

Wilkes Co. Ga. Records (by Mrs. John Lee Davidson, Vol. I page 133) a loose leaf; State of Georgia, Greene County, Oath of Solomon Beckham that sometime in the year 1793 he gave to his brother Samuel Beckham for collection a note on John Bush for 10,000 weight of inspected tobacco which note is lost. Signed by John Bush and Solomon Beckham before James Misbett, J.P., Nov. 17, 1798. On the same day Samuel Beckham swears he gave the note in 1793 to William Williamson for collection; said Williamson has left the state."

Philburd Wright

Book 19 page 97: Dec. 7 1792, The State grants (#2485 at 30 shillings the 100 acres), to Philbert Wright 134 acres on Uary next John Plumer & --- Morgan. (Warrant dated Nov. 10 1792).

Book 23 page 842: Oct. 6 1808, Philbird Wright--no wife signs--lets John White (both o Rowan Co. N.C.) have 427 acres; 115 acres next William Wright Lewis Stukiner; 134 acre next John Plummer & ---Morgan; 100 acres next Elijah Morgan & John Plummer; & 78 acre on waters of uary next the homestead lot, Jacob Copple & Adam Bowers, for \$800.00, witnessed by P. Copple & Elijah Morgan & proved by the latter in Aug. 1816. (Of the above land one tract had been conveyed him by Jacob Johnson & the other three had been granted him by The State).

Aug. 15 1811: Elijah Morgan summoned as garnishee, confesses that he has \$100.00 belonging to Philburd Wright.

Book 18 page 440: Dec. 7 1797, The State grants (#2486 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Philburd Wright 84 acres on the Uary next said Philburd Wright, William Wright, Jacob Cobble & James Morgan. (This had been entered on May 2 1797). (over)

Book 18 page 704: June 15 1803, Philburt Wright--no wife signs--lets Thomas Jackson (both of Randolph Co. N.C.) have 40 acres on the east side of Yadkin River next --- Carson & --- Moore on the County-line, for 25 pounds, witnessed by Polly Wright & John Kemp & proven by the latter in Aug. 1803.

Phillburd Wright

Book 18 page 393: April 16 1802, Phillburd Wright--no wife signs--lets Adam Bowers (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 84 acres on the Uary waters next William Wright, ---Gobble & James Morgan, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Philip Copple & William Bodenhamer & proved by the latter in May 1802. (This is a Grant to said Wright).

Book 23 page 848: Nov.22 1810, Joseph Bowers(as agent of Adam Bowers of Clark Co., Indiana Territory) lets Joseph Varner of Randolph Co.N.C.

Book 23 page 469: Sept.9 1814, Phillburd Wright of Washington Co,Indiana--no wife signs--lets Ames Wright of Rowan Co.N.C., have 125 acres next Jacob Hinkle, Jacob Steetsman, Frederick Gess, fer 50 pounds, witnessed by Jehn Wright & Richard Wright & preved by the latter in Aug. 1815. (The State granted this to Phillburd Wright on Nov.22 1806).

Book 14 page 634 Or 734 (numbered twice): Aug.28 1795, The State grants to Joseph Hannah at 30 shillings the 100 acres, 400 acres on Zinks Creek & Lick Creek on the Randelph County line next William Breckshire & James Wright.

Book 14 page 648 Or 748 (numbered twice): Oct.11 1796, Joseph Hannah--no wife signs-- lets Martin Frank (beth of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 400 acres on Zinks Creek & Lick Creek on the Randelph County line next William Breckshire & James Wright, fer 100 pounds, witnessed by Joseph Cunningham & Jehn Slean & preved by the latter in Feb. 1797. (This is a State Grant tp said Hannah).

Land Entries: March 6 1778, John Smith enters 364 acres on both sides of third branch of Abbots Creek next Widow Wilson but is is later sold by the sheriff to Isaac Wright.

Land Entries: Thomas Kimbrough enters 220 acres (#543) on third branch of Abbots Creek next John Smith on March 6 1778.

Lexington, N.C.

Book 14 page 859: April 21 1797, Michael Beard--no wife signs--lets David Julin (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 112 pqlpoles in Lexington in southeast square next lot #3, Samuel Dusenberry & original survey, on Main St., for 25 pounds, witnessed & proved by Richard Leech in Aug.1797. (This is part of the 86 1/2 acres sold by The State to David Evans on Nov.4 1784 & he let Beard have on Nov.1 1789).

John Wright (Lexington, N.C.)

Book 16 page 24: June 3 1797, David Julin, a "Taylor"--no wife signs--lets John Wright or White?, a planter (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 112 sq.poles next lot #3 in the town of Lexington, on Main St. next Samuel Dusenberry, for 95 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Carson & Joseph Smith & proven in Feb. 1798. (This is part of the 86 1/2 acres granted by The State to David Evans on Nov. 4 1784 who let Michael Beard have by indenture April 21 1797).

Lexington, N.C.

Book 14 page 828: April 21 1797, Michael Beard--no wife signs--lets David Julin (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 112 poles in Lexington in southeast square next lot #3, Samuel Dusenberry & original survey, on Main St., for 95 pounds, witnessed & proved by Richard Beach in Aug. 1797. (This is part of the 86 1/2 acres sold by the State to David Evans on Nov. 4 1784 & he let Beard have on Nov. 1 1797).

Mary D.Wrighte

Book 63 page 502: Oct. 3 1874, Ira E.Overcash, Susanna Deal, J.A.Wright & wife Mary D. let John M.Weaver--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 11 1/2 acres next ---Overcash, for \$35.00, acknowledged on the same day. (This is lot #5 in the estate of deceased John N.Overcash).

Book 42 page 333: Aug. 23 1860, Philip Overcash--no wife signs--lets Mary D.Wrighte (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 1/2 acres next Leonard Overcash for \$950.00, witnessed by C.A. Overcaste & J.J.Patterson & acknowledged on Sept-10 1861.

George W. Wright

Book 70 page 62: Dec. 22 1877, Samuel H. Wiley as commissioner lets George W. Wright--both of Rowan Co N.C.--have 1/3 of an acre in the South Ward of Salisbury on Lee St. next D.A. Davis, Mrs. Correll & Lambeth, for \$425.00, acknowledged on the same day. (S.R. Harrison let James Ruff have this, who let M.L. Holmes have it, who with his wife let C.S. Miller have it on July 11 1872--see book 46 page 330--it was then sold by order of Superior Court of Dec. 5 1887 in the proceedings of Henderson L. Miller & S. Calvin L. Miller to George W. Wright?)

Book 84 page 500: June 22 1890, C.W. Lee & wife Virginia S. of Virginia, George W. Wright & wife Ellen M., J. Samuel McCubbins Jr. & wife L.N., let D.H. Mahaley (while he lives then to Robert L. & John H. Mahaley & Fannie M. Blackwell)--all of Rowan Co. N.C. but 1st couple--have on the Miller's Ferry road next ---Brown, in Spencer, for \$100.00

Book 84 page 497: June 22 1890, they let P.A. Hartman of Rowan Co. N.C. for \$225.00

David F. Wright (Atwell Township & St. Enoch's church)

Book 49 page 85: Nov. 17 1874, Daniel W. Beaver & wife Jenima let David F. Wright--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 41 acres next John Overcash, lot #1 allotted Andrew J. Lowrance & wife, H.J. Overcash & John J. Overcash, for \$300.00, acknowledged on the same day.

Book 49 page 305: Feb. 10 1875, Leonard F. Rodgers (as guardian & commissioner of the infant, Alice R.V. Overcash having petition for a sale in 1874 as the land is not productive & did sell it on the premises on Dec. 18 1874) lets David F. Wright have 104 acres on Irish Buffalo next J.W. Overcash, F. Overcash, M. Overcash, ---Hartman & the church lot, for \$900.00, acknowledged on the same day.

Book 49 page 307: Feb. 10 1875, David F. Wright & wife Laura C. let Leonard F. Rodgers--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 104 acres in Atwell Township (which Leonard F. Rodgers let him have on Feb. 10 1875 but excepts the 5 1/2 acres which he sold St. Enoch's Church); also 41 acres (which Daniel Beaver deed him Nov. 17 1874--see book 49 page 85), for \$1.00, as

Book 66 page 218; Nov.22 1879, James Davis & wife Mary F. let David F. Wright--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 20 acres next A.J.Lowrance & Alexander Overcast, for \$200.00, witnessed by H.M.Lipe & acknowledged

Book 33 page 367: Sept.16 1837, James Scott & wife Mary/let John Scott of Iredell Co.N.C. have 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Coddle Creek next Leonard Overcast & Willis Deaton, for \$400.00, acknowledged on Sept.18 1837.

Book 33 page 358: Oct.12 1837, John Scott of Iredell Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Phillip Overcast of Rowan? have 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Coddle Creek next Leonard Overcast & Willis Deaton, for \$300.00, witnessed by Henry Overcast & Leonard Overcast & proved by the latter in Nov. 1837.

Book 42 page 333: Aug.23 1860, Philip Overcash--no wife signs--lets Mary D.Wrighte (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres next Leonard Overcash, for \$950.00, witnessed by C.A. Overcash & J.J.Patterson & acknowledged on Sept. 10 1861.

Book 42 page 333: Aug.23 1860

Wright

D.A.R.Lineage Vol.125 page 61: Mrs. William Kimmel (Florence Fitzpatrick) born in Ames, Iowa, joined as #124199 from

John Ellsberry (1720-1794) born in England, died in Yadkinville, N.C. where he served as a private. See also #117080

John Wright (1728-89) born in Fauquier Co.Va., died in Surry Co.N.C., enlisted as a private in Capt. Smith's company of First N.C. Regiment

She is the daughter of William Winton Fitzpatrick (1842-79) married 1868 Orella West (1849-1922); granddaughter of William West (1822-1919) married 1848 Harriet Porter (1828-1902); great-granddaughter of George West (1783-1845) married 1811 Nancy Ellsberry (1793-1859); grea-great-granddaughter of Isaac Ellsberry (1755-1813) married 1775 Agatha Wright (died 1844); great-great-great-granddaughter of John Ellsberry married 1740 Parmelia Husband (born 1723) also of John Wright married 1750 Ann Williams (1734-1823).

Elijah Wright

Book 26 page 396; Feb. 12 1820, David West lets Elijah Wright (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 78 acres on the northeast corner of Richard Miller Sr., Shedrick Lambeth, Jacob Pugh; also ---- on south side of the above (see deed from Michael Hughes? to him), for \$275.00, witnessed by Edward Parrish & Amos Wright & proved by the latter in May 1821.

Isaac Wright (Lick Creek & Uary)

Book 21 page 571: July 28 1807, Isaac Wright of Tenn.--no wife signs--lets Edward Parrish of Rowan Co. N.C., have 100 acres on Uary next David Serivner, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Benjamin Bush & Michael Rush & proven by the latter in May 1809.

Book 25 page 177: April 4 1819, Edward Parish Sr. lets Edward Parish Jr. (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 255 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Lick Creek & Uary next Richard Wright, Burrell Rushe, John Jarratt, Ansyl Parish, an old field & a branch, for \$300.00, witnessed by E. Wright & A. Wright & proved by the latter in May 1819. (See deed from Isaac Wright & Lewis Beard to said Parish).

Book 26 page 698: April 10 1819, Edward Parrish--no wife signs--lets Lodwick B. Pullam (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 107 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres next Ansyl Parrish, Edward Finch, Reuben Wright, Edward Parrish & a branch, for \$107.00, witnessed by Ezekiel Parrish & Isom Wright & proved by the latter in Feb. 1822. (Isaac Wright let said Parrish have this,

Isaac Wright

Land Entries: March 6 1773, John Smith entered 364 acres on both sides of the third branch of Abbotts Creek, but it was later sold by the Sheriff to Isaac Wright.

Book 10 page 421: July 10 1783, John Brevard (as sheriff of Rowan Co.N.C. on a judgment against Richard Jackson late of Rowan, for 10 pounds & 10 shillings, recovered by Wm. Davis & a further sum of 4 pounds & 10 shillings & 7 pence cost, & by orders sold at Salisbury on 1st Monday of Feb. to Ad. Osburn on Nov. 6 1782 for 16 pounds according to an actt Ma 20 1764 to make the real estate usable in paying debts) lets Isaac Wright of Guilford Co.N.C., have 364 acres on both sides of Third Fork of Abbot Creek next ---Wilson, for 16 pounds, witnessed by Lewis Beard & Jno. Monroe & acknowledged in May 1786.

Matthew Wright

Marriage bonds: Mathew Right to Elizabeth Hege --- -- 1819 signed by John C.Blum.

Aug.19 1921: Administration on the estate of deceased Rebecca Hage is granted to Matthew Wright who gave bond of 1200 pounds with David Blume & Christian Hage as security

William Wright (Garrans Creek)

Book 13 page 754: Nov. 27 1792, The State grants (#2098 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Elijah Merrell 640 acres on both sides Garron Creek next Christian Sears, the other corner of said Merrell & John Helms.

Book 16 page 360: Aug. 24 1796, William Wright--no wife signs--lets Stith Moss (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 100 acres on both sides of Garrons Creek next the spring-branch of Daniel Brown on the conditional line between John Helm & Peter Helm--in all it seems to be 235 acres--for witnessed by Isaac Morgan, David Hoover & W. Botenhamer & proved by the last named in Aug. 1798. (This is part of the 640 acres granted by The State to Elijah Merrell).

Book 14 page 235: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1323 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Wright 100 acres on the Uarie next James Garren on the east side of Garrens Creek.

Book 11 page 275: Sept. 10 1800, William Wright of N.C.--no wife signs--lets Adam Bowers of Rowan Co. N.C., have 100 acres on the waters of Uary next James Garren on the east bank of Garrens Creek, for 20 pounds, witnessed by Whitlock Arnold & Arthur Parr & proved by the latter in Feb. 1802. (The State granted this on Oct. 25 1786).

Benjamin Wright (Second & Third Creeks)

Book 37 page 34: Jan. 22 1839, Joseph T. Dickson--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Wright (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 32½ acres on the dividing ridge between Third & Second Creeks next Richard Graham, for \$100.00, witnessed by William Barber & Richard W. Barber & proved by the latter in May 1845.

Book 37 page 344: Feb. 22 Benjamin Wright--no wife signs--lets Ann Gillian (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have the above, for \$100.00, witnessed by Thomas Barber & George M. Lyerly & proved by the former in May 1845.

John Wright

Court Docket of March 1819: Case #33 Mary Rendleman & William Wright vs John Reed. (Clisly Robison is agent of the complainants).
Minute Docket Dec. 1822: Mary Rendleman & William Wright vs John Reed. Ordered that the defendant, John Reed, convey to the complainants the two tracts which George Reed bought by bargain-sale (one next W. Frohock, ---Cunningham & John Frohock while the other is near the bank of Swearing Creek next W. Frohock, ---Brown & ---Green) being 254 acres as described in the bill of complaint; also to pay rental since Jan. 1813, deducting \$64.75, also to pay costs. William Robards as Clerk of Supreme Court of Dec. 1822, makes his affidavit, and Esq. Samuel Jones as Sheriff of Rowan Co. N.C., authorizes James Wiseman to execute the above decree of Court & said Wiseman served notice upon John Reed. Dated April 28 1823.

Book 20 page 294: April -- 1812, John Wright--no wife signs--lets George Reed (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 150 acres (beginning next Mr. Frohock) & ---Cunningham & John Frohock for \$1000.00, witnessed by John Ried, Matthew Miers & John Miers & proved by the last named in Aug. 1812.

Book 8 page 541; Sept. 5 1778, John Bewes or Buis & wife Martha let John Wright (both men planters of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 150 acres beginning at the corner of Mr. Frohock at a hickory & going sputh 110 poles to a maple, east 20 poles to a stake, north 36 poles to a stake, east 132 poles to a stake, north 9 poles to a stake, north 3 degrees east 90 poles to a hickory on the corner of ---Cunningham, then with his line 116 poles to a hickory on his other corner & the line of Mr. Frohock, south 48 poles to the corner of John Frohock, then west 217 poles to the beginning (being what William Millsaps & wife Nancy sold said John Buis), for 900 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by Myreck Davis & John Ford & proved by the latter in Nov. 1778.

George W. Wright (Corner of Park & Long streets, Salisbury N.C)

Book 77 page 34: Dec. 27 1892, W.A. Fries & wife Carrie M. let George W. Wright--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have in the great east ward of Salisbury, on the east corner of Park & Long streets, (but subject to a mortgage), for \$2600.00, acknowledged on the next day. (The Central Land Company let them have this--see book 76 page 93).
George Washington Wright married first _____ & had Mamie (who married George Klutts

Wright.

Nov. 3 1789: Deed from John Patton to John Wright for 176 acres Aug. 18 1789 proved by Thomas Carson.
Book 11 page 813: Aug. 18 1789, John Patton lets John Wright, William Ellis, Henry Sloan & Thomas Willis, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Thos. Carson & Henry Clement & proved in Nov. 1789. (This had been granted by The State to Enoch Storey who indentured it to John Patten Oct. 7 1786.
Feb. 5 1789: "John Wright from Foards to Swearing Creek" is appointed overseer of road. "Michael Beard from Swearing Creek to Lopps".
Feb. 3 1790: "Samuel Harper in the room of John Wright" is appointed overseer of road.

Nov. 8 1788: Deed from William Denham to John Wright for 200 acres May 1 1788 proved by John Patton.
Book 11 page 602: May 1 1788, William Denham, a "Taylor"--no wife signs--lets John Write (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 200 acres on Potts Creek next Zebulon Baird, for 150 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Carson & John Patton & proved by the latter in Nov. 1788. (This is part of 560 acres sold by The State to Joseph Smith on Oct. 10 1783 who let Carhart Wallin have this on July 10 1786 & he let said Denham have it on Aug. 3 1787).

May 6 1779: John Wright is overseer of the road from Swearing Creek to Pott's creek & Will Dunham is overseer from John Fard's to the Yarkin.
Book 11 page 78: July 10 1786, Joseph Smith, a yeoman lets Carhart Walling, a planter have 200 acres on Potts Creek next Zebulon Baird, for 75 pounds, witnessed by Landrine Eggers & William Fanning Lynn & proved by the latter in Aug. 1787. (This is part of 560 acres granted Joseph Smith by The State on Oct. 10 1783).

A letter to Mrs. Ida Finch of Linwood, N.C. in early March 1942, from Bella W. Atkinson of 2611 E. 73rd, Chicago, Ill, about her ancestors of Rowan & Randolph Cos., N.C., saying she had written Minnis Zink (of Chicago, who had visited Davidson Co. N.C., last year), but no answer. It seems she might be descended of Gottlieb Zink, through Rev. Jacob (a brother of Mrs. Atkinson's Daniel Zink). A genealogy is in the making of the Richard Wright pioneer, of old Rowan (now probably Davidson Co. or Randolph), which a rich old lady is willing to publish gratis, & as both of Mrs. Atkinson's parents were of the Wright family, she is anxious that they be included. Her father comes from Philbird or Philburt & her mother from Nancy Wright (born 1799 in N.C., died 4-10-1860 in Indiana) married 5-24- 1797, Richard Gilstrap, in Rowan Co. N.C.--she may be descended of the three or four sons of Richard Wright (born about 1730 died 1785 in N.C. Richard Wright, born about 1730 in England, came to America about 1746, married about 1748, Ann, Jane or Nancy who may have been a Morgan--she signed Ann when estate was settled (Richard Wright died in Rowan in 1785). Issue: Benjamin, born 1752, Peter born 1754, Richard, born 1757, John born 1759, William born 1761, Evins or Evans born 1762, Amos Sr? born 1764 & Philburt born in 1768?

It seems that each of the three eldest sons had a Nancy--very little of known of John W., but the last four brothers have been traced, therefore it simmers down to the others. Nancy was the second wife of Richard Gilstrap--his first wife, Mary Pruitt, died in N.C. The Gilstraps journeyed from Craven County to the "back country" in N.C. & the Bible says Nancy Wright married in Roan Co. N.C. When on Mrs. Atkinson's visit in 1928, she failed to get this marriage bond & has made many efforts to locate what is needed & is willing to try again if someone is able to take charge of the search

Wright.

Book 9 page 154: On May 18 1782, John Wright, a planter & wife Cathrine let John Randleman () have 167 acres on Notts? Creek next Henry Dowland, for 30 pounds, 8 shillings & 6 pence, witnessed by John Dancey, Mirick Davis & Joseph Cunningham & proved by the last named in

Book 0 page 529: Aug. 7 1778, John Ford & wife Jean of Rowan Co.N.C., let "John Wright of the same but late of the State of peensylvania planter", have 167 acres on Potts Creek next Henry Doland, for 525 pounds, witnessed by Henry Giles, Gashum Hunt, Thomas Carwy & B.Booth Boote & proved (Paid Sept. 17 1778).

Feb. 12 1780: John Wright is appointed overseer of the road from John Ford's to Swearing Creek instead of John Green; & Geo.Reed from John Ford's Marriage bonds:

Mary Wright to John F.Rendleman. Sept. 8 1779 signed by Jonas Young. Jordan " Barbara rox Feb. 25 1819 signed Ezi. Brown.

Surry Co.N.C. book 2 page 293: Feb.14 1783, John Randleman & wife Mary let Joseph Philips--all of Surry Co.N.C.--have 167 acres in Rowan Co.N.C. on the bank of Pottses Creek next Henry Doland on the edge of a meadow, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Matt Brooks & John Thomas Longino & proved by the latter in Feb. 1784.

Rowan Co.Court Records; March 1819 Case #33 Mary Rendleman & William Wright vs John Reed. (Clisley Robison is the agent of the complainants Rendleman & Wright)---see other pages

May 10 1813: John Rendleman is appointed administrator of John Wright deceased & gives bond of 1500 pounds with Charles F.Bagge & Charles Stork.

to Henry Creek.

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 Pottz Creek next Zebulon Beard, for 90 pounds, witnessed by John Harper & William Wiseman & acknowledged in Nov. 1801. (This is part of 560 acres sold by The State to Joseph Smith Oct. 10 1783, he let Carhart Wallin have it by indenture on July 10 1785 & he let John Wright have it by Indenture on May 1 1786).

Book 18 page 358: Nov. 19 1799, Nathaniel Moore, a carpenter of Guilford Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets David Ushie, of South Carolina, have 200 acres on Potts Creek next Zebulon Beard, for \$287.00, witnessed by Thomas & Samuel Harper & proved by the latter in Nov. 1801. (This is part of 560 acres which was granted by The State to Joseph Smith by sale on Oct. 10 1783, he let Carhart Wallin have it July 10 1785, & he let John Wright have it by indenture May 1 1786).

Book 11 page 65: Aug. 3 1787, Carhart Walling, a planter lets William Dunnam have 200 acres on Pottses Creek next Zebulan Baird, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Landrine Eggers & William Horah & proved in Aug. 1787. (This is part of a tract of 560 acres granted by The State by sale to Joseph Smith on Oct. 20 1783, & he conveyed it to Carhart Walling by indenture on --- 10 1786).

Book 6 page 430: May 1 1767, William Giles & wife Mary, let John fford, a carpenter--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 167 acres on Potts Creek next Henry Doland, for 5 shillings--the release price being 125 pounds on the next day--witnessed by George Magoune & James Foster & proved in July 1767. July 15 1767: Lease & release from William Giles & wife to John fford for 167 acres May 1-2 1767 is acknowledged.

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Marriage license Dec.23 1878; Alice Annie Wright, age 22 yrs. to John Alexander Murphy, age 29 yrs.--they were married the next day by Rev. W.J.Murdock?

Book 8 page 529; Aug. 7 1778, John Ford & wife Juan or Jecan let John Wright, late of Pennsylvania but both men are now planters of Rowan Co. N.C., have 167 acres on Potts Creek, beginning on the line of Henry Doland, on the edge of a meadow at a hickory, going west 136 poles to the bank of Potts Creek, north 195 poles to a stake, east 136 poles to a stake, south 195 poles with the line of Henry Doland to the beginning, for 525 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by Henry Giles, Gashim Hunt, Thomas Carloy & B. Booth Boote & acknowledged before Samuel Spencer on Sept. 17 1778.

Book 10 page 549; Oct. 7 1786, Enoch Storey (Mary also makes her mark) of Rowan Co. N.C. let John Patten of --- have 176 acres on the head of Fosters Branch next Willis Ellis, Henry Sloan, crossing the branch & Thomas Willis, for 150 pounds, witnessed by W. Moore & Nathaniel Parker & proved by the latter in Feb. 1787.

Book 14 page 857; June 3 1797, John Wright--no wife signs--lets David Julin & "Taylor" (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 176 acres on head waters of Fosters Branch next Willis Ellis, Sloan & Thomas Willis, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Joseph Smith & Thomas Carson & proved by the latter in Aug. 1797. (This is the 176 acres granted by The State to Enoch Storey who let John Patten have it, & he let said Wright have it on Aug. 18 1789.)

Book 9 page 510; Enoch Storey has a State Grant (#363) for 176 acres at head of Fosters Branch next Will Ellis, Henry Sloan & Thomas Willis, crossing the branch, on Oct. 10 1783.

Richard Wright Jr. (Uara)

Book 14 page 40; Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1265 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Richard Wright Jr. 120 acres on the Huara next Peter Arthur Gibbens.

John Wright (Coates Branch on Surry County line)

Book 4 page 906; Jan. 1 1761, Earl Granville lets the planter, Samuel Bryan of Rowan Co. N.C., have 650 acres on North Fork of Linvilles Creek, beginning at a pine & going east 89 chains to a white oak on the south side of the Yadkin River, south 20 degrees west 19 chains to a black oak, south 26 chains to a white oak, east 45 degrees south 30 chains to a black oak on the bank of said river, west 102 chains to a pine, then to the beginning, for 10 shillings & yearly rental of 26 shillings (or 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres), witnessed by W. Lucas & William Churton & proved by the latter at Halifax on Sept. 11 1761.

Book 4 page 909; Sept. 23 1762, Samuel Bryan, gentleman--no wife signs--lets the spinster, Elizabeth Slone (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 280 acres, beginning at a white oak on the south side of the Yadkin River below the mouth of Coates Branch, going west 31 chains to a white oak on the south side said river, north 60 chains to a black oak, west 55 chains to a black oak, north 65 degrees east 25 chains to a red oak, east 10 chains to a black oak on the bank of said river, then down its various sources, for 5 shillings--the release price being 30 pounds on the next day,--witnessed by Charles Cuples & Francis Beatey & acknowledged at Salisbury on Sept. 24 1762. (Earl Granville let the said Samuel Bryan have this on Dec. 31 1760)

Marriage bond; Timothy Anderson to Elizabeth Sloan March 26 1770, signed by William Moore & (Thomas Frohock). A note of consent from Scot(?) Henry Sloan for his daughter to marry, dated Thursday.

Aug. 5 1779; Deed from Tymothy Anderson & ux; to John Wright for 280 acres Aug. 4 1779 proved by parity of hands

Book 4 page 581; Dec. 31 1760, Earl Granville lets the planter, Samuel Bryan of Rowan Co. N.C. have the above 280 acres vacant land beginning at a white oak on the south side of the Yadkin River below the mouth of Coats Branch, going west 31 chains &c, for 10 shillings with yearly rental at 3 shillings the 100 acres, witnessed by W. Lucas & Wm. Churton & proved by the latter at Halifax Sept. 11 1761.

A letter from Prof. W. Wayne Wright of 524 East D. St. Moscow, Idaho (University of Idaho) sent this old record he had just found: "David Sears, born in Rowan Co. N.C. Dec. 17, 1791, married in Ky. Anna Kern, (daughter of Abraham Kern) they had the following children: Andrew or Anderson, m Serelda Smith, in Lawrence Co. Ind. (she was the daughter of Peter Smith, and granddaughter of George Smith, b in Rowan, Co. N.C. 1766), 2d child of David Sears, Ezra Sears m in Lawrence Co. Ind. Peggy Skeen; William Sears, m Phoebe Cox; and Adam Sears, m Rebecca Wright."

Alice Susan Wright

Marriage license Jan. 1 1879; Alice Susan Wright age 21 yrs. to George Michael Scott, age 22 yrs--they were married on Jan. 5th in Atwell Township by Rev. J.V. Stickley

George W. Wright (Old Confederate Garrison lot South square of Salisbury

Book 63 page 563; Nov. 15 1882, Reuben J. Holmes & wife R.S.C. let George W. Wright & wife Ellen M.--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have in the great south ward of Salisbury on the N.C. Railroad, beginning on the south side of Fisher Street, going southeast 100 feet to M.C. Ruffy's, then southwest 396 feet to Bank Street, then 100 feet northwest to the N.C. Railroad, then northeast with it 396 feet to Fisher Street "Being part of the old Garrison lot", for \$250.00, acknowledged on Oct. 8 1883.

Book 64 page 68; Oct. 17 1883, George W. Wright & wife Ellen M. let W.H. Green--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in the south ward of Salisbury, beginning on Fisher Street, going southeast 100 feet to M. Ruffy's, then southwest 198 feet, then northwest 100 feet to the N.C. Railroad, then 198 feet to Fisher Street, for \$200.00, acknowledged on the same day. (This is part of the Old Garrison lot--see book 63 page 563).

Book 72 page 186; July 1 1888, W.H. Green & wife Sarah F. of Richmond, Henrico Co. Va. let Charles H. Swink of Rowan Co. N.C. have the above, for \$225.00.

Book

Amos Wright (Uary waters)
Book 18 page 117: The State grants Amos Wright (index gives it as Emmus,
#2484 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) 96 acres on the waters of the Uary next William
Wright, Jacob Gobble & John Wright.

Book 18 page 601: Oct. 4 1802, Amos Wright of Wayne Co. Kentucky--no wife signs--lets
Adam Bower of Rowan Co. N.C., have acres on the Uary next William Wright, Phillbard
Wright

Book 71 page 100: May 21 1889, George W. Wright & wife Ellen L. of Rowan Co. N.C. let
Sarah C. Cochran of Iredell Co. N.C., have 89 acres on Weatherows Creek, on the old line,
for \$825.00, acknowledged on the same day.

Judge Joshua G. Wright
D.A.R. Lineage Vol. II page 240: Mrs. Lucy W. Giles born in N.C., joined as #1546 from
Richard Bradley () Paymaster of the First N.C. Regiment, was an Englishman by
birth and bitterly maligned & persecuted by the Tories for his devotion to his adopted
country. She is the daughter of Joshua G. Wright married Mary A. Walker; granddaughter of
of Judge Joshua H. Wright married Susan Bradley; great-granddaughter of Richard Bradley
married Elizabeth Sharpless.

N.C. History (Lewis Publishing Company), Vol. IV page 328: Joshua Grainger Wright (the
third son of Dr. Thomas Henry Wright, president of the Cape Fear Bank from May 1847
until his death Sept. 21 1861 by his wife Mary Allan) was born April 17 1840 at the
old Wright homestead, which had been in the family for a century & known as the head-
quarters of Lord Cornwallis, on the southwest corner of Market & Third Streets in
Wilmington, graduated from the University, volunteered in Confederacy in 1862, became
a sergeant of an independent company, became a member of the First N.C. Infantry Company
as first lieutenant, was in the battles of Boonstown, South Mountain, Sharpesburg,
Fredericksburg & Chancellorsville (at last named place was so severely wounded that he
was unfitted for field duty so became Provost Marshal at Wilmington which he held during
the remainder of the war), married in Oct. 1865, Florence (daughter of Capt. John Neuland
Maffitt, a naval officer of the Confederacy, by wife Mary Florence Murrell of the distin-
guished family of Virginia & Alabama, a niece of Col. Joseph Murrell of Mobile, Ala) by
whom had: James Allan (married Ida Farrar), John Maffitt (married Josephine Whitaker),
Joshua Grainger (who married Gertrude Clark), Thomas Henry (married Eleanor Gilchrist),
Mary Allan (married Robert Northrup) & Carolina Laurens (married Arthur Van Buren).
The Graingers came from England, settled at Charleston, S.C. but moved to the Cape Fear
District of N.C. where Joshua Grainger became one of the founders of Wilmington (known
as Newton, later New Wampool & still later by its present name after the Earl of Wilming-
ton the intimate friend of Gov. Gabriel Johnson) & served as Justice of the Quorum--his
son Caleb held many positions of honor during the colonial period while his son, Major
Caleb was an intrepid officer of the Revolution. Joshua Grainger married Elizabeth Toomes

John Wright (Mouth of Coates Branch on south side of Yadkin River)
Book 4 page 581: Dec. 31 1760, Earl Granville lets the planter, Samuel Bryan of Row-
an Co. N.C., have 280 acres of vacant land, beginning at a white oak on the south side
of the Yadkin River below the mouth of Coates Branch, going west 31 chains to a white
oak, north 60 chains to a black oak, west 55 chains to a black oak on the river bank,
north 20 degrees east 25 chains to a black oak, north 65 degrees east 25 chains to a
red oak, east 10 chains to a black oak on the river bank, then down its various cour-
ses to the beginning, for 10 shillings sterling with the yearly rental of
(which is at the rate of 3 shillings sterling for 100 acres), wit-
nessed by W. Lucas & William Churton & proved by the latter at Halifax on Sept. 11 1761.

Book 4 page 909: Sept. 23 1762, Samuel Bryan, a gentleman--no wife signs--lets the
spinster, Elizabeth Slone (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 280 acres beginning at a white
oak on the south side of the Yadkin River below the mouth of Coates Branch & going
west 31 chains to a white oak on the south side of the Yadkin River, north 60 chains
to a black oak, west 55 chains to a black oak, north 65 degrees east 25 chains to a
red oak, east 10 chains to a black oak on the river bank, then down its various cour-
ses, for 5 shillings--the release price being 30 acres on the next day--witnessed by
Charles Cupples & Francis Beatey & acknowledged at Salisbury N.C. on Sept. 24 1762.

Book 9 page 24: Aug. 4 1778, Timothy Anderson & wife Elizabeth of Camden District,
South Carolina, let John Wright of Rowan Co. N.C., have 280 acres in Rowan & Surry
Counties, N.C., beginning on the south side of the Yadkin River below
the mouth of Coates Branch & c, for 300 pounds, witnessed by Archibald Davie, Robert
Carr & Cornelius Anderson & proved by the last named in Camden District, S.C., before
James Simpson. (Earl Granville let Samuel Bryan have this by sale Dec. 31 1760, he
let Elizabeth Sloan have it Sept. 24 1762 & she is now the wife of said Timothy Anderson)

Joshua G. Wright of Wilmington, N.C.

Sketches of Prominent Living North Carolinians (by Jerome Dowd in 1888) page 36: "HON. CHAS. MANLY STEDMAN, of WILMINGTON, LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA. The subject of this sketch is the son of Nathan A. and E.W. Stedman, and was born at Pittsboro, Chatham county, January 29th, 1841. At an early age he moved with his parents to Fayetteville. He was prepared for college by Rev. Daniel McGilvary, now missionary to Siam. He entered the State University in 1857 and graduated with the highest honors. At the opening of the war he entered as private in the 1st N.C. Regiment. He was promoted to Captain and afterwards Major of the 44th N.C. Regiment. He served during the entire war in the army of Northern Virginia and was several times wounded.

After the war he studied law and was licensed to practice in January, 1866. In January of the same year he was married to Miss Kate Wright, of Wilmington, daughter of Joshua G. Wright. In 1867 he removed to Wilmington, where he has ever since practiced with increasing success and reputation.

In November, 1864, he was elected Lieutenant Governor of the State. He makes a dignified and graceful presiding officer of the Senate and is master of parliamentary law.

He is a man of highly cultivated mind and manners.

He has frequently participated in the political campaigns of the State and has shown ability as an orator. His speeches are argumentative and often thrilling."

N.C. History (Lewis Publishing Co.) Vol. IV page 329: Thomas Henry Wright, mayor of Wrightsville, N.C. &c. born at Wilmington, N.C. Dec. 18 1876 (son of Joshua G. Wright--see elsewhere in this volume) married Jan. 28 1914, Miss Eleanor Gilchrist of Wilmington by whom has a daughter, Eleanor Gilchrist. Anne (daughter of Joshua & Catherine Grainger--he was the son of Joshua & Elizabeth Toomes Grainger), married Thomas Wright. Judge Joshua Wright married Susan Bradley

John Wright (Coates Branch & south side of Yadkin River)

Marriage bond in Rowan Co. N.C.: Timothy Anderson to Elizabeth Sloan March 26 1770 signed by William Moore & Thomas Frohock, while Scot(?) Henry Sloan wrote a note giving permission for his daughter, "Betty" to marry, dated Thursday Aug. 5 1779; Deed from Tymothy Anderson & ux; to John Wright for 280 acres Aug. 4 1774 is proved by a parity of hands.

Wright. (new Concord road)

Book 71 page 92: May 16 1889, John L. Wright & wife Mary M. let Pinkney A. Cauble--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have in the east ward of Salisbury "Known as R.A. Caldwell's" next Dr. J.A. Caldwell's office, & the brick store house on Innis street, for \$1050.00, acknowledged on the same day.

Book 49 page 340: Feb. 26 1874, John L. Wright & wife Mary M. let G.H. Heilig--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 11 acres on the New Concord road $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Salisbury next G.H. Heilig, for \$110.00, acknowledged

Book 69 page 285: Dec. 24 1873, Mary W. Wright & husband John Wright let G.S. Bringle--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 119 acres next John Bird, Jacob Casper & the road (but excepts 11 acres sold to G.H. Heilig); also 40 acres next William H. Horah, --Glover; also $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres by the lane & old line--in all 155 acres--for \$1100.00, acknowledged on the same day.

Wright.

Book 21 page 109: ^{Nov. 22 1806} The State grants (#2890 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Medwell 125 acres on Flat Swamp next Jacob Hinkle, Jacob Steetsman & Frederick Goss. (This had been entered on Feb. 4 1806).

Book 21 page 25: Feb. 5 1807, John Maidwell--no wife signs--lets Philburt Wright (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 125 acres on Flat Swamp next Jacob Henkle, Jacob Steetsman & Frederick Goss, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Mary Morgan & Elijah Morgan & proved by the latter in Aug. 1807. (The State granted this to said Maidwell on --- 22 1806).

Book 23 page 469: Sept. 9 1814, Philburd Wright of Washington Co. Indiana--no wife signs--lets Amos Wright of Rowan Co.N.C., have 125 acres on Flat Swamp next Jacob Hinkle, Jacob Stootsman, Frederick Goss & said Philburd Wright, for 50 pounds, witnessed by John Wright & Richard Wright & proven by the latter in Aug. 1815, (The State granted this on Nov. 22 1806 to said Philburd)

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