

STEELE	SIBERTT	MACNAMARA
	HENDERSON	SHAW
STEEL	LINDSAY	TOWN OF SALISBURY
HALL	FERRAND	MARTIN
IVES	ARMSTRONG	DUNN
STEVENSON	SCOTT	GRAHAM
MCEL RATH	DICKEY	CARTER
COWAN	COWDEN	CRESS
BELL-BEALL	KING	ALLISON
CHAMBERS	RUTHERFORD	OSBORNE
HOUCK	SMITH	SNAP
MCNEELY	MOORE	WOODSON
HACKETT	TODD	DAVENPORT
KINCAID	DAVIS	THOMPSON
FOARD	ROBEY	WETMORE
COWAN	GETCHEY	SAFRET
IRVIN	KERR	GILLEAN
LOCKE	SHARP	
YOUNG	BRANDON	
MC MANUS	VANATA	
BARBER	HUNT	
CARSON	JOHNSTON	
LIGHTELL	BROWN	
SKILES	ANDERSON	
LONG	DAY	
TROTT	WARNER	
AINSLEY	CATHEY	
HAMILTON	MCLORKLE	
BEARD - (CEMETERY)	BEARD	
WOODSON		



Steele.

A letter to Mrs. Q.J.Scott of Cleveland, N.C., from Mrs. John D.Reid (who was Charlotte Dickey ) of 407 East 2d. St. Pana, Ill. on May 20 1924, telling of her ancestry as far as she knew and wanting more information. Her husband is a dentist & they had lived in Pana for 25 years, their oldest child is in Nestern College, Oxford, Ohio; Mary Emily in 7th grade. She has the Dickey line back to 1703. Is told that her Steele ancestor came from Pa. in the early days.

Her great grandfather on paternal side, Ninian Steele, whose name among seven others, is on an old cannon in an old cemetery at the county-seat of Owen Co,Ind. He entered land there in 1817 and an old church, Bethany, was upon the site of his old log house, in 1820. The centenary of the old church was held two years ago, and a little booklet tells of its organization by her grandfather, John McElroy Dickey who married Ninian Steele's daughter Margaret Osborne Steele--the booklet speaks of Ninian as having been a revolutionary soldier. She quotes from this booklet:" On the highest point of the beautiful Riverside cemetery at Spencer, is placed a cannon, a gift from the U.S. War Department to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Below the cannon, inscribed in the stone carrier, is a list of seven names of men who were Revolutionary soldiers. In this list is the name of Ninian Steele, a pioneer of Owen Co. who in the year 1817 entered from the government the S.W.quarter of Section 22 township 11 N.R.--3 West (which we now own) and at his house on March 20th 1820, 100 years and three months ago today, three years after the entry, was organized Bethany church with seven charter members, viz Ninian Steele, Jane Steele, John Mitchell, Mary Ann Mitchell, John Hudson, John Martin, William Hudson."

"As the name of this good man appears in the list of seven soldiers of the revolution, so does it appear in this list of seven soldiers of the Cross. This church was organized by Rev. John McElroy Dickey, a faithful Home Missionary of southern Indiana."

She sent the booklet as proof of Ninians revolutionary record, also a letter from the Indiana State Historical Society telling about it, but the D.A.R. Registrar General, said that was not proof of service.

The Steele family record, as given by a grand-daughter of Jesse Steele, who was a brother of grandmother, is as follows: three Steele brothers came from the north of Ireland to America--one remained in Pa., one went to Va. & the other to N.C. The last named was Samuel Steele, who had five sons & one daughter: Robert, James, Ninian, Samuel, William & Elizabeth. The son, Ninian, was born June 14 1763, died March 10 1831. He married Jane Armstrong on March 11 1784, who was born Oct. 13 1763 & died Jan. 23 1826.

Their children were:

James Armstrong	born	Dec. 11 1784
Polly	"	Oct. 31 1788
Samuel	"	Nov. 16 1790
Betsy	"	Feb. 8 1793
Jesse	"	Feb. 7 1795 died in 1844
* Peggy Osborn	"	Apr. 6 1798
Nancy	"	July 6 1800
Joseph Howe	"	April 6 1802
Ninian	"	Oct. 21 1804
Robert	"	Dec. 6 1806.

On April 2 1818, Peggy or Margaret Osborn Steele married the Rev. John McElroy Dickey and had:

Jane Armstrong	born	Sept. 8 1819
David Dodridge	"	Feb. 8 1821
* Ninian Steele	"	Nov. 24 1822 Lexington, Ind.
John Provine	"	July 26 1824
Nancy Emily	"	Jan. 6 1826
James Howe	"	Feb. 3 1828
Martha Ellen	"	Jan. 18 1830
Mary Elizabeth	"	Nov. 18 1831
William Mathews	"	Feb. 26 1839
Infant son	"	March 25 1838
Ann Longley	"	Aug. 20 1842

On June 8 1852, the Rev'd. Ninian Steele Dickey married Mary Jane Davis at New Washington, Ind. She was born May 2 1833 & was the daughter of Dr. Solomon Davis. Their children: Infant son born July 27 died July 30 1853

William Davis	"	Aug. 12 1854
Solomon Cravens	"	June 24 1858
Harry Stewart	"	March 18 1860
Ninian Griffith	"	Aug. 28 1867
Hannah Bessie	"	April 19 1870
* Charlotte Jane	"	Dec. 24 1875

Charlotte Jane Dickey married Dr. John Douglas Reid on Nov.9 1898. They have Janice Elizabeth born Oct.20 1906 & Mary Emily born Aug.7 1911.



Mrs. Reid says she tried to clear up the record of David Dickey who was born in N.C. on Oct. 13 1747 where he lived a great part of his life & was a revolutionary soldier, (his second wife, Margaret Stephenson, was the mother of Rev'd John McElroy Dickey) but got lost. She found one soldier born on that date but his wife's name was Mary.

She says her father told her had many revolutionary ancestors. Her brother, Dr. Sol.C.Dickey of Winona Lake (who was well known because of his Chataqua & Bible School) is dead & now she is the only one of the family living. There has always been a Ninian in the family-- one of Harry Dickey's sons is named that.

John Dickey born in north of Ireland in 1703 came to Va. in 1739 had son David, born 1747, married 2d wife Margaret Stephenson & had son John McElroy Dickey married Margaret Osborn Steele &c

History of Knox & Daviess Counties, Indiana (Goodspeed Publishing Co. Chicago, 1886) page 723: "The oldest church society in Daviess County, and, in fact, one of the oldest religious organizations in the State of Indiana, is the Presbyterian Church of Washington. Its history dates back to the year 1811, when meetings of members of the Presbyterian Church were held in private houses in the vicinity of the spot that Washington now occupies"\*\*\*\*\* The first Presbyterian minister to settle here was the Rev. Robert Davis, who preached and taught school here in 1813. Mr. Davis was succeeded by Rev. John Dickey, to whom is due the credit of bringing about the building of the first Presbyterian Church of Daviess County. This building was erected in 1814, and stood on the bank of Palmer's Creek, two and a half miles southwest of Washington"\*\*\*\*\* During August, 1814, the church was regularly organized and the following elders were chosen and ordained: Joseph Kelsoe, Ninian Steele and Ephriam Thompson. Rev. John Dickey was a son-in-law of Ninian Steele".



May 10 1794: Deed from Martin Steele to Thomas Anderson for 200 acres Feb. 27 1794 proved by Henry Giles.

Book 13 page 600: On Feb. 27 1794, Martin Steele (no wife signs) lets Thomas Anderson have 200 acres on Second Creek & Grants Creek next John Skiles & Elizabeth Gibson, for 140 pounds, witnessed by Henry Giles & M. Stokes & proved by Henry Giles in May 1794.

Book 8 page 287: Oct. 15 1765, Matthew Long & wife Elizabeth let Francis Lock--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 652 acres on Second Creek & Grants Creek, for 5 shillings--the release price being 187 pounds on the next day--witnessed by John Dunn, William McConnell & John Gibson & proved by the last named in Feb. 1775. (Earl Granville granted this Dec. 21 1761)

Book 4 page 785: Dec. 21 1761, Earl Granville lets Mathew Long of Rowan Co. have the above vacant land on the ridge between Second Creek & Grants Creek, for 10 shillings, Book 13 page 633: On Aug. 19 1793, Francis Lock Sr. (no wife signs) lets Martin Steele, a weaver, have 200 acres on Second Creek & Grants Creek, next John Skiles, Col. Francis Lock, Elizabeth Gibson, for 120 pounds, witnessed by Francis Locke Jr. & William Robison & proved by Francis Locke Jr. in Aug. term of 1794. (This is part of some land conveyed to Matthew Long who let Francis Lock have it & some from the State to Francis Lock).

Feb. 11 1775: Deed from Matthew Long & wife Elizabeth to Francis Lock for 652 acres Oct. 16 1765 proved by John Gibson.

May 8 1790: "Thomas Anderson appointed Constable gave bond with Richd Trotter & qualified".

Book 30 page 711: The estate of deceased John Skiles according to his will (which had bequeathed 100 acres to Richard Graham next Hugh Dobbins, Thomas Anderson & Francis Locke) on Feb. 20 1818, surveyed by William Barber, the executors being Thomas Anderson & Benjamin Cowan, also the 110 acres (which goes to Elizabeth Graham) which adjoins Benjamin Cowan on Dent's line next Thomas Anderson & Richard Foster, which was surveyed by J. Andrews on Jan. 22 1814--see book A page 388 & page 387, witnessed by Joseph Cowan & William Short.

Book 14 page 377: On Sept. 15 1799, James Steel, a yeoman--no wife signs--lets Robert Steel, a millwright (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have many things such as bed-steads, cows, horses, &c. & 210 acres next Samuel Steel, James Trott, John Kennedy, Joseph Wilson, John Tate & said Robert Steel, for 85 pounds, witnessed by Adam Bifile & Joseph Glims(?) & proved by the latter in Feb. 1796.

Book of Vacant land entries: Anne Scholes enters (#528) 300 acres on Grants Creek about 1/2 mile above Rutherford's Saw-mill including the improvement which said Schols bought of Thomas Lowry, for Robert Scholes "Orphant of Robert Scholes Decd".

Book 16 page 438: On Nov. 22 1797, Alexander Ainsley has a State Grant on Second Creek next James Trott & said Ainsley (#2475) which is dated May 4 1778. Another of 285 acres on Second & Third Creeks (#2537--see page 440), next James Trott, Samuel Steele & said Ainsley, on March 22 1798 (dated Feb. 1796).

The will of Elizabeth McBroom (book A page 98) made while "weak in Body" but no date given & probated in Nov. 1770. Sons: John & James (land to be divided between them). Daughter Sarah McBroom. Children: John McHard, Robert Porter, Alexander Ensley, Samuel Steel & John Kerson. Exrs: John Kerson & John McHard. Witnesses: James Stewart, John Huston & David Johnson.

Book 26 page 236: On Sept. 16 1819, Samuel Steele & Isiah Reed of Maury Co. Tenn., & James Steele of Burke Co. N.C.--no wives sign--(heirs of the deceased Robert Luckey), let Josiah Owens of Rowan Co. N.C., have 30 acres on Sills Creek next the wouthwest corner of Robert Luckie & between him & ---Trott, for \$50.00, witnessed by John S. Carson & Thomas Gillespie & proved by the latter in Feb. 1821.



Book 18 page 501: On April 15 1802, James Steele, a farmer--no wife signs-- lets Samuel & William Steele have 63 1/2 acres next Samuel Steele's spring-branch on Third Creek, for \$97.75, witnessed by William Davenport & Robert Steele & proved by the latter in Feb. 1803.

Book 18 page 869: Colonel Abraham Gillian has a State Grant (#2853) for 337 acres in Rowan chiefly in Rowan Co. on the dividing ridge between Second & Third Creeks next Joseph Thompson, William Devenport, Alexander Ainsley deceased, & Abel Armstrong, (this seems to be composed by a number of entries at 50 shillings the 100 acres: #29 entered May 29 1792; #670 entered May 5 1801 & #838 entered April 20 1803)

Book 29 page 388: On March 8 1827, Richard Swann--no wife signs--lets Nathan Neely (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 146 1/2 acres on south side of Third Creek next what was formerly Samuel & William Steele's corners, for \$700.00, witnessed by R.N.Flemming & Baker Johnson & proved by R.N.Flemming in May 1827. (This?or the adjoining tract was formerly owned by James Steele).

Aug. 8 1795: Deed from Sarah Hamilton Sr. Sarah Hamilton Jr., Ann & Elizabeth Hamilton to Abram Gillihan for 267 acres Nov. 13 1779 proved by Jno.Dobbins.

Book 14 page 167: On Nov. 13 1779, Sarah Hamilton Sr., Sarah Hamilton Jr., Robert Gilkey, Ann Hamilton & Elizabeth Hamilton let Abraham Gillahan (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have \_\_\_\_\_ acres on the north side of Second Creek on the west side of the Yadkin River next James Dobbins & Wm. Cowin, for 2555 pounds witnessed by Charles Moore & Jas. Dobbins & proved by latter in Aug. 1795.

Book 10 page 4: On Aug. 15 1784, William Cowan (Sarah Cowan also signs) lets Matthew Stewart have 426 1/2 acres on the north side of Second Creek next Henry Robertson & David Cowan (which he bought of Moses Thompson) for 400 pounds, witnessed by Henry Robieson & Samuel Young & proved in Nov. 1784.

(This had been sold to William Cowan by Thomas Child--agent of Earl Granville, on Feb. 28 1760, & is the plantation upon which William Cowan now lives next Abraham Gillihan which was formerly Malcome Hamilton's).

Nov. 6 1784: Deed from William Cowin & wife to Mathew Stuart for 426 acres on Aug. 14 1784 is acknowledged.

Marriage bond: William Cowan to Sarah Stewart Dec' 23 1759 signed by James Stewart.

July 22 1761: Deed from Earl Granville to Malcom Hamilton for 267 acres April 10 1761 proved by John Frohock.

Book 4 page 306: On Feb. 28 1760, Thomas Child, the agent of Earl Granville, lets William Cowan, a planter of Rowan Co.N.C., have \_\_\_\_\_ acres on the north side of Second Creek next Malcolm Hamilton, Richard Robieson & William Porter, for 10 shillings

Book 29 page 388: On March 8 1827, Richard Swann--no wife signs--lets Nathan Neely have 146 1/2 acres on south side of Third Creek next what was formerly Samuel & William Steele's corner but prior to this owned by James Steele, for \$700.00, witnessed by Baker Johnson & R.N.Flemming & proved by the latter in May 1827.

May 4 1774: "Ordered that letters of Administration on the Estate of Malcolm Hamilton deceased issue to Sarah his wife and William Cowan, and produced for Security James Dobbins and Alexander Dobbins in the sum of Six hundred pounds Oath Adminisd". Aug. 3 1774: Account of sales of Malcolm Hamilton is returned.

Book 29 page 506: March 21 1827, John Gilleam of Laurence Co. Alabama, gives power of attorney to Jesse Gilliam of Iredell Co.N.C., to make a deed for some land in Rowan Co.N.C. on the ridge between Second & Third Creeks now in the possession of ---Neely, witnessed by Manoah B.Hampton (Justice of Peace) W.G.Doyle (Justice of Peace), John Gallagher (Clerk of Court) & Judge Peter Taylor.



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Aug. 8 1780.

"Ordered Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ninian Steele deceased issue to Agnes and Robert Steel who qualified & gave Security James Brandon & Samuel Young in the Sum of £ 6000."

Thursday May 6 1784. "Richd. Graham is appointed Guardian of John Steel, Orphan of Ninian Steel; by the consent of said Orphan: Security John Erwin in £ 500.--Agness Steel and Richd: Graham appointed Guardians of Ninian Steel, Agness Steel, Mary Steel, Richd. Steel, Orphans of Ninian Steel deceased. Security Davd. Caldwell in £ 600".

Ninian Steel is appointed Overseer of the road from Little Ford on S. Yadkin to Dobbin's Branch. May 4 1785.

Nov. 7 1785. Ninian Steel & James Willson prove the will of David Beard deceased. Arthur & James Chambers = exrs.

Thursday Aug. 7 1783. "Ordered that the Widow of Cap: John Sloane, who was killed in the Service of his Country: the Widow of Ninian Steel who was killed also in the service of his Country, and Joseph Wasson who was wounded in the Service of his Country; be each recommended to the General Assembly to obtain an Annuity". Inferior Court Minutes.

Feb. 4 1778. "Joseph Steele Esq: paid into the Office 10/. fines received for Sabbath breaking".

Feb. 6 1777. "Joseph Steel and Robert King appointed as Justices of the Peace for Rowan County were qualified according to Law, and gave their Votes for Adlai Osborn to be Clerk of the said Court".

Feb. 3 1778. "Griffith Rutherford, William Sharp, Robert King, James Brandon Junr: William Cathey, Joseph Steele, John Johnston, John Nanata, James Brandon Senr: Andrew Hunt, & Robert Moore, took the Oath prescribed by Law for the Qualification of public Officer and the Oath of a Justice of the peace and took their Seats accordingly".

Feb. 6 1778. Joseph Steele Esqr is appointed a Justice in the district of Captain Purviance.

Saturday May 6 1778. " Ordered by the Court That the Hands within the Following District work on the Road under Robert Steel, viz: from Kerr's Bridge up Third Creek to Will: Ervins, thence to Ninian Steel's, thence to Will: Simontons, thence to Alexdr: Reels, thence to Francis Willsons, thence to Widow Morrison's, thence to James Hemphill's, thence a South Line to third Creek, including all Liners".

May 6 1778. "Andrew Steel Overseer of the Road from Jacks place to Salisbury & in the Room of William Nesbitt with the addition of Thomas Frohock's & Frazier's Lands".

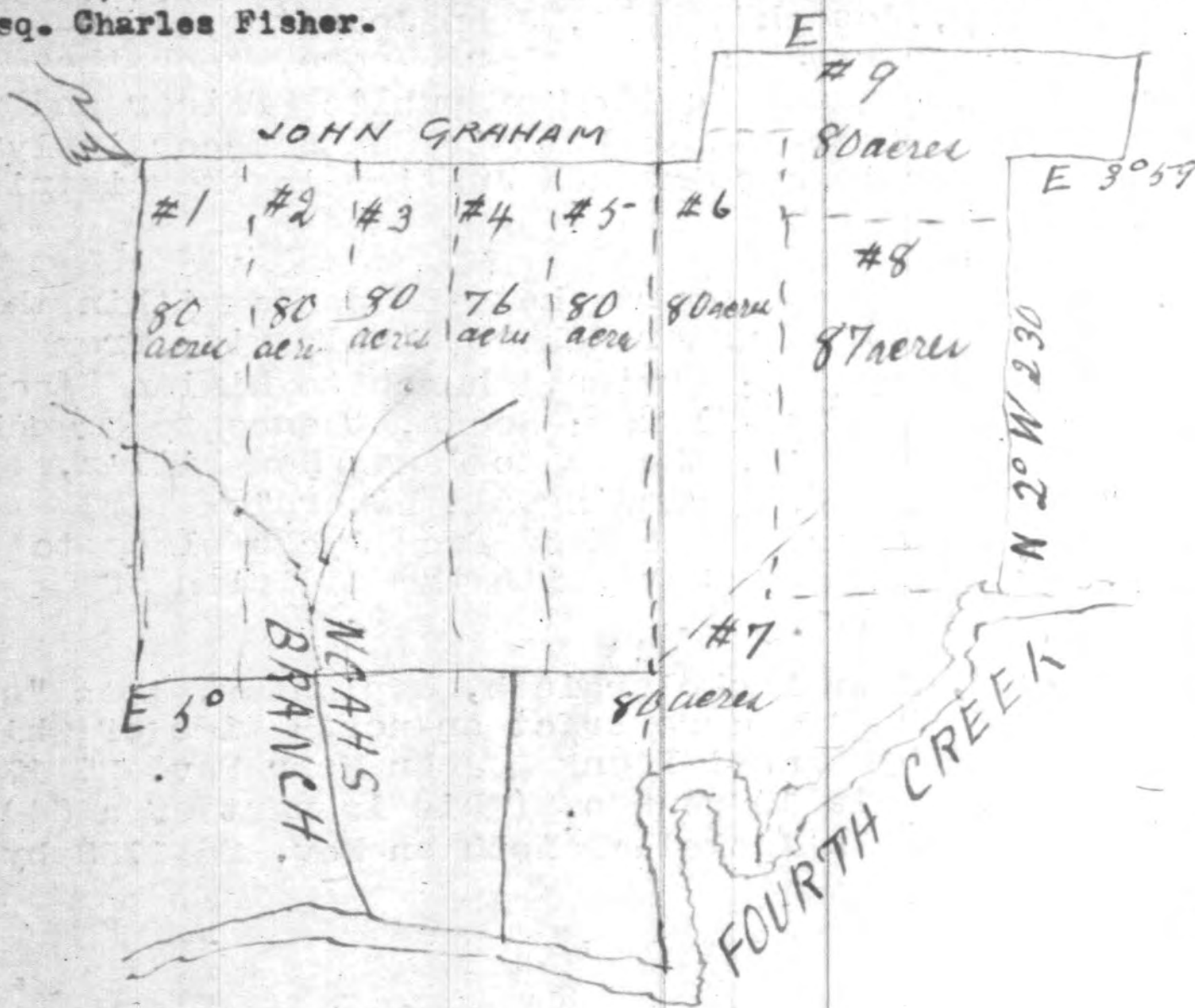
Book 6 page 31: On March 2 1762, John Mackellwraith, a planter, lets "Robert Steel Schoolmaster" have all of the 100 acre tract on north side of Third Creek for 5 shillings, witnessed by Samuel Young & John Kerr Feb. 27 1765. The release price on March 3 1762? is 10 pounds. (This is part of a 640 acre tract granted by deed of sale to John Mackellwraith on Nov. 26 1753 by the Earl of Granville).



Book 9 page 100: On April 9 1779, Ninian Steele & wife Elizabeth, of Rowan Co. N.C., let Musenden Matthews have all that tract on the "North side of Third Creek being part of a Tract of land granted to Henry Chambers by an Indenture of Sale by the Agents of the Earl Granville bearing date the Seventh day of January in the Year of our Lord and one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One & sold and Conveyed by the said Henry Chambers unto Robert Chambers his son by lease & Release bearing date the fifth & Sixth day of January" 1767? & sold by the said Robert Chambers to Ninian Steel by lease & release on March 1-2 1770. Now Ninian Steel & wife are letting Musendine Matthews have 200 acres next Christopher Irvin, witnessed by Andrew Reid & Christopher Irvin who also prove the deed in Feb. term of 1780.

**Sally Hall Steele**

Book 27 page 405: Aug. 9 1809, John Steele & wife Sally of Iredell Co. N.C. let Solomon Hall of Rowan Co. N.C., have her share of the estate of deceased Dr. John Hall, being lot #4 or 76 acres as appropriated to her on the north side of Fourth Creek next a small Branch, John Graham, John Hall & Solomon Hall, for \$342.00, witnessed by F. Neely & acknowledged before Esq. Charles Fisher.



Book 20 page 237: Aug. 6 1810 Jean Hall lets Joseph Hall-- both of Rowan Co. N.C.-- have her lot #1 of 80 acres in the estate of deceased Dr. John Hall, on the north waters of Fourth Creek next John Graham --- Webb, Elisha Brown & Joseph Hall, for \$280.00, acknowledged in Aug. 1810

Book 21 page 893: Nov. 10 181 Richard Gillespie & wife Agne & Elce Graham of Rowan Co. N.C (as legal heirs of deceased Elizabeth McCracken) let Ephraim McCrackin of Murry Co. Tenn. have lot #9 in the estate of deceased Dr. John Hall which was divided in Feb 1809 & appropriated to his daughter Elizabeth McCracken, being 80 acres on Fourth Creek & Beaver Dam, for \$48.00 each (or \$96.00 in all), witnessed & proved by George Betz in Feb. 1809.

Book 27 page 535: The division of the deceased John Hall's estate in Feb. 1808, by Charles Anderson, F. Neely, John Morrow, Joseph Kerr & W. Lowery is nicely laid out and described. It is on Fourth Creek & Noah's? Branch and is divided among: 1 Jean Hall, 2 Joseph Hall, 3 Solomon Hall, 4 Sally Steele, 5 Peggy Graham, 6 John Hall, 7 Mary Brazil, 8 William Hall, 9 the heirs of the deceased Elizabeth McCracken who was the daughter of the above deceased John Hall.



Some Steele Deeds

Ninian Steele	(1778-84)	to M. Matthews	Book 9	page 100
"	"	(N.F. & Others	Tobias File	Book 41 page 347
Martin	"	(1793-95)	to Thomas Anderson	" 13 " 600
Matthew	"	(1822-27)	Joseph Cowan	" 27 " 309
Mary M.	"	(1833-36)	Robert McNamara	" 32 " 263
Matthew L.	"	(1844-46)	" Knox	" 34 " 431
Mary M.	"	(1838-40)	Philo White	" 34 " 286
Andrew	"	(1787-90)	James Fisher	" 11 " 732
"	"	( " " )	James McNeely	" 11 " "

Book 10? page 223: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#807 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Samuel Steel 186 acres on Third Creek next Robert Lowry & --- Tate.

Andrew Steel	from Thomas Bell	(1764-68)	Book 6	page 351
John	"	State N.C.	(1785-87)	" 10 " 441 Grant
Elizabeth	"	"	(1778-84)	" 9 " 204 "
"	"	"	(1785-87)	" 10 " 29 "
John & Ninian	"	"	(1785-87)	" " " 330 "
John Steel	James Kerr	(1785-87)	" 10	" " "
"	State N.C.	(1799-01)	" 17	" " 220 "
"	"	"	"	" " 281 "
"	"	"	"	" " 282 "
"	Bruner, Fisher	(1797- )	" 15	" " 200
Martin	Francis Lock	(1793-87)	" 13	" " 633
Margaret	Alex. Frohock	(1814-17)	" 23	" " 871
Matthew L.	Benj. L. Cowan	(1822-24)	" 30	" " 998
Mary	Philo White	(1838-40)	" 34	" " 41
Matthew	Robert Knox	(1850-53)	" 39	" " 401
N	Robert Chambers	(1768-72)	" 7	" " 466
Robert	Earl Granville	(1758-62)	" 5	" " 546
"	John Mclewrath	(1764-68)	" 6	" " 81
"	JOHN Tate	(1787-90)	" 11	" " 75
"	John Young	(1797- )	" 15	" " 238
"	James Steele	(1801-04)	" 18	" " 501
"	State N.C.	(1798-99)	" 16	" " 436
John & Ninian	"	(1785-87)	" 10	" " 263
"	"	( " " )	" 10	" " 330
Wm & Samuel	James Steel	(1801-04)	" 18	" " 501

Book 26 page 500: Nov. 25 1816, Robert Steele Hart (as attorney of Matthew Hart of Mecklenburg Co. N.C.) lets Robert Henry of Rowan Co. N.C., have 1/6 of the undivided 1/7 of the land on both sides Thompsons Mill Creek next the mill, --- Seckler & --- McCollum, for \$175.00, witnessed by Edward Archer & Hu Braly & proved by the latter in Aug. 1821. (This was willed by Thomas Thompson Sr. to his son Thomas Jr. who died intestate).

May 7 1788 Quarter Sessions " Henry Steele, Orphan of Robert Steele deceased being of lawful age, came into Court and elected Henry Chambers his Guardian who gave Bond with Maxwell Chambers Bail in £ 300-0-0"  
 "Robert Steele, Orphan of Robert Steele deceased being of lawful age, came into Court and elected Arthur Chambers his Guardian who gave Bond with John Archibald Security in £ 300:0:0". " James Hart is appointed Guardian of James Steele, a Minor Orphan of Robert Steele deceased, and gave Bond with Will Hart Security in £ 300-0-0"

Nov. 11 1789 "Mary Steele Orphan of Robert Steele decd; being of lawful Age, did choose Mathew Hart her Guardian Who gave bond with William Hart Security in £ 200."

Feb. 12 1791 "The Committee certify that on Settlement with the Executors of Robert Steele deceased, the produced Receipts for all the Legacies in the Testators Will with an Account of the Sales & other profits of the Estate which exactly ballanced; Acct filed"

Will of Samuel Steel proved by Alexander Ainsley on Feb. 2 1790. Agness Steel & Robert Steel qualify. Inventory returned Nov. 3 1790. The will of Samuel Steel (book D page 44) made while "seek & weak" on Sept. 3 1789. Wife Agness (who is to have support from my two sons William & Samuel while a widow). Sons: Samuel (1/2 of my home plantation), William (the other 1/2 of my home-plantation), Robert, "inean & Ja Daughter Elizabeth Steel. Exrs: wife & son Robert. Witnesses: Samuel Teay?, Jane Endsley & Alexander Ensley, Jur.

Book 26 page 501: July 11 1821, Robert Henry--no wife signs--lets William Hargrave (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have the 1/6 of undivided 1/7 land which Thomas Thompson Sr. willed to his son Thomas Jr. (supposed to be 250 acres), for \$400.00, witnessed by Richard King & Hu Braly & prov by the latter in Aug. 1821.

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Senate Documents of 8th Congress, Vol. 14. D.A.R. Reports. page 259: Samuel Steele born Jan. 1 1752 died Aug. 18 1847 & buried at Mt. Comfort Cemetery in Missouri ten miles northeast of Springfield. He served three months under Capt. Robert Holmes & three months under Capt. John Vickerstaff in his Light Horse Company of North Carolina. He also volunteered at various times for short periods against the Tories.

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Samuel Steele (Second & Third Creeks)

Book 16 page 440; March 6 1798, The State Grants (# 2537 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Alexander Ainsley 285 acres on Second & Third Creeks next James Trott, Samuel Steele & the said Ainsley. (The warrant dated Feb. 3 1796.)

Book 16 page 438; Nov. 27 1797, The State grants (#2475 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Alexander Ainsley 200 acres on Second Creek next James Trott. (The warrant dated May 4 1778).

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Robert Steele (Third Creek)

Iredell Co. N.C. book B page 588; --- -- 1797, Alexander Frohock (the son & heir of deceased Thomas Frohock of Rowan Co. N.C.)--no wife signs--lets Henry Chambers of Iredell Co. N.C., have 540 acres next Robert Steel for 200 N.C. money, witnessed by Robert Troy & John Huggins & proved by the latter in Feb. 1799. (This land was formerly in Rowan but now in Iredell, being what John McElwraith let said deceased have on Feb. 9 1775 & it descended to his said son Alexander).

Book 8 page 278; Rowan Co. N.C., Feb. 9 1775, John McElwraith--no wife signs--lets Thomas Frohock (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 540 acres on the north side of Third Creek next John Wilson, Henry Chambers & Samuel Reed, beginning next Robert Steele & going south 160 poles to Steele's other corner, west 88 poles to a hickory, south 20 poles to W.O., 256 poles to a hickory, north 280 poles to B.O., east 256 poles to W.O., for 200 pounds, witnessed by Alexander McCulloch & Good<sup>n</sup> Davis & acknowledged in Feb. 1775. (This is part of 640 acres which Earl Granville let said McElwraith have on Nov. 26 1753.)

Will of Robert Steele proved by Jeane Steele, who is the Admx (Henry Chambers having resigned) on Nov. 6 1781. (This is the time when so many estates of the Rev. Soldiers are being filed & should 'nt wonder if he were not one also.) The will (Book B page 14) made Aug. 10 1781. Wife Jean. sons: Minnan, Henry, Robert, Samuel, & James. Wife Jane & Henry Chambers Jr= Exrs. Witnesses: Henry Chambers, Martha Tais? & Samuel Young Jr. An inventors was returned on Feb. 6 1782

Mrs. Mattie Hall of Newton, N.C. says she is descended of Francis McCorkle, the Brandons & Gen. John Steele's uncle Joseph Steele --both sons of English stock of Carlisle, Pa. This Joseph Steele was her great-grandfather & she owns his old desk. He held the first court of Lincoln Co. N.C. was in with Joseph Dickson & helped lay off the town of Lincolnton. He married Martha Alexander & had two daughters but only one son, Henry, who moved with his father to Tenn. Joseph was a merchant & he or his wife lived near Newton, N.C. Both of his daughters married Wilsons--Rose Anna. Wife to Mr. Kerr Wilson of Greenville, S.C. who has the old Wilson records



Steele.

May 6 1784: Deed from John Braly to David Woodson for lot #25 in north square of Salisbury, March 17 1784 proved by James Craige.

Aug. 8 1789: Deed from David Woodson to John Steele for lot #25 in north square of Salisbury May 11 1789 proved by James Daniel.

Book 11 page 739: May 11 1789, Esq. David Woodson--no wife signs--lets Esq. John Steele (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have lot #25 in the north square of Salisbury (144-sq. poles) beginning at west corner of lot #17 on Innis St. running along said street southwest 12 poles to another street, then with it northeast 12 poles, then southeast 12 poles to corner of lot #17, then with it 12 poles to the beginning, for 20 pounds, witnessed by George Cusick & James Daniel & proved by the latter in Aug. 1789.

Book 13 page 406: On Aug. 28 1793, John Steele (no wife signs) lets Margaret DeBruill & her two daughters, Elizabeth & Sarah, of said town (Salisbury, N.C.) have lot #2 in north square next main St. and Edward Yarbrough, for 5 pounds witnessed by Samuel Dayton & J.W. Petchey & proved by Samuel Dayton in Feb. 1794.

Feb. 8 1794: Deed from "John Steele to Margret DeBruhl for life, & then to Elizabeth & Sarah DeBruhl part lot No.2 in Salisbury N.Square, dated August 8th. 1793. Proved by Saml Dayton."

May 5 1778: Deed from Nathaniel Alexander to Jas Kerr for lot #11 in north sq. Salisbury Jan.14 1778 proved by Ad. Osborn.

Book 8 page 11: On Sept. 12 1772, Esq James McCay, High Sheriff of Rowan Co. N.C., lets William Steel a Tavern-keeper of Salisbury, have lot #11 in the north square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles), for 20 shillings as highest bidder (whereas Hugh Forster, the surviving Trustee of the town, got an attachment from Esq. Daniel Little, a Justice of the peace, against George Cathey for 16 shillings &c)

Register of Colonial Dames of America (1912) page 192: James Macay of North Carolina (1735-1795) High Sheriff of Rowan Co. 1771; Member of Committee of Safety 1775. Those who joined through his services: Mrs. Wm. Henry Beatty, Mrs. Alfred Thompson & Mrs. Brooke Maynard Wright. (Refer to Henderson).

Book 7 page 14: Aug. 9 1768, John Lewis Beard, a butcher--no wife signs--lets James Kerr, a joiner (both of Salisbury, N.C.) have 1/2 lot #9 in north square (72 sq. poles) fronting Innis St., for 12 pounds, witnessed by Henry Horah & Jno. Braly & proved in Oct. 1768. (Trustees of town let Bastian Boye have, he let Henry Horah, he & wife let Wm. Williams & he let said beard Oct. 10 '65)

Book 14 page 253: On Jan. 23 1796, Esq. John Steele lets Esq. Evan Alexander--both of Salisbury, N.C., have 1/2 of lot #9 in the north sq. of Salisbury (next the other half & lot #1), 72 poles on Innes St., for 450 pounds, witnessed & proved by Archabald Henderson. (The trustees of the town let Bostain Boyle have this, he let Henry Horah, he & wife let William Williams, he let John Lewis Beard, he let James Kerr & he let Esq. John Steele have it).

The will of Stephen Lee Ferrand of Salisbury, N.C. (Book H page 510) made April 26 1828. Daughters: Mary Steele & Nessfield Steele (a gold watch) who are under age so appoints his brother Wm.P. Ferrand of Onslow Co. N.C., their guardian. Nephew Samuel Edward Chapman (medical books, surgical instruments, shop furniture, horse & saddle). Exrs: David F. Caldwell & my brother Wm.P. Ferrand. Wit: Jun. Sneed & M.A. Giles. Codicil gives a negro Amy & her child (now in possession of Mrs. Mary N. Steele who has a life interest in them) for emancipation.

Book 13 page 464: On Jan. 7 1794, The State grants Nancy Nessfield Steele (as assignee of Martin Armstrong, (pursuant to an act of General Assembly for the relief of Officers & Soldiers in the continental line & service of Martin Armstrong, surveyor of Military grants), a tract of 500 acres (#139) in Davidson County on Stone River next Archibald Lytle & Robert Gillispie.

Book 18 page 64: Sept. 19 1800, Dr. Samuel E. McCorkle & wife Margaret let Esq. John Steele (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 82 acres on south side of Grants Creek on west side of the tan-yard branch (next land formerly owned by David Woodson, land formerly owned by James Kerr, land formerly owned by --- Knatzer), which The State granted the now deceased Elizabeth Steele (#190) on March 24 1780 & she left to said Dr. McCorkle in her will, witnessed by Alexander McCorkle & acknowledged in May 1801.

Book 9 page 204: March 21 1780, The State grants (#190 at 50 shillings) the 100 acres) to Elizabeth Steel 82 acres on south side Grants Creek on west side of Tan Yard branch next David Woodson, James Kerr & --- Knatzer.



LINDSAY  
CHAMBERS

Steele.

Saturday Feb. 6 1790. " William Alexander, Gabriel Enochs Thomas Carson and David Woodson Inspectors of an Election held the 4th & 5th Instant at the Courthouse in Salisbury for a Representative in Congress for Yadkin District made the following returns

Viz: John Steele Esqr. 596  
Joseph McDowell 36  
Thomas Frohook 6 } Votes in this County."

Feb. 6 1787 "Maxwell Chambers and John Steel Esqrs. took the Oath by Law prescribed for the Qualification of Public Officers and the Oath of Office of a Justice of the Peace agreeable to a Commission to them directed".

Book 12 page 135: Nov. 3 1790, Esq. David Woodson of Rowan Co. N.C. --no wife signs--lets Esq. John Steele have 213 acres on south side bank of Yadkin River just above Rounsavall's Ferry next tracts #15 & 17 on up a creek, for 300 pounds witnessed by Ls. Beard & David Cowan & proved by the latter in

May 10 1788 "Ordered that a Notice of a Cerciarari issue to John Steele Esq. to return the proceedings on a Warrant had before him in which Jacob Utzman is Plaintiff & George Holleboughs Defendent"

May 5 1789 "Ordered that Michael Brown, Richmond Peirson & Jno Steele Esqs. settle with the Admrs of Jno Dunn & report"

Bill of sale from Esq. Walter Lindsay to William Steele dated June 21 1770 proved by James Robinson.

book 7 page 430: June 21 1770, Walter Lindsay of Rowan Co. N.C. --no wife signs--lets William Steele of Salisbury, N.C., have 640 acres on Back Creek next George McDonald & James Ray, also 270 acres next James McCulloch (which said Lindsay bought of John Failey), a bay mare & bay colt (which said Lindsay bought of John Erwin), for 53 pounds, 15 shillings & 8 pence, witnessed by David Duncan & James Robinson & proved in Nov. 1771.

May 10 1788 "Ordered that William Steele and Wife Admrs: of Ann Tabitha Jewell, appear at next Court, account & give farther Security if required."

Aug. 6 1788 "Ann Tabitha Jewell Admx: & came into Court and settled for a Negro Man named Samson agreeable to former of this Court".

Feb. 6 1787 "Administration on the Estate of Ann Tabetha Jewell is ordered to issue to Rebecca Jewell, who qualified and gave Bond with William Sharpe Esqr. Security in the Sum of 300:0:0"

Feb. 8 1788: "Joseph Wason is appointed Guardian of Sarah Jewell, Orphan of Ann Tabitha Jewell, who gave bond with Willm Sharpe".

Feb. 9 1788: "On Motion and Affidavit, Ordered that William Steel Admr. of Ann Tabitha Jewell, Sell a negro named Samp part of said Estate".

Book 10 page 29: Nov. 8 1784, The State grants (#1004 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Elizabeth Steel 640 acres on both sides Back Creek next a large open meadow next James Wray & crossing said creek.

Iredell Co. N.C. book K page 58: June 8 1820, Elizabeth S. & Sophia McCorkle of Rowan Co. N.C., let William Woods of Iredell Co. N.C., have 354 acres on Back Creek in Iredell County next ---Oliphant & ---Gordon, for \$680.00, witnessed by Samuel McCulloch & James Woods & proved by the latter in Nov. 1820. (This fell to them as a third part by the will of Elizabeth Steel).

Nov. 1790.



Steele.

\*Charlotte Dickey Reid (Mrs. John D.) of 407 E. 2d St. of Pana, Ill. on Feb. 25 1924, wrote to the Regent of Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter of D.A.R. in Salisbury for information of her ancestor, Ninian Steele. "He was the father of my grandfather, the Rev. John McElroy Dickey, who came to Indiana when it was a territory as a pioneer missionary for the Presbyterian church. The only proof I have that Ninian Steele was a revolutionary soldier is that in the cemetery at Spencer, Indiana which is the county seat of Owen Co., is an old cannon placed there years ago by the D.A.R. for all the soldiers of the revolution who lived in Owen Co. On it are seven names and one of them is Ninian Steele. I am the last one living of the children of the Rev. Ninian Steele Dickey. My father died when I was 17 years of age and I had three brothers all of whom were in college when I was born. I have always been told of my revolutionary ancestry but when I try to prove the same I am finding it difficult. I write this one and that one and they will say send me some money and I will look it up and then when I do they cannot find it. My great grandfather Ninian Steele is buried in a country churchyard in Owen Co. near Gosport, Ind. The Indiana State historical society wrote me that in locating the graves of revolutionary soldiers in Indiana they had located the grave of Ninian Steele but they cannot tell me either where he enlisted. He was the son of Samuel Steele of North Carolina, had brothers James, Robert, Samuel and William and sister Elizabeth. Elizabeth and William I think was the brother lived on a farm in Rockingham Co. near Greensboro N.C. and also had a water mill. He was born in 1763. He married Jane Armstrong. Their daughter Margaret Osborn Steele married John McElroy Dickey the missionary." &

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The D.A.R. Magazine of Oct. 1916 page 284 #4777, Inquiry for William Steele born 1771 married Mary ---born in 1774 & had John D. (born Feb. 10 1793), Elizabeth married Mr. Massie, born May 1 1796 & another daughter. This family moved to Ky. from Va. and John D. Steele became a noted pioneer preacher of the Christian Church & died at the home of his grandson--what was the name of his grandson? This inquiry (in second part) tells of the Funk family of Strasburg Va. moved to Tenn. then to Ill. & had 19 children.

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Another letter from Mrs. John D. Reid on Aug. 29 1924 to Mrs. Callie Young Foard Scott, saying she understood that three brothers came to America from north of Ireland--one settled in Penn, one in Va. & the remaining one in N.C. Descendants of the Va. set living in Shenandoah Valley in 1862. The one who settled in N.C. was her ancestor Samuel Steele who had 5 sons & 1 daughter: Robert, James, Ninian, Samuel, William & Elizabeth. One of these sons was Ninian born June 14 1763 died March 10 1831, had married Jane Armstrong on March 11 1784 (she was born Oct. 13 1763 & died Jan. 23 1826) their children were: James Armstrong, Polly, Betsy, Jesse, Peggy Osborn, Nancy, Joseph Howe, Ninian & Robert Steele. Peggy Osborn Steele married John McElroy Dickey & had Ninian Steele Dickey who married Mary Jane Davis & Mrs. John D. Reid is their youngest child (named Charlotte Jane Dickey). The last named married Dr. John Douglas Reid and has two daughters: Janice Elizabeth & Mary Emily Reid. Mrs. Reid is extremely anxious to join the D.A.R.

\*Page 607 of History of Presbyterian Church in South Carolina, by George Howe, D.D.: "Rev. John McElroy, of Lexington, Kentucky, was born in York County, but whether within the bounds of this congregation we are not informed. He died in Indiana in 1848"--this was in his sketch of Bethel Church.

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The D.A.R. Magazine of Aug. 1915 prints some obituaries taken from the Western Citizen (published at Paris, Bourbon Co. Ky.) selected by Mrs. W.H. Whitley, regent of the Jemima Johnson Chapter of D.A.R., in which appears (page 93) the following: "STEELE, Jane (Mrs.) wid. of Rev. John Steele; 5th daughter of Capt. Walter Cunningham; b. Staunton, Va. 1783, d July 24, 1863; emigrated (1) Jessamine Co. (2) Bourbon Co., Ky."



Book 34 page 165: Aug. 27 1838, John Jordan--no wife signs--lets Matilda Steele (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 46 acres next Paul Rodesmith & Leonard Swink, for \$142.00, witnessed by Hy. Giles & Matthew Jones & proved by the latter in May 1839.

Martha E. Stille to James Piles April 29 1841 signed by Joel H. Jenkins

Matthew L. Steele to Fanny Knox Aug. 5 1825. Ezekiel Knox.

Robert Steel to Sarah Stuart Nov. 21 1787. Abraham Gillian.

Catharine Steele to Luke Barber Aug. 7 1818. Signed by Wm. Young.

Margaret G. Steele to Stephen L. Ferrand Feb. 27 1819. Signed by John Beard.

Robert Steel to Sarah Stuart Nov. 21 1787. Signed Abraham Gillean.

David Steel to Nany Brandon Jan 19 1818-9. " Wm. Foster.

Henry Steele to Susanna Andrew March 22 1800. " John Andrews.

Ninian Steele to Jane Locke July 29 1793. " James Locke.

James Steele to Esther Dickey March 20 1788. " Samuel Steel.

Ninian Steele to Agnes Graham March 31 1768. " Robert Steele. Her father, Richard Graham writes that he has changed his mind & consents.

Ninian Steele to Mary Robison March 11 1809. Signed by Henry Robison.

Eliza Ann Steele to Robert MacNamara June 27 1814. Andrew Kerr.

John Steel (Book I page 7) made March 27 1837 probated May 1837. Wife Sarah. Daughter Margaret Wall and Eliza. Sons: John Lee, Ninian and Andrew. Exrs: son John Lee Steele and brother-in-law Joseph Wall.

Elizabeth Steele's will proved Feb. 10 1791, by Maxwell Chambers. Samuel McCorkle qualified then (& John Steele qualified May 6 1791, & inventory filed

James Hart, former guardian of James Steele, a receipt of Matthew Hart, for 237 pounds 2.3. on Aug. 1799.

John Steel, by his guardian, enters 640 acres # 1738 on Back Creek, waters of Third Creek next James Wray, John Stevenson Jr. Matthew Oliphant, including Walter Lindsay's former claim & survey, on Nov. 5 1778. James McCulloh however claims 320 acres of this.

Another # 1739

Joseph Steel takes the oath of J.P. on Feb. 3 1778.

John & Sarah Steele to Samuel Luckey Jan 16 1839.

William Steele is a commissioner of Salisbury in 1771.

William Steel died Nov. 1 1773 aged 39 years and is buried at Thyatira near Robert Gillespie (who died March 12 1760 aged 36 years) and the McCorkle family. (W.S. got 16 lots next E. Gillespie in E. sq. April 13 1765)

Buried in their private burial ground "Steelworth" in Salisbury.

Gen. John Steele died Aug. 14 1815 age 50 years. His wife Mary N. daughter of John & Ann Nessfield, born in Bladen Co. N.C. Sept. 27 1762 died

Aug. 19 1843 age 80 yrs. 11 mos. & 27 days. Their daughter, Margaret

G. born in Salisbury, Jan 31 1790 died May 13 1821, married to Stephen

Lee Ferrand, M.D. (son of Wm. & Mary Ferrand) March 13 1819. He was

born in Onslow Co. N.C. Nov. 18 1787 died in Salisbury Nov. 15 1830.

Col. Robert MacNamara of County Kilkenny, Ireland, died near Salisbury April 23 1843 in 55 th year.

The D.A.R. Mag. Oct. 1919 # 2940, says that Elizabeth & Robert Gillespie had only one daughter, Martha, called Peggy, who married July 2 1776

to the Rev. Samuel Eusabeous McCorkle, (the nephew of Rev. Joseph Montgomery on maternal side,) & had Margaret who married John Patton

and lived near Nashville Tenn. on land given her by her father.

After Robert Gillespie was killed by the Indians in 1760, Elizabeth his wife, married William Steele. (The Rev. Joseph Montgomery was

the son of Robert & Martha Montgomery and his sister Nancy Agness

married Alexander McCorkle). Elizabeth Maxwell Steele died Nov. 23 1790.

(See page 355 of Footes Sketches)

John Steele, General, was the only son of William & Elizabeth (Maxwell) Gillespie Steele. His parents were tavern keepers, of Salisbury.

By her first husband, Mrs. Steele had a son, Richard Gillespie who was a captain in the Rev. War but didn't marry. (Dr. Rumble).

William Steele is administrator of Samuel Steele May 7 1805 and gives bond of 250 pounds with Samuel Anderson. (Minute Book.)

Michael Shaw, in reduced circumstances May 1818, certifies he served in Rev. and that John Steele was the Captain at Monmouth Battle, etc, Minute Book.

Phillip Agle, says he served with him, in the Rev., having enlisted in Reg. of Col. Frederick Wettner-- afterwards called the "German

Reg" attached to that of Gen. Peter Mulenberg. John Steele was 3 Lieut. in Gen. Muhlenberg's German Reg. (American Monthly Mag. May 1913).

Buried in Prospect: Our Father & Mother: Thomas Steele born Nov. 7 1795 died Oct. 23 1881 age 85 yrs. 11 mos. & 21 days, Mary Steele born March

4 1802 died Dec. 11 1888 age 86 yrs. 9 mos. & 7 days.



Steele.

Feb. 5 1778: Deed from Danl & Esther Hare to Saml. McCorkle for 315 acres on Jan. 13 1777, acknowledged, feme Covt examined. Deed from John Dobbin to Daniel Hare for 640 acres Sept. 5 1777 proved by Francis Lock.

Robert A. Lynch of Roxbury, Mass. #725 in Sons of American Revolution (page 511) as son of John & Eliza S. (Macnamara) Lynch; grandson of Colonel & Eliza (Steele) Macnamara; great-grandson of John Steele (Brigadier-General of N.C. Troops & Member of Continental Congress). This is the Salisbury General who was buried in his garden "Steeleworth" but removed to Chestnut Hill Cemetery--he died Aug. 14 1815 age 50 years; his wife Mary N. died Aug. 19 1843 age 30 yrs, 11 mos & 27 days--she was of Bladen Co.

Book 27 page 364: On Feb. 23 1822, Benjamin Cowan Jr. lets Matthew L. Steele have the tract of 50 acres next James Lock, Henry Cowan, the Spring Branch for \$300.00, witnessed by Julius I. Reeves & Josiah Owen in Nov. term of 1822 proved by Josiah Owens. (No wife signs deed).

Book 27 page 365: On Feb. 14 1815, the High Sheriff of Rowan Co. N.C. on an execution against the estate of William Cowan Jr. deceased for 100 pounds recovered by Benjamin Cowan Sr. with no goods & chattels found of the deceased William Cowan, 50 acres is seized next Henry Cowan, James Lock on the east side, Spring Branch & sold for 56 pounds & 10 shillings, on May 9 1814, to Benjamin Cowan Jr., witnessed & proved by Thomas Holmes in Nov. term of 1822.

Book 8 page 11: On Sept. 12 1772, Esq. James McCay (High Sheriff of Rowan Co. N.C.) on an attachment got of Esq. Daniel Little, (a Justice of the Peace) by Hugh Forster (surviving Trustee of the Town of Salisbury) against George Cathey, for 16 shillings on lot #11 in the north square of the town, (144 sq. poles) sells this lot to William Steel, a Tavern-Keeper of Salisbury N.C., for 2 shillings as highest bidder &c.

D.A.R. Lineage, vol. LIII page 194: Mrs. Jessie Linn Russell, born in Union City, Tenn. (wife of Edward De Kalb Russell), joined as #52413; daughter of John E. Linn (born in 1852) & wife Mary P. Reynolds (1857-1901) whom he married in 1876; granddaughter of L.E. Linn (1824-1900) & wife Elizabeth Patton (1826-90) whom he married in 1849; great-granddaughter of John E. Patton (1785-1858) & wife Margaret McCorkle (1790-1883) whom he married in 1815; great-great-granddaughter of Robert Patton (1764-1823) born in N.C. a patriot who refused to ask protection from the British who burned his stock & cattle, died in Tenn., & wife Margaret Patton; also of Rev. Samuel E. McCorkle (1746-1811) born in Lancaster Co. Pa., a patriot who died in N.C., & wife Margaret Gillespie whom he married in 1776; great-great-great-granddaughter of --- Gillespie & wife Elizabeth Steele (1733-91) who rendered aid to General Greene &c; also of Alexander McCorkle (1723-1800) born in Scotland died in Salisbury, N.C., received a grant of 2400 acres in Tenn. for his Revolutionary services, & wife Nancy Agnes Montgomery

Marriage Bonds:  
Margaret G. Steele to Stephen L. Ferrand Feb. 27 1819 signed by John Beard.  
Mary S. Ferrand to A. Henderson Dec. 14 1840 signed by C.K. Wheeler.

Book 7 page 429: May 11 1769, John Lewis Beard, a butcher--no wife signs-- lets William Steele, an inn-holder (both of Salisbury, N.C.) have lot being 144 sq. poles on said Beard's spring-branch, for 5 pounds, witnessed by William Roberts & John Braly & proved by the latter before R. Henderson March 16 1772. (The trustees of the town let said Beard have this on July 24 1764).

Book page 26: A division of the negroes of Captain Robert Macnamara reported Nov. 1845, done in Salisbury, N.C. at the home of Esq. N. Boyden on Nov. 6 1845. To John S. Macnamara, John Lynch & wife Eliza, John H. Spanna & wife Anastasia, Louisa & Robert Macnamara (James C. Bennet being guardian ex parte of Louisa & Robert Macnamara).

Book 21 page 717: April 9 1810, Stephen L. Ferrand (as Exr. de l'ouis non of Samuel Chapman, by permission of Craven Co. Court) sets free a mulatto named Nathan (son of Inlest) with all his interest, on the petition of Henry L. Chapman (as Exr. in Craven & permitted by C.C., James G. Stanley) will made

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Book 13 page 551: May 7 1794, John Goodman as attorney lets Esq. Maxwell Chambers (guardian of Sarah Beard & for her use) have a negro named Celia age about 7 or 8, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Ls. Beard & Jno. Steele & proved in May 1794.

Book 13 page 546: May 7 1794, John Goodman of Rowan lets Esq. John Steele (as guardian of Catharina Beard, a minor & for her use) have a negro girl named Lowess for 100 pounds, proved in May 1794.

Book 16 page 436: On Aug. 15 1798, Robert Johnston Steele has a State Grant (#2442) for 640 acres next Maxwell Chambers, Jonathan Elston, William Moore & John Conger, which is dated Dec. 21 1784.

Book 12 page 72: March 22 1790, Esq. Lewis Beard as high-sheriff of the county (on an execution against Abner Cotton for 54 pounds 14 shillings & 8 pence, recovered by no goods & chattles) lets Esq. John Steele of Rowan Co.N.C., have as highest bidder, at 27 pounds, 282 acres on Flat Swamp on its bank next Thomas Frohock & said Cotton & sold Aug. 6 1788, witnessed by John Braly & M. Stokes & acknowledged in May 1790. (The State granted this to said Cotton).

Book 11? page 789: May 13 1789, The State grants (#1851 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Abner Cotton 282 acres on both sides of Flat Swamp Creek next Thomas Frohock & another tract of the said Cotton.

Book 28 page 478: --- -- 1825, Col. James Jamison of Rowan Co.N.C., gives to the trustees of Prospect Congregation (David Beaty, Hugh Braly & Thomas Steele) & their successors, five acres on the old line next Jamison, including the Meeting-house & study-house, for one cent, witnessed by Samuel McNeely & John Graham & proved by the latter in Feb. 1826.

Book 38 page 243: Jan. 30 1848, John Steele, Martin Steele, Seth K. Rodgers & wife Eliza A. Emsly Varner & wife Mary of Cabarrus Co.N.C. let Milcred Kerr of Rowan Co.N.C., have their interests in lot #3 or 34 acres on Coddle Creek next William Hargrave, Richard Graham & others (which descended to them as heirs of Saul? Woodsides) also their interests in lot #8 or 7 acres which was allotted to Martha Woodsides, for \$75.00, witnessed & proved by James E. Kerr. (Refer to Varner for these Steeles who were said to be Irish.



GRAHAM  
CARSON

Steele.

A Case in Supreme Court at Salisbury in 1759. Samuel Woods vs Thomas Bashford & Robert Gillespie.

Eliz. Gillespie, adm. vs George Magoune et uxor adm. Case of appeal in Superior Court in Sept. 1763.

Will. Steel gives 100 pound bond for Henry Horah in case. Sept. 1764.

William McConnell does likewise. It seems to be a triple case of murder in which Thomas Cook, William McConnell and Henry Horah are implicated. George McGowne gives bond of 100 pound for Thomas Cook. Couldn't find how it came out, but the names appeared prominently afterward, so suppose they were acquitted.

Will Steel appears as juryman in 1765.

In case of Erwyn vs Thomas Watson, Sept 1767. In which :

"Suite vs William Steal", Richard Henderson is Steal's attorney and says that the defendant is dead.

William Steel, James Craige, Daniel Little, John Howard, John Dunn Esq., John Lewis Beard, Thomas Boyles, Paul Beffell, William McConnell Sr. Michael Moor, Archabad Sloan & Peter Smith to lay off a road from Salisbury to John Howard's Ferry at mouth of South Yadkin. Feb. 15 1770.

" On Motion of John Dunn Orderd P the Court that William Steel have his Licn. Renud.. for One Year. the Security Francis Lock & James McCay". Aug. term of inferior Court 1769.

Wednesday Aug. 7 1771. Inferior Court Minutes: " In pursuant to an Act of Assembly pass at Newbern in the Year 1770 for the Regulating and Well Governing the Town and Borough of Salisbury &c this day Came in to Open Court the Following Persons, towit, Mr. William Steel Mr Math. Troy Mr Daniel Little Mr. John Lewis Beard, Mr. Peter Rebe Mr William Tem Coles

" A Bill of Sale from Walter Lindsey Esq. to William Steel for & dated the 21st day of June 1770 Proved by James Robinson." Inferior Court Minutes Rowan Co. Saturday Nov. 3 1771.

Thursday May 7 1772 " On petition orderd by the Court that the Following Person Jacob Brown Michael Brown, Adam Butner John Carson Lawrence Snap William Steel William Nesbett John Bullin Antho: Sault Phillip Aaron Hart, Henry Fulwider Alexander Clingman, are Appointed as a Jury to View and Lay Out a Road from Salisbury the Nearest and Best Way to Henry Fulwidere Leadg by James Carsons and So Between Jacob & Michael Brown."

Mr James Kaff Mr Maxwell Chambers, Mr Alex' Martin & Mr John Dunn and Quallified as Commissioners by Taking the Oath, as by the Afsd. Act".

"Orderd P the Court that William Steel have his Tavern Licns Renued" Feb. 14 1771. Inferior Court.

" A Lease and Release from Robert Chambers & Wife to Ninnian Steel for 200 Acres dated the 2 d. March 1770 & prooved by Henry Chambers" in Inferior Court May 5 1772.

"A Lease & Release from Thomas McManus to John Carson for 304 Acres dated the 25th and 26th days of June 1770 Prooved by William Steel in Open Court". Inferior Court Minutes of Feb. 14 1771.

George Magoune, William Steele & James Craige are oversears of road instead of W.T. Cole & William McConnell Sr. in 1768.

Will of William Steele probated:

Saturday May 5 1774" Ordered by the Court that as the Will and Testament of William Steele has been proved as above That letters Testamentary issue to Elizth. Steele Executrix and Matthew-Troy and Maxwell Chambers Executors of the last Will and Testament aforesaid Qualified according to Law". Inventory returned in Aug. term 1774.

Thursday Aug. 4 1774. "Ordered by the Court that Elizth; Steele have Ordinary Licence and produces Maxwell Chambers and John Braley as Securities".

William Steel and Moses Linster are securities for John Graham, when he gets a licence to keep an ordinary in his home in the Forks of the Yadkin. Feb. 2 1773.