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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.

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### 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 Council, 1864-1935, this work has been undertaken to account some of the family history without too much detail.

John Council [Council] 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.

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### 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chief among which are records - deeds, wills, indentures, of various counties in several states; family Bibles and unpublished private papers; tombstone inscriptions; historical publications most of which were covered by Dr.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Grants, Land Office, Richmond, VA Reference to some published genealogy has been made but preference has been given to unpublished records.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, DC, and the Virginia State Library and Archives, Richmond, VA.

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Miss Sallie Ray, Boone, NC  
Mrs. Helen Council Andrews, Hamilton, NC  
Mrs. W. Gray Williams, Rocky Mount, NC  
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Mr. Daniel Williard Council, Rutherfordton, NC  
Mr. Charles L. Council, Culbertson, MT  
Mrs. Lydia S. Anderson, Chicago, IL

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### ABBREVIATIONS

b.	born
C.	Census
c.	circa
D.	Dated
d.	died
G.	Generation
m.	married
p.	page
R.	Recorded
Ref.	Reference
r.	residence
s.	son
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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### BIBLIOGRAPHY

The amount of published material bearing upon the Council, or Council family is considerable, but it has not all been used in this account. Preference has been given hitherto unpublished private and public records. Some of the published works:

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### HISTORICAL SKETCH

- 1632. Olive Council m. John Hardy Senior
- 1665. Approximate date of marriage, Hodges Council and Lucy Hardy
- 1666. 1150 acres granted to John Hardy
- 1670. John Hardy Senior died
- 1674. Hodges Council bought land of George Pierce
- 1677. 941 acres granted to Hodges Council
- 1678. Hardy Council born
- 1682. 320 acres granted to Hodges Council
- 1690. 200 acres granted to Hodges Council the younger and Thomas Mann
- 1699. Hodges Council the elder died.
- 1727. Hardy Council appointed Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Virginia
- 1750. Hardy Council died
- 1775. Joshua Council member of Committee of Safety
- 1793. Joshua Council died

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Saturday, January 25, 1941  
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### THE POST IMPRESSIONIST

Family Tree:

"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 permanency which we all have we have a definite clue to why we want to trace back our antecedents to William the Conqueror, 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."



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"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

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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, DC, and in the Peabody Library, Baltimore, MD, gives the name as of Norman origin. The ancient form: "Conseil."

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

Nearly all in the United States bearing the surname Councill, Council, Council, etc., are believed to have descended from "Old" Hodges Council 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 Council, were recorded as Charles Counsell and Michael Council as witnesses of a will in Northampton County, NC 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 Council, 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 Council 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 regime.

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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 Council, 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 Council 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 Revolution, Baptist influence became strong in Virginia and many churches were organized. Council[l] 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 MD, about the year 1800 A. D.

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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 Council 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.

Law. Blandett  
William Clent  
Ann Cook  
Hodges Council  
Arthur Davis  
Thomas Davis  
John Drake  
Chris Elson  
Rebecca Fee  
John Gibbs

James Maning  
George Martin  
Alexander Mathews  
Ann Pear  
Thomas Prettis  
William Russell  
Arthur Spencer  
Edward Thomas  
Kath Thomas

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

Know ye that I, Henry Chicholoy Knt. Deputy Governor Give and grant unto Hodges Council 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, Frauds Nicholson Esq., Lieut. Governor Give and grant unto Hodges Council 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 Council 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 Council. Dated 1725.

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

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### Military Records

Joshua Council and Jonathan Godwin, Lieutenants, Colonial Militia, June 21, 1757. Deed Book 9, p. 510, Isle of Wight Co., VA Archives, State Library, Richmond, VA

Michael Council (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. NC In Northampton Co. NC on 11/2/1756 he sold to Joshua Council of Isle of Wight Co. VA 345 acres of "lapsed patent land" granted to one Whitehead near Utah Swamp, adjoining Charles Council & John Sherard. The deed is signed Michael Council and Amy Council. Deed Book 2, p. 383.

"Agreeable to the King's Proclamation of 1763, Michael Council 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 Council, 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 NC)

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 NC Dragoons 7/1/1778 and continued to the end of the War.

A granite marker at Liberty Point in Fayetteville, NC, contains the names of Robert Council, Arthur Council and other NC 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 Council, believed to be son of (5G 2) John Council, 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, DC (Carded) (Ref: Veteran's Bureau, Washington, DC)

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. NC 3/15/1858 Sarah Slade b. 1831. She m. 2d about 1883 John Turner. James Council served as a fife: in the War of 1812 under Capt. Pierce in a Reg. of VA Militia. He received Bounty Land Warrant No. 23310 for 160 acres under act of 3/3/1855. The NC marriage bond is dated 1860. Sarah's Widow's Pension Certificate No. 34307. (Ref: Veteran's Bureau, Washington, DC)

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 received 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 acres, act of 1855. (Ref: Veteran's Bureau, Washington, DC)

Joel Council of Southampton Co. VA b. about 1787/8, served in War of 1812 under Capt. James Clayton in 65th Reg. of VA Militia. Also under Capt. Harris and Col. Joseph Goodwyn. Made no claim for pension. Bounty Land Warrants: No. 102284, 40 acres act of 1850; No. 54808, 40 acres act of 1850; No. 30873, 80 acres act of 1855. (Ref: Veteran's Bureau, Washington, DC)

John Council (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. Joseph J. Holland, VA Militia, 29th Regiment, Maj. Joseph W. Ballard. Enlisted 6/25/1813, discharged 7/10/1813. Bounty Land Warrant No. 32091, 160 acres act of 1855. He died about 1863. (Ref: Veteran's Bureau, Washington, DC) (sect. 35)



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James M. Counsell or Council b. 1812, (probably son of (5G 5) Godwin Council 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. 8. 29482. (Ref: Veteran's Bureau, Washington, DC) (sect. 46)

William Council (6G 1) m. in White Co. IL Mary Graves. He was a private in Co. under Capt. William McHenry, Mounted Rangers. Served 3 months in 1813 from Gallatin, IL War of 1812. 3/2/1813 to 5/30/1813. d. 7/8/1846 Warrant No. 33015 120 acres (Ref: Veteran's Bureau, Washington, DC)

Willis Council (6G 8) was in Capt. William McHenry's Spy Battalion of the 2d Brigade Illinois Volunteers, War with the Sac Indians or Black Hawk War. Enlisted at Carmi, White Co. IL 4/25/1831 for ~3 months and served about 4. Honorably discharged at Ft. Horn. Received Land Warrant No. 31560 for 40 acres Polk and Warren Co. Iowa. (Brother of (6G 1) William). (Ref: Veteran's Bureau, Washington, DC)

William Council b. 1816 Jackson Co. AL. lived in Arkansas. Fought Indians in Florida, under Capt. Peter Rozel. Received Land Warrant No. 113 40 acres, act of 1855. (Ref: Veteran's Bureau, Washington, DC)

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, AL. Oct. 20, 1836/7 for 6 months. Honorably discharged at Ft. Mitchell AL. 4/11/1838. Received Bounty Land Warrant No. 21938 for 80 acres act of 1850. Located at Fayetteville, AR Also Warrant No. 17324 for 80 21. act of 1855 at Ft. Dodge, Iowa by Andrew R. Greig. (Ref: Veteran's Bureau, Washington, DC)

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

Bennett Council, (possibly a grandson of (4G 6) Charles,) m. 3/10/1823 in Williamsburg, SC. 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 Joseph Jolly who was drafted at Marion, SC 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 William J. Haselden. The widow applied for a Land warrant which was denied because no proof of such command could be established. Application No. 198309. (Ref: Veteran's Bureau, Washington, DC) (sect. 61)

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[8]

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, George Mitchell and Austin Council, Captains, 1776."

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[9]

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<sup>1</sup> 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 member 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.

<sup>1</sup> Old name of Fayetteville, NC Also once called Cross Creek.

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<sup>1</sup> in Cumberland County. The writer of the Colonial Records stated that the old home remained standing many years.

<sup>1</sup> Old name of Fayetteville, NC Also once called Cross Creek.

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[10]

North Carolina,

Martin County - Thomas Best being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty 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 William 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 Batbree, 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.

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

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[11]

Defenders of Fredricktown, MD, 1812, James Council and 34. others of a command under Colonel T. W. Veasey - a company of Militia. From "History of Cecil County, MD" 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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[12]

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[l] families are listed in Isle of Wight County under the date of 1782. The 1850 and subsequent censuses give more details.

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### FIRST CENSUS

#### HEADS OF FAMILIES

#### VIRGINIA

A list of 1782

	COUNTY	WHITES	BLACKS	
4G 9 Joshua Council	I. of W.	5	11	Patriot of the Revolution, son of Hardy.
5G 2 Joshua Council	I. of W.	1		Son of Patriot Joshua.
5G 3 Miles Council	I. of W.	1	2	Son of Patriot Joshua.
6G 1 Cutchin Council	I. of W.	7	3	Descendant of Hodges II.
James Council[l]	I. of W.	5		
John Council[l]	I. of W.	1		
Robert Council[l]	I. of W.	1		

#### NORTH CAROLINA 1790

	COUNTY	WHITES	BLACKS	
4G 4 James Council	Bladen	6		Rev. Patriot, grandson of Old Hodges.
SG 9 David Council	Bladen	6		Son of Patriot James.
Mrs. Mary Counsel	Bladen	6	17	
Robert Council	Bladen	5	3	
Mary Council	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 Council	Robeson	6		
John Council	Robeson	5	5	
Mathew Council	Robeson	12		
Jesse Council	Wilkes	8		
Jordan Council[l]	Wilkes	1		

#### MD 1790

	COUNTY	WHITES	BLACKS	
John Council	Caroline	5		
Edward Carey Council	Cecil	6	2	
John Council	Queen Ann	7	8	

#### SOUTH CAROLINA 1790

	COUNTY	WHITES	BLACKS	
Will Council	Cheraw	2	1	Possibly son of Capt. Henry Council of SC

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[13]

### Abstract of Daniel Boucher's Will

Being weak in body, but of perfect mind, dated Dec. 4, 1667; legacy to "kinsman" Robert Boucher; daughter Elizabeth Boucher executrix, the land; "I give to Hodges Council, the younger, 21 heifer of two years old ..." William Hunt Jr.; son in law George Williams; William Hunt's daughter Mary; John Munyor's daughter Elizabeth; Elizabeth, daughter 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 Council and William 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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[14]

Much research has been done by Miss Stella Pickett Hardy, a distinguished genealogist for the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, DC, 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 Yorkshire 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 Council, 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 daughter of Sir Mathew Skelton. Their son Richard Hardy m. Alice, daughter of Robert Wilson and their son John Hardy of Bedfordshire, England and of Isle of Wight Co. VA b. 1613, m. 1632 Olive Council 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 Council 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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[15]

### 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, prayed 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 daughter **OLIVE**, the wife of **GILES DRIVER**, a parcel of land in the woods, being a part of a dividant 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 **WILLIAM WEST** on the other side, being a part of a dividant 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 daughter **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 joynd unto, extending in its full bounds to the line of **WILLIAM 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 daughter **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 **WILLIAM 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 daughter **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.

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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 daughter **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.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved looking (P) 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 [BURNETT]** my rapidr<sup>2</sup> (?) and bolt, and unto **WILLIAM 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-.

John Hardy {seal}

Witnesses:

**RICHARD RENNOLDS**

**WILL JENKINS**

Proved by Mr. **RENNOLDS** in Court June 9, 1677

Teste; **JOHN BROMFIELD**, Clk. Ct.,  
Will Book 2, p. 146 Isle of Wight Co. VA

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

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[16]

Hodges Council of Isle of Wight County, Virginia married Lucy, daughter of John Hardy, Justice of the County Court. Hodges was possibly a son of John Council 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 15 and 45)

It has been claimed that John Council 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 Council 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 Council and others signed a petition to the Commissioners for his release. (Calendar of State Papers, Vol. 39, folio 85.)

Hodges Council left two wills on file in Isle of Wight County, each recorded 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 Council and his descendants.

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[17]

### Will of Hodges Council

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 Almighty 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 disposing of all such temporall goods as it has pleased God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose of as follows:

I will ye 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; ye joins upon Blackwater, to him & heirs forever, & ye other 120 acres 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 **JOHN COUNCILL** 150 acres being part of the land I bought of **ROBERT** 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 **ROBERT COUNCILL** & his heirs forever.

ITEM. I give unto my daughter **CHRISTIAN**, the wife of **EDWARD BRYAN [BRYANT BRYAND]** [BRYANT] 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 **ROBERT COUNCILL** 200 acres unto him & his heirs of his body forever ... to him & his heirs forever & for want of such heirs unto my son **JOHN 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.

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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.

**HODGES COUNCILL** {seal, his HC mark}

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

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[18]

v 1G 1 John Council of Isle of Wight County, Virginia possibly parent of  
v 2G 1 Hodges Council, 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 Council (II) b. before 1668, (as indicated in the will of Daniel  
Boucher R. in I. of W. Co.) In 1704 he paid 3 Quit Rent on 420 acres.

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

3G 3 son Robert Council. 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 "daughter Lucy, wife of Hodges Council," indicating their  
approximate ages.

3G 4 daughter Christian Council m. Edward Bryan [Bryant Bryand] (sect. 24)  
Issue: Lewis and Needham Bryan [Bryant Bryand].

3G 5 daughter Lucy Council m. Richard Wootten (Deed Book 4, p. 98) of I. of W.  
Co. Issue: Richard, Lucy & William Wootten.

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

3G 7 daughter, her name unknown m. Joseph Vick. This marriage inferred because of  
the following: "I, Hodges Council 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 daughter Lucy, she shall, after the decease of her father enjoy  
the land ... but if Joseph 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 Joseph Vick & his daughter Lucy shall decease without  
heir, the land shall fall to ye Hodges Council or his heirs." r. 3/9/1681/2. I. of  
W. Will & Deed Book 1, p. 480.

From other records it is shown that Joseph Vick had daughter Lucy, who possibly m.  
Thomas 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, TX, supplied some of this.

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[19]

2G 1 Hodges Council's oldest son.

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

4G 1 Sarah Council (Will Book 3, p. 15)

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

5G 1 John Council, d. 1795 m. Sarah - 1: near Kingsale Swamp in Newport Parish (Will Book 10, p. 317) &

5G 2 James Council of I. of W. Co. (Deed Book 9, p. 402) & of Northampton Co. NC (Deed Book 4, p. 288 Northampton Co., NC Co. NC) m. Elizabeth, daughter of James Bryan [Bryant Bryand] of I. of W. Co. Bryan [Bryant Bryand]'s will R. 5/5/1763 in I. of W. Co. names wife Joanna, son-in-law James Council executor & grandson Peter Council who died so\_on after. (Will Book 7, p. 117, 206, 240)

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

5G 1 James Council of Southampton Co., VA Co. d. about 1790 m. Elizabeth, daughter of John and Constance Bennett (Will Book 2, p. 62 & Will Book 4, p. 391).

5G 2 John Council of Nottoway Parish, Southampton Co., VA Co. d. about 1793 m. Selah, daughter of William & Ann Worrell (Will Book 4, p. 554).

4G 4 James Council of I. of W. Co. VA d. 1728 (Will Book 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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[20]

4G 2 John's son

5G 1 John Council of I. of W. Co. VA m. 17- Sarah - (Deed Book 12, p. 158). His will R. 2/2/1795 lists:

6G 1 son Cutchin Council r. I. of W. Co. VA

6G 2 Sarah Gardner

6G 3 son James Council, executor,

7G 1 granddaughter Peggy Council

6G 4 daughter Edy, Edea or Edith Council m. William Tallow. (Ref: Bible Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Council, Walkerton, VA). Their Issue:

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

7G 2 Benjamin 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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[21]

5G 1 James Council of Southampton Co., VA Co. VA (son of Hodgs 111). His will D. 10/8/1785 R. 10/15/1790 lists wife Elizabeth and

6G 1 daughter Elizabeth Turner

6G 2 daughter Anne Sandeford

6G 3 son Charles Council of Nottoway Parish, Southampton Co., VA Co. His will D. 11/10/1807 R. 1/18/1808 in Southampton Co., VA Co. lists his wife Edith, daughter of Richard Worrell, whom he m. 2/7/1778, and his children:

7G 1 James Council

7G 2 Edwin Council

7G 3 Dice Council m. 3/20/1801 John Doyall in Southampton Co., VA Co. VA

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5G 2 John Council of Son. Co. VA (son of Hodges III) m. Selah Worrell. Their Issue:

6G 1 Lydia Council b. 2/26/1756 (Blackwater Baptist Church book in VA State Archives & Will Book 2, p. 57 & 234).

6G 2 Amos Council b. 4/6/1758, d. 1803 (Will Book 6, p. 44)  
m. 17- Elizabeth -. They had a daughter:

7G 1 Rhoda Council m. 1/21/1803 Doyal Phillips in Southampton Co. VA

6G 3 Jesse Council b. 1/14/1761, a Revolutionary Soldier of Southampton Co. VA

6G 4 Tabitha Council b. 7/13/1764

6G 5 Sarah Council b. 9/25/1771

6G 6 Temperance Council b. 3/17/1776

6G 7 John Council b. 11/10/1780

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[23]

5G 1 John's son

6G 1 Cutchin Council of I. of W. Co. VA m. a daughter of David Burn of Southampton Co., VA Co. VA (Will Book 2, p. 139). Cutchin m. 2d 1801 Milly Porter in Southampton Co., VA Co. VA His will R. in I. of W. Co 8/5/1822 lists wife Milly and his children:

7G 1 David Council, in 1803 a constable of I of W. Co. IL 1806 Nancy, daughter of Elisha Vick. m. 2d 1819 Sally Fowler in Southampton Co., VA Co. VA

7G 2 Amos Council, his will D. 1823, R. 1826 in Southampton Co., VA Co. lists wife Treasy and

8G 1 son James H. Council b. about 1806 (C.) m. 1/7/1835  
Louisa Bradshaw b. about 1809. His children:

9G 1 Martha Council b. about 1836 m. 12/16/1853  
Wiley Lankford

9G 2 Josiah Council b. about 1837

9G 3 Virginia A. Council b. about 1839

9G 4 IN M. Council b. about 1843

9G 5 Sarah E. Council b. about 1845

9G 6 Crecy H. Council b. about 1847

9G 7 James Council b. about 1852

9G 8 J. O. Council b. about 1855

8G 2 son Josiah C. Council d. 1833 (Will Book 11, p. 133)

8G 3 daughter Elizabeth Council

8G 4 daughter Salley Council

7G 3 son Lemuel Council m. 1815 Tabitha Bishop

7G 4 daughter Evah Council m. Thomas West and had a son:

8G 1 Cutchin West.

6G 1 Cutchin Council had granddaughter Patsey Council listed in his will, she m. (7G 6) Elias, son of James & Miriam Council of I. Of Wight Co. VA

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3G 4 Christian, daughter of Hodges Council Senior m. Edward Bryan [Bryant Bryand].

In "Notable Southern Families" by Armstrong it is stated that Edward Bryan [Bryant Bryand] made his will in Newbern, Craven County, NC, in 1746, an ancestor of a distinguished NC family, was evidently a grandson of Edward Bryan [Bryant Bryand], for he mentions his brother Hardy Bryan in his will. (See Grimes' Abstracts and Wheeler's History of NC) 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 Council 1678-1750, Gentleman, Planter, and son of Hodges Council 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 Council was appointed sheriff of Isle of Wight Co. The same day Augustine Washington was appointed sheriff of Westmoreland Co. Hardy Council succeeded Thomas Brewer and was succeeded, after his second appointment, by William Kinchin, in April 1729. (Ref: Newport Parish Book, 13. 37, in Virginia Archives, and Virginia Executive Journal.)

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

In his account of Old Churches of Virginia, Bishop Meade says Hardy Council 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 Council was Vestryman about the year 1734 and subsequently. This old Church, a few miles east of Smithfield, is sometimes called St. Luke's, sometimes referred to as Old Brick Church.

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### Will of Hardy Councilll

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 duIing her natural life, and the plantation whereon we now live for the same term.

ITEM. I give to my four oldest daughters, **MARY [COUNCILL]**, **ANN [COUNCILL]**, **LUCY [COUNCILL]**, and **MARTHA [COUNCILL]**, 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.

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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 comer of my land next Keels - Foley.

And I do make and ordain my loving wife **SUSANNAH COUNCILL** and my son Charles Council to be my executrix and executor of this my last will and testament, bearing date this 22d day of Feb. Anno Domini 1749.

**HARDY COUNCILL** {seal}

Signed, seal in the presence of these witnesses:

**JACOB DICKINSON**  
**HARDY LAWRENCE**  
**ROBERT R. JOHNSON**

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**  
**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 **JAMES BAKER**, Clk. Ct.

A copy, Teste (signed) **R. A. EDWARDS**, Clerk

Will Book #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 Council

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 [COUNCILL] DAUGHTRY** one ovel table, one diaper table cloth, six flagg chairs, two leather chairs, one brass kettle, one brass skimmer, a small iron pot, two dishes, one basin, half dozen English spoons, three earthen plates, an earthen dish, one glass tumbler, a wine bottle and one cow & one spitt.

I give to my daughter **MARY [COUNCILL] 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 daughter **MARTHA [COUNCILL] FOWLER** one shilling sterling money.

I give my daughter **LUCY [COUNCILL] JOHNSON** one shilling sterling money.

I give my daughter **ANN [COUNCILL] 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<sup>3</sup> 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.

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In witness I have hereto set my hand and seal

**SUSANNAH COUNCILL** {seal}

Witnesses:

**WILLIAM MURPHREE**

**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., NC Deed Book 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

3G 6 Hardy Council - 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:

4G 1 Mary Council m. William Brantley

4G 2 Ann Council m. Robert Lawrence

4G 3 Martha Council m. - - - Fowler

4G 4 Lucy Council m. - Johnson

4G 5 Hardy Council m. Beatrix - and lived in Martin Co. NC

4G 6 Charles Council m. Eurydice - and lived in VA & in Edgecombe Co. NC (Sect. 6)

4G 7 Michael Council m. Amy - and one time lived in Northampton Co. NC (Deed Book 2, p. 383 etc.)

4G 8 Christian Council m. 1758 Richard Daughtrey (Deed Book 10, p. 53)

4G 9 Joshua Council b. about 1712 d. 1793 in I. of W. Co. VA

4G 10 Susannah Council moved to NC about 1757 (Deed Book 9, p. 539)

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3G 6 Hardy & Susannah's daughter

4G 1 Mary Council 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 01' 6

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

3G 6 Hardy 8t Susannah's daughter

4G 2 Ann Council m. Robert Lawrence of Newport Parish, 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, executor, 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 Council."

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

5G 6 Prisceilla Lawrence.

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4G 9 Joshua Council b. about 1712, d. 1793, Planter and Patriot of the American Revolution, son of Hardy Council 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; Frauds Young, Clerk. New members were, Joshua Council and nine others. Reference to his membership also in 1st Series, Vol. 6, William and Mary Quarterly and "MD Papers of the Revolution" by Balch, 1857, p. 141.

### Will of Joshua Council

In the name of God, Amen, I **JOSHUA COUNCIL** 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 COUNCIL** 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 COUNCIL** 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 COUNCIL** 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 negroes 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 daughter **CHASEY [COUNCIL] BOON** 2 negroes 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 COUNCIL** 100 acres joining **JOHN DUCK's** land and **LAZARUS JOHNSON's**, 5 negroes named (viz) 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 COUNCIL** to them and their heirs forever.

I give my daughter **BETSEY COUNCIL** 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.

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I appoint my son **LEMUEL** and my son **MILES** my executors.

May 27, 1793

**JOSHUA COUNCILL** {seal}

Witnesses

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

4G 9 Joshua Council 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:

5G 1 Lemuel Council 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:

6G 1 James Council b. about 1754 d. about 1820

6G 2 John Council b. 17 -

6G 3 Elizabeth Council m. William Jones.

5G 2 Joshua Council m. 9/30/1793 Peggy Bunkley in I. of W. Co.

5G 3 Miles Council (Will Book 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 Council signed the  
account of the estate of Joshua Council)

5G 5 Godwin Council, 1773-1841 m. Pheraby Duck

5G 6 Betsy Council b. 17-

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4G 9 Joshua's son

5G 3 Miles Council of I. of W. Co. IL 5/28/1784  
Elizabeth, (daughter of Robert Eley) his will R. 1/5/1807 lists his wife  
as Pennah and his children:

6G 1 Hardy Council, a soldier in 1812 War. VA Militia, 29th Regiment,  
Capt. Joseph Holland, Maj. Joseph 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 daughter

7G 1 Mary Council b. 18 -

6G 2 Eley Council 17 - -1816 m. 11/24/1806 Eliza Doles  
in Southampton Co. VA

6G 3 Cherry; Council m. 4/18/1812 Jonathan Lute: of  
Southampton Co., VA Co. VA

6G 4 Polly Council

6G 5 Elizabeth Council m. 12/30/1811 Samuel Bridger

6G 6 Ann Council

5G 1 Lemuel's son

6G 1 James Council 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 Council b. 5/8/1775 m. 1/24/1806 Mills Beal

7G 2 Benjamin Council b. 11/7/1779

7G 3 Jesse Council b. 9/11/1782 m. 3/19/1804 Polly Beal

7G 4 John Council b. 5/22/1786

7G 5 Elizabeth Council b. 10/15/1788

7G 6 Elias Council b. 7/24/1797 m. 3/4/1819 (8G1) Patsey Council,  
granddaughter of (6G 1) Cutchin Council



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6G 1 James & Miriam's son. (Ref: Bible)

7G 2 Benjamin Council b. 11/7/1779 in I. of W. Co. VA d. about 1841 m. Charlotte - . Their issue:

8G 1 Wrenney Council b. 2/1/1808

8G 2 Wiley Council b. 8/13/1811 d. 1885

8G 3 Martha Council b. 9/25/1814 pl. 9/18/1832 Jonas Edwards

8G 4 James Council b. 10/15/1816

8G 5 Albert Council b. 11/21/1819

8G 6 Charlotte Council b. 4/21/1822

8G 7 Benjamin D. Council b. 1/23/1825

8G 8 Elmina Council b. 10/12/1827

8G 9 Polly Arlina Council b. 9/7/1830. This family lived in I. of W. Co.VA

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6G 1 James & Miriam's son. (Ref: Bible)

7G 3 Jesse Council b. 9/11/1782 in I. of W. Co. VA  
m. 3/19/1804 Polly Beal. Their issue:

8G 1 Noel Council b. Christmas day 1808

8G 2 Fannah Council b. 6/6/1811

8G 3 Edwin Council b. 1/11/1816

8G 4 Marandah Council b. 2/4/1819 d. Jan. 1853

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6G 1 James & Miriam's son

7G 4 John Council b. 5/22/1786 r. I. of W. Co. & Portsmouth, VA  
m. 8/16/1823 Sarah Moore. Issue:

8G 1 Lemuel Council d. in youth

8G 2 James Calvin Council b. 12/10/1825 m. 5/4/1854 Mary 15.,  
sister of Capt. James R. Smith of King & Queen Co., VA  
James Calvin Council 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 William Couper. Executive Officer and  
Historiographer of the VA Military Institute, Lexington, VA, wrote:

"Lt. Col. James Calvin Council, 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. C01. in the 26<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment of Virginia Volunteers which was later known as the 26<sup>th</sup>  
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 Council 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 Council, never married

9G 2 Mary Brook Council, m. John A. Randolph of FL

9G 3 Florence Calvin Council, 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. Council, m. Dr. F. D. Willis

9G 5 H. Garland Council, 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: Bible)

8G 2 Wiley Council 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 Council b. 4/25/1831 d. 1832

9G 2 John Thomas Council b. 11/9/1833 d. in youth

9G 3 Joseph Godwin Council b. 1/22/1836 d. 2/9/1911 C. S. A.

9G 4 Wealthy Ann Charlotte Council b. 4/25/1838 d. 1/2/1906

9G 5 John Parker Council b. 9/27/1840 d. in youth

9G 6 Neverson Auguston Council b. 7/9/1842

9G 7 Sarah Rebecca Council b. 3/23/1844 d. 5/20/1873

9G 8 George Thomas Council b. 11/15/1847 } Twins

}

9G 9 Edward Alberges Council b. 11/15/1847 d. 9/8/1928 } Twins

9G 10 Martha Susan Council b. 11/3/1850 d. 10/18/1908  
m. 1st - Barnham, m. 2nd Gus Butler. This family lived in  
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7G 2 Benjamin & Charlotte's son. (Ref: Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Council, Walkerton, VA)

8G 4 James Council b. 1816 d. 3/7/1890 I. 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 Council b. 8/7/1843 never married

9G 2 Benjamin Council b. 11/9/1844 d. 9/12/1857

9G 3 William H. Council b. 9/29/1851

9G 4 Charlotte Mittie Council b. 6/19/1854 m. - - Johnson

9G 5 George Thomas Edward Council b. 4/22/1858 d. 8/20/1940

9G 6 John Jefferson Council b. 10/22/1861 ,

9G 7 James Council b. 10/22/1861 } Twms

9G 8 Junius Council b. 9/12/1865

9G 9 George Thomas Edward Council b. 1858 m. Geneva Snipes. Issue:

10G 1 William Amacy Council m. Annie Council

10G 2 Milliard Godfrey Council b. 1885 m. (10G 3) Nellie Rodman,  
daughter of George Thomas Council

10G 3 Jesse Elmer Council m. Lida Wood

10G 4 Kenneth George Council

10G 5 Nippie Ann Council m. Charles Coflman

10G 6 Harvie Linwood Council m. Sarah Daughtry

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7G 2 Benjamin & Charlotte's son

8G 7 Benjamin D. Council 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 Council b. 1851 m. Bob Saunders

9G 2 James Elbert Council 1853-1919 m. 2/3/1885  
(7G 6) Cassandra G., 1850-1905, daughter of  
(6G 8) George Washington and Martha Council of I. of W. Co. VA

9G 3 Jesse T. Council b. 11/10/1855 d. 10/4/1883

9G 4 Margaret Council b. 1858

9G 5 Benjamin F. Council b. 2/18/1861 d. 4/24/1906 m.  
(10G 4) Cassandra Fowler r. I. of W. Co. VA

9G 6 Julius L. Council 1866-1922 m. (10G 5) Idawally Zamde Council  
b. 1869 1. Richmond, VA

9G 7 Joshua Council 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 Council b. 1/22/1836 in I. of W. Co. VA m. 12/19/1861  
IN Virginia, b. 1844 d. 12/7/1901, daughter of John H. &  
Lucy Ann Daughtrey Davis. Issue:

10G 1 Joseph Godwin Council 1862-1933 m. 1907 Nannie L. Boret

10G 2 Adina Bethsenia Council 1864-1933 m. Josephus 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 Council b. 4/9/1866 113. 12/21/1903  
Sarah Alice Saunders. Issue:

11G 1 Nell Davis Council

11G 2 Sarah Council

11G 3 (son) Council

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10G 4 Uncas Mineco Council b. 1/11/1868 m. 2/5/1891 Dora Belle  
b. 3/29/1872, d. 1940, daughter of Thomas H. & Eudora Smith Johnson,  
r. Walkerton, VA Issue:

11G 1 Son b. 1892 d. age 10 days

11G 2 Russell Davis Council b. 1894 r. Norfolk, VA m. 1915  
Emma Virginia, daughter of Erasmus Clayton McSparran. Issue:

12G 1 Russell Davis Council it. b. 1916

12G 2 Emma Virginia Council b. 1919

12G 3 James Woodward Council b. 1921

11G 3 Edith Louise Council b. 1896 r. Hopewell, VA m. 1923  
William Guy, son of Vincent C. Ansell

10G 5 Idawalley Zaracle Council b. 10/5/1869 m. 2/4/1890 (9G 6)  
Julius L. Council 1: Richmond, VA Issue:

11G 1 Willard Neal Council b. 1897

11G 2 Roland Godwin Council b. 1903 m. 1934 Dorothy V. Smith

10G 6 Gertrude Iola Council b. 1871 m. 1897 Julian Mason Weaver  
r. Lexington, VA Issue:

11G 1 Richard Council 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 Council 1873-1934 m. 1900 Nonie Gertrude, daughter of  
James Joseph Knight. Issue:

11G 1 Dorris Knight Council m. Joshua Rufus Cromwell it.  
she m. 2d Casper Eicks of New York

11G 2 Lucile Howell Council m. Walter Henry Joseph Cracknell

11G 3 Frances Mozelle Council m. Thomas Grady McFarland

11G 4 John Wiley Council Jr. m. Esther Dozier

11G 5 Nonie Gertrude Council m. Floyd Edrich Miller, Austin, MN



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10G 8 Hutson Councill b. 1876 r. Squik, VA m. Olive Mary, daughter 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 William Fredrick Martin Burgess, son of John Henry Burgess

10G 10 Elsie Davis Councill 1886-1909 m. Junius Wheeler Calvert, son of Samuel J. Calvert

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8G 2 Wiley & Nancy's son

9G 9 Edward Alberges Council b. 11/16/1847 d. 9/8/1928 m. 1<sup>st</sup> 11/3/1871  
Sarah Elizabeth Withy b. 12/20/1853 d. 4/7/1891. Issue:

10G 1 Edward George Council b. 8/14/1872 r. Richmond, VA m. 11/3/1896  
Bessie Newman b. 10/25/1874

10G 2 Charles Bernard Council b. 2/17/1874 r. Richmond, VA m. 1897  
Eva Blankenship b. 1880

10G 3 Leona Estelle Council b. 6/7/1876 d. 1880.

10G 4 Paul Adison Council b. 7/18/1878 I. Arlington Co., VA m.  
Edna Post

10G 5 Infant b. 4/29/1882 d. 8/10/1882

10G 6 Helen Estelle Council b. 5/18/1884 r. Washington, DC m. 1914  
Cabell Reid Martin

10G 7 Annette May Council b. 1/19/1891 d. 1891

9G 9 Edward Alberges Council m. 2d 11/8/1893 Annie Lucy Griffin. Issue:

10G 8 Annie Louise Council b. 10/19/1894 r. Richmond, VA m. 9/24/1913  
Henry Clay Jones

10G 9 Ruby Lee Council b. 12/11/1900

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9G 9 Edward Alberges and Sarah Elizabeth's son

10G 1 Edward George Council b. 8/14/1872 m. 11/3/1896 Basie Newman  
r. Richmond, VA Issue:

11G 1 Octavia Council m. 1/24/1921 Floyd Ashton Lamm  
r. Richmond, VA Issue:

12G 1 Floyd Ashton Lamm it. b. 11/13/1923

11G 2 Elizabeth Evelyn Council m. 9/1/1919 Edmond Wroe Freeman,  
Jr. Issue:

12G 1 Evelyn Virginia Freeman r. Pine Bluff, Arkansas

12G 2 Edmond Wroe Freeman III 1. Pine Bluff, Arkansas

12G 3 Armistead Council Freeman r. Pine Bluff, Arkansas

11G 3 Deane Landstreet Council r. Richmond, VA

11G 4 Edward George Council in, m. 1937 Evelyn Catle r. Richmond, VA

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8G 2 Wiley & Nancy's daughter. (Ref: Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Council, Walkerton, VA)

9G 4 Wealthy Ann Charlotte Council b. 4/25/1838 d. 1/2/1906 m. 9/17/1861  
Abram Fowler 1. 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 Council  
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. Council  
1861-1906 son of Benjamin D. Council

8G 2 Wiley & Nancy's son

9G 8 George Thomas Council b. 11/15/1847 r. Franklin, VA m. Nellie Rodman.  
Issue:

10G 1 Benjamin Council m. Amie Harrell r. Holland, VA

10G 2 Hattie Columbia Council r. Franklin, VA

10G 3 Nellie Rodman Council m. 1914 (962) Milliard Godfrey Council  
r. Franklin, VA

10G 4 Jessie Council m. Robert Wellington Eubank r. Richmond, VA

10G 5 Thomas Council m. - - - r. Franklin. VA

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The Council Home in Isle of Wight

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Will of Godwin Council

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 com, 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 [COUNCILL] PIERCE**, one dollar to her and her heirs forever;

I give and bequeath to my daughter **SALLY [COUNCILL] LESTER**, two negroes, namely, **MARGARET and TIM**, three hundred 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 [COUNCILL] 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.

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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 gravelly 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 Remy, 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 BURGESS COUNCILL**, all the land on the Southeast side of the gravelly 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 gravelly 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.

**GODWIN COUNCILL** {seal}

Signed, sealed and executed in the presence of }

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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 executor therein named who with **JACOB H. DUCK, JOSEPH 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.

Will Book 22, p. 14 Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

5G 5 Godwin Council 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 Council. She had brothers Joseph & Jacob Holland Duck & sister Millicent Duck. Their parents were Joseph who d. 1797 and his wife Christian, daughter 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 Council b. 1797 in Isle of Wight Co., VA, son of Godwin Council. 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, daughter of Daniel and Judith Deans of NC Their children were: William D. McClenny 1798-1874, a rich merchant of Suffolk, VA, married 1826 Ann Lankford; & Judith Yates McClenny, b. 1802 m. 1818 Joseph Godwin Council 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, daughter 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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4G 9 Joshua's son. (Will Book 22, p. 14)

5G 5 Godwin Council b. 1773 in I. of W. Co. m. about 1796, Pheraby, b. 1779  
d. after 1850, daughter of Joseph & Christian Johnson Duck of  
I. of W. Co. VA Issue:

6G 1 Joseph Godwin Council b. 11/7/1797

6G 2 Joshua E. Council, his will R. 1842 in I. of W. Co. VA  
m. 1<sup>st</sup> 7/7/1823 Marcilla Eley,  
m. 2d 3/25/1825 Sallie Watkins.  
His children:

7G 1 William G. Council

7G 2 Elizabeth V. C. Council m. 6/27/1849 Linn Banks Roberts

7G 3 Susannah Council

7G 4 John T. Council

6G 3 Neverson E. Council d. 1837 (Will Book 21, p. 9) r. I. of W. Co. VA

6G 4 Christian Council 1808-1855, buried 2 miles N. of Carrsville

6G 5 Merinia Council 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 Council 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 3 George Pierce

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6G 7 James Madison Council 18- - 1861 m. 1/29/1857 Mary Alice Carr and had:

7G 1 Mary Alice Council m. 18- Junius Cutchins & had:

8G 1 Joe Cutchins

6G 8 George Washington Council b. 1/13/1816 r. 1883 r. I. of W. Co. VA

6G 9 Sally Council m. 12/31/1835 Andrew Lester & had:

7G 1 Judith Ann Lester

7G 2 Martha Jane Lester

7G 3 Missouri Lester

6G 10 Martha Council 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

6G 11 Jesse Duck Council b. 2/11/1820 d. 1901 r. I. of W. Co. VA

6G 12 Dr. Henry Burgess Council m. Fannie Crops or Cross

6G 13 Pheraby Jane Council 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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5G 5 Godwin and Pheraby's son. (Ref: Bible)

6G 1 Joseph Godwin Council 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) daughter of Elijah and Mary (Dans) McClenney. Her children were probably all born in Southampton Co. VA Issue:

7G 1 William Joseph Council b. 3/15/1820 d. 1853 in FL

7G 2 Rev. James Godwin Council b. 8/24/1821 d. 1916

7G 3 George Thomas Council b. 2/25/1823 d. 1841

7G 4 Eugene Deans Council b. 12/19/1824 d. 1849

7G 5 Charles Henry Council b. 12/18/1826 d. 1895

7G 6 Louisiana Pheraby Council b. 3/6/1829 d. 1830

7G 7 Julius Caesar Council b. 3/15/1831 d. 1853, buried 2 miles N. of Carrsville

7G 8 Benjamin Franklin Council b. 5/6/1833 d. -

7G 9 Martha Sarah Council b. 3/26/1835 d. 1857 m. Col. Murfee, a teacher

7G 10 John Alexander Council b. 7/10/1837 d. 1838

7G 11 John Yates Council b. 4/14/1839 d. 1863

6G 1- - Joseph Godwin Council b. 1797 m. 2d 12/14/1839 the widow Sarah R. Summerville in Southampton Co. VA Issue:

7G 12 Virginia Eleanor Council b. 6/5/1841

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5G 5 Godwin and Pheraby's son

6G 8 George Washington Council 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 Council b. 1843 m. Milton Butler

7G 2 Martha N. Council 1845-1907, buried at Beaverdam B. C.

7G 3 Mary L. Council 1847- -

7G 4 Richard Council 1848-1910, buried at Beaverdam B. C.

7G 5 Cassandra Council 1850-1905, m. (9G 2) 13.5. Elbert Council  
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 Council 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 Council b. 9/15/1848 d. 1919, buried 2 miles North of Carrsville

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

7G 2 Judson Calhoun Council, 1860-1941 m. 1888 Ina Wills

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

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

7G 5 Birdie P. Council b. 1869 r. Norfolk, VA

7G 6 Jessie Lee Council 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 Council Devany Pond b. 1903 m. 1929 Elizabeth Twyman

7G 6 Jessie Lee Council m. 2d 1909 Jeb Stuart White, I. 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 Council b. 1826 in Southampton Co. VA  
m. 18- Mary Susan Smaw. Issue:

8G 1 Charles P. Council b. 18 - r. Pocomoke City, MD

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

8G 2 Annie Council 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. Council b. 1868, M. D., m. 1902 Helen, daughter of  
Dr. Edward L. Duet of Philadelphia, Penna. r. Bryn Mawr, Penna. Issue:

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

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7G 2 James Godwin Council, 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, DC 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 Council to his granddaughter (9G 1) Hally Council, daughter of (8G 6) Rev. Virginius Haldane Council (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, NC, 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 William 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 8r handsome. It was said he and his wife were the finest looking couple at the General Association in Norfolk in 1852.



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My mother came next - the only daughter. Judith Yates McClenny. The description I have given of her 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 TX.

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, NC to school.

My grandfather (Godwin) Council 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 practicing 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 practice. 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 Freeman 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.

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My two sisters, Martha Sarah & Virginia were educated, the former in Murfreesboro, NC 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 tough 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. Council.

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 Council lies buried in Ivy Hill Cemetery near Alexandria, VA, beside his second wife Georgie Bonney.

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7G 5 Charles Henry Council b. 1826 in Southampton Co. Virginia was the son of Joseph Godwin Council 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. Council b. 1868 in Northampton Co., VA was of English parentage on both sides, and was reared in Pocomoke City, MD. 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 MD, 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 Council 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 Council, 1864 - 1935, son of the Rev. James Godwin Council, 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 MD 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. Council, wife of Rev. Virginus Haldane Council, was the daughter of Patrick Moran & his wife Louisiana Davenport Pratt b. 10/9/1833, lived in Mathews Co., VA d. 1910. She was daughter of Henry W. Pratt 1807-1867 who m. 1829 Mary Sadler 1810-1841, r. Mathews Co. She was daughter of Henry Atherton Sadler b. 3/24/1777 in Gloucester Co., VA, d. about 1825 m. 1802 Elizabeth Mahearn 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. Virginus Haldane Council, 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, VA.

The Pratt family had come with their many slaves about the time of the Revolution, from Kent Island in MD 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 ship fitting. 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, DC, 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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6G 1 Joseph and Judith's -son

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

8G 1 Alexander Carson Council 1854-1927 never married

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

9G 1 Goldie Council

9G 2 Louise Council

9G 3 Carrie Council

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

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

10G 1 Alice Wing Council m. Charles Ray Jr. Issue:

11G 1 Marcia Ray b. 1938

10G 2 William Haldane Council m. Lillie Slay of ShrevePort, LA.

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

11G 1 David Martin Mathias b. 1938

10G 4 David Elihu Council b. 1920

9G 2 Florence Council m. William Powell, attorney I. Baltimore, MD Issue:

10G 1 Reynolds Powell

10G 2 Council Powell

8G 3 - - William Boardman Council m. 2d Catherine Rowe. Issue:

9G 3 Robert Council r. Baltimore, MD

9G 4 Inez Yates Council m. Page Smith

9G 5 Catherine Council m. Felix Horvatt-Bojecho

9G 6 Woodrow Wilson Council

9G 7 William Council

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

9G 1 Wilford Hall Council b. 1891 in Mathews Co. VA M. D. 1914 University of MD, 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 Council Jr. b. 1919 in Baltimore, MD

10G 2 Jean Mary Council b. 1921 in Baltimore, MD

10G 3 George Cobb Council b. 1922 in Baltimore, MD

9G 2 James Council

9G 3 Conwell Council

8G 5 Sarah Yates Council b. 1862 m. James Riddick, M. D. r. Norfolk, VA Issue:

9G 1 Ruth Riddick, teacher, I. Norfolk, VA

9G 2 Judith Riddick, m. Charles Reynolds, attorney, I. Washington, DC Issue:

10G 1 Ann Reynolds b. 1940

8G 6 Virginius Haldane Council 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 Council 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, Captain, U. S. Army Reserve. Issue:

11G 1 Margaret Carver Flowers b. 1940 in Washington, DC

10G 2 David June Carver it. b. 1916 m. 1938 Catherine Marshall Lankford b. 1919 r. Baltimore, MD

10G 3 Ann White Carver b. 1918 1'. Baltimore, MD

9G 2 Grace Davenport Council 1891-1892, buried in Baltimore, MD

9G 3 Judson Council b. 1897 in Baltimore, MD U. S. N. R. F. 1918, S. A. R. r. Clifton, Fairfax Co. VA

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7G 2 - - Rev. James Godwin Council m. 2d 1870 Georgie Chandler Bonney b. 12/7/1841 d. 1908 Issue:

8G 7 Lizzie White Council 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 Council b. 1839 in Southampton Co. VA  
m. Martha Jane Norfleet of Nansemond Co. VA Issue:

8G 1 John Yates Council 18 - -1888 Drowned in the Elizabeth River

8G 2 Cotullius Council 18 - -1935 m. Rosa Matilda Holland. Issue:

9G 1 Bertha May Council 1886-1888

9G 2 John Clifton Council b. 1888 r. Norfolk, VA

9G 3 Fenton Holland Council b. 1891

9G 4 Lloyd Burgess Council b. 1894

9G 5 Clarine Council b. 1897

9G 6 Cleatia Council b. 1900

9G 7 Mary Sumner Council b. 1902 Twins

9G 8 Martha Norfleet Council 1902-1910}

9G 9 Willard Council b. 1907

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6G 1 Joseph & Sarah's daughter

7G 12 Virginia Eleanor Council 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., (Ref: Veteran's Bureau, Washington, DC)

1 Joel Council b. 1788 a soldier in War of 1812. His will on Record in Southampton Co., VA Co. VA 1857 m. 2/15/1808 Penelope Brister. His issue:

- 1 Susan Council b. 1818
- 2 William Council b. 1824
- 3 Catherine Council b. 1825
- 4 Elizabeth Council b. 1828

1 Joel Council m. 2d 8/15/1831 Sarah Lawrence b. 1801. Issue:

- 5 Nancy L. Council b. 1832
- 6 Mary Council b. 18 - m. 18 - - Lawrence
- 7 John Council b. 1838
- 8 Joseph Lawrence Council b. 1/21/1837 d. 1895 m. 1872 Virginia Vaughan of I. of W. Co. VA Issue:

- 1 Ernest Augustus Council b. 1878 m. 1909 Lizzie Wills Camp
- 2 John R. Council
- 3 C. M. Council
- 4 Cora Council m. - Johnson

1 Henry Council b. about 1796, farmer, His will R. in Southampton Co., VA 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 Council m. 1849 William Uzzell

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1 Benjamin Council b. about 1804 r. Southampton Co., VA Co. VA m. 5/12/1835  
Susan Gardner b. about 1813. Issue:

1 Neverson E. B. Council merchant b. about 1837 m. 18 - Hannah 8. Norfleet b.  
about 1849. Issue:

1 Wallace E. Council b. 1869, r. Newport News, VA He supplied some of  
this. m. Nannie Bell Sinton. Issue:

1 Francis Wren Council m. -

2 Julius Caesar Council b. 1871 d. 1937 m. Rebecca Drummond. Issue:

1 Earl Council m. -

2 Evangeline Council

2 Tobie Council b. about 1839

3 Martha Council b. about 1840

4 Mary Council b. about 1843 m. John Drury

5 Susan Council b. about 1846 m. John P. Davis

6 William Council b. about 1850

7 Ellen Council b. about 1852

8 Emeline Council b. about 1854

9 Virginia Council b. about 1856

10 Joshua Council 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, SC ANN : DOM 1713 Published by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, 1916 p. 21) lists three children:

1 Arthur Council, Son of Hardy Council & Beatrix his wife b. 11/6/1739

2 James Council, son of Said Parents b. 10/20/1742 (See the writings of Mr. Kinchin Bascom Council, NC)

3 Sarah Council, daughter 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., NC mentions:

5G 1 daughter Hollon (or Holland) Counsell

5G 2 daughter Winefred Counsell

6G 1 Grandson "Rite," a legacy

5G 3 daughter Mary Ballard, a legacy (£10)

5G 4 daughter Susannah Moore, a legacy

5G 5 daughter Ann Crumbel, a legacy

5G 6 Son James Counsell & Robert Sherod Jr, Extrs.

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A most interesting record is the old account book (Family Record) lent by Mrs. Helen Council Andrews, Hamilton, NC It is all in the ancient hand of (3G 6) Hardy and (4G 6) Charles Council 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 Council; James Bryant; Joseph Fowler; Richard Wootten, (brother-in-law of Hardy Council) Hardy and John Johnson; Thomas Parker 1734; Robert & William Duck 1733 - they were members of the NC Colonial Militia." To Dempsey Hunter a loan of 4 shillings, pocket money." John Jordan, Thomas Fulgham 1738; Samuel Crisp 1784; Thomas Best & James 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 Council 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: Thomas 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 in possession of Mrs. Helen Council Andrews, who is descended from (4G 6) Charles Council[l], 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[l] 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, Joseph Hart, Nathan Mayo, Joseph Cooper and Solomon Cherry ... beginning in the old line between Edgecombe & Halifax Counties near Benjamin Cotton's, running thence a direct course to the line that divides Martin & Pitt Counties at Charles Council'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[l] m. July 1759 Uridise, Dicie or Emydice (the name of nymph-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 Will Book D., p. 236 at Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., NC mentions wife Dicie, lent furniture, live stock etc. during widowhood. Also:

5G 1 son Hardy Council, b. Christmas day 1760 - legacy 100 silver dollars (Sect. 10)

5G 2 Elizabeth Bunting b. 9/15/1761 - legacy to her heirs

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

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

5G 5 son Reddick Council b. 5/1/1768 - legacy slave name Ben b. 1766. (He probably went to Arkansas.)

5G 6 daughter Cleary or Clarry (Council? Cherry b. 3/?/1771 - legacy money and slaves

5G 7 son Wiley Council, b. - /26/177 - - legacy slave name Lias. (Old book says "Elias b. 1768")

5G 8 daughter Charlotte (Council) Cherry b. 12/4/1777 - legacy money & slaves

5G 9 son Willis Council, legacy to his heir.

5G 10 Joshua Council, legacy to his heirs.

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

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5G 12 daughter Tempey Council, legacy to her heirs;

6G 1 grandson Bennet Council, legacy feather bed & furniture;  
also legacy 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 Col. Nathan Mayo.



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Possibly Joshua was the deceased son of (4G 6) Charles. The will of Joshua Council of Edgecombe Co. NC 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: Mr. Kinchin Bascom Council, NC) Mrs. Frank M. Council, & the Power's History of the Early Settlers of Sangamon Co., IL)

5G 4 John Coundl b. 11/26/1765 in NC d. in IL (before 1816?)  
m. Elizabeth Riddick. Issue:

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

6G 2 Hardy Coundl b. 9/20/1793 d. 1873 in IL m. 6/17/1819 in White Co.  
Jane Hanna b. 2/25/1796 in KY d. 1863 in IL

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

6G 4 Riddick Council b. - m. 9/22/1827 Ruen Clark in White Co. IL

6G 5 Charles Council b. - in NC m. 9/15/1824 Mary Ann Culbertson  
b. 1808 in NC d. 1872 in Iowa. m. in White Co.

6G 6 Charlotte Council b. 1797 in NC d. 1868 in IL  
m. 18- Robert McClelland b. 1789 in Ohio d. in IL

6G 7 Lucinda Council b. - - m. 4/9/1825 George McHenry in White Co. IL

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

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(Ref: Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Council, IL)

5G 4 John & Elizabeth's son

6G 1 William Council b. 1791 in NC was a soldier in the War of 1812, m. Mary Graves<sup>4</sup> b. 1802 in E. TN. Issue:

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. IL '

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 m. Surgeon U. S. Army d. 1873 r. Williamsville, IL

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

4 The Graves family came from England to TN. 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 clan. Rosanna d. in Jan. 1831 age 97.

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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 IN

8G 2 Mary A. Council 1849-19 - m. 1867 Charles A. Sweet

8G 3 John M. Council 1851-1921 m. 1871 Elizabeth B. Hay  
b. 18- in Ohio d. 1931 in KS.

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. m.

8G 7 flora May Council b. 1860 m. D. Tilson

8G 8 Emma Etta Council b. 1863 m. Overton Garvey r. m.

8G 9 George G. Council b. 186- m. Ina Turley r. m.

8G 10 Anna Jane Council b. 1867 (Possibly m. - Naylor)

8G 3 John M. Council b. 6/7/1851 in Sangamon Co. IL d. in KS  
m. Elizabeth Hay. Issue:

9G 1 flora Belle Council b. 1872 m. Simon Kinahan r. m.

9G 2 Louella J. Council b. 1877 m. Irving McFadden r. Riverton, m.

9G 3 Robert Arthur Council b. 1874 m. Ida Marshall I. Topeka, KS

9G 4 George Walter Council 1879-1919

9G 5 Jesse Elmer Council b. 1881 m. Maud Casebier r. KS

9G 6 Lena V. Council b. 1884 r. Topeka, KS.

9G 7 Irene F. Council b. 1886 supplied some of this r. Topeka, KS

9G 8 Olive C. Council b. 1889 r. Topeka, KS.

9G 9 Ben H. Council b. 1891 r. Topeka, KS.

9G 10 Percy H. Council b. 1894 m. Margaret Patterson r. Topeka, KS.

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(Ref: 17., Bible)

5G 4 John & Elizabeth's son

6G 2 Hardy Council b. 1793 in NC m. Jane Hanna in White Co. IL Issue:

7G 1 John H. Council b. 1822 m. Edna Lake. Issue:

8G 1 James Hardy Council m. Julia Cantrall b. 1860 r. IL

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, CA Issue:

9G 1 Clarence B. Council r. California

9G 2 Lucille B. Council I. California

8G 3 Nellie Council.

7G 3 William Fletcher Council b. 1/31/1828 d. 1895 in IL  
m. 1850 Rosanna England b. 2/19/1833 d. 1917. Issue:

8G 1 Mary F. Council 1852-1925 m. 1876 Commodore Perry Gofi

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, KS.

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

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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, IL.

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. IL

8G 4 Emerson Council I. IL

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(Ref: Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Council, IL)

5G 4 John & Elizabeth's son

6G 5 Charles Council b. in NC 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 1n. 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. m., later moved to Iowa.

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5G 4 John & Elizabeth's daughter

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

7G 1 Elizabeth McClelland b. 18 - in White Co. IL m. M. J. Crawley

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

7G 3 William McClelland b. 1/19/1820 in Sangamon Co. IL m. Margaret Salas

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

7G 5 Jane McClelland b. 5/10/1823 in Sangamon Co. IL m.  
Stephen E. Brittin in Sangamon Co. IL 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 1. Liberty, MO  
Supplied some of this.

7G 6 John McClelland b. 9/1/1825 in Sangamon Co. IL Elizabeth Mitts  
m. 2d Mrs. Elizabeth Driscoll 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, daughter 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, IL



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8G 2 Thomas L. McClelland b. 1844 in Sangamon Co. IL d. in Douglas Co. KS m. Nancy Jane b. 11/7/1847 in Pike Co. Ohio. d. 1921 in Tillman Co. Okla. daughter 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 Benjamin McClelland b. 1867 m. Maud Inez 1870 - 1934 daughter of John & Sarah Jones Crook. Issue:

10G 1 Rose McClelland b. 1893 m. Oran A. Pringle

10G 2 Vera Maud McClelland b. 1895 m. William C. Obley

10G 3 Nancy Isabel McClelland b. 1/22/1900 r. Lawrence, KS 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 Simian Council moved into Crittenden Co. AR" 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. NC

5G 5 Redwick or Reddick Council's son

6G 1 Simian Council b. 1805 in NC d. 1848 in East Arkansas. r. 1827 in St. Francis Co., AR Rebecca Lane b. 1811 in Alabama, d. 1879. They had eleven children among whom were:

7G 1 Allen Council b. 18-- , farmer of St. Frauds Co. AR

7G 2 Mary J. Council b.18 - m.18 - - McKay of Hood Co. TX

7G 3 William A. Council b. 12/28/1847 in. 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 Council, large landowner in East North Carolina, b. early in the seventeenth hundreds in Isle of Wight Co. '73., d. 1805 in Edgecombe Co., NC 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 m. 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 Benjamin Whitfield.  
(bondsman Joel Whitfield, wit. James Knight) Edgecombe Co. NC

6G 2 Wiley B. Council, farmer, b. 1812 r. Martin Co. NC 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. NC 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 Massic

8G 8 Clyde Leona Council b. 1893

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6G 3 Joseph Council b. 1813 r. Edgecombe 00. NC m. 10/31/1838 Charlotte Taylor b. 1812 (bondsman Willie Council, 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 Elmo: 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:

8G 1 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, daughter of William J. & Martha Winbury Issue:

8G 1 Joseph William Council b. 1889 r. Rocky Mount, NC

8G 2 Martha Ann Council b. 1890, r. Hamilton, NC

8G 3 Charles D. Council b. 1892, in war of 1918

8G 4 Claudius Jams Council b. 1894 m. 1918 Sue Sams

8G 5 Helen Council b. 1895 r. Hamilton, NC supplied some of this.  
m. 1925 George Edward Andrews 18- - 1928

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[71]

A descendant of Hodges Council Senior, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Wharton TX, 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., NC, 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., NC, whom she had known. She wrote that his data was reliable, being the result of his long searchings in early Virginia and North Carolina 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., NC 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., NC, 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[l]. 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 Mr. Kinchin Bascom Council, NC, 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. NC in 1788 (also one as early as 1754 in N. E. part of NC)

The late Mr. Kinchin Bascom Council, NC 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 FL, KY, TN, and KS. 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 NC in the "invasion" of 1738. Mr. K. B. C's. ancestor James was among them. John b. about 1766 in Edgecombe Co., m. Elizabeth Riddick. They moved to the frontier of VA when located, they were living in what is now southern m., 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, IL annually. Mrs. Frank M. Council, Fancy Prairie, m. was their secretary.

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Hodges' son John was my ancestor, wrote the late Mr. Kinchin Bascom Council, NC In line next came James from VA to Bladen Co. NC 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 Mr. Kinchin Bascom Council, NC 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., NC 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 NC 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, Burington, in 1728 paid the settlers this compliment, "The people of NC are neither to be cajoled or outwitted. Whenever 3 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 NC and VA Col. William 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 NC, 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, NC, came from Mr. Edison B, Council, Council, NC, a descendant of this James. It is believed to be the findings of the late Mr. Kinchin Bascom Council, NC (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. NC) m. 1st Sarah Kitchin  
1728 - 1749. They had:

5G 1 John Council b. 1749

4G 4 James Council m. 2d Joanna Willis 1730-1791. They had:

5G 2 Joanna Council 1753-1833 m. Stephen Smith, Revolutionary Soldier

5G 3 Arthur Council 1755-1777. never married, was a Capt. in the  
Revolutionary War. d. at Little River, SC

5G 4 David Council 1757-1820 married twice

5G 5 Ferrebe Council 1759 - m. - Shaw, moved to G2.

5G 6 Jesse Council 1763-1774

5G 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, TX, a descendant of the Patriot, James Council, of Bladen County, NC She received it from the late Mr. Kinchin Bascom Council, NC (Ref: Mrs. J. M. Andrews, TX)

2G 1 Hodges & Lucy Hardy Council[l]'s son

3G 2 John Council m. Josie, daughter 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

4G 4 James Council b. 1716 in VA d. in NC

4G 5 Austin Council b. 1718, appointed Capt. of Militia in NC

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, daughter of William 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

5G 7 John Council b. 1748 m. Lucinda, daughter of Joseph Thomas

5G 8 Joanna Council b. 1750 m. Stephen Smith, Revolutionary Soldier

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 NC m. in NC Lucinda b. 1750, in NC, daughter of Joseph Thomas. They had:

6G 1 John Council b. 1775 in NC and possibly other children, of whom no record is available. (Ref: Mrs. J. M. Andrews, TX) 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

7G 2 Willis D. Council b. 5/27/1808 in Knox Co., TN. d. 1885 in Clarke Co. AL. m. 4/8/1850 Susannah Mott

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

7G 7 Alfred Franklin Council b. 1820 in Knox Co., TN. d. in Taylor TX. m. twice

7G 8 Jordan Council b. 1823 m. 1847 Ducena Randolph

7G 9 Lucinda Council b. 1825 In. 1847 John Van Allen

7G 10 Martha Council b. 1828 m. - -

7G 3 Jesse Council 1810-1878 Moved from TN. to AR m. 1839 in AL. Harriet Newel Machen 1822-1889. Issue:

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. AR

8G 5 Willis Council b. 1848 m. Willie Blount r. AR

8G 6 Thomas Council b. 1850 m. Josephine - r. AR

8G 7 Sarah Council b. 1854 m. James Williams I. AR

8G 8 Elizabeth Council b. 1856 m. William Williams r. AR

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8G 1 Mary Frances Council b. 1842 m. 1868 in Hampton, AR  
Dr. John Wesley Tague b. 1842 in Anniston, AL. d. 1923. They moved to  
TX. Their Children:

9G 1 Ellen Teague b. 1870 in Wharton, TX 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, TX

9G 2 Nellie m. 2d - Cole. This list based on Bible record of  
Ms. Judson Montgomery Andrews, a descendant of  
(4G 4) James Council of Bladen Co. NC

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6G 1 John & Rhoda's son (Ref: Mrs. J. M. Andrews, TX)

7G 2 Willis D. Council was a Soldier in the War of 1836 between TX and Mexico. He wrote a History of it. He was b. 1808 m. 1850 Susannah Mott b. 12/2/1823 in Clarke Co. AL. d. 1900. Issue:

8G 1 Good Council b. 1/2/1851 in Clarke Co. AL. m. 5/15/1872 Marian Findley. Issue:

9G 1 Willis T. Council b. 1873

9G 2 Joseph C. Council b. 1876 r. Grove Hill, AL. Supplied some of this.

9G 3 Susana B. Council b. 1879

9G 4 William D. Council b. 1881 r. Pine Hill, AL.

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 - -

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6G 1 John & Rhoda's son (Ref: Mrs. J. M. Andrews, TX)

7G 7 Alfred Franklin Council 1820-1909 m. 1st 1843 in AR  
Hannah Catherine Machen b. about 1825. Issue: (She was sister of Harriet)

8G 1 Sarah Jane Council b. 1843 m. - Marble

8G 2 Harriet Elzada Council b. 1845 m. William 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, TX

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.) CA 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. IL; membership based on Patriotic service of  
(4G 4) James Council, NC) m. Frank Canadine r. Taylor, TX

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Descendants of this family live in Walla Walla, state of Washington.

(Ref: Mrs. J. M. Andrews, TX)

7G 7 Alfred & Hannah's daughter

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 NE. (Ref: Mrs. J. M. Andrews, TX)

7G 7 Alfred & Hannah's daughter

8G 2 Harriet Elzada Council b. 1845 81. 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, I. Belgrade, MN

9G 6 Sarah Catherine Phelan b. 1875

9G 7 William Claud Phelan b. 1877

9G 8 Ida Alena Phelan b. 1880 m. 1921 George 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, MI. 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, NC, where he resided the balance of his life. His land was purchased from the Lord Proprietor.

4G 4 James Council's daughter

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 though the Cornwallis Campaign, was in battles of Cowpens, King's Mountain and Guilford Court house. This Smith family lived in Bladen Co. NC 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 NC from Mass. They had:

7G 1 Mary Ann Smith, Saxah, Elizabeth, Amon, 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



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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, SC 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, MI

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(Ref: Mrs. J. M. Andrews, TX)

Most of the following came in a list written by hand on the back of the stationery of "Board of Co. Commissioners, Columbus Co., NC" of which the late Mr. Kinchin Bascom Council, NC 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

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. William Daniel

6G 5 James Council 1792-1854 Veteran's Bureau says he was m. 3/23/1827 & d. 9/28/1848, wife Joannah Pierce.

6G 6 Willis Council 1794-1826 unmarried (in War of 1812)

6G 7 Fereby Council 1796-18 - m. James B. Daniel

5G 9 David m. 2d Sabra Kea b. 1774. Issue:

6G 8 William Kea Council 1812 - d. in youth

6G 9 Robert Council 1814-1881 m. Sarah Ann King b. 1820

6G 10 Kinchin Kitchin Council 1817-1886 tn. Catherine Sikes

6G 11 Lucy Council 1820-1860 m. Moses Holmes }

6G 12 Elizabeth Council 1820-1848 m. Bethel Meats }

} Twins

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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. NC Issue:

7G 1 Mary Frances Council 1841-1894 m. 1st John Pierce, m. 2d James Sikes

7G 2 David Franklin Council 1843-1863

7G 3 Adelaide Council 1844-1912 03. Daniel Sutton

7G 4 Rachel Elizabeth Council 1847- - - m. Annlin 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

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 Maulsby r. Council, NC

7G 11 Samuel Luke Council 1863 d. young

7G 12 Kinchin Bascom Council 1864-1931 m. Sallie Gilliam 1871-1929

7G 13 Joanna Catherine Council 1866- - m. S. R. Bell: r. GA

7G 14 Sabra Kea Council 1869-1891 m. James 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. Euphem'e 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

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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, NC m. 1892 in NC  
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 William J. Council b. 1846

7G 6 Caroline Council b. 1848

7G 7 Lucinda Council b. 18 - m. 18 - Lewis Prist

7G 8 Robert Council b. 18 -

7G 9 Laura Council b. 18 -

7G 10 Alcora Council b. 18 -

7G 11 Frauds Council b. 18 -

7G 12 Ellen Council b. 18 -

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6G 2 John & Maxion's son

7G 6 John Smith Council m. Catherine Pate r. Council, NC Issue:

8G 1 Mary Council b. 1859 m. R. E. Vick r. Godwin, NC

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, NC

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, NC  
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 I. Norfolk, VA

8G 4 Jesse Kea Council

8G 5 Kinchin Clyde Council, Council Tool Co. Wananish, NC

8G 6 John Monroe Council, r. Wananish, NC

8G 7 Agnes Council Lytton r. Wilmington, NC

8G 8 Mary Catherine Council Parker

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Descendants of 4G 4, James Council, of Bladen County, NC. This data from the late Mr. Kinchin Bascom Council, NC.

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 In. 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

76 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, George 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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### UNCONNECTED LINES

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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 Carolina, gave active support to the American Revolution in SC, married Elizabeth Pledger. His children:

1 William Council, a Revolutionary Soldier of SC m. 1st 17 - Rachel -, and m. 2d 2/25/1791 Rebecca Crawford of SC 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, daughter 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. 8. C. m. 1740 Mary Ann Ellis b. in VA d. in SC They had:

2 Elizabeth Pledge: b. 1748 m. 17 - Henry Council - a Captain in the Revolutionary War in SC 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 SC 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. NC 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., NC m. Hugh Douglas and m. 2d 1861 William Berry Thompson b. 1/3/1836 in Robeson Co. d. 1909 in Rowland, NC They had:

7 Martha Thompson b. 1867 in Robeson Co. m. 1885 William 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, NC They had:

1 - 9 Delilah Ruth Williams 1. Rocky Mount, m. Bernice Jordon Stone of Greensboro, NC 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 SC m. 1873 in SC Sallie Easterling b. 1865 d. 1937 in SC They had:

7 Martha Hamer b. 18 - r. Fayetteville, NC supplied some of this m. William Vanstory

3 Lt. Thomas & 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 NC & SC) 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 Lem' 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, MS They had one son:

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

3 Lt. Thomas & Lucretia Council Cochran had:

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

5 Deborah Bethea 1800-1868 m. 1820 James Spars 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 - 1: . Gibson, NC N. S. D. A. R. m. Thomas Jackson Adams

2 - 8 - Gibson b. 18 - : . Bennettsville, SC 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 daughter 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 DC Louise, r. Birmingham, AL. supplied this, daughter 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. NC Wit. John Bethune, Charles Council Jr., Allen M. C. Swain. Children listed in his will:

1 Cyrus Council, a legacy

2 Bearsheba, legacy to her heirs. (Note the will of Thomas Bryan, Northampton Co. NC R. 1794)

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

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

1. Nancy Council b. 1806,

2. Elizabeth Council b. 1815,

3. Mary Council b. 1826 &

4. John Council b. 1828. (visitation # 440)

5 Temperance Council, a legacy

6 Sarah Council, a legacy

7 Isam or Isham Council, executor, 3. legacy His will D. 1826 R. 1838 in Robeson Co. NC m. Rebecca McNatt b. 11/4/1788 in Robson Co. NC d. 1874. Issue:

1 Ann Council b. 1817 m. 18 - R. Muscwhite; no issue.

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

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

1 Ann Eliza Council b. 1854

2 John Isham Council b. 1856

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

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

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

3 Jane Council, r. Red Springs, NC

4 flora Jone Council, b. 1860

5 Robert Frauds Council b. 1862 x

4 William Council 1824-1895 m. Caroline Creel.

U. S. Census of Robeson County, NC:

Visitation # 338

Charles Council, farmer b. 1787; Mary Council b. 1787; Alford  
Council, farmer b. 1816; Harriet D. Marsh b. 1840 (sect. 121)

Visitation # 446

Martha Council, b. 1800; Priscilla Council b. 1828; Obedia Council,  
b. 1831; Susan Council b. 1834; Sarah Council, b. 1837.

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1 Mathew Council's daughter

5 Temperance Council b. 17--, place unknown m. 1810 in Robeson Co. NC  
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 Mofitt. They had:

1 Walter A. Mofitt m. Ida - -

2 Hattie Mofitt m. John Richard Smith. Issue:

1 Evelyn Mofitt Smith I. 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 Mugaret 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, NC  
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 Council m. 2d 18 - William 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. NC m. 3/8/1845  
Catherine McRainey b. about 1820. Issue:

- 1 Jama A. Council
- 2 Efie 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, NC
- 5 Annie Carolina Council b. 1879 r. near Parkton, NC
- 6 William W. Council b. 1882 r. near Parkton, NC 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



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A descendant of Mathew Council, Mrs. G. O. Rogers, Whiteville, NC, 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 William R. Davie, Governor, on the 7th of June 1799. On the back of this survey paper are the names

Benjamin Lancaster C. C.  
Jose Council

It was all 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 NC 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. NC d. 1866 m. a Miss Barlow who d. about 1837. (See Mr. Kinchin Bascom Council, NC writings)  
Michael's children:

1 Solomon Barlow Council b. 1803 in Robeson Co. NC d. 1884 in GA  
m. 3/25/1824 Elizabeth Blue b. in Cumberland Co. NC

2 Nancy Council b. 1806

3 Cyrus Council b. about 1808 d. in youth

4 Thomas Washington Council b. 9/2/1810 d. 1881 in IN m. 1833  
Hester J. - - b. 2/4/1812 in KY d. 1874 in IN

5 Matthew William Council b. 11/8/1812 d. 1854 in IN 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 AL. in 1863 (once lived in TN.)

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)

2 Margaret Ann Council m. George Washington Adams

3 Nancy Mariah Council m. James Richards (their children were two)

4 Sarah Elizabeth Council m. Thomas Mount (they had one son)

5 George Washington Council m. Caroline Barwick

6 Malcolm Blue Council b. 1838. He was a Confederate soldier,  
teacher, merchant.

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2 Margaret Ann Council m. George W. Adams and they had seven children including:

1 E. Solomon Adams m. 1881 his cousin Nellie Florence Council of IN and TN. They had:

1 Emory Council Adams m. Ivie Lencie 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, DC

4 Emory Barlow Council m. Lamartine Tower

5 Annie Council In. Coley J. Lewis

6 Malcolm Blue Council b. 1838 in Cumberland Co. NC 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 Hemy Mdee 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. NC moved to IN where he m. Hester Jane - . He was a clergyman. He had two sons:

1 John Franklin Council, merchant, b. 1834 in Marion Co. IN d. 1889 in Chattanooga, TN. m. 1st 4/25/1857 in Augusta, IN, Julia A. Peters b. 4/22/1834 in Indianapolis, IN d. 1873 in IN Issue:

- 1 Cora Bell Council
- 2 Laura Jane Council m. Henry C. Shaw
- 3 Nellie Florence Council m. E. Solomon Adams, 1: GA
- 4 Clara May Council m. George D. Tyner
- 5 John Franklin Council Jr.

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

1 Charles Louis Council b. 1/31/1868 in IN r. Culbertson, MT, 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, IN r. Detroit, MI 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, IN r. Lansing, MI m. Myrtle Brown. Issue:

- 1 Lillian Council m. Manley Curtis

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

1 Milton Council 1840-1926 Union Soldier of IN m. 1868 in IN  
Mary Jane Bell 1844-1924 r. Topeka, KS Issue:

- 1 Abe Council 1868-1929
- 2 Justin Council b. 1871 m. 1911 Effie Seago
- 3 Ida Bell Council b. 1872 m. 1916 David Smith
- 4 Ernest G. Council b. 1875 in KS m. 1910 Katherine Smith  
r. Dallas, TX 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. KS.
- 6 Com 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, KS

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Thomas Washington Council b. 1810 in NC said he saw the fire that destroyed Fayetteville, NC about 1830. Soon afterward he went to IN and settled in Indianapolis. After the Civil War he moved to Columbus, IN, 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. NC The place of his birth, unknown, also it is unknown how he was related to his neighbor Jordan Council & to Hodges Council 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 "daughter Rachael Council" in Benjamin Howard's will, listed elsewhere. She was b. 1775 according to the 7th U. S. census of Marion Co., TN. 6/4/1804, Robert Miller of Knox Co., TN. sold 200 acres 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., TN.

3 Nancy Council b. 7/15/1795 in NC d. 1877 in Marion Co., TN.

4 Elizabeth Council b. 12/8/1799 m. 2/24/1822 Samuel Anderson Torbett who d. 1841 r. near Jasper, Marion Co., TN.

5 Howard Council b. 1801 in E. TN. 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 1. Marion Co., TN.

3 Nancy Council m. 2d 9/22/1824 in Dandxidge, TN, 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 TX

7 Isabella M. Havron b. 5/29/1830 d. 1840

8 James Phagon Havnon 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 TN.

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6 Rachel b. 1323 in Knox Co. m. 3/23/1343 in Knox Co. William Ayres Hargis  
b. 4/16/1814 in Knoxville d. 1888 in TX. Issue:

1 John Rufus Hargis b. 6/7/1844 in TN.

2 Demetrius Hargis b. 11/6/1847 in TN. m. Elizabeth Hill

3 Nancy Jane Hargis b. 8/14/1849 in TN. m. Christopher Thompkins, in TN.

4 Sallie Ayres Hargis b. 9/3/1853 d. in youth

5 Selena Ann Hargis b. 5/25/1855 in Marion Co., TN. d. 12/ 19/1914 in  
Ft. Worth, TX. m. 2/9/1876 in TX, Leander Anderson Litton  
b. 10/11/1846 in TX d. 1889 in TX Issue:

1 Mary Ruth Litton b. in TX

2 Leona Litton supplied most of this. r. Kansas City, MO m.  
1908 in TX Robert Elliott Kenison b. 1871 in MN  
Issue:

1 Nancy Jane Kenison b. 1916 in Colorado

3 Lee Hargis Litton b. in TX m. 1911 Stella Turcatte



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"Genealogy & History" 3/15/1941 # 2898 States:

"... Elizabeth Conncil b. 12/8/1799 in Knox Co., TN. 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 Councils and Howards were first settlers here. Jordan Council settled on the Howard place. He was a near relative of Hodges Council. They came from the East part of NC This was then known as Rowan Co. afterward Wilkes, and now Watauga. Jordan's son Jesse was my grandfather. When other settlers came, Hodges Council went to TN. The Councils were slaveholders and leading citizens. At that time Wilkes Co. embraced the greater part of West NC

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 NC from Jamestown, Va ... Sincerely, (signed) J. C. Ray. Boone, NC June 20, 1931.

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Hodges & Rachael's son

5 Howard Council b. 1801 m. 3/10/1823 in Roane Co., TN. Lucinda Galla- her (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. AR. Soldier of C. S. A., farmer, m. about 1848 in E. TN. Sarah Elizabeth 1833 - 1880 daughter 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 daughter Virginia)

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

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

4 J. Mark Bennett 1: Little Rock, AR

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

6 Elmo J. Bennett m. Clara Chatlson 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. George Dean I. Conway, AR

6 Rufus Council

7 Ida Council m. - Rollins James moved his family from TN. to Logan Co. AR about 1849

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2 Capt. George Howard Council, b. 2/2/1828 in TN. d. 1917, m. 1856 Martha 1837-1916, daughter of David & Nancy Ragon of Hamilton Co. TN. 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, AR

2 Clarisie A. Council 1859-1883 m. 1882 J. E. Cook

3 John Hodgs Council b. 1861 r. Hartford, Ark. m. 1889 Lillian R. Grifith

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, AR

6 Frances Council b. 1871 m. 1889 Richard Jones, r. Okla.

7 Howard Femister Council b. 1873 m. Dicy Moore, r. AR

8 Blake Jones Council b. 1875 m. flora Jones, 1. Austin, TX

9 Robert Lee Council 1877-1915 m. Ann Dixon, they had  
Robert Alton Council r. Ft. Smith, AR

3 Benjamin S. Council, teacher, b. 1833 in Chattanooga, TN. d. 1901  
m. 1853 Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Caleb Parker of Chattanooga, TN  
r. Logan Co. AR His issue:

1 William Council 1857-1934, r. Okla.

2 Elbert Caleb Council 1867-1937, r. TX

3 Festus Council 1872-1929, r. AR

4 Mary Council b. 1873 m. - Edgar Ragon, r. Clarksville, AR

5 Bulah Ray Council b. 1880 r. Dallas, TX

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Will of Benjamin Howard, Wilkes Co. NC Nov. Term 1828. Legacy to daughter Discretion Isabell, negro named Betsey; daughter Polly Howard & son George Howard, Benjamin Howard's heirs negro boy & \$500; daughter Sarah Council; daughter Racheal Council; daughter Rebecca Dyer; daughter Fanny Calloway; son George 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 William Howard, son of Polly Howard, if daughter Polly Howard takes good care of me as long as I live. Ex. Polly Howard, Joseph Calloway, Benjamin -, George Howard. Witness; Benjamin Beach, James N. Pennell, R. Martin. Supplied by Sallie Ray, Boone, NC 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, AR

"Notable Southern Families" Vol. I, by Zella Armstrong, relates that Benjamin Howard was born Feb. 17, 1742 in MD. He married Prudence Sater 9/21/1762 in Baltimore County. They moved to Wilkes Co. NC 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 Council
- 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., TN. in 1811). He m. 4/14/1806 Susan M. Allison b. 1786 in Green Co., TN. d. 1880 in Franklin Co. AL. Marriage in Roane Co., TN. Isaac d. 1860. Issue:

1 Uriah Council b. 8/9/1807 d. 2/25/1851 in AL.

2 Polly Council b. 18 - d. 1864 in TX in. George Rigney

3 William T. Council<sup>5</sup> b. 2/8/1816 - he and his wife were killed by raiders in 1864

4 Susan Council b. 18 - m. Hugh C. Berry, Huntsville, AL. Killed in AR 1863

5 Capt. John Moore Council<sup>5</sup> b. 10/1/1817 d. 1882 m. in TN. Lima Perle Anderson b. 18 - in TN. 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 h. 18 - d. 1904 m. - - . Had son John D. Council b. 1892 r. Branch, AR

7 Martha Patton Council Stroup

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

5 Listed in Military Records

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Some of the following is taken from "History of Watauga Co. NC" 1915 by John Prston Arthur.

1 Jordan Council 1769-1839 lived in what is now Watauga Co. NC before 1800 A. D. He m. about 1797 Sally, b. 1771, daughter of Benjamin Howard & his wife Prudence Sate: of MD. They had:

- 1 Jordan Council b. 1799
- 2 Jesse Council d. before 1877
- 3 Sarah Council b. 1802 m. Alfred Martin of Yadkin Co.
- 4 Charlotte Council m. John Hardin & had:

1 Jordan Council Hardin m. - & had:

1 George Williams Hardin of Johnson City, TN. m. - - & had:

1 Mary Hardin, supplied some of this, m. Leonidas W. McCown of Johnson City, Tennessee.

- 5 Benjamin Council b. 1807 m. twice
- 6 Louisa Council m. George Phillips, m. 2d R. Baird
- 7 Elizabeth Council m. Willis McGhee
- 8 Nancy Council m. Colonel Euclid Baird
- 9 Rebecca Council m. Phineas Horton
- 10 Polly Council m. - Calloway

1 Jordan Council 1799-1875 m. 1823 Sarah 1802-1877, sister of Senator George Bower, they had:

- 1 John C. Council h. 1824
- 2 James Willis Council b. 1826, C. S. A., Lt., Co. D, 9 Reg. NC
- 3 Dr. William Bower Council b. 1829, C. S. A., State Senator
- 4 Elizabeth A. Council b. 1831 m. 1853 Col. George N. Folk, C. S. A.
- 5 George Rosseau Council 1849-1891 m. Anna M. Carter

1 Jordan's son

2 Jesse Council m. Sallie, daughter of Daniel Dixon & had:

1 Sarah Council m. Jesse Ray, they had:

1 Jeremiah Council Ray d. 1931, his daughter

1 Sally Ray, r. Boone, NC supplied some of this.

Listed in Military Records.

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



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1 Jordan's son

5 Benjamin Council 1807-1877 m. Elizabeth Mast. Issue:

1 Jacob M. Council b. 1830 d. 1865 in the Civil War "by Stoneman's men."  
m. Sally, daughter of Jacob Lewis & had:

1 Mary Council m. George W. Blair

2 Benjamin J. Council 18 - 1938 m. Blanche Hagaman. Issue:

1 James Hardin Council m. Margaret Moore, they had:

1 Tracy Council 1899-1936 m. Grace McNinch b. 1900,  
r. Charlotte, NC, supplied some of this. They had:

1 Grace McNinch Council

2 John Hardin Council

3 Mattie Council m. John Hardin of Boone, NC

2 Joseph Carson Council m. Mattie Gilbert in TX, they had:

1 William Porter Council, r. Shreveport, La.

2 Lewis Council, r. Nocogdochs, TX

3 Sallie Council m. Eben, son of Jehiel Smith & moved to TX -  
both dead in 1915

4 Elizabeth Council m. Holland Hodges

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5 Benjamin b. 1807 m. 2d Temperance 1804-1883, sister of Philip & Joseph Shull. They had:

5 Jordan Council b. 1842 d. in Civil War m. Polly Horton

6 Benjamin Council 1845-1906 m. Susan Adams, m. 2d Delia, daughter of Daniel Bradley

7 Polly Council 1846-1936 m. 1869 James W. Horton

8 James P. Council b. 11/30/1848 in Vilas, NC d. 1922 in KY  
m. 1866 Sarah E. Horton b. 6/26/1848 in Vilas, NC d. 1917 in Lime- stone, TN.  
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, NC supplied some of this, r. Science Hill, Kentucky m. 1910 Lillian Jenkins b. 1889 in Vilas, NC 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 Council 1826-1894 m. 1854 Mary V. Cocke of Sumter Co.

5. C. They had:

1 Mary Alice Council b. 1856 m. Samuel Lenoir

2 George W. Council b. 1859

3 J. Dudley Council b. 1861 m. Emma Winkle:

4 Richard Lenoir Council b. 1864 m. 1889 Cora Bryan

5 Sallie M. Council b. 1866 m. 1890 Dr. C. L. Reeves

6 Elizabeth Folk Council b. 1870 m. John S. Williams

7 John Hardin Council b. 1874 d. unmarried.

1 Jordan's son

3 Dr. William Bower Council 1829-1899 m. 1854 Alice Maxgeret 1832-1934 daughter of Jefferson Malcolm Bostwick of Sumter Co. 8. C. Issue:

1 Jefferson Bostwick Council, Physician b. 1855

2 Judge William Ballard Council 1859-1940 r. Hickory, NC m. 1895 Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Thomas Coffey. They had:

1 Gordon Stuart Council

2 William Thomas Council

3 Stedman C. Council

4 Elizabeth Council r. Hickory, NC supplied some of this

5 Allen Ballard Council

6 Howard Folk Council

3 Margaret Francisco Council b. 1861 m. 1882 Stephen Coke Boyden b. 1858

4 Mary Virginia Council 1862-1897 m. Thomas Cofey

5 Isaac Lenoir Council b. 1863 r. Waynesville, NC

6 Emma Agusta Council b. 1866 m. 1893 James P., son of Henry Taylor

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(4) Elizabeth Council, r. Hickory, NC, wrote:

"I have a deed made to Joseph Hagaman for a grant of land whose boundaries adjoined lands of Jesse Council of Wilkes Co. Grant entered 1/2/1788, executed by Governor Benjamin Williams of NC at Raleigh 11/30/1801. Attached to the deed is a plan by surveyor, William Roussau and names Jordan Council as chain bearer. Surveying done 1794."

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1 Robert Council, farmer. His will recorded in Chatham Co. NC 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:

- 1 Dorsey Council b. about 1828 m. Fannie Yates
- 2 Paschall Council b. about 1831 Killed in C. S. A.
- 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, daughter of Rev. Jesse Howell. Issue:

- 1 Margaret Council m. Archie L. Wiggins of Durham, NC
- 2 Elizabeth Council m. J. L. Gates of Duxham, NC
- 3 James Council m. Ora Gardner of Edgecombe Co. NC
- 4 Zebulon Paschall Council r. Chapel Hill, NC, supplied some of this, m. Mabel Vaughan of Bertie Co. NC m. 2d Grace Wynne Fearrington of Chatham Co. NC His Children:

- 1 Margaret Vaughan Council
- 2 Zebulon Philip Council d. 1938
- 3 Claud Douglas Council
- 4 Mabel Dare Council
- 10 Ada Council In. - Markham
- 11 Artelia Council m. Duncan Sears ~ 12 Jane Council m. Lunsford Williams

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2 Chesley Council, farmer, b. 1/9/1804 m. Rosanah - b. about 1809

3 Dilly Council (daughter) 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 - Nanq - 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, NC, supplied some of this.

2 Mrs. Charles Sorrell r. NC near Raleigh

3 Mrs. Robert Siler r. NC near Raleigh

3 William Council b. 1838

4 Martha Ann Council b. 1840 m. Thomas 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 - executor, 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 Frauds Council b. about 1844

4 Julia Council b. about 1847

6 Henderson Council, merchant of Chatham Co. NC 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

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4 William Diestrage Council b. 1846 in Chatham Co. NC m. 18- Roxanna Clarke (soon after the Civil War) In 1872 he moved to Eudora, MS 1890 moved to Kerrville, TX, where he d. 1908. He had:

1 Lucy Ellen Council b. 1870 in NC m. 1890 Clarence Sing of Ingram, TX

2 Eddie Diestrage Tishamingo Council b. 1873 in MS 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, TX, 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, TX

7 Robert C. Council, farmer, b. 2/9/1818, executor of his father's estate. In his will dated 1861 he appointed his cousin Sidney G. Wilson executor 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. NC d. at Eudora, MS m. 18- Polly Williams. His daughter

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. Etna 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., NC believed to have been a close relative of (4G 6) Charles Council of that County, moved to Bladen Co., NC 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 AL. 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:

1 Alexander McAlister Council 1859-1925 m. 1897 Annie Mary Cromartie r. White Oak, NC, 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

8 Arthur Council b. 1878 m. 1899 Jessie Wooten

9 Royden Irving Council b. 1880 m. 1916 Isabel McKay



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John Taylor Council was the only son of Ruth and Willis Council. He was a farmer, merchant and turpentine dealer of Bladen County, NC 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. George Sloan 3d. Issue:

- 1 Annie Sloan b. 1922 r. Wilmington, NC
- 2 George 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, NC 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, NC Issue:

1 Alexander McAlister Council 3d b. 1939

4 John Cromartie Council, accountant, b. 1905 m. 1929 Inez Stanley  
r. Winston-Salem, NC Issue:

- 1 Jane Lee Council b. 1931
- 2 John Cromartie Council Jr. b. 1935

5 Charles Colvin Council b. 1907 r. Wilson, NC

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

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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. Council, Methodist Minister m. 9/27/1833 in Cumberland Co., NC  
Sarah, daughter of Simon & Hannah Ingram of Fayetteville, NC Issue:

1 John Wesley Council b. 1834 near Fayetteville, NC d. 1898  
m. 1st Phoebe Dow b. 3/6/1843 d. 1923 in IL Issue:

1 Sarah Jane Dow Council b. 10/5/1858 in IL 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 William Kindig Stauffer & his wife  
Lydia Shelly Moyer. Issue:

1 Lydia Council 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, IL

1 John Wesley Council m. 2d Rhoda - . Issue:

2 Rhoda Council b. 1884 in Joplin, MO d. 1932 m. John S. Bonner,  
r. New York, N. Y.

2 Sarah Ann Council b. 1839 near Fayetteville, NC 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, CA

2 Sarah Ann m. 3d J. R. Telfer 18 - -1909.

3 Jane Council m. Talifaro Reno. Issue:

1 Sarah Reno, m. George Watson. Issue:

1 Ruby Watson

4 Margaret Council b. in m. or MO m. - - Scott. Issue:

1 Frances Scott

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Benjamin B. Council left NC in 1843 and settled in m. 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, NC) advises me that Rev. Benjamin B. Council's father was (3) Joseph Council[l] who was the son of (1) Mathew Council of Robeson Co. NC (signed Mrs.) Lydia S. Anderson, Chicago, IL (sect. 133 & 134)

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

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

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

"The History of Christian Co. IL" published 1893 relates that Aquila Council was b. 1805 in Halifax Co. NC d. 1857 in IL He was the son of David Council who moved from Halifax Co. NC in 1813 to Montgomery Co. Tennessee. Aquila Council m. Sarah E. Melugin of Dickson Co., TN. who lived more than 80 years. They farmed in TN. till 1830, then moved to Christian Co. IL 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. IL was in Civil War d. 1927 m. 1868 Martha Williams 1849-1936. Issue:

- 1 William T. Council<sup>6</sup> r. Edinburg, Christian Co. IL Supplied some of this.
- 2 Phoebe Council m. Charles Bauffman, Edinburg, IL
- 3 Alice Council.

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

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

1 Louisa Council b. 5/14/1841 m. 1865 Jacob 8. Wright b. 6/11/1841 in IN

2 William M. Council b. 2/8/1843 in Springfield, m. 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 m. 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 m. 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 daughter Mrs. R. S. Holmes, Chicago, IL

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In Montgomery County, Tennessee, lived David Council who m. 2/18/1841 Priscilla Hunter. It is claimed that he was a brother of James W. Council[l] 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 daughter Willie Council m. - Waters - - James W. Council b. 1838  
m. 2d 1878 Sarah Warner Morrison 1861- 1916 r. Montgomery Co., TN. Issue:

3 Myrtle Council 1884-1932 m. 1902 William E. Houston b. 1879 and had:

1 Lillian Mabel Houston who m. Ennis Jackson Roberts r. Van Leer, TN.

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, SC m. 1920 Mac Belle Pierson,  
supplied some of this.

7 John L. Council b. 1898 m. 1916 Linnie Demon

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1 Arthur (Bunn) Council, 1825-1908 m. Elizabeth Brazell b. in NC His issue:

1 Joseph H. Council

2 Dick Council

3 William Lemuel Council 1853-1916 m. Mary Brazell 1856-1901

4 David Henry Council b. 1859 in Livingston Co. KY m. 1886 Rose Stokes  
1869 - 1905, r. Paducah, KY

5 Mattie Council m. Ben Hampton

6 Daniel Webster Council 18 - -1938 m. Emily Flannery. Among their  
children were:

1 James Theodore Council r. E. St. Louis, m., supplied some of this,  
m. Edith McNab

2 Maud Council Shelby, r. Kevil, KY

3 Dewey Council r. St. Louis, MO

4 Herbert Council r. Corinth, MS

5 Noah Council r. Paducah, KY

6 Harvey Council r. Hobart, IN



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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. DE Sarah R. Vinson  
b. 1869 in Kent Co. DE Issue:

1 Franklin H. Council b. 1891 in Kent Co. DE m. 1912 in Smyrna, DE,  
Florence A. Coming b. 1891 in DE Issue:

1 John O. Council r. Townsend, Delaware, supplied this.

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1 John Carey Councell, r. Centerville, Queen Ann County, MD, m. Frances Amanda Clemmens. Issue:

1 Charles Clemmens Councell b. 10/27/1827 in Centerville, MD m. in Marion, IN, Jane Elizabeth Maddox d. 1878 in Marion. They had:

1 John Breckenridge Councell 1857-1939 1: 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, IN d. about 1890

2 George Councell b. 18 -

3 Fanny Councell b. 18 -

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1 Richard Tubman Council, lived in Talbot Co. MD where he d. 1837. He m. Ann Maria - who d. 1841. Issue:

1 Son Hardy Council

2 daughter - Council m. - Hughes

3 William Henry Council 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 MD House of Delegates. He m. 1st Margaret Tart. Issue:

1 Harry Council

2 Margaret Ann Council

3 Fred. Council

3 William Henry Council m. 2d Eugenia Atkinson Harrison. Issue:

4 Thomas Atkinson Council b. 1872 M. D. of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, MD m. 1895 Mary Collier of NC

1 Samuel Council, Talbot Co. MD m. - . Issue:

1 daughter - - Council m. - - Sweeny (P) r. Wilmington, DE

1 Samuel m. 2d. Sarah Ann Layton Hemmons of Milford, DE Issue:

2 Rhodes Hemmons Council m. 1891 Elizabeth West White of Annapolis, MD Issue:

1 Marbury Layton Council, r. Baltimore, MD Supplied some of this. m. 1922 Ella Elizabeth Stevens. Issue:

1 Marbury Layton Council Jr.

2 Thomas Stevens Council

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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. William 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 1: 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 Council r. State of MD m. 1st Hennie Cooper Issue:

1 Clara Council

m. 2d Martha Cooper Issue:

2 Kate Council,

3 Hennie Council

4 Peter Paul Council b. 1873 m. 1893 Florence Amanda Cannon. Issue:

1 Martha Lavenia Council <sup>7</sup> b. 1895 m. 1919 Dr. Joseph Clinton Vaughan.  
Issue:

1 Louise Council Vaughan b. 1923 r. Rich Square, NC

2 Anna Pauline Council b. 1897 m. Omer George Dulin. Issue:

1 Omer George Jr.,

2 Ruth Ann,

3 Mary Rebecca,

4 Donald Gouch,

5 Robert Franklin Dulin b. 1933

3 William Sherman Council b. 1899 m. Flossie Matilda Plugge. Issue:

1 Catherine flossie,

2 Helen Marjorie,

3 William Sherman Jr.,

4 Palmer Frederic,

5 Rodney Vaughan,

6 Lillian Faye,

7 Michael Tyrone Council b. 1937

4 Florence Cannon Council m. Olen W. Gambrill. Issue:

1 James Council,

2 Olen William Gambrill b. 1938

5 Peter Prettyman Council m. Myrtle Wooley (d. 1929). Issue:

1 Hilbert Crist Council b. 1928

6 Robert Ellis Counc b. 1905

7 James Raymond Council m. Marcelle Lafayette Cram. Issue:

1 James Raymond Jr.,

2 Peter LaFayette,

3 Elizabeth Cannon Council b. 1935

7 Supplied this.

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8 Virginia Antoinette Council m. Calvin Anderson Jr.

9 Dorothy Marie Council m. Charles Robert Lyons. Issue:

- 1 Charles Robert Jr.,
- 2 Elizabeth Jane,
- 3 William Harold Lyons b. 1939

10 Marion Allen Council b. 1918

5 Thomas Council

6 Lucy Council

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

Joshua Counsell of Wells, Co. Somerset m. Anne, daughter of Jacob

Worrall of Wells, Surgeon etc.

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John Counsel, of Gloucester, Surgeon &c m. Anne, dam 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 daughter of James Trimnell, late of the Island of Jamaca, deceased, mar. at Gloucester 2/22/1811

I

Beata Maria

I

Anne

I

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, AL., 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. George 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. George 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 Council, negro educator, was b. 7/12/1848 at Fayetteville, NC, 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. Council. 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 Council 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 Joseph 8. Holland

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Benjamin Council m. 2/12/1829 Leuter Fereby  
Clary Council m. 12/21/1822 Elizabeth Pope  
Elbert Council m. 4/28/1842 Susan Owens  
Henry Council m. 4/10/1818 Patsey Council  
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 In. 1/17/1850 William Johnson  
Mrs. Mary Ann Counsels m. 1850 John fisher, in Norfolk, VA  
Rhody Council m. 10/20/1800 William 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 Thomas G. Powell  
Temperance Council m. 2/20/1804 Henry Hedgpeth

### Some other marriages:

Charles Council m. 11/6/1869 Jane Hall in Cumberland Co. NC  
Mary Council m. 12/19/1803 Ben}. Holland in Gates Co. NC  
Lemuel Council m. 1/9/1789 Sarah Jones in Gates Co. NC  
Mary Council m. 9/25/1803 James Smith in Cumberland Co. NC  
Eliza Council m. 10/2/1871 Edward Murphy in Cumberland Co. NC  
Jesse Council m. 4/19/1808 Nancy Kelly in Wake Co. NC  
Nancy Council m. 1808 John Formmalt in Knox Co., TN.  
Joseph W. Council m. 11/15/1838 Eliza. Rodd in Montgomery Co., TN.  
Mary Counsel m. 7/23/1833 Jams Moore in Halifax Co. NC  
Henrietta Counsell m. 1822 John Smith in Knox Co., TN.  
Thomas Council m. 1820 Elizabeth Wilson in White Co. IL  
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. NC (sect. 91)  
Caroline Counsell m. 12/9/1840 John Carroll in Montgomery Co., TN.  
Elizabeth Council m. 1814 Thomas Reid in Knox Co., TN.

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Elizabeth Council m. 4/13/1820 John Starkey in White Co. IL  
Elizabeth Council m. 5/1/1822 Joseph Patton in White Co. IL  
Samuel Councell m. 1/5/1829 Tobitha Hayward in Queen Ann Co. MD  
John Councell m. 1/2/1810 Temperance Council in Robeson Co. NC  
Charles Council it. In. 8/28/1810 Mary? (illegible) in Robeson Co. NC

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### ABSTRACTS

John Council of Isle of Wight County and Province of Virginia sold to James Council 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 "Patent" granted Hodges Council the elder, April 20, 1699, and by his last will to his son Hodges Council (the 2d) and by his will to his son John Council and "now by the said John Council to his son James Council, to him & his heirs forever to have & to hold ...

(signed) John Council

Witnesses: John Breeteen, Nathan Council  
Dated Mar. 2, 1756 Deed Book 9, p. 402

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

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

Richard Worrell Oct. 12, 1799. Southampton Co. VA Probated Dec. 16, 1799 daughter Edith Council. Book 2, p. 280

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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 executor 1/12/1727 R. 2/26/1727 Wit. James Benn, John Wright. Will Book 3, p. 59

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

James Council, appraised by William Daughtry, John Lawrence, William Fowler. R. 2/24/1728 Will Book 3, p. 148

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

Robert Johnson, Leg. to son Robert, son James, son John, son Abraham, son Isaac, land adjoining Thomas Swarm, son Jacob; wife, Ann; daughter Ann Griffin, daughter Catherine Council, daughter Priscilla Council; daughter Mary; daughter Sarah; wife extx. 9/24/1732 R. 5/28/1733 Wit. Thomas Drake Jr., Richard Worrell, John Dawson Jr. Will Book 3, p. 345

Robert Carr, Leg. to wife Mary, son Robert, daughter Elizabeth Darden, wife & son Robert Carr exec. 5/10/1734 R. 5/26/1735 Wit. Hardy Council, Michael Council, Charles Council. Will Book 4, p. 59

Robert Lawrence of Newport Parish. Leg. to son Hardy; son Robert; son George; daughter Sarah; daughter 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. William Lawrence, John Lawrence, Hardy Council. Will Book 7, p. 522

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

Peter Council, account of his estate examined by James Bridger, John Eley Jr. Signed, James Council. R. 11/4/1762 Will Book 7, p. 206

James Bryan [Bryant Bryand], Leg. to John Bryan's [Bryant Bryand] son John; grandson Peter Council; son-in-law James Council; wife Joanna; James Council executor 5/2/1761 R. 5/5/1763 Wit. Thomas Lankford Jr. Andrew Griffin, Solomon Edmonds. Will Book 7, p. 240

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Timothy Duck, Leg. son Joseph; daughter 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. Will Book 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 daughter Christian Duck; daughter Jean Hare; wife Christian. Ex, son Elijah Duck. 12/8/1787 R. 1/3/1788 Wit. Joshua Council, John Duck, Lazarus Johnson. Security Joshua Council Will Book 10, p. 89

Joseph Duck, Leg. Wife Christian; son Joseph; daughter Pheraby; daughter Millicent; son Jacob Holland Duck. Exs. wife & Son 105. 12/16/1796 R. 2/6/ 1797 Wit. Dempsey Carr, Willis Lankford, Hardy Parker. Security, Willis Lankford & Godwin Council. Will Book 11, p. 28

Ratcliffe Boon, Wife Patience; son William; son Jesse; son Sion, executor with Robert Eley; daughter 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 Will Book 11, 194 P Joshua Council J12, account of his estate examined by James Johnson, Thomas Bowden, Joseph Bridger. Signed by Sion Boon and Peggy Council R. 10/4/1800 Will Book 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 acres part of patent granted to Hodges Council, on a branch of Kingsale called Beaver Dam Swamp, adjoining the said Parker. Wit: John Owin, John Corbett, Charles Council. Hardy Council acknowledged his right in the tract to the said Johnson. Deed Book 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 acres granted Joseph Vick 9/26/1682 adjoining Hodges Council, on Chowan River, Indian Spring, between the said Joseph Vick and the said Council. Wit: John Britten, William Denson, Robert Darden. Sarah Vick relinquished her dower. Deed Book 6, p. 87.

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Will of William E. Council of Southampton Co. VA Leg. to Uncle James H. Council, friend Benjamin F. Story executor, Mother Elizabeth Johnson, Sister Mary E. Owens, Sister Catherine J. Owens Dated Oct. 14, 1861 Recorded Oct. 21, 1861 Will Book 17, p. 394

Will of James Council of Southampton Co. VA Leg. to daughter Disa Joyner, Wife Sally Council Dated July 24, 1871 Recorded Aug. 21, 1871 Will Book 19, p. 543

Will of Joseph Council of Southampton Co. VA Leg. to Son John, daughter Adlaie V. Council, daughter Annie M. Johnson Recorded Sept. 29, 1910. Will Book 22, p. 205



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

Robert Council 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 George Pierce to Hodges Council and by him to Richard Booth, and by him to Bridgeman Joyner and by him to Thomas Williams, and by him to John Council, father of the said Robert Council who is since deceased. Also another 100 acres, part of land of Hodges Council late of Isle of Wight Co. by his will of Aug. 9, 1699 to his son Robert Council and his heirs, and for want of such heirs to John Council which said 200 acres, by means of the death of said Robert Council in his infancy without heirs of his body by virtue of the limitation in will aforesaid of the said Hodges Council came into possession of said John Council, father of Robert Council first above mentioned. The Bargainer which from the said John Council at his death, did descend to the said Bargainer in fee simple and also all trees, woods. etc ... (signed) Robert Council Dec. 3, 1746. Isle of Wight Co. VA Deed Book 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 Council and Sarah his wife of the Parish of Newport etc. and James Council of the same ... 100 acres more or less, being a patent formerly granted to Hodges Council the Elder, bearing date April 20, 1699 and by his will to his son Hodges Council and by the will of Hodges Council the second gave it to his son John Council and by the last will of John Council was given to his son John Council who is now living on King Sale Swamp etc ... (signed) John Council Sarah Council Deed Book 10, p. 205 Isle of Wight Co. VA

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### ABSTRACTS OF NC

Colonial Records of NC relates that at a meeting in the home of Captain John Heckelfield in Little River, July 4, 1712, on petition of William Maule and John Council, showing that three tracts of land formerly patented by Charles 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, NC

Indenture, John Council of Isle of Wight Co., VA to Solomon Alston of Bertie Precinct, 11/1 1/1729 in consideration of 10 pounds current money of Virginia, adjoining Isaac Lewis. 100 acres. Deed Book C p. 155 Bertie Co., NC.

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Thomas Turner to Robert Council 5/17/1737 about 100 acres Deed Book 1 p. 203 Halifax Co. NC

Thomas Spier to Hardy Council 8/14/1738 about 320 acres Deed Book 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. & 5. side of Cypress Swamp about 320 acres 8/20/1744 Deed Book 5 p. 293 Halifax Co.

Hardy Council to George Rochell of Isle of Wight Co., VA land for 15 pounds VA money 9/29/1744 Deed Book 5 p. 300 Halifax Co.

Hardy Council to Charles Porter of Isle of Wight Co., VA 150 acres for 15 pounds VA money 9/29/1744 Deed Book 5 p. 301 Halifax Co.

Hardy Council to Jacob Carter of Northampton Co., NC land for 10 pounds VA money 10/26/1744 Deed Book 5 p. 306 Halifax Co.

Robert Council of Edgecombe Co. NC to Luke Turner land for 30 pounds VA currency. 1/5/1745 Deed Book 5 p. 407 Halifax Co., NC

Nathan Council bought of Joseph Wheeler land for 12 pounds VA money Nov. 1778 Deed Book 14 p. 115 Halifax Co.

Dudley Council to James Denton land for 50 pounds 10/16/1802 Deed Book 19 p. 42 Halifax Co.

Dudley Council same for 70 pounds 10/3/1804 Deed Book 19 p. 309 Halifax Co. NC

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Indenture 1/19/1761 to Michael Counsell of Edgecombe County, NC for 35 pounds Virginia money, on Tumbling Creek 200 acres 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. NC to Matheu (Mathew) Counsell of said Co. for 10 pounds VA money, tennement & 100 acres S. side of Tumbling Run adjoining Michael Counsell (probably son of Hardy Council 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., NC to Charles Counsell of same Co., land along Worsley line in Edgecombe Co. 100 acres for 60 pounds signed Thomas Gardner. Proved by John Council. Wit. Daniel Buton.

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At a meeting in Edenton April 1, 1726 a petition of John Council and William 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 NC)

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. NC Test Henry Council, E. Moseley. P. 619

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

At a Council held at the town of Queen Ann Creek, March 30, 1721, petition of William Whitehead, showing that in March 1717 Robert Patterson, Thomas Therby, Richard Washington and Hardy Council each obtained a Patent for 640 acres lying on Meheron River at Untouky marsh and Utah 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. NC 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 NC Feb. 26, 1740.

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

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

Signed Hardy Council  
Wit. Hardy Council, Michael Council, Joshua Council

Northampton Co. NC Deed Book 2 p. 540 2/28/1745 Hardy Council, gentleman, of Isle of Wight Co. VA to James Hutchessons. Land taken up as a patent in 1717 in the Chowan Precinct, 600 acres more or less on the north side of Uraha Swamp and adjoining Esthor Kesley - the land since granted to William Whiteth of whom it was purchased, by Hardy Council.

Signed Hardy Council  
Wit. Thomas Knox, Moses Hall

Northampton Co. NC Will of Thomas Woods, Recorded Nov. 1751. Wife, Mary; son, Jesse; daughter Ann Woods. Clerk of Court, I. Edwards; witnesses: Charles Council, Andrew Taylor, Michael Council.

Northampton Co. NC Deed Book 4 p. 103 10/20/1767 Charles Council and his wife "Urodice" of Northampton Co. NC to Nathan Parker for 175 pounds. Also to Nathan Parker 320 acres, more or less on south side of Uraha Swamp.

Chowan Co., NC Will of Nathan Parker, Recorded June 1797, dated 9/9/1795. Wife, Sarah; daughter Rachel Wooten; son-in-law Arther Wooten; daughter Sarah Elliott. My land in Northampton bought of Charles Counsel; son Johathan Parker's, daughters Leah & Miriam; daughter 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. NC 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 Utah & 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 & William 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. NC

Indenture between Hardy Council of Isle of Wight Co. VA and John Sherard jun. of Northampton Co. NC consideration 5 pounds. Wit. Charles Council, Samuel Fowler, Michael Council March 10, 1745 Book 1, p. 254

Charles Council to Jethro Bass, 120 21. Aug. 2, 1762 Book 3, p. 179

The Earl Granville to Charles Council, 161 acres at Utah Swamp joining William 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 Council to Jethro Bass, 1762 120 acres Book 3, p. 179. Northampton Co. NC

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

Will of John Bass of Northampton Co., NC 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 acres, daughter Unice Council

Will of Council Bass of Northampton Co., NC Sept. 2, 1830 Probated Dec. term 1830 Legacy to daughter Martha Mayo, daughter Elizabeth Bass, grand- daughter Susan Mary Ann Crisp, daughter Charlotte Holloman, trustee Bryan Randolph.

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**ABSTRACTS OF DEEDS OF CUMBERLAND CO. NC**

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

5/6/1799. Between Peter Mallett & Edward Jones Esq. & Mary Elizabeth Jones, his wife of Fayetteville and Hardy Council, Mary Council, Arthur Council, Thomas Council, & Elizabeth Council, heirs of Robert Council, decd. - 320 acres in Bladen Co., part of 640 acres granted to Edward Jones Deed Book 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. Deed Book 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. NC

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#### Abstracts Robeson Co. NC Deeds & Grants.

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

Samuel Ashe, Governor, to John Council, 225 acres N. B. side of Dunn's Creek. p.  
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Samuel Dubois atty. for Abraham Dubois & Samuel Meeker of Phila. To Hardy Council  
of Robeson. 150 acres on Buckhorn Swamp. 3/30/1802 p. 90

Joshua Council & Allen McSwain & wife to Jacob Blount, land on 50. side of Little  
Marsh Bridge. p. 40

Robert M. Council of Georgia to John Campbell, power of arty. 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, IL (sect. 109)

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

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

Deed Book 11, p. 204 Indenture 12/19/1789 between Matthew Counsell of Cumberland  
Co. NC and Lewis Sorvell of same Co. 300 acres 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. NC 9/24/1795 Charles Counsel or Council to Mathew  
Council both of Robeson Co. for 30 pounds, 100 acres on 5. side of Little Marsh  
joining lower side of Levi Glape's land and opposite John Counsel's pasture  
formerly Thomas Robeson's pasture. Wit. Ambrose Powell, Philip McMath.

Robeson Co. Jan. Term 1798 Ordered that Matthew Council be overseer of land from  
August McBride to Fayetteville road crossing over at Council'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 acres S.W. of  
Little Marsh.

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Deed Book 25, p. 230 Cumberland Co. NC 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 acres and 33 1/3 acres 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 seized and possessed of the premises hereby conveyed.

Abstract of will of Jacob Rhodes, Robeson Co. NC Will Book 1, p. 198. D. 2/17/1822 R. 11/25/1824 Leg. to Benjamin B. Council, 150 acres in Columbus Co. on Waccamaw river & lake, half of 122 on Hog Swamp joining Lee's lines, 2 lots 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, NC) Collection. Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned heirs of Joseph Council dec'd. have rec'd. of John Bethum & Thomas 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 Council dec'd. by the last will & testament of Matthew Council and Isham Council 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 Council, Benjamin Council. Teste Aquilla Benton, Fanny B. Lancaster, James B. Lancaster. (sect. 91)

March 11, 1828 John Council signed a similar paper.

Deed Book W, p. 319 Robeson Co. NC Benjamin Council of Cumberland Co. to James Blount of Robeson Co. for \$10. land lying between Robeson Co. on South side Ten mile Swam." I, Benjamin Council, Tessie Council dec'd, our heirs and assigns doth ... etc. Signed Benjamin Council, Feb. Term, 1836.

Deed Book 45, p. 63 Cumberland Co. NC 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 acres 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 William S. Moore deed to said Ingram dated 10/16/1811. Wit. Malcolm McDonald, Jesse Ellis. Test John McLauvin, Clerk

Deed Book QQ p. 836 Susan Lancaster and Sarah Jane Council to T. L. Wallace and wife Mary Ann, Robeson Co. NC 350. paid by Wallace. Wit. Steven J. Cobb Jr. 8/19/1875

Will of Benjamin Council Rhodes Will Book 3, p. 541 Robeson Co. NC wife Mathilda, daughter Emily Jones, oldest son Hezekiah executor 7/18/1888 R. 8/1/1891.



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Will No. 487 Clarissa Counsel

I, Clarissa Counsel of Nash Co. NC 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. Will Book 1, p. 518  
Nash County, NC (sect. 61)

I, Nancy Council of Robeson Co. NC, 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 Council my son in law Charles Council and my son in law John Council 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 Will Book A. p. 216

I, Charles Council Sen. of Robeson Co. NC, 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 Council my plantation whereon I now live during her natural life and then to my daughter Theana Council and Joshua Council to be equally divided between them.

Lewis Barge, A. M. Geasy Witnesses. Proved Aug. term 1819. Dated Aug. 4, 1817.  
Recorded Feb. term 1831 Will Book 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.

Frauds 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 daughter Catherine Carroll Counc m. 1892, John Roland Duke b. 1867, r. Leonardtown, MD, son of John Francis Duke b. 1835, r. St. Mary's Co. MD (See Colonial Families of U. S.)

George W. Council b. about 1818 farmer of Talbot Co. MD, wife Mary A. b. about 1818.

Henry Council 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; daughter Mary Wright, furniture; daughter 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, Thomas Rogers, Richard Hynson.

Henry Council 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 h. before 1765, r. Talbot Co. MD, in 1820 had a family of 7 and 5 slaves.

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

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

Sally Council 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 ABSTRACT'S

Hamilton Co., TN. Deed Book F Vol. 1, p. 223 Indenture Dec. 6, 1845. Jacob Ragon 8t Lucinda Ragon formerly Lucinda Council of Hamilton Co., TN. to William 1.. Center of Roan Co. for 330. 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., TN. 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. William Henry, Knox Co., TN. 1/31/1797. P. 186

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

John Council witnessed a will of Joseph Ayres Jan. 13, 1808 Knox Co., TN. John Council was appointed J. P. 1811 by Gov. Willie Plunt in Roan Co. TN. 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., TN.**

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

**1850 U. S. Census of Montgomery Co., TN.**

James Council b. about 1815 farmer b. in TN.  
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

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