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Margaret Jane Crocker was the daughter of General John Hodges and Jane Adelaide Gregory, of Portsmouth, Virginia. The first of her Gregory ancestors fully identified by the family documents was the James Gregory who married Patience Godwin, and left the following children: John Gregory, James Gregory, Thomas Gregory, William Gregory and Ann Gregory.

The descendants of these children are known or easily ascertainable. My object has been to push inquiry beyond the said James Gregory (1). If the records of the courts of Nansemond County, Virginia, the original seat of the Gregorys, were extant, there would be no difficulty in the inquiry; but they have been thrice destroyed. Fortunately the Vestry book of the Upper Parish of Nansemond County running from 1741 to 1791 is extant, and is in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Fairfax County, Virginia. And the Vestry book of the Suffolk Parish, now known as Lower Parish of Nansemond County, is also extant, running from the 15th of July, 1749 to the 4th of Novem-

ber, 1784, and is in the possession of Judge W. J. Kilby. From these books it appears that the said James Gregory was a Vestryman of the Suffolk Parish and that he died between the 13th of November, 1760, and the 24th March, 1761. It also appears that on the 2nd of May, 1768, Thomas Gregorie, presumably the son of James Gregory, was appointed procession-master, and that on the 27th of November, 1775, John Gregorie (presumably the son of the said James Gregory) was directed to procession the lands of the parish. It also appears that John Gregorie, designated as Major Gregorie, was a Vestryman at the beginning of the records of the Vestry book of the Upper parish of Nansemond County in 1743, and continued to be a Vestryman of the said parish until the territory in which he resided was transferred from the Upper parish and added to the Suffolk Parish under the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia of September, 1744, 5 Hening's Statutes, 269; and thereafter he was a vestryman of the Suffolk parish until the 2nd of November, 1758, when he resigned. This John Gregorie is the John Gregory who was one of the trustees mentioned in the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia of May, 1742, to establish the town of Suffolk, 5 Hening's Statutes, 199. In the Vestry book the family name is written indifferently, "Gregorie" or "Gregory" when referring to the same person. This is strikingly illustrated by the will of Mary Gregory to which I am about to allude. In the beginning her name is written Mary Gregorie, and her signature is Mary

Gregory, and some of her legatees who were brothers are written Gregorie. I have before me a copy of the will of Mary Gregorie, probated in the Court of Chowan, dated November 25th, 1761, and of record in the office of the Superior Court of Chowan at Edentown. The will shows that she was a sister of the said James Gregory. She mentions her brother-in-law, Rev. Daniel Earl and his wife, Elizabeth, her sister, and her brother-in-law, Josiah Granberry and his wife, Christian, her sister, and her niece Ann Gregory, and her nephews, William, James, Thomas and John Gregory. It will be observed that these are the children of James Gregory mentioned above. It thus appears that James Gregory had three sisters, Mary Gregory, the testatrix, above mentioned, and the said Elizabeth Gregory who married Rev. Daniel Earl, and Christian Gregory who married Josiah Granberry. Rev. Daniel Earl and Elizabeth Gregory had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Charles Johnson, among whose descendants are the Johnsons of Raleigh, Lizzie Earl Henderson, the wife of General Lawrence Simmons Baker, and Nannie Taylor Johnson, the wife of Dr. Richard B. Baker.

The descendants of Josiah Granberry and Christian Gregory are well known to the family.

I have not ascertained who was the father of the said James Gregory, but inasmuch as the Rev. John Gregorie was an early minister of Nansmond parish, and as we find Gregories in that County, it is presumable that he was their ancestor. He was rector of the Upper Parish in June, 1680.

## JOHN GREGORY.

I. John Gregory, son of James Gregory, lived in Nansemond County, Virginia. He is mentioned in the aforesaid vestry book, wherein he was directed on the 27th day of November, 1775, to procession certain lands in the parish. He was Chairman of the County Committee of Safety in 1776. He was Captain in the 15th Virginia Regiment, Continental line. See Records in Land Office in Richmond, Virginia, and with them a certificate of the County Court of Nansemond County, dated December 9th, 1833, which states, "that it appears by satisfactory evidence that James G. Harvey, John J. Granbery, George W. Granbery, Sr., Mary G. Gordon, Joseph G. Granbery, Thomas J. Granbery, George W. Granbery, Jr., Bathsheba A. Granbery, Elizabeth E. Granbery, Ann Wood, Elizabeth Smith, Thomas W. Gregory, Jr., Mary Gregory, Thomas Gregory, Jr., John Gregory, Margaret Pipkin, Mary W. Baker, Josiah T. Granbery, Mary Elizabeth Goodman, Jane A. Hodges, Margaret Ann Gregory and Joseph A. Granbery were the only heirs at law of John Gregory, who was a captain in the 15th Virginia Regiment, Continental line; that the said John Gregory died intestate, that he never married, and that he left three brothers, James, Thomas and William Gregory who survived him, and one sister, Ann, and that Thomas Gregory left one son and two daughters, and that Mrs. Robert Smith, of Edenton, was the heir of William Gregory, and that the Sister Ann, married Josiah Granbery, grandfather

of Joseph T. Granbery." These proceedings were had to obtain land warrants to which he was entitled for his services in the Revolution.

Captain Gregory is mentioned in the communication of General Lafayette, dated, Camp Nelson, James River, May 17th, 1781, to Col. Josiah Parker of Isle of Wight County, then commanding all the militia on the lower South side of James River. In this communication General Lafayette says among other things: "Portsmouth, if the garrison was very remiss in their duty, may be an object so far at least as would make a diversion. \* \* \* \* In all cases I request that you will forward any intelligency that relates to the possession of Portsmouth, late arrivals in the bay or movements up and down James River. Should you move your forces towards any point in the neighborhood of Portsmouth, you may apply to Captain Gregory for assistance." This communication may be found in my Memorial sketch of Col. Josiah Parker, of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, published in Vol. 6, the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, page 420. He is also mentioned in the proceedings of the Norfolk County Court in making provision for the dependent members of the families of soldiers engaged in the Revolution from said county under the Act of the General Assembly made for that purpose. On the 19th December, 1777, the said Court made provision "for Willis and James Simmons children of James Simmons a soldier in Captain John Gregory's Company." This shows that James Simmons was from Norfolk County, and that he was in Cap-

tain Gregory's Company, and that his Company was recruited from Nansemond and Norfolk Counties.

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II. James Gregory (2) was born on the 10th of March, 1752. He married Mary Wynns, the daughter of Col. Benjamin Wynns, and Margaret Pugh, and lived in Gates County, N. C. Mary Wynns was born on the 8th day of November, ~~1757~~ 1775. Her mother, Margaret Pugh, was the daughter of Col. Francis Pugh and Pheribee Savage, of Bertie. Col. Francis Pugh, of Bertie, left a will dated July 5th, 1733, which was probated in May court, 1736, and is of record in the office of the Secretary of the State of North Carolina, at Raleigh. He left surviving him his wife, son John, son Thomas and son Francis in esse, and daughters Margaret and Mary. Margaret married, as stated above, Col. Benjamin Wynns; his daughter Mary married James Luten on the 31st May, 1730. His son, Thomas, was the distinguished Col. Thomas Pugh of the Revolution. He was appointed Lieutenant Colonel by the Assembly which met at Hillsboro, in 1775; and was also a delegate from Bertie to the State Congress that assembled at Halifax on the 12th of November, 1776, which formed the State Constitution. Pheribee Pugh, the mother of Margaret Pugh, and the widow of Francis Pugh, married Thomas Barker, of Edenton, a distinguished lawyer and a man of great wealth and prominence, and had by him one child, Elizabeth Barker, who married Col. William Tun-

stall, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Peyton Randolph, of Williamsburg, Virginia, was the guardian of this Elizabeth Barker; and it is supposed that through her mother she was related to the Randolphs of Virginia. See what is said by Mr. Hathaway in the North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 2, No. 3, page 477. Thomas Barker afterwards married Mrs. Penelope Hodgson, nee Pagett, but had no issue by her. He left a will. Col. Thomas Pugh, mentioned above, and his son William Pugh and Samuel Johnson were his executors, and his will was witnessed by Blake Baker, Thomas Iredell and Will Blair.

Col. Benjamin Wynns had by his wife, Margaret Pugh, another child, Thomas Wynns; of him, Wheeler, in his history of North Carolina, page 209, says: "General Thomas Wynns was born, lived and died in Hertford county. He was a planter by profession, of active, energetic mind, unspotted integrity, and of great personal worth. He lived near Winton at the ferry called Barfield. As early as 1787, he was a member of the House of Commons, and for many years after a member of the Senate. He was elected, in 1802, a member of Congress from Edenton District, in which capacity he served until 1807." He married Susan Maney, daughter of James Maney and Elizabeth Baker, daughter of Henry Baker (3) and Caty Booth and sister of Lawrence Baker, but left no children.

Col. Benjamin Wynns, after the death of his wife, Margaret Pugh, married a Miss Baker, a daughter of Henry Baker (3), and Caty Booth, a

sister of Major Lawrence Baker of the Revolution, and had by her one child, William Wynns, whose descendants are shown by another paper which I have.

Benjamin Wynns was appointed Colonel by the North Carolina Congress, which met at Halifax, April 4th, 1776.

James Gregory (2) was senator from Gates County in the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1780 and 1781. He died in 1802, leaving surviving him his wife, Mary, and the following children:

1st. Ann Gregory, born March 3rd, 1782, who married Dr. Charles W. Harvey on October 28th, 1800, and died on the 28th of May, 1805, leaving surviving an only child, James Gregory Harvey, who married Ann Woolford, and left issue.

2nd. Margaret Gregory, born January 1st, 1785, married General Joseph F. Dickinson, of Winton, N. C., a brigadier-general in the War of 1812-14, whom she survived. She had no children by him. She afterwards married Dr. Isaac Pipkin, and had by him two children, \* \* \* \* who died unmarried, and Eleanor, who married Capt. William B. Muse of the United States Navy, and had one child, William, who died young, unmarried.

3rd. Mary Wynns Gregory, born March 17th, 1787, married Dr. John Burges Baker, son of Lawrence Baker and Maria Baker, daughter of Rev. Thomas Burges, of Halifax County, and had the following children: William James Baker, Annie Mary Baker, Richard B. Baker, Susan Jane Baker and Lawrence Simmons Baker. Major William J.

Baker married Sarah F. Collins, a sister of Ann Lucretia Collins, who married my uncle, Dr. Andrew Boykin Woodley, of Four Square, Isle of Wight County, mother of Dr. Joseph R. Woodley, and who subsequently married John Nash. Major W. J. Baker and his wife are deceased, leaving issue. Annie M. Baker married Dr. Edward Neal. Dr. Neal is dead, but his wife is still living and has children. Dr. Richard B. Baker married Nannie Taylor Johnson: is still living and has issue. Susan J. Baker married Thomas Newsom Myrick, and is living and has issue. General Lawrence Simmons Baker married Lizzie Earl Henderson, both living, and on the 13th of March, 1905, celebrated their golden wedding. They have three children, Alexander, Stuart and Lizzie, living. Their oldest son, William T. Baker, married Susan Green Hodges, daughter of W. Henry Harrison Hodges and Mary A. Griswald. They are both dead, leaving two boys, their only children, William Hodges Baker and Lawrence Simmons Baker, Jr.

4th. Josiah Gregory, son of James and Mary Gregory, was born on the 27th of April, 1791, and married Catherine Spencer, and left the following children: Margaret Ann, who married Thomas Garrison, Mary Elizabeth, who married William Goodman, and Jane Adelaide, who married James Clark, all of whom have left issue.

5th. Jane Adelaide Gregory, daughter of James and Mary Gregory, was born in Gates County, N. C., on the 11th of January, 1794. She married first, Dr. Richard Baynham Gregory, of Gloucester

County, Virginia, and had by him three children: Richard John Gregory, who married Martha Ann Griswald and had one child, Richard Baynham Gregory, who died without issue; Mary Ann Gregory, who married Rev. Thomas Hume and left issue; and Frances Elizabeth Gregory, who married Dr. William Collins and has left issue. Mrs. Jane Adelaide Gregory married second, General John Hodges, of Hodges Ferry, Norfolk County, Virginia, and had by him three children: James Gregory Hodges, Emma Adelaide Hodges and Margaret Jane Hodges. Dr. James Gregory Hodges married Sallie A. F. Wilson, daughter of W. H. Wilson and Ellen Keeling. He was Colonel of the 14th Virginia Infantry and was killed at the stone fence in Pickett's charge, on the 3rd day of July, 1863, in the battle of Gettysburg. He left surviving him, his wife and two young boys, William Wilson Hodges and John Nelson Hodges, both have since died after arriving to manhood, unmarried. His widow is still living. Emma Adelaide Hodges is still living. Margaret Jane Hodges, on the 28th of June, 1866, married the writer; only one child was born unto them, James Gregory Crocker, born on the 19th of February, 1868, and died on the 12th of August, 1868. She departed this life on the 25th of July, 1896. Her mother died June 17th, 1873.

6th. Thomas Wynns Gregory, son of James and Mary Gregory, was born February 21st, 1796. Dr. Thomas Wynns Gregory married, on the 18th of November, 1829, Mary Eure, whose maiden name was Mary Tillery. He died in Halifax

County, N. C., on the 4th of December, 1869, leaving issue. As to his descendants, see letter of his son, John T. Gregory, dated May 2nd, 1896. among my papers.

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III. William Gregory, son, of James Gregory and Patience Godwin, married Sarah Moore, of Perquimans County, N. C., who was the daughter of Major Charles Moore, of the Revolution, and of Sarah Hunter. Their daughter Elizabeth married Robert Hardy Smith, whose descendants are given in another paper in my possession, by Gregory L. Smith, of Mobile, Alabama, their grandson.

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IV. Thomas Gregory, son of James Gregory and Patience Godwin, married Mary Benton on July 4th, 1767, and left one son and two daughters.

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V. Ann Gregory married Josiah Granbery of Chowan County, N. C. He was a member of the vestry of St. Paul's Church, Edenton. (North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 1, No. 4, p. 607). He was a member of the People's Assembly held at Newburn in April, 1775, and at Hillsboro on 25th August, 1775. (Wheeler's History of North Carolina, Chowan County, 90). They had the following children: Thomas Granbery, John Granbery, James Granbery, Ann Granbery and Elizabeth Granbery.

1. Thomas Granbery, born 1782, married Pherabee Peele Parker, daughter of Job Parker of Chowan. He died in 1828, leaving one child, Josiah Thomas Granbery who was born in 1806. Josiah Thomas Granbery on the 16th January, 1826, married Sarah Anne Baker Sawyer, daughter of Willis Sawyer of Bertie County, N. C., and Sarah Baker. This Sarah Baker was the daughter of John Baker and Mary Wynns. Sarah Anne Baker Sawyer was their only child to live. Josiah T. Granbery and Sarah Anne Baker Sawyer had a daughter, Mary Isabella Granbery who was their only child to live. Mary Isabella Granbery married Lucius Junius Johnson, a descendant of Elizabeth Gregory and Rev. Daniel Earl. He was a distinguished lawyer of Elizabeth City, N. C. He died in 1866, leaving his wife surviving him, who died in 1869. They had the following children: Sarah Ann Johnson, Mary Granbery Johnson, Charles Earl Johnson, Betsy Johnson, Granbery Johnson, James Madison Johnson and Henrietta Martin Johnson. Sarah Ann Johnson now living in Baltimore, Md., is their only surviving descendant; all the others have died without issue. Col. Josiah T. Granbery died in 1862, leaving his wife surviving him, who died in 1878. Col. Josiah T. Granbery lived and died in Perquimans County. He was a large property owner, a successful farmer and a leading citizen. On the 12th November, 1857, he was elected President of the Seaboard Agricultural Society, and under his administration the Fair held at Norfolk was a great success. In 1835 and 1836 he was a member of the House of

Commons of the General Assembly for his county.

2. John Granbery married Mrs. ——— Cowper and had two children, John J. Granbery and George W. Granbery, both died unmarried. Their names are mentioned in Nansemond County Court's certificate of the heirs of Capt. John Gregory, made 9th December, 1833.

3. James Granbery married Nancy Gordon, daughter of Jacob Gordon and Bathsheba his wife of Gates County, whose will is dated 22nd September, 1817. They had the following children: Joseph Gordon Granbery, Thomas John Granbery, Bathsheba A. Granbery, William George Granbery and Elizabeth Esther Granbery.

(a). Joseph Gordon Granbery married Isa Gordon and had issue: Mary, Joseph Gordon, Isa Gordon and Edna Jones.

(b). Thomas John Granberry died unmarried.

(c). Bathsheba A. Granbery married James Leigh and had Richard Leigh who died unmarried.

(d). William George Granbery married Sarah Simmons and had the following issue: Thomas Granbery, Mary Granbery, Lydia Granbery and James Granbery.

(e). Elizabeth Esther Granbery married Capt. Benjamin Shannonhouse and moved to Charlotte, N. C. She left several children.

4. Ann Granbery married William Wood of Perquimans County. His will was admitted to record November term, 1824. William Wood mentions in his will Anne his wife and his three children, William Edward Wood, Elizabeth Wood and Lucy Anne Wood.

(a). Dr. William Edward Wood married Sophie Martin Trotman, daughter of Ezekiel Trotman and Emily Dauge, a daughter of Colonel Peter Dauge of the Revolution. Dr. William Edward Wood and his wife Sophie had children, of whom the following are living: Dr. Julian E. Wood, Rev. Thomas Granbery Wood, Charles Stanton Wood, Mary Shaw Wood, Annie Granbery Wood, now wife of J. T. Whitehurst.

(b). Elizabeth Wood married Rev. James G. Hall and moved to Mississippi. Eight of the family died with the yellow fever. Their son Dr. William Hall was a surgeon in the Confederate Army, and their son James G. Hall, Jr., was a judge in Tennessee.

(c). Lucy Anne Wood died unmarried.

5. Elizabeth Granbery married Joseph Gordon, son of Jacob Gordon and his wife Bathsheba, and had the following children: Mary G. Gordon, Bathsheba N. Gordon and Jane Gregory Gordon.

(a). Mary G. Gordon married John Jacob Harvey her first cousin and had Elizabeth Gordon Harvey and Mary Granbery Harvey.

(b). Bathsheba N. Gordon married first John L. Shannonhouse and had Benjamin Gordon Shannonhouse, Thomas Lynch Shannonhouse and Nora Gordon Shannonhouse; and married secondly, Edwin Brace and had by him Elizabeth Granbery Brace and Belle Gordon Brace.

(c). Jane Gregory Gordon married Arthur Lee Butt and had by him: Margaretta Tucker Butt, Jennie Weaver Butt and Fannie Arthur Butt.

(al). Margaretta Tucker Butt married John A.

Morgan and had by him: Mary Johnson Morgan, Grace Gordon Morgan, Arthur Butt Morgan and John Carr Morgan.

(bl). Jennie Weaver Butt married Timothy Morgan, no issue.

(cl). Fannie Arthur Butt married Thaddeus F. Banks and had by him: Cecil Hall Banks, Jane Gordon Banks, Mary Elsie Banks and Guy Calvert Banks.

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#### WHERE THE GREGORIES LIVED.

Since writing the above I have examined copies of the Vestry book of the Suffolk Parish and of the Vestry book of Upper Parish of Nansemond County, hitherto mentioned, and now filed in the Clerk's Office of said County. From the books it appears that Nansemond County was divided into two parishes known as Suffolk Parish and Upper Parish and each embraced territory on both sides of the Nansemond River. By the Act of the General Assembly of September, 1744, that part of the Upper Parish which was below the following lines was added to the Suffolk Parish, to-wit: "beginning at the head of Duke's Creek" (now known as Brewers Creek and which is about three and one-half miles down the river from Suffolk town) "hence running down the said creek to Nansemond River, thence down said river to the mouth of the Western Branch, thence up the said Western Branch its several courses, till it intersects Isle of Wight County line." The said Duke Creek was

on the east side of Nansemond River. It appears from the vestry book that Major John Gregorie, James Gregory and his two sons John Gregory and Thomas Gregory lived in that part of the county on the east side of the Nansemond River which was thus taken from the Upper Parish and added to the Suffolk Parish. The fact that they lived in the same sub-division of the Suffolk Parish, indicates their relation to each other as of kindred families. And I am of the opinion that the said Major John Gregorie was the father of James Gregory (1). Major John Gregorie last attended the vestry on the 17th November, 1757, and his resignation was accepted on the 2nd November, 1758. It is reasonable to conclude that his failure to attend the meetings of the vestry and his resignation were due to old age and feebleness. He and James Gregory (1) both died before the date of the will of Mary Gregory. It will be remembered that in her will she gave legacies to the children of her brother James Gregory (1) and commended his son James Gregory (2) to the care of her brother-in-law, Rev. Daniel Earl. In her will she directs, "my body to a decent burial at the feet of my father," thus indicating, as I construe it, a fresh grief over her fathers recent death.

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### THE GODWINS AND BORLANDS.

Patience Godwin who married James Gregory was the daughter of Thomas Godwin and Mary Godwin. This Thomas Godwin was presumably

the son of the Edward Godwin whose will was probated on the 24th of June, 1713, and who was a son of Thomas Godwin, the first settler. Thomas Godwin, the original settler and ancestor of the Godwins of Nansemond County, represented Nansemond County in the House of Burgesses in 1658 and other years. In the Act of 1674 (2 Henning, 318) ascertaining the bounds of the counties of Isle of Wight and Nansemond, he is designated as "an ancient inhabitant of the Nanzemond Countie Court"—and the Act directed that the boundary line should be so run as to leave the house and cleared land of Capt. Thomas Godwin within Nansemond County. His will is dated March 24th, 1676-7.

Joseph Godwin, son of the said Thomas and Mary Godwin, was a brother of the said Patience Gregory, nee Godwin. His will, dated October 12th, 1747, provides:—"Item, I give to my sisters Mary Holladay, Patience Gregory and brother Jeremiah each fifty shillings to buy them a mourning ring." The Jeremiah Godwin here mentioned, son of Thomas and Mary Godwin, married Mary Holladay, and had among other children, Jeremiah Godwin, designated as Jeremiah Godwin, Jr. Jeremiah Godwin, Jr., married Sally Wilkinson and had among other children, David and Harriet. David married Cherry Kelley, and had among other children David Jeremiah Godwin, who married Lucrece P. Wilson, daughter of W. H. Wilson and Ellen Keeling. He was an eminent lawyer, Lieut. Col. of 14th Va. Inf.; and afterwards Col. of 9th Va. Regt., C. S. A.; and became Judge of the Cor-

poration Court of Norfolk city on the 1st of February, 1880.

Harriet Godwin married in 1805 Dr. Thomas Wood Borland. Of this marriage there were three sons, Roscius C. Borland, born 1807; Euclid Borland, born in 1809; and Solomon Borland, born August 8th, 1811, all of Suffolk, Va. Of these the late Thomas Roscius Borland, in a letter dated January 19th, 1897, says: "The oldest son Roscius C. Borland studied law under Chancellor Wythe, and after moving to Murfreesboro, N. C., was married to Temperance Ramsay, April 25th, 1837; the said Roscius, who was my father died in 1845; he had four children of whom I am the sole survivor; my full name is Thomas Roscius Borland, I was born March 3rd, 1844."

"Euclid Borland, the second son of Dr. Thomas Wood Borland and wife, married Elizabeth Moore. By this marriage there were four children, the youngest, Euclid Borland, was born February 7th, 1844, and died at my house September 26th, 1896. He was the only living child of Dr. Euclid Borland."

"The third son of Dr. Thomas Wood Borland and wife, Solon Borland, had an adventurous career; he was educated as a physician, and graduated in Philadelphia; was afterwards editor of newspapers in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas; was Major of Cavalry in the Mexican War; was United States Senator from Arkansas; Minister to Central America; Brigadier General of Cavalry in the army of the Confederate States, and died in Texas during the war."

## GENERAL JOHN HODGES, FATHER OF MARGARET HODGES CROCKER.

General John Hodges descended from William Hodges, of Hodges Ferry plantation, on the Western Branch of the Elizabeth River in Norfolk County, Virginia. The said William Hodges left a son, John Hodges, who married Lydia Thomas on the 4th of July, 1760, and had a son William Hodges, who married Sally Deans, and had John Hodges, (the father of Margaret Hodges Crocker,) who was born 31st December, 1786. On the 25th of August, 1812, he married Ann Carney, nee Ann Northcott, who died on the 7th of March, 1814, without issue. On the 15th of June, 1816, he married Louise Harrison, the daughter of William Henry Harrison, of Nansemond County, whose ancestors were from Isle of Wight County. She died 4th of July, 1826. He had by her several children, but only two survived him—William Henry Harrison Hodges and John H. Hodges. William Henry Harrison Hodges on the 13th day of May, 1856, married Mary A. Griswold. He died the 27th of January, 1880, leaving surviving him his widow and two children—Mary Louisa, who married Robert J. Armistead, and Susan Green, who married William T. Baker. John H. Hodges married Eliza F. C. Benn, June 16th, 1842, and died 27th of April, 1863, leaving his wife and children, Frederick, Mary E. and Maggie E. surviving him. Gen'l John Hodges on the 28th of February, 1828, married Jane Adelaide Gregory, the widow of Dr. Richard Baynham Gregory, of whose issue

an account is given above. Gen'l Hodges died 31st July, 1855. Gen'l Hodges was one of the most noted citizens of Norfolk County for his high character, intelligence, wealth, social position and for his public services. For a number of years he was a member of the County Court. He served in the General Assembly of Virginia. In the war of 1812 he, as captain, commanded a company attached to the 30th regiment of the third requisition for the State of Virginia, commanded by Maj. Dempsey Veale, and mustered into the services of the United States at the camp near Fort Nelson on the 26th day of April, 1813, which was engaged in the battle of Craney Island. A list of his company was found among his papers, and is published in Col. W. H. Stewart's valuable History of Norfolk County. He subsequently held the commission of Colonel in the 7th Regiment of Virginia Militia and later was elected, on joint ballot of both houses of the General Assembly, brigadier-general of the Ninth Brigade in the Fourth Division of the Militia of the Commonwealth, and commissioned by Gov. John Tyler on the 7th day of January, 1826. The venerable editor of the Norfolk Herald, T. J. Broughton, in its issue of August 2nd, 1855, says:

"It was not in his nature, however, to court or seek distinctions, for he was modest and unobtrusive; and though decided in his political principles, was not in the common acceptation of the term a politician. While enjoying the unlimited confidence, respect, and esteem of his fellow-citizens he felt no ambition to soar beyond the sphere of a

useful, virtuous and exemplary citizen. In this sphere he passed through life, loved and honored by all who knew him, fulfilling the duties of husband, father, friend and neighbor, with a pure heart and the most devoted attachment."

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Elizabeth Gregory, a sister of James Gregory, who married Patience Godwin, married Rev. Daniel Earl, an English clergyman. Rev. Daniel Earl succeeded the Rev. Clement Hall, the first rector of St. Paul's Parish, Edenton, upon his death in 1758, and remained rector of the parish until his death in 1785. They had two children, Elizabeth Earl and Ann Earl. After the death of his wife, Elizabeth, Rev. Daniel Earl married widow Charity Jones, but had no issue by her. Ann Earl died unmarried, leaving a will dated 21st June, 1796. Elizabeth Earl on 10th day of February, 1785, married Charles Johnson of Chowan County, N. C., and had only one child, Charles Earl Johnson. Charles Johnson survived his wife and died in 1802. In his will dated 23rd July, 1802, he mentions a son, Thomas, who was by his former wife whom he married in England, before coming to this country. There is on record a report of the division of his estate in 1804, between his two children, Thomas Johnson and Charles Earl Johnson. It appears that this Thomas Johnson died without issue. Charles Johnson was a member of Congress for the Edenton District at the time of his death, and was succeeded in Congress

for that district by Gen'l. Thomas Wynns, a brother of Mary Wynns who married James Gregory (2). Hon. Charles Johnson was a man of great wealth and distinction. He served in the Senate of the General Assembly from 1781 to 1792.

Charles Earl Johnson lived at his place on the Chowan River, called Banden, in Chowan County, N. C. He married Ann Williams Taylor of Franklin County, N. C., and had the following children: Elizabeth Earl Johnson, Charles Earl Johnson, Lucius Junius Johnson, Daniel Earl Johnson, Ann Williams Taylor Johnson, James Madison Johnson, Cornelia Johnson and Virginia Johnson. Of these children Daniel Earl Johnson and Cornelia Johnson died unmarried. Virginia Johnson is still living unmarried.

Lucius Junius Johnson married Mary Isabella Granbery, daughter of Col. Josiah Thomas Granbery and Sarah Ann Baker Sawyer, and their descendants are given in the account of the descendants of Thomas Granbery, son of Josiah Granbery and Ann Gregory.

Elizabeth Earl Johnson married Dr. Alexander Martin Henderson, and died leaving her said husband and three children surviving her, to-wit: Elizabeth Earl Henderson, Jane Benedicta Henderson and Carolina Elizabeth Johnson Henderson (Minnie). Alexander Martin Henderson was the son of Maj. Pleasant Henderson of Chapel Hill, N. C., and his mother was Sarah Martin, niece to Gov. Alexander Martin, thrice governor of North Carolina, and daughter of Col. James Martin.

Elizabeth Earle Henderson married Lieut. Law-

rence Simmons Baker, U. S. Army, later Brigadier General in the Confederate Army. He was the son of Mary Wynns Gregory, daughter of James Gregory (2) and Mary Wynns, a sister of Mrs. Gen'l. John Hodges, and his father was Dr. John Burges Baker, son of Maj. Lawrence Baker of the Revolution, distinguished in arms and in the councils of his State. They have had four children: (a) Wm. T. Baker who married Susan Green Hodges, daughter of William Henry Harrison Hodges, son of Gen'l. John Hodges and Mary A. Griswald. He and his wife have died, leaving two boys, now young men, William Hodges Baker and Lawrence Simmons Baker; (b) Alexander Henderson Baker who married Mary Claudia Phillips, daughter of Dr. Edward Dove Phillips and Mary Matilda Riddick; (c) Elizabeth Earl Baker who has lately married Frederick Brooks Hubbell; (d) Stuart Sigourney Baker unmarried.

Jane Benedict Henderson married William Walters Harris, son of — Harris from Pleasant Hill, near Weldon, and Sarah Walters of Norfolk, daughter of Joseph M. Walters. They had only one child, William Walters Harris.

Carolina Elizabeth Johnson Henderson (Minnie) married first, John E. Tunis of Norfolk, and had by him John Waddy Tunis, who died in infancy, and Minnie Leigh Tunis who married Dr. Norcop of Asheville, N. C., and had by him no children, and then married Carroll Mercer, U. S. A., and had by him Violetta Mercer and Lucy Page Mercer; secondly, Carolina Elizabeth Johnson Henderson married Andrew Sigourney of Norfolk, and had by

him one child, Martha, who married Harry S. Her-  
man, the present treasurer of Norfolk. She mar-  
ried thirdly, Dr. W. M. King, Medical Director,  
U. S. N., and died without issue by him.

Ann Williams Taylor Johnson married Dr. Rich-  
ard Beverley Baker, son of Dr. John Burges Baker  
and Mary Winns Gregory. Dr. John Burges Baker  
was the son of Maj. Lawrence Baker and Maria  
Burges. Dr. Richard Beverley Baker and his wife  
had the following children: Nannie Baker, Mary  
Baker, John Burges Baker, Susan Virginia Baker  
and Beverly Earl Baker.

Dr. James Madison Johnson married Mary  
Weldon Smith and had the following children:  
Betty Norfleet Johnson, Cornelia Johnson, Lucius  
Junius Johnson and Richard F. J. Johnson.

Dr. Charles Earl Johnson settled in Raleigh, was  
eminent in his profession, and was during the Civil  
War, Surgeon General of his State. He married  
first, Emily Skinner, daughter of Charles Worth  
Skinner and Mary Creecy, and had by her Mary  
Johnson, Ann Johnson, Elizabeth Earl Johnson,  
Emily S. Johnson, Charles Earl Johnson; and he  
married secondly, Frances Lenox Iredell, daughter  
of James Iredell and Frances Johnston Tredwell.  
James Iredell was born in Edenton, N. C. He was  
a member of the House of Commons for many  
years; was speaker of the House; was judge of  
the Superior Court: governor of his State and  
United States Senator from North Carolina. His  
father was attorney general of the State, and in  
1790 was appointed by President George Washing-  
ton, Associate Justice of the United States

Supreme Court. Dr. Charles Earl Johnson had by his second wife, Frances Lenox Iredell, the following children: Frances Iredell Johnson, Charles Earl Johnson, James Iredell Johnson, Samuel Iredell Johnson and Helen Blair Johnson. For an account of his children see The North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 2, No. 2. pp. 166, 167.

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