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The will of James Erwyn is proved on May 10 1770 by Alexr. McCorkle. It appoints Andrew Neal as Exr. but he refuses, so Agness & Jos. Erwyn qualify under bond of 600 pounds with John Houston & Robert Tate as securities. On Aug. 15 1770 an account of the sale of James Erwyn, deceased, is returned by Agness Lowther & Joseph Erwyn & it amounts to £616.10.7 1/2.

Feb. 14 1771: " Isaac Erwyn Orphant Son of James Erwyn Dcd. came into Open Court and Chose William Erwyn as his Gardian which was Approved of by the Court & his Security is James Patterson B. Smith in the Sum of £150".

Feb. 15 1771: The orphans of James Erwy deceased, (probably Erwyn) Mary & Isabell, choose James Patterson as their guardian who gives bond of £100 & John Houston & Robert Woods are the security.

Feb. 4 1773: The estate of James Erwin settled by Joseph Erwin. Paid Alexr. Cowin P account £17.13.0; paid David Crow (a legacy on behalf of his wife) £17.17.6 3/4; paid John Neely P account £0-3-0; paid Patrick Jack P account £1.9.0; paid John Cowen P account £2.3.0; P 6 days attendance at court £0-18-0 (on account of estate); total £40-7-7-3/4.

on July 17 1764

Book 6 page 21: George Louthers, a "Labourer" lets Benjamin Robinson, a yeoman, have lots #4-11-12 in the west square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles each) for 5 pounds, witnessed by James McConnell & James Carter in Oct. term of 1764.

No wife signs. (These are the ones which the Trustees of the town. Hugh Foster & James Carter, let Henry Horah have July 23 1762 for 20 pounds ~~for~~ (Henry Horah & wife Margaret) let George Louder or Louthers have them on April 11 1763 or July 23 1762?).

Lease & release from Henry Horah & wife to George Louthers for lots # 11, 12, & 4 in W. sq. April 11-12 1763 proved by Benjamin Robinson.

Deed from George Lowther to Benjn Robinson for lots # 11-12-4 in W. sq July 17 1764 proved by Jas. Carter.

Deed from Joseph Erwin to William Erwin for 329 acres Sept. 9 1785. John Bunt

Joseph Erwin to Richard Robertson for 4 negroes March 26 1794. Geo. Robinson.

Oct. 16 1766: Lease & release from Joseph Erwyn & wife to Samuel Miller for 322 1/2 acres Pct. 23 1765 proved by John Haggins.

May 5 1772: Deed from Thomas Bell & wife to Joseph Erwyn for 330 acres May 1 1772 proved by Thomas Thompson. On same day, deed from Joseph Erwyn & wife to Humphrey Montgomery for 330 acres May 2 1772 proved by Thos. Thompson.

The will of John Irvin (Book G page 142) made Sept. 10 1809 while sick & weak & probated . Wife Margret (the homeplace of 91 acres). Daughters: Jean, Polly, Sarah & Peggy. Sons: Christopher, Joseph & John. Exrs: wife & brother Christopher. Witnesses: Jno. Young & Jas. Kerr.

Feb. 3 1794: " Alexander McCorkle Jur. in room of John Wasson." is appointed Constable.

The will of Henry Cowan (book E page 204) made Nov. 11 1799. Wife Jean. Sons: Aaron, George, James, Samuel, David, Robert, John & Isaac. Daughters: Sarah, Rachel & Elizabeth. Son-in-law William Erwin (husband of Elizabeth). Exrs: wife & son David, & Benjamin Brandon Esq. Attests: George Niblock & Alexander McNeely.

Book 2 page 288: Alexander McCorkle & wife Agness, let Richard King have 331 acres on south side of Yadkin River at head branches of Withrow's Creek for 5 shillings on May 26 1756

Deed from Thomas Bell to Joseph Erwin (Book 6 page 351) for

Aug. 6 1793: The will of Joseph Erwin proved by Hugh Dobbins. William & Joseph Erwin qualified.

May 8 1795: "Ordered that William and Joseph Erwin Executors of the last Will of Joseph Erwin deceased appear at Next Court and Settle the Estate of the deceased."

George Erwin to Elizabeth Lyall Feb. 2 of 8 1796 signed Jas. Kerr & (J. Troy)
William Erwin to Mary Adams Oct. 13 1788 signed John Adams (Mat Osborn)
John Erwin or Mathew Brandon to Alice Brandon July 28 1779 signed Jo. Brevard

May 9 1770: Deeds of sale from William Erwyn for 340 1/2 acres each to Thomas Erwyn & William Young are acknowledged. (Dated June 10 1769)
Marriage bonds: William Erwin Jr. to Elizabeth Orde marcj 1766 or 1768 signed by William McConnell Sr. & (Thomas Froheok)
William Erwin to Mary Cathey march 24 1796 signed Adley? Cathey & (J. Troy).
William Dobbins to Eliz. Erwyn Sept 8 1768. Signed by Alexander Erwyn and Joseph Luckie before Thomas Froheok. lock & (Thomas Froheok.
James Erwin to Jennet Andrews Oct. 10 1766 signed German Baxter, George Nib-, James Dobbins to Margaret McNight Jan 24 1770. Signed by James McKnight and James McKoun before Thomas Froheok.
John Erwin to Jane Brown Oct. 19 1772 signed David Brown & (Ad. Osborn)
William Erwin to Isabella Brown Feb. 10 1775 signed John Oliphant & (James Robinson).

John Erwin makes entry # 3116 for 50 acres on Hunting Creek next his own land and that of Nator Adams and Joseph Beal April 17 17

Christopher Erwin makes entry #2736 for 150 acres of land on north side of Third Creek northwest of Matthew Lock's land and running east with it to line of Henry Chambers and north to that of Thomas Froheok

Alexander Erwin of Burke Co. had a daughter, Mary, who became the wife of Rev. John McKamie Wilson who was born near Charlotte in 1769 and played with Andrew Jackson. The mothers of both boys were widows ear.
Robert Erwin to Elizabeth Eaton Feb. 22 1783. Signed by Mat Troy
Alexander Erwin to Margaret Patton (a widow) Jan. 21 1786 signed William Sharpe & (Ad. Osborn).

Hannah Erwin to William Brandon Sept 6 1775. Signed by David Weedson before D. Flowers.
Margret Erwin to Archibald Bready May 28 1779. Signed by Samuel Irwin before Ad. Osborn. A note from the bride's father, George Irwin dated "May ye 27 1779"
Sarah Irvin to Daniel Adams Nov 7 1780(?). Signed by Walter Irvin before H. Giffard (?)
Eliz. Erwyn to William Dobbins Sept 8 1768. Signed by Alexander Erwyn and Joseph Luckie before Thomas Froheok.
Margret Erwin to James Chambers Oct. 19 1782. Signed by Abraham Erwin before Ad. Osborn.
John Erwin to Margrit Young April 25 1786 signed Samuel Young & (Jno. Macey).
William Erwin to Rachael Woods Nov. 28 1795 " William Crosbey & (J. Troy).

William McKnight mentioned in first courts as being on King's line. Minutes

James McKnight is " a hatter" of Iredell Co April 29 1818. Book 24 Reg e)
Sarah McKnight to James Belin April 24 1797. Signed by Jno. Rogers before Jno Rogers.
Margaret McKnight to James Dobbins Jan 24 1770. Signed by James McKnight and James McKoun before Thomas Froheok.

Margaret Erwin to David McErwin Signed by John Kerr.

Elizabeth McNight to Etheldred Ellis July 14 1795. Signed by Stephen Ellis before John Eccles Esq.
Thomas Thompson in his will made Nov 12 1793 (Book E page 34) se speaks of his son-in-law William McKnite who is also one of the Exrs. as are his daughter Elizabeth and John Brown. Sons: James, Alexander, Thomas and John Daughters: Nancy, Elizabeth, Mary, Pamela and Eleanor. Probably there are other children. Test: James Brandon, John McNeely, Samuel Jinkins and John McLaughlin.
William McKnight gets 559 acres of land from Robert Luckey Feb 5-6 1760.
William McKnight dead and John Kerr and Charles McKnight are adms. with Andrew Allison and Hugh Parks as securities 1759(?)

John McKnight's constablenesship taken by Jacob Coots, George McKnight constablenesship to Henry Boyn in 1767. Minutes.

James McKnight makes entry #2201 for 300 acres on Third Creek next his own and of that of David McKnight and John Weatherspoon May 13 1779.

A map of Fourth Creek Presbyterian Congregation made in 1773 by Esq. William Sharpe, places William & James McKnight about 12 miles west of Statesville on Third Creek.
William Sharpe & (Ad Osborn).

William Erwin to Matilda Sharpe May 1788 signed Wm. Erwin (by Will Sharpe)
Lease & release from Wm. McKnight to Robert Luckey for 680 acres Feb. 3-6 1760 proved by Jno Kerr Esq. (Thyatira Section).

Joseph Erwin to Catharine Cowan May 17 1792 signed Thomas Cowan & (Chs. Caldwell). (They went to Tenn.)
Book 13 page 506: On Sept. 7 1785, Joseph Erwin (.no wife signs) lets his son William Erwin have 329 acres on both sides Sills Creek next Thomas Gillespie, Patrick Barr & in the bottom, witnessed by John Bunten, Henry & David Cowan & proved by John Bunten in Feb. 1794. (This is part of 712 acres granted by Earl Granville to John Holms by indenture on May 6 1758 & he sold it to Joseph Erwin on Oct. 25 1765). Refers to deed from Thomas Cowan to James Erwin on page 154.

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D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 4, page : Mrs. Alice W. Battle (wife of Herbert L. Battle), born in Statesville, N.C., joined as #44868 from Lieutenant-Colonel John Phifer (1747-78) of N.C., a signer of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, a member of Provincial Congress, served in campaign against the Cherokee Indians, & died of exposure. (See also #31018). She is a daughter of James W. Wilson & wife Louise Erwin; granddaughter of Adolphus Erwin & wife Mary Simiann; great-granddaughter of John Simiann & wife Margaret Phifer; great-great-granddaughter of John Phifer & wife Catherine Farringer.

Marriage Bonds:

Book 28 page 491: March 15 1825, Adolphus L. Erwin & wife Mary G. of Surk Co. N.C., let Charles Fisher of Salisbury, N.C., have lots #49 & 50? in the north square of Salisbury, for \$47.00, witnessed by D.F. Caldwell & proved before Judge Francis Nash at Morganton in Sept. 1825.

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. XXXII page 9: Miss Margaret G. Rankin born at McDowell, N.C., joined as # from Lieutenant-Colonel John Phifer 1747-78, a Signer of the Declaration; Member of Provincial Congress in 1775; served in the campaign against Cherokee Indians, and died of exposure. David Reese 1709-1808 died in Charlotte N.C., a Signer of the Declaration. Captain William Sharpe 1742-1818 born in Cecil Co. Maryland died in Iredell Co. N.C. a Member of Provincial Convention in 1777, made a treaty with the Indians. (See # 1542, 9516, 17622, 23610, 26231, 29072)

Marriage bonds; Matilda Sharpe to William Erwin Lay 1788 signed Wm. Erwin (by Will Sharpe), William Sharpe & (Ad. Osborn).

McCall-Tidwell And Allied Families (by Ettie Tidwell McCall) page 445: "REV. NATHANIEL IRWIN (ERWIN) OF PENNSYLVANIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA. (ALEXANDER ERWIN²) (ARTHUR ERWIN²) NATHANIEL IRWIN¹ (Erwin) came to America in 1740 from the North of Ireland, probably London-berry, landed at Philadelphia, Penn-sylvania, and settled at Fagg's Manor Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He was a preacher and maker of spinning wheels. This township was largely settled by Scotch-Irish Presbyterians where a Church was established 1731 and was often called New London-berry. He moved to York County, South Carolina, about 1768. He was a Revolutionary Soldier. Served in the Mecklenburg militia. (N.S. D.A.R. No. 93009). He married Leah Julian in Ireland and several of their children were born in Ireland. His will is on file in York County Court-house, Yorkville, South Carolina, Case 65, Book A. Vol. 50, pages 91-93. Made his will December 13, 1793, with his wife Leah (Julian) Irwin, Executrix. ----- LEAH JULIAN (wife of Nathaniel Irwin) was a member of the Julian Family who came over to England and later to Ireland from France. The Julian Family were originally Roman or Italian. The few who bear the name in Great Britain and America are descendants of the Frenchman who immigrated to these places; the name as we know is purely French origin, having died out in Italy at the time of the downfall of Rome. Jacob Julian, brother of Leah, was Executor of the will of Nathaniel Irwin. (From Virginia Historical Magazine). Children of Reverend Nathaniel Irwin (Erwin) and his wife Leah Julian:

- 1. WILLIAM b. 1734, in Ireland, d. 1814, mar. Sallie Ross. He was a Revolutionary Soldier. Had seven children. (N.S.D.A.R. No. 93009.)
- + 2. ARTHUR mar. (2) Margaret Brandon (see later).
- + 3. ALEXANDER mar. (1) Sarah Ann Robinson; (2) Cynthia Margaret (Crawford) Patton (see later).
- 4. MARY mar. Abram Roach of York County, South Carolina.
- 5. JAMES.
- 6.
- 7. ABIGAIL
- 8. NATHANIEL, Jr.
- 9. SOPHIA.

ERWIN. + ARTHUR ERWIN (Nathaniel¹) born 1726, in Ireland; mar. (2) Margaret Brandon. They lived in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where he was a large land holder. He laid out the town of Erwinia on the Delaware River and also the town called Erwin, in Steuben County, New York. Arthur Erwin was a Revolutionary Soldier, Captain in 1776; Colonel in 1778, under Gen. Israel Putnam of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, militia (the original order now in Philadelphia). The Point where Washington crossed the Delaware lay but a few miles below where Colonel Arthur Erwin's plantation stretched for ten miles along the Delaware about what is now called Erwinia opposite Frenchtown, New Jersey. Colonel Erwin furnished most of the boats for that event, manning them with his own slaves and tenants. He equipped his Company largely at his own expense. (From Bucks County History.) In 1785 he was a member of the General Assembly from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and was assassinated at the house of

Irwin.

D.A.R. Lineage vol. page 67: Mrs. Lucille Harrison Brett, born in German- town, Tenn. (wife of James Brett Jr.), joined as #92204, daughter of Needham F. Harrison (born in 1835) & wife Francis E. Neely whom he married in 1866; granddaughter of Moses Neely & wife Jane McDowell; great-granddaughter of Hugh McDowell & wife Margaret Irwine; great-great-granddaughter of John McDowell (1743-95) born in Lancaster Co. Pa., served in N.C. Regiment, was wounded at Camden & died in N.C.--see also #76483--& wife Jane Parks & of Robert Irwine (1738-1800) born in Pa. died in N.C., a Colonel under Gen. Sumpter & Signer of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence--see also #1951--& wife Mary Alexander.

See Mrs. Wright's line

D.A.R. Lineage Vol. XXXII page 73: Mrs. Annie Lou Jackley Allen (wife of Joseph W. Allen) born in Nashville, Tenn., joined as #31197 from Colonel Robert Irwin of N.C. 1738-1800, a Signer of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, Member of first State Convention in 1776 & of the Senate for ten years, gave valuable service in the militia when Tarlton was over-running the Carolinas. In his will he bequeathed his daughter Eleanor & her son Robert Irwin Moore. (See 3633, 1931, 9002, 14733, 20386).

D.A.R. Vol. 77 page 161: Mrs. Rebekah Smith (wife of Dr. Thomas H. Wright) born in Charlotte N.C., joined as #76465 from Colonel John McDowell 1743-95 born in Lancaster Co. Pa. died in Mecklenburg Co. N.C. was a member of Burke Co. Assembly rose to rank of colonel of militia during the war, was in the battles of: Camden, Musgrove Hill & Kings Mt. was wounded three times. (See #75444)

*Thomas Parie & wife
Hannah Parie Stone*

*Sarah Ann Irwin
William Moore
Eleanor Moore
Col. Robert Irwin
1st wife Mary
2nd wife Jane*

*James Parie born 1834-4
1855-5--84
1844 Rebecca Parie 1823-1904
1819-84
1802 Margaret Smith 1778-1835*

*Ed. James Mc. Howell
Jane Mc. Ewen*

Book 5 page 202: On Feb. 1 1761, Robert Reed & wife Agness of Orange Co. N.C., let Joseph Erwin of Rowan Co. N.C., have 322 1/2 acres next John Little & James Cathey (part of a tract upon which Robert Reed formerly lived) which includes a "Tub Mill", for 5 shillings--release price is 50 pounds--witnessed by Thomas Gillespie, James Erwin & "Henry Barkely" & proved

July 16 1755: Lease & release from Robert Reed & wife Agness to John Little for 322 acres is acknowledged.

Book 6 page 324: On Oct. 23 1765, Joseph Erwin & wife Agness, let Samuel Miller have 322 1/2 acres next John Little (late James Cathey's) where Robert Reed formerly lived, for 5 shillings--the release price on same day was 230 pounds, witnessed by James Graham & John Hagin & proved in Oct. 1766.

Oct. 16 1766: Deed from Joseph Erwin & wife to Samuel Miller for 322 1/2 acres Oct. 23 1765 is proved by John Haggins.

The will of Agnes Erwin (book 6 page 273) made while in bad health on Aug. 3 1803 and gifts are to agree with Joseph Erwin's will. Five daughters: Isbel Johnston, Nancy Dobins, Margaret Todd, Mary Erwin, Mary, Greacey Dobbins. Daughter-in-law: Caty. Sons: William & Joseph. Five daughters again mentioned: Isbel, Greasy, Nancy, Margaret & Mary. Exrs: Mary Erwin & Joseph Kerr. Attest: George Glatfelder.

1753: James Graham is Commissioner in John Nesbet's District.
Jan. 24 1756: "Ordered that Matthew Lock be appointed Commissioner in the Room of James Graham".

March 23 1754: "James Allison Apointed Constable in the Room of John Nesbet and for his District for the Ensueing Year".

Oct. 12 1754: "John Little in the room of Jas Allison is appointed Constable.

Jan. 20 1756: "Ordered by the Court that Matthew Gillespie Serve as a Constable in the Room of John Little for the Succeeding Year".

Jan. 19 1757: "Ordered Per Cur. that John Haggins serve as a Constable in the Room of Matthew Gillespie for the seceeding Year".

Jan. 17 1758: "Order'd P Cur. that, Jos. Erwin be Con. in the Room of John Hagan".

Jan. 16 1759: "Ordred that _____ Serve as Constable in the room of Joseph Irwin".

April 17 1759: "Ordred that Robt. Hardin Serve as Constable this Ensueing Year in the Room of Joseph Irwin".

Jan. 15 1760: "John Todd, in the Room of Robert Hardin" is appointed Constable.

Jan. 22 1761: "Orderd that James Graham Senr be appointed Constable in the room of John Todd".

May 10 1770: The will of James Erwin is proved by Alexander McCorkle. It makes Andrew Neal executor but as he relinquishes, Agness & Joseph Erwin qualify giving bond of 600 pounds with John Houston & Robert Tate as security.

Aug. 15 1770: Agness Lowther & Joseph Erwin return an account of the sale of deceased James Erwin's estate & it amounts to 616.10.7 1/2.

Feb. 4 1773: Joseph Erwin returns a settlement of James Erwin: Paid Alexr. Cowin P account 17-13-0; paid David Crow (a legacy on behalf od his wife) 17-17-6 3/4; paid John Neely P account 0-3-0; paid Patrick Jack P account 1-9-0; paid John Cowen P account 2-3-0; paid 6 days attendance at court on account of estate 0-18-0. Total 40-7-7 3/4.

Feb. 14 1771: Isaac Erwin (orphan of James) chooses Wm. Erwin as his guardian who gives bond of 150 pounds with Jas. Patterson & B. Smith as security.

Feb. 15 1771: The orphans of Jas. Erwin (r), Mary & Isabell, choose Jas. Patterson as guardian & he gives 100 pound bond with John Houston & Robt. Woods as security.

BOOK 4 page 223: On May 6 1758, Earl Granville lets John Holmes, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 712 acres on both sides of Sills Creek on west side of the Yadkin River next Thomas Gillespie, William Niblock, Henry White, John Lowrance & James Erwin, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Thomas Jones' & Thomas Gillespie & proved by the latter in Jan. 1760. (over)

Jan. 15 1760: Deed of sale from Earl Granville to John Holmes for 712 acres on May 6 1758 is proved by Thomas Gillespie.

July 12 1766: Deed from John Holmes & wife to Joseph Erwin for 712 acres on Oct. 25 1765 proved by James Erwin.

Book 6 page 274: On Oct. 25 1765, John Holmes, a farmer--Gennet Holmes also signs--lets Joseph Erwin have 712 acres on both sides of Sills Creek next Thomas Gillespie, William Niblock,--- White, John Lorance & James Erwin, for 300 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Gillespie, John McKnight & James Erwin, & proved in July 1766. (Earl Granville let John Holmes have this on May 6 1758).

:Deed from Joseph Erwin to William Erwin for 329 acres Sept 9? 1785 proved by John Bunton.

Book 13 page 506: On Sept. 7 1785, Joseph Erwin--no wife signs-- gives to his son, William Erwin, 329 acres on both sides of Sills Creek next Thomas Gillespie, Patrick Barr & in the bottom, witnessed by John Bunton, Henry & David Gowan, & proved by John Bunton in Feb. 1794. (This is part of 712 acres granted by indenture on May 6 1758 to John Holmes by Earl Granville, Helmes let Joseph Erwin have it on Oct. 25 1765--refer to a deed from Thomas Cowan to James Erwin on page 154).

Book 2 page 79: On Sept. 16 1754, Humphrey Montgomery & wife Rebekah, let William Niblick--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 350 acres on Back Creek next John Holmes & Henry White, for 5 shillings--release price on next day was 45 pounds, witnessed by John Brandon Sr., Griffith Rutherford & Alexander Cathey.

Marriage bonds:

Isbell Erwin to John Johnston Dec. 11 1771 signed Joseph Erwin.

Book 10 page 16: On Nov. 5 1783, John Johnson & wife Isbell let Patrick Barr--both men farmers of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 320 acres on Gillaspies Creek, for 350 pounds, witnessed by Joseph Erwin, Will Robertson & William Barr & proved by the last named in Nov. 1784. (Earl Granville let Henry White? have on May 21 1761 & he lived on the lower end of it, who let John Witherspoon have who let Thomas Johnson & he willed it to John Johnson).

Wednesday Feb. 8 1775: "The Last Will and Testament of John Holmes was proved in open Court by the Oath of Joseph Knox,---Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to Jennett Holmes wife and Relict of John Holmes deceased and to Richard and William Holmes, who were Qualified According to Law".

May 4 1775: An inventory of the estate is returned.

The magazine of the Daughters of American Revolution, Jan. 1916, page 62, in query #433 (2): "WILSON-HOLMES. John Holmes m Jane Watson, in England, came to America with Gov. Oglethorpe and landed at Savannah, Georgia, in 1732. He soon afterward moved to Penna., and later to Rowan Co.N.C., where he died. He left nine children, Robert, Mary, Margaret, James, Katharine, Jane, Elizabeth, Richard, William. Katharine m Thomas Wilson. Was he related to James Wilson, one of the Signers of the Declaration, and was he a Rev. soldier? W.H.N." (Refer to paper on Holmes families).

Aug. 6 1793: The will of Joseph Erwin is proved by Hugh Dobbins. William & Joseph Erwin qualified.

May 8 1795: "Ordered that William and Joseph Erwin Executors of the last Will of Joseph Erwin deceased appear at Next Court and Settle the Estate of the deceased."

Book C page 279: The will of Joseph Erwin made June 20 1793

Wife; Agnes (use of the land & house &c). Daughters; Mary, Grisel, Agnes & Peggy.

Tow sons; William & Joseph (where I live). Exrs: two sons. Witnesses: Patrick Barr & Hugh Dobbins jt.

Christopher Erwin makes entry of 150 acres (#2736) on the north side of Third Creek, northwest of Matthew Lock's & running east with it to the line of Henry Chamber, then north to that of Thomas Frohock, on

Erwin.

Arthur Erwin of Burke Co. N.C. on March 20 1797 sells to David Hayes for 100 pounds, 110 acres of land on east side of north fork of Crane Creek next Thomas Mill, John McConnel & Nathaniel Johnston. (It had been granted by the State to Erwin on Oct. 10 1783, but included 36 acres conveyed to him (Erwin) by Matthew Lock Esqr.) Witnessed by Matt. Brandon & Moses Bellah in May-Sept. of 1800. Book 17 page 253.

Abraham Erwin enters # 450, & 450, Feb. 19 1778, 640 acres on Old House Creek next William Young, William Erwin & Solamon Douglas.

In Book of Deeds # 9 page 293: On May 1 1783, Christopher Irvin of Rowan Co., N.C. gives to "David McEwen the Son in law of said Christopher Erwin as well for and in Consideration of the Natural Love and Affection which he hath and beareth unto the said David McEwen his son in law, as also for the better Maintinance" &c. 253 acres on the north side of Third Creek in Rowan Co. N.C. (part of a survey of Christopher Irvin as he spells his name) witnessed by Thomas Burke & Sarah Ervin in Aug. court of 1783 & acknowledged before Ad. Osborn. He also gives at the same time and in the same locality, & witnessed & proved as above, a tract to his son John Irvin next that of David McEwen--354 acres-- & another to his son William Irvin see pages 292 & 294 of same book.

Marriage bond: Margaret Erwin to David McEwin signed John Kerr.

Nov. 5 1789: "Ordered that Christr. and Mary Erwin Guardians of the Orphans of Thomas Lyel, appear at next Court, & settle &c".

May 6 1790: "Ordered that Christopher & Mary Erwin appear at next Court & settle as Guardians of Elizth & Margt Lyall".

Feb. 9 1791 "Ordered, peremtoraly, That Christopher Erwin Guardian of the Orphans of Thomas Lyle deceased, appear & produce his Wards & render Account of their Estates in his hands at next Court of which the Sheriff is directed to give him Notice"

Thomas Lyle gets lease & release from George Kerr for 640 acres May 10 1777 proved by Samuel Young. (Book 8 pages 432 & 433)

Thomas Lyle gets 206 3/4 acres from John McEllrath on June 20 1777 proved by Samuel Young. (Book 8 page 429)

Thomas Lyall gets 420 acres from Closs & Jane Thompson Feb. 13 1777 proved by Samuel Young. (Book 8 pages 431 & 432)

State Grants to Mary Lyall: Book 9 194; Book 10 pages 209-210.

Book 8 page : On Dec. 24 1773, Andrew Reid, a silversmith, lets Thomas McNeely have 250 acres on Dutch Creek next Christopher Erwin, for 87 pounds & 17 shillings 6 pence, witnessed by Alexander Reid Jr. & Hugh Bowman & proved in Feb. 1773. There is a mill on the land.

Deed fo sale from Earl Granville to Christopher Irwin for 690 acres Feb. 19 1760 "proved by Jas Carter as to the Early Seal", on July 17 1760.

In Book of Vacant Land Entries: Thomas Lyall enters 640 acres next Stephen Kerr on the west, Third Creek on the north excepting 4 acres on north side for a mill, James Gray, Robert Braswell & Andrew Ferguson, on March 25 1778 see # 637. Another # 638: Thomas Lyall enters 500 acres next his own deeded land & crossing the South Yadkin next Jonathan Boon, Robert Braswell & Peter Lewis, on March 25 1778. Another # 639: Thomas Lyall enters 50 acres next George Thorn on east, John Lowrance on the south, Thomas Graham on the west & his own land on the north, on March 25 1778. Another # 640: Thomas Lyall enters 400 acres next Thomas McBroom on the west, Andrew Ferguson on north west & the Salisbury Road on the north & east, running to Widow Penery's, on March 25 1778.

May 7 1774: Christopher Erwin is appointed overseer of the road from Third Creek to William Watts Branch; James Watts from Watts Branch to the Catawba River; Isaac Levelace from the Bridge on Third Creek to Coopers ford on the South River; Capt. John Kerr from Second Creek to Third Creek &c.

Christopher Erwin who let said McEwen have it on May 1 1783).
Iredell Co. N.C. book 501: Aug. 27 1794, David McEwen of Madison Co. Kentucky--no wife signs--lets William Watts of Iredell Co. N.C., have 190 acres on the bank of Third Creek next William Ervin & John Ewin, for 76 pounds, witnessed by Musendin Matthews & James Alexander & proved by the latter in Aug. 1799? (This is part of the grant to

May 3 1791: "The last will & Testament of Christopher Erwin decd. proved in open Court by the Oath of Stephen Kerr and John Carrigan; Letters Testamentary issued to Mary Erwin sole Executrix; who qualified." "George Erwin, Orphan of Christopher Erwin deceased being of lawful age, came into Court and did chuse, Robert Love his guardian, who gave bond with Richd Graham (Stiller) and John Kerr Securities in £300." "Thomas Erwin Orphan of Christopher Erwin deceased being of lawful Age, came into court & did chuse Christopher Erwin his guardian, who gave bond with Richd. Graham (Stiller) & John Kerr Securities in £300".

May 7 1791: " On Affidavit filed: Ordered that Mary Erwin Exx: of the last Will of Christopher Erwin proved this Term, be notified to appear at Next Court and shew Cause &c. why her Letters should not be revoked & that She do not proceed to execute said Will untill further Order of this Court; Sub poena Stephen & John Kerr & Robert Love to give Evidence on the above Subject Aug. 2 1791: "Ordered, that the Codicil to Christopher Erwins Will be recorded, and that the Executrix pursue the same in the execution of said Will".

Nov. 9 1791: " Ordered that Maxwell Chambers, Matthew Brandon & Charles Harris Esqrs. be a committe of this Court authorised to settle with Mary Erwin surviving Guardian of the Orphans of Thomas Lyle decd. at Salisbury on the first Monday in December next or on any other day they shall appoint and of which the said Mary shall have Notice".

Feb. 11 1792: "Mary Erwin Guardian of Margret & Elizth Lyal after acct under which with the Vouchers is filed Dr. To Margret Lyall Orphan of Thomas Lyal £ 239 2 2 1/4 To Elizabeth Lyal Orphan of Thomas Lyal 350 7 2 1/4 £ 589 9 4 1/2."

The will of Thomas Lyall (Book B page 135) made Feb. 19 1781 & probated Nov. 6 1781 Wife Mary. Children: Margaret (land on south fork of Radkin River) & Elizabeth (the homeplace). Exrs: wife Mary, Samuel Young & Thomas McKay. A codicil includes his stepdaughter Susannah Cowan. Witnesses: Jas. Brandon, Jas Graham & William Mackey.

This will was proved by Will McKay. Exrs. named in will qualify & an inventory was filed--on Nov. 6 1781, & on same day: " Ordered that Mary Lyall be appointed Guardian to Margaret and Elizabeth Lyall and gave Mattw. Troy and Samuel Young Security in the sum of £2800 procl."

Aug. 3 1791: " Ordered, that Samuel Young one of the Executors of the last Will of Thomas Lyle appear on the Wednesday of next Court at the Court House, ready to settle the said Estate, or send the Papers and Vouchers necessary to such Settlement to said Court."

Feb. 10 1787: "Samuel Young, Thomas McCoy, and Mary Lyall Executors of Thomas Lyall on Settlement & Vouchers filed Dr. to the Estate of said Deceased £504:4:10".

**George Erwin to Elizabeth Lyall Feb. 2 1796. James Kerr
Mary Lyall to Christopher Erwin Feb: 26 1782. John Oliphant.
Thomas Lyall to Mary Byars April 7 1775. David Kern.**

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CREST: On a mount vert, a tree ppr. chained thereto a boar pass. or collar chained and padlocked all steel.

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WILLIAM ENGLAND OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

Page 430; "WILLIAM ENGLAND¹, whose parents had come with the Scotch-Irish emigration to Pennsylvania, is the first authentic ancestor of this family. He removed to Maryland and then came with the tide of emigration to North Carolina, 1760.

"He married (1) in Pennsylvania, Elizabeth Willcox (dau. of Thomas Willcox of Chester County, Pennsylvania). They had one son; William Jr. He mar. (2) Mary Watson of New Jersey (dau. of William Watson of Gloucester County, New Jersey, whose will dated Oct. 9, 1758, proved May 25, 1759, mentions his daughter, Mary, wife of William England). (Page 351, Vol. 32, New Jersey Archives.)

"They removed to North Carolina in 1760 and he obtained a grant of land in Chatham County. (Vol. 4, N.C. Records). In 1770 he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law John Willcox, bought land in Chatham County, and built a Forge and Bloomery on Deep River and an iron furnace on Tick Creek, North Carolina, and was engaged in the iron business at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. On July 16, 1776, James Milles appointed by the Council of Safety, reported these Iron Works should be bought by the Province, more buildings should be erected, and the necessary money should be expended for the use of the Continental Army. Money was granted for the purchase by Congress which met at Halifax, 1777, and Martin Phifer, Thomas Pearsons, and Ambrose Ramsey were appointed Commis-

sioners, and William England and John Willcox were appointed by the Council of Safety to carry on the work of the Furnace for the Province. It was in constant operation for the government during the War, and large quantities of cannon and cannon balls were cast. Congress also by resolution exempting Willcox, England, and the twenty men employed by them from military duty of every kind so long as they are employed in this business. (From Colonial Records of North Carolina 1781).

"Revolutionary Service of William England of North Carolina. He was in the service of the Province and the Council of Safety, and rendered material aid. (Reference Vol.10, pages 648-50, Vol. 12, pages 992-96, North Carolina Colonial Records).

"In 1790 Census of North Carolina, William England was living in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina, with wife and six children. Children by (2) wife; Sons:

- + 1. DANIEL
2. JOSEPH
3. SAMUEL, and (others, not known to writer).

"+ DANIEL ENGLAND² (William¹) born in Maryland about 1752, came to North Carolina with his parents; he married in North Carolina about 1772 Margaret Guinn, born in North Carolina. In 1790 he was living in the 13th Militia District, Burke County, North Carolina, with his wife, four sons and five daughters. (North Carolina Census, 1790). Owned a plantation and mill on Hunter's Creek.

"Revolutionary service record. He served in the Revolutionary War as a worker in the Iron works, where he rendered material aid and was exempt by vote of Congress of North Carolina. In 1824, his widow, Margaret England, of Habersham County, Georgia, where she had removed, drew land in the Land Lottery, District 33, Sec. 2, Lot 71. (From Cherokee Land Lottery by James F. Smith).

"He died in North Carolina before 1820; she died in Habersham County, Georgia, 1840.

"+ ELISHA ENGLAND³ (Daniel², William¹) was born near Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina, Jan. 20, 1793; married 1818 Mary Eliza Siminaer Erwin (dau. of John and Catherine (Erwin) Erwin, related to Adolphus Erwin who married Mary Siminaer, (dau. of John Siminaer and his wife Margaret Phifer, the daughter of John Phifer, Revolutionary Soldier of North Carolina). She was born in Burke County, North Carolina, March 10, 1800. They moved to Georgia and were among the first settlers on Mossey Creek in White County; he built the first saw-mill and grist mill in Northeast Georgia. He died about 1850; his wife and family removed to Gordon County, Georgia, but later returned to White County, where she died. His name appears in the 1820 Census records in Georgia. She died in Habersham County, Jan. 20, 1870. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Children; + 1. JAMES SLIGHTER mar. Piety A. Barr (see later).

2. JOHN ERWIN mar. (1)..... Wells; (2) Lou Monteith. Moved to Texas.
3. MARGARET LOVICE mar. Samuel House.
4. DANIEL ALEXANDER mar. Caroline Rider. (now,).
5. JOSEPH FLETCHER mar.(name unknown).
- + 6. WILLIS ALPHONSO mar. Catherine England (see later).
7. WILLIAM WESLEY mar. Two children; moved to California.
8. SARAH CATHERINE.
9. ELISHA STANHOPE mar. (1) Sallie Bagwell; (2) Fannie Coulter.
10. ELIZUR THEODORE mar. (1) Kate Young; (2) Fannie Brock (widow).

"+ JAMES SLIGHTER ENGLAND⁴ (Elisha³, Daniel², William¹) was born in North Carolina, Jan. 19, 1819; married 1845 in Habersham County, Georgia, Piety A. Barr, born in South Carolina, April 16, 1824, (dau. of Judge Sidney Barr). He was a leading merchant of Athens, Georgia, for over thirty years. He died in Clarke County, Georgia, Oct. 27, 1880; his wife died May 16, 1894. Both are buried at Athens, Georgia. Children:

- + 1. MARY mar. as (1) wife James Bruce Smith (see later).
2. HENRIETTA mar. (1) John Patrick; (2) Harvey England (son of Martin England). Moved to California.
3. JULIA mar. Frank King.
- + 4. GEORGIA mar. as (2) wife James Bruce Smith.
5. J.F. d.y.
6. WILLIAM d.y.
7. BELLE mar. Marshall Jarrett.
8. JOHN MELTON mar. Sallie Dowdy.
9. ROSA mar. Charles O'Farrell. A daughter Meador O'Farrell of Athens, Georgia, They live in Fort Worth, Texas."

Third Creek Church Irvins.

Book 32 page 210: July 4 1834, John Johnson & wife Mary of Clark Co. Indiana, let John Irvin of Rowan Co. N.C., have 91 acres next James Kerr; William B. Wood, near Third Creek Church, David F. Caldwell on the bank of Third Creek, for \$25.00 witnessed by Isaac Burnes & F. Slater & proved in Aug. 1834. (Mary's father. John Irvin had owned this). (Callie Scott's great (over)

Book 32 page 135: Dec. 26 1833, John S. Carson--no wife signs--lets Joseph Irvine & John Irvine--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 130 acres on Fourth Creek on the dividing ridge between Third & Fourth Creeks next Third Creek Church & Graveyard, J. Johnson, William B. Woods & David F. Caldwell, for \$600.00, witnessed by Will Barber & W.B. Wood & proved by the latter in Feb. 1834.

Book 33 page 219: Feb. 18 1837, Joseph Irvine--no wife signs--lets John Irvin (both of R Rowan Co. N.C.) have his undivided half of the 130 acres between Third & Fourth Creeks on Fourth Creek by the wall of Third Creek Church next John Johnston & William B. Woods for \$300.00, witnessed by John B. McLean & William B. Woods & proved by the latter in Feb. 1837.

Book 32 page 303: Nov. 5 1834, David F. Caldwell--no wife signs--lets William B. Wood (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 759 acres on the north side of Third Creek next John Young, Joseph Young, --- Armstrong, M.D. Kilpatrick, R.N. Kilpatrick, --- Brandon, W.B. Woods, --- Church yard, Margaret Irvin, near the shop, on the dividing line between John Young & said Caldwell, for \$5480.00, witnessed by John Harris & R.N. Fleming & acknowledged in Nov. 1834. (over for dinner)

Book 30 page 761: --- -- 1828, Isaac D. Jones as high-sheriff of the county (on an execution against Samuel Young recovered by Cowan & Reeves & Thomas L. Cowan as surviving partner of said Samuel Young for \$1699.42) sells, on Feb. 18 1828, to David F. Caldwell as highest bidder for \$4905.00, 834 acres between John Young & Joseph Young next --- Armstrong, east of --- Brandon (now W.B. Wood's), on the original line of --- Young, next the graveyard-wall, the church-yard, Margaret Irvine, north bank of Third Creek, next Elias Barber, south bank of Third Creek on Long ranch next William Young, witnessed by John Clement & proved by F. Slater in Jan. 1830.

Book 17 page 404: Aug. 30 1797, Samuel Armstrong--no wife signs--lets John Carson (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 107 1/2 acres on northeast corner of the "Buriel ground adjoining third Creek Meeting house on Sammel Youngs line" next Armstrong Brandon & Alexander McNeely, for 120 pounds, witnessed by Jean Brandon & James Brandon & proved by the latter in Aug. 1800. (This is part of a tract originally granted by Earl Granville to William Grant Jr. on April 26 1756, he sold it to Patrick Campbell on July 15 1756, he let James Brandon & William Armstrong have it April 12-13 1762 & James Brandon let William Armstrong have his half of it on April 6 1768, he died intestate & the land descended to said Samuel Armstrong).

Book 32 page 303; Nov. 3, 1834, D.F. Caldwell--no wife signed--let William J. Wood, (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 789 acres beginning on the north side of Third Creek at the dividing corner (formerly John & Joseph Youngs), on the line of -- Armstrong-- now the corner of M.D. & R.N. Kilpatrick's--16 chains & 25 links east of the line of -- Brandon, & going east with the line of -- Armstrong 2 1/2 degrees south 15 chains & 25 links to the line of -- Brandon, (now W. Woods), south with his line 4 1/2 degrees east 40 chains to a black oak on the corner of Wood, west 2 1/2 degrees south 26 chains & 50 links to the corner of Wood & -- Irvin, south 4 1/2 degrees 49 chains & 97 links to the graveyard wall, south with the wall & the church-line 5 degrees east 2 chains & 75 links to the corner of the wall, south 61 degrees east 2 chains & 33 links to a hickory on the corner of the church yard, south 19 degrees east 7 chains & 6 links to a post oak on the corner of the church land, south with the line of Margaret Irwin 30 degrees east 6 chains & 10 links

Book 34 page 304; Sept. 6, 1839, Adam Trexler binds himself to let John Irvin--both of Rowan Co., N.C.--have 91 acres on the south side of Third Creek Church next James Kerr, the Rev. J.H.H. Adams on the north side of said Church yard, with Wm. B. Wood on the east, for \$125.00, unless the said Trexler should repay it by Jan. 1, 1845, witnessed by Ezekiah T. Harrison & R.N. Fleming & proved by the latter in Feb. 1840. (This descended from the now deceased John Irvin to his daughter, Margaret, who is the wife of the said Adam Trexler).

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Rev. Nathaniel Erwin or Irvin continued (Arthur²)
 Colonel Samuel McAfee in Lucerne County, Penn., May 25, 1791. Children:
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 + 2. JOHN b. 1767-8, mar. Catherine Erwin (see later).
 3. FRANK.
 4. ARTHUR.
 5. ALEXANDER.
 6. MARY.
 + 7. JAMES mar. Mary Miller (see later).
 + JOHN ERWIN³ (Arthur², Nathaniel¹) mar. Catherine Erwin³ (Alexander², Nathaniel¹).
 (See Alexander Erwin Family).
 + ERWIN-- JAMES ERWIN³ (Arthur², Nathaniel¹) mar. Mary Miller. Six children:
 -1. ALEXANDER S.
 2. WILLIAM.
 3. STANHOPE mar. Marion Dunwoody and three others.
 + ALEXANDER S. Erwin⁴ (James³, Arthur², Nathaniel¹) married Catherine Miles Wales.
 Four children; A. William Stanhope Erwin⁵ mar. Ruth Sevier Clark. Six children.
 B Joseph Bryan Erwin⁵ (not traced).
 C Alexander Smith Erwin⁵ mar. Mary Ann Lamar Cobb (dan. of Howell Cobb
 and his wife Mary Ann Lamar, Athens, Georgia). Nine children.
 D Julia Wales Erwin⁵ mar. (1) Garnett McMillan; 4 children; mar (2) James
 Patten Wilson. 5 children.

This record of Arthur Erwin², son of Nathaniel¹, is copied from the book "McDowell's,
 Erwins, Irwins, and Connections" by John Hugh McDowell and from records given by descen-
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 N.C., Sarah Ann Robinson of Lancaster, South Carolina (dan. of James and Catherine Rob-
 inson) born in 1750, and died in 1785, Burke County, North Carolina. He held in Colonial
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 lina State Legislature 1793-4-5-6. Was Founder of the Morganton Academy. He was a Revo-
 lutionary Soldier. Private in North Carolina troops; non-commissioned officer, then Capt-
 ain and in 1780 was promoted to Colonel. Was in active service 7 years. Was given 575
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 lutionary Soldier. (Papers of Clio (Smith) Tidwell (Mrs. W.D.) of Denver, Colorado, in
 Daughters of the American Revolution, S.D.D.A.R.No. 49011.) References; Page 166 "Mc-
 Dowell, Erwin, Ervine and Connections"; Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia by
 Lucien L. Knight; N.S.D.A.R. 27993; 49011; 67944; 80610; 82885; 84671.

He married (2) Jan. 21, 1786, Cynthia Margaret (Crawford) Patton. They had eight
 children, none of whom left male descendants bearing the Erwin name. One daughter Harriet
 Dorcas Erwin mar. Lewis Dinkins.

Children by (1) wife: + 1. CATHERINE mar. John Erwin³ (Arthur², Nathaniel¹) (see later).
 + 2. MARY (known as Pretty Polly) mar. John Makemie Wilson. (An-
 cestor of Nellie (Stovall) Phinizy (Mrs. Billups) of Athens,
 Ga.) (See later.)
 3. JAMES (1775-1848) mar. 1808, Margaret Locke Phifer (dan of
 Col. Martin Phifer of North Carolina; a Revolutionary Sol-
 dier, N.S.D.A.R. 93022).
 4. MARGARET b. Nov. 4, 1777, mar. Hugh Tate.
 5. HANNAH b. Oct. 15, 1779, mar. Sebulon Baird; (their daughter,
 Myra Margaret Baird, mar. Capt. David Vance, and their son
 was Sebulon Baird Vance, Governor of North Carolina).
 6. JOSEPH died unmarried.
 7. ANN (not traced).

+ CATHERINE ERWIN³ (Alexander², Nathaniel¹) was born in North Carolina, Nov. 23, 1770;
 married about 1790, in North Carolina, her cousin John Erwin³ (Arthur², Nathaniel¹). He
 died in Habersham County, Georgia, 1824; she died in the same place 1824. John Erwin³ was
 a Soldier in the War of 1812, a member of Captain Wilson's Company, 5th Battalion, 1st
 Brigade. Children: Some were born in Burke County, North Carolina, and some in Habersham
 County, Georgia. -1. JAMES SLIGHTER ERWIN⁴, born Burke County, N.C., 1791, died 1856,
 mar. Elizabeth D. Robb, b. 1792, d. 1859. Their son John Askew Erwin⁵

Marriage bond in Rowan
 Co., N.C.: Alexander
 Erwin to Margaret Pat-
 ton, (a widow), Jan. 21,
 1786, signed by William
 Sharpe & (Ad. Osborn)

Marriage bonds
 in Rowan Co., N.C.:
 William Erwin to
 Matilda Sharpe
 May 1788,
 signed by William
 Erwin, (by Th.
 Sharpe), William
 Sharpe & (A.), Os-
 born

Erwin.

Book 13 page 3: On March 19 1792, John Erwin (Kitty Erwin also signs) lets
 William Alexander have 72 sq. poles in the west square of Salisbury, being
 part of lot #12, 12 poles from the corner on Cross St. next Mr. Chambers
 towards Corbin St. & six poles through the middle of lot #12 to the middle
 of lot #11 and the part of #12 which faces on Tryon St., for 22 pounds,
 witnessed by Abram Hill & Richard Trotter & proved by the latter in Nov. 1792.

Nov. 9 1792: Deed from John Erwin to William L. Alexander for 1/2 lot #12 in
 the west square of Salisbury, March 19 1792 proved by Rd. Trotter.

Nov. 9 1792: Deed from Charles Harris & wife to William L. Alexander for 1/2
 lot #12 & 1/2 lot #4 in the west square of Salisbury on Oct. 1 1792 proved
 by A. Henderson.

Sons of the American Revolution, page 264: Francis Drake Kendall of Columbia, S.C.,
 joined the District of Columbia society as #4913, son of Robert A. Kendall by Char-
 lotte Powe (Drake); grandson of Lemuel Drake by Anne E. (Powe); great-grandson of
 Lemuel Drake, a private in the Connecticut line; great-great-grandson of William Eller-
 be, a private in Banton's South Carolina Regiment.

Lines in Sons of American Revolution; Edward Knox Powe; William Ellerbe Powe; William
 Ellerbe Powe; General Erasmus Powe; Thomas Powe.
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 Erwin; Sarah Ann Robinson Erwin; James Robinson.

D.A.R. Lineage Vol. LXI. page 207: Mrs. Eleanor Ervin McRae Sinclair born
 in bennettsville, S.C. (wife of A.G. Sinclair), joined as #60622 from
 William Ellerbe (1742-1820) born in South Carolina, in Cheraw, was active
 against the Whigs in St. David's Parish of S.C. (see also #41052). She
 is the daughter of Thomas Farwell McRae & wife Eleanor Murdock Ervin;
 granddaughter of Erasmus Powe Erwin & wife Mary Ann McCollum; great-grand-
 daughter of James R. Ervin & wife Elizabeth Powe; great-great-granddaughter
 of Erasmus Powe & wife Esther Ellerbe; great-great-great-granddaughter of
 William Ellerbe & wife Hannah.

N.C. Biographical History Vol. IV. page 274; Samuel James Ervin of Morganton N.C. (born
 at Sumpter, S.C. June 21 1855--son of John Witherspoon Ervin & wife who was Laura Nel-
 son) came to Morganton in March 1874, was licensed to practice law, married Oct. 6 1886
 Laura (daughter of the farmer William E. Powe of Morganton, N.C. & wife Katie Tate) by
 whom had: Laura, (Mrs. James King Hall of Richmond Va.), Catherine, Edward Powe,
 Samuel James Jr. (lieutenant in infantry of World War), Hugh Tate, Joseph W., Eunice
 Wood, John Witherspoon & Jean Conyers.

Book 8 page 55: On Sept. 28 1772, Esq. Matthew Lock--no wife signs--lets Arthur Erwin have for 80 pounds & other good reasons, 305 acres on the middle fork of Crain Creek next Francis Johnston, John Brandon & ---Burnett, witnessed by Griffeth Rutherford & Will Alexander & proved in Nov. 1772. (This is part of 585 acres).

Book 10 page 558; Aug. 4 1785, Arthur Erwin of Burke Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets John Erwin of Rowan Co.N.C., have 238 acres on the waters of Middle Fork of Crane Creek, beginning at a post oak corner of Abraham Hill & going south 122 1/2 poles to an ash, west 212 poles to black Jack in line of James Lamb, north 190 1/2 poles to black oak on a stoney hill, east 200 poles to a black oak, then to the beginning (being part of a State Grant to the said Arthur Erwin on Oct. 10 1783), for 400 pounds current money, witnessed by --- Patton, William Erwin & Richard Brandon & proved by the last named in Feb. 1787.

Feb. 10 1787: Deed from Arthur Erwin to John Erwin for 238 avres Aug. 4 1785 proved by Richard Brandon.

Book 12 page 330: Dec. 12 1789, John Erwin & wife Balce of Burke Co.N.C. let Laurence Loughran of have 238 acres on the middle Crane Creek next Abraham Hill & James Lamb, for 100 pounds, witnessed by John Brandon & Witt Alexander & proved by the former in May 1791. (This is part of a grant to Arthur Erwin who let John Erwin have it) May 5 1791; Deed from John Erwin to Larence Laughran for 238 acres Dec. 12 1789 proved by John Brandon.

Book 12 page 378: March 12 1791, Laurance Loughran--no wife signs--lets Abraham Hill (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 238 acres on Middle Crane Creek next said Hill, James Lam & a stoney hill, for 100 pounds, witnessed by John Cleary & Seth Hill & proved by the latter in May 1791. (This is part of a tract originally granted Arthur Erwin who let John Erwin have it). May 5 1791; Deed from Larence Laughran to Abram Hill for 238 acres March 12 1791 prov by Seth Hill.

Lines of Eugene Holt; Lawrence Shackelford Holt; Joseph J. Erwin; James Erwin; Martin Phifer Jr.; Martin Phifer Sr.; Casper Pfeiffer; Lawrence Shackelford Holt; Joseph J. Erwin; James Erwin; Col. Alexander Erwin; Nathaniel Erwin; Lawrence Shackelford Holt; Joseph J. Erwin; James Erwin; Col. Martin Phifer Jr.; Matthew Locke; Sir Francis Locke; Also: from Sarah Robinson Erwin; Jeduthan Harper &c.

Mrs. Claudia Josephine Erwin Powe (born in Morganton, N.C.) joined the D.A.R. as a son of Hon. Matthew Locke, Captain Martin Phifer Jr., Colonel Alexander Erwin & Sarah Anne Robinson Erwin. She is the daughter of Joseph J. Erwin (1811-79) & wife Elvira J. Holt (born 1824) whom he married in 1847; granddaughter of James Erwin (1775-1848) & wife Margaret Phifer (1786-1870) whom he married in 1808; great-granddaughter of Alexander Erwin (born in Bucks Co. Pa. in 1759, died in Burke Co. N.C. in 1830, served as a patriot & soldier in N.C. Line, rising to the rank of Colonel--see also #67944) & Sarah Robinson (born in Catawba Co. in 1750, saved the life of a Revolutionary soldier, dying in Burke Co. N.C. in 1785) whom he married in 1770; great-granddaughter of Capt. Martin Phifer Jr. (1756-1837, born & died in Mecklenburg Co. N.C. & served in 1776 as Capt. of Light Horse of N. C. Troops--see also #44608-63834) & wife Elizabeth Locke (1758-91) whom he married in 1778; great-great-granddaughter of Matthew Locke (born in England in 1730, was a Member of Assembly at Hillsboro in 1775, also a delegate to Provincial Congress, died near Salisbury, N.C. in) & his wife Elizabeth Brandon, whom he married in 1750.

(As told that the Morganton Erwin family has held the position of Clerk of Court from the founding of the county for 145 successive years.) Sons American Revolution lines Jesse Harper Erwin; Joseph J. Erwin; James Erwin, Sarah Robinson Erwin; James Robinson; James Robinson Sr. Also: Joseph J. Erwin; James Erwin; Col. Alexander Erwin; Nathaniel Erwin; Matthew Erwin. Also: Joseph J. Erwin; Dunc William R. Holt; John Allen; Jeduthan Harper; Abraham Harper

The will of John Little proved by John Reed May 7 1772. Henry Bradley & ... Little Little qualified ... 800 ...

The will of John Littel (Book A page 84) made Feb. 26 1772 probated May 1772 Sick Wife Lattice or Lillice. Sons: Thomas & George (the McGuachey?place). Daughters: Marthia, Mary, Jean & Elizabeth. Cousin Jean Reed. Exrs: Henry Barkely & John Kilpatrick. Witnesses: Francis McCorkel, John Reed & John Beatty.

Book 6 page 403: On Feb. 26 1767, John Little & wife Lattice--he is a farmer--let Thomas Miller, a gentleman & all of Rowan Co. N.C., have 322 acres next Jas. Cathey, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Wm. & Saml Luckie, & proved April 1767. (This is 1/2 of tract granted Robert Reed on March 25 1752 & he & wife, Agnes let John Little have on April 28-29 1755 by leases & releases).

Book 6 page 324: On Oct. 23 1765, Joseph Erwin & wife Agness let Samuel Miller have 322 1/2 acres next John Little (late James Cathey's) where Robert Reed formerly lived, for 5 shillings--release price on same date was 230 pounds--witnessed by James Graham & John Hagin & proved in Oct. 1766. Oct. 16 1766: Deed from Joseph Erwin & wife to Samuel Miller for 322 1/2 acres Oct. 23 1765 proved by John Haggins.

Book 5 pages 202-3: Robert Reed & wife Agness of Orange Co. N.C. on Feb. 1 1761, let Joseph Erwin of Rowan Co. N.C., have 322 1/2 acres next that of John Little & James Cathey (part of a tract where Robert Reed formerly lived & included a "Tub Mill" for 5 shillings sterling witnessed by Thos. Gillespie, James Erwin & "henry Barkely". The release gives the price as 50 pounds.

The following are probably on eastern side of the Yadkin about Davidson Co.

Feb. 5 1784: "Will. Botenhammer, Constable in the room of Barnet Baine"

Feb. 8 1785: "John Grove in the Room of William Botenhammer" is appointed Constable.

Aug. 11 1786: "Jonas Little appointed Constable in the Room of Jno Grove"

Aug. 9 1788: "Constables appointed this Term Jacob Brumell in the room of John Little" & Saml. Williams in Captain Sanders' Company

May 10 1787: The State vs Jonas Little. Trespass. Bostain Lants & Joseph Kerr on jury instead of Nathl. Moore & Jno Grove. Not guilty.

Book 15 page 2 On Nov. 20 1796, Captain George Reed--no wife signs--lets Alexander Long have 1 acre on the north side of the Yadkin for witnessed by Jo Chambers & Thomas Heartley & ack. in May. 1797. (The State granted this to Jas. Craige, he sold to John Moore & he let Geo. Reed have it) Will of Jones Little (Book E page 130) made March 15 1797 probated Wife Margaret. Sons: Job, Reuben, Jonas, Samuel, William & Ezekiel. Daughters: Nancy Sarah & Necomy. Sons-in-law Jacob Brummel & Reuben Charles. Witnesses: Jno. Monroe, Notrick Rickerds. & George Wendman. Exr. wife.

Book 7 page 318: On April 1 1771, Henry Sponhour or Sponhaur & wife Elizabeth let William Rudlidge--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 500 acres on both sides of Deep Creek next James Reed on the south side of the creek, for 5 shillings--the release price being 80 pounds on the next day--witnessed by Christian Gottlieb Reuter, John Shaub & Jacob Bonn & proved by Esq. Jacob Bonn on April 2 1771, recorded in May 1771. (Granted by Earl Granville to Henry Sponhaur on Aug. 10 1762--see book 5 page 88).

Book 1 pages 36-7: John McConnell & wife Mary, on April 28 1753, let John Little Sr. (all are of Anson Co. N.C.) have for 5 shillings, 300 acres on N. side of Catawba River witnessed by Alext Osburn & Charles Moore. Release price next day is 20 pounds Virginia money

Book 9 page 474: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants #410 at 50 shillings the 100 acres to Arthur Erwin 74 acres on the east side of the north fork of Crane Creek next said Irwin Nathaniel Johnston, Thomas Hill & John McConnell.

Book 10 page 558: Deed from John Moore to George Reed for 1 acre March 22 1794 proved by Thomas Reed, (book 2 page 104; May 25 1752, Earl Granville lets Robert Reed a planter (of Anson Co. N.C., have 645 acres next James Cathey for 3 shillings, witnessed by Jas. Camell & Jno. Dunn & proved July 20 1757 by the latter.

Book 22 1794

Captain Reed's District.

April 15 1767: Lease & release from John Little & wife to Thomas Miller for 322 1/2 acres Feb. 26-7 1767 proved by Samuel Miller. (over)

Lease & release from John McConnell & wife Mary to John Little proved by Alexander Osborn Esqr. in 1718. (over)

(Jacob Little or Gottle? License to keep an "Orchard" at the Plantation where he now lives. Dec. 1754. Proved by Henry and M. Cochran. Granted in first or second court of 1754.)

Oct. 1754: John Little is appointed Constable instead of James Allison. (James Allison was appointed Constable instead of John Nesbet on March 22 1754).

Lease & release from Robert Reed & wife Agness to John Little for 322 acres acknowledged. (July 16 1755.) (over)

Jan. 22 1756: "Ordered by the Court that Matthew Gillespie serve as a Constable in the Parish of John Little for the Successor Year".

October 20th 1770 John Little, Yeoman is a Crappy under Wood in each Bar. and under this IL.

Lease & release from John McConnell & wife for 147 1/2 acres Dec. 20 1760 proved by Archibald Erwin. Deed from John Little to Joseph Greenle- ton for 217 1/2 acres Jan. 4 1771 proved by Rubin Simpson.

Daniel M. Little & wife to Daniel Merrill for 100 acres Dec. 3 1790. Robert J. Jinkins

Lease & release from John Killpatrick to John Miller for 300 acres Jan. 11-12 1764.

Book 17 page 390: On Feb. 1 1800, William Anderson--now wife gives his son Richard, 300 acres on Buffalo Creek next David Miller, witnessed by Matt Brandon & Moses Bellah & proved by latter in May 1800. (Earl Granville let John Kirkpatrick have it, he let John Miller, he let John Peterson & he let William Anderson have it).

Book 8 page 224: "John Miller & Mary his wife Late of the County of Rowan & Province of North Carolina Farmer" on Aug. 12 1774, let "Capt. Robert Lindsay Mercht. of Guilford County" have for 130 pounds proclamation money, 326 acres of land next John McConnell & Moses White, witnessed by Moses Winsley & Robt. Lindsay in Nov. 1774. (This land had been granted to William Morrison on the 25(?) day of May 1752 & made over by him to James Tennan by lease & release on Dec. 13 1754, made over by lease & release from James Tennan to Thomas Grier on Jan. 4 1765 & made over by lease & release from Thomas Grier to John Miller on Feb. 14-15 1768.) John & Mary Miller are not dead.

Book 13 page 122: Nov. 27 1792, Jain Ciu, a spinster, lets George Reed, a planter (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 160 acres on Potts Creek next Phillip Swisgood, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Smith & James Scrivner & proved by the latter on Feb. 9 1793. (Part of 400 acres originally sold by State to Jas. Curry Oct. 25 1786 & he let said Jain have Feb. 25 1788).

Book 14 page 853: Aug. 10 1797, George Reed--no wife signs--lets Richard Willson (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 160 acres on Potts Creek next Phillip Swicegood, & old line, for 80 pounds, witnessed by Ad Osborn & acknowledged in Aug. 1797. (Part of State grant of 400 acres made to James Curry on Oct. 25 1786 who let Jane Club have Feb. 25 1788 who let George Reed have it on Nov. 27 1792).

Book 17 page 74: On Feb. 9 1796, Thomas Reed, a "Sadler", lets George Reed have 138 acres on head waters of Potts Creek next Richard Willson's original survey, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Zachariah Booth & Richard Willson & proved by the latter in Nov. 1799. (This is part of a 300 acre tract originally granted Richard Willson by The State on Oct. 21 1786 & he let Thomas Reed have it).

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Married Feb. 5 1873 by Rev. Leonidas Crawford, Mary E. Irwin age 19 years (daughter of John H. Elias Ann Irwin to John R. Smith age 21 years (son of George W. & Susan Smith) Marriage bonds: Eli Erwin to Mary Cook Jan. 13 1821 signed by Thomas L. Cook. Isble Erwyn to John Johnson Dec. 11 1771, signed Joseph Erwin.

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Margaret Erwin to David McEwin ----- John Kerr. Bellany? Erwin to John Little Oct. 1 1768. (William Erwin writes his consent). Robert Erwin to Elizabeth Eaton Feb. 22 1783. Mat Troy. Margabt. Ervin " Archibald Bready May 28 1779, signed by Samuel Irwin before Ad. Osborn, and a note of consent from her father, George Irwin, dated "May ye 27 1779". Hannah Erwin to William Brandon Sept. 6 1775. David Woodson (D. Flowers). Sarah Irwin to Daniel Adams Nov. 7 1780? Walter Irwin (H. Giffard). Eliz. Erwyn to William Dobbins Sept. 8 1768. Alexander Erwyn & Joseph Luckie (before Thomas Frohock). Margret Ervin to James Chambers Oct. 19 1782. Abraham Erwin (Ad. Osborn). Jane Erwin to Richard Graham Oct. 20 1779. Joseph Graham (Jo. Brevard). Alexander Erwin to Margaret Patton (widow) Jan. 21 1786. Bellany Erwin to John Little Oct. 1 1768. William Erwin writes his consent). Jane V. Ervin " Nathaniel J. Hudson Oct. 25 1825 signed Joseph Cowan. Jabez " " Elizabeth Leach March 21 1831 signed by James Beach. John " " Elizabeth Keesler Feb. 17 1830 signed by John Broadway. David Scum? " Eliza A. Rary Jan. 31 1832 signed by James Hall

Book 20 page 296: On Dec. 24 1811, Thomas Swann--no wife signs--lets William Erwin, a blacksmith, have 127 acres on south side of Sills Creek next John Kistler, Richard Gillespie, James Brown, Robert Gillespie, a heap of stones, Thomas Gillespie Sr., a large rock on bank of Back Creek, for \$123.00, witnessed by William Kilpatrick & James Kerr & proved by Joseph Kerr in Aug. 1812. (David Gillespie let Thomas Swann have this on Oct. 2 1809).

Book 20 page 472: On Sept. 28 1814, Matthew & James Swann--no wives sign--let William Erwin, a "Smith", (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 222 acres on Sills or Barkleys Creek, next an old stump (called a hickory in old deed), Hugh McKnight, ---Leezer, ---Barkley, ---Albright, & ---Kerriker, for \$532.50, witnessed & proved by Hugh Braly. (This had been devised to Matthew & James by the will of their father, Thomas Swann).

Book 20 page 473: On Nov. 21 1814, William Erwin--no wife signs--lets John Albrite (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have the above 222 acres for \$532.50, witnessed by J. Barkley & Hu Braly & proved by the latter in Feb. 1815.

Book 29 page 448: On Sept. 30 1811, Thos. Gillespie Sr.--no wife signs--lets Josiah Owens (both of Rowan) have 408 acres on Sills Creek next Thos. Sr., Thos. Jr. & Richard Gillespie, Jas. Brown, Richd. Trotter, Joseph Kerr, Wm. Dancy, for \$1500.00, witnessed by Wm. Dancy & Jno. Andrews & proved by the latter in May 1827. (This is principally the tract which his father, Thomas Gillespie, let Thomas Sr. have on Dec. 21 1787--see book 11 page 436).

Book 21 page 527: The Heirs of James Young (Daniel Webb, John Young, William Young & John Irvine) let Ephraim Beaty have 200. acres on Blythes Creek neat Robert Huggins & James Blythe for 71 pounds on Jan. 28 1809 witnessed by Joshua Aures & Daniel Webb in 1809. (This land belonged to the estate of the deceased James Young but had been granted by patent to Samuel Young on July 1 1779).

Book 18 page 786: Aug. 22 1803, Daniel Wood--no wife signs--lets Isaac Loveless (both of Rowan) have 138 acres on Potts Creek next Richard Wilson (which was conveyed by Thomas Reed to Richard Wilson, for 150 pounds, witnessed by John Donovay & William Harwood & Richard Wilson Oct. 25 1804. (Part of 300 acres granted by State to John Little & wife to Daniel Merrill for 100 acres Dec. 3 1790. Robert J. Jinkins

Book 16 page 401: On July 27 1792, Henry Rutherford of Lincoln Co. N.C., lets William Erwin of Rowan have 64 acres on north side of Fourth Creek next James Porter & McElwrath for 13 pounds & 8 shillings, witnessed by William Jamison & proved by Samuel Barkley in Nov. 1798.

ERWIN

May 9 1770: Deeds of sale from William Erwyn acknowledged--one to Thomas Erwyn for 340 1/2 acres & another to William Young for same acreage on June 10 1769.
The will of James Porter, planter of Fourth Creek (book C page 55) made Sept. 6 1789 while "sick & weak". No wife mentioned. Sons: William (200 acres in Lincourn" Co.); James (200 acres in Iredell Co. next James Pourter & William Young). The remainder of the land is to be divided among Will, Susanna, Ann, Kesiah, James, Jane & Margret Porter. Exrs: son James & James Graham. Test: Thomas Porter & James Graham.
May 3 1791: The will of James Porter deceased, is proved by Thomas Porter & James Graham qualified as Exr.
Marriage bonds:
Keziah Porter to Joseph Swann Oct. 26 1774 signed by William Porter.
Margaret " " James Graham May 6 1786 " " William Yansy (or Dansy).

Book 16 page 455: On May 25 1795, William Erwin lets Robert Hair have 67 acres on the north side of Fort Creek next James Porter & ---McElwrath, for 13 pounds & 8 shillings witnessed by two Paul Hartzog & proved by one on Feb. term of 1799. (no wife signs).
Book 16 page 456: On March 21 1794, William Porter & James Porter (of Rutherford Co.), Samuel Etor (of Orange Co.), Joseph Swan (of Mecklinburg Co) & William Young of Rowan Co. N.C.) & John Swan (of ---- Co. South Carolina) as heirs & legatees of the deceased James Porter, let James Graham (of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 640 acres on Fourth Creek next Widow Hair & Henry Cowan for 20 pounds each, witnessed & proved by Thomas Porter in Feb. term of 1797.

The will of William Erwin (Book G page 385) Made Sept. 22 1815 & Probated in Nov. 1815. Wife Elizabeth. Sons: Joseph (land next to Joseph Kerr & William Dancy) & John. Daughters: Jane, Agness, Sally & Elizabeth. Exrs: William Dancy, William Kilpatrick & Samuel McNeely. Witnesses: Alexander Dobbins & John Barr.

Book 20 page 275: On Feb. 28 1811, William Erwin--no wife signs--lets Samuel McNeely (both of Rowan) have 260 acres on ridge "betwixt the waters of Catheys Creek and Sills Creek" next ---McNeely, Wm. Erwin, & Joseph Kerr, for \$550.00, witnessed by Jas. Kerr & acknowledged in Nov. 1811. (This is part of a tract which David Rounsavil let him have).

Book 20 page 280: On Oct. 9 1811, Joseph Erwin--no wife signs--lets Andrew Ramsay of Iredell Co. N.C. have 408 acres on Sills Creek next Wm. Erwin, Geo. Clodfelter, Wm. Barr, Abraham Lowrance & Joseph Erwin, for \$1200.00, witnessed by Jeany Erwin & John Andrew & proved by the latter in Feb. 1812. (This is the land which was disputed by Joseph & William Erwin but was satisfactorily settled on Aug. 12 1811 by William Killpatrick who divided it).

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May 5 1791: Deed from Larance Laughran to Abram Hill for 238 acres March 12 1791 proved by Seth Hill.

Aug. 17 1770: Deed of sale from John McConnell to Arthur Erwyn for 114 acres on Aug. 14 1770 proved by Griffith Rutherford.

Book 14 page 122: On Aug. 4 1795, Montgomery McConnell--no wife signs--lets Matthias Garner (both of Rowan) have 180 acres & 120 poles on both sides of East Crain Creek next Abraham Hill, Arthur Erwin's, James & John Carson, for 180 pounds, witnessed by Henry Casper & Jacob ? , & acknowledged by Montgomery McConnell in Aug. 1795. (This is part of a tract upon which John McConnell formerly lived & refers to page 117 to a deed from Alexander Carns to Henry Freeling)

Virkus Compendium Vol. IV page 137: Mrs. William Madison Daniel (Willie Smith Erwin) born Jan. 20 1877 at Cross Bridges, Tenn: living at 316 Madison St. Clarksville, Tenn., gave lineage as:

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- (3) Louisa " (1818-97) of Tenn., married William Pryor Smith (1818-1904--see #3 below)
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- (4) Ruth White (1784-1856) married 1799 Henry Smith (1780-1848) of N.C. in the War of 1812.
- (3) William Pryor Smith (1818-1904) soldier of U.S.A. married 1844 Louisa Dean (1818-97--see #3 above)
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- (4) Martha " (1772-1859) of Va. & Tenn., married 1794, William G. Boyd (1767-1839 who assisted in laying out the old town of Franklin, Tenn.)
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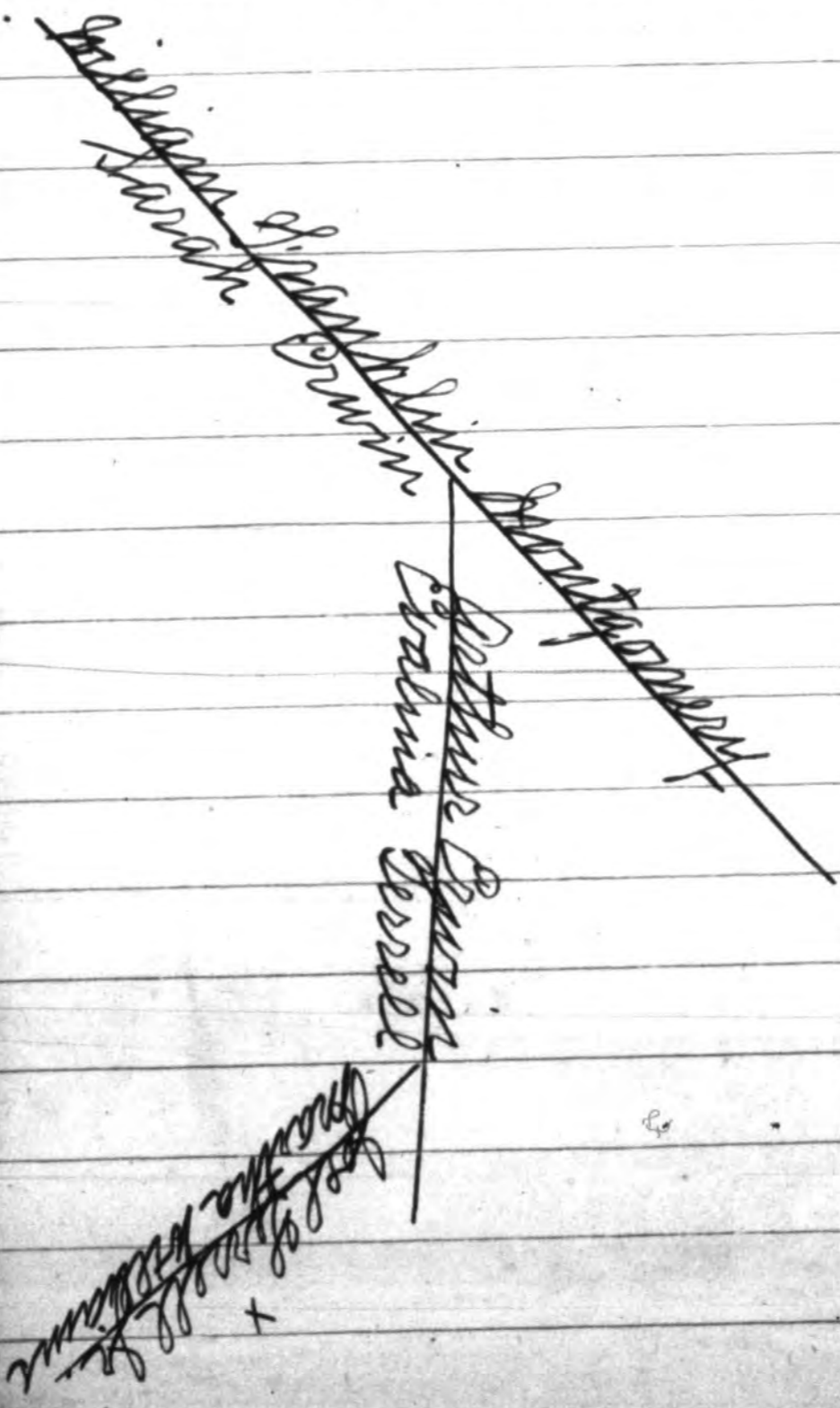
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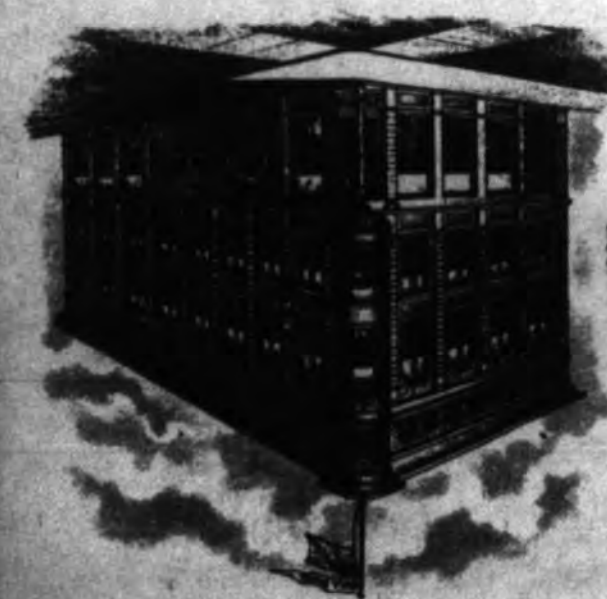
Turrell of S.C.

Dr R Vol 39 page 389: Mrs. Mattie Montgomery Bass born Livingston Ga. (wife of Charles C. Bass) = # 38786

Joel Turrell Jr. born 1762 in Charlottesville Va. died 1819 in Rutherford Co. S.C. was wounded at the battle of Guilford & captured by the British. He was placed on Wake Co. S.C. prison-roll in 1813 (See also #20226-25148-30663)



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Phifer - Gulenwider

D.A.R. Vol XCII page 223: Mrs. Virginia B. Myers
Nountree (wife of G. L. Nountree) born La Fayette
Ga. = #91694

Colonel Caleb Phifer 1749-1811 born at Cold
Water died in Cabarrus Co. N.C. served as
colonel of the militia until elected 1778 to
the Legislature where he served 14 years. (see
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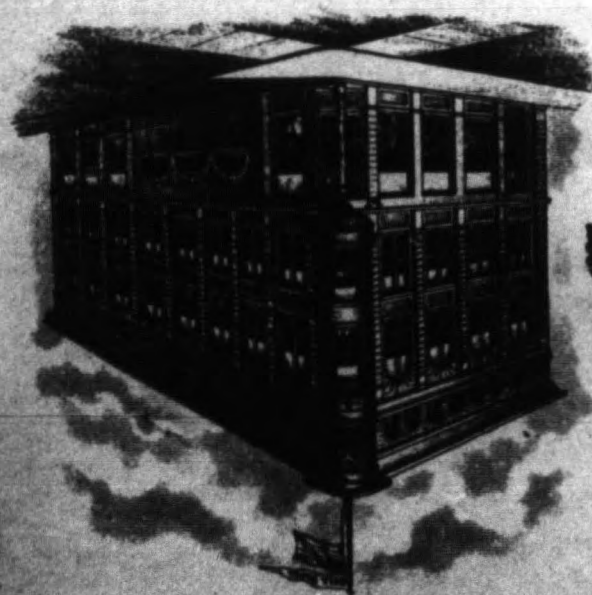
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1890 Lydia Boone born 1858~~

~~James H. Boone born 1838
Sarah H. Jordan 1837-79~~

1831-4-5-4-1831

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Burton - Whiteside

DA R Vol 22 page 341: Mrs Mary Brent Whiteside born in Shelbyville Tenn. = #21998

Colonel Robert Burton 1747-1825 - born in Rockledge Co. Ga. removed to Granville Co & C^{#1775} where he gave distinguished service & is buried

~~James B. Whiteside
Francis Smith~~

~~Henry H. Smith
Mary H. Smith~~

~~Michael H. Smith
Francis Smith~~

~~Robert H. Smith
Mary H. Smith~~

~~Robert B. Smith
Mary H. Smith~~

Crawford

Col. Caleb Phifer

DA R Vol XCII page 223: Mrs Virginia B. Myers Rowntree (wife of G. L. Rowntree) born in La Fayette Ga. = #91694

Colonel Caleb Phifer 1749-1811 born Cold Water died in Cabarrus Co. N.C. served as colonel of the militia until elected 1778 to Legislature where he served 14 years (see #79845)

~~William S. Myers born 1847
1890 Lydia Rowntree born 1858~~

~~James S. Myers born 1857
Sarah B. Myers born 1838~~

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1804 Sarah Myers
Caleb Phifer
Lydia Rowntree
1883
1893-1844
1804
1885-1851
1871-1844~~

Irwins

Historical Collection of the Joseph Habersham Chapter of G. S. B. Vol III page 934: "Gen. Robert Irwin's Birth. - Among the papers of Capt John Irwin, is the following list of births of the children of his father, Gen Irwin viz:

- 1 Alexander Irwin, born December 1729
- 2 Ann " " " 1726
- 3 Francis " " " March 30, 1731
- 4 Mary " " " May 2, 1732
- 5 John " " " Feb. 19, 1735
- 6 Margaret " " " Aug. 10, 1736
- 7 William " " " Feb. 22, 1738
- 8 Robert " " " Aug. 26, 1740 (over)
- 9 Elizabeth " " " April 29, 1742
- 10 A child, died a few days after - April 21 (1743)
- 11 Sarah Irwin, born July 4, 1744
- 12 James " " " Aug. 19, 1745
- 13 Samuel " " " April 11, 1747

Gen. Irwin died at his residence in the State Greek settlement, in Washington county, December 23, 1800, in his 61st year, and was interred in the Greek burial ground, his wife's remains occupying the same grave. On his tombstone is engraved this beautiful and truthful delineation of his character: "Great, noble, generous, good and brave."

(17000.5.1.1) buried at Third Creek Church near Cleveland John Irvin, Sr., born Dec. 4, 1763, died May 15, 1839, aged 75 yrs. 5 mos. & 11 days; Ann J. Irvin, born March 8 1806 died Sept. 12, 1853, age 47 yrs. 6 mos. & 6 days

Mrs. Quincy J. Scott, (Gallie Ward), says her line runs thus; Ninian Steele married Jane Locke & had John, Matthew Locke Steele, (Mrs. Scott's great-grandfather), & Nancy (who married Julia Barber). This Ninian Steele died & his widow, Jane (Locke) Steele, married Benjamin Cowan & had Ann Jenkins Cowan, who first married ... Young, then John Irvin (the great-grand-parents of Mrs. Q.J. Scott)

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Vol 1 Irvin page 771 Robert Smith Piper Jr born "Bulleigh" Person Co. NC Aug 5-1882

(6) Maj Martin Piper (1720-90) from Switzerland to Pa 1738 established "Cold Water" on Cold Water Creek in what is now Calaveras Co. He C planter, justice, soldier & statesman and 1745 Margaret Blackwelder (1722-1803) & among their three sons John - Lieutenant Col. Am Rev. & signer Declaration of Independence & Caleb - Col. Am Rev, member of State & member H.C. House

(3) Martin (1756-1837) - Capt. Light Dragoon 1776, Capt. Cont Army, with Washington at Valley Forge, Col. H.C. State Troops, Council of State, planter and 1778 Elizabeth (1758-91) dau. Gen. Matthew Becke (1730-1801) planter Brig. Gen. Am Rev, member 3-4 & 5 Congress of H.C.

(4) George (1782-1819) University H.C. 1799 planter, Cold Creek Calaveras Co, Chief Superior Court and 1808 Sarah Gulenwider (1786-1868)

(3) Am Gulenwider (1809-83) Hampden Sidney '30, planter, ^{at whose home} finance of Marshall H.C. held last meeting entire cabinet of Pres. James (was ...)

W. V. ...

(3300000000) BRADY'S OFFICE 200 N. 10th St. St. Paul, Minn. 1878
 near Cleveland John Irvin, Sr., born Dec. 4, 1763.

and 2 (1849) Mary Martha White (1827-79)
 (2) son of Prof Robert Smith Piper
 (1852-1916) Sissy Conservatory '68 and
 1874 Isabella Hunt McKee

Page 773 Mr Sargent Pillsbury born Dec 6
 1878 at Minneapolis Minn. =

(6) Mr Stinson (b Ireland ca 1700) and Mary
 Hogg

(5) Mrs (1795-1803) and Agnes (daughter Caldwell)

(4) Mrs and Jane (daughter Peter Cochran)

(3) Capt Charles (1800-78) and Mary A (daughter
 Snow Poor)

(2) son Charles Alfred Pillsbury (1842-99)
 founder Pillsbury Flour Mills Minneapolis
 and 1865 Mary Ann Stinson (died 1902)

See also Mr Pillsbury same page
 Page 781 = Claudia Pove

Presbyterian House,

Sparta, Georgia.

10:20: '28.

Rev. Eugene Alexander,

109 Ridge Avenue,

Salisbury, N.C.

Dear Brother Alexander:-----

Pardon me for coming to you with a somewhat strange request. One of the ladies of my Church here, a member of the D.A.R., has been requested to prepare a paper and read it at the next meeting upon Elizabeth Steele, of Salisbury, N.C., a Revolutionary Heroine. Knowing nothing of the lady in question she came to me for aid. My encyclopedia, though an American, (The New International,) does not speak of this individual; nor have I any material whatever concerning her. So, thinking possibly "the prophetess might be held in honor in her own country," and being anxious as also curious in the matter. Anxious to help my member, curious to learn something about the good woman myself, I am writing you to ask if you can supply me with any data that could be used in a short paper.

Allow me to apologise for troubling you in this matter, but also to say I believe that you will understand my reason.

And also allow me to thank you for the trouble you will be put to in sending me an answer.

Most cordially yours,

W. J. Pearson

Nathaniel Erwin, Sr. of South Carolina,
& William " " " " " "

- (3) William Rainey Holt (born 1798), married (1) 1822, Mary Sigel Allen (born 1804);
- Alexander Erwin " (1) 1770, Sarah Robinson;
- Martin Phifer Jr., " 1778, Elizabeth Locke (1758-1791);
- John Allen " 1802, Elizabeth Harper (born 1782 -
- see also #93009;
- (4) Martin Phifer " 1745, Margaret Blackwelder (1722-1803);
- Matthew Locke " (1) 1750, Mary Brandon +
- Jeduthan Harper " 1775, Mary Sigel Parke, (died 1845).

Page 44 of the Blackwelder and Allied Families" (by Seward Charles Williams, Sr. of 808 N. Main St., Edwardsville, Ill. in 1947), James Erwin (born Feb 22 1795, died Sept. 9, 1848) married Jan. 7, 1808 Margaret Phifer, (born Dec 7 1786 died March 10, 1870) & had: William C, Joseph J. (1811-1879); Martin Elizabeth Phifer mar. ? Craige; Alexander George & Sarah mar. ? McDowell.

S.C. S.A.R. Register of 1947 page 133: Mrs. H.C. Swelle (Mary Morgan) gave her Supplemental Lines as Nathaniel Erwin Sr. a Patriot of South Carolina; William Erwin a Patriot of South Carolina; Alexander Moore a Patriot of South Carolina; Andrew Baxter Sr. a Patriot & Prisoner of North Carolina; John Springs a Patriot of North Carolina & Captain Richard Springs of North Carolina.

Page 14: Mrs. H.C. Swelle, (Mary Morgan), as #93009 from the service of Colonel Adam Alexander of North Carolina, joined the "Mecklenburg or Mother Chapter" of Charlotte, N.C.

S.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 94, page 3: Mrs. Harold Cathran Swelle, (Mary Morgan Myers), born in Charlotte, as #93009, joined on the service of William Erwin (1734-1814), born in Virginia, died in York Co., S.C. who served as a Private in Col. Saxe's South Carolina Regiment - see also #79563; Nathaniel Erwin () born in Ireland, died in York Co. who served in the militia in Mecklenburg Co.

Andrew Baxter (1721-1781), born in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, died in Mecklenburg Co., N.C., who was wounded owing to his activities to prevent the encroachment of the English upon the American Colonies during the Revolution; Alexander Moore (1756-1813), who was Captain of a company of the Partisan Rangers & in the battle of the Carolinas;

San Francisco California; Justine (Erwin) Galmadge (Mrs. Charles) Athens, Ga., Grace (Erwin) Henderson (Mrs. John), Atlanta, Ga., Allie (Erwin) Aull, (Mrs. Charles), Chattanooga, Tennessee; May (Erwin) Galmadge (Mrs. Julius), Athens, Georgia.

- 2. Sarah Robinson mar. Davis
- 3. MARGARET BRANDON mar. William Craig.
- 4. MARY ELIZA SIMINAER mar. Elisha England (see later). Ancestor of Cleo (Smith) Tidwell (Mrs. W. D.) Denver, Colorado.
- 5. WILLIAM (not traced).
- 6. HANNAH mar. Cyrus Erwin+ (Alexander³ Arthur² Nathaniel¹). + MARY ELIZA SIMINAER ERWIN+ (John³ Alexander² Nathaniel¹) born in Burke County, North Carolina, Mar. 10, 1800, married in North Carolina, 1819, Elisha England³ (Daniel² William¹) born in Burke County, North Carolina, January 20, 1793, died in Habersham County about 1850. She died January 20, 1870. (See England Family)
- + MARY ERWIN³ (called Betty Polly) (Alexander² Nathaniel¹), sister of Catherine Erwin³ was born 1773, mar. Rev. John Makemi Wilson (1769-1831). Their son: Rev. Alexander Erwin mar. Jane Smithy, their daughter: Martha Smithy Wilson married Bolling Anthony Stovall; their daughter: Nellie Stovall mar. Billups Phinizy. They lived at Athens, Georgia and had five children: LANE BARRETT. 2. BOLLING STOVALL. 3. MARTHA SUSAN. 4. NELLIE STOVALL. 5. LOUISE CALHOUN. (Revolutionary ancestor, Alexander Erwin.)

COAT OF ARMS: ARMS quarterly first and fourth, or, a heart regally crowned, ppr. on a chief, az. Three mullets of the first; second and third, as three piles in chief, gu. Three on three mullets of the field, all within a bordure. CREST: on a mount, vert, a tree ppr. chained thro'to a book pass, or collar, chained and padlocked all steel. MOTTO: See sicker?

S.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 85, page 259: Mrs. Martin Sylvester Clark, (Adelaide Wilson McClellan), born at Seguin, Texas, as #84671, joined on the service of Alexander Erwin (1732-1830), born & died in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, who served in the North Carolina Militia - see also #37933 John Wilson (1795-1779), born in England, died in Mecklenburg North Carolina, a Patriot & signer of the Declaration of Independence.

- She is the daughter of, (ye.):
- (1) William Hugh McClelland (born 1853), married 1877, Clara Philadelphia Wilson, (born 1838);
 - (2) John McClelland Wilson, Jr. (1808-1881) married 1811, Philadelphia Henderson Fox, (1815-1898);
 - (3) John McClelland Wilson (1769-1831) married 1787, Mary Erwin, (1713-1830);
 - (4) John Wilson " (2), 1766, Margaret McClelland Alexander, (1739-1790);
 - + Alexander Erwin " (1), 1770, Sarah Robinson, (1750-1785).

Alexander Erwin

So. R. Sineage, Vol. XLIX, page 176: Mrs. Robert William Lambkin, (Siggie Stovall) born in Augusta, Ga., as #48374, joined on the service of Robert Wilson (—1780), a Patriot of Richlandburg Co., North Carolina, where he died;
 Thomas Holt () a member of the Charles City Co., Virginia, Committee of Safety in 1775;
 Major William Simmons (—1778) who was appointed in 1775 Major of the Surry Co., Virginia militia; & of Captain John Lucas (—1785), died in Sparta, Georgia, who was Lieutenant & Captain of the Virginia militia & was at the surrender of Cornwallis—see also #94534.

She is the daughter of, (re.):

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| (1) Bolling Anthony Stovall, (1827-1887), married | Martha Smithley Wilson (1836-1906); |
| (2) Alexander Erwin Wilson, (1803-1841), | " Mary Jane Smithley (1812-1896); |
| & Pleasant Stovall, (1799-1863), | " Louisa Popeler Lucas (1800-1871); |
| (3) John Mackemie Wilson (1768-1831), | " Mary Erwin; |
| & John Lucas, Jr., (1765-1841), | " Mary Simmons; |
| (4) Robert Wilson, | " Martha Mackemie; |
| John Lucas, | " Rebecca Moring; |
| & William Simmons | " Rebecca Holt; |
| (5) Thomas Holt, | " Frances Macon. |

Alexander Erwin of North Carolina
 Nathaniel Erwin " " "

N.C. D. A. R. Register of 1947, page 145: Mrs. Edward H. Powe, Claudia Josephine Erwin, gave her Supplemental Lines as:
 Alexander Erwin, a Soldier & Patriot of North Carolina;
 Nathaniel Erwin of the militia " " "
 Sarah Ann Robinson, a Patriot " " "
 Major William Phifer, Sr. " " "
 Matthew Locke, a Statesman & Patriot " " "
 Lieutenant-Colonel Jeduthan Harper " " "

Page 108: Mrs. E. H. Powe, (Claudia J. Erwin), as #82885, from the service of Captain Martin Phifer, Jr. of North Carolina, is listed among the former members 1890-1947."

Colonel Alexander Erwin of North Carolina

Rev. Nathaniel Erwin of Ireland
William "

Captain Richard Springs, (1744-1833), born at Jones' Neck, Delaware, removed to North Carolina & died in Mecklenburg Co., where he was placed on the Pension Roll for service as a Private, Lieutenant & Captain of the North Carolina militia - see also #34337;

Captain John Springs, (1747-1818), born in Delaware, died in Mecklenburg Co., N.C., where he commanded a company of the Mecklenburg militia

Adam Alexander, (1728-1798), born in Pennsylvania, died in Mecklenburg Co., N.C. who was a signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration & Colonel of the militia - see also #84694.

She is the daughter of, (see:)

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| (1) John Springs Murre, (born 1849), married 1870, Mary Rawlinson, (born 1851); | |
| (2) William Rayford Murre, (1818-1901), " 1845, Sophia Springs, (1822-1883); | |
| + Joel W. Rawlinson, (1821-1886), " " Jane Moore (1820-1892); | |
| (3) John Springs, (1792-1854), " 1806, Mary Springs, (1778-1834); | |
| + Dr. William Moore, (1788-1860), " 1819, Harriet Baxter Springs (1800-1832); | |
| (4) John Springs
1819 - parents of Mary); | " 1776, Sarah Shelby Alexander (died |
| Richard Springs
of Harriet); | " 1781, Jean Baxter, (died 1804, parents |
| + Alexander Moore | " 1784, Dorcas Erwin, (died 1789); |
| (5) William Erwin | " " Sallie Ross; |
| Andrew Baxter | " " Mary Shelby, (1737-1813); |
| (6) Adam Alexander | " " Sarah Shelby, (1737-1813); |
| (6) Nathaniel Erwin | " 1733, Leah Julian. |

N.C. D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 56: Mrs. R.R. Beatty, (Helen Brem) of Charlotte, N.C. is listed among the members at-large in North Carolina, as #968062 from the service of Colonel Alexander Erwin of North Carolina.

"The McCall-Tidwell and Allied Families" (by Etta Tidwell McCall), page 445 re. "JAMES HARVEY ROBINSON", born 1700, married Mary..... They both died in Catawba County, North Carolina; Their son:

JAMES ROBINSON² (James H.¹) was born May 19, 1725, in Catawba County, North Carolina. He married, 1748, Catherine Robinson born at Charleston, South Carolina. She was born near Charleston, South Carolina. He died at the same place June 1, 1786. He was commissioned Justice of the Peace of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, at a Council held at Brunswick, December 21, 1763! (Reference: Letter from S. Kingsberry of North Carolina, written May 21, 1921.)

SARAH ANN ROBINSON³ (James², James H.¹) born in North Carolina, 1750; died 1785. Married at Morganton, North Carolina, 1770, Alexander Erwin² (Nathaniel¹). Her record as a Revolutionary Patriot has

N.C. D.A.R. Register of 1947 page 83: Miss Caroline Harper Smith as #261782, from the service of Colonel Alexander Erwin of North Carolina, is listed among the former members 1890-1947.

Rev. Nathaniel Erwin or Irwin of Pennsylvania + Ireland
+ South Carolina

"NATHANIEL IRWIN" (ERWIN) came to America in 1740 from the north of Ireland, probably Londonderry, landed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and settled at Gagg's Manor Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He was a preacher and maker of spinning wheels. This township was largely settled by Scotch-Irish Presbyterians where a church was established 1731 and was often called New Londonderry. He moved to York County, South Carolina, about 1768. He was a Revolutionary soldier. Served in the Mecklenburg militia. (N.S.D.A.R. No. 96009). He married Leah Julian in Ireland and several of their children were born in Ireland. His will is on file in York County Court-house, Yorkville, South Carolina, case 65, Book A. Vol. 50, pages 91-93. Made his will December 13, 1793, with his wife Leah (Julian) Irwin, Executrix.

+ LEAH JULIAN (wife of Nathaniel Irwin) was a member of the Julian family who came over to England and later to Ireland from France. The Julian family were originally Roman or Italian. The few who bear the name in Great Britain and America are descendants of the Frenchman who immigrated to these places; the name as we know is purely French origin, having died out in Italy at the downfall of Rome. Jacob Julian, brother of Leah, was executor of the will of Nathaniel Irwin. (From Virginia Historical Magazine).

Children of Reverend Nathaniel Irwin (Erwin) and his wife Leah Julian: 1. WILLIAM b. 1734, in Ireland, d. 1814, mar. Sallie Ross. He was a Revolutionary soldier. Had seven children. (U.S.D.A.R. No. 93009).

+ 2. ARTHUR mar. (2) Margaret Brandon (see later).

+ 3. ALEXANDER mar. (1) Sarah Ann Robinson; (2) Cynthia Margaret (Crawford) Patton (see later).

4. MARY mar. Abram Roach of York County, South Carolina.

5. JAMES. 7. ABIGAIL. 8. NATHANIEL, Jr. 9. SOFIA. +-----"

+ ARTHUR ERWIN (Nathaniel's) born 1736, in Ireland; mar. (2) Margaret Brandon. They lived in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where he was a large land holder. He laid out the town of Coubina on the Delaware River and also the town called Erwin, in Steuben County, New York. Arthur Erwin was a Revolutionary soldier, Captain in 1776; Colonel in 1778, under Gen. Israel Putnam (of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, militia (the original name now in Philadelphia). The point where Washington crossed the Delaware lay but a few miles below where Colonel Arthur

Andrew Baxter of Pennsylvania + North Carolina.

D.A.R. Genealogy, Vol. 94, page 3: Mrs. Harold Cathran Swelle, (Mary Emma Meyers), born in Charlotte, joined as #93009, from the service of Andrew Baxter (1731-1781), born in Lancaster Co., Pa., died in Mecklenburg Co., N.C. - he was murdered owing to his activities to prevent the encroachment of the English upon the American Colonies during the Revolution;

William Erwin (1734-1814), born in Virginia, died in York Co., South Carolina, a Private in Col. Sacy's S.C. Regiment - see also #79563; Nathaniel Erwin, Sr.,

Page 854 of The Sons of the American Revolution: James
John Erwin of Cleveland, O., as # 7380, joined the Ohio Society
in the service of James Squier, a Private of the Essex Co.
New Jersey militia.

- (1) Henry Erwin
- (2) John R. Squier
- (3) James Squier

He was the son of, (see):
married Eliza Jane Squier;
" Phoebe Morrow;
" _____

Rev. Nathaniel Erwin of Ireland, Pennsylvania
Colonel Arthur " " " "

Erwin's plantation stretched for ten miles along the Delaware
about what is now called Erwinia opposite Breckentown, New Jersey.
Colonel Erwin furnished most of the boats for that event, manning
them with his own slaves and tenants. He equipped his company
largely at his own expense. (From Bucks County History.)

In 1785 he was a member of the General Assembly from Bucks County,
Pennsylvania, and was assassinated at the house of Colonel Samuel
McAfee in Sucomere County, Penn. May 25, 1791. Children:

1. WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY b. Mar. 2, 1764, mar. Matilda Sharpe. 16 children.
- + 2. JOHN b. 1767-8, mar. Catherine Erwin (see later).
3. FRANK 4. ARTHUR 5. ALEXANDER 6. MARY.
- + 7. JAMES mar. Mary Miller (see later).

ERWIN

+ JOHN ERWIN³ (ARTHUR², NATHANIEL¹) mar. Catherine Erwin³ (Alexander², Nathaniel¹). (See Alexander Erwin Family.) -----

+ JAMES ERWIN³ (ARTHUR², NATHANIEL¹) mar. Mary Miller. Six children: + 1. ALEXANDER S. ERWIN⁴ (James³, ARTHUR², NATHANIEL¹) married Maxim Dunwoody and three others.

+ ALEXANDER S. ERWIN⁴ (James³, ARTHUR², NATHANIEL¹) married Catherine Miles Wales. Four children: A. William Stanhope Erwin⁵ mar. Ruth Sevier Clark. six children

B. Joseph Bryan Erwin⁵ (not traced).

C. Alexander Smith Erwin⁵ mar. Mary Ann Samox Cobb (da. of Howell Cobb and his wife Mary Ann Samox, Athens, Georgia). nine children.

D. Julia Wales Erwin⁵ mar. Garnet McMillan: 4 children, mar. (2) James Patten Wilson, 5 children.

This record of Arthur Erwin², son of Nathaniel¹, is copied from the book "McDowell, Erwins, Swins, and Connections" by John Hugh McDowell and from records given by descendants to writer. -----

Rowan Co. N.C. Marriage Bonds: William W. Erwin to Matilda Sharpe
 May 31 1788
 Ruth Sharpe to Andrew Caldwell Oct. 1, 1789

Cynthia Sharpe to John McQuinn April 5 1803

The Bible of William W. Erwin of Burke Co. N.C. records the following: William Sharpe born ~~March 4 1769~~ married Catharine Doss, born Sept. 23 1744, & had:

Matilda (born March 4, 1769)	13: The will of William Sharpe made May 16 1818 & probated
Ruth " March 3, 1770,	wife: Catharine. Four sons: David (where I live), Elam, Edward & Carlos, who get about 1600 acres in Mississippi.
Thomas Reese " May 18, 1771,	Son-in-law: Col. William W. Erwin, (who is to sell the land in the name of Samuel Harris which lies in Burke or Buncombe counties & divide proceeds among the leg- ates).
Abrer " Oct. 1, 1772,	Daughters: Eliza, Cynthia & Elvira.
Betsy " Jan. 22 1774,	Executors: son Elam & grandson J. Caldwell.
David " Feb. 11, 1775,	Witnesses: Marcus D. L. Erwin & Sidney S. Erwin. A codicil
Elam " Jan. 9, 1777,	
Marcus " Feb. 22, 1778,	
Cynthia " Nov. 18, 1780,	
Elvira " July 29 1782,	
Edwin " Dec. 1, 1783,	
Carlos " Feb 15 1786.	

Alexander Erwin of Ireland & Pennsylvania

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 97 page 207: Miss Ida C. Bohannon, born at Hollingsworth, Ga., as #96665, joined on the service of Alexander Erwin (1750-1830), born in Ireland, died in Luzerne Co., Pa. Pennsylvania, who served as a Private & was a member of The North Carolina Committee - see also #49011.

She is the daughter of (see):

- (1) Berry Smith Bohannon, () married 1859, Eliza B. Craig (born 1843);
 - * (2) William Craig " Margaret Erwin;
 - (4) John Erwin " Catherine Erwin;
 - (5) Alexander Erwin " Sarah Robinson (1750-1830 - the parents of Catherine).
- * Left out inadvertently: (3) John Craig, (1819-1869), married 1842, Mary E. Barr, (1825-1999).

Alexander Erwin of Burke Co N.C.

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. XIV, page 7: Mrs. Dr. George W. Heimlich, (Addie Fro-gartie), born in S.C., as #13018, joined on the service of Alexander Erwin (1745-), born + died in Burke Co., North Carolina, who gave active service in the Revolution;

John Wilson (1735-1779) born in England, who was among the Patriots of Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina who proclaimed the Mecklenburg Declaration in 1775 - see also numbers 4497 + 6323;

William Henry (1725-1805), died at Henry's Knot South Carolina, who with his sons, (William, Malcolm, John + Alexander) turned out to capture the marauding Tories under Capt Christian Huck in 1780 - known as Huck's Defeat; + of Captain John Chambers, (1742-1802), who served in the militia under Gen. Sumpter against the British + Tories in the warfare of the Carolinas;

(1) Arthur Frogartie	married	she is the daughter of (he.): Addie Chambers;
(2) James Smith Chambers	"	Mary Erwin Wilson;
(3) John Chambers, Jr.,	"	Margaret Smith;
+ John Mackemie Wilson, 22	"	Mary Erwin;
(4) John Chambers	"	Elizabeth Butler;
James Smith	"	Mary Henry;
Alexander Erwin	"	Sarah Robinson;
+ John Wilson	"	Martha Mackemie; + of
(5) William Henry	"	Isabella Henry.

Colonel Arthur Erwin of Ireland, New York + Pennsylvania.

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 45, page 233: Mrs. Sam Willard Gylex, (Bertrude Frances Erwin,) born at Erwin, N.Y., as #44582, joined on the service of Colonel Arthur Erwin, (1726-1791), born in Ireland, assassinated by a squatter in Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania, who commanded the Bucks Co. militia in 1776, founded the Towns of Erwin in New York, + Erwinna in Pennsylvania - see also numbers 13972, 17046, 22244 + 23799.

(1) Arthur Heckman Erwin	married	she is the daughter of (he.): Bertrude Maria Brown;
(2) Arthur Heckman Erwin	"	Frances Maria Beckman;
(3) Samuel Erwin	"	Rachel Heckman;
(4) Arthur Erwin	" (2)	Mary Kennedy.

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 14, page 361: Mrs. John C. Melling (Charlotte Paul), born in New Jersey, as #13972, joined on the service of Colonel Arthur Erwin (1726-1791), born in Ireland, assassinated by a squatter in Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania, commanded the Bucks Co. militia + responded to Washington's order in 1776 to report to Gen. Israel Putnam - The original order now in Philadelphia. The boats used by the army to cross the Delaware River were built by him; he founded the Towns of Erwin in New York + of Erwinna in Pennsylvania.

(1) Theodore Sedgwick Paul	married	she is the daughter of (he.): Elizabeth Cooper;
(2) John Cooper	"	1773, Mary Erwin;
(3) Arthur Erwin	" (2)	1771, Mary Kennedy.

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 24, page 280: Mrs. Miles J. Hunter, (Anna B. Wilkes), born at Bath, N.Y., as #23799, joined on the service of Colonel Arthur Erwin (1726-1791), born in Ireland, assassinated by a squatter in Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania, commanded the Bucks Co. militia in 1776, founded the Towns of Erwin in New York + Erwinna in Pennsylvania. - see also numbers 13972, 17046 + 22244.

(1) Robert B. Wilkes	married	she is the daughter of (he.): Harriet Erwin;
(2) General Francis E. Erwin	"	Sophia McCall;
(3) Samuel Erwin	"	Rachel Heckman;
(4) Arthur Erwin	" (2) 1771	Mary Kennedy.

Sarah Ann Robinson Erwin

N.C. D.A.R. Register of 1947 page 129: Mrs. J. R. Brem, (Margaret Moore) gave her Supplemental Lines as Sarah Robinson Erwin, a Patriot of North Carolina, + Captain Martin Childer of North Carolina.

Page 11: Mrs. J. Robin Brem (Margaret Moore), as #156977, from the service of Major Andrew Baxter of North Carolina, joined the "Liberty Hall Chapter" of Charlotte, N.C.

N.C. D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 7: Mrs. J. G. Johnson, (Hannah Weaver), as #252577 from the service of S.A. Robinson Erwin, a Patriot of North Carolina, joined the "Ruth Davidson Chapter" of Asheville, N.C.

Page 149: Mrs. James G. Stikelather, (Fancy Weaver), gave her Supplemental Lines as Sarah A. Robinson Erwin, a Patriot of North Carolina; William Baird + Gebulon Baird, Waggoners of New Jersey.

Page 116: Mrs. James G. Stikelather, (Fancy Weaver), as #198575, from the service of Colonel Alexander Erwin (Erwin) of North Carolina is listed among the "Former members 1890-1947."

D.A.R. Lineage, vol. 61, page 275: Mrs. Jerome W. Bateman (Annie Mc Arthur), born in Atlanta, Ga., as #60828, joined on the service of Joseph Wilson, (1745-1815), born in Fauquier Co. Virginia, died in Virginia, who enlisted in 1780, in the fourth Troop of Lee's Legion of the Continental Army as a Private + Hideon Swallete, (1759-1832), born at Carolina, died at Effingham Georgia, who served under Gen. Marion during the Revolution.

She is the daughter of (re.):

- (1) Thomas Wilson Mc Arthur, (1816-1895), married 1845, Elizabeth Ann Exley, (1823-1900);
- (2) Moses Taylor Mc Arthur, (1780-1873), " 1800, Sarah Wilson, (1779-1828);
+ John William Exley, " Elizabeth Swallete, (
- (3) Joseph Wilson " 1776, Mary Carr (1747-1817); + of
Hideon Swallete " Hannah de Roche.

D.A.R. Lineage, vol. 146, page 56: Mrs. Hartman G. Gregg, (Annie E. Mc Arthur), born in Barnesville, Ga., as #145183, joined on the service of Arthur Erwin, (1738-1821), born in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, died in Burke Co., North Carolina, who was a Patriot, gave material aid, + served as a Private in the North Carolina militia;

James Miller, (1743-1812), born in Ireland, died in South Carolina, who served as Colonel of the North Carolina Troops;

Hideon Swallete, (1759-1832), born at Purysburg, South Carolina, died at Effingham, Georgia, who was a Private in the Georgia Troops under Gen. Marion - see also #143335;

Joseph Wilson, (1745-1815), born in Fauquier Co. Virginia, died in Virginia, who enlisted in 1780, as a Private in the fourth Troop of Lee's Legion of the Continental Army - see also #60828;

Joel Ferrall, (1762-1819), born in Charlottesville, Virginia, died in Rutherford Co., North Carolina.

She is the daughter of (re.):

- (1) Harry Wilson Mc Arthur, (1850-1917), married 1879, Sarah Evalina Black, (born 1850);
- (2) Thomas Wilson Mc Arthur, (1816-1895) " 1845, Ann Elizabeth Exley, (1823-1900);
+ Harland D. Black, (1818-1890), " 1848, Mary Angelina Erwin, (1825-1856);
- (3) Moses Taylor Mc Arthur, (1780-1873), " 1800, Sarah Wilson, (1779-1828);
Arthur Erwin, (1795-1866), " 1822, Evalina Ferrall, (1800-1898);
+ John William Exley, (1795-1855) " 1822, Eliza Margaret Swallete, (1805-1880);
- (4) Joseph Wilson " (2) 1766, Mary Kerr, (1747-1817);
James Erwin, (1766-1843), " 1793, Mary (Polly) Miller, (1773-1843);
Hideon Swallete " 1783, Hannah E. de Roche, (1767-1848);
+ Joel Ferrall " Martha Williams;
(5) Arthur Erwin " Margaret Brandon, (1740-1832);
+ James Miller " 1767, Agnes Miller.

Colonel Arthur Erwin of Ireland & Pennsylvania.

D.A.R. Lineage, vol. L, page 5: Mrs. William De Graffenried, Tidwell, (Clio Smith), born in Athens, Pa., as #49011, joined on the service of Colonel Arthur Erwin, (1726-1791), born in Ireland, assassinated by a Squatter in Luzern Co., Pennsylvania.

Surry Co. N.C. book 4 page 222: Aug. 30 1777, William Erwin of Rowan Co. N.C. --no wife signs--lets John Lynch of Surry Co. N.C., have 184 acres on the east side of the Yadkin River for 120 pounds, witnessed by Geo. Robertson, John Lyon & Robt. Lanier & proved by the last named in Feb. 1778. (Earl Granville let Edward Hughes have this, he let Geo. Sloan have it & he let William Erwin have it)

Erwin. (Surry Section of Old Rowan)

Book 7 page 270: Sept. 3 1763, George Sloan--no wife signs--lets William Erwin (both planters of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 184 acres on the northeast side of the Yadkin River next the original tract, for 5 shillings--the release price being 30 pounds on the next day--witnessed by Jacob Nichols & Robert Alexander & recorded in Nov. 1770. (This is part of the tract of 331 acres which Earl Granville indentured to Edward Hughes).

Book 3 page 172: Feb. 28 1755, Earl Granville lets Esq. Edward Hughes of Rowan Co. N.C., have 331 acres on the northeast side of the Yadkin River next two corners of Joseph Harris, for 3 shillings, witnessed by Richard Vigers & Esq. James Carter & proved by the latter in Salisbury Courthouse on Jan. 20 1756.

Jan. 24 1756: Deed from Esq. Francis Corbin to Edward Hughes for 331 acres is proved.

Jan. 24 1756: Deed of lease & release from Esq. Edward Hughes to John Waggoner for 331 acres is acknowledged.

Book 3 page 133: Oct. 8 1755, Edward Hughes--no wife signs--lets John Waggoner Jr., both of Rowan Co. N.C., have 331 acres on the northeast side of the Yadkin River next the two corners of Joseph Harrison, for 5 shillings--the release price being 26 pounds on the next day--witnessed by George Cathey & Thomas Poole & proved in Salisbury Courthouse on Jan. 20 1756.

Oct. 21 1757: Lease & release from John Waggoner to Anthony Fundenburg for 331 acres is acknowledged.

Book 2 page 208: Oct. 12 1757, John Waggoner--no wife signs--lets Anthony Fundenburg both of Rowan) have 331 acres on northeast side of Yadkin River next Joseph Harrison, for 5 shillings--release price on same day being 26 pounds, witnessed by William Bryan & Joseph Harrison & acknowledged before Thomas Parker C.C. in Oct. court 1757 & delivered to Samuel Stuart.

Jan. 18 1758: Lease & release from Anthony Fundenburg to Joseph Harrison for 147 acres Jan. 13-14 1758 is acknowledged.

Book page 281: Jan. 13 1758, Anthony Fundenburg lets Joseph Harrison, both men of Rowan Co. N.C., have 147 acres for 5 shillings--the release price being 30 pounds on the next day--witnessed by Edward Hughes & David Jones & proved in Jan. 1758. (This is part of a tract which Earl Granville let Edward Hughes have on Jan. 28 1755).

Jan. 18 1758: Lease & release from Anthony Fundenburg to George Sloan for 184 acres Jan. 13-14 1758 is acknowledged.

Book page 276: Jan. 13 1758, Anthony Fundenburg of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets George Sloan, late of Pennsylvania, have 184 acres on the northeast side of the Yadkin River next the original tract, for 5 shillings--the release price being 20 pounds on the next day--witnessed by Edward Hughes & David Jones & proved in Jan. 1758 (This is part of 331 acres granted by Earl Granville to Edward Hughes).

Book F page 180 in Surry Co., N.C., Feb. 19 1793, valentine Moler (a German?) & wife Christina of Surry Co., N.C., let Samuel arwin of Iredell Co., N.C., have 248 acres on the north bank of Hunting Creek, also on the bank of Big Branch next Sanders fortune's branch, on down to its mouth, under a cliff of rocks, for 400 pounds, witnessed by William Ball Sr & S. Wood & proved by the latter in May 1795.

The will of John Kerr (Book F page 66) made Aug. 13 1804 & probated
. Christopher Irvin (son of George Irvin), Elizabeth (wife of George Irvin), & Peggy (daughter of George Irvin). Betsey Dickey. Negro Foard. Brother Jame & sister Letos(?). Exrs: James Kerr & George Irvin. Tests: Thomas Irvin, George Irvin & Alexander Lowrance.

The will of Andrew Irwin, a planter of Third Creek (Book F page 40) made April 2 1801 & probated
Brothers: William, John (& his daughter Jane), George (& his son Christopher), Thomas & Christopher (& his daughter Jane). Sisters: Margaret McCoune, Jane Graham, Sarah Cambie & Mary (wife of Alexander Cowan). Nephews: William, James & Christopher Graham. Exr: brother in-law Richard Graham. Witnesses: Daniel Matheson, William Cowan & Jas. Graham.

The will of James Gray (Book G page 89) made May 7 1801 & probated
. Daughters: Isabella Sherrel, Elizabeth Brown, Ann & Sarah Gray. Sons: William (plantation on north side of Third Creek), William Brazil (plantation on south side of Third Creek next Stephen Kerr & Lyleses line). Grandchildren: Ann Brown, William Brazil (plantation on south side of Third Creek), James Brown & John Gray. Exrs: son William Gray & grandson William Brazil. Witnesses: H. Robison, John Kincaid & Hannah Robison.

Book 8 page : On Dec. 24 1773, Thomas McNeely of Rowan Co., N.C., gets for 87 pounds, 17 shillings & 6 pence, 250 acres next Christopher Erwin on Duch? Creek, from Andrew Reid, a silversmith, witnessed by Alexander Reid Jr. & Hugh Bowman in Feb. term of 1773. There is a mill on the land.

Book 11 page 628: On May 17 1788, Isabella McEwin lets her son, James McEwin, have 500 acres on Third Creek & both sides of Duch Creek, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Daniel McEwin & James Andrews in Feb. term of 1789. This is an old survey deeded to her by the State on Oct. 25 1786.

Book 11 page 405: A State Grant (#1294) of 500 acres on waters of Third Creek next Christopher Erwin, on Oct. 25 1786.

Aug. 4 1795: Administration of Stephen Kerr deceased, granted to Jennet Kerr & Samuel Willson who qualified on 2000 pound bond with William Young & Joseph Thompson as security.

Marriage bond: Jean Wilson (single) to Stephen Kerr April 21 1780 signed by William Wilson.

Book 9 page 424; Oct. 10 1783, "The State grants (#587 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Brown 101 acres on both sides Third Creek next William Erwin, south of a mill. Nov. 12 1785: Deed from Josiah, Jean, John & Sarah Brown to William McAdow for 101 acres Sept. 7 1785 proved by David McEwin.

Book 10 page 340: On Sept. 27 1785, Isaiah Brown & wife Jean, & John Brown & wife Sarah, let William McAdow --all of Rowan Co. N.C.-- have 101 acres on both sides of Third Creek next William Irwin, south of a mill, for 400 pounds witnessed by David McEwen & Wm. Irwin & proved by David McEwen in Nov. term of 1785. (This had originally been granted to William Brown on Oct. 10 1783 he died & it descended to his sons, Isaiah & John Brown).

Book 10 page 354: On Sept. 30 1785, William Erwin or Irwin (no wife signs) lets Musendine Matthews have 309 acres on Third Creek next John Erwin or Irwin, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Wm. McAdow & David McEwen & proved by Wm. McAdow in Nov. term of 1785. (This is part of an "old Survey to Christopher Erwin" which he gave to William on May 1 1783).

Aug. 7 1783: Deed from Christopher Ervin to William Ervin for 309 acres May 1 1783 is acknowledged. Also deed to John Ervin for 354 acres & to David McEwin for 252 acres at same time--sons & son-in-law. (See Book 9 pages 292-3-4)

Aug. 6 1784: "On Petition, Ordered that the following persons be appointed a Jury to lay out a Road from the Line of Burke County, where the Road leading by the Mineral Springs intersects said Line the Nearest and best way thro' fourth Creek Settlement, the nearest and best Way to Salisbury.-- and make Report viz: Jams McKnight Jams. Purviance John Nesbett Willm. Durphy. Theops. Allison sen. Allexdr. Willson Moses Hall Jno Morrison 3d. Creek Benjn. Hyde Joseph Thomson Hugh Robison Jno Todd And that Jno Scroggs sen (?) & Jno Wallace be Overseers on said Road Within Cap: Morrisons District John Murdah & Adam Ellison Overseers within Cap: Durphy's District: Henry Chambers and Christopher Ervin Overseers within Cap: Armstrongs Company; David Cowen Overseer in Cap: Bell's Company, and George Robison in Cap. Todd's Company".

Book 13 page 830: On Dec. 20 1791 Thomas Thompson is given a State Grant for 192 acres (#2107) on both sides Duck Creek next Widow McEwen, Christopher Erwin's divided land, Joseph Chambers, John Fleming, Third Creek bottom & -----Gallaher?

Marriage Bonds: Deborah Ervin to Francis Ray Oct. 4 1786 signed by William Ervin.

Nancy B. Ervin to Jacob Coldiron Jan. 11 1820 signed by Jesse Howard.
Sarah Irvin to Alexander Worsham March 30 1824 signed by David F. Caldwell
Elizabeth Erwin to William Worsham Sept. 14 1824 signed by John Erwin.
Margaret Erwin to David McEwen Signed by Jno. Kerr.

Hannah Erwin to Wm. Brandon Sept 6 1775. Signed by David Woodson before D. Flowers.

Margaret Erwin to Archibald Bready May 28 1779. Signed by Samuel Irwin before Ad. Osborn.

Sarah Irwin to Daniel Adams Nov 7 1780(?). Signed by Walter Irvin before H. Giffard.

Margret Erwin to James Chambers Oct 19 1782. Signed by Abraham Erwin before Ad. Osborn.

Eliz. Erwyn to William Dobbins Sept 8 1768. Signed by Alexander Erwyn and Joseph Luckie before Thomas Freheck.

John Kerr in his will (Book F page 66) made Aug 13 1804 says Elizabeth the wife of George Irvin and their children Peggy and Christopher; Betsy Dickey, sister Lelos(?); brother James Kerr and Negro, Feard. Exrs= James Kerr and George Irvin. Test= Thomas & George Irvin & Alexander Lowrance. *One James Kerr & "Homes" in 1778*

Thomas Irwin= son-in-law of Hugh Linn see Linn Will made 1785 (Book C)

Henry Cowan in his will (Book E page 204) Nov. 11 1799 says that his son-in-law William Erwin is the husband of Elizabeth. His wife is Jean and other children= Sarah, Rachel, Aaren, George, James, Samuel, David, John, Robert, & Isaac. Exrs= wife, son David; & Benjamin Brandon Esq.

James Erwin and wife Elizabeth Sept 4-5 1753 422 acres land Archibald Hambleton.

Martha, the wife of William Erwin deceased, is to be adm. April 1758, with George Erwin and William Morrison as securities.

Thomas Erwin= test of Thomas Killip's will in 1796 (Book H. page 3)

(over) Brig-Gen. Robert Irwin of N.C. had son J. William md. Liddia Birdsong & had daugh Nancy Hunter md John Davis McDowell & had son John Hugh of Tenn page 951 S.A.F.

Joseph Erwin fined 30 shillings for not appearing as Juror in first circuit

Joseph Erwyn and wife let Samuel Miller have 322 1/2 acres Oct 23 1765

Abraham Erwyn = Constable in Captain Merratts district 1767 instead of Joseph Robinson.

Andrew Erwyn ads William Steel March Court 1770. 1-6-3 pence.

Andrew Irwin, a planter of Third Creek makes his will (Book F page 40) on April 2 1801 and mentions his brother John (his daughter daughter Jane), George (and his son Christopher), Thomas and Christopher (and his daughter Jane), ~~another~~ Christopher Irvin (and his daughter Jane) and William.

Page 144 tells of an Andrew Erwin born in Va. about 1773 dying in Bedford Co. Tenn. in 1833 a brother-in-law of James Patton of Asheville. Sondley's History

William Wallace McDowell of Butte, Mont. = # 3121 of Sons of American Revolution (page 638 of National Register) as son of John Hugh & Emme (Sandeford) McDowell; grandson of John Davis & Nancy (Irwin) McDowell; great-grandson of Robert Irwin (Col. of N.C. Troops & Signer of Mecklenburg Declaration).

John Hugh McDowell of Union City, Tenn. = # 13263 of Tenn. Society of Sons of American Revolution (page 951 of National Register) as son of John Davis & Nancy Hunter (Irwin) McDowell; grandson of J. William & Liddia (Birdsong) Irwin; & great-grandson of Robert Irwin (Brigadier General of North Carolina Troops).

Book 9 page 159: On Aug. 3 1782, Arthur Erwin, a "Taylor" of Rowan Co. N.C., lets Abraham Hill of same place, have 114 acres on Middle Fork of Crane Creek for 300 pounds, witnessed by William Locke & John Locke Jr. & proved by the latter in Aug. 1782. (This is part of a tract which John McConnell let Arthur Erwin have).

Book 7 page 237: On Aug. 14 1770, John McConnell, a farmer *no wife* lets Arthur Erwin (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 114 acres on Middle Fork of Crane Creek, for 15 pounds, witnessed by Griffith Rutherford & Will Alexander & proved in Aug. 1770. (*Part of John McConnell's land*)

Book 28 page 491: On March 15 1825, *John Erwin* A.L. Erwin & wife Mary of Burk Co. N.C., let Charles Fisher of Salisbury, N.C., have lots # 49 & 50? in north square of Salisbury, for \$47.00, witnessed by D.F. Caldwell & proved before Judge Francis Nash at Morganton in Sept. 1825.

Book 9 page 159: On Aug. 3 1782, Arthur Erwin, a "Taylor" of Rowan Co. N.C., lets Abraham Hill, also of Rowan, have 114 acres on the middle fork of Crane Creek, for 300 pounds, witnessed by William Locke Jr. & proved by William Locke in Aug. 1782. (This is part of some land which John McConnell let him have).

Book 17 page 253: On _____, Arthur Erwin of Burke Co. N.C. -- no wife signs -- lets David Hays of Rowan Co. N.C., have 110 acres on east side of Crane Creek next Thomas Hill, John McConnell & Nathaniel Johnston, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Matt Brandon & Moses Bellah & proved by latter in May 1800. (This is part of a State Grant to him on Oct. 10 1783 & includes 36 acres of one which Esq. Matthew Lock let him have).

Erwin.

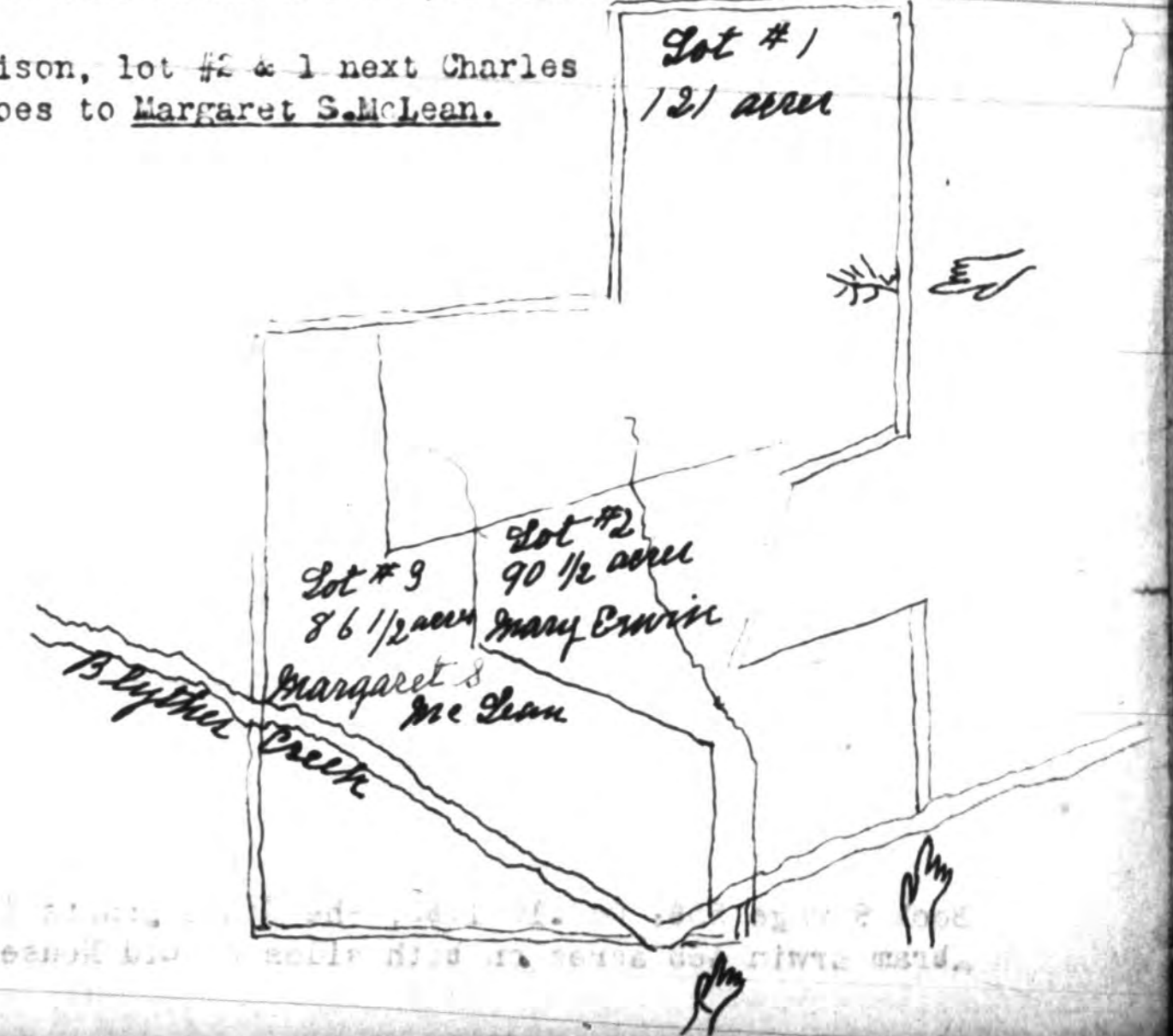
Book 28 page 184: On Jan. 21 1823, John McLean & wife Margaret L. or S., let Colonel James Jameson (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have lot #3 in the estate of deceased William Erwin Jr. who died intestate, being 86 1/2 acres next lots 1 & 2, on Blythes Creek next James Jamison & Charles Downs, for \$386.00, witnessed by Hu' Braly & Alexander McKnight & acknowledged in Aug. 1823. (This lot #3 had been allotted her as an heir of Wm. Erwin Jr.)

Division of Estates Book 4 page 216: _____ by order of Aug. court of the estate of deceased William Erwin Jr. was divided by William H. Kerr, John M. Jamison, John Graham & James Jamison with John Andrews as D.S., & returned to Nov. court of 1819.

Lot #1 of 121 acres goes to Elizabeth B. Erwin & adjoins John Graham, Israel Woods, Charles Downs, lots 3 & 2, on the edge of the old field next Mrs. Emerson.

Lot #2 is 90 1/2 acres on Blythes Creek next James Jamison, Mrs. Emerson's field & lots 1-2-3, going to Mary Erwin.

Lot #3 is 86 1/2 acres next James Jamison, lot #2 & 1 next Charles Downs & crossing Blythes Creek, goes to Margaret S. McLean.



Erwin. (Old House Creek of Cataba River)

Book 7 page 212: June 10 1769, William Erwin--no wife signs--lets Thomas Erwin, both of Rowan Co.N.C., have 340 1/2 acres on both sides "Lamberts old house Creek" on east side Cataba River, for 20 pounds, witnessed by Christopher Erwin & William Young & proved in May 1770. (This is part of a tract which Earl Granville let said William Erwin have on Aug. 28 1762).
Book 7 page 218: June 10 1769, William Erwin--no wife signs--lets William Young, both of Rowan Co.N.C., have 340 1/2 acres as above, for 50 pounds witnessed by Christopher Erwin & Thomas Erwin & proved as above. (Part of tract which Earl Granville let said Wm. Erwin have on Aug. 28 1762).

Book 9 page 558: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#666 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Abram Erwin 465 acres on both sides of Old House Creek near the Cataba River.

which Esq. matthew Lock let him have).

Abraham Erwin

Book F page 732 of Iredell Co.N.C.: March 19 1808, William A. Walker & wife Rachel, William McGee & wife Mary & Sarah Erwin let Elizabeth Erwin--all of Iredell Co.N.C.--have 138 acres next William McGee, Sarah Erwin, Robert Hibbits & William Walker on the east bank of creek, for \$258.00, witnessed by Thomas Simonton & George L. Davidson & proved by the latter in May 1808. (The State granted this Oct. 10 1783 & Abraham Erwin willed it to the)

Book 9 page 558; Oct. 10, 1783, The State granted, (#666 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Abram Erwin 465 acres on both sides of Old House Creek near the Catawba River, beginning on his northeast corner at a white oak sapling & going south 62 degrees west 100 poles to a hickory, south 62 degrees west 40 poles to a hickory, south 62 degrees east 140 poles to a pine, west 28 poles to a black oak, south 56 poles to a black oak sapling, west 104 poles to a pine, south 12 poles to a post oak, south 84 degrees west 140 poles to a pine, north 19 poles to an ash, west 40 poles to a black oak, north 264 poles to a black oak, then to the beginning.

Iredell Co., N.C., book 1 page 131; The will of Abraham Erwin, made Nov. 16, 1794 & probated
Wife: Ann. Four daughters: Elizabeth, Rachel, Sarah & Mary. Sons-in-law: James Chambers & Abraham Walker. Exrs: wife & Archd. Brady. Witnesses: James Jones, William Walker & John Crawford.

Erwin

Nov. 17 1814: Administration on the estate of Thomas Irvin is granted to George Irvin who gave bond of 200 pounds with Richard Graham.

Cabarrus Co., N.C., Deed book 8 page 452: Nov. 4, 1813, Nath's Barringer & wife Susanna of Cabarrus Co., N.C., set James Erwin of Burke Co., — have the said Susanna's $\frac{1}{4}$ of 625 acres (which she as a daughter & heir-at-law of deceased Henry Bolinger was willed & which the deceased P.H. Bolinger claimed on a bond made by Alexander Erwin to convey $\frac{1}{4}$ of an entry of 4995 acres on Duck River in Tennessee, (in the name of Wm. White in the office of John Armstrong), for 38 Spanish willed money

Erwin--Boston

Book 18 page 97: Dec. 20 1791, The State grants (#2056 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Thomas Erwin 135 acres on both sides Long Branch of Great Cold Water Creek next Jacob Bulling the old corner of Daniel Clary & David Shullenbarger.

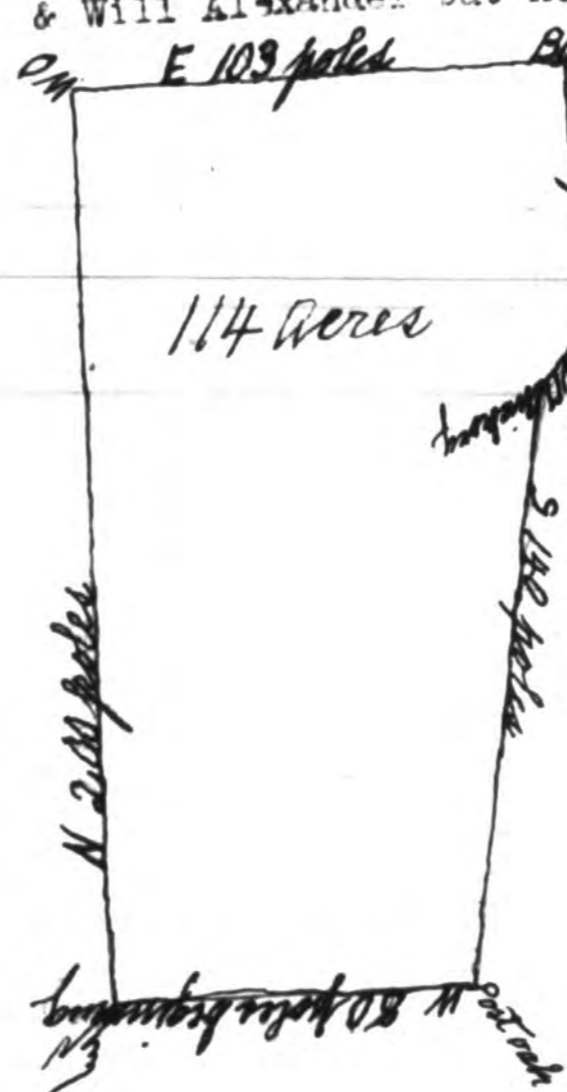
Book 19 page 64: June 8 1798, Thomas Erwin of Cabarrus Co. N.C. ---no wife signs---lets Phillip Boston of Rowan Co. N.C., have 135 acres on both sides of Long Branch of Great Coldwater Creek next Jacob Bulinger, Daniel Clary & David Shulebarier, for 50 pounds, witnessed by ? & John Patterson & proved in Nov. 1804.

Cabarrus Co. N.C. Deed book 6 page 486: Dec. 7, 1813, Jesse Whitaker of Cabarrus Co. N.C., ---no wife signed---let Thomas Cowin of Mecklenburg Co., N.C., have 182 acres on the Middle Fork of Andersons Creek next Wallace, ---Sossiman, the old tract ---White McKinley, division line & the road, for \$650.00, witnessed & proved by John McClellan

Middle Fork of Grain Creek

Arthur Erwin (Middle Fork of Grain Creek)
Book 9 page 242: Aug. 14 1770, John McConnell, a farmer & no wife signs, lets Arthur Erwin (both sign & both are of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 114 acres on the waters of Middle Fork of Grain Creek, beginning at a W.O., going north 200 poles to a W.O., east 103 poles to a B.O., south 60 poles to a black Jack, west 17 poles to a hickory, south 140 poles to a P.O., then 80 poles to the beginning, for 15 pounds procleration money, witnessed by Griffith Rutherford & Will Alexander but not proved. (This is part of said John McConnell's land).
Aug. 17 1770: Deed of sale from John McConnell to Arthur Erwin for 114 acres Aug. 14 1770 proved by Griffith Rutherford.

Book 9 page 159: Aug. 3 1782, Arthur Erwin, a "Taylor" ---lets Abraham Hill (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 114 acres on the Middle Fork of Crane Creek, for 300 pounds, witnessed by William Locke & John Locke Jr. & proved by the latter in Aug. 1782. (This is part of some land which John McConnell let Arthur Erwin have).
Aug. 10 1782: Deed from Arthur Erwin to Abram Hill for 114 acres Aug. 3 1782 is proved by John Lock.



Arthur Erwin (Middle Fork of Crain Creek)

Book 8 page 55; Sept. 28 1772, Esq. Matthew Lock--no wife signs--lets Arthur Erwin (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 305 acres on Middle Fork of Crain Creek, beginning at a W O on the corner of Francis Johnston, going north 40 chains & 50 links to a B O, east 55 chains to a B O, on the line of John Brandon, with his line 24 chains to his corner W O, east 45 chains to a hickory on the line of said Brandon, then 17½ chains to a black oak, then with the lines of ---Burnett & Johnston to the beginning, for 80 pounds proclamation money & valuable considerations, witnessed by Griffith Rutherford & Will Alexander & proved in Nov. 1772. (This is part of 585 acres).

Book 6 page 341; Oct. 28 1765, Ellenor, James & John Bogan, "Heir & Executors of William Bogan deceased of Berkley County in South Carolina", let Matthew Lock of ---Burnett, being part of 585 acres which Earl Granville let John Burnett have who let the said deceased have, of whom Eleanor is the relict, James is her son & John is the eldest son & heir of, for 20 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by Joseph Jolly, Amey Jackson & Wm. Temple Coles

Book 7 page 237; Aug.14 1770, John McConnell, a farmer--no wife signs--lets Arthur Erwin (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 114 acres on Midel Fork of Crain Creek, for \$47.00, witnessed by Griffeth Rutherford & Will Alexander & proved in Aug. 1770. (This is part of the said John McConnell's land)

Book 9 page 159; Aug.3 1782, Arthur Erwin, a "Taylor" of Rowan lets Abraham Hill (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 114 acres on middle fork of Crane Creek, for 300 pounds, witnessed by William Locke & proved by William Locke Jr. in Aug. 1782. (This is the land which John McConnell let said Erwin have)

Arthur Erwin

Book 19 page 879: March 17 1807, John Fennel--no wife signs--lets John Randleman Jr. (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 100 acres on the east side of Middle fork of Crane Creek next Peter Lents, Matthias Gardner & Nathaniel Johnston, for \$400.00, witnessed by Moses Bellah & Matthew Brandon & proved by the latter in May 1807. (This is part of the land which Arthur Erwin let David Hays have who let John Fennel have)

Book 17 page 253: March 20 1797, Arthur Erwin of Burke Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets David Hays of Rowan Co.N.C., have 110 acres on the east side of the north fork of Crane Creek next Thomas Hill, John McConnel & Nathaniel Johnston, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Matt Brandon & Moses Bellah & proved in May 1800. (This had been granted by The State to said Erwin on Oct. 10 1783 but includes 36 acres which Esq. Matthew Lock had conveyed to him).

Book 9 page 474: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#410 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Arthur Erwin 74 acres on the east side of the north fork of Crane Creek next said Irwin Nathaniel Johnston, Thomas Hill & John McConnell.

Andrew Irwine,

(Jo. Brevard)

Marriage bonds, Jane Erwin to Richard Graham Oct. 20, 1779 signed by Joseph Graham & Margaret Erwin to David McSwain -----
" " John Kerr

May 5 1801: The will of Andrew Irwin is proved by William Cowen. The executor is Richard Graham.

The will of Andrew Irwine, a planter of Third Creek (book # page 40) made April 2 1801. Brothers: John (& his daughter Jane); William; George (& his son Christopher); Thomas; Christopher (& his daughter Jane). Sisters: Margaret McCoune, Jane Graham, Sarah Gamble & Mary (wife of Alexander Cowan). Nephews: William, James & Christopher Graham. Exr: brother-in-law Richard Graham. Witnesses: Daniel Matheson, William Cowan & James Graham.