife to Jacob Blount, land on So. side of Little Marsh Bridge. p. 40

Robert M. Council of Georgia to Jno. Campbell, power of atty. to sell interest in estate of his father John Council. Test: W. R. Council. 2/10/1823 p. 48

ABSTRACTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Supplied by Mrs. Lydia S. Anderson, Chicago, Ill. (sect. 109)

Rec'd. of Matthew Councel his Publick County and Parish Tax due for the year 1772 at 11/8 David Councill D. S.

Received of Matthew Counsil his public County and Parish Tax for the year 1774 at 9/4 Arthur Currington.

D. B. 11, p. 204 Indenture 12/19/1789 between Matthew Counsell of Cumberland Co. N. C. and Lewis Sourvell of same Co. 300 a. for 60 pounds. Land on both sides of Mill Creek Wit. John Weaver, Naton Pieding or Reading, John Ingram CC

Deed Book F, p. 159, Robeson Co. N. C. 9/24/1795 Charles Counsel or Councill to Mathew Council both of Robeson Co. for 30 pounds, 100 a. on S. side of Little Marsh joining lower side of Levi Glape's land and opposite John Counsel's pasture formerly Thom. Robeson's pasture. Wit. Ambrose Powell, Philip McMath.

Robeson Co. Jan. Term 1798 Ordered that Matthew Councill be overseer of land from August McBride to Fayetteville road crossing over at Councill's Mill and that he be overseer of his own Bridge on the Little Marsh and to work the hands appointed by Court. J. Barnes CC

Indenture March 19, 1800 Sam. Dubois, atty. for Abraham Dubois & Samuel Meeker of Philadelphia, Penna. to Matthew Council of Robeson Co. for $20. 58 a. S.W. of Little Marsh.

Deed Book 25, p. 230 Cumberland Co. N. C. 2/15/1809 between Simon Ingram and Hannah Ingram his wife of Cumberland Co. and John Dickson, Executor of Isom Overton, Dec'd. of same Co. for $300. 26 2/3 a. and 33 1/3 a. in Cumberland Co. West side of N.W. River said land being laid off to Simon & Hannah his wife by Commissioner appointed by Court of Cumberland Co. Wherein Philemon Hodges was defendant which said suit was founded on claim of the aforesaid Hannah being the daughter of one of the heirs of Richard Elwell, late of Bladen Co. who died siezed and possessed of the premises hereby conveyed.

Abstract of will of Jacob Rhodes, Robeson Co. N. C. W. B. 1, p. 198. D. 2/17/1822 R. 11/25/1824 Leg. to Benjamin B. Council, 150 a. in Columbus Co. on Waccamaw river & lake, half of 122 on Hog Swamp joining Lee's lines, 2 lotts in Lumberton, to him during his natural life and after to his children and for want of issue to Richard C. Rhodes and his heirs forever. . . . If my son Richard C. Rhodes die without issue, all the estate, the slave Willis only excepted, one part for Sarah Townsend one for Thomas Rhodes, one for Helen Ward, one for Owens Rhodes, one for Emily R. Council, one for Benjamin B. Council.

Quit Claim from W. W. Council (Parkton, N. C.) Collection. Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned heirs of Joseph Counsil dec'd. have rec'd. of John Bethum & Thos. Jones executors of estate of Isham Council dec'd, 90 cents each of us it being our full share of $5. bequeathed to us, as the heirs of said Joseph Counsil dec'd. by the last will & testament of Matthew Counsil and Isham Counsel executor of said will . . . we the said heirs are fully satisfied and acquit said Bethune & Jones of any claims . . . 3/8/1828 Signed Sarah Counsel, Prisella Council, Jacob Councel, Benjamin Councill. Teste Aquilla Benton, Fanny B. Lancaster, Jas. B. Lancaster. (sect. 91)

March 11, 1828 John Council signed a similar paper.

D. B. W, p. 319 Robeson Co. N. C. Benjamin Council of Cumberland Co. to James Blount of Robeson Co. for $10. land lying between Robeson Co. on South side Ten mile Swamp. "I, Benj. Council, Tessie Council dec'd, our heirs and assigns doth . . . etc. Signed Benjamin Council, Feb. Term, 1836.

D. B. 45, p. 63 Cumberland Co. N. C. 10/25/1842 Deed from Sarah, wife of Benjamin Council; Jane, wife of Edmond S. Hobbs; Elizabeth, wife of John G. McDonald and Catherine Ingram, unmarried, of Cumberland Co. for $100., 100 acres in Cumberland Co. North side of Stewart's Creek 20 a. reserved for Hannah, wife of Felix Zimmerman, now in the West, to John McDonald. Land descended from Simon Ingram to his five mentioned daughters, reference being had to Wm. S. Moore deed to said Ingram dated 10/16/1811. Wit. Malcolm McDonald, Jesse Ellis. Test John McLauvin, Clerk

D. B. QQ p. 836 Susan Lancaster and Sarah Jane Council to T. L. Wallace and wife Mary Ann, Robeson Co. N. C. $50. paid by Wallace. Wit. Steven J. Cobb Jr. 8/19/1875

Will of Benjamin Council Rhodes W. B. 3, p. 541 Robeson Co. N. C. wife Mathilda, dau. Emily Jones, oldest son Hezekiah ex. 7/18/1888 R. 8/1/1891.

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Will No. 487.

I, Clarissa Counsel of Nash Co. N. C. give my interest in my land to Susannah Hunter's children. I give to David L. Hunter one feather bed and furniture. I give to Richard Hunter one cow and calf and the balance to Peter H. Hunter. Executor, Jesse H. Drake. Dated Aug. 15, 1846, Test, Tempy Cooper, Mourning Drake. Recorded August term 1849.
John W. Bryant C.C.C. W. B. 1, p. 518
Nash County, N. C. (sect. 61)

I, Nancy Council of Robeson Co. N. C., being of sound mind and memory, blessed of God, do this 10th day of Oct. 1820 make this my last will and testament.

I give to my son Willis Councill my son in law Charles Councill and my son in law John Councill and my grand Daughter Anny Jane Yeats all my property . . . to be Equally divided among them, and my son in law James Yates, I leave him one dollar.

John and Willis Council executors

Lewis Barge, John Campbell, Michael Council
Witnesses. Proved at court Nov. 1820
R. Feb. 1831 W. B. A. p. 216

I, Charles Counsill Sen. of Robeson Co. N. C., being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God, doth make this my last will and Testament.

I give to my beloved wife Honor Counsill my plantation whereon I now live during her natural life and then to my daughter Theana Counsill and Joshua Counsill to be equally divided between them.

Lewis Barge, A. M. Geasy Witnesses. Proved Aug. term 1819. Dated Aug. 4, 1817. Recorded Feb. term 1831 W. B. A. p. 205

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MARYLAND ABSTRACTS

In U. S. Census records the woman listed next after the head of a family is usually presumed to be the wife; ages are approximate. Names of all appear in 1850 and subsequent lists.

Francis Council b. about 1820, farmer of Queen Ann Co. Md. wife Mary b. about 1820, children: Mary b. about 1843, Frances, Sarah, Richard, Robert, John, Frank b. about 1859

Frank Council b. about 1785, r. Talbot Co. Md. in 1830 had a family of 8.

George Montgomery Councell of Talbot Co. Md. m. Henrietta Price; their dau. Catherine Carroll Councell m. 1892, John Roland Duke b. 1867, r. Leonardtown, Md., son of John Fracis Duke b. 1835, r. St. Mary's Co. Md. (See Colonial Families of U. S.)

George W. Counsil b. about 1818 farmer of Talbot Co. Md., wife Mary A. b. about 1818.

Henry Counsil of Queen Ann Co. Md. Wife, Elizabeth, named executrix of his estate in his will probated June 23, 1760. Children: John; Joseph; Catherine; Martha Baggs bequeathed cattle; dau. Mary Wright, furniture; dau. Ann Stashey, furniture; friend, John Malerfoal 10 pounds if he remains with my wife till he is 21; friend, Nathan Kyrean, 10 pounds if he stays where I ordered him to till he is 21. Witness: Peter Corington or Covington, Thos. Rogers, Richard Hynson.

Henry Councill r. Talbot Co. Md., in 1820 had a family of 7.

James Council b. about 1813, r. Talbot Co. Md., in 1840 had wife, two sons and two daughters.

James H. Council b. about 1812, farmer of Caroline Co. Md., wife b. about 1820, children: Mary, Joseph.

John Council b. before 1765, r. Talbot Co. Md., in 1820 had a family of 7 and 5 slaves.

Joseph Councel, his will probated in Queen Ann Co. Md. 1766. Possibly he was the son of Henry (?)

Joseph Counsil of Talbot Co. Md. b. about 1785, wife Ann b. about 1802, children: Henrietta and Sarah A. Counsil.

Sally Councill b. about 1785 r. Talbot Co. Md. in 1830 was the head of a family of 8 and 6 slaves.

Samuel Council b. about 1816, r. Caroline Co. Md., wife Eletie, b. about 1816, children: Sarah and Mary.

William H. Council b. about 1823, r. Queen Ann Co., Md. wife Eliza A. b. about 1826. He had sons William and Walter.

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TENNESSEE ABSTRACTS

Hamilton Co. Tenn. Deed Book F Vol. 1, p. 223 Indenture Dec. 6, 1845. Jacob Ragon & Lucinda Ragon formerly Lucinda Council of Hamilton Co. Tenn. to Wm. L. Center of Roan Co. for $30. Land in Roan Co. on Big Poplar Creek. Lot # 6 drawn by Lucinda Council in partition of the lands of James Gollaher deceased.

Knox Co. Tenn. Minute Book Court Mon. Jan. 30, 1797. Court of Pleas, Knoxville, Robert Houston, Sheriff returned that he had executed writ of Venire facias upon Jesse Council and about 20 others. P. 184

Jesse Council on suit jury, John Wood vs. Wm. Henry, Knox Co. Tenn. 1/31/1797. P. 186

Jesse Council on various juries from 11/3/1797 to July 1798 in Knox Co. Tenn. On jury again 1799 and 1800.

John Councill witnessed a will of Jos. Ayres Jan. 13, 1808 Knox Co. Tenn. John Council was appointed J. P. 1811 by Gov. Willie Plunt in Roan Co. Tenn. The next year he was appointed in that Co. to take a list of taxable property.

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1820 U. S. Census of Montgomery Co. Tenn.

Dudley Council	9 in family (sect. 110)
James Counsel	4 in family
David Counsel	12 in family

1850 U. S. Census of Montgomery Co. Tenn.

James Councill	b. about 1815 farmer b. in Tenn.
Catherine	b. about 1814
Caroline	b. about 1835
Joseph	b. about 1837
Martha	b. about 1839
Priscilla	b. about 1841
Mary	b. about 1843
Amanda	b. about 1845
Parilce	b. about 1849