

Ervin

Christopher Irvin (Waters of Third Creek)

Book 9 page 294; May 1 1783, Christopher Irvin--no wife signs--lets his son, William Irvin, (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 309 acres on the north side waters of Third Creek, beginning at a red oak & going north 360 poles to a white oak, west 140 poles to a white oak on the corner of John Irvin, south with his line 348 poles to an elm, then with the meanders of the creek to the beginning, out of love & for his better maintenance, witnessed by Sarah Ervin & Thomas Burke & acknowledged in Aug. 1783. (This is part of said Christopher Irvin's survey).

Book 9 page 292; May 1 1783, Christopher Irvin--no wife signs--lets his son, John Irvin (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 354 acres on the north waters of Third Creek, beginning on the said creek at an elm tree, going north 348 poles to a white oak, west 200 poles to a black oak on the corner of David McEwen, south with his line 228 poles to a poplar on the said creek, then with its meanders to the beginning, for love, his better maintenance &c., witnessed by Sarah Ervin & Thomas Burke & acknowledged in Aug. 1783. (This is part of the survey of the said Christopher Irvin.)

Marriage bond in Rowan Co.N.C.: Margaret Ervin to David McEwin --- signed by John Kerr

Book 9 page 293; May 1 1783, Christopher Irvin--no wife signs--lets his son-in-law, David McEwen (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 252 acres on the north side of Third Creek, beginning near said creek at a poplar, going north 288 poles to a black oak, east 140 poles to a black oak, south 288 poles to an ash, then with the meanders of the said creek to the beginning, out of his love & for the better maintenance &c., witnessed by Thomas Burke & Sarah Ervin & acknowledged in Aug. 1783. (This is part of the survey of the said Christopher Irvin).

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

Christopher Erwin (Waters of Third Creek)

Book 9 page 240: March 1 1780, The State grants (\$74 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Christopher Erwin 210 acres on the waters of Third Creek next his own land, beginning on the corner of his & William Erwin at hickory, going south 140 poles to a pine, east 240 poles to a W O, north 140 poles to a white oak, then to the beginning.

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Book 15 page 416.

Nov. 3 1797, Samuel Hemphill--no wife signs--lets George Hillard, a planter (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 200 acres next Frederic Gross. --- Morrison, James Kerr & --- Hemphill, for 150 pounds, witnessed by George Stagner & Henry Hillard & proved by the latter in Nov. 1797. (Earl Granville let James Hemphill have this & he willed it to his said son).

The will of James Hemphill is proved May 4 1786. Letters issued to the widow, Susannah & to Samuel Young who qualified.

Book 17 page 647: Dec. 15 1797, Susannah, Andrew, & Samuel Hemphill as legal heirs or decd. James Hemphill of Rowan Co. N.C., let James Calhoun also of Rowan, have their parts of 797 acres on both sides Fourth Creek next John Morrison on the west, --- Kerr on the south, Henry Hughey on the north & --- Armstrong on the east, for & William Daniel & proved by James Young in May 1801 witnessed by Samuel Young.

Book 17 page 674: Feb. 6 1801, James Calhoun of South Carolina--no wife signs--lets Frederic ick Gross of North Carolina, have 162 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on south side of Fourth Creek next George Miller, for 80 pounds, witnessed by Joseph Young & John Moore ~ proved by the latter in Aug. 1801. (This is part of the land of James Hemphill).

Book 18 page 600: Nov. 11, 1802, George Hillard--no wife signed--let Richard Graham. (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 200 acres beginning on the corner of Frederic Gross & going south 13 chains & 75 links to a white oak on the line of --- Morrison, east with his line 21 chs. & 50 links to a red oak on the corner of said Morrison, south with his line 23 chains & 50 links to a red oak on the corner of James Kerr, east with his line 43 chains to a stake on the corner of --- Moore, north with his line 4 degrees west 37 chains & 75 links to a post oak on the corner of the said Grace, then west with his line to the beginning, for \$550.00, witnessed by George Stagner & George Irvin & proved by the latter in May court of 1804.

proved by Joseph Young in May 1801. (This is part of a grant to James Memphill)

Irvin (Third Creek Graveyard)

Book 21 page 526: --- -- 1808, Alexander McNeely of Rutherford Co. Tenn. --- no wife signs -- lets Richard Miller of Rowan Co. N.C., have 149 1/2 acres on south bank of Fourth Creek next the graveyard, at the head of little branch, the mill-pond, grist mill, near the mill-road, next John Carson & Samuel Young, (but excepts one acre sold by said McNeely to Zadock Griffith near his mill), for \$380.00, witnessed & proved by Elisha Campbell in May 1809.

Book 18 page 513: April 12 1803, John Moore -- no wife signs -- lets Alexander McNeely (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 28 acres on Fourth Creek next a small branch "Near the Grave yard on, third Creek" next said McNeely, for \$60.00, witnessed by James Kerr & Richard Graham & proved by the latter in May 1803.

Book 19 page 69: Dec. 8 1803, John Moore of Rutherford Co. N.C. -- no wife signs -- lets Richard Graham of Rowan Co. N.C., have 100 acres next Robert Erwin & Richard Graham at the edge of the lowgrounds of Fourth Creek near a pond, & on the bank of said creek, for \$150.00, witnessed by John Moore & William Graham & proved by the latter in Nov. 1804. (This is part of the land which James Chalhoon let John Moore have)

Book 17 page 617: Aug. 24 1799, James Colhoun of South Carolina -- no wife signs -- lets John Moore of North Carolina, have 509 acres on south side of Fourth Creek at the mouth of said Moore's spring, next Frederick Gross, George Hillyard, James Kerr, John Erwin, a graveyard, Alexander McNeely & a mill-dam, for 500 pounds, witnessed by James Young & Joseph Young &

Book 34 page 254: Nov. 2 1839, Rev. James M.H. Adams of Rowan Co. N.C. -- no wife signs -- lets John Irvin have 225 acres on Fourth Creek next John Johnson, the wall of the graveyard, John Irvin, James Kerr, between said Adams & James Kerr, between said Adams & Zadock Griffith to the middle of the road, for \$2125.00, witnessed by W.B. Wood & Miriam Cowan & proved by the latter in Nov. 1839.

Book 22 page 227 or 327 (numbered twice): Aug. 27 1811, Robert Irwin -- no wife signs -- lets Daniel Wood (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 207 acres on Fourth Creek next Alexander McNeely, the graveyard, John Irvin, James Kerr, James Graham & --- Moore, on the bank of a branch, for \$800.00, witnessed by Samuel Graham & William B. Graham & proved in Nov. 1811. (This is part of the land granted James Memphill & conveyed to James Colhoun who let said Moore have who let said Robert Irwin have).

Erwin.

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 68 page 334: Mrs. Grace Erwin Henderson (wife of John Cowart Henderson) born in Athens Ga. joined as #77944 from Colonel Arthur Erwin 1723-91 born in Ireland associated by a squatter in Luzerne Co. Pa. commanded Bucks Co. Militia in 1775, settled the town of Erwin, New York & Erwin in Pa. Alexander Erwin 1750-1870 born in Luzerne Co. Pa. & lived in D.C. Line. (See #25011)

John Caldwell Erwin 1824-83 wife Sarah McNeill Erwin 1843-75

James Slighter Erwin 1791-1859
1809 Elizabeth Robt 1792-1859
John Erwin 1768-1824
Catherine Erwin 1771-1820
Alexander Erwin
Sarah Robinson 1754-85
(niece of Catherine)

Nathaniel Irwin (or Erwen)

Virkus Compendium Vol.III. page 27: Lineage of Mrs. John P.Allison born March 27 1852.

- (5) Nathaniel Irwin (1713-94) of North Ireland went to Philadelphia, Pa. in 1740, mov-
to Bucks Co.Pa. & finally to York Co.S.C. Married Leah Julian.
- (4) Alexander " (1750-1830) Colonel of American Revolution, Clerk of Burke Co.N.C.
Member of N.C.Legislature, Founder of Morganton Academy. Married
Sarah Ann Robinson (1750-85, a patriotic heroine of the American
Revolution--daughter of James Robinson 5)
- (3) Col. James " (1775-1848) married in 1808, Margaret Locke Phifer (1786-1870).
- (2) Elizabeth Phifer Irwin (1815-81) married in 1836 Hon. Francis Burton Craige (1811-75).
- (1) Ann Erwin Craige (Mrs. John P.Allison) born in Salisbury N.C. on March 27 1852.

- (2) Hon. Francis Burton Craige (1811-75)
- (3) David Craige Jr. (born 1750) a pioneer in the "Louisiana Purchase" to which State
he made several trips in 1817, married his cousin, Mary Foster.
- (4) Major David Craige Sr. (died in 1784) of Rowan Co.N.C., appointed Second Lieutenant
of N.C.Troops by Colonial Congress at Falifax & promoted to Major,
was distinguished for his bravery & patriotic daring, married in
1776, Polly Foster who is butied in the Craige graveyard six miles
from Salisbury N.C.
- (5) Archibald " (died 1758) came from Scotland to Rowan Co.N.C. in 1750 & was a
founder of Salisbury. Married Mary ----

Rowan Co.N.C. book 35 page 362: Sept.8 1841, James Erwin & wife Margaret of Burke Co.
N.C. let Richard Locke of Rowan Co.N.C., have 570 acres (which Earl Granville let An-
drew Allison have, & the executors, David Nesbit & John Brown, of deceased Hugh Mont-
gomery, let Martin Phifer have, who willed it to his two daughters, Margaret Phifer &
Ann Crawford

William Erwin (Third Creek)

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 of Third Creek next William
Erwin, beginning south of the mill at a white oak, going south 36 degrees west
77 peles to a beach, south 48 degrees east 38 poles to a beach, south 140 poles
to a pine, west 48 poles to a white oak, north 280 poles to a white oak, east
74 poles to a post oak, then to the beginning.

Irwin?
D.A.R. Lineage Vol. 77 page 180: Miss Mary Estelle Stockton born in DeLand Fla joined as #76759
John Huggins 1752-1826 born & died in Iredell Co. N.C. served as a private in N.C. Militia.

Wife Martha Irwin's dau

~~Joseph Wilson Stockton
Margaret Howard Huggins~~
~~John Huggins
Margaret Howard~~
Alexander Huggins
Martha Irwin

Iredell Co. N.C. book 2 page 56: The will of James Irwin of Morgan Co. Ga. (quite wealthy probably) made March 26 1825. Mother & her children
Brothers: Francis, John, Billy (& his son John)
Sisters who may be already married: Nancy, Martha & Mary.
Brother-in-law: Alexander Huggins.
Guardians appointed for nephew John: Alexander Huggins & John Irwin

Erwin.

D.A.R. Lineage, vol. XIV page 7: Mrs. M. Addie Fogartie Heinitsh (wife of Dr. George W. Heinitsh), born in S.C., joined as #13018 from Captain John Chambers (1742-1802) died in York Co. S.C., served in the militia against the British & Tories under Gen. Sumpter in warfare in the Carolinas.

William Henry (1725-1805) died at Henry's Knob, S.C., who with his sons (William, Malcom, John & Alexander) turned out to capture the marauding Tories under Capt. Christian Huck in 1780 (known as Huck's Defeat).

John Wilson (1735-79) born in England, was among the patriots of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., who proclaimed the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence in 1775. (See also #4497 & 6323).

Alexander Erwin (1745) who gave active service during the Revolution, born & died in Burke Co. N.C.

She is a daughter of Arthur Fogartie & wife M. Addie Chambers; granddaughter of James Smith Chambers & wife Mary Erwin Wilson; great-granddaughter of John Chambers Jr. & wife Margaret Smith, also of John Makemie Wilson D.D. & wife Mary Erwin; great-great-granddaughter of Alexander Erwin & wife Sarah Robinson, of John Wilson & wife Martha Makemie; of James Smith & wife Mary Henry, of John Chambers & wife Elizabeth Rutter; great-great-great-granddaughter of William Henry & wife Isabella Henry.

The lineage of Mrs. Grace Chambers Phelps (as given to Mrs. Roy S. Smith of old Sunnyside Ave., Charlotte, N.C., who wrote me for information): daughter of Erasmus Wilson Chambers & Elizabeth Ewing his wife; granddaughter of John May Chambers, born 12-31-1803 died 4-24-1908 & Mary Payne his wife; great-granddaughter of Wilson Chambers, born 10-11-1804 in N.C., died 12-22-1891 in Illinois, and Elizabeth Ridings, his wife; great-great-granddaughter of James Smith Chambers (dates wanted) & wife Mary Erwin Wilson, his wife (daughter of John McKeney Wilson, D.D.; great-great-great-granddaughter of John Chambers Jr., born 1742 died 1802 & wife Elizabeth Rutter, born 1741 died 1831.

Marriage bonds: Elizabeth Erwyn to William Dobbins Sept. 8 1768 signed by Alexander Erwin/
& Joseph Luckie.

George Irwin

Aug-16-1824: Administration on the estate of deceased George Irwin is granted to Elizabeth & Christopher Irwin who gave bond of 400 pounds with John Cowan & Henry Burke.

Smith---Erwin (Back Creek)

Book 38 page 513: Nov.19 1848, Esq. A.H.Caldwell as C.M.E. (on a petition from John P. Smith, Robert L.Smith, William L.Smith, John F.Cowan & wife Elizabeth, Joseph Erwin & wife Sarah, Joseph G.Gillespie & wife Obedience, James McWilson & wife Margaret as heirs-at law & tenants in common of that $\frac{1}{4}$ of 300 acres on Back Creek next Peter Sloop & James Graham which was allotted to the heirs of Richard Smith by Nov. court of 1847 which was willed to them by George L.Smith, with orders to sell & did so on Jan.10 1848) now delivers to Robert L.Smith the said land for \$400.00, witnessed by C.Klutz & acknowledged in May 1849.

Marriage bonds:

Obedience G.Smith to Joseph G.Gillespie Jan.24 1814 signed by James H.McNeely.

John F.Cowan to Elizabeth C.Smith Oct.25 1828 signed by Henry Giles.

Margaret T. Smith to James M.Wilson May 20 1846 signed by Rufus A.Brandon.

Book 37 page 243: Feb.-- 1844, Sarah B.Young, J.G.Gillespie & wife Obedience let Richard, Robert L., John & William Smith have their parts of the land which belonged to the deceased George L.Smith, for \$100.00, witnessed by Thomas G.Gillespie (for Sarah B.Young) & David Montgomery & acknowledged in Nov. 1844.

The will of George L.Smith (book I page 207) made while in good health on June 18 1836 & probated in Feb. 1844. Wife Margaret (her living out of where I live

Four sons: William (under age & to live with his mother), Richard C., John P. & Robert.

Daughters: Sarah Young, Elizabeth Cowan, Obedience G. & Margaret C.

Exrs: sons Richard C. & John P.Smith. Witnesses: Thomas Todd & Robert L.Smith.

Marriage bonds:

Sarah B.Smith to Jonathan Young Nov.13 1834 signed by Richard Lowry.

Erwin

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 waters of Great Cold Water Creek next Jacob Bulling, the old corner of Daniel Clary & David Shellenberger.

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 Long Branch of Great Cold Water Creek next Jacob Bulinger, Daniel Clary & David Shulebarier, for 50 pounds, witnessed by ? & John Patterson & proved in Nov. 1804.

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

Irvin

(Waters of Little Dutchmans & Hunting Creeks)

Book 9 page 477: Oct. 10 1783. The State grants (#601 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Irvin 640 acres on ~~waters of~~ Little Dutchmans Creek & Hunting Creek next James Graham beginning on the corner of James Graham at a post oak & going east 64 chains to a post oak, north 100 chains to a black oak, west 64 chains to a black oak, then south 100 chains to the beginning.

William Erwin (Sills Creek)

Book 33 page 192: Nov. 12 1836, John Erwin--no wife signs--lets James A. Gillespie (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 189 acres on Sills Creek next the field of said Erwin, Richard Gillespie, John Keistler, George Clodfelter, south side of said creek, James Ramsay, Wm Barr, crossing said creek & Jacob Waggoner, for \$945.00, witnessed & proved by Joseph G Gillespie in Nov. 1836. (This had been bequeathed to the said John Erwin by his deceased father William Erwin).

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

Book 25 page 732: Jan. 21 1820, Joseph Erwin, Jane Y. Erwin, Jacob Coldiron & wife "Nancy" but she signs as Agness B., Sally C. Erwin & Elizabeth Erwin let William Barr--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--let William Barr of same, have 150 acres on both sides Sills Creek next Robert Gillespie, John Erwin, on the brow of the hill, William Dancy, Joseph Kerr, James Ramsey & Samuel McNeely, for \$900.00, witnessed by William Kilpatrick, John Andrews & George Andrews & proved by the last named in Feb. 1820. (The deceased William Erwin willed this to the said Joseph Erwin)

Marriage bonds:
Nancy B. Erwin to Jacob Coldiron Jan. 11 1820 signed by Jesse Howard. (It is a peculiar thing that nearly every Agness turns into "Nancy" in the old records).

(Part of Sills Creek & Rowan Co. N.C.)

To agree

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...to the south of the ...
...to the east of the ...
...to the west of the ...

(North side) Middle Fork

James Irwin (Middle Fork of Rokey Creek)

Iredell Co. N.C. book K page 384: July 9 1818, James Irwin--no wife signs--lets Joseph
Eidson (both of Iredell Co. N.C.) have 94 1/2 acres on the Middle Fork of Rokey Creek, for
\$250.00, witnessed by Charles Summers, Felix Bryan & B. Simonton & proved by the latter
in . (This is part of 480 acres granted John Archibald in trust for the legatees
of deceased Robert Harden, who let John Griffith have Nov. 30 1797, who let William Ken-
edy have Jan. 6 1798, who let William Judkins have Dec. 13 1800, who died intestate & in
the division of his estate ordered Aug. 6 1806, this fell to one of the legatees, Samuel
Richardson who let Thomas Kerr have April 5 1808 & it was sold by the High Sheriff,
Robert Simonton to the said James Irwin on July 9 1818).

Iredell Co.N.C. book C page 454: March 11 1799, Gavin Erwin of Rutherford Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets John Brooks Ward of Iredell Co.N.C.(both men are farmers) have 400 acres on Fifth Creek next David Caldwell, Thomas Porter, James Porter & David Beal, (but he excepts the third of it which went to the widow of James Erwin to whom it was originally granted--see "owan County--for she gets it for life),for 226 pounds, witnessed by Mary Hueston & David Beall & proved by the latter in May 1799.

The will of James Erwin (Iredell Co., N.C., book #1 page 275), made while "sick & weak in body" on Dec. 8, 1794. Wife: Catharine, (one third of the land &c). Son: Gavin. Sons-in-law: John Vickers & James Lowery. Daughter: Ann Brooks. Witnesses: Thomas Porter & James Nichols (proved by the latter in May court of 1811)

Iredell Co.N.C., book 2 page 93: The will of Archibald Brady, made Oct. 12 1824 & probated : Wife Margaret. Sons: George, John & Archibald (the 140 acres willed me by George Irwin where I live, & the 200 acres which I bought). Wants the 200 acres on Silver Creek in Burke County& the 315 acres next John Thomas in Iredell County to be sold & the proceeds divided equally among his five daughters: Sepporah (wife of William Moore), Peggy (wife of Robert McFarland), Sally (wife of Matthew Punch), Marry (wife of David Potts) & Anna.

James Erwin
(Fifth Creek)

Oct. 20 1762; Deed from Earl Granville to ^{Brady Erwin} George Erwin for 643² acres Aug. 26 1762 proved by John Frohock, (a witness).
Book 5 page 16: Aug. 26 1762, Earl Granville lets George Erwin of Rowan Co. N.C., have 640 acres of vacant land on a branch of Third Creek next William Morrison & James Morrison, for 10 shillings, witnessed by John Agar & John Frohock & proved in Oct. 1762.

Iredell Co. N.C., book G page 471: Aug. 24 1810, George Erwin--no wife signs--lets George Brady (both of Iredell Co. N.C.) have 418 acres next William Morrison, Archibald Bready, head of Camping Run, on the dividing line between William Ervin & George Ervin, (which Earl Granville let George Ervin have on Aug. 26 1762 in Rowan County); also an adjoining State Grant, #599, which was granted to George Ervin on Oct. 10 1783 who devised it to his said son George, for \$2026.10, witnessed by Hamilton McClatchey & William Erwin & proved by the latter in Feb. 1811.

Book 9 page 394: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#599 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to George Erwin 300 acres on Third Creek next his own land, & William Morrison, near a branch.

Marriage bonds:

Margret Erwin to Archibald Bready May 28 1779 signed by Samuel Irwin before Ad. Osborn while a note from the bride's father, George Erwin, dated "May ye 27 1779"

Little--Erwin

Book 15 page 196: Aug. 5 1797, Esq. John Little & wife Belleney let Beal Ijams--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 200 acres on Bear Creek on a branch next John Little Jr., for 100 pounds, witnessed by William Howard & Basil Gaither & proved by the latter in Aug. 1797.
(This had been granted to the deceased Robert Lucky)
Marriage bonds: John Little to Bellany Erwin Oct. 1 1768 & William Erwin writes his consent.

James Irwin

Irwin--1836

To the heirs of John Little & wife Elizabeth Little
of the County of Iredell State of North Carolina
I do hereby certify that the within and above
mentioned John Little & wife Elizabeth Little
were the owners of the within and above
mentioned land at the time of their death
and that the same was lawfully acquired
by them and their ancestors from the
original grantee of the same.

George Irvin (South Yadkin)

Irvin

Iredell Co. N.C., book 3 page 180: Nov. 24 1836, Amos Lovelace (owing James Campbell & Gallant Anderson \$86.00 in favor of John Gaither & \$30.00, in favor of Thomas Albea &c) makes a deed of trust to James Campbell--both of Iredell Co. N.C.--for 75 acres (where the said Lovelace now lives next Enos Gaither, which Isaac Irvin let him have); also the adjoining 15 acres (which descended to him from his sister, Ellen Summers, being what Thomas Albea let him have & is part of Widow Irwin's old place), witnessed & proved by William Howard in Nov. 1836.

James Irwin (Middle Fork of Rokey Creek)

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George Irvin (South Yadkin)

Iredell Co.N.C., book F page 578: Nov.2 1805, John Campbell--no wife signs--lets Sabastian Eddleman (both of Iredell Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on the south bank of Little Yadkin River next Harmon Spellman & Peter Mock on up the river, for \$200.00, witnessed by John Dickey, John Gwaltney & G.Irwin & proved by the last named in Aug. 1807. (George Irvin let said Campbell have this).

Iredell Co.N.C., book F page 575: Nov.22 1805, George Irvin of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Sebastian Eddleman of Iredell Co.N.C., have 185 acres on the bank of the main branch of the South Yadkin next --- Stephenson, for \$275.00, witnessed by John Dickey & John Gwaltney & proved in Aug. 1807. (This is part of the land which the sheriff of Iredell County . Thomas Morris, let said Irvin have).

William Erwin Jr. (Blythes Creek)

Book 28 page 184: Jan. 21 1823, John McLean & wife Margaret S. let Col. James Jamison-- all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have lot #3 or 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Blythes Creek & crossing it next Jas Jamison & Charles Downs, for \$386.00, witnessed by Hu Braly & Alexander Hughs & acknowledged in Aug. 1823. (This was allotted to said Margaret S., as an heir of deceased William Erwin Jr., who died intestate, & adjoins lots 1 & 2).

Book 33 page 73: April 18 1836, James McKnight (as attorney of Margaret S. McLean, Elizabeth B. Braley, Ezekiel McKnight & wife of Lurry & Bedford Counties Tenn.) lets John Long of Rowan Co.N.C. have 142 acres on Sills Creek next John Graham, William Rose & James Jamison, for \$150.00, witnessed by Zenith Crosby & James Crosby & proved by the latter in May 1836. (This is land of the heirs of William Erwin but has an encumbrance of Margaret Amberson's dower).

Book 33 page 164: Sept. 1 1835, Margaret S. McLean & Elizabeth B. Braly of Maury Co. Miss^s appoint their friend, James McKnight of Rowan Co.N.C., their attorney to sell the land on Sills Creek (being that part owned by deceased William Erwin & allotted as dower to Margaret the wife of James Emmerson) witnessed by Samuel Bingham & Elizabeth McKnight & proved Sept. 21 1835 in Maury Co. Tenn. by the latter where Thos. I. Porter was clerk, Wm. E. Erwin D. Clerk & Jas. Walker Chairman of Court &c.

William Erwin Jr. (Blythes Creek)

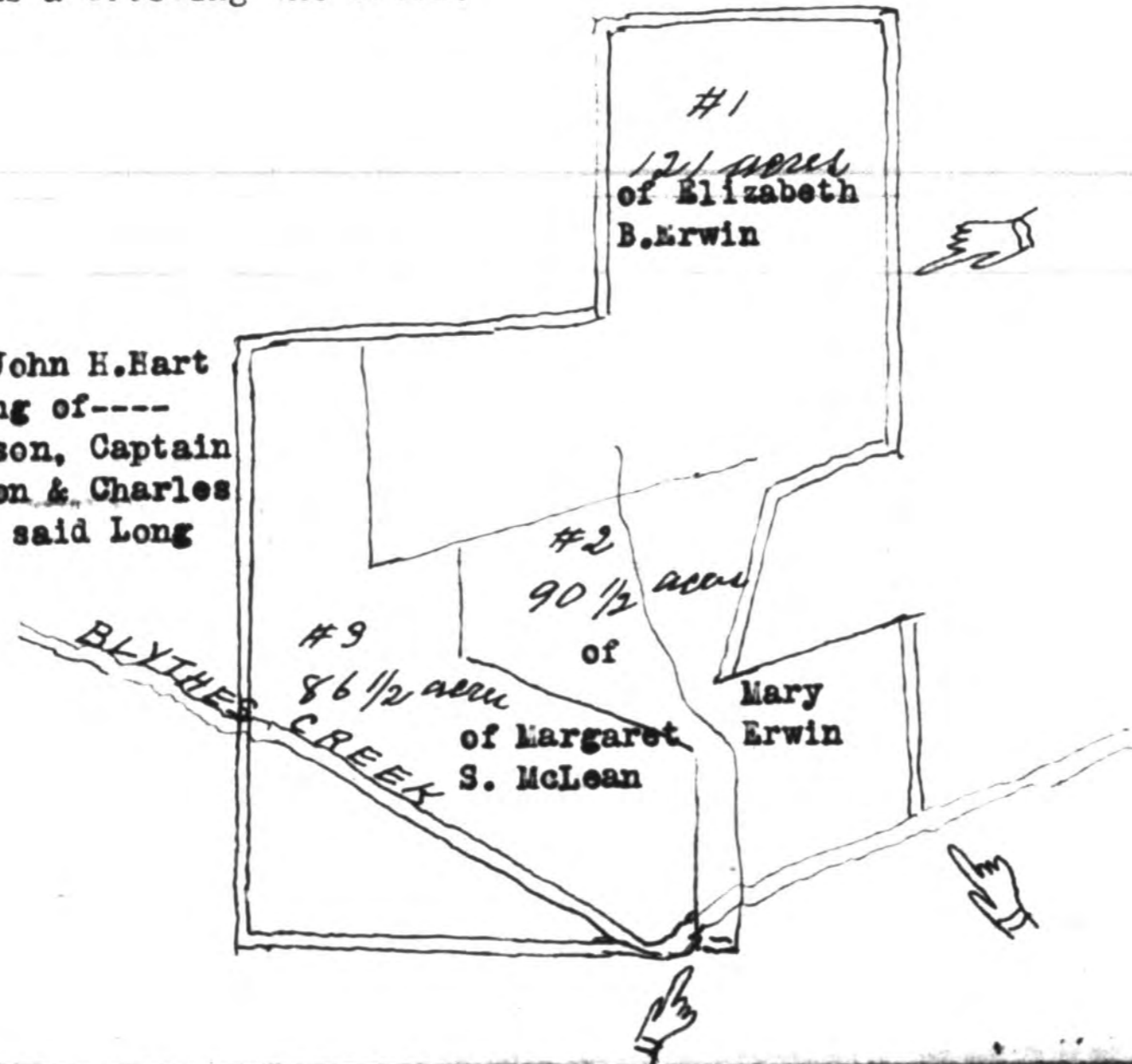
Division of Estates page 216: The estate of deceased William Erwin Jr. (by order of Aug. court) was divided by William H. Kerr, John McJamison, John Graham & James Jamison, with John Andrews as a commissioner & D.S. & returned to Nov. court of 1819.

Lot #1 allotted to Elizabeth B. Erwin is 121 acres next John Graham, Israel Woods, Charl Downs, lots 3 & 2, at the edge of the old field & Mrs. Emerson.

Lot #2 of 90½ acres is allotted to Mary Erwin being 90½ acres on Blythes Creek next Jam Jamison, Mrs. Emerson & her field, lots 1, 2 & 3.

Lot #3 of 86½ acres is allotted to Margaret S. McLean being on Blythes Creek next James Jamison, lot 2 & 1, Charles Downs & crossing the creek.

Book 29 page 251: Aug. 16 1828, John H. Hart of Rowan Co. N.C. lets Joseph Long of---- have 121 acres next Widow Amberson, Captain John ~~Wm~~ Graham, Colonel Jamison & Charles Downes, in trust as he owes the said Long



William Irwin (Waters of Little Dutchmans & Hunting Creeks)
Book 2 page 477, Oct. 10, 1783, The State grants, (£602 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), to William Irwin 640 acres on the waters of Little Dutchmans & Hunting Creeks, beginning on the corner of James Graham at a post oak & going east 64 chains to a post oak, north 100 chains to a black oak, west 64 chains to a black oak, then south 100 chains to the beginning.

William Erwin (Stumpy Branch)

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Iredell Co.N.C. book C page 446: Feb.-- 1799, John Bell--no wife signs--lets Robert Bell (both of Iredell Co.N.C.) have 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres where said John now lives next the school house at the mouth of a small branch, for \$5.00, witnessed by Henry Erwin & George Erwin & proved by the latter in May 1799. (The State granted this to William Erwin on May 18 1789 who let my father, Walter Bell have it Dec-6 1793, and he willed it to me).
Same book page 437: May 20 1799, John Brown--no wife signs--lets Robert Bell (both of Rowan Co.N.C., have 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the road, for 81 pounds & 10 shillings, witnessed by Ephraim Farr & James Ker & proved by the latter on Aug. 6 1799. (This is part of the State Grant made to William Erwin on May 10 1789 who let said Brown have it Dec.16 1793).

Iredell Co.N.C. book B page 409: Dec. 16 1793, William Erwin--no wife signs--lets John Brown (both of Iredell Co.N.C.) have 215 acres on both sides Stumpy Branch on the division line between said Erwin & Walter Bell, Thomas Fleming & Arthur Travers, for 160 pounds, witnessed by Walter Bell & Solomon Douglass & proved by the latter in May 1796. (This had been granted the said William Erwin by The State on May 18 1789)

Iredell Co.N.C., book A page 417: May 18? 1789, The State grants (#1789 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Erwin 400 acres on Stumpy Branch next Thomas Fleming, Arather Travers & others.

Jarred Irwin

Book 4 page 244: May 11 1757, Earl Granville lets James Jones, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 420' acres on Dutchmans Creek where Swain Rambo lives next David Johnston & William Johnston, for 10 shillings, witnessed by John Haywood & William Churton & proven by the latter on May 27 1757.

Book 2^o page 331: March 15 1758, James Jones of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Jarred Erwin of Philadelphia Co.Pa., have 422 acres where "Swain Rambo formerly Dwelt, On the Dutch-mans Creek" next David Johnston, for 5 shillings--the release price being 7 pounds on the next day--witnessed by Edwd. Hughes & James Stuart & acknowledged on May 24 1758.

Book 4 page 338: Sept.4 1760, Jared Irwine & wife Elizabeth let Archibald Hamilton (both men planters & all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 422 acres "where Swain Rambo formerly Dwelt" next David Johnston on Dutchmans Creek, for 5 shillings--the release price being 30 pounds on the next day--witnessed by Robert Gray, Francis Beatey & Patrick Gracey & acknowledged by the Irwines in Oct. 1760 & certified by Walter Carruth, a J.P. (This is the land which Earl Granville sold to James Jones May 11 1757 who let said Irwine have by lease & release on March 15-16 1758).

Book 4 page 744: July 20 1762, Archibald Hamilton of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets James McMahan of Granville Co.N.C., have 422 acres in Rowan next David Johnston within 8 chains of Dutchmans Creek, for 5 shillings--the release price being 50 pounds on the next day--witnessed by Will Reed & proved. (Earl Granville let James Jones have by sale May 11 1757, he let Jared Irwin have March 15-16 1758, he & wife Elizabeth let Archibald Hamilton have by lease & release on Sept.4-5 1760)

Irvin. (Beaver Dam)

Book 20 page 184: Sept. 17 1810. Alexander Lowrance--no wife signs--lets George Fisher (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have all of his land or 388 acres on Beaver Dam next George Irvin, John Kerr, Richard Graham, David Cowan, --- Reave's & the old corner of David Lowrance, for 800 pounds, witnessed by Peter Hildbrand & G. Irwin & proved by George Irvin in Nov. 1810.

Book 20 page 181: Nov. 9 1810, George Fisher--no wife signs--lets Richard Trotter (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have the above land for 750 pounds, witnessed by D. Woodson & John Giles & acknowledged in Nov. 1810.

Book 19 page 473: Oct. 3 1805, David Lowrance & his mother Margaret Lowrance let George Irvin--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have their interests in 152 acres on the north side of Beaver Dam Creek, beginning next John Kerr, next Elias Barber, Alexander Dobbins & the original line of Alexander Lowrance, for \$500.00, witnessed by William Barber, Alexander Lowrance & James Kerr & proved by the last named in Nov. 1805.

Book 20 page 67: -- -- 1807, Maxwell Chambers--no wife signs--lets George Erwin (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the south bank of Third Creek at the mouth of John McElwraith's old mill, next Henry Chambers, for \$125.00, witnessed by Alexander Long & acknowledged in Feb. 1808

Lyall.

Book 19 page 166: Dec. 27 1802, the heirs-at-law & legatees of the deceased William Knox (John Knox Jr: deceased of Iredell Co.N.C., James Patterson, Benjamin Brandon, Samuel Anderson & Jean or Jenny Knox of Rowan Co.N.C.) let George Knox, also of Rowan, have 155 acres on Stewarts Creek next John Graham Sr., Jonathan Graham, the heirs of ---Lyall, near a branch & next --- Chambers, for 20 pounds, proved by John Knox in Feb. 1805.

Book 17 page 477: May 10 1800, John Anderson of Rowan Co.N.C. (Jean also) let William Knox of Iredell Co.N.C., have 139 acres on Stuarts Creek next John Graham Sr., Jonathan Graham & the orphans of Mr. Lyal, for 153 pounds, witnessed by two John Knoxes & proved by one in Feb. 1801.

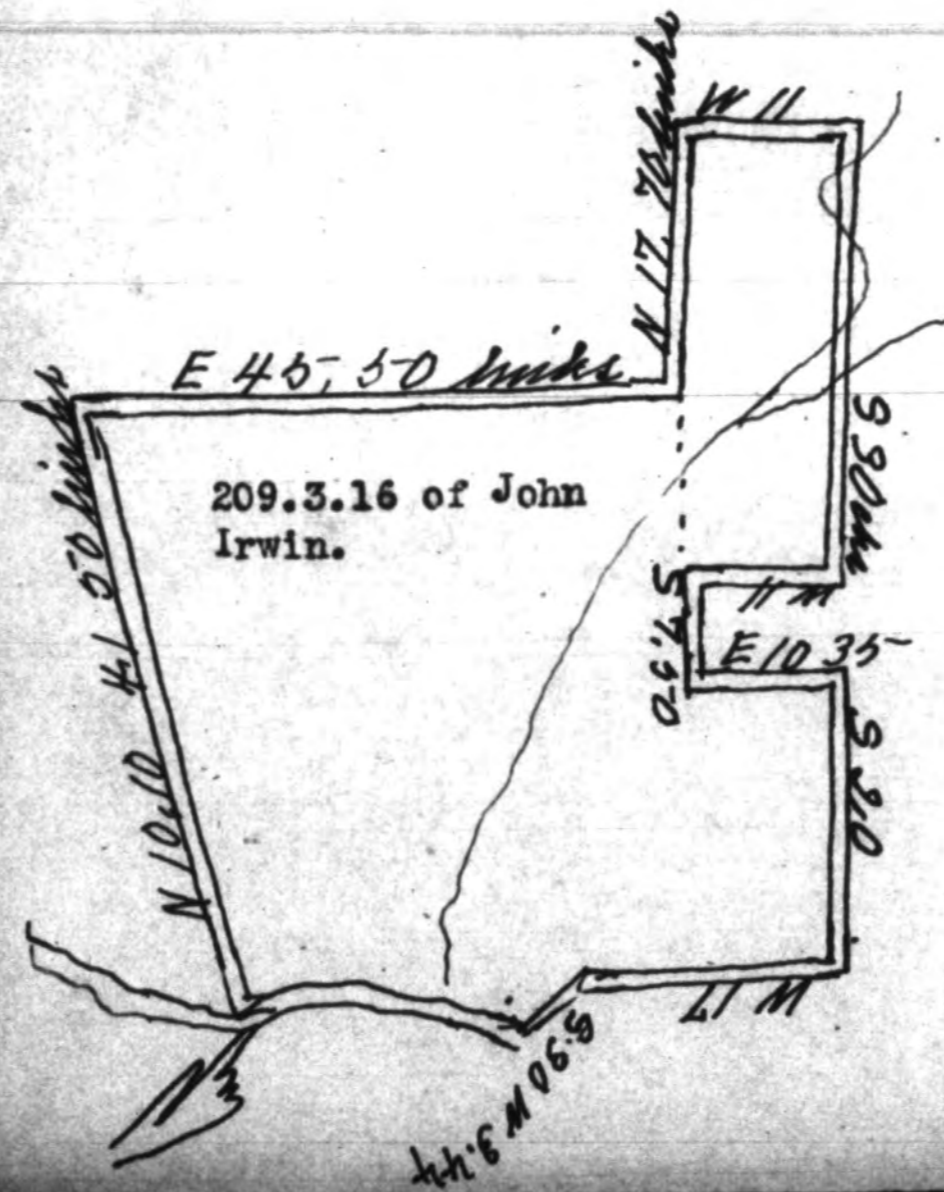
Book 14 page 502 or 602 (numbered twice): Aug. 4 1794, John Carragin (Catrin also signs) lets John Anderson--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 132 acres on Stewarts Creek next John Graham Sr., Jonathan Graham & the orphans of Mr. Lyal, for 150 pounds, witnessed by James Anderson & Robert Ramsay & proved by the latter in Aug. 1796. (John Graham Jr. let said Carragin have this on April 15 1788).

Irwin
Book 27 page 720 or 765 (numbered twice): Feb. 15 1817 Abijah Irwin of Iredell Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Peter Eaton of Rowan Co.N.C. have 17 acres & 30 rods next Peter Eaton & Charles Galloway for \$60.00, witnessed by Nancy Slaughter & John Eaton & proved by the latter in Feb. 1834.

Lyall.

Book 30 p. 141

John Irwin
Land Proceptions page 82; Dec. 10 1802, the land of John Irwin, being 209 acres, 3
& 16 on the creek bank is processed by John Little Jr. as Pro. with Daniel
Rutledge & Allen Lynn as C.C.



Richard Franklin Erwin

Book 37 page 73: Jan. 24 1843, John Phifer--no wife signs--lets Richard Franklin Erwin (both of Cabarrus Co.N.C.) have 106 acres in Cabarrus County next ---Walter, John Castor, --- Reedling, the big road & a small branch, for \$318.00, witnessed & proved by Alexander Patterson in Feb. 1844.

Book 41 page 312: Nov. 2 1857, M.O.Sherril & wife M.Jane A. let R.F.Irvin--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 3 1/2 acres on the railroad next ---Goodnight " the old stage-road, for \$15.00 witnessed by C.A.Rose & Jacob Sloop Jr. & acknowledged in Nov. 1857. Marriage bonds: M.Osborn Sherril to Martha J.A.Rose July 23 1856 signed by Henry A.Rumage

Book 58 page 269: Nov. 17 1880, C.A., W.T., T.J. & M.S.Erwin of Lee Co.Texas, appoint D.A.Sloop of Salisbury N.C. to sell in fee simple, some land about 14 miles from Salisbury in Rowan & Cabarrus Counties; the R.T.Erwin homestead of 134 1/2 acres, the others adjoining it are 60 acres in Cabarrus County called part of the Patterson homestead &

106 acres next ---Waller, John Caster, ---Reedling, the big-road & a small branch, the 2nd tract is 24 1/2 acres next A.L.Goodnight, S.J.Goodnight, the road, a branch bottom &

---Young, the 3rd tract is 3 1/2 acres on the B road next ---Goodnight & stage road while the tract in Cabarrus County is lot #11 in the division of deceased Alexander Patterson on the creek bank next P.A.Carroll, Hallman's pond

Book 58 page 298: Nov. 10 1880, W.T.Erwin, T.J.Erwin & C.A.Erwin & wife Saline of Lee Co Texas (by their attorney D.A.Sloop), with D.A.Sloop & wife Bettie, D.L.McNeely & wife Mary J. of Rowan Co.N.C., let James Frank Pethel of Cabarrus Co.N.C., have 3 1/2 acres on R.road. ---Goodnight & old stage-road. also 106 acres next ---Waller, John Caster, --- Reedling & a small branch, for \$1322.48.--in all 109 1/2 acres.

Book 9 page 48: A State Grant to Stephen Kerr for 260 acres (#6) on the south side of Third Creek next Robert Lowrie on Aug. 17 1779. (This is part of Thomas Lyall's old line). **Oliphant.**

Marriage bond: Christopher Erwin to Mary Lyall Feb. 26 1782: signed John A

May 3 1791: The will of Christopher Erwin decd. is proved by Stephen Kerr &

John Carrigan. Mary Erwin is sole Exx. & qualified.

Book 6 page 7: The will of Christopher Erwin made while "advanced in years" on Jan. 2 1791. Wife Mary is the Exx. His children :Jane Graham, Margaret McEwen r?, William Irvin & Sarah Brown 5 shillings each. Sons: Andrew & Christopher (a note against William Rea's estate), Goerge (bond on old son John & mortgage on his land) Thomas, Robert

Daughter: Mary Irvin. Witnesses: Robert Love, Stephen Kerr & John Carrigan. Codicil makes plain Margaret McEwen, Jane Graham, John & William Irvin &c.

May 3 1791: "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" also "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: Subpoena Stephen & John Kerr & Robert Love to give Evidence on the above subject."

July 17 1760: Deed of sale from Earl Granville to Christopher Irwin for 690 acres on Feb. 19 1760 "proved by Jas Carter as to the Early Seal" Mr.Childs?

Book 4 page 235: On Feb. 19 1760, Earl Granville lets Christopher Erwin, a planter of Rowan Co.N.C., have 690 acres on both sides of Third Creek next Henry Chambers, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Richard Vigers & W.Churton & proved by James Carter in July 1760.

See Lyall

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(New Concord road)

Book 72 page 260; Jan. 9 1868, James P. Irwin & wife Harriet M. & Dr. John Irwin of Mecklenburg Co. N.C. let Silas Wilson of Rowan Co. N.C., have 1 acre next Sarah J. Sloan, J.S. McCubbins, --- Brookfield & the new Concord road, for \$25.00, witnessed by D.G. Maxwell

Christopher Erwin. (Iredell County Section)

Book 9 page 240; March 21 1780, The State grants (#74 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Christopher Erwin 210 acres on Third Creek next William Erwin.

Aug. 6 1777: The Court proceeded to lay out the county into districts and to appoint Constables and Sessors in each district agreeable to Law, and appointed as follows, (To wit) *** "14th Capt: David Caldwell's district comprehending his Company, Joseph Steele Justice Francis Wilson Constable, Wm. Simonton, Hugh Hall and John Murdock, Sessors"*** issued.

Nov. 7 1777: John Murdock in Capt: David Caldwell's district is Collector of Tax.

Feb. 6 1778: Christopher Erwin appointed Constable in the room of Francis Wilson.

Feb. 6 1778: Justices appointed in the districts: "Joseph Steele Esqr: in Captain Purviance dist:" & "William Sharp Esqr: in Captain Caldwell's dist:".

Feb. 6 1778: The processioners appointed are Wm. Stephenson Senr: & Thomas Morrison in Capt: Purviance distt: Andrew Reed and William McKee in Capt: Caldwell's district.

Aug. 5 1778: "David Caldwell Esqr: took the Oath prescribed by Law for the Qualification of public Officers and an Oath of Office of a Justice of said County, and took his Seat".

Aug. 5 1778: John Archibald is the Collector in Capt. Caldwell's district, & James Morrison in Capt. Purviance's district.

Feb. 2 1779: "Thos. Allison senr. in the Room of Christopher Erwin" is appointed Constable.

May 6 1779: Samuel Long is appointed Constable instead of Christopher Erwin.

May 4 1780: Joseph Wasson is appointed Constable instead of Samuel Long.

Aug. 7 1781: "Ordered by the Court that Thomas King serve as Constable in the room of John Wasson".

Feb. 12 1780: John Wasson is appointed Constable instead of John Andrews in Capt. Crawford's District.

Erwin (Beaties ford road)

Book 72 page 65; Jan. 25 1868, the land of deceased _____ is divided by the commissioners (J. Alston Ramsay, J.L. Sloan & J.M. Harrison) as follows

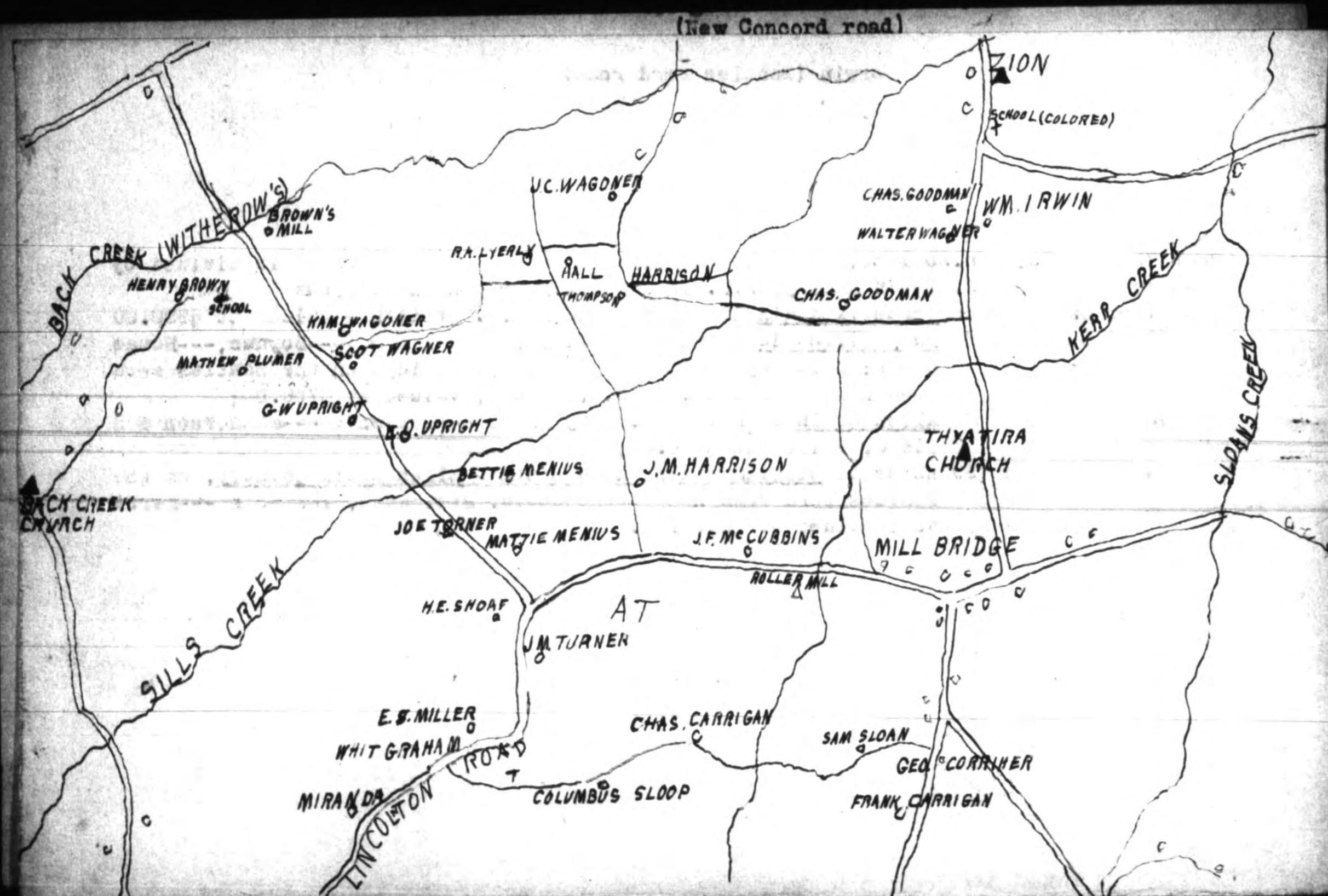
- Let #1 of 55 acres to Isabella Erwin is next lot #2 & J.M. Harrison & valued at \$950.00
- " #2 " 56 " " Lucy Gillespie is next the field, lots 1 & 3, ---Boydson, ---Henderson, including a house " lot at Mill bridge on the Beaties ford road next ---McCubbin & J.W. Correll, valued at \$750.00;
- " #3 " 45 " " Allen Erwin is next Mrs. Mary Hall, ---Boydson & ---Henderson & a field, valued at \$750.00;
- " #4 #5 & #6 are 169 acres to William Erwin, Emma Erwin & Ellen Erwin jointly, on the Beaties ford road next ---McCubbin, Mrs. Hall, lot #3 & ---Harrison, valued at \$2250.00.

Edwin Irwin (

Salisbury

Book 63 page 538; Aug. 13 1867, James H. Enniss & wife Elizabeth C. let Edwin Irwin--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have a lot 40 by 150 feet next R.J. West & ---Enniss, for \$75.00, witnessed by George B. Enniss & acknowledged on Aug. 10 1867.

Book 63 page 540; Sept. 5 1863, Edwin Irwin mortgaged this to James M. Gray for \$1.00, but it is marked satisfied



L.V. Ervin (Lincolnton road)

(This is a copy of a deed to the land of the late L.V. Ervin, deceased, and his wife Laura J. Ervin, deceased, as shown on the map of Rowan County, N.C., and is a copy of the original deed of L.V. Ervin and his wife Laura J. Ervin, dated Nov. 15, 1886, and acknowledged on Nov. 23, 1886, in the presence of J.L. Sloan and George W. Sloan.)

Book 67 page 378; Nov. 15 1886, L.V. Ervin & wife Laura J. let C.M. Varner--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 3 3/100 acres on the Lincolnton road next ---Varner, for \$39.00, witnessed by J.L. Sloan & acknowledged on Nov. 23 1886.

Book 75 page 124; Nov. 21 1889, L.V. Ervin & wife Laura J. let Editha R.S.A. Erwin--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 57 1/2 acres on the road next lot #1 & ---Sloan (but excepts the 3 12/100 acres sold Calvin Varner), for \$440.00, acknowledged on Nov. 29 1889. (This is lot #2 in the estate of James G. McConnaughey).

Married Feb. 6 1873: Mary E. Irwin age 19 years (daughter of John E. Irwin & Eliza Ann)
to John R. Smith age 21 years (son of George W. Smith & Susan).

Book 21 page 898: Oct. 20 1810, George Erwin & wife Elizabeth let Richard Trotter--all
of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 822 & 1/1 acres for 1850 pounds 12 shillings & 6 pence, wit-
nessed by George Fisher & D. Woodson & acknowledged in Nov. 1810. (This is in several
pieces; one of 645 acres at the south end of Kerr's Bridge next Jonathan Barough on the
Salisbury road, Allen Burroughs, Elias Barber, David Lowrance, William Lowrance, James
Graham, Maxwell Chambers, mill-race of ---McEllwraith, near creek-bank; another of 152
acres on Beaver Dam Creek adjoining above, original tract of John Kerr, next Elias
Barber & Alexander Dobbins--said George Erwin bought this of David Lowrance; also 25 1/2
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George Erwin & wife Elizabeth

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For the second of the above tracts: book 19 page 475; Oct. 3 1805 David Lowrance & mother
Margaret Lowrance, let George Irwin--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 152 acres on the north
side of Beaver Dam Creek, (beginning next John Kerr), Elias Barber, Alexander Dobbins &
Alexander Lowrance's original line, for \$500.00, witnessed by William Barber, Alexander
Lowrance & James Kerr & proved by the last named in Nov. 1805. (This is their interest
in it, & it begins on the original corner of John Kerr at a post oak, goes south 160
poles to an elm on the corner of Elias Barber & the line of Alexander Dobbins, west 178
poles to a hickory on the original corner & the line of Alexander Lowrance, north 51
poles to a white oak & passing the white oak the same direction to a stake in the orig-
inal line of John Kerr, then to the beginning.

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National Register Sons of American Revolution, page 130; Valentine Goldsmith Hush
of Fruitvale, California, joined that society as #12935, son of Peter Hush by Louise
(Beall), grand-daughter of Nathan Beall by Harriet (Smith), great-grandson of Henry Smith
by Mary (Irish); great-grandson of Nathaniel Irish, Captain of Flower's Pennsylvania
Artillery Artificers.

Page 908; Henry Alexander Laughlin of Pittsburg, Pa., joined that society as #6930,
son of James Laughlin by Ann (Irwin); grandson of Boyle Irwin by Eliza (McCully);
great-grandson of George McCully, Captain of the Third Pennsylvania Line, by Ann
(Irish); great-great-grandson of Nathaniel Irish, Captain of the Pennsylvania Ar-
tillery Artificers.

Same page: George McCully Laughlin of the same place, joined the same society as
#6926 on the same lineage.

Same page: James Laughlin Jr., of Allegheny, Pa., joined that society as #6927,
son of James Laughlin by Ann (Irwin); grandson of Boyle Irwin & C.

Page 909; Boyle Irwin McClure of Bellevue, Pa., joined that society as #13910, son
of William Denny McClure by Elizabeth Wylie (Irwin); grandson of Boyle Irwin by
Elizabeth (McCully); great-grandson of George McCully, Captain of the Third Penn-
sylvania Regiment, by Ann (Irish); great-great-grandson of Nathaniel Irish, Cap-
tain of Flower's Artillery Artificer Regiment.

Page 265: George McCully Laughlin of Pittsburg, Pa., joined the Dis-
trict of Columbia society as #6926, son of James & Ann (Irwin) Laugh-
lin; grandson of Boyle & Eliza (McCully) Irwin; great-grandson of
George & Ann (Irish) McCully, Captain of the Third Pennsylvania Regi-
ment; great-great-grandson of Nathaniel Irish, Captain of Flower's
Pennsylvania Artillery Artificers.

Same page: James Laughlin, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., joined the same so-
ciety as #6927 on the same lineage.

Anna Irvine--Samuel McDowell Jr.

Sons of American Revolution, page 1017; Gerald Remselser McDowell of Kenosha, Wis-
consin, joined that society as #3653, son of John Adair McDowell by Geraldine
Dering (Cowles); grandson of Abram Irvin McDowell by Eliza Selden (Lord); great-
grandson of Samuel McDowell Jr. by Anna (Irvine); great-great-grandson of Sam-
uel McDowell, Sr., Colonel of Augusta County Virginia Troops.

Some Prominent Virginia Families (by Louise Focquet du Bellet), Vol. III, page
22; "McDOWELLS. I. Ephraim McDowell, b. in north of Ireland, of Scotch paren-
tage. Married Margaret Irvin.

II. John McDowell, b. in Ireland; Married Magdalen Wood.

III. Samuel McDowell, b. Oct. 29, 1735, in Pennsylvania. Mar-
ried (Jan. 17, 1755, Rockbridge Co., Va.) Mary McClung, daughter of John Mc-
Clung and Elizabeth Alexander, and was a sister of Phoebe Paxton, nee McClung.

IV. Mary McDowell, b. in Va., Jan. 11, 1772, d. in Mason Co.,
Ky, Jan. 27th 1825. Married (1791) Alexander Keith Marshall, younger brother of
Chief Justice John Marshall.

V. Maria Marshall, b. July 20 1795; d. Feb. 6, 1824. Married
Jas. A. Paxton, May 2, 1811, who was b. Sept. 13, 1788; d. Oct. 23, 1825.

VI. Alexander Marshall Paxton, b. Feb. 4th, 1816, d. Feb. 12,
1851. Married (Oct. 22, 1840) Sallie Pendleton Bush, b. April 2, 1823; d. June
24, 1854; daughter of P.L. Bush, and Vicy Tensey." &c.

Daughters of American Revolution, Vol. 80 page 206; Mrs. William F. Jacoby (Vir-
ginia Maxey Clark), born in Dallas, Texas, joined as # daughter of William
Clark by Mary McDowell (1852-1900); granddaughter of Joseph McDowell (1799-1857)
who married in 1831 Anna Bush; great-granddaughter of Samuel McDowell Jr. (1764-
1831) who married in 1785 Anna Irvine; great-great-granddaughter of Colonel Samuel
McDowell who married in 1754, Mary McClung.

Sons of American Revolution, page 114; Wallace Carnahan of San Antonio, Texas, joined the Arkansas society as #4427, son of James Carnahan by Caroline (Smith); grandson of Henry Smith by Mary (Irish); great-grandson of Nathaniel Irish, Captain of Flower's Artillery Artificer Regiment.

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Abram Irvine & Sarah Graham (Of Virginia & North Carolina).
Daughters of American Revolution, page 126 of Vol. 78; Mrs. Samuel Wood (Lucretia Ines Sarratt), born at Shull Shoals, South Carolina, joined as #77327 from the services of Col. William Graham (1742-1835), who was born in Augusta Co., Va., & died in Rutherford Co., N.C., commanded a regiment of Tryon County North Carolina Militia--see also #35405. She is the daughter of Anthony Abram Sarratt (1843-98), married in 1868, Mary Paolet Walker (1850-96); granddaughter of Gilbert Sarratt () married C. Lucretia Irvine (); granddaughter of Abram Irvine () married Sarah Graham (born 1780); great-granddaughter of William Graham who married Susan (Bellar) Twitty.

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Rev. John M. Ervin

Session Book of Bethany Presbyterian Church, (a few miles from Statesville, N.C.O, by Rev. Stephen E. Frontis: After remaining vacant until the fall of 1815, the people of Bethany were visited by the Rev. John M. Ervin, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Hanover in Virginia; who, after preaching to the congregation until the beginning of 1821, was ordained & installed to the pastoral charge of Concord & Bethany. Just about the time of his ordination those two congregations were visited with a revival of religion, at the close of which about 30 persons were added to the church of Bethany alone.*** In the Spring of 1827 Mr. Ervin resigned the pastoral charge of Bethany Congregation. The people then invited the Rev. Wm. Paisley of Orange Presbytery to be their minister, he after having visited the people, finally declined settling among them.

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Book 9 page 398: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#594) to William Morrison 640 acres on Third Creek next his own, George Ervin & --- Carson.
Book 9 page 394: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#599 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to George Irwin 300 acres on Third Creek next his own, William Morrison, near a branch.

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Book 6 page 246: Dec. 21, 1761, Nath Granville let Thomas Bell of Rowan Co., N.C., have 700 acres of vacant land on Second Creek next Joseph Erwin, Hugh Reed & his own survey, beginning on the corner of the said Reed & the said Bell's line at a S.O., & going east 65 chains to a hickory on the corner of the said Reed, south with his line 21 chains to the S.O., on the corner of the said Reed, east 29 chains to a S.O. on the corner of the said Reed & line of John Hagan, south with his line 43 chains to a P. P. on the line of Robert Wood, west with his line 24 chains to a hickory on his corner, south with his line 57 chains to a S.O., west 90 chains to a P.O., north 75 chains to a hickory on the line of the said Bell, east 80 chains to a hickory, then to the beginning, for 10 shillings sterling, with the yearly rent of 28 shillings, (which is at the rate of 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres), witnessed by Jas. Campbell, Wm. Gibson & Jno. Frahawk & proved in April court of 1762.

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Book 11 page 153: Oct. 25 1786 The State grants (#1237 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Hodgson 200 acres on Harms branch of Hunting Creek next Christopher Houston, Benjamin Gilpin & John Blackwood.

Book 11 page 140: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1399 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Blackwood 200 acres on head of fishPott Branch next John Hodgon & John Irwin.

Book 10 page 538: Sept. 25 1784, The State grants (#1078 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Isaac Erwin 180 acres on north bank of Hunting Creek.

Book 9 page 477: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#601 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Erwin 640 acres on Little Dutchmans Creek & Hunting Creek next James Graham.

Book 15 page 325: March 16 1795, Lawrence Owen of Surry Co., N.C., the wife signs--lets Ab sold Hudson Jr. of Rowan Co., N.C., have 250 acres on Hunting Creek & Bear Creek next Matthew Busey, William Patrick Jr. & Daniel Hudson, for 120 pounds, witnessed by Basil Shaw & Daniel Hudson & proved by the latter in Nov. 1797? (This is part of State Grant #1348 made to the said Owen on Oct. 25 1785).

Book 11 page 152: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1348 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Lawrence Owens 300 acres on Hunting Creek & Bear Creek next John Erwin, Matthew Busey & William Patrick.

Book 5 page 231; Aug. 27, 1762, Earl Granville let Jacob Crawford of --- have 550 acres on both sides of Witherow Creek next James Stewart & James Erwin, beginning on the line of Stewart at a white oak & going with his line west 19 1/2 chains to a white oak, north 14 chains to a maple on the line of Stewart, west 60 chains to a hickory on the line of said Erwin, south with his line 59 chains to a N.O., east 79 1/2 chains to a hickory, then to the beginning, for 10 shillings sterling, with the yearly rent of 22 shillings proclamation money, (which is at the rate of 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres), witnessed by John Agar & John Frohook & proved in July court of 1763.

Book 14 page 163; Oct. 14, 1791, Jacob Crawford--no wife signed--let Thomas Cowan, (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 550 acres on both sides of Witherow Creek next John Cowan, --- Stewart & John Patten, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Henry Haghey & Jas. Barkley & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1795. (This had been granted by Earl Granville to Jacob Crawford on Aug. 25, 1762)

Book 11 page 337; Oct. 25 1786 The State grants (#1333 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Erwin 100 acres on the north side of Hunting Creek, beginning on its bank at a red oak, going with a conditional line 20 1/2 chains to a stake on the corner of said Erwin, south with his line 3 degrees east 46 chains to a white oak on the creek bank, then up its meanders to the beginning.

John Erwin (North side of Hunting Creek)

Book 11 page 337; Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1333 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Erwin 100 acres on the north side of Hunting Creek, beginning on its bank at a red oak, going with a conditional line 20 1/2 chains to a stake on the corner of said Erwin, south with his line 3 degrees east 46 chains to a white oak on the creek bank, then up its meanders to the beginning.

Book 11 page 337; Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1333 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Erwin 100 acres on the north side of Hunting Creek, beginning on its bank at a red oak, going with a conditional line 20 1/2 chains to a stake on the corner of said Erwin, south with his line 3 degrees east 46 chains to a white oak on the creek bank, then up its meanders to the beginning.

Book 11 page 242: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1076 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Samuel Erwin 640 acres on Little Dutchmans Creek next Andrew Kilpatrick, William Erwin, Charles Lovelace & Hugh Graham.

Book 11 page 243: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1127 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Samuel Erwin 360 acres on the waters of Little Dutchmans Creek & Hunting Creek, beginning on the corner of said Erwin at a persimmon grub on the line of Andrew Kilpatrick, going with his line north 3 chains, passing his corner in all 37 1/2 chains to a red oak saplin, west 45 chains to a post?, north 17 1/2 chains to a post oak on the line of David Caldwell, west with his line 23 chains to his corner 35 chains to a hickory saplin, south 45 chains to two black oak grubs on the corner of said Erwin, south with his line to the beginning.

Book 25 page 678: Feb. 21 1820, John Taylor & wife Elizabeth of Rowan Co. N.C., let Thomas Cole, late of Virginia, have 205 acres on the north side of Hunting Creek, beginning on what was formerly the corner of John Erwin, at a red oak, going north 10 degrees west 41 chains to a hickory bush, at or near where a pine formerly stood on the corner of said Erwin, going east 40 chains & 80 links to a hickory, north 17 chains to a hickory, east 10 chains & 92 links to a hickory bush on the bank of a branch, south 30 chains to a sourwood, west 10 chains & 66 links to a post oak, south 7 1/2 chains to a pine, east 10 chains to a post oak, south 20 chains & 16 links to a pine, west 17 chains & 34 links to a white oak, south 36 degrees west 3 chains & 80 links to a hickory on the creek bank, then up it to the first station red oak on its bank, for \$530.50, witnessed by Joseph Jones & Joseph Beal & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1820.

John Irwin & Co (North Side of Hunting Creek)

Book 25 page 661: Dec. 3 1805, John Erwin & wife Jean let John Taylor--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 223 acres on Hunting Creek, beginning on its bank at a red oak, going north 10 degrees west 41 chains & 50 links to a pine bush, east 41 chains & 50 links to a red oak saplin, north 17 chains & 70 links to a hickory, east 11 chains to a hickory bush, south 30 chains & 50 links to a pine, east 10 chains & 35 links to a post oak, south 20 chains to a pine, west 17 chains to a white oak, south 35 degrees west 64 to a hickory on the creek bank, then up its meanders to the beginning, for \$500.00, witnessed by Daniel Hudson & Joseph Beal & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1820.

Book 25 page 661: Dec. 3 1805, John Erwin & wife Jean let John Taylor--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 223 acres on Hunting Creek, beginning on its bank at a red oak, going north 10 degrees west 41 chains & 50 links to a pine bush, east 41 chains & 50 links to a red oak saplin, north 17 chains & 70 links to a hickory, east 11 chains to a hickory bush, south 30 chains & 50 links to a pine, east 10 chains & 35 links to a post oak, south 20 chains to a pine, west 17 chains to a white oak, south 35 degrees west 64 to a hickory on the creek bank, then up its meanders to the beginning, for \$500.00, witnessed by Daniel Hudson & Joseph Beal & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1820.

Irwin, (Hunting Creek).

Book 25 page 661: On Dec. 3 1805, John Erwin & wife Jean let John Taylor--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 223 acres & 16 on the bank of Hunting Creek for \$500.00, witnessed by Daniel Hudson & Joseph Beal & proved by the latter in Feb. 1820.
Book 21 page 143: Aug. 25 1806, John Irwin & wife Jane let Samuel Little--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 67 acres on Hunting Creek next the original line of said Irwin & Daniel Hudson, for 45 pounds, witnessed by Allen Lyn & John Boon & proved by the latter in Nov. 1807.

Book page 722: April 20 1799, Absalom Hudson & wife Susannah let John Giles--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 67 acres on Hunting Creek on the Georgia road next Daniel Hudson, for 70 pounds, witnessed by William Summers & Isaac Jones & proved by the latter in Aug. 1799. (This is part of a State Grant made to John Erwin).

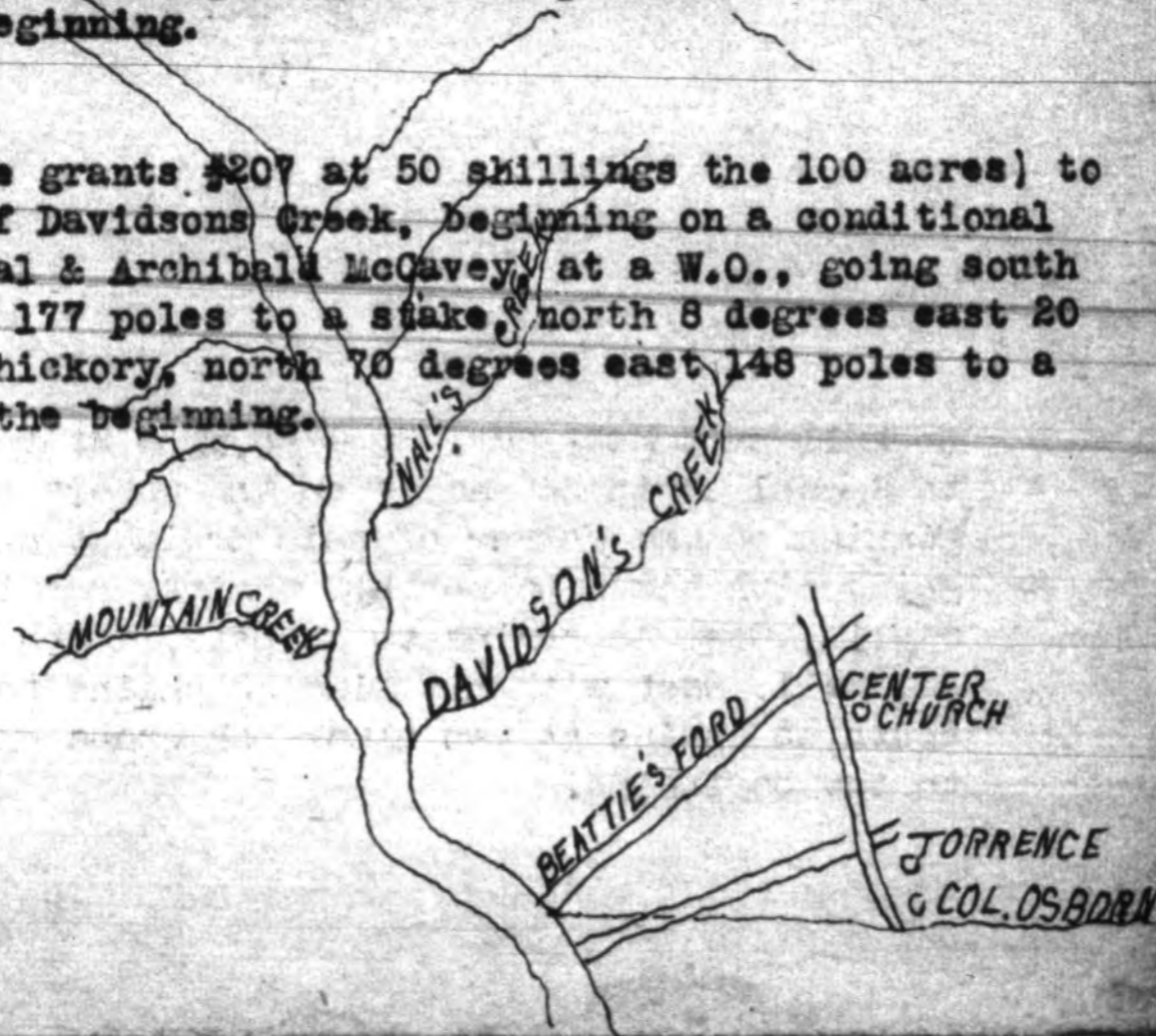
Book 15 page 391: Nov. 9 1797, John Irwin & wife Jean let Absalom Hodgson--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 157 acres on Hunting Creek, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Daniel Hudson, ? Luckey & Joseph Caley? & proved by John Braly in Nov. 1797. (This is part of a State Grant to said Irwin).

Book 21 page 467: Nov. 17 1808, Daniel Hudson (as the attorney of John Helmes) lets John Little Jr.--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 20 acres on Hunting Creek next John Blackwood & said Little, for 10 pounds, witnessed by Arnal Hudson, Richard Teynolds & Humphrey Linster & proved by the last named in Feb. 1809. (The state granted this to John Helmes).

Book 11 page 136: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1412 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Irwin 119 acres on Hunting Creek next Thomas Prather & John Blackwood?

Book 9 page 403: Nov. 11 1783, William Ervin & wife Elizabeth lets James Hughes--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 272 3/4 acres for 85 pounds, witnessed by Robert McNeely & Walt Praly & proved by the latter in May 1784. (This was granted said Ervin & is where he now lives). It begins at a gum & goes west 18 poles to a stake, south 70 poles to an ash, west 76 poles to a stake, south 5 degrees west 52 poles to a B.O., east 177 poles to a stake, north 8 degrees east 20 poles to a hickory, north 40 poles to a hickory, north 70 degrees east 148 poles to a W.O., north 106 poles to a B.O., north 87 degrees west 200 poles to a B.O., south 29 degrees west 107 poles to the beginning.

Book 9 page 306: March 21 1780, The State grants (#207 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Ervin 372 1/2 acres on the waters of Davidsons Creek, beginning on a conditional corner between the said Ervin, Samuel Neal & Archibald McCavey, at a W.O., going south 5 degrees west 224 poles to a B.O., east 177 poles to a stake, north 8 degrees east 20 poles to a hickory, north 40 poles to a hickory, north 70 degrees east 148 poles to a W.O., north 106 poles to a B.O., then to the beginning.



Book 11 page 102: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1213 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Samuel Erwin 61 acres on Hunting Creek next David Caldwell & said Erwin.

Book 11 page 328: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1336 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Andrew Kilpatrick 200 acres on the waters of Hunting Creek, beginning near a pair of Racepaths on the corner of Samuel Erwin at a hickory grub, going with his line north 60 chains to a post oak saplin, east 33 chains & 40 links to a hickory, south 60 chains to a post oak saplin on the line of William Ervin, south with his line & that of Samuel Erwin to the beginning

Book 11 page 153: Oct. 25 1786 The State grants (#1237 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Samuel Erwin 61 acres on Hunting Creek.

(Hunting Creek)

Book 20 page 418: AUG. 4 1814, George Irwin & wife Elizabeth of Rowan Co. N.C., let John Howard have 315 acres on north side of Second Creek next Jonathan Heathman, James Trott, --- Mcroom, Widow Penery & --- Thompson, for \$400.00, witnessed by John Young & Benjamin Howard (both Justices of the Peace) & proved by John Giles Clerk of Court in Aug. 1814.

Book 17 page 62: Dec. 18 1797, William Patrick Sr. & wife Elizabeth let Jeremiah Patrick (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 127 acres on Hunting Creek next Matthew Busey & the original line, for 127 pounds, witnessed by Isaac Jones & Daniel Hudson & proved by the latter in Nov. 1799. (This is part of a State Grant to said William Patrick on Oct. 5 1786).

(Beaver Branch of Hunting Creek)

Book 11 page 182: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1105 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Patrick 300 acres on the east side of Beaver Branch of Hunting Creek next John Irwin, Lawrence Owen, Matthew Busey & John Bryant. It begins on the east side of a branch at a white oak & goes west 43 chains to a post oak on the line of John Erwin, north 36 chains to a red oak on the corner of said Irwin, east 26 chains to a hickory on the corner of Lawrence Owen, north 31 chains to a black gum on the line of Mathew Busey, east 35 chains to a hickory on the corner of said Busey, south 52 chains to a black Jack on the line of John Bryant, west 18 chains to a post oak on the corner of said Bryant, then south 15 chains to the beginning.

Book 26 page 252: Jan. 5 1821, Jeremiah Patrick--no wife signs--lets Elizabeth Robinson (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 127 acres on Hunting Creek, beginning next Matthew Busey, for \$200.00, witnessed by John Ellis & Enoch Ellis & proved by the latter in Feb. 1821. (This is part of the State Grant made to William Patrick on Oct. 5 1786).

Erwin
(Dutchmans Creek)

Book 11 page 142: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1321 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Samuel Erwin 366 acres on Little Dutchmans Creek next said Erwin & Andrew Kilpatrick

Book 11 page 143: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1324 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Hugh Graham 640 acres on Little Dutchmans Creek next Charles Lovelace, verge of a ditch & Samuel Erwin.

Book 11 page 153: Oct. 25 1786 The State grants (#1237 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to

Jane Erwin

Mr. E.P. Bradley of Statesville, N.C., wrote that Robert Bradley, son of James Bradley by Mary, was born Feb. 14, 1792 in Williamsburg District, where he died Sept. 10, 1818. He entered from that district Raph. Soc.; A.B. in 1813, was a farmer & married Jane Erwin. (These answers were sent by Mr. E.P. Bradley to A.C. Moore, the editor of the Alumni Record of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, who was preparing a sketch for publication.)

Jane Erwin or Ervine.

Book 26 page 103: On July 29 1820, Moses Brown & James Brown (as executors of the deceased Michael Brown Sr. of Rowan Co., N.C.), let Lewis Beard of Salisbury, in accordance with the will which desires some land to be sold, have lots #37 & 38 in the north square of the town (144 sq. poles each), for \$35.00, witnessed & proved by John Giles in Aug. 1820. (The trustees of the town let Peter Johnstone have them & he let Jane Ervine have them & she let Michael Brown have them). (These had been indentured to Peter Johnson on July 13 1763 by Elizabeth Coyle & proved by Wm. Frohock.)

Oct. 22 1768: Deed from Peter Johnson to Jane Erwin for 3 lots in the north square of Salisbury, 29-37-38, on Oct. 22 1768 proved by William Temple Cole.

Book 7 page 15: On Oct. 22 1768, Peter Johnson, a carpenter of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Jane Irwin of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., have lots #29-37-38 in the north square of the town (144 sq. poles each), for 4 pounds, witnessed by William Martin, John Bone & William Temple Cole & proved in Oct. 1768. (These had been indentured to Peter Johnson on July 13 1763 by Elizabeth Coyle & proved by Wm. Frohock.)

Oct. 22 1763: Deed from Elizabeth Coyle to Peter Johnston for 4 lots in Salisbury, July 10 1763 proved by Wm. Frohock.

Book 24 page 665: Feb. 2 1775, Jane Irwin, a widow of Heckleburg Co. N.C., lets Michael Brown a wheelwright of Rowan Co. N.C., have lots #29-37 & 38 in the north square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles each) for 16 pounds, witnessed by Max Chambers & Daniel Little & their handwriting was proved by Esq. Lewis Beard in May 1818. (These had been granted by the Trustees of the town to Peter Johnston who wold them to the said Jane Erwin on Oct. 22 1768)

1818: Deed from Jane Erwin to Michael Brown for 3 lots in Salisbury on proved by Lewis Beard.

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Mrs. Griggs of Jefferson, Ashe Co., N.C., says her ancestor, James Dobbin was born in Kerry (or Doyere) County Ireland in 1712 & came to America early in his life with his brothers, (Alexander & John), & sisters Jane & Rosanna. He married in his thirty-sixth year, in Jan. 1748, Anna Skiles in Pennsylvania, where they remained for about two years, then he & his wife, Anna, removed to Rowan county with their two young boys, (James & Alexander) in 1750 & settled eight miles west of Salisbury, on the east bank of Second Creek (a branch of the South Yakin River), where he reared a large family, as may be seen later. Here he aided in the building of Thytira Presbyterian Church & organizing the congregation which chose him as a directing elder. He was unable to take a very active part in the Revolutionary War as he had become lamed by a fall from his horse. His death occurred Feb. 8 1788 & his wife (who was born in Pennsylvania) died in Nov. 1789. Their children were as follows:

John Jr. was born Oct. 19, 1748 & died Dec. 31, 1817; Alexander Jr., was born Nov. 30, 1749, died Dec. 11 1828 & married Nancy Irwin; Henry, born Jan. 11, 1751 died June 9 1785; James Jr., born Feb. 5 1753 died Oct. 2, 1785; Jane Jr. born July 19, 1754, died Sept. 3 1815, married James McBroom; Mary, born Jan. 27, 1756, died Sept. 3 1815, married A.W. Skiles; Hugh, born May 28, 1757 died May 2, 1811, married Grissy Irwin; Anna Jr., born Jan. 28 1759 died ---- married David Cowan of Mecklenburg Co. N.C.; Rosanna Jr., born Oct. 6, 1760, died ---- married Richard Graham of Tennessee; Elisabeth, born July 21, 1762 died Jan. 21 1829; Catherine born March 16, 1764 died Nov. 25, 1842 at 45; Margaret, born Sept. 15, 1766 died Oct. 1 18-- married William Cowan of Rowan Co., N.C. & Rebecca, born Oct. 8, 1786 died Feb. 2, 1822 married David Cowan of Rowan Co., N.C.

She thought it possible that the Hon. James G. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy (who had a brother John), might have been descended of one of the brothers of her ancestor, James Dobbin, Sr., & that William Dobbin of Philadelphia, Pa., (contractor of the centennial buildings of 1876), might have descended from his other brother.

Book 1 page 203: Dec. 4 1753, Earl Granville lets John McClintock, a planter of Rowan Co., N.C., have 640 acres down Reedy Fork, for 3 shillings, witnessed by Wm. Thurton & Esq. James Carter & proved by the latter on April 24 1758 before Thomas Parker, Clerk of Court.

Book 2 page 323: April 14 1758, John McClintock & wife Isabel let Robert Erwine (both men planters of Rowan Co., N.C.) have 640 acres beginning at corner of tract #13 & going north, for 5 shillings, witnessed by James McCuiston Jr. & John Cunningham & acknowledged in April 1758.

Book 1 page 175: Dec. 4 1753, Earl Granville lets John McClintock, a planter of Rowan Co., N.C., have 640 acres next tract #13 & down the creek, for 8 shillings.

Book 4 page 933: Oct. 8 1762, Robert Erwine, a hatter, & wife Martha of Rowan Co., N.C., let William Gillcree, a planter of Lancaster Co., Pa., have 600 acres next tract #13 & down the creek, for 100 pounds, witnessed by James McCuiston Jr. & Thomas Donnell & proved by the latter in Oct. 1762.

Oct. 22 1763: Deed from Elizabeth Cogle to Peter Johnston for 4 lots in Salisbury, July 10 1763 proved by Wm. Prohok.

Book 24 page 666: Feb. 2 1775, Jane Irwin, a widow of Mecklenburg Co., N.C., lets Michael Brown a wheelwright of Rowan Co., N.C., have lots #29-37 & 38 in the north square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles each) for 16 pounds, witnessed by Max Chambers & Daniel Little & their handwriting was proved by Ed. Lewis Beard in May 1818. (These had been granted by the Trustees of the town to Peter Johnston who sold them to the said Jane Irwin on Oct. 22 1768)

1818: Deed from Jane Erwin to Michael Brown for 3 lots in Salisbury proved by Lewis Beard.

Thomas Irwin of North Carolina
N.C. & A.R. Register of 1947, page 24: Mrs. R.H. Davis, (Mary Sourley) as #258895, from the services of Thomas Irwin, a Private of North Carolina, joined the "William Gaston Chapter" (organized Feb. 22, 1919) of Gastonia, N.C.

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

Will book 9 page 279; The will of Joseph Erwin was made June 20, 1793. Wife; Agnes is to have the use of the land, house, &c. Daughters; Mary, Grisel, Agnes & Peggy. Two sons; William & Joseph, who are appointed executors of this will & to get the land. Witnesses; Patrick Barr & Hugh Dobbins, Jr.

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 273 of Wills: The will of Agnes Erwin, made while in bad health on Aug. 3, 1803 & desires that the bequeathals agree with the will of Joseph Erwin. Five daughters: Isabel Johnston, Nancy Dobbins, Margaret Todd, Mary Erwin & Gracey Dobbins. Daughter-in-law: Gaty. Sons: William & Joseph. Executors: Mary Erwin & Joseph Ferr. Attest: George Glatfelter.

McDowells & their Connections

Page 275: Grandfather Joseph Erwin, born Feb. 14 1760 or 69 in Rowan Co.N.C., died in 1846 in Miss. Married in 1782, Miss Catharine Cowan ^{or Nancy} in Rowan Co.N.C. & had the following children:

Thomas B. Erwin	born	Sept. 16 1792
Joseph	"	Feb. 3 1794
James P.	"	March 7 1796
John J.	"	Sept. 11 1801
Eliy.	"	Nov. 4 1799
Squire Cowan	"	Feb. 8 1803
William	"	Jan. 25 1809
Hezekiah Franklin	"	Feb. 11 1811
Abel Alexander	"	Oct. 5 1815 (father died at West Point Ga. on Dec. 5 1898)
Michael Lincoln	"	May 21 1819
% Nancy	"	"
Mary B.	"	Jan. 3 1807
Catharine	"	"
Margaret Clementine	"	Aug. 8 1813
Katherine L.	"	April 17 1805
% Agnes W.	"	Jan. 25 1798

(% Nancy & Agnes are used interchangeably quite often & may be the same person--it was impossible for me to work this out as it was ambiguous & time pressing. E.G. McCubbins).

Marriage bonds in Rowan Co.N.C.: Joseph Erwin to Catharine Cowan May 17 1792 signed by Thomas Cowan & (Chs. Caldwell).

Book 25 page 477; May 17 1819, Joseph Erwin of Giles Co.Tenn., appoints Alexander McCorkle of Lincoln Co.Tenn., his attorney to demand from Abel & Hezekiah Cowan (the executors of deceased Thomas Cowan) what should come to his wife, Catherine, the daughter of said deceased, acknowledged in Tenn.

Joseph Erwin

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

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The will of Joseph Erwin (book C page 279) made June 20 1793 & probated
Wife: Agnes (use of the land, house, spring "c")

Daughters: Mary, Grisel, Agnes & Peggy.

Two sons: William & Joseph (where I live)

Exrs: two sons. Witnesses: Patrick Barr & Hugh Dobbins, jr.

The will of Agnes Erwin (book C page 273) made while in bad health on Aug. 3 1803 & probated on

Legacies are to agree with the will of Joseph Erwin's will. Five daughters; Isabel Johnston, Nancy Dobins, Margaret Todd, Mary Erwin, Mary, & Greacey Dobbins. Daughter-in-law; Caty. Sons: William & Joseph. Exrs: Mary Erwin & Joseph Kerr. Attest: George Glatfelder.

McDowells & their Connections page 277: The brothers & sisters of grandfather Joseph Erwin (born

Isabella Erwin born 1749

Hezekiah " " Feb. 20 1751

Gaza " " 1750

Agnes " " March 11 1760

Margaret " " Oct. 1762

Mary " " Aug. 14 1764

(Both sides of Sills Creek).

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

Book 4 page 223: May 6, 1758, Earl Granville let John Holmes of Rowan Co., N.C., have 712 acres on both sides of Sills Creek on the west side of the Yadkin River, next Thomas Gillespie, William Nibleak, Henry White, John Lowrance & James Erwin, for 10 shillings, with the yearly rent of

(which is at the rate of 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres), witnessed by Thomas Jones & Thomas Gillespie & proved by the latter in Jan. court of 1760.

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

Book 6 page 274: Oct. 25, 1765, John Holmes, a farmer, (Jennet Holmes made her mark), let Joseph Erwin--all of Rowan Co., N.C., have 712 acres on both sides of Sills Creek, beginning on the north side of said creek & on the line of Thomas Gillespie, at an oak & going west 18 1/2 chains to the corner of William Nibleak, with his line 40 chains to a stake on the corner of Henry White, west 40 chains to a hickory on the corner of said White, south 84 chains to a black oak on the line of John Lowrance, east with his line 80 chains to a white oak on the corner of James Erwin, then north to the beginning, for 300 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Gillespie, John McNight & James Erwin & recorded in July court of 1766. (Earl Granville let the said John Holmes have this on May 6, 1758).

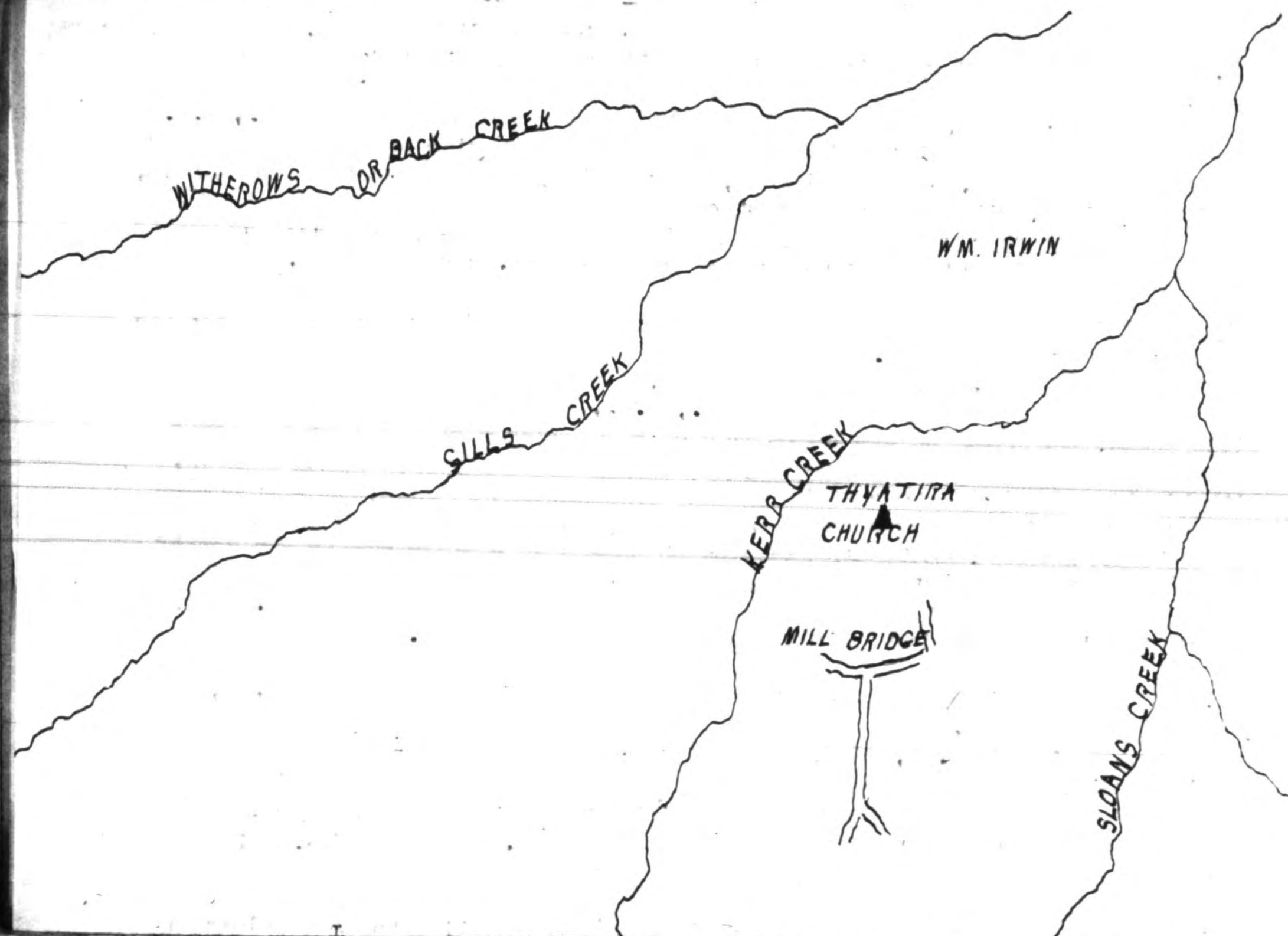
Deed from Joseph Erwin to William Erwin for 329 acres Sept. 7, 1785 proved by John Buntyn.

Book 13 page 506: 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 Henry Cowan, David Cowan & John Buntyn & proved by the last named in Feb. court of 1794. (This is a part of the 712 acres which was indentured by

Earl Granville to John Holmes on

Book 21 page 336: Oct. 10, 1803, Frederic Gresse (or Grove?--no wife signed & he is perhaps a German), let Elijah Campbell--both of Rowan Co., N.C.--have 96 acres on the waters of Fourth Creek, beginning on its south bank at a hickory & going south 165 poles to a stone, east 108 poles to a black oak, north 8 degrees east 28 poles to a hickory, north 88 degrees east 7 poles to a white oak, north 28 degrees east 63 poles to a white oak on the creek bank, then up it to the beginning, for \$264.00, witnessed by A. Brandon & G. Irvin & proved by the latter in Aug. court of 1808. (This is part of the tract granted to James Hemphill, conveyed to James James Calhoun who let the said Frederic Gresse have it--see book 17 page 617).

Book 17 page 674: Feb. 6, 1801, James Calhoun of South Carolina--no wife signed--let Frederick Groves or Gresse of North Carolina, have 162 1/2 acres, beginning on the south side of Fourth Creek at a gum & going south 37 chains to a stone on the corner of George Millar, north with his line 5 degrees west 16 chains & 25 links to a willow on the bank of the said creek, then up the said creek to the beginning, for 80 pounds N.C. money,



(South bank of Fourth Creek).

Book 17 page 617; Aug. 24, 1799, James Galhoun of South Carolina--no wife signed-- let Jehn Moore of Rowan Co., N.C., have 509 acres on the south bank of Fourth Creek beginning at the mouth of the said Moore's spring branch at a willow & going with the line of Frederick Gross & line of George Hillyard south to the corner of the said Hillyard & a sassafras on the line of James Kerr, east with the line of the said Kerr to a small gum on the corner of the said Kerr & the line of Jehn Erwin, a post oak at the corner of the graveyard & corner of the said Moore, north with the line of Alexander McNeely to the south edge of the milldam, then with the meanders of the milldam to the beginning, for 500 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by James Young & Joseph Young & proved by the latter in May court of 1801. (This is part of the tract conveyed to James Memphill).

Joseph Erwin

Book 4 page 383, Jan. 22 1761, Joseph Erwin--no wife signs--lets Humphrey Montgomery (both planters of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 330 acres next Andrew Kerr & Alexander going west 47 chains & 50 links, south 35 chains, east 47 chains & 50 links, north 35 chains & then to the beginning, for 5 shillings--the release price being 40 pounds on the next day--witnessed by Samuel Young & Francis Beatey & proved in Jan. 1761. (This is what Thomas Bell let him have on June 19-20 1753).

Rev. James Sherrod Ervin.

The Charlotte Observer of Saturday, July 17 1943, Hickory, July 16.-- William Carson Ervin, 83, prominent corporation attorney of Morganton, president of the Burke County Bar association and former mayor of Morganton and Lenoir, died at his home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was a brother of Mrs. W.B. Mensies and Miss Amie Ervin, both of Hickory.

"He was a member of the American and North Carolina State Bar associations. A member of the board of directors and trust officer of the First National bank, Morganton, and was connected as attorney for directors with practically all of the leading industrial plants in Burke county.

"He was a member of the State Democratic executive committee for many years and was a delegate several times to the National Democratic convention. He was a Mason.

"Mr. Ervin, a direct descendant of Kit Carson, famous American frontiersman, organized the Catawba Valley Light and Power company, which was taken over about 15 years ago by the Duke Power company. He was among those who helped found the Waldensian colony at Valdese in the 1890's.

"He was the son of James Sherrod Ervin, a Methodist minister, and Anna Matilda Carson Ervin. Mr. Ervin was engaged in the newspaper business from 1880 to 1896, being editor of the Lenoir Topic at Lenoir, and the Morganton Mountaineer-Herald. He served as mayor of Lenoir from 1888 until 1889 and mayor of Morganton about 1911 until 1912.

"His wife, the former Miss Kate Sheets, died about three years ago.

"He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Julia B. Carson of Morganton; a granddaughter Kate Lee Coburn of Morganton; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Morton S. Ervin of Morganton, and four sisters, Mrs. Mensies and Miss Ervin of Hickory; Mrs. M.H. Tuttle of Lenoir and Mrs. Serrill Douglas of Bristol, Pa.

"Funeral services will be held Sunday at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church at Morganton, with burial in Forest Hill cemetery. Rev. Watson Fairley, pastor of the Waldensian Presbyterian church will officiate, assisted by Rev.

May 5 1772; A deed from Thomas Bell and his Wife to Joseph Erwyn for 330 Acres dated the 1st May 1772 Prooved by Thomas Thompson".

Book 7 page 459; May 1 1772, Thomas Bell & wife Katharine let Joseph Erwin--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 320 acres next Andrew Kerr & ---Alexander, beginning at a black oak, going west 47 chains & 50 links, south 70 chains to hickory, east 47 chains & 50 links & north to a black oak, for 21 pounds, witnessed by John Thompson & Thomas Thompson Jr?, & proved in May 1772. (Part of 640 acres Earl Granville let said Bell have).

Book 7 page 460; May 2 1772, Joseph Erwin & wife Agness let Humphrey Montgomery--all of Rowan Co.N.C., have 330 acres ad-above, for 40 pounds, witnessed by John Thompson & Thomas Thompson Jr?, & proved in May 1772.

May 5 1772; Deed from Joseph Erwyn & wife to Humphrey Montgomery for 330 acres May 2 1772 proved by Thos. Thompson.

Book 6 page 123; April 9 1765, Humphrey Montgomery & wife Rebecca let Alexander Thompson (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have acres next Andrew Kerr & ---Alexander, for 5 shillings--the release price being 100 pounds on the next day--witnessed by Griffeth Rutherford & John Braly & proved? in April 1765. (This is what Thomas Bell let Joseph Erwin have by lease & release, who let the said Montgomery have on Jan.2-3 1761). It begins at a black oak & goes west 47 chains & 50 links, south 35 chains to a hickory, east 47 chains & 50 links, then north 35 chains to a black oak).

Alexander Irwin

The Georgia Historical Collection of the Joseph Habersham Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 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, Wm. Irwin, viz:

- 1 Alexander Irwin, born December 1723
- 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
- 9 Elizabeth " " April 23, 1742
- 10 A child, died in a few days after--April 21 (1743)
- 11 Sarah Irwin, born July 4, 1744
- 12 James " " Aug. 19 1745
- 13 Samuel " " April 11 1747."

Fletcher-Nelson, pastor of Morganon Methodist church.

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Samuel Irwin, Sr. (Rocky or Johnston's River & Coddle Creek)

Cabarrus Co., N.C., book 3 page 295; Jan. 2, 1800, Samuel Linny Erwin--no wife signed--let Robert Erwin, (both of Cabarrus Co., N.C.), have 142 1/2 acres beginning on the bank of Rocky or Johnston's River & going north 4 degrees east 160 poles to a stake, north 56 degrees east 199 poles to a red oak on the line of Robert Walker by Coddle Creek & the line now of Robert Walker (now the line of James Russell), south with his line 56 degrees east 40 poles to a hickory, south 25 degrees west 314 poles to a red oak on the river bank, then up its meanders to the beginning, for \$200.00, witnessed by Robert Robb & John Russel & acknowledged on --- (This seems to be a part of 280 acres granted by Gov. Debbs as #5 to Samuel Erwin Sr., on June 25, 1764).

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Abraham Erwin
 Marriage bonds; Margret Erwin to James Chambers Oct. 19, 1782 signed by Abraham Erwin & Joseph Luckie before Thomas Frohock.

Iredell Co. N.C. book 1 page 131: The will of Abraham Erwin made Nov. 16 1794.
 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.

Joseph Erwin
 The will of Thomas Cowan (book G page 505) made in his 67th year while in declining health on May 6 1816 & probated in Feb. 1818.
 Wife: Mary. Daughters: Margaret (wife of Archibald McNeely) Betsy (wife of William Thompson), Catharine (wife of Joseph Erwin), Lydia, Anney, Nancy & Abigail.
 Sons: Thomas Lincoln, Hezekiah (land bought of Davault Beaver & c.), James & Abel (the land bought of Joseph Thompson). Grandsons: John Johnson & Squire Cowan (under age).
 Exrs: Abel & Hezekiah Cowan. (This is a long will & shows much wealth).

Feb. 18 1818: The will of Thomas Cowan Sr. is proved by William Barber & William Cowan. (Betsy Kilpatrick found it among his papers). Abel & Hezekiah Cowan qualify as executors.

Buried at Thyatira Church, Mill Bridge, Rowan Co. N.C.: Esq. Thomas Cowan died Dec. 4 1817 in his 70th year; his wife Mary, born Oct. 3 1755 died Aug. 5 1836 age 80 years & 10 months; Abel Cowan died Jan. 30 1843 age 53 yrs. 3 mos. & 27 days; Hezekiah Cowan died March 18 1824 age 27 yrs. 11 mos & 21 days

The will of Mary Cowan (book H page 708) made May 17 1828 & probated --she is the widow of Thomas Cowan Sr. & wishes to be buried beside him in Thyatira Churchyard. Daughters: Lydia Hide, Abigail Speers, Jane Graham, Betsy Thompson, Peggy McNeely & Anne Graham. Sons: Thomas L., James & Abel. Grandchildren. Others mentioned: Caty Irwin, Mary Buntin & Nancy McCorkle. Exrs: Richard Gillaspie & William Kirkpatrick. Tests: David & John Foster.

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Abram or Abraham Erwin (Old House Creek near the Catawba River)
 Book 9 page 558; Oct. 10, 1783, The State grants, (666 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), to Abram Erwin 468 acres on both sides of Old House Creek, near the Catawba River, beginning on his northeast corner at a white oak saplin, & going south 62 degrees west 100 poles to a hickory, south 62 degrees west 40 poles to a hickory, south 15 degrees east 140 poles to a pine, west 28 poles to a black oak, south 56 poles to a black oak saplin, west 104 poles to a pine, south 12 poles to a post oak, south 84 poles 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 F page 732; March 19 1808, William A. Walker & wife Rachael, William McGee & wife Mary & Sarah Erwin let Elizabeth Erwin--all of Iredell County 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 on Oct. 10 1783 & Abraham Erwin willed it to them).

Joseph Erwin

The Bible of Thomas Cowan who married Mary E. Barkly & lived near Bear Poplar

Thomas Cowan Sr. was born Jan. 23 A.M. 1748 and died Dec. 4 1817 in his 70th year. He married Dec. 30 1773, Mary E. Barkly who was born Oct. 4 1755 died at _____ A.M. on Friday, Aug. 5 1836. Their children were:

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|-----------------|------|---------------|
| Catharine Cowan | born | Oct. 4 1774 |
| Mary | " | Feb. 25 1776 |
| Margaret | " | July 7 1777 |
| Lydia | " | Jan. 3 1779 |
| Thomas L. | " | July 8 1780 |
| Ann | " | March 10 1782 |
| Jane | " | Feb. 22 1784 |
| Elizabeth | " | Sept. 24 1785 |
| James | " | Feb. 2 1788 |
| Able | " | Oct. 4 1789 |
| Agness | " | Dec. 27 1792 |
| Abigail | " | Sept. 18 1794 |
| Hesekiah | " | March 29 1796 |
| Levinia | " | Nov. 16 1799. |

Page 338 of The McDowell's, Erwins, Irwins and Connections, by Hon. John Fugh McDowell, I think: J.F. Erwin, who visited James Cowan in 1838-1840, said Joseph Cowan married Elizabeth Cowan of Salisbury, N.C. who had two brothers of prominence--the elder being Thomas J. Cowan, a wealthy merchant & banker who left three children, a son & two daughters, while the younger was James, also wealthy, who moved to West Tennessee settling four miles from Paris, in Henry County.

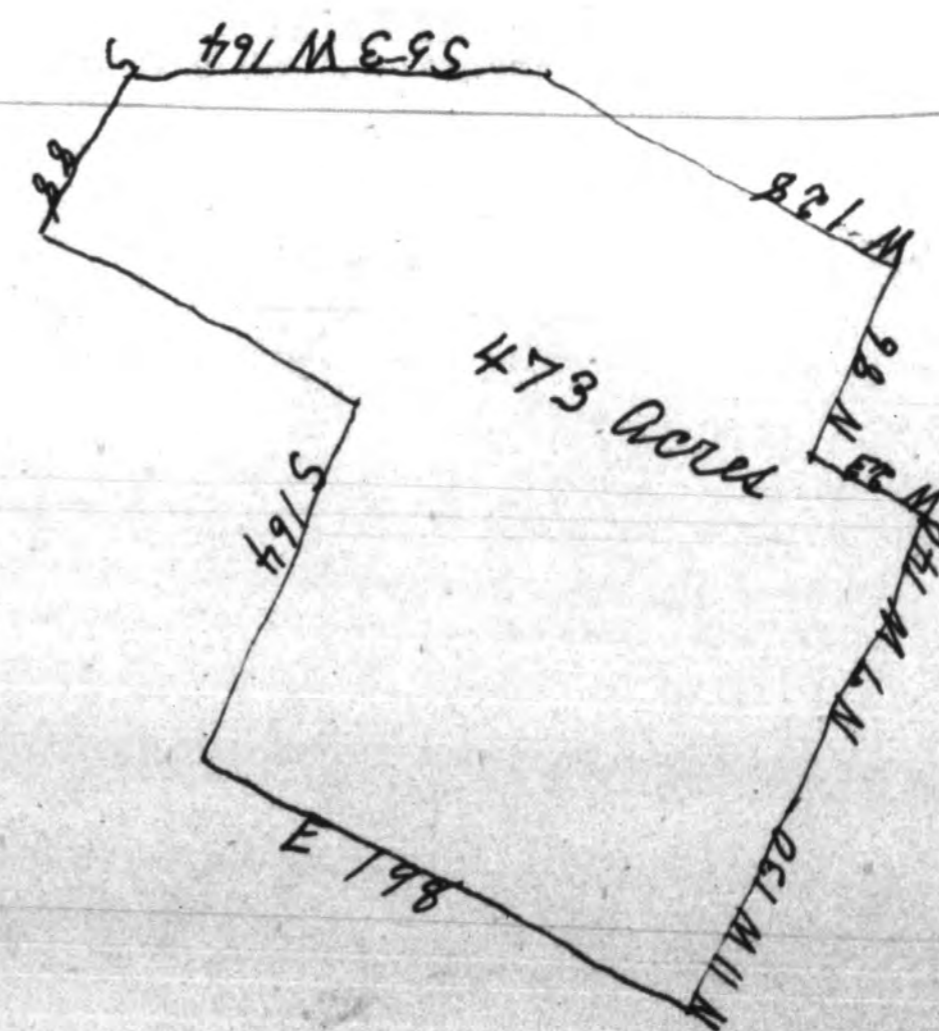
- Marriage bonds: Anne Cowan to Moses Graham May 31 1804 signed by Richard Graham
 Margaret Cowan to Archibald McNeely Jr. Dec. 1795 signed by _____
 Lydia " James Hide Dec. 3 1808 signed by Isaac Hughey
 Mary " William Buntin Jan. 31 1793 signed by Thomas Barkley & Joseph Chambers
 Thomas L. " Elizabeth Brown April 26 1810 " Peter Brown & " "
 Jean " James Graham June 22 1803 " William Robison
 Catharine " Joseph Erwin May 17 1792 signed by Thomas Cowan & (Chs. Caldwell)

Book 10 page 373; Oct. 10, 1783, The State granted, (#293 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), to John Walls 307 acres on Third Creek & the South Yadkin, beginning on the river bank at a black oak (about 13 chains below the mouth of Third Creek), & going south 60 chains to a black oak, west 29 chains to a pine, north 28 degrees west 28 chains to a post oak, north 70 chains to a post oak on the corner of Thomas Lyall & the river bank, then down its meanders to the beginning.

Book 10 page 209; Nov. 4, 1784, The State granted, (#1046 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), to Margaret Lyall 640 acres beginning on the south bank of Third Creek at two black oaks & going south 105 chains to a stake, north 81 degrees west 35 chains to a white oak, west 45 chains to a stake, north 59 chains to the creek, then down its meanders to the beginning.

Book 10 page 210; Oct. 10, 1783; The State granted, #663 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), to Thomas Lyall 50 acres on the north bank of Third Creek at the Sheals, beginning on the line of the said Lyall & the corner of Peter Lewis at a pine, & going south 11 chains & 50 links to a black oak on the line of Jonathan Boon, south 56 degrees west 16 chains & 50 links to a hickory, south 29 degrees west 18 chains to a post oak on the claim of Robert Brazil, west 10 chains to a black oak, north 13 chains to a stake on the creek bank, then with its meanders to the beginning.

Land Processions page 9; May 26, 1802, the estate of deceased Alexander Gillespie on the request of Thomas & David Gillespie, being next them, William Erwin, Joseph Kerr & crossing the creek





Joseph Erwin

... married Mary E. Barkly & lived near Bear Penlar

Iredell Co., N.C., book 2 page 156; The will of William Erwin, made July 29, 1835, probated
 Wife: Mary. Sons: John A., James & Andrew (among whom all the land is to be equally divided), & George, (\$2.00 to be added to what he has already been given.)
 Daughters: Melissa Morrison, (to whom \$2.00 is added to what she has already been given), & Doreen Cornall, (to whom \$2.00 is added to what she has already been given).
 Executors: Wife, Mary, son, James, & James Adams.
 Attest: James Adams.

(Both sides of Third Creek).

Book 11 page 328; Oct. 25, 1786, The State granted, (\$1130 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), to Thomas Simonton 484 1/2 acres on both sides of Third Creek next Christopher Erwin & others, beginning on the south side of said Creek next the lands of the said Erwin at a stake & going north 210 poles to a white oak, west 178 poles to a post oak, south 15 degrees east 50 poles to a white oak, south 36 degrees west 78 poles to a beech, south 45 degrees east 40 poles to a beech, south 140 poles to an ash, then to the beginning.

(North bank of Hunting Creek).

Book 10 page 538; Sept. 5, 178 , The State grants, (#1078 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), to Isaac Erwin 180 acres beginning on the north bank of Hunting Creek at a red oak & a conditional line, going north 10 degrees west 40 chains to a pine, east 40 chains to a crooked black oak saplin, south 20 chains to a pine, east 10 chains to a post oak, south 24 chains to a pine, west 17 chains to a white oak on the creek bank, then up the meanders of the creek to the beginning. (The year is copied so badly that I couldn't make out the last number & at the bottom of the deed it gives John Erwin as the grantee--H.G. McGubbins).

Census of School District #8 on Sept. 11 1850: Margaret Anderson, age 54 years, born in N.C. had \$1,000.00 worth of real estate. " C. " " 16 " "
" " Probably living with them were Margaret G. Irvin age 16 years, born in N.C. & Mary L. Irvin age 10 years & Ann E. Irvin age 6 years--both born in N.C.

May 10th 1770: The will of James Erwin was proved by Alexander McCorkle. It appointed Andrew Neal executor, but he relinquished so Agness & Joseph Erwin qualified, giving bond of 400 pounds with John Houston & Robert Tate as security.
Aug. 15th 1770: Agness Leather & Joseph Erwin returned an account of the sale of the estate of deceased James Erwin which amounted to £ 616.10.7¹/₂
Feb. 14th 1771: Isaac Erwin, orphan of James, chose William Erwin his guardian, who gave bond of 180 pounds, with Jas. Patterson & B. Smith as security.
Feb. 15th 1771: The orphans of Jas. Erwin (?), Mary & Isabell, chose James Patterson as guardian, who gave bond of 100 pounds with John Houston & Robert Woods as security.
Feb. 4th 1773: Joseph Erwin returned a settlement of the estate of James Erwin as having paid Alexander Gowen per account £17-13-0; David Crow £17-17-6¹/₂ which was a legacy in behalf of his wife; John Neely per account £0-3-0; Patrick Jack per account £1-9-0; John Gowen per account £2-2-0; paid for 6 days attendance at court on account of the estate £0-14-0-- Total £40-7-7¹/₂

Salisbury, N.C.

Book 7 page 15: On Oct. 22 1768, Peter Johnson, a Carpenter of Rowan Co. N.C. (no wife signs) lets Jane Irwin of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., have lots #29-37-38 in north square of Salisbury (144sq. poles each) for 4 pounds, witnessed by William Martin, John Bone & William Temple Coles & proved in Oct. 1768.

Book 24 page 665: On Feb. 2 1775, Jane Irwin, a widow of Mecklenburg Co. N.C. lets Michael Brown, a wheelwright of Rowan Co. N.C., have lots #29-37-38 in north square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles each) for 16 pounds, witnessed by Max. Chambers & Daniel Little & proved by Esq. Lewis Beard (as to their writing) in May 1818. (These had been granted by Trustess of the town to Peter Johnston who sold them to the said Jane Erwin on Oct. 22 1768).

William Erwin (Withrows Creek & road from Salisbury to Sherril Iredell Co. N.C., book 3 page 114: Dec, 19 1793, The State grants (\$55 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to William Erwin 260 acres on Withrows Creek & both sides of the road from Salisbury to Sherrill's Ford on the Catawba River next ---Bowman, James Anderson, --- McLean & James Henry.

Book 6 page 151: Feb. 28 1765, Peter Johnston & wife Ann--he is an inn-holder--let John
Burnett, a farmer--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have lot #1 (144 sq. poles) in the west square
of Salisbury, for 100 pounds, (being the land granted to James Hegan whose land was sol
by the high-sheriff, David Jones Esq., on July 19 1758 but the property was heired by
the brother, John Hagen, of said deceased who as administrator let said Peter Johnston
have it by lease & release on July 10--11 1764)

Ervin & Erwin &c

Tryon & Lincoln County Marriage Bonds (Curtis Bynum):
David Irvin to Sarah White Jan.19 1809 signed by Elias White & Joseph Fisher
James P.Irwin to Harriet Morrison Nov.21 1849 S.Nye Hutchison & Saml J? Lewis?
Nancy " " John Weathers Sept.29 1806 Elisha Weathers & Lwn Henderson
Alexander Erwin to Martha Smith Feb.5 1817 Isaac Erwin & James T.Alexander
Arthur " " Mary M.Maclean March 3 1834 Samuel Leitch & Isaac Holland
Isaac " " Peggy Genglys? Jan.3 1818 Adlai Genglys & V.McBee