

Obadiah Smith (East bank of Yadkin River)

Book 11 page 684: July 11 1788, The State grants (#1676 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Obadiah Smith 50 acres on the east bank of the Yadkin River, beginning on the corner of Martin Walloz at a white oak, going east 25 chains to a pine, south 20 chains to a stake on the corner of David Woodson, west 50 chains to a birch on the river bank, then up the river to the beginning.

... who let Samuel Luckey have them.

Book 11 page 524: April 25 1788, James Andrew, a planter, (Sarah Andrew makes her mark), lets Obadiah Smith--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 300 acres on the bank of the Yadkin River, beginning on the corner of David Bailey's deeded land at a white oak, north with said Bailey's land 31 chains to a black oak in the line of said Bailey, west 55 chains to a black oak, south 55 chains to a stake in the line of Humphrey Marshall, east 55 chains to a stake on the bank of the river, then with its meanders to the beginning, (but excludes the 100 acres sold to Samuel Clerke), for 50 pounds, witnessed by Elizabeth Freeland & Ja. McCulloh proved by the former in Nov. 1788

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Obadiah Smith (West side of Yadkin River & mouth of Reedy Run)

Book 23 page 834: Oct. 19 1814, Obadiah Smith--no wife signs--lets Harod B. Pruett (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 151 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres on the south side of the Yadkin River, beginning on Reedy Run above the old mill on the line of ---Pine, at a stake & going south 39 $\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a pine on the corner of said Pine, west 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a black oak on the bank of said river, up its various meanders to the mouth of Reedy Run, then up its various courses of said Run, to the beginning, for \$200.00, witnessed by John P. Hodgens & John Little Jr. & proved by the latter in Aug. 1816.

Aug. 7 1781: Deed from John & Mary Garret to Obadiah Smith for 235 acres June 15 1780 proved by Richmond Pierson.

Book 9 page 120: June 15 1780, John Garret & wife Mary let Obadiah Smith--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 235 acres on the west side of the Yadkin River, including the mouth of Reedy Run, going north 100 chains to a pine, east 7 chains to a hickory on the bank of the river, then down the river to the beginning, for 150 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by William Wood, Margret Goss, John Wilson & Richard Pierson & proved by the last named in Aug. 1781.

Peter Smith Sr. (Main Prong of Swearing Creek)

a will of Phillip Hedrick, a planter (book G page 324) made while "verry Sick" on April 24 1813. Wife Zively (150<sup>6</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres where Adam Hedrick Jr. lives until she remarries, then it is to be sold).

Daughter Mary. Exrs: Jacob Sink & Henry Ratts Sr. Witnesses: Jacob Lopp & Jacob Nifong.

Book 25 page 507: Jacob Sink & Henry Rats on Nov. 16 1819 (as executors of the will of deceased Phillip Hedrick) let Peter Smith Sr.--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 158<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres on the east bank of the main prong of Swearing Creek next Jacob Hedrick, Jacob Lopp & Hugh Cunningham, for \$502.00, witnessed by Michael Sink & acknowledged in Nov. 1819. It begins on the original line of Jacob Hedrick at a small poplar & goes with the original line east 29 chains & 17 links to a white oak on the line of Jacob Lopp, north with his line 60 chains to a black oak on the line of Hugh Cunningham then with his line west 23 chains & 80 links to an ironwood on the east bank of said Creek, then down its meanders to the beginning.

Book 21 page 605: April 18 1809, Henry Yarbrough (as executor of deceased Myrick Davis) lets the planter, Peter Smith of Rowan Co.N.C., have all the tract of 346 acres on the bank of Swearing Creek next Manoah Yarbrough, John Wright, Lecar Tarr, Frederick Billing & the widow, going up said creek, (excepting <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of an acre where the said deceased is buried), for \$2117.00, witnessed by Jesse Hargrave & W.Hargrave & acknowledged in -----

... said Cook let Daniel Wood ... who let Samuel Luckey have them.



Book 22 page 669 (numbered twice): March 6 1813, Adam Hedrick Sr. lets his son, Phillip Hedrick--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 158 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres on Swearing Creek next said Phillip Hedrick & Hugh Cunningham, for \$317.50, witnessed by Jacob Lopp & Jacob Nifong & proved by the latter in May 1813.

Peter, George, Gasper & Conrod Smith (Waters of Abbotts Creek).  
Book 14 page 52: July 7 1794, The State grants (2340 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Peter, George, Gasper & Conrod Smith 150 acres on <sup>Waters of</sup> Abbotts Creek next George Smith, John Billings & George Feasor. It begins on the corner of George Smith at a hickory, goes north 3 chains & 50 links to a Spanish oak on the corner of John Billings, east with his line 17 chains to a maple, south 39 chains to a post oak on the line of George Feasor, west 1 chain & 20 links to a Spanish oak on his corner, south with his line again 15 chains to a hickory, west 38 chains to a black oak, north 9 chains & 50 links to a persimmon on the line of Gasper Smith, east with his line 2 chains to a pine on his corner, north with his line again 23 chains to a black oak on the corner of George Smith, then with his line to the beginning.

(Both sides of Abbotts Creek).

Book 16 page 549: July 7 1794, The State grants, (#2314 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to George Fezer 120 acres on both sides of Abbotts Creek, beginning on the corner of Gasper Smith & the bank of Abbotts Creek, at a beach, going south 50 degrees east 15 chains to a post oak on the line of Frederick Smith, south with his line 45 degrees west 2 chains to a hickory on his corner, west 13 chains to the corner of the deeded land of said Fezer, north with the same 45 chains to a white oak, north 10 degrees west 15 chains, north 10 degrees east 15 chains to a dead sassafras on the bank of the said creek, then up its meanders to the beginning.

John Smith (East side of Swearing Creek)

Book 22 page 643 or 743 (numbered twice): May 9 1812, John Smith--no wife signs--lets Peter Jepp or Lopp (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 167 acres on east side of Swearing Creek next David Smith & Samuel Merrell, for 550 pounds, witnessed by George Smith & Alexander Caldcleugh & proved by the latter in May 1813.

Book 22 page 644 or 744 (numbered twice): May 9 1812, John Smith--no wife signs--lets Peter LOPP (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 5 acres on east side of Swearing Creek next Samuel Merrell for 5 pounds, witnessed by George Smith & Alexander Caldcleugh & proved by the latter in May 1813. (This was willed to said John Smith by his father, George Smith).

... & wife. & said Cook let Daniel Wood  
... Lopp have, who let Samuel Luckey have them.

John Smith

Book 25 page 476: Aug. 21 1818, David Smith of Monroe Co. Alabama territory, gives power of attorney to his friend, George Smith, to collect what is due him from the executors of the deceased John Smith in Rowan Co. N.C., witnessed by Obadiah K. Smith who proved it in Lexington, N.C. in Nov. 1819.

... Smith & wife. & said Cook let Daniel Wood  
... James Cook have, who let Samuel Luckey have them.



John Smith (Grants Creek)

Book 52 page 489: Nov.16 1850, Margaret Earnhart lets John I.Shaver (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 88 acres on the west side of Grants Creek next Mrs. Steele, Drew Smith, a swampy place Peter Smith & up said creek, for \$400.00, witnessed by Daniel W.Smith & I.N.Earnhart & proved by the latter on July 24 1876. (This had been allotted her from the estate of her deceased father John Smith).

...Smith & wife, & said Cook let Daniel Wood  
...Cook have, who let Samuel Luckey have them.

John Smith (Grants Creek)

Book 31 page 503: Feb. 6 1832, Peter Smith--no wife signs--lets Jacob Weant (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 88 acres on the west bank of Grants Creek on the old corner next David Smith & William Pinkston, for \$350.00, witnessed by James Moss & Ezra Allemong & proved by the latter in Feb. 1832. (This came to Peter from the estate of his deceased father, John Smith).

William COOK--one  
Daniel Smith & wife, & said Cook let Daniel Wood  
James Lock have, who let Samuel Luckey have them.



Smith (Grants Creek)

Book 36 page 160: Oct. 31 1842, Catharine E. & Rebecca S<sup>r</sup> Smith let John Blackwelder--  
all of Rowan Co. N.C., have 50 acres on the east bank of Grants Creek next the mill of  
Jacob Coughenour, on the southeast side of the pond, on the east side of the spring-  
branch next Maxwell Chambers, for \$200.00, witnessed & proved by J.S. Johnston in Nov.  
1842.

Book 38 page 447: June 9 1849, A.H. Caldwell as Clerk & Master of Equity (on a petition  
from the heirs of deceased John Blackwelder, who are his children: Sarah, Augustus &  
Rebecca who are infants by their guardian, Daniel W. Smith, in                      for a sale & it  
was sold on                      ) lets George Wise of --- have 50 acres on the east bank of  
Grants Creek next Jacob Coughenour, on the east side of the spring-branch next lot #1  
---Chambers & ---Wise, for \$186.00, witnessed by Junius Caldwell & acknowledged on  
June 11 1849.

John Smith (waters of South Yadkin, Rocky Creek Ridge & mountains)

Book 9 page 596: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#427 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to  
John Smith 320 acres on the waters of the South Yadkin & Rocky Creek ridge of the  
mountains, beginning on the second corner of his other survey at a pine, going east  
250 poles to a white oak saplin by a branch, north 210 poles to a pine, west 250 poles  
along the mountains to a black oak, then to the beginning.

... Daniel Smith & wife, & said Cook let Daniel Wood  
... Cook have, who let Samuel Luckey have them.

Book 9 page 595: Oct. 10 1783. The State grants (#458 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), to John Smith 100 acres on the branches of the South Yadkin next his own line & that of Solomon Davis, beginning on the line of Davis near the Shoal house Branch at a black oak, going east 120 poles to a pine on his other corner, north 140 poles to a black oak, west 120 poles to a pine, then with the line of Davis to the beginning.

Aug.	1806:	Appraisment of the estate of John Smith for Rowan County	379.11.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	"	" " " " " " " " Guilford "	258.13.10

Samuel & James Smith (sons of James) North side of Beaver Dam Branch.

Book 18 page 116: June 7 1799, The State grants (#2569 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Samuel Smith & James Smith (heirs of deceased James Smith) 100 acres on north side of Beaver Dam branch next John Dobbins & William Renshaw. It begins on the corner of the original tract & line of John Dobbins & goes north with his line 24 chains to a stone on the corner of William Renshaw & line of the said Dobbins, east 41 chains & 67 links to a white oak, south 24 chains to a post oak on the original line, then west to the beginning

Book 42 page 387: June 26 1861, Samuel Smith--no wife signs--lets John Luckey (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres next ---Luckey, S. Smith, J.W. Turner, A. Smoot & Samuel Smith for \$53.37, witnessed by William L. Barber & Joseph A. Hawkins & proved by the latter on Dec. 21 1861.

Census of School District #7 on Sept. 12 1850: Samuel Smith, age 60 years, born in N.C., a farmer, had \$400.00 worth of real estate.

Jane	"	"	45	"	"	"	"
Mary Jane	"	"	9	"	"	"	"
Temperance	"	"	6	"	"	"	"
Matissa A.	"	"	4	"	"	"	"



Samuel Smith (Beaver Dam Branch of South Yadkin River).

Book 8 page 196: Dec. 23 1773, David Caldwell & wife Rebecca let James Smith--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 220 acres on Beaver Dam Branch waters of the South Fork of the Yadkin River, whereon the said James Smith now lives, including his improvements, beginning on the northwest corner at a post oak, going south 32 chains to a white oak on the south bank of Beaver Dam Branch, south 60 degrees east 15 chains, north 43 degrees east 10 chains, north 72 degrees east 6 chains, north 58 degrees east 6 chains, north 21 degrees east 8 chains, north 42 degrees east 6 chains, south 45 degrees east 17 chains, east 19 chains, north 55 degrees east 14 chains to a beech on the bank of said branch, north 16 chains to a hickory, west 80 chains to the beginning, for 5 shillings (the release price being 105 pounds current money), witnessed by James Dobbins & William Dobbins & recorded in Aug. 1774. (This is a part of 480 acres which the agent of Earl Granville sold James Martin Aug. 6 1762, who with wife Jane, let David Caldwell have it Feb. 16 1769).

Book 16 page 623: March 15 1799, Samuel Smith & wife Dorothy let William Cook--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 106 acres on Beaver Dam Branch, beginning on the north west corner at a post oak, going south 32 chains to a white oak on the south bank of Beaver Dam Branch, down its various courses to a maple on the corner of William Smith, north 20 degrees west 14 chains to a black oak, north 5 chains & 37 links to two hickories on the original line, then west to the beginning, (it being part of the tract which Earl Granville let David Caldwell have, who let James Smith have, who willed it to the said Samuel Smith have), for 100 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by Thomas Prather & Francis Neely & proved by the latter in May court of 1799. (over).

Book 17 page 720: June -- 1801, Samuel Smith & William Smith--no wives sign--let William Cook (doesn't give their homes) have 68 acres on north side of Beaver Dam Branch next the original corner & William Renshaw, for 132 pounds, witnessed by Samuel Hall & William Renshaw & proved by the latter in Aug. 1801. (This is part of 100 acres surveyed for Samuel Smith & William Smith).

(over)

Book 20 page 469: Aug. 28 1812, William Cook--no wife signs--lets Daniel Wood (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 162 acres on Beaver Dam Creek next the original grant, for \$400.00, witnessed by William Renshaw & John Andrews & proved by the latter in Feb. 1815. (This is next William Renshaw & the land was conveyed to said Cook by William Smith--see Book 17 page 720-- & Samuel Smith & wife--see Book 16 page 623).

Book 16 page 623: March 15 1799, Samuel Smith & wife Dorothy let William Cook--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 106 acres on south bank of Beaver Dam Branch next William Smith, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Prather & Francis Neely & proved by the latter in May 1799. (This is part of the tract which Earl Granville granted James Martin who let David Caldwell have it & he let James Smith have it, & his son, James Smith, willed it to the said Samuel Smith). (over for dimensions)

Book 25 page 259: July 19 1817, Daniel Wood--no wife signs--lets Thomas Mock (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 162 acres on south bank of Beaver Dam Branch next the original grant on the corner which connects the two tracts next William Renshaw & William Smith, for \$600.00, witnessed & proved by Phillip Phillips in May 1819. (William Cook got these of Samuel & William Smith & of Samuel Smith & wife).

Book 30 page 600: Feb. 28 1829, Samuel Luckey, S.S. (probably blacksmith)--no wife signs--lets John Turner (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 162 acres on waters of Beaver Dam Creek next William Renshaw & William Smith, for \$500.00 witnessed by Wilson Turner & Thomas Innes & proved in May 1829. (This is two tracts both of which had belonged to William Cook who got one from William Smith & the other from Samuel Smith & wife, then Cook let Daniel Wood have them, he let Thomas Mock have them & he let Samuel Luckey have them).

Book 34 page 186: April 18 1839, Anna Lewis, Wilson Turner, Samuel Turner, Joseph Turner, Joseph Leopard, Drusilla Leppard, Zachariah Thomason, Alice Thomason, Jesse Marlin, Mary Marlin, Ezekiah Turner, Eleanor Turner, Zevenian Turner & Nancy Turner of Rowan Co. N.C., Wilson Holman & Elizabeth Holman of Davie Co. N.C., let John Turner Jr. of Rowan Co. N.C., have 162 acres on Beaver Dam Creek next William Renshaw & William Smith, on the south side of the dam, going up Beaver Dam Branch, for \$648.00, acknowledged before Esq. Robert H. Fleming by the wives in May 1839. (This was formerly in two tracts conveyed to William Cook--one by William & Samuel Smith & the other by Samuel Smith & wife, & said Cook let Daniel Wood have, who let Thomas Mock have, who let Samuel Luckey have them).



James Smith (Beaver Dam Branch of South Yadkin River).

Book 5 page 158; Aug. 10 1762, Earl Granville let James Martin of Rowan Co.N.C., have 480 acres of vacant land on both sides of Beaver Dam Branch of South Yadkin River on the lower side of James Dobbin, beginning on said Dobbin's line at a B.O. going north 60 chains to a post oak, east 80 chains to a hickory, south 60 chains to a black oak, then to the beginning, for 10 shillings sterling, with a yearly rent of 19 shillings, 2 pence & half penny, witnessed by John Agar & John Frohock & proved in April 1763.

Feb. 16 1769; Deed from James Martin & wife to David Caldwell for 480 acres Feb. 16 1769 is acknowledged.

Book 7 page 74; Feb. 16 1769, James Martin, a planter, & wife Jane let David Caldwell--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 480 acres on Beaver Dam Branch as above, for 100 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by John Carruth & John Braly & proved in Feb. 1769. (Earl Granville sold this to James Martin Aug. 10 1762).

Robert &

May 5 1778 : Lease & release from David Caldwell to James Buntin for 254 acres April 14 1769 proved by John Hall.

Book 8 page 501; April 14 1769, David Caldwell--no wife signs--lets James & Robert Buntin (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 254 acres on the south side of Beaver Dam Branch waters of South River next John Dobbins, being a part of the tract upon which the said Caldwell now lives, for 5 shillings (the release price being 80 pounds on the same day), witnessed by John Buntain, Hugh Magarry & John Hall & proved by the last named in May 1777.

May 5 1778:; Lease & release from Robert Buntain to James Buntain for 254 acres Jan. 20 1772 proved by John Lynn.

Book 8 page 503; Jan. 19 1772, Robert Buntin, a planter--no wife signs--lets James Buntin (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have his part of the above, for 5 shillings (the release price being 25 pounds on the next day), witnessed by Samuel Luckie, John Buntin & John Lynd & proved by the last named in May 1778

May 5 1778; Lease & release from James Buntin to Walter Hall for 254 acres Feb. 17 1778 proved by George Niblock.

Book 8 page 505; Feb. 17 1778, James Buntin, a planter--no wife signs--lets Walter Hall (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have the above for 5 shillings (the release price being 60 pounds on the same day) witnessed by Samuel Luckie, William Grimes & George Niblack & proved by the last named in May 1778

Col. Gasper Smith

Book 4 page 365; Sept. 10 1760, George Smith (no wife signs) lets Benjamin Merrel--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 419 acres being all the tract where the said George Smith now lives, beginning at a white oak & going east 24 chains to a maple tree, north 41 degrees east 22 chains & 20 links to a white oak, south 65 degrees east 10 chains & 50 links to a stake, north 45 degrees east 10 chains to a white oak, north 60 chains to a white oak, west 55 chains to a stone, south 80 chains to the beginning, for 200 pounds proclamation money,

The will of Conrod Davis (book E page 250), made Oct. 13 1789 & probated  
Wife: Sarah. Sons: Henry, Andrew & Morris. Daughter: Mary Barclay. Exrs: Thomas Todd, Andrew Davis & Morris Davis. Witnesses: Drury Sims, Thomas Adams Sr. & Sarah Davis.  
(over)



Col. Gasper Smith (Swearing Creek & Muddy Run)

Book 7 page 262; Oct. 2 1770, Benjamin Merrill & wife Jemima of Rowan Co.N.C. let Conrod Davis of ----, have 419 acres on Swearing Creek & Muddy Run, beginning above Mr. Gano's tract of 24 acres (which Benjamin Merrell let him have out of the original tract), on the line at the corner white oak, going north 236 poles to a stake or stone, south 336 poles to the corner stake on Mr. Gano's 100 acre tract, east with his line 144 poles to his other corner, north with his line 41 degrees east 100 poles to his other corner, black oak about ten poles beyond his field, with his other line south 65 degrees east 40 chains to a hickory saplin on his corner, then to the beginning, for 270 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by William Evans, Daniel Goffman & James Smith & recorded in Nov. 1770. (This is part of 543 acres which Esq. Henry McCulloch let the said Benjamin Merrill have Dec. 8, in the second year of King George III.)

Nov. 15 1770; Deed of sale from Benjamin Merrill & wife, to Conrod Davis for 419 acres proved by James Smith, as to the signing of Benjamin Merrell, & by William Evans, as to the signing of his wife.

Book 26 page 889; Jan. 21 1822, Esq. Maurice Davis--no wife signs--lets Colonel Gasper Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 135 acres on the east bank of Swearing Creek (being part of 419 acres which Benjamin Merrell let Conrod Davis have, who died; also a part of the 170 acres which Jeremiah Beard let Maurice Davis have), for \$1200.00, witnessed by James Wiseman & w. Moore & acknowledged in May 1822.

Book 25 page 92; Jan. 25 1819, Jeremiah Baird--no wife signs--let Maurice Davis (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 170 acres on both sides of Swearing Creek next --- Macay, ---Kelly, ---Beard, Lewis Beard & --- Davis, for \$1200.00, witnessed by Lewis Beard & John Beard Jr. & proved by the latter in Feb. 1819. (This is parts of two tracts owned by Andrew Baird).

half way between the towns China Grove & Mooresville next John W. Leazer, Henry Karriker, Ed Young, Jim Davis, Eli Upright, Gus Leazer, N.B. Allman, for \$300.00, acknowledged on Nov. 17 1897. (This is known as the Asenith & Gardner Crosby lands--refer to the will of Asenith which devised it to her sister Mary G., then to her niece, Mary J. Fink of whom said Luzine C. Benifeld is an heir).

Book 76 page 593; April 13 1895, John A. Fink (as executor of deceased Mary G. Crosby & commissioner on a petition to sell, which was done March 4 1895) lets John S. Benfield of Rowan Co.N.C., have said Mary G. Crosby's half interest in 24 acres on Coddle Creek next John W. McLean, Willis Ellis, Gardner Crosby, land now owned by Ed Young, W.W. Reid, Ed McKnight, land owned by the said Benfield & George Smith, for \$22.00, witnessed & proved by J.R. Rice on April 19 1895.

Book 83 page 532; Jan. 10 1899, George Fink & Lina Fink let John Benfield & Luzine C. Benfield (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on & crossing Beaver Dam Creek next ---Gaither ---Graham, old division line, for \$1000.00, witnessed by C.A. Linn & acknowledged in Morgan Co. Illinois. (This is part of what is "Known as the Foster Cowan Tract")



A.Locke Smith (Atwell Township).

The will of Asenath Crosby (book 1 page 368) made Sept. 15 1875 & probated  
Sister: Mary G. (gets all land while she lives then it goes to my niece Mary Jane Fink &  
her children, of whom Louzine Fink is one)  
Exx: niece Mary Jane Fink. witnesses T.L.Triplett & J.W.McLean. Mary Jane Smith (formerly  
Fink) qualified as Exx. on May 15 1877.

Book 82 page 204; Nov.15 1897, A.Locke Smith--no wife signs--lets Mrs. Luzine C.Benfield  
(both of Rowan) have his  $\frac{1}{2}$  of undivided 12 acres in Atwell Township near China Grove &  
Mooreville roads about  $\frac{1}{2}$  way between said towns next Henry Yost, Jno.W.McLean, M.E.Mc-  
Knight, Edward Young (which he got from his mother Mary J.Fink to whom it was willed by  
Asenith Crosby); also undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in adjoining 54 acres (subject to the life-  
estate by courtesy of my father, H.C.Smith), for \$100.00, acknowledged on Nov.17 1897.

Book 83 page 518; Jan.10 1899, John Benfield & wife Luzene C. let George Fink--all of Rowa  
Co.N.C.--have 81 acres where they live in Atwell Township near the China Grove & Moores-  
ville roads next Henry Yost, John McLean, M.E.McKnight & Edward Young, for \$800.00, wit-  
nessed by C.A.Linn & acknowledged on the next day. (This is part of the land she inherited  
from her mother Mary J. Fink who later married H.C.Smith & part which A.Locke Smith con-  
veyed by deed--refer to the will of Aseneth Crosby who devised it to said Mary J.Fink).

Book 83 page 542; Dec.27 1898, A.Locke Smith of Rockwell Co., Texas--no wife signs--lets  
W.P.Carpenter of Rowan Co.N.C., have 120 acres in Atwell Township near the roads of China  
Grove & Mooreville, about half way between the said towns, next John W.Leazer, Gus Leazer  
N.E.Allman, for \$850.00, acknowledged in that county, Texas on Jan.4 1899. (This is "Known  
as the Aseneth Gardner Crosby lands, See will of Aseneth Crosby" who devised them to her  
sister, Mary G.Crosby while she lived, then to go to her niece Mary J.Fink--all now dead--  
the said Mary J.Fink leaving two children (the said A.Locke Smith & Mrs. Luzene C.Benfield  
as heirs-at-law) the last named & her husband, J.S.Benfield let said A.Locke Smith have  
it--see book 82 page 202 & c.

Book 82 page 202; Nov.15 1897, J.S.Benfield & wife Luzine C. let A.Locke Smith--all of  
Rowan Co.N.C.--have her undivided half interest in 120 acres in Atwell Township about  $\frac{1}{2}$

mile

Hiram Smith

Book 68 page 355; April 8 1882, H.H.Smith & wife H.C. of Howell Co.Missouri (heirs of  
Firam Smith) appoint John D.Rickert of Rowan Co.I.C., their attorney to sell their  
property, acknowledged in Howell Co.Missouri before the Justice of Peace John Smith  
on the same day, while H.T.Smith, as Clerk of Court of said county makes affidavit  
that John Smith is a J.P.

Book 32 page 259; July 30 1834, Locke Atwell--no wife signs--lets Hiram Smith (both of  
Rowan Co.N.C.) have 84 acres on Sills Creek next Richard Smith, George Templeton, ---  
atwell, Joseph Atwell & Henry Seckler, for \$152.00, witnessed by James Crosby & John W.  
Atwell & acknowledged in Aug. 1834.

Hiram Smith

Book 68 page 50: March 27 1872, Hiram Smith--no wife signs--lets William Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres on the big road, for \$200.00, witnessed by James F. Jamison & J.L. Sloan & proved by the latter in Dec. 1885.

Hiram Smith

Marriage bonds: Hiram Smith to Catherine Overcash June 7 1825 signed by Isaac Neisley Patsey Smith to Isaac Neisler Oct. 5 1822 signed by Hiram Smith

Mr. Theo? Atwell of Salisbury, N.C., says that Richard Smith of Virginia, fought in the Revolution & his widow drew a pension. His daughter, "Polly" or Mary was the ancestress of his set of Atwells, while her sister, Bena Smith, was the ancestress of Miss Etta Atwell of the College for Women, Columbus, Miss., who wrote him in Jan. 1922, giving her lineage as follows: her parents, Robert Marshall Atwell (1852- ) married Jane Hamrick (1852-1912); grandparents, John Hildry Atwell (1819-1852) married in 1848 to Mary Cecilia McPherson (1816-1872, whose parents were John McPherson, 1759-1843 & Mary Carlisle McPherson, 1773-1843)

The will of Richard Smith (book I page 110) made (& reported by Peggy Lewis & John W. Atwell)--no date & probated in Aug. 1841 (nuncupative).

Wife: (everything while she lives).

Sons: Hiram & William. Grandson William Niceler.

Daughters: Bena & Polly. Granddaughter Betsy Niceler.

Exr: John W. Atwell. Witnesses: Henry Albright & Thomas S. Atwell.

Book 40 page 235: Jan. 30 1854, Bena Atwell & William Neister of Iredell Co.N.C., Mary E. Atwell, Mary Smith, Salla Smith & Betta Smith of Rowan Co.N.C., let Hiram Smith of Rowan Co.N.C., have 105 acres next ---Masters & John Leazar, for \$200.00, witnessed by Thomas H. Smith & John W. Atwell & proved by them in Feb. court of 1854.



Smith

The will of Elizabeth Smith (book K page 151) made Oct. 20 1847. To son Hiram (everything including the U.S. pension money & he is executor). Witnesses: John Leazor Jr. & Truth Woods.

Gasper Smith (Abbotts Creek)

Book 8 page 302; Feb. 6 1767, Esq. Henry Mustace McCulloch of ---, lets the planter, Gasper Smith of Rowan Co. N.C., have 225 acres on Abbotts Creek, including Lienberger's Improvements, beginning at a W O on said creek at the corner of said Smith's tract & going east with the same 154 poles to a hickory on its corner, south 32 poles to a B O, north 55 degrees east 80 poles to a hickory, north 10 degrees west 160 poles to a B O, south 80 degrees west 194 poles to a W O on the bank of the creek, then down its meanders to the beginning. for 70 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by Alexander McCulloch & Benjamin McCulloch & proved before Richard Henderson, Judge of the Province on Oct. 14 1771.



Gasper Smith (Abbotts Creek)

Book 11 page 792: May 18 1799, The State grants (#1884 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Gasper Smith 176 acres on the east bank of Abbotts Creek, beginning on the lower corner of said Smith's deeded land, going east 13 chains to his other corner, north 5 chains to a stake, east 31 chains to a pine, south 47 chains to a crooked black oak, west 32 chains to a gum on the line of George Fezer, north 14 chains to a beach on his sd Fezer's corner & the bank of said creek, then up the creek with the line of said Fezer to the beginning.

Gasper Smith (Yadkin River)

Book 5 page 40; Nov. 25 in the second year of the reign of King George III. Esq. Henry McCulloh & c. let the planter, Benjamin Roensaville, of Rowan Co. N.C., have 567 acres in tract #9, beginning on the bank of the Yadkin River, at an ash. going east 362 poles to a white oak, north 210 poles to a hickory, west 80 poles to a stake, north 110 poles to a hickory, east 28 poles to a stake, north 148 poles to a hickory on the line of Mr. Frohock, west 135 poles with his line to his corner on the bank of the Yadkin River, then down its meanders to the beginning, for 39 pounds & 18 shillings sterling, witnessed by Robert Rainey, John Rainey, Alexander Ford & William Giles & recorded in Oct. 1762. Oct. 22 1762: Deed from Henry McCulloh Esqr. to Benja Roundsaville for 567 acres Nov. 27 1761 is acknowledged by Esq. Henry Justice McCulloh.

Book 8 page 524: June 23 1778, David Rounsavell of Hinton Co. Va.,--no wife signs-- lets Josiah Rounsavel of Rowan Co. N.C., have 230 acres on the bank of the Yadkin River, beginning at the corner of Mr. Frohock, going east 135 perches with said line, south 148 perches to a stake, west 28 perches to a hickory, south as far as will contain 230 acres west to the river, then up the river, for 600 pounds paper money, witnessed by Thomas McCartney & William Moores & proved by the latter in Aug. 1778. (This is the land which said David Rounsevel got of his father, Benjamin Rounsevel).

Book 16 page 743: April 7 1798, David Rounsavall of Tenn. (by his only surviving attorney, William Moore--see the power of attorney made his & Benjamin Rounsavall on Aug. 25 1784, in the records), lets Gasper Smith of Rowan Co.N.C., have 230 acres on the east side of the Yadkin River, beginning on its bank, on the corner of --- Frohock, at a black oak, going with his line east 135 poles to a hickory, south 148 poles to a stake, west 28 poles to a hickory, south to the line, (going west so that it will include 230 acres), then up the river to the beginning, for 600 pounds, witnessed by Walt Braly & Thomas McCartney & proved by the latter in Aug. court of 1799. (This is part of the tract originally granted Benjamin Rounsevall by Henry Eustace McCulloh).

Joseph Smith (Potts Creek)

Book 12 page 227: Feb. 5 1787, Joseph Smith, a planter--no wife signs--let William Fanning Lynn (both of ----) have 100 acres on the waters of Potts Creek, beginning on said Smith's land at the corner stake & going east with said Smith 35 chains to a stake by a small branch on the east side of said branch, then down the meanders to its mouth, then south 20 degrees west crossing a large branch 10 chains to a post, then west 22 chains & 50 links to a stake on said Smith's line, then north to the beginning, for 100 pounds specie, witnessed by Boston Hannon & Thomas Carson in Feb. 1791

Feb. 12 1791: Deed from Joseph Smith to Wm.F.Linn for 100 acres Feb. 5 1791 proved by Thos. Carson.

Book 12 page 631: Feb. 9 1792, William Fanning Lynn--no wife signs--lets Jarret Fitz.Jerrel ( ) have 100 acres as above, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Richard Wilson & Laban Hartley & proved in May 1792. (This is part of 566 acres granted by The State by sale to Joseph Smith Oct. 10 1783).

May 11 1792: Deed from Wm. Fanning Linn to Jarret Fitzgerald for 100 acres Feb. 9 1792 proved by Richard Wilson.

Friday, Feb. 6 1801: The will of Joseph Smith is proved by George Reed. Letters granted to Carhart Wallin (one of the executors).

The will of Joseph Smith (book D page 22) made March 21 1800 & probated.

Sons: Daniel, Moses & John Smith & Richard Lewis (the three children which the wife of Richard Lewis had by John Ford are "to have one shar divided amongst the three that is a share equal to the rest of my daughters". Exrs: Moses Smith & Carhart Wollen. Daughters: Ann? Wollen, Elizabeth Hunt & Mary Earnest. Witnesses: John ? & George Reed.



Joseph Smith (Potts Creek)

Book 9 page 408; Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#561 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Joseph Smith 566 acres on the waters of Potters Creek, beginning on the line of Zebulon Beard at a hickory grub, going north 68 1/2 chains to a stake, west 75 chains to a black oak, south 69 chains to the beginning.

(The original of this is owned by Mrs. Ida Finch. The above measurements seem insufficient.)

Aug. 11 1787; Deed from Joseph Smith to Carhart Walling for 200 acres July 10 1786 proved by Wm. F. Lynn.

Book 11 page 78; July 10 1786, Joseph Smith, a yeoman--no wife signs--lets the planter, Carhart Walling (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 200 acres on Potts Creek waters, beginning at a hickory grub on the line of Zebulon Baird & going north 83 degrees west 160 poles to a stake, north 84 poles to a black oak, north 50 degrees east 40 poles to a stake, north 96 poles to a red oak saplin, east 122 poles to a post oak, then south to the beginning, for 75 pounds specie, witnessed by Landrine Eggers & William Fanning Lynn & proved by the latter in Aug. Court of 1787. (Part of 560 acres granted the said Joseph Smith Oct. 10 1787).

Book 11 page 65; Aug. 3 1787, Carhart Walling, a planter--no wife signs--lets William Dunham (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 200 acres on the waters of Potts Creek, beginning on the line of Zebulon Baird at a hickory grub (as above)

for 200 pounds specie, witnessed by Landrine Eggers & Hu Morah & acknowledged by the said grantor in Aug. court of 1787. (This is part of the 560 acres granted by The State to Joseph Smith on Oct. 20 1783, who let the said Carhart Walling have on --20 1786.)

Book 11 page 820; April 15 1789, William Denham & wife Elizabeth let John White Jr.,--all of Rowan Co. N.C.,--have 200 acres on the waters of Potts Creek, as above, for 150 pounds specie, witnessed by Thomas Carson & John Patten & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1788. (This is part of the 560 acres granted by The State to Joseph Smith Oct. 10 1783, who let Carhart Walling have July 10 1786, who let the said William Denham have Aug. 3 1787)

Book 18 page 354; March 11 1799, John Wright, a farmer--no wife signs--lets Nathaniel Moore (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 200 acres on the waters of Potts Creek next Zebulon Beard, for 90 pounds witnessed by John Farmer & William Wiseman & acknowledged in Nov. court of 1801. (This is part of 560 acres sold by The State to Joseph

Book 9 page 429; Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#270 at 100 acres) to Zebulon Baird 250 acres on Potts Creek next his deeded land, Joseph Smith, John Hunt & John Ford.

May 7 1785; Deed from Zebulon Baird to Landrine Eggers for 250 acres Nov. 2 1784 proved by Daniel Eggers.

Book 22 page 510; Jan. 1 1791, Landrine Eggers, a planter & wife Joanna, let Parry Tolbert--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 250 acres on Potts Creek next Zebulon Baird, Joseph Smith, John Hunt & John Ford, for 300 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Carson & Samuel Harper & proved by the latter in May 1812. (The State sold this to Zebulon Baird on Oct. 10 1784? & he indentured it to Landrine Eggers on Nov. 2 1784.

Book 12 page 227; Feb. 5 1787, Joseph Smith, a planter--no wife signs lets William Fanning Lynn (both of ---- ) have 100 acres on Pottzes Creek for 100 pounds, witnessed by Boston Hannon & Thomas Carson & proved in Feb. 1791. (This is part of the 566 acres granted Joseph Smith on Oct. 10 1783). It begins at the corner of said Smith's land at a stake, goes east with said Smith 35 chains to a stake by a small branch on the east side of said branch, then down its meanders to its mouth, wouth 20 degrees west crossing a large branch 10 chains to a post, west 22 chains & 50 links to a stake on the line of said Smith, then north to the beginning.

Book 12 page 631; Feb. 9 1792, William Fanning Lynn of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Jarret Fitz Jerrel have 100 acres on Potts Creek next Joseph Smith on the east side of a small branch, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Laban Hartley & Richard Wilson & proved by the latter in Feb. 1792. (This is part of 566 acres granted by The State to Joseph Smith on Oct. 10 1783 & he let said Lynn have it on Feb. 5 1787).

May 11 1792 :Deed from Wm. Fanning Linn to Jarret Fittzgerald for 100 acres Feb. 9 1792 proved by Richard Wilson.



Book 23 page 542: Nov. 12 1814, William M. Simeson--no wife signs--lets Peter Smith have 150 acres on both sides of Potts Creek on line of --- McGuire & line of --- Moore next Israel Lynn, for \$600.00, witnessed by Alexander Frohock & James Smith. (This is part of 359 acres). Nov. 12 1814, Peter Smith binds himself to let William M. Simeson have this land back in one year for \$600.00, witnessed as a love & proved in Nov. 1815 by Alexander Frohock.

Friday Feb. 6 1801: The will of Joseph Smith is proved by George Reed. Letters granted to Carhart Wallin (one of the executors).

Book 22 page 68: Feb. 4 1811, David Usher of Chester Co. South Carolina--no wife signs--let John Koonse of Rowan Co. N.C., have 200 acres on Potts Creek next Zebulon Beard, for \$400.00, witnessed by Michael Supperfried, John Coone & Henry Cooper & proved in Feb. 1811. (This is part of 5707 acres granted by The State to Joseph Smith on Oct. 10 1783, who indentured it to Carhart Wallen July 10 1786, who indentured it to William Dunham Aug. 3 1787, who indentured it to John Wright, who indentured it to Nathaniel Moore on March 11 1799, who indentured it to said Usher on Nov. 19 1799.)

Book 21 page 473: Nov. 14 1807, David Engler--no wife signs--lets Jacob Hedrick (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 243 4/10 acres on Pottes Creek next Jarrat Fitzgerald, Joseph Smith's original corner, John Write, Laban Hartley & Jeremiah Green at themouth of a branch, for \$400.00, witnessed by George Snider & Edward Chambers & proved by the latter in ---. (This is part of the 566 acres sold by The State to Joseph Smith on Oct. 10 1783)

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Smith.

Aug. 8 1795: Deed from Adam Kern & wife to George Smith for 150 acres May 25 1795 is acknowledged.

Book 18 page 295: On May 3 1802, George Smith, a planter, (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 150 acres on the north fork of Crane Creek, for 50 pounds, witnessed by & proved by Maxwell Chambers in May 1802. (Adam Kern & wife Catharine let George Smith have this on May 5 1795). (over)

May 7 1795: "Ordered that Peter Brown, Henry Swink, Alexander Long, Adam Kern & John Beard be commissioners to value and apportion three Negroes of the Estate of Peter Smith amongst four Orphans & make return of their Prodeedings"

May 6 1785: Deed from Matt Troy to George Smith for 313 acres March 28 1785 proved by Michl Troy.

Book 10 page 191: On March 28 1785, Matthew Troy & wife Jane let George Smith (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 313 acres, called the Peter Goodmans place, next Alexander Long on the west side of the great road to Peter Gottle, next Michael Swink, for 140 pounds, witnessed by Adam Shrode & Michael Troy & proved by the latter in May 1785. (See deed on March 21 1780).

Look 9 page 341: March 21 1780, The State grants (#185 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Matthew Troy 313 acres including the improvement whereon Peter Goodman lives about 12 chains from Alexander Long next Peter Gottle, ---Craig & Michael Swink.

Book 26 page 845: Jan. 21 1822, Jacob G. Smith (as executor of the will of George Smith) lets William Smith--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 447 acres next Alexander Long, Alexander Frohock, --- Chambers, John Adams & Lewis Beard (this includes the 313 acres conveyed to the said deceased by Matthew Troy on March 28 1785), also 133 acres (conveyed to said deceased by Alexander Long on Aug. 27 1784) also 96 poles & 6/10 acre (which Peter Tice conveyed to said deceased on Feb. 8 1798), for \$200.00, witnessed by W. Moore & John Cunningham & acknowledged in Feb. 1822.



Henry Smith is dead, and his widow, Eve, relinquishes her right to administer, so George Bettz & Montfort Stokes, Esq, give bond of 400 pounds as adm, with John Kelly and Edward Chambers as securities, on Nov. 6 1806. (Montfort Stokes is Clerk of the Superior Court in Salisbury in 1806-7). *See Page 2*

Book 26 page 867: Nov. 13 1820, Daniel Rough & wife Rachel let Richard Walton--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have said Rachel's 1/7 which fell to her from the deceased Jacob Smith, of 155 1/2 acres on the north fork of Crane Creek next Jacob Smith. Jacob Travis, Henry C. Kern, --- Chambers & John Adams, for \$70.00, witnessed & proved by Jesse W. Walton in Feb. 1822.

Book 27 page 145: Nov. 30 1821, James A. Smith, Henry Smith & Alexander F. Smith, as heirs of deceased Daniel Smith--no wives sign--let Richard Walton (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have three parts out of the seven, also the dower of the widow, Catharine Smith from whom they bought it, making in all 155 1/2 (155 1/2 acres) also 66 1/2 acres next Jacob Smith, Jacob Travis, Henry C. Kerns, John Adams & --- Chambers, for \$350.00, witnessed by Daniel Rough & J.W. Walton & proved by the latter in Aug. 1822.

Book 25 page 357: April 8 1818, John Travis--no wife signs--lets Jacob Travis (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have all his claim in the undivided tract on the north fork of Crane Creek next George Smith, old line of --- Kerns, & crossing the creek, for \$50.00, witnessed & proved by John Fulton in Aug. 1819. (This came to said John Travis from the deceased Joseph Travis).

Book 25 page 802: Nov. 7 1818, Silas Travis--no wife signs--lets Jacob Travis (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have his claim in the land which came by descent on the bank of Crane Creek next George Smith, old line of --- Kern & crossing the creek, for \$70.00 witnessed by John Travis, Henry C. Kern & Jesse Langly & acknowledged in May 1820.

Book 31 page 265: May 17 1831, Jacob Travis--no wife signs--lets Elizabeth Crider (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 50 acres on the great road from Salisbury next the field of William Smith, Thomas Chambers, --- Kerns & said Travis, for \$350.00, witnessed by E. Allemong & acknowledged in May 1831.

Book 13 page 217: On May 8 1793, Coonrod Kern & wife Mary Magdaline, let Adam Kern--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 150 acres on north fork of Crane Creek next the old tract of said Coonrod Kern, for 125 pounds, witnessed by Max Chambers & John March & acknowledged in May 1793.

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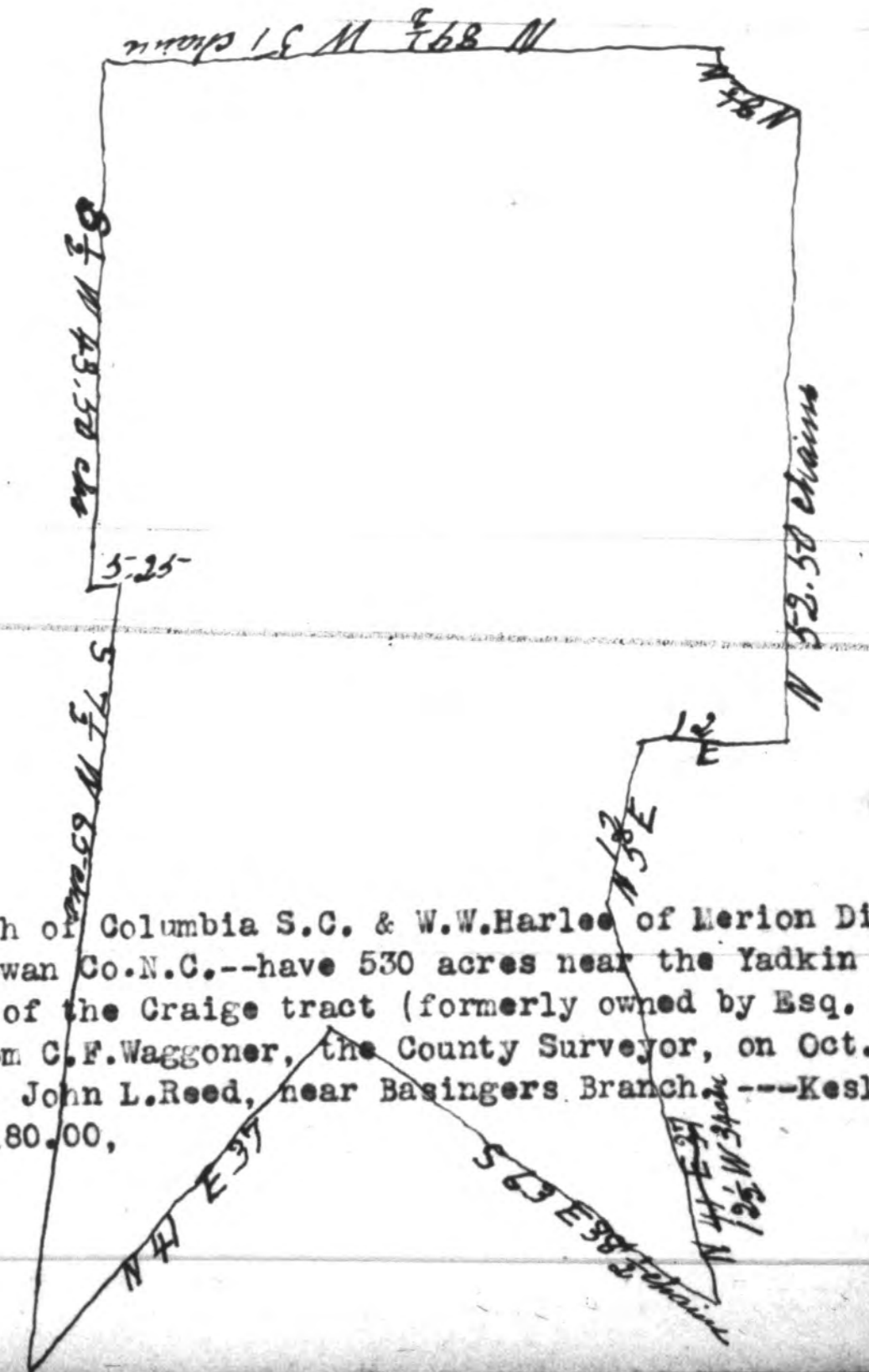


Alfred Smith (Yadkin River & Hix Ferry Road, Basingers Branch)

of Rowan Co. N.C.  
book 23 page 677: Aug. 28 1815, John Swink mortgages to John Smith, a hatter of Salisbury, N.C. for \$240.00 the land called Alexander Long's mill-tract next General John Steele on the other side of land which had belonged to Maxwell Chambers, if he doesn't pay back by Aug. 26 1816 &c, witnessed & proved by Jacob Krider in Feb. 1816.

Marriage bond: Alexander Smith to Nancey Hartman Feb. 2 1825-6 signed by Henry Feazar.  
The will of Alexander Smith (book H page 509) made while 'very sick' on March 11 1830. Wife Nancy (50 acres where I now live on Crane Creek). The land which I share in estate of late deceased Jacob Hartman, is to be sold.  
Exrs: wife & my brother Henry. Witnesses: J.W. Walton & Peter Casper.  
May 1831: The will of Alexander F. Smith is proved by Jesse W. Walton & Nancy Smith. The Exrs qualified & obtained letters &c.

Book 42 page 210: Nov. 21 1860, Alfred Smith of Columbia S.C. & W.W. Harlee of Merion District S.C.--no wives sign--let John Butner of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 530 acres near the Yadkin River "Known as the Walton & West tract" & part of the Craige tract (formerly owned by Esq. Maxwell Chambers but sold to us--see deed from C.F. Waggoner, the County Surveyor, on Oct. 15 1860) on the Hix Ferry road next B. Craige, John L. Reed, near Basingers Branch. ---Kessler, Alexander Shemwell & Robert Ellis, for \$3180.00.



Daniel Smith (Crane Creek).

The nuncupative will of Daniel Smith (book D page 55) made Jan. 15 1807. Wife Catharine. it is told by Leonhart Krieter & Conrad Kern who were at the house & witnessed by Max Chambers Feb. 1807: The will of Daniel Smith is proven by Leonard Grider & Conrad Kern. Adam Shroat may have administration by giving bond of 250 pounds with William Pinkston as security. A years provision is to be laid out for the widow by Meshack Pinkston, John Weant, Joseph Travis & David Woodson.

Book 27 page 145: Nov. 30 1821, James A. Smith, Henry Smith & Alexander F. Smith as heirs of deceased Daniel Smith--no wives sign--let Richard Walton (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have their three out of the seven parts of the estate, also the dower of the widow, Catharine Smith (from whom they bought it)--in all 155½ acres; also 66½ acres next Jacob Smith, Jacob Travis Henry C. Kerns, John Adams & --- Chambers, for \$350.00, witnessed by Daniel Reugh & J.W. Walton & proved by the latter in Aug. 1822.

Book 27 page 286: Oct. 26 1822, George D. Smith--no wife signs--lets Richard Walton (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have his 1/7 of his deceased father, Daniel Smith's land on Crane Creek, for \$70.00, witnessed & proved by Henry Giles in Nov. 1822.

Book 28 page 45: Feb. 23 1825, Sarah or "Sally M. Smith" lets Richard Walton--both of Rowan Co. N.C.-- have her share in her father's estate on Crane Creek next Henry C. Kern & John Adams Sr., for \$70.00, witnessed & proved by Samuel Reeves in May 1825.

Book 30 page 503: Feb. 23 1828, Polly Smith lets Richard Walton have her share in the land of her deceased father, Daniel Smith, on Crane Creek next Henry Kern, John Adams Sr., Jacob Smith & others, for \$75.00, witnessed by Henry Allemong & G.D. Smith & proved by the latter in Feb. 1829.

Book 33 page 537: Oct. 29 1838, Richard Walton of the 1st part, Jacob Walton of the 2d part & Daniel W. Smith of the 3d part (whereas Richard Walton is indebted to Jacob Walton \$700.00 which was paid by Daniel W. Smith & to secure this) lets said Smith have 155½ acres on Crane Creek (which said Walton bought of James A. Smith, Henry Smith & Alexander F. Smith); also the adjoining 127½ acres, a negre man named George, 5 head of cattle, a wagen & gear, 8 head of cattle, stock of hogs, household & kitchen furniture, farming utensils, corn, fodd-er, wheat, hay, oats, wind-mill, & blacksmith tools, witnessed by John H. Hardie & David Kerns.



Daniel Smith (Crane Creek)

Marriage bond: Daniel Rough to Rachel Smith Dec. 2 1815 signed by William Rough.  
Book 26 page 867: Nov. 13 1820, Daniel Rough & wife Rachel let Richard Walten--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have said Rachel's 1/7 of 155 1/2 acres in the lands of deceased Daniel Smith on the north fork of Crane Creek next Jacob Smith, Jacob Travis, Henry C. Kern, --- Chambers & John Adams, for \$70.00, witnessed & proved by Jesse W. Walton in Feb. 1822.

May 1831: The will of Alexander F. Smith is proved by Jesse W. Walton & Nancy Smith. The Exr. qualified & obtained letters &c.

The will of Alexander Smith (book H page 509) made while "very sick" March 11 1830. Wife: Nancy (50 acres where I now live on Crane Creek). The land I share in estate of the late deceased Jacob Hartman, is to be sold. Exrs: wife & brother Henry. Witnesses: J.W. Walton & Peter Casper.

Book 13 page 217: May 8 1793, Conrad Kern (a German) & wife Mary Lagdalen let Adam Kern--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 150 acres on the north fork of Crane Creek next the old tract of said Conrad Kern, for 125 pounds, witnessed by John March & Max Chambers & acknowledged in May 1793.

May 9 1793: Deed from Conrad Kern & wife to Adam Kern for 150 acres May 8 1793 acknowledged.

Book 14 page 146: May 25 1795, Adam Kern, a planter & wife Katharen let George Smith--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 150 acres on the bank of Crane Creek next Conrad Kerns on the old line & a stoney nap, for 150 pounds, witnessed by Adam Shrode & Conrad Kern & acknowledged in Aug. 1795.

Aug. 8 1795: Deed from Adam Kern & wife to George Smith for 150 acres May 25 1795 isacknowledged.

Book 18 page 296: May 3 1802, George Smith, a planter--no wife signs--lets Daniel Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 150 acres on north fork of Crane Creek next Conrad Kern & a branch near the creek, for 50 pounds, witnessed & proven by Max Chambers in May 1802. (Adam Kern & wife Catharine sold this to the said George Smith on May 5 1795).

Marriage bonds:  
Daniel Smith to Katharine Miller Nov. 14 1792 signed by George Smith

William Smith (Schoolhouse lot & Bridge Road).

The will of William Smith (book K page 129) made while advanced in years on Jan. 1 1842 & probated in May 1851

Sons: Daniel (part of where I live next John Adams Michael), George W. (part of the land where I live next John Adams Michael) & Michael (who may be dead having children Michael & Eliza who get land next ---Brown, the schoolhouse, mill-road & Bridge road)  
Exrs: sons Daniel & George W. Witnesses: Jeremiah M. Brown & John D. Scheck.