

Center Church yard (N.E.) beyond Mocksville, Davie Co.
N.C., not very far from Liams Cross-roads near the Boones & Penrys, Bear Creek
& Hunting Creek---

John Smith, born Aug. 11 1783 died Nov. 24 1839, age 56 yrs. 3 mos. & 13 days

John Smith, born June 6 1799 died March 6 1872, on same tombstone, Jane Bell

Smith, born Jan. 17 1803 died Oct. 5 1846, age 43 yrs. 8 mos. & 18 days.

Doctor Pleasant Smith, son of John & Jane B. Smith, born April 5 1831 died
Nov. 5 1854, age 23 yrs. & 7 mos.

Beal Smith, born June 16 1829 died Feb. 16 1885 age 55 yrs & 8 mos.

James H. Smith born April 2 1827 died Oct. 1 1842

John Smith (Waters of Bear Creek)

Book 26 page 187: Feb. 15 1819, David Tutorow--no wife signs--lets John Smith
(both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 43 acres on the waters of Bear Creek, (it being
the surplus of land within the corners of Balso Dutrow's tract), beginning on
the corner of Alexander Smoot at a pine, going south 37 chains & 50 links to
a stone on the corner of John Smith, east 13 chains to a stone on the corner
of said Smith, north 33 chains & 50 links to a post oak on the line of said
Smoot, then west to a gum, for 80 pounds current money of N.C., witnessed by
John Leach & Daniel Diggins & proved by the latter in Feb. 1821.

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Fanny Smith Pew

D.A.A. Lineage, Vol. 45 page 98: Mrs. Laura Belle Priestman (wife of Lawrence L. Priestman), born in Grand Round, Iowa, joined as #44242 from the services of: Deacon Cephas Kent (1724-1809), moved from Suffield Conn. to Dorset, Vermont, in 1773 & died there, served in the Legislature in 1778-- see numbers: 1419, 20621 & 30854.

Cephas Kent Jr. (1754-1813), died in Dorset, Vermont, was under Montgomery in 1775 in the expedition to Quebec, & served under different commands in the Vermont Militia.

Reuben Pew (1758-1847), born in Roxbury, New Jersey, died in Rockcastle Co., Kentucky, where he was placed on the Pension roll in 1831 for service as a private in New Jersey line.

She was the daughter of Benjamin Todd Stewart who married in 1866 Lucy Maria Kent (1848-1913); granddaughter of Sampson Stuart (1799-1857) married in 1820, Mary Pew (1803-79) also of William C. Kent who married Laura Belden; ^{great-}granddaughter of William Jackson Kent who married Submit S. Childs, also of Reuben Pew who married Fanny Smith; ~~great-~~ ^{great-}granddaughter of Cephas Kent Jr. who married in 1775, Lydia Sheldon (1760-1846); ~~great-~~ ^{great-}granddaughter of Cephas Kent who married in 1747, Hannah Spencer (1726-1821).

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 123 page 812: Mrs. Hauge Bellamy Dickey (wife of G.W. Dickey), born in Old Monroe, Kentucky, joined as #122697 from services of Reuben Pew (1758-1847), born in Morris Co., New Jersey, died in Kentucky, placed on the pension roll in Kentucky in 1831, for service as a private in the New Jersey line--see #107801

She is the daughter of J.A. Bellamy (born 1866) married in 1889 Ida Belle Pew (born in 1867); granddaughter of A.J. Pew (1820-81) married in 1846, America Ayers (1824-1905); great-granddaughter of Reuben Pew Jr. (1788-1858) married second in 1820, Nancy Yeater (1795-1915); great-great-granddaughter of Reuben Pew who married in 1785, Fanny Smith (1767-1850).

(The above might be a lead for the Pews on the other side).

Nancy Smith Pew (Waters of Swearing Creek).

Book 13 page 576; March 25 1794, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Reubin Pew (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 202 acres on the waters of Swearing Creek, beginning on the corner of #11 at a black oak, going north 46 chains to a white oak grub on the line of Catharine Shaver, west with her line 44 chains to a post oak grub on the corner of tract #13, south 46 chains to a red oak on the corner of #10, then east to the beginning, for 150 pounds, witnessed by Stephen Childress & Benjamin Billing & acknowledged by said Beard in May court of 1794. (This is tract #12 of the confiscated property of Henry Estace McCulloh & sold to James Hulley as such, & when he died it was sold to the said Lewis Beard).

May 10? 1794: Deed from Lewis Beard to Reubin Pew for 202 acres March 25 1794 is acknowledged.

Buried in Jersey Settlement Baptist Churchyard: Nancy Smith Pew (daughter of Reubin & Nancy Pew), born Sept. 28 1786 died Feb. 23 1790, aged 3 years

GOOD DATA

Leonard Smith &c. (Both sides of Yadkin River).

Book 21 page 752: Oct. 10 1806, Frederick Smith--no wife signs--lets Leonard Smith, Jacob Smith & David Smith (sons of Leonard Smith), George Feazor (son of George Feazor) & Christian Kinny--all of Rowan Co., N.C.--have 15 acres beginning where the road strikes the west line of --- Been, on the big road & going west with said line crossing the Yadkin River, to a stake on its west bank, north 15 chains & 50 links east to the corner of Been in the river, south with his line to the corner of Been a rock in the river, east to a birch on the river bank, continued to the big road, then with it to the beginning, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Judah Hartman & Jacob Hartman & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1810.

Marriage bonds:

Katharine Smith to Christian Kenny Aug. 31 1792 signed by Benjamin Smith

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The home-lace is called the old Christian Sink Place & once contained over 1000 acres.

Book 14 page 665; Sept. 12 1796, Isaac Conger--no wife signs--lets Christian Kinney (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 67 acres on Abbotts Creek next said Conger, Leonard Smith, Tanfat Spring on Cabbin Run & down it, at the mouth of Dry Branch, for 30 pounds, witnessed by Isaac Scudder & Leonard Smith & proved by the latter in Feb. 1797. (John Conger Sr. let Isaac Conger have this on Oct. 10 1783).

Book 21 page 471: July 20 1803, Jacob Smith of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Deley Williams of Montgomery Co. N.C. have 107 acres on Abbotts Creek & Flat Swamp next Reuben Holmes, Arthur Brown Ross, mouth of Dry Branch, Tan Fat Spring & John Conger, for \$300.00, witnessed by Leonard Smith Sr. & C. Keney & proved by the latter in Feb. 1809. (Christian Kinney let said Smith have this).

Book 21 page 376: On Oct. 7 1808, Frederick Smith of Barren Co. Ky.,--no wife signs--lets George Fezer Jr. of Rowan Co. N.C., have 200 acres on both sides of Abbotts Creek next Reuben Holmes, William Lane, Jacob Cross & the said Frederick Smith's tract of 200 acres, (including a tract of 80 acres & 7 chains granted to deceased David Smith who devised it to the said Frederick Smith), for \$500.00, witnessed by W. Moore & Ph. Smith & proved in Nov. 1808.

The will of Leonard Smith Sr. (Book G. page 531) made June 1 1818 & proved in Feb. 1819. Wife Margaret. Four sons: Jacob (eldest, where he lives), David, Leonard & George. Daughters: Catherine Kenny (eldest), Peggy (wife of David Cross), Susanna (wife of George Cross) Elizabeth (wife of Jesse Lane), children of deceased daughter Mary Fry & children of deceased & youngest daughter, Nancy (wife of Jesse Holmes--in one place Hanes). Exrs: sons Jacob & George. Witnesses: Jacob Miller & Barbara Miller.

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Leonard Smith

Nov. 10 1786: "On Petition Ordered, that James Macay, David Smith and John Miller be Commissioners to agree with Workmen to build a Wooden Bridge over Abetts Creek, at George Miller's who shall Warrant the same for Seven Years, to be paid out of the County Tax".

Aug. 10 1787: "Ordered that the commissrs. for leting the bridge over Abbett's Creek may relinquish their former bargain & let the same again".

Book 21 page 752: On Oct. 10 1806, Frederick Smith lets Leonard, Jacob & David Smith (sons of Leonard Smith) & George Jr. & John (sons of George reazor by Christian Binney)--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 15 acres on the big road where it strikes Been's west line & crossing the Yadkin to the west bank, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Jacob & Judah Hartman & proved in Feb. 1810.

Book 18 page 998: July 18 1795, The State grants (#443 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Frederick Smith 25 acres on the east side of the Yadkin river next Richard Stevens & crossing said river.

The will of Jacob Cross (book E page 197) made Sept. 17 1803. Sons: David, Peter & Jacob (who is deceased). Daughters: Barbara Holloway, Anna Hooks, Christiana & Salma. Daughter-in-law Hannah (widow of Jacob Cross). Grandsons: George, Jacob & Abraham (sons of Jacob & Hannah Cross). Exrs: son David & friend Leonard Smith. Attests: Owen Strange & Frederick Billing.

The will of Jacob Crotts (~~or Cross~~) book E page 203, made Dec. 27 1800. Wife Eve. Son Fredrick--probably other children. Exr: son Frederick. Attests: David Smith & Daniel Zarsart(?).

Feb.5 1801: The will of Jacob Crotts, no executor named, is proved. Letters with will annexed is granted to Eve Crotts.

The home-lace is called the old Christian Sink Place & once contained over 1000 acres. Just across North Potts Creek, which is little more than a branch here, is an old graveyard of considerable proportions but in which there are but few marked graves, these being:

David Hunt who died Jan.20 1811 aged 44 yrs. 9 mos. & 18 days; his wife Sarah who died Oct.22 1864 aged 87 yrs. & 10 mos; Mary (wife of Philip Swicgood) who died May 21 1866 aged 62 yrs; Jane Hunt who died Feb. 18 1874 aged 61 yrs. 11 mos. & 14 days; Deborah Hunt who died Jan. 29 1884 aged 76 yrs; Thomas Lepride who died Oct.20 1884 aged 28 yrs. & 2 mos.; Gersham Hunt who died March 7 1846 aged 27 yrs & 7 days; Latilda (wife of Jacob Long) died Feb.6 1859 aged 59 yrs.; Mary A. (wife of Jefferson Wilson) who died Feb. 1 1854 aged 28 yrs. 2 mos. & 27 days, & her son Marcellus G. who died March 9 1854 aged 5 mos.& 15 days.

CEMETERY

Henry Smith (buried at Jersey Church)
married Susie McGrary

Henry Smith

Children: Sarah married Eli Shoaf; Mary married Jesse Owens (& had a son Ed of
); John moved to Fair Grove, Green Co. Missouri & has a family; Casper moved to
Texas; Peter lives on the old tract adjoining Potts Creek near Tyro, married 3 times
(1st Lizzie Broadway, 2d Mary Koontz & 3d Sallie Ingram, a bound girl in the family) &
Alfred Anderson born Nov. 12 1841

Of these children Alfred Anderson Smith, born Nov. 12 1841 died
married May 29 1869 Christina Elizabeth Jones of near Kernersville N.c. (born March 20
1846 died Sept. 12 1893 aged 47 yrs. 5 mos & 22 days) & had:

Carrie Aletha born April 30 1872

Joseph Franklin born Feb. 2 1874 died married Oct. 28 1897 to Alice C. Pool;

Charles William born Dec. 4 1875 died March 11 1879 aged 3 yrs. 3 mos. & 7 days;

Robert Early born Aug. 28 1879 married Minnie E. Snyder Dec. 24 1919

Jessie Ray born Oct. 13 1882 married July 24 1920 to Rosa F. Snyder

Minnie Smith married Nov. 19 1922 to Leroy Sharpe

Clarence Smith married Sept. 13 1924 to Bertha Gribble

Effie Smith married Aug. 21 1927 to Ed Weisner

Marvin Smith married Oct. 17 1927 to Mollie Barrier

Samuel Smith

Book 21 page 70; Sept. 15 1806, Hardy Jones--no wife signs--lets Samuel Smith
(both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 30 acres (where James Baxter now lives), begin-
ning on the line of Benjamin Berryman at a post oak, going south 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to
a black oak saplin on the line of Peter Dowel, east 108 poles to a stone,
north 44 $\frac{3}{5}$ poles to a hickory saplin, then 108 poles to the beginning, for
\$100.00, witnessed by Thomas Watkins & Levi Smith & proved by the latter in
May 1807.

Book 24 page 549: Feb-18 1818, Arthur Smith--no wife signs--lets James Chapline (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have $81\frac{3}{4}$ acres & 37 poles on Sugartree Creek & Cub Creek next James Ellis & Robert Johnston, for \$210.00, witnessed by Isaac Ellis & Benjamin Taylor & proved by the latter in May 1818.

Book 26 page 237: Sept.1 1819, James Chapline--no wife signs--lets Willoughby Taylor (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have $81\frac{3}{4}$ acres & 37 poles on the dividing ridge between Sugartree creek & Cub Creek next James Ellis & Robert Johnston, for \$333.00, witnessed by Maxy Taylor & William Sheek & proved by the latter in Feb. 1821.

Book 30 page 223: July 1 1828, Willoughby Taylor--no wife signs--lets Isham B.Ellis (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 69 acres on Sugartree Creek

Book page 129; Dec. 22 1823, John Williams--no wife signs--lets Elisha Gibbs (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 153 acres on Cub Creek next Maxey Taylor, Robert Johnston, David Smith & Abraham Hendricks, for \$650.00, witnessed by William Sheek & William Lunn & proved by the latter in Feb. 1825.

Book 26 page 210; March 11 1820, Solomon Chapline--no wife signs--lets Arthur Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 153 acres on Cub Creek next Maxey Taylor, Robert Johnston & Abraham Hendricks, for \$663.00, witnessed by James Ellis, Enoch Ellis & Nathan Cornell & proved by the last named in Feb. 1821.

Some Prominent Virginia Families (by Louise Pecquet du Bellet), Vol. III, page 1: "BERNARD SMITHS OF PURTON. The sobriquet of Purton, which has been given to this family of Smiths for many generations, was derived from a large estate, lying on the York River, in Gloucester Co., Va., which came to them through the marriage of Speaker John Smith, son of Thomas Smith, emigrant, and Anna Bernard, daughter of Richard Bernard and Ann Corderoy (Richard Bernard, of Petsoe, Bucks, Gent., widower, aged 26, obtained a license, November 24, 1634, to marry Anna Corderoy, aged 22, daughter of ----- Corderoy, Esq., at St. Andrew's in the Wardrobe).

"The eldest son of the owner of Purton was for four generations called John, the fourth and last "John Smith of Purton"; he never married, and dying, 1725, willed his estate to his favorite niece, daughter of his sister, who married John Willis. So the estate passed from the Smith line, but not so the sobriquet of "Purton"; it remained, and still distinguishes this family of Smiths from all others.

"The first "John Smith" of Purton, son of Thomas Smith, emigrant, whose coat-of-arms is engraved on two watch seals, and impressed in wax on sundry old papers, identify him as belonging to the Smiths of Walsham County, Suffolk, and Old Buckingham Co., Norfolk, England, viz.: Per chev. wavy sa. three ounces' heads erased counter changed. Buck gives these same arms to the Smiths of Walsham, and Old Buckingham, England. Crest-- A horse's head, per chev. or and sa. The largest of these seals was lost by Col. Augustine Charles Smith at the battle of Bladensburg, in the War of 1812. The other and smaller seal is at present (1906) in the possession of Dr. Augustine Daniel, of Jacksonville, Florida. At one time, there were a number of old papers, telling of business transactions of this Smith family, having the impression of these arms in wax, notably a black letter deed, "from John Smith to his loving brother Thomas," which was destroyed when the Court House and Clerk's office were burned, sometime in the eighteen-twenties. Mr. Y. Smith Bull Davison, while at William and Mary College, in Williamsburg, in 1819, visited Gloucester Courthouse,

CARTER
Miss Ella Price Smith of Salisbury Sanitarium, died 1928, was the daughter of Archibald Carter's daughter, Ann, by one of his three or four wives. Ann Carter lived near Mocksville, she married Dr. William Brown (killed during the Civil War) by whom she had five children (Willy Ann, one married LeGrand of Mocksville & some boys who died). Ann Carter Brown then married her overseer, Smith by whom she had Paul (went to Canada) & possibly Miss Ella Price Smith.

Davie Co. N.C.: Dr. William C. Brown of Caswell Co., N.C. to Miss Ann P. Carter of Davie Co. N.C., were married May 4 1852 by P.H. Dalton.
Rev. Pleasant L. Dalton to Eliza H. Carter were married Dec. 14 1852 by Rev. Jesse Rankin of the Presbyterian Church.

Davie Co. N.C. book 1 page 583: April 11 1871, O.H. Spencer & wife Letitia W., W.H. Smith & wife A.P. & John E. Brown (as the trustee of Ann P. Brown & her children) appoint Jesse Carter & John E. Clement their attorneys to get what their agent, Jesse Carter bought of of the property of A.C. Carter

N.C. Biographical History, Vol. IV, page 215: Archibald Carter who lived near Mocksville N.C. & was Clerk of Davie Co. for many years, also an extensive landowner; married Letitia Wilson, by whom had: William F., Jesse, Cornelius, Robert, Elizabeth (who married P.H. Dalton), Ann (who married William Brown & Letitia (who married Oliver Spencer).

and in obedience to the wishes of his grandfather, Gen. John Smith, of Hackwood Park, carefully inspected this deed and other records pertaining to this family. At that time the three ounces' head, on the arms, were supposed to be three Turks' heads, and by many it was thought to identify the "Smiths of Purton" with the family of Captain John Smith, of "renowned memorie," in the history of Virginia. With some, however, there was a doubt, so Mr. Edward Jannelin Davison, of Kansas City, Mo., in 1890 took an impression of the seal to Tiffany, an expert in heraldry, New York City, who pronounced them the arms of the Smiths of Walsham and Old Buckingham. Bailey, Banks and Riddle, also experts of heraldry in Philadelphia, and others gave the same verdict.

"John Smith" of Purton, Sen.² son of Thomas Smith, emigrant, was Lieut.-Colonel and Speaker of the House of Burgesses in 1657. Speaker John Smith had occasion, March 13, 1657, as presiding officer of the House of Burgesses, to voice the refusal of the members to accept the order of dissolution by the Governor. They continued sitting, and won the case. Their declaration signed by "John Smith, Speaker" wins.

"We find by the records the present power of the government to reside in such persons as shall be empowered by the House of Burgesses, who are the representatives of the people and who are not dissolvable by any power extant in Virginia but the people themselves. The House elected Mathews governor, and issued orders over the signature of John Smith, Speaker, to the sergeant-at-arms, to execute no orders but those of the Speaker."

"During Bacon's Rebellion, Speaker John Smith was one of the prominent men whom Bacon compelled to take the oath at Middle Plantation, August 3, 1676. The King's commissioners classed him among "the eminent sufferers by the Rebels."

"In 1663, a conspiracy of the indentured servants was exposed by one Birkenhead, a servant of Speaker John Smith, of Purton, and the Assembly, 1663, on September 16, "Resolved, that Birkenhead, the discoverer of the horrid 'plot; have his free-

dom and 5,000 pounds of tobacco given him in Gloucester Co., and his master satisfied for his time." "It was also resolved, that the 13 September, the day fixed for the rising, be annually kept holy."

"In Potsworth's Parish Vestry Book, Speaker John Smith appears as Vestryman in the room of Capt. Lightfoot. October 5, 1691, an order was made by the vestrymen, disposing of the ten pounds left by him to the poor. October 1st, 1701, the Vestry Book stated, "Thomas Mary Smith has left a legacy of five pounds to the poor."

"In 1670, Speaker John Smith, son of Thomas Smith, emigrant, became guardian for the orphans of Col. Samuel Mathews in the place of Richard Bernard.

"In 1653, Speaker John Smith of Purton, married Anne Bernard, daughter of Richard Bernard, b. 1608, d. 1650, was the son of John Bernard, Governor of the Bermudas, (or Somers Isles), and hailed from Potsworth Parish, Buckingham Co., England. Capt. John Smith's History of Virginia, first published in 1629, and reprinted in Richmond, in 1819, Vol. II, page 166, gives the following quaint account of John Bernard's brief stay in office: MASTER RICHARD BERNARD SENT TO BE GOVERNOR. To supply this place (just vacated by the death of Gov. Nathaniel Butler), was sent by the noble adventurers, one John Bernard, a gentleman, both of good manners and quality, who arrived within eight days of Butler's departure with two ships, about one hundred and forty passengers, with arms, and all sorts of munitions and other provisions sufficient. During the time of his life, which was but six weeks, in reforming all things that he found defective, he showed himself so judicious and industrious, as gave great satisfaction, and did generally promise vice was in great danger to be suppressed, and virtue and the Plantation much advanced. But it so happened that he and his wife died in such short time, that they were buried in one day, and in one grave, and Master John Harrison chosen governor until further orders from England."

"Richard Bernard was born in England, 1608, and died in America in 1650. In Chester's London Marriage Licenses, there is issued, "November 24, 1634, to Richard Bernard of Potsworth, of Potsworth Parish, Buckinghamshire, gentleman, widower, aged

James Smith.

Book 20 page 572: On Nov. 11 1816, Benjamin Smith--no wife signs--lets James Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 200 acres on the bank of the Yadkin River at the mouth of a branch next ---McGuire, ---Frohock, on a creek & up the river, for 200 pounds, witnessed & proved by David Smith in Nov. 1816. (This is "part of the land conveyed to the Sd Benjamin Smith as heir at Law of James Smith deceased").

Book 20 page 569: On Nov. 11 1816, James & John Smith--no wives sign--let Benjamin Smith (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 200 acres on the Yadkin River at the mouth of a branch next ---McGuire, --- Frohock, on the river, for 200 pounds, witnessed & proved by James Maley in Nov. 1816. (This is part of a tract conveyed to Benjamin Smith as heir-at-law of the deceased James Smith).

Book 10 page 367: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#759) to James Smith 51 acres on waters of Potz Creek next John McGuire on the Trading Road next --- Chambers & James Smith's deeded land.

--- next valentine Harmon, Felix Motzinger & said Motzinger, this being a State Grant

Susan J. Smith. (Daughter of "White eye" Casper Smith)

Aug. 1855 minutes: John C. Benson is appointed Guardian of Susan J. Smith, Orphan of Casper Smith deceased, & gave bond of \$3000.00, with Henry Barringer & John Shuman Jr. as security.

Book 41 page 46: Nov. 1 1858, Susan J. Keerans, appoints her husband, J. Keerans, her attorney to get what should come to her from the estate of deceased father, witnessed by S.J. Peeler & acknowledged in Nov. court of 1858.

Marriage bond: Susan J. Smith to J.F. Keerans, Sept. 15 1858, signed by J.W. Peeler. (This is said to be the Methodist minister, & she the youngest daughter of "White eye" & first wife, Jane Eaden.

twenty-six, a license to marry Ann Gorderoy, aged 22, daughter of ---- Gorderoy, Esq., at St. Andrew's, in the Wardrobe."

"Hayden's Virginia Genealogies", p. 462, give the arms of the Bernards as follows: A shield sa. a bear rampant, muzzled and chained ar. Crest-- A Bear rampant or.

"Richard Bernard died 1650, leaving a widow, who survived him twenty years, to manage alone a very large estate, at a time when it required good executive ability, sound judgment and knowledge of the business world on both sides of the Atlantic to secure success. She met the responsibility with great wisdom, and proved herself quite equal to the task.

"In the Land Records, at Richmond, Vol. II, p. 306, is a patent dated April 3, 1651, from Sir William Berkeley to Mrs. Anna Bernard for 1,000 acres of land upon Machodoc River in the consideration of transportation of twenty persons to the Colony (a list of names of those brought over by her may be found in William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. V, No. 1, p. 62). In the same record, Vol. III, p. 329, is an inclusive patent, dated September 6, 1664, from Sir William Berkeley to Mrs. Anna Bernard, of York, for one thousand acres heretofore granted, and five hundred additional acres, in the consideration of the transportation of ten persons to the Colony. By deed dated January 27, 1653, recorded in Westmoreland County, John Heller engages to pay to Mrs. Anna Bernard, of York, quit rent as to one hundred acres, covered by her first patent. By another deed dated and recorded February 20, 1653, Walter Broadhurst, as attorney for Madam Anna Bernard, conveys this land to John Heller. The letter to Mr. Broadhurst, under which he acted, is recorded in the deed. "It shows", says President Tyler, of William and Mary College, "Madam Bernard to have been a woman of character and refinement." It is as follows: Noble Sir;-- I give you many thanks for your care of my business. I cannot resolve of my coming to the Potomac myself, till the return of the ships, which make me desire you will please to have that land seated for me. I will give one hundred acres to any honest

man forever to seat it. I should be glad of a good neighbor, but I desire this hundred acres may lie without me, or outside this tract of land, and not hinder my view, nor lie between me and the river, the view of which will be my pleasure.

Sir, I wholly trust you for the seating of this land, and I am confident you will do this for me, as for yourself. I love to have what is mine entire, so that I may not trespass my neighbor, nor he me.

In whatever charge you are, these lines will oblige me to pay, and your love and care I will ever study the best way of returning.

I give Mrs. Broadhurst many thanks for accepting so poor a token, and I should be glad of an occasion to draw you and Mrs. Broadhurst into these parts, that I might not only enjoy your company, but pay part of the respect I owe you. My service waits on you both.

My daughter, Anna Smith, presents her services to you both, and, sir, I am your most humble servant, ANNA BERNARD.

"February 20, 1653, this letter was proved, that is, admitted to be recorded. Madam Anna Bernard d. 1670, aged 58.

"In the land Records, Vol. IV, p. 354, there is a patent dated March 27, 1661, to Mrs. Anna Bernard, for 900 acres of land in Gloucester Co.; so it is possible Purton contained this 900 acres previously patented. Capt. Peter Bernard of the same county, and who fought in the Revolution, got his company from this neighborhood.

"There is a history of the Bernard family in Lipscomb's "History of Buckinghamshire, England," Vol. II, p. 519, and of the Gorderoy family in the "Visitations of Wiltshire, England, in 1623." Collections of the "Virginia Historical Society", New Series, contains the proceedings of the Virginia Company, of London, from 1619 to 1624.

"Speaker John Smith of Purton had a son, John Smith of Purton, Jr., b. 1662; d. 1698. He was captain in the Provincial Service, Burgess from Gloucester Co., and vestryman in Petsworth Parish. (Ref. William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. IV,

Smith. (Potts Creek).

Book 5 page 174: Nov. 27 in the 2d year of George III., Esq. Henry Eustace McCulloh lets James Smith "Gentleman" of Rowan Co., N.C., have 295 acres on the bank of the Yadkin River next Willis Ellis & on Potts Creek next John McGuire & Mr. Frohock, crossing the said creek several times next his own line, in tract #9, for 21 pounds, 13 shillings & 6 pence, witnessed by Robert Rainey, Alexander Ford & John Rainey & proved in Jan. 1763.

Smith.

Book 11 page 279: On Oct. 25 1786, William Smith has a State Grant (#1261) for 400 acres on Abbotts Creek next Stephen Osbain & William Spurgen. The will of William Smith (Book D page 69) made Nov. 10 1795. Wife Mary (100 acres where I live & the home). Sons: William, John, Benjamin, James (100 acres on southend of my homestead), Jesse (100 acres of my homestead north of my wife's) & Jeremiah (100 acres on north end of my homestead). Daughters: Sarah (wife of Joseph Moore), Keziah (wife of Stephen Orsburn), Elizaeth (wife of Paul Daniel) & four younger ones: Hannah, Martha, Patient & Ruth. Exrs: wife & son Benjamin. Witnesses: James Welborn, Bartholomew Williams & Henry Davis.

Wednesday May 6 1801: The will of William Smith is proved by Bartholomew Williams. Letters issued to the widow Mary (one of the executros named)

Book 11 page 234: On Oct. 25 1786, William Smith has a State Grant (#1305) of 200 acres on Brushy Fork of Abbotts Creek next Henry Lowry, Barney Idol & Adam Harmon.

Marriage bonds:

Elizabeth Smith to Paul Daniels Aug. 19 1790 signed by Moses Perkins

Book 23 page 133: March 23 1814, Daniel Motzinger, (signs like a foreigner) gives to his son, Adam, 100 acres on Brushy Fork of Abbotts Creek next Samuel Ledford, witnessed by Cutbert Daniel & John Monroe & proved by the latter in May 1814.

Book 23 page 135:

, Daniel Motzinger gives to his son Daniel Jr., 132 acres "which I bought of William Smith" in the above vicinity, also another next Valentine Harmon, Felix Motzinger & said Motzinger, this being a State Grant

No. I, July, 1895). According to the Purton Bible Record, Capt. John Smith of Purton, Jr., "married on ye 17 day of February, 1680, Mary Warner," daughter of Col. Augustine Warner, Jr., of Warner Hall, and his wife Mildred, nee Reade. To Col. Augustine Warner, Jr., of Warner Hall, and his wife, Mildred, nee Reade, were born two sons (both of whom died in infancy) and three daughters. Mildred, the eldest, married Col. Lawrence Washington, and was grandmother of Gen'l George Washington. (See Warner and Reade, Chapter I, Volume IV.) Elizabeth, the second, inherited Warner Hall, and married Councilor John Lewis, and was ancestress to Fielding Lewis, who married his cousin, Betty Washington, and Merriwether Lewis, the famous explorer. (Lewis Family, Chapter XVIII, Volume II.) Mary, the third daughter, married Capt. John Smith of Purton, Jr., son of Speaker John Smith of Purton. Through their mother, Mildred, nee Reade, the three daughters of Col. Augustine Warner, Jr., became lineal descendants of King Edward III of England, and Philippa of Hainaut, great-granddaughter of Philip II of France. (Royal descent, Volume IV, Chapter I, Warner-Reade.)

- The following is the Bible record of John Smith, Jr., of Purton, and Mary, nee Warner, copied from the Purton Bible by Gen'l John Smith of "Hickwood Park," near Winchester, Va.; John Smith and Mary Warner married 1680, ye 17 of February. Issue:
- I. Mildred Smith, b. ye 20 Feb. 1681, it being on a Monday, about a quarter before nine in ye morning.
 - II. Mary Smith, b. ye 29 April, 1684, about one o'clock in ye morning, it being a Tuesday; d. ye 18 of June, 1684.
 - III. John Smith, b. ye 18 of July, 1685, about a quarter after one in ye morning, it being on a Saturday.
 - IV. Augustine Smith, b. ye 16 of June, 1689, about 12 o'clock at night, it being on a Thursday.
 - V. Elizabeth Smith, b. ye 25 of May, 1690, it being Saturday, about eight in ye evening.

Book 76 page 469: Dec. 1 1846, Esq. Archibald F. Calwell (as C.M.C. on a petition from the heirs of deceased David Smith for a sale) let Phillip Owens of _____, have 330 acres next lot #1, Richard Harris, Henry Miller, Obadiah Smith, --- McKenzie & A. Hartman, for \$1000.00, witnessed by John A. Owens (who owns part of the land & said that the grantor is dead) who proved it on Aug. 3 1894.

William Smith.

Book 14 page 528 or 628 (numbered twice) Aug. 9 1787, The State grants (#1588 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Jacob Jummell 80 acres on Abbotts Creek next said Jummell's homestead lot, Charles Bruce, William Smith, --- Ledford & --- Clinet.

(Waters of Abbotts Creek)

Book 18 page 584: Jan. 8 1802, Alexander Thomas of Rowan Co. N.C. -- no wife signs -- lets Joseph Rich of Stokes Co. N.C., have 100 acres on the waters of Abbotts Creek, beginning on the southeast corner of the said lot, going north with the old line 22 chains & 13 links to a stake, west 45 chains to a stake on the old line on the west side of the said lot, south with the old line 22 chains & 23 links to the southwest corner of the old lot, then east with the old line to the beginning, for 100 pounds hard money, witnessed & proved by John Rich in Feb. court of 1804. (This is what the said Alexander Thomas bought of John Smith).

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Smith.
Book 33 page 131: ...
1832 ...
Brothers & sisters ...
at 1875 ...
The ...

Smith (Dutchmans Creek)) to
Book 10 page 112: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#) at
Jacob Boce in trust for Lemery, Jacob, George, Christopher & Abraham Hainline, 800 acres
on Dutchmans Creek next Philip Howard.

Book 12 page 43: July 28 1790, Christopher I --no wife signs--lets Jacob Welty
(both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 84 acres on Dutchmans Creek next Jacob Hainline & ---
Howard, for 70 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Prather & William Crouse & proved by the
latter in Aug. 1791. (This is father's part of the land which the State granted him &
his brothers).

Book 24 page 547: Sept. 4 1792, Jacob Welty--no wife signs--lets Ezekiel Smith (both
of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 84 acres on Dutchmans Creek next Jacob Hainline & --- Howard,
for 84 pounds, witnessed by William Krouse & George March & proved by the latter in
May 1818. (Christopher Hainline let said Welty have it, having been willed by his father)

Book 24 page 547: Aug. 11 1818, Ezekiel Smith--no wife signs--lets Lizzie Taylor Sr.
(both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 84 acres on Dutchmans Creek next Jacob Hainline & ---
Howard, for \$100.00, witnessed by William Krouse & George March & proved by the latter in
1818. (This is part of the State Grant made to Christopher Hainline & his brothers).

Mary Smith.

Feb. 1804: Deed from Joseph Rich to Mary Smith for 100 acres June 11 1803
is acknowledged.

Book 18 page 849: June 11 1803, Joseph Rich--no wife signs--lets Mary Smith
(both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on Abbots Creek next the old line,
for 80 pounds, witnessed by Emmanuel Glyple(?) & Jonathan Manlove & ack-
nowledged in Feb. 1804. (Alexander Thomas sold this to said Joseph Rich)

Book 24 page 830: On Dec. 19 1815, Mary M. Smith lets Stephen & Benjamin
Ozburn--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have acres on Abbots Creek, for \$225.00,
witnessed by Jacob Teague & Stephen Ozburn Sr(?) & proved by the latter
in Nov. 1818. (She bought this from Joseph Rich).

Book 11 page 722: July -- 1818, Esq. Samuel Jones, as executor of the will of deceased Charles Fickett, lets Peter J. Smith--all of Rowan Co. N.C.-- have 292 1/2 acres, including the plantation where said the said deceased formerly lived, on the main road leading to Salisbury, beginning on the northeast corner of the old Moravian line at a post oak, going with the same west 36 chains & 24 links to a chestnut, south with the line of John Pererson, a new line, 12 chains & 18 links to a stake & a small post oak in the old line, south with the same 3 chains & 80 links to a stake on the old southwest corner, east with the old line 4 chains & 12 links to a stake on the line of John Fickett, east with his line 30 chains & 45 links to a post oak, south with the line of Philip Gower 72 links & 64 links to a stake on the old line of --- Gower, east with the same 12 chains & 72 links to a small chestnut (instead of the original corner), south with the line of Gower 21 chains & 72 links to a stake on the line of George Elliot, east with the same 40 chains & 48 links to a small white oak in the big road, then north with the line of Elliot 19 chains & 12 links to the big road, for \$1710.00, witness approved by James Smith in Atty. court of 1816.

YOUNGER
Book 10 page 155: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#518 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Jas. Younger 80 acres on Cool Run of Abbotts Creek next land lately surveyed for said Younger, the homestead of James Evans & the meeting-house.
AUG. 12 1786: Deed from James & Ann Younger to Joseph Moore for 25 acres
Dec. 8 1784 proved by Wm. Smith.

Book 10 page 489: Dec. 8 1784, James Younger & wife Ann of Chatham Co. N.C., let Joseph Moore of Rowan Co. N.C., have 25 acres on Abbotts Creek next Hugh Robertson, William Manliff & Henry Davis, for 25 pounds, witnessed by James Evans & William Smith & proven by the latter in Aug. 1786. (This is part of the 80 acres granted by The State to the said Younger on Oct. 10 1783).

Book 21 page 26: July 11 1805, Wheeler Chadwick--no wife signs--lets John Robertson (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 94 acres on both sides Cool Run of Abbotts Creel next --- Manlove, Hugh Robertson & Philip Mock, for \$127.00, witnessed by John Tarvue, William Targue & William Welborn & proved by the last named in Aug. 1807. (This is parts of two tracts--one from Henry Davis to said Chadwick & the other from Wm. Smith to him).

Book 16 page 735: Oct. 31 1796, William Smith Sr. (Mary also signs) lets Wheeler Chadwick--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 25 acres on both sides Cool Run next Hugh Robertson, William Manlove & Henry Davis, for 25 pounds, witnessed by William Davis & James Evans & proved by the latter in Aug. 1799. (This is part of the land granted by The State to James Younger, who sold it to Joseph Moore, who sold it to William Smith).

Samuel Smith (Waters of Dutchmans Creek).

Book 10 page 140 Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#863 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Thomas Alexander, 350 acres on the waters of Dutchmans Creek, beginning on the line of Michael Cleaford at a rock, going south $7\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a post oak on the corner of Thomas Thompson, east with his line 52 chains to a pine on his corner, north with his line 33 chains & 30 links to a hickory his corner, east with his line $4\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a hickory on the corner of Isaac Johnston, north with his line 45 chains & 60 links to a stake, west 42 chains to a pine on the pine of the said Cleaford, south with his line 5 chains & 80 links to a pine on the corner of Samuel Hall, east with his line 2 chains to a post oak saplin on his corner, south 15 chains & 60 links to a hickory saplin on the corner of said Hall, then west with his & the line of the said Cleaford to the beginning.

Aug. 11? 1792: Deed from Thomas Alexander to Ebenezer Frost for 200 acres Oct. 11 1786 proved by Basil Gaither.

Book 12 page 699: Oct. 11 1786, Thomas Alexander Sr. of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Ebenezer Frost of ---, have 200 acres on the waters of Dutchmans Creek in the fork of the Yarkin, "Including the old plantation", beginning on the corner of Thomas Thompson at a pine, going north 29 chains to a black oak, -- 74 degrees west 20 chains to a post oak, north 40 degrees west 17 chains to a small black oak, south 65 degrees west 25 chains to a stone, south 39 chains to a post oak, then east to the beginning, for 155 pounds N.C. money, witnesses by Thomas Prather & Basil Gaither & proved by the latter in Aug. court of 1792.

Feb. 8? 1794: Deed from Thomas Alexander to Samuel Smith for 104 acres Feb. 18 1793 proved by Lazarus Whitehead.

Book 13 page 511: Feb. 18 1793, Thomas Alexander Sr. of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Samuel Smith of Guilford Co.N.C., have 104 acres on the waters of Dutchmans Creek, beginning on the corner of --- Frost at a black oak, going north 4 chains

Casper Smith "White Eye" (Waters of Potts Creek)

Book 27 page 816 or 891 (numbered twice): Sept. 27 1820, Jesse Haden & wife Rossana of Rowan Co.N.C., let Casper Smith & wife of ---, have 122 acres on the waters of Potts Creek, beginning on its north side on the original line & corner of Meshack Pinkston, going south 5 degrees west 7 chains & 14 links to a dogwood, south 60 degrees east 35 chains & 50 links to a dead red oak, south 17 chains & 50 links to a black oak, north 71 degrees east 6 chains & 67 links to a black oak, north 10 degrees east 26 chains & 55 links to a black oak on the corner of Meshack Pinkston, south with his line 70 degrees west 40 chains & 94 links to a gum on the south bank of Potts Creek & the corner of Meshack Pinkston, then up the meanders of the creek to the beginning, for \$500.00.

Rowan Co.N.C. Census of 1790 (page 1028)

John Salisbury had 2 white males above 16 yrs., 2 under & 5 white females (next Henry Ripple & William Smith).

William Smith had 2 white males above 16 yrs. 3 under & 6 white females in his family (next John Salisbury & Newell Sapp)

Isaac Smith had 1 white male over 16 yrs. 2 under & 6 white females in his family (next Nowell Sapp & Josiah Smith).

Josiah Smith had 1 male over 16, 2 under & 1 white female in his family (next Isaac Smith & Jean Spurgin)

(Waters of Dutchmans Creek).

& 30 links to a hickory, east 4 chains & 50 links to a hickory on the corner of Isaac Johnson, north 45 chains & 60 links to a stake, west 42 chains to a pine on the line of ---Clifford, south 5 chains & 60 links to a pine on the corner of Samuel Hall, east 32 chains to a post oak saplin, south 15 chains & 60 links to a hickory saplin on the corner of said Hall, west 50 chains to a rock on the line of Clifford, south 80 chains & 50 links to a stone on the corner of ---Frost, north 60 degrees east 25 chains to a black oak on the corner of Frost, south 40 degrees east 17 chains to a post oak on the corner of Frost, then south 74 degrees east 20 chains to the beginning, for 150 pounds hard money, witnessed by Lazarus Whitehead, John Johnston & John Frost & proved by said Lazarus Whitehead in Feb. court of 1794. (This is the home-place where the said Thomas Alexander Sr. now lives).

Obediah Smith.

Rowan Co. N.C. Census of 1790 (page 1016) Obediah Smith had 2 white males over 16 yrs. of age, 3 under, 6 white females & 5 slaves (next Michael McDermion & William Cutlar).

Book 27 page 613: Sept. 27 1823, Jesse Haden & wife Rosannah let Mesback Pirks-ton & wife Rosannah--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 129 acres on the waters of Potts creek, beginning on its north side on the original line, at the corner of Casper Smith, at a hickory, going north 25 degrees east 40 chains & 14 links to a post oak, north 13 degrees west 15 chains to a hickory, north 67 degrees east 16 chs. to a black oak, south 10 degrees east 17 chains & 50 links to a pine, south 70 degrees east 5 chains to a post oak, south 16 degrees & 30 minutes east 20 chs. to a black oak on the corner of Casper Smith, south 70 degrees west 40 chains & 94 links to a gum on the south side of Potts Creek on the corner of Casper Smith, then up the meanders of the creek to the beginning, for 20 pounds, witnessed by W. Moore & John P. Hodgens & proved by the latter, who as chairman of County Court, examined Rosanna Haden Sept. 27 1823 & testifies as to her consent in November court of 1823.

Nov. Minutes of 1853: On the petition of Anna Smith, the widow of deceased Henry Smith vs others, ex-parte, for a partition of the slaves (the others are Charles D., Robert H., Laura K. & Mary A. Smith--the last named an infant of tender years, by their guardian, Robert H. Smith), it is ordered that John I. Shaver, Samuel Reeves & William Overman be commissioners to divide the said slaves of the deceased, (who are Frederick, Ellen, Elias, Melinda, Polly, Nancy, Lindsay, Pleasant & Frank), among the heirs-at-law. They allot a quarter of them to Robert & Charles Smith, a quarter of them to Laura K. & Mary A. Smith & report to the November court of 1853. Horace V. Beard, Samuel Reeves Sr., & William Overman are appointed commissioners to lay off the year's provision for the widow & family of the said deceased.

Smith.
Aug. 1833: Deed from Mary Powell & Mills Miller to John Smith, son of Alexander Dimitry.
April 1838 in following book.

Sons of American Revolution, page 802: Mills Miller of New York City, joined that society as #10626, son of William DeVere Miller by Mathilde Fottiere (Dimitry); grandson of Alexander Dimitry by Mary Powell (Mills); great-grandson of Robert Mills by Eliza Barnwell (Smith); great-great-grandson of John Smith the third, Colonel of the Virginia Troops. (See pages 184, 147 &c in following book). (For the above see Vol. III, page 34 of Some Prominent Virginia Families, by Du Bellet. Also for the following: page 393: Charles Patton Dimitry of New Orleans, La., who joined that society as #7805, son of Alexander Dimitry by Mary Powell (Mills); grandson of Robert Mills by Eliza Barnwell (Smith); great-grandson of John Smith, Colonel of the Virginia Troops.
Page 393: Thomas Dabney Dimitry of New Orleans, La., joined that society as #7806 son of Alexander Dimitry by Mary Powell (Mills); grandson of Robert Mills by Elizabeth Barnwell (Smith); great-grandson of John Smith, Colonel of the Virginia Troops.

George Smith (Waters of Grants Creek & Back Creek).
Book 34 page 368; Oct. 3 1839, Emeline Gibson lets George Smith (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 25 acres on the waters of Grants Creek, beginning on the corner of John Hartman at a black oak, going south 4 degrees east 51 poles to a small persimmon on the north bank of Back Creek, down its various courses to an ash on the creek bank, north 4 degrees west 44 poles to a stake in the line of John Hartman, then south 88 degrees west 82 poles to the beginning, for \$162.50, witnessed & proved by James B. Gibson (This had been allotted her as one of the heirs-at-law of deceased Francis Gibson).

Mary Ann B. Smith
Book 42 page 314; Feb. 18 1861, Mary Ann B. Smith intending marriage with Charles B. Dickson, & wishing to keep her property separate under a deed of trust to Isaac Ljerly Jr. of 52 acres next Christopher Ljerly & others, also of her stock, &c, which will not interfere with her use of it, for \$1.00, witnessed & proved by D. J. Webb on July 6 1861.
Marriage: Charles B. Dickson to Mary Ann B. Smith, Feb. 14 1861 signed by J. G. Klutz

Book 57 page 530; July 16 1860, Charles B. Dickson & wife Jane E., owing Allen Grupy \$25.50, let Luke Blackmer--all of Rowan Co., N.C.--have the land which W. D. Gheen, (as administrator of William Gardner,) let him have, for \$1.00.

Book 64 page 547; June 25 1878, William Gardner & wife Emma E. (this deed begins as Elizabeth N. but ends as Emma E.), make a deed of trust to Luke Blackmer for the land east of where they live, next John S. Hyde & William Kesler, but it doesn't include their home, for \$1.00, as they owe John A. Peeler \$125.00, with interest, witnessed by E. G. Houghton & acknowledged.

Census of School District #7, Sept. 12 1850: Charles B. Dickson, a labourer, age 19 years, is listed with William E. Barber, an overseer, age 34 years; Margaret Barber, age 25 years, John Y. Barber, age 5 years, & Jacob F. Barber, age 1 year.

George L. Smith
Book 34 page 365: April 3 1840, James D. Hall--no wife signs--lets George L. Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 44 1/2 acres, beginning at a black oak & going west 124 poles to a post oak, south 40 poles to a black oak, south 45 degrees east 40 poles to a persimmon on the south side of the meadow, crossing the meadow south 55 degrees east 44 poles to a black oak, north 75 degrees east 26 poles to a black oak, then north to the beginning, for \$300.00, witnessed by Wm. Gibson & James L. Gibson & proved by the latter in leg court of 1840.

(Branches of Thompsons Hill Creek).
Book 25 page 303: Nov. 1 1819, James Graham & wife Margaret of Iredell Co. N.C. & John Penny & wife Ann of Rowan Co. N.C., let John McLaughlin Sr. of Rowan Co. N.C., have 125 acres on the waters of Thompsons Hill Creek, beginning on the corner of Henry Beaver (now ---Copes), & going south 160 chs. & 50 links to a post oak on the corner of McLaughlin, west 23 chains to a stake on the corner of McLaughlin & line of --- Sackler, south 23 chains & 40 links to a stake on the line of said Sackler, east 41 chains to a stake, north, a new line, 40 chains to a black oak, then to the beginning, for \$187.50.
(This is what Peter Cotton let the now deceased Francis Penny have & it fell to the said Margaret Graham & Ann Penny, who are sisters & heirs of said deceased Francis Penny).

(Unity Church Section)

Book 47 page 595: Jan. 5 1874, the land of deceased G.B. Dickson & Jackson Trott is divided by the commissioners & reported as follows: it being 187 acres next Unity Church, the spring, G.B. Dickson & W. Trott, valued at \$1000.00:
Lot #1 of 33 acres allotted G.B. Dickson, next --- Wetmore & the road, valued at \$250.00;
" #2 " 111 " " Daniel & Sarah A. Trott, next W. Trott, lot #1, the spring of Sarah Wright (but excepts her house), valued at \$500.00;
" #3 " 38 " " Sarah Wright, next lot #4, A.H. Clapnet & --- Barber, valued at \$250.00

Marriage : Sarah Trott to Benjamin Wright March 16 1852 signed by Upshaw Elliott
Margaret G. Trott to Jeffery Murph April 29 1852 signed by Julius Healy

Book 56 page 219: Sept. 22 1873, Margaret G. Murph lets Charles B. Dickson--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have her undivided third of the land which Jackson Trott bought of Frisby Trott, being 82 1/2 acres next Unity Church, Thomas Barber, Thomas Clapnet, Thomas L. Healy, Jo. McNight & G.B. Dickson; also her undivided sixth of the plantation formerly owned by Jackson Trott & Willis H. Trott--in all 125 acres being all of her interest in the land of deceased Jackson Trott--for \$100.00, witnessed & proved by Luke Bladmer in July court of 1874

Book 42 page 400: March 16 1847, Frisby Trott--no wife signs--lets Jackson Trott & Willis Trott (all of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 125 acres on a branch next Stephen Trott, the old corner of Mrs. Wilson, the old field, the old line of Jonathan Barber & William Willson, for \$50.00, witnessed by John Bond & Thomas L. Thompson & proved by the latter April 23 1862. (William Willson, as executor of James Trott, let the said Frisby Trott have this Oct. 17 1815, but it doesn't include what the said Frisby Trott has already let Henry W. Watson, Willis Trott & Jackson Trott have.)

UNITY CHURCH

Book 35 page 185: Feb. 11 1847, George L. Smith--no wife signs--lets John Gillon (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 128 acres on the waters of Double Creek next William Hilleborn, John L. Malcher, Jacob Gager & others, also his cattle, tools &c. for \$10.00, as he owes \$200.00 to Nancy Smith, \$196.45 to John Gillon, \$100.00 to Dalep Smith, \$2.00 to Sims Fleming.

Book 33 page 38: Oct. 10 1836, George Smith (written in 1842) --no wife signs-- lets George V. Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 165 acres on the waters of Double Creek on the north side of Beeties Ford road, beginning on the line of --- Rurple & the corner of John Smith, going with his line north 80 degrees east 21 poles to a stake, north 1 degree east 78 poles to an ash in a branch, south 80 degrees east 21 poles to a stake, south 86 poles east 26 poles to a hickory stump, north 10 degrees east 232 poles, south 70 degrees east 32 poles to a stake on the line of John Walcher, north with his line 18 degrees west 70 poles to a black Jack, north 75 degrees west 83 poles to a hickory, the same course 66 poles to a poplar, north with the line of Daniel Smith 53 poles to a stone, west 30 poles to a black oak, south 20 degrees east 7 poles to a stake, north 47 or 72 poles to a stake, south 68 degrees west 26 poles to a stake, south 25 degrees west 26 poles to a white oak, south 59 degrees west 42 poles, south 16 degrees west 12 poles to a hickory, north 81 degrees east 46 poles to a post oak on the corner of --- Littleford, then south 2 degrees west 146 poles with the line of --- Rurple to the beginning, for 2500.00, witnessed by Elizabeth Smith & John Barnhart & acknowledged in May court of 1842.

Given me by Mrs. C. J. Scott of Cleveland, N.C.: Cabarrus Co. N.C., (Concord is the County Seat), book 9 page 1: July 21 1817, Robert V. Smith of Cabarrus Co. N.C. -- lets Moses A. Locke of Salisbury, N.C., have for \$5000.00, a tract of land in Bedford Co., Tenn., in Wilson Valley, witnessed by John Giles & Ezra Allensong. It seems ambiguous, but I think it is part of 1000 acres granted by The State to Joseph Kerr & part of 1000 acres granted by The State to Samuel Kerr & 2610 acres granted by The State to Robert Smith.

Book 21 page 710: May 8 1810, Jesse Smith--no wife signs--lets Mary Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 29 acres on Alets Creek next Jacob Grummel & Joseph Jones, for \$65.50, witnessed by John Riddell & William Welborn & proved by the latter in May 1810. (This was granted by The State to Jacob Grummel who let Jesse Smith have it).

John Smith.(Grants Creek)

Locke-Smith-

Gibson--Smith.

Book 9 page 60: The State grants Francis Lock & Elizabeth Gibson (as Exrs. of deceased John Gibson) 380 acres on Poplar Draft & Second Creek next Hugh Montgomery & ---Lock, on July 1 1779.

Book 10 page 256: May 21 1780, The State grants (#206 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Mary Allison 63 acres next Francis Lock & Thomas Brandon on the conditional line.

Book 14 page 107: June 10 1795, David Dobbins--no wife signs--lets John Troy (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 63 acres on Grants Creek next the conditional line of Francis Lock, & John Smith, for 60 pounds, witnessed by John Clemmey & Samuel Dayton & proved by the latter in Aug. 1795.

Book 16 page 205 or 305 (numbered twice): Jan.6 1796, John Troy--no wife signs--lets Henry Giles (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 63 acres on Grants Creek next the conditional line of Francis Locke & John Smith, for 60 pounds, witnessed by Owen Malley & John Mull & acknowledged in Feb. 1796.

Book 14 page 612 or 712: Nov.10 1796, Henry Giles--no wife signs--lets Francis Locke (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 63 acres on Grants Creek on the conditional line of Francis Locke & John Smith, for 50 pounds, witnessed by John Rogers & William L.Alexander & acknowledged in Nov. 1796. (This was originally granted by the State to

Smith. (waters of Abets Creek).

Book 14 page 528 or 628 (numbered twice): Aug. 9 1787, The State grants (#1588 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Jacob Grummell 80 acres on Abets Creek next his homestead lot, Charles Bruce, William Smith, ---Ledford & ---Clinet. It begins on the southwest corner of his homestead lot & goes north with his old line 43 chains to a stake on the line of Charles Bruce, west with the said line 19 chains & 20 links to a white oak on the corner of said Bruce & the line of William Smith, south 42 chains to a stake on the line of ---Ledford, then with the line of Ledford & ---Clinet to the beginning.

The will of Jacob Grummel (Book D page 129) made March 7 1789 while 'very sick & weak'. Wife Lidiah (all lands). Sons: Jacob Jr. (where he lives 'ut he must pay Elizabeth McCurry, Rebecca Benson & Sarry Littel 10 pounds each). Exr: son Jacob. Witnesses: John Monroe, Johan Graeber & Daniel Sasman.

Book 13 page 827: Nov. 18 1786, George Smith & wife Elizabeth of Anson Co.N.C., let Joseph Higdon of Rowan Co.N.C., have 150 acres on the waters of Ho Creek, beginning on a line of the original survey, on the dividing line between Richard Peck & the said Higdon, at a hickory grub, going east with the said line 45 chains & 80 links to a hickory grub, north 32 chains & 76 links to a stake on the east side of a branch, west 45 chains & 80 links to a stake, then south to the beginning, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Richard Smith & Richard Peck & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1794.
Nov. 7 1794: Deed from George Smith & wife to Joseph Higdon for 150 acres Nov. 18 1786 proved by Richard Peck.

The will of George Gibson (book H page 121) made June 15 1818 & probated in Aug. 1821. "weak in body". Sons: William & Francis (land which had belonged to my brother James), & John (land where I now live). Daughters: Ann Smith, Betty, Gincy, Alless & Polly. Witnesses: William Gibson & James Cochran. Marriage bonds: Anne Gibson to Thomas Smith Aug. 15 1811 signed Jno. Brandon.

Marriage bond: George Gibson to Margaret Lock May 17 1780 signed Francis Locke (John Kerr).

Elizabeth Lock to George Gibson--she was single--Jan. 13 1775" " Locke Alexander Penny to Mary Gibson April 24 1788 signed George Gibson.

John Penny to Anne Penny Feb. 6 1811 signed Alexander Penny
Margaret " James Graham Aug. 24 1814 John Penny.
Judge Francis Locke's will (made Nov. 1820) gives to William, John & Francis Gibson (his nephews & sons of George & Margaret Lock Gibson). The children of Margaret Penny & Jas. Graham viz. children of George Gibson. Elizabeth (wife of John Smith). Elizabeth, Ann & Polly Gibson (children of Jno. Penny) &c. The will of Francis Locke (book E page 136) made June 27 1796. Wife Anna. Sons: Francis, John, William, & Matthew (& his son-in-law, George Gibson). Daughters: Elizabeth Armstrong, Mary Penny & Ann. Exrs: sons John & Francis. Witnesses: Matthew Locke & Robert Stuart.

Locke & John Smith, for 50 pounds, witnessed by John Rogers & William L. Alexander & acknowledged in Nov. 1796. (This was originally granted by the State to

Beck 31 page 515: Sept. 13 1830, Rachael Stewart (widow of deceased David Stewart of Rowan Co. N.C.) lets George L. Smith also of Rowan have 35 acres next said Smith, Matthew Locke & John Smithdeal, for \$210.00, witnessed by John Scott & Francis Gibson & proved by the latter in Feb. 1832. (This is what her deceased husband willed her by the consent of equal division among the legatees of deceased William Stewart who bought it of --- Allisen).

Nov. 20 1838: "George Smith appointed guardian of Nancy Stewart, orphan of David Stewart--he gave bond with Richard Locke in \$500".

Marriage bonds:

- VI. Philip Smith, b. ye first of June, 1695, at a quarter past two in ye morning, it being Saturday.
VII. Ann Smith, b. ye 2 of Nov. 1697, about half an hour past five in ye evening, it being on a Saturday.

"Captain John Smith, Sr., of Purton, d. ye 14 of April, 1698. (Warner Family, Chapter I, Volume IV.)

"The following register of Augustine Smith and Sarah, née Carver, of Shooter's Hill. It was copied by Gen'l John Smith, of "Hackwood Park," with the Purton register, into his niece's Bible, at the same time he made a copy for himself.

"Augustine Smith and Sarah Carver, daughter of John Carver, of Gloucester Co., Va., married November 9, 1711. Issue:

- I. Mary Smith, b. July 30, 1713. Married Robert Slaughter. Issue Volume IV.
- II. John Smith, b. Nov. 13, 1715. Married (Nov. 17, 1737) Mary Jaquelin. They were married by Rev. Wm. Dawson, of Jamestown.
- III. Sarah Smith, b. Sept. 8, 1717.
- IV. Mildred Smith, b. Sept. 22, 1719.
- V. Elizabeth Smith, b. May 8, 1722.
- VI. Anne Smith, b. Feb. 10, 1724; d. June 2, 1724.
- VII. Susanna Smith, b. April 27, 1725.
- VIII. Jane Smith Sr., d. March 12, 1726, aged 31 years, 10 months and 7 days. (Volume IV.)

Page 8: "I. Edward Jaquelin¹, son of John Jaquelin and Elizabeth Craddock, of the County of Kent in England, came over to Virginia in the year 1697; b. 1668, d. 1730. Married, second (1706), Martha Gary, b. 1686; d. 1738. She was the daughter of William Gary, of Warwick Co., Va., and Martha Scarbrook. Issue:

1. I. Matthew Jaquelin², b. 1707; d. 1727, single.
2. II. Elizabeth Jaquelin², b. 1709; d. Sept. 1756. Married (1724) Richard A m- (over)

Nov. 2 1807: Thomas Smith is appointed guardian of Peggy, orphan of John Smith, & gave bond of 250 pounds with Thomas Cooper as security. James Locke is appointed guardian of Polly, orphan of John Smith, & gave bond of 250 pounds with John Smith as appointed guardian of Jean, orphan of John Smith, & gave bond of 250 pounds, with James McConnohy as security. John Locke is appointed guardian of Sally Smith-(no security or bond given.) Matthew Brandon is to divide the negroes of this estate.

Aug. 11 1793! Deed from David Woodson to John Thorp for 212 acres Aug. 24 1790 is acknowledged.
Book 13 page 351:

Book 13 page 351: On Aug. 24 1790, David Wilson--no wife signs--lets John Thorp, both of Rowan Co. N.C., have 200 acres on Rich Fork of Abbots Creek next Josiah Tomlinson, Michel Shular & Samuel Pidgeon, for , witnessed by (This is part of 476 acres grantet to Lewis Bear who let David Woodson have

Feb. 7 1795: Deed from Thomas Tharp to Josiah Smith for 34 1/4 acres Oct. 3 1794 proved by Thos. Tharpe Jr.
Book 13 page 841: On Oct. 8 1794, Thomas Tharp--no wife signs--lets Josiah Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 34 1/4 acres on Rich Fork next the old line of said Josiah Smith,--- Wilson & said Thomas Tharpe, for 5 pounds, witnessed by Jehu Tharpe & Thomas Tharp Jr. & proved by the latter in reb. 1795.

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3. III. Martha Jaquelin², b. Jan. 31, 1711; d. 1792, unmarried.
4. IV. Mary Jaquelin², b. March 1, 1714; d. 1764. Married (1737) John Smith.
5. V. Edward Jaquelin², b. 1716; d. 1734, unmarried."

miles from Locksville
His son, William Osborne Smith married Rachel Melvina Leitch in
1 had 9 children, two dying in infancy: Bettie Belle rd. Wm Jarvis; Lola Lantora rd
W. Frank Smith; Linnie Florence, rd. Claude Young Miller; Harmon Savannah, rd. Jan. 11 1887
Bettie Furches, moved to Caldwell, N.C. in Jan. 1889, had 7 or more children: twins
William Osborne (rd. Effie Palmer & had Ray & Wade), Linnie Belle (rd. Edward Bowman &
had: Jessie, Label, Ray, Elizabeth & Linnie Larsel), Lewis Herbert (rd. Lizzie Hays &
had Pal & Mira Ray), Mattie Camilla (rd. Bain Fowler & had Mary Frances), Lois (rd. Ed-
ward Starnes & had Perry Smith).

Mrs. Henry Furches of Statesville, N.C., says Thomas Furches married Betsy Ferebee--they lived on Dutchmans Creek & had

1. Lewis
2. Monroe (killed in Civil War).
3. Wesley (lived at Eupaptic Springs in North Iredell) married
4. Nancy (married William Clarke) & had Sallie, Lou & Dora Lee, 5. Sarah (married Philip Eaton) & Susan (married John Lowery)

David Furches (the uncle of Judge David Moffat Furches) said that Tobias Furches married Susan Horn by whom had eight children: Betsy (married John Beeran or Bowman), Sallie (married Isaac Hall), Polly (married John Haynes), Jane (married Isaac Coker--this couple with their female children moved to Kentucky about the 1830, but their male children remained in N.C., John married Rachel Hunter & lived in north Iredell)

Josiah Smith.

Book 23 page 833: Sept. 10 1815, Thomas Smith & Zadock Smith of Montgomery Co. Ohio--no wives sign--let Jacob Grummel of Rowan Co. N.C., have 304 acres on both sides Rich Fork of Abbotts Creek next William Pearson & James Ross, for \$600.00, witnessed by John Callaway & John Pierson & proved by the latter in Aug. 1816. (This is the land which William Dills sold to our honored father, Josiah Smith, and fell to us).

Book 15 page 201: Nov. 3 1807, William Dills and wife sign--lets Josiah Smith of Rowan Co. N.C., have 292 acres on both sides of Rich Fork of Abbotts Creek next William Pearson & James Ross, for 75 pounds, witnessed by James Hopkins & William Pierson & proved by the latter in Aug. 1807.

Married in Davie Co., Va.: William G.S. Smith to Melinda A. Smith on March 9 1852 by Rev. Baxter Glegg of First Church

July 26 1937: "HARRISON S. SMITH GRANITE FALLS, July 26.--Funeral services for Harrison S. Smith, 75, were held at Dudley Shoals Baptist church near here Monday afternoon. He died at his home here Sunday morning. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Osborne Smith, Mrs. Ed Bowman, Herbert Smith, Mrs. D.B. Fowler, Mrs. Ed Starnes and Mrs. Oscar Sherrill, all of Granite Falls; and two sisters, Mrs. Will Atkinson of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. T.L. Barber of Fort Mill, S.C."

Notes: Henry Smith came from Ireland, had a son, John Smith, who married Jean B. Ijans, was killed by a falling tree at age of 96? & buried at Center Church probably about 7

Cornelius Smith

Marriage bond: Cornelius Smith to Rachel Lynn Aug. 26 1768 signed by Andrew Smith & Edward McGuire.

Book 19 page 613: On Jan. 15 1806, Lewis Beard (no wife signs) lets Colonel Casper Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 5 acres on the northeast side of the Radkin River next the Southwest corner of the original survey now belonging to the heirs of the deceased James Blair, for \$35.00, witnessed by Ed Chambers & William Fox & acknowledged in Feb. 1806. (This is a subdivided tract which was conveyed by Cornelius Smith & Thomas Smith to Lewis Beard).

Book 18 page 339: On March 19 1804, Cornelius & Thomas Smith--no wives sign--let Lewis Beard (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 155 acres next deceased Andrew Smith Jr., John Kelley, bank of Swearing Creek & down it to Morris Davis's original tract, for \$1000.00, witnessed by Lewis Gilstrap & Morris Davis & proved by the latter in May 1804. (This is part of a tract originally granted to the deceased Andrew Smith Sr. by Henry Bustace McCulloh being 305 acres, & the will of Andrew Smith Sr. left it to Cornelius Smith, he sold it to his brother, Thomas Smith, & now both are letting Lewis Beard have it).

Book 3 page 237: On Jan. 10 1775, Corn. H. Smith, a yeoman & wife Rachel let Thomas Smith have 155 acres next Mr. Fedcock's line (as mentioned in his father's will) & former line of Colonel Smith, for 120 pounds, witnessed by Henry Strane, John L. L. & James Smith & proved in Feb. 1775. (This land had been devised to Cornelius Smith by the will of his father, Andrew Smith).

George Smith. (Both sides of North & Middle Forks of Crane Creek)
Book 4 page 285: Aug. 23 1759, Earl Granville (by Francis Corbin & Joshua Bolley) lets the planter, George Smith of Rowan Co. N.C., have 410 acres on both sides of North & Middle Forks of Crane Creek, next John Long, Conrad Michael, Hardran Hartman & the supposed line of ---McCulloh, beginning on the line of John Long at a white ---, going east 5 chains to a hickory on the corner of said Long, north 85 chains to a black oak sapling, east 27 chains to a black oak, south 150 chains to a post oak, west 30 chains to a poplar, then north 65 chains to the beginning, for 10 shillings sterling, with the yearly rent of 10 shillings & 5 pence (which is at the rate of 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres), witnessed by Thomas Jones & William Churton & Proved by the latter in Oct. court of 1760.

Gibson--Locke--Smith

Book 75 page 142: Sept. 15 1855, Martha J. Locke (who was Martha J. Watson when the deed was acknowledged in 1890) lets James I. Smith--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 133 acres next lots #2 in the division of deceased Matthew B. Locke, lot #1 Thomas T. Locke, lot #3 Matthew Locke & Richard Lowry, for \$700.00, witnessed by Thomas T. Locke & acknowledged J.F. Robinson as J.P. on Jan. 15 1890.