

Owens

Owen

Owings

JOSEY

PARK-PARKE

CLODFELTER

GILLESPIE

STEELE

ROBINSON

FULTON

INNESS

PENRY

HOLABOUGH

FRALEY

LEWIS

TROTT

KERN

CHAMBERS

JERSEY CHURCH

COPPLE

FINE

MERRELL

RANDOLPH

SHORT

WOOD

STIREWALT'S-MILL

BILES

GARWOOD

BROOKS

BAIRD

HUNTER

COON

WOMACK

MONROE

CLAYER

TRANHAM

SPENCER

GOSS

TOMLINSON

CAVENDER

ROACH

PALMER

SOUTH MONT (TOWN OF)

FLOYD

SAEEN

HOLMES

MILLER

BUSEY

HUDSON

WILSON

KLUTTZ

CRAWFORD

BRADSHAW

COWAN

"NO CREEK" (A STREAM)

REID

HARRIS

PENNINGTON

In Lexington, Davidson Co. N.C., book 7 page 33: On Oct. 3 1835, James Owens of Tipton Co. Tenn. (son of Richard Owen)--no wife signs--& Peter Owen (son of Alfred)--no wife & all of these of Davidson Co. N.C.-- have 5 chains & 95 links on Swearing Creek next ---Owen's Claver Tract, ---Maley & Richard Owen for \$5.00, witnessed by James Wiseman & William Owen (as to James Owen's hand-writing) & proved by James Wiseman in Aug. 1841.

Book 7 page 31: On Jan. 21 1829, Alexander Haden--no wife signs--lets Peter Owen Jr.--both of Davidson Co. N.C.--have 5 acres on Swearing Creek next Peter Owen & John Burkhart, for \$40.00, witnessed by J.P. Winders & proved by James Wiseman in Aug. 1841.

Lexington, Davidson Co. N.C.: The will of Peter Owen (book 2 page 301) made May 20 1862. Wife Susannah (the home-place of 400 acres then it is to go to son Alfred), some slaves (then to go to Rachael Goss & James Smith equally), Sons: Anderson; Alfred (the McGuire & Daniel Burkhart tracts); (Anderson is to look after my wife & have part of the home). Daughters: Susan (wife of Mace Pendleton, & her children); Elizabeth (wife of Henderson Adams, to have the Dobson land on Hambees Creek, & her son is Romulous S. Dobson); Anna (wife of Charles Baker); Mary (wife of Romulous S. Roberts). Grand-children: Addison N. Wiseman (son of Susan); John S. Pendleton & Romulous S. Dobson. Exrs: son David S. & son-in-law Daniel Trantham. Witnesses: James Wiseman & W.A. Wiseman (they proved the will in Aug. 1865.)

Book 11 page 656: On Feb. 1 1789, Richardson Owen of Caswell Co. N.C., lets Samuel Tomlinson of Guilford Co. N.C., have 640 acres on Hunts Fork of Abbots Creek, for 500 pounds, witnessed by

Book 11 page 660: On Feb. 17 1789, Richardson Owen of Caswell Co. N.C., lets Benjamin Ward of Rowan Co. N.C., have 400 acres on Janney's(?) Creek waters of Abot's Creek, near the fors, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Josiah Tomlinson & Joseph Sutlive & proved
(This refers to a deed from Richardson Owen to Will Tomlinson on page 654).

Book 11 page 654:

Book 11 page 159: Oct. 25 1787, The State grants (#1129 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Richardson Owens 400 acres on Little Creek of Abbetts Creek next Richard Hanks & Samuel Parks.

Book 11 page 60: On March 1 1788, Richard Hanks of Lincoln Co. N.C., lets Josiah Tomlinson of Guilford Co. N.C., have 200 acres on Little Creek next Samuel Parks, William Bettes & Benjamin Ward, for 10 pounds, witnessed by James Hanks & Will Billing & proved in May 1789. (Mary Hanks signs this deed & it refers to page 654 where Richardson Owen let Will Tomlinson have land).

Book 16 page 175: On Nov. 17 1797, Benjamin Ward of Randolph Co. N.C., lets Robert Moffit of Chatham Co. N.C., have 400 acres on Janey's(?) Creek waters of Abbots Creek, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Samuel Tomlinson, David Vestal & L. Ward & proved in Feb. 1798. (This had been granted by The State to Richardson Owens on Oct. 25 1786, & he let Benjamin Ward have it on Oct. 18 1797).

Lexington, Davidson Co. N.C.: The will of Elizabeth J. Owen (book 2 page 200) made Dec. 11 1854. Mother Edith Owen. Sisters: Lucy Ellen, Rebecca A. & Sarah A. Owen. Exr: A.J. Owen. Witnesses: Joseph D. Briles & John Worrell.

Lexington, Davidson Co. N.C., book 9 page 286: June 6 1844, Jesse McBride & wife Anna, of Giles Co. Tenn. appoint Josiah Blair of Randolph Co. N.C., their attorney to get their part of the extate of "our Nephew Samuel M. Tomlinson of Davidson" Co. N.C., he being the administrator of my brother-in-law, H. Josiah Tomlinson of same place & he is to apply to Wilson Womack, Clerk of Davidson Co. (This may be connected by writing Pulaski, Tenn.)

Lexington, Davidson, Co. N.C., book 7 page 20: On Sept. 25 1835, James Owen of Tipton Co. Tenn.--no wife signs--lets Isaac N. Wiseman of Davidson Co. N.C., have 7 acres on Chambers Ferry Road next Peter Owen, John Palmer & Hezekiah Owen, for \$18.00, witnessed by James Wiseman

Division of Estates, book 1 page 412: The dower of Susannah (widow of Peter) is laid out on March 5 1866 & is 438 acres on Abbots Creek next ---Merrel, Benjamin Miller, the church lot & the public road.

it in May 1791?

Owens, &c.

Oct. 16 1766: Deed from Charles Hunter & wife to Elijah Owings for 520 acres

Sept. 26 1766 proved by Thomas Frohock.

Book 6 page 307: On Sept. 26 1766, Charles Hunter (Mary signs also) lets Elijah Owings--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 520 acres on a small branch called No or Noe Creek, for 60 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Frohock & Sarah Whitley & proved in . (Earl Granville let said Hunter have this on Feb. 22 1759).

There is a gully east of Mocksville which becomes a creek in wet weather & is named No Creek.

Book 18 page 396: On Nov. 17 1801, Elijah Owings & wife Hannah, let John Owings (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 145 1/2 acres on the north side of Dutchmans Creek next Joseph Garrawood, Robert Foster & Jesse Buckner, for 40 pounds, witnessed by Henry Owings & John Stinchcombe & proved by Henry Owings in Feb. 1802.

Book 22 page 183: On May 14 1811, William Butler Sr.--no wife signs--lets William Butler Jr., both of Rowan Co. N.C., have 180 acres on Dutchmans Creek next Elijah Owens, for \$110.00, witnessed by Isaac Linster & proved in May 1811. (This is part of 640 acres formerly owned by James Foster Sr.)

Book 14 page 652: On Sept. 13 1796, Ezekiel Cavender & wife Ann, let Edmond Deadman (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 94 acres on Dutchmans Creek next Elijah Owens, on the south bank of the creek & crossing it, next John Brindle, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Zacheriah Bartelson & Basil Gaither & proved by the latter in Nov. 1796.

Book 13 page 21: On Oct. 17 1786, Charles Biles of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Ezekiel Cavinder of Rockingham Co. N.C., have 94 acres on the north side of Dutchmans Creek next Elijah Owings, crossing the creek, next John Brindle, William Roberts & Robert Foster, for 80 pounds, witnessed by William Roberts & William Butler & proved by the latter in Nov. 1792.

Book 101 page 310: On July 8 1904, C.L. Welch & wife Mary L., let V. & J.F. Fisher have 65 a res next ---Harris, ---Owens, ---Peeler & ---Coons, for \$750.00. (This is lot #2 in the division of Smith's land--see deed on Oct. 11 1883, which M.L. Brown & wife Fannie A. & John R. Smith let F.F. Smith have--see book 67 page 402) also an adjoining tract of 6 acres next the Southern Railway (it being a small strip which had belonged to the deceased Richard Harris & " was given or transferred to Mrs. A.A. Smith" being on the east side of the railroad tract & cut off from the balance of said tract,) next the deceased Philip Owens, deceased H.M. Smith & their heirs, which Mrs. A.A. Smith let F.F. Smith have on Jan. 4 1887--see book 67 page 590, also see deed from F.F. Smith & wife to C.L. Welch in book 96 page 378.

The will of Philip Owen (book 2 page 196) made June 29 1883 & probated by G.H. Coon & H.M. Cauble on Sept. 11 1886. Sons: Burgess H. & John A. are made executors & are to have the homeplace. Daughters: Eliza, Margaret, Christena, Amanda & Martha. Witnesses: T.J. Sumner, G.H. Coon & H.M. Cauble. The sons come in on Sept. 11 1886 to attend to the execution of it, and say the estate was worth about \$3,800.00 & is to be divided among them (Burgess H. & John A.) Amanda Miller, Eliza Owens, Margaret Owens, Martha Reid & Christina Owens.

Book 12 page 309: April 6 1790, Benjamin Kelly, a planter--no wife signs--let Haley Tatum (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 207 acres on Dutchmans Creek next Joseph Garrawood, Elijah Owens, Edward Howard, John March & Jesse Lucner, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Elijah & Ezekiel Owings & Robert Foster who proved

Book 25 page 246: April 3 1817, Susanna Floyd (widow of Francis Floyd) lets Leonard Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 50 acres on the east bank of Abbots Creek, for \$100.00, witnessed by Moses Holmes & George Smith & proved by the latter in Feb. 1819. (This is part of the John Conger land which was laid out after his decease to Francis Floyd & 150 acres being sold to Francis Floyd who willed it to his wife, the said Susanna).

Book 25 page 863 or 873: Jan. 7 1820, the heirs of deceased Francis Floyd (who are William Thomson, Lockey Been, Fredrick Casnum?, John Floyd & William Briggs) let William A.Gallimore (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 120 acres on the bank of Flat Swamp next Peter Sumey, for \$204.20, witnessed by John Briggs & John Peacock & proved by the latter in May 1820.

Book 17 page 146: Sept. 6 1796, John Conger--no wife signs--lets Francis Floyd (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 150 acres on the west side of Abbots Creek next Benjamin Owen, Ralph Owen & Alexander Frohock, also 1/6 of the fish-trap until it fails then 1/2 of it forever, for 125 pounds, witnessed by William Grist & O.Strange & proved by the latter in Feb. 1800.

The will of Francis Floyd (book G page 447) made April 30 1816 & probated in Nov. 1816. Wife Susanna (150 acres where I live). Son John (100 acres next Samuel Cock & John Briggs). Son-in-law Andrew Knup & possibly Jonathan Elston, William Brigs & William Thompson--the last named gets 150 acres next James Briggs & John Briggs). Daughter: Nancy (\$30.00). Exr: William Bean. Witnesses: Philip Carnn & John Moss.

Nov. 23 1816: The will of Francis Floyd is proven by Philip Carn. Exr is Wm. Bean &c.

Marriage bonds:

Mary Floyd to Jonathan Elston March 26 1800 signed by Reben Homes.

Book 23 page 189: April 15 1814, Esq. John Smith, high-sheriff of Rowan (on two esecutions against Harrison Newson for 45 pounds, recovered by David Goss & Jacob Lyerlie; with order to sell the land as no goods to be found), lets David Goss have 114 acres on Flat Swamp next --- Floyd, a hightower & said Goss, for \$40.00, acknowledged in Aug. 1814--sold on April 11 1814

Mr. Floyd the blacksmith of Salisbury says his father Frank Floyd married Priscilla Skeen (who was a niece of Reuben Holmes). His grandfather Jasel Floyd married Rachael Warford. He lived in Flat Swamp section until about 30 years back when he moved to Salisbury. As a boy of 13 he threshed wheat all over Davidson County & knows the section well. There were two sets of the Owen family, one of which had no turn for education. Armstead Owen died about 15 years back had only one child, Samuel. His brother, David Owen, had 3 sons & 4 daughter who were: Frank, Armstead, Philip, Emeline, Mary, Phoebe. Another brother Rafe Owen had: John, Sam, Margaret, Effie, Nan

Book 75 page 159: July 22 1890, Annie E.Gaskill releases to Reuben J.Holmes, Mary Bean, R.Jones Reid, Holmes W.Reid, Nancy J.Thayer, William A.Ried, L.F.Ried, Minnie Harris, Jesse Skeen, Priscilla Floyd, Jesse C.Smith, Elizabeth Pearce, Nancy C.Leton, Mary E. Skeen, John C.Skeen, Charly L.Skeen have all her rights in the half acre in the great south ward of Salisbury next J.Y.Barber, on Fisher St. going along said street 100 feet then along the N.C.railroad 200 feet next William Valentine, &c for \$1.00,

Book 75 page 230: Dec. 24 1890, in the division of deceased Hulda Skeen's land laid out for her heirs, (being what they inherited from M.L.Holmes) on a petition to Superior Court to divide the following report is accepted: 1/4 of the following land goes to Jesse Skeen, 1/4 to Priscilla S.Floyd, 1/4 to Jesse C.Smith & 1/4 to the defendants jointly, being lot #2 in land of deceased M.L.Holmes & lots #1 & #2 of the Meroney lots beginning at corner of Edwin Shaver lot on Lee St. going N.W., then S.W. to John E.Verble, then S.E. to ---Holders on Lee St. then N.E., both being 20.900 sq.feet valued at \$900.00 & the said lots are to pay John C.Smith, Jesse Skeen, Priscilla Floyd \$25.00 to make it equal see case of Jesse Skeen, Priscilla S.Floyd & Jesse C.Smith against Elizabeth Pearce & others

Flat Swamp Owens.

Living below Southmont (once Fairmont) is David Lindsay Owen (who married descended of the Bailey & Hopkins families) & wife who were shot the night before Christmas 1923? by a negro burglar but recovered. He is a son of James Moses Owen & his wife Barbara Ellen (daughter of Maxwell Floyd) grandson of David Owen & wife Chrissie Styers (she had a sister Mattie, another, Caty married Billy Culp of Cabarrus Co. N.C. & a brother, Abraham--these probably came from Holloway Church section) & great-grandson of James Owen.

James Owen married Barbara Smith, a sister of David, Len

These have been traced back to four brothers of Scotland who went to Ireland, or vice-versa.

This old man Owen is related to the ^{Cross} Holmes & Smith families. The old Owen graveyard is below the Holmes place--go 2 1/2 miles on the road to Healing Springs (passing Floyd's store, the Carrick house, John & Peter Bean's houses until you reach a branch & shortly after crossing it, turn to the left on the cross road & go 300 yards where it is located in the field among the pines.) This is a well-filled graveyard of some size but unfortunately the stones are unlettered excepting on one or two graves: Elizabeth Owens born Nov. 28 1832 died Feb. 28 1912 aged 80 years--she was the wife of Armstead Owen, an uncle of the old man. Abbotts Creek runs near Southmont.

Alfred Owen married Rachel--- he died in Civil War leaving two children: James living at Woodleaf & a daughter who died.

Marriage bonds: Nancy Owen to Jesse Holms Feb. 9 1811 signed by James Smith.

The will of John Miller in Lexington, N.C. (book 1 page 305) made Sept. 8 1835 & probated in 1837. Wife Mary. Sons: Benjamin (the homeplace on Abbotts Creek with a mill on it which was bought of Henry Billings), John (the tract upon which he now lives & which I bought of James Cole, also the one I have already given him & I bought from Frederick Miller) & Joseph. Sons-in-law: John Roach (husband of Margaret) & Daniel Tussey (husband of Nancy). Daughters: Margaret Roach, Barbara (wife of Tise Long), Nancy (wife of Daniel Tussey), Sally (wife of Armstead Owen) & Elizabeth (wife of Michael Houlshouser). Grandchildren: Edmond & Jesse Strange (land on four Mile Creek) & Nancy Strange. Exrs: sons Benjamin & John.

Marriage bonds:

Sarah Miller to Armstead Owen Oct. 21 1819 signed by Silas Dunn.

Polly Miller to Julius Strange May 2 1809 signed by Robert Strange.

Nov. 8 1785: The will of Ralph Owens is proved by John Conger, John Stoner & Henry Fry. Henry & Ralph Owins qualify as Exrs.

Feb. 7 1786: An inventory of Ralph Owins estate returned.

The will of Ralph Gen (Book C page 67) made on Aug. 29 1785 while 'in a low condition'. Wife Judy (the home then to be divided among the children some of whom are married). Sons: Henry, Ralph & Armstitt (the eldest & gets 5 shillings). Exrs: sons Henry & Ralph. Witnesses: John Conger, John Stoner & Henry Fryt.

Book 11 page 175: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1418 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Matthew Busey 420 acres on both sides Bear Creek next Lawrence Owens & Ebenezer Dickey.

Book 18 page 602: Sept. 2 1802, Aaron Prather of Iredell Co. N.C. -- no wife signs -- lets John Vasser Sr. of Rowan Co. N.C., have 240 acres on both sides Bear Creek near the head of a spring, for 100 pounds, witnessed by John Tayler & Sentleger Beck & proved by the latter in May 1803. (This is parts of two State Grants to Matthew Busey who let said Prather of Iredell County have this).

Book 15 page 325: March 16 1795, Laurance Owen of Surry Co. N.C. -- no wife signs -- lets Absalom 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 Basel Shaw & Daniel Hudson & proven by the latter in Nov. 1797?. (This is part of State Grant #1348 made to said Owen on Oct. 25 1786).

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 23 page 264: On May 31 1794, Lawrence Owens & wife Sarah of Surry Co. N.C., let William Patrick Jr. of Rowan Co. N.C., have 50 acres on Hunting Creek & Bear Creek next William Patrick, said Owens & Mathew Busey, for , (This is a part of a State Grant to Lawrence Owens).

Book 31 page 255: May 19 1831, Esq. F. Slater as high-sheriff of Rowan (on a writ of Venditioni Exponas against the property of Lawrence Owings for \$45.96 recovered by Cowen & McMeely and land sold on Nov. 12 1830 to satisfy them & Samuel Reeves as trustees) lets John A. Meroney -- both of Rowan Co. N.C. -- have 195 acres next Ishmael Caudell, William March & Anderson E. Foster, for \$3.50, witnessed by W. J. Wilson & John March & acknowledged in May 1831. (This is part of the land where the deceased John Owings formerly lived and is where his widow still lives).

The will of Buckner Cawdell (book H page) made April 13 1811 & probated in Feb. 1825. Wife Elizabeth (my home during widowhood). Sons: Richmond & Ishmael (my land). Grandson: Buckner Cawdell (under age but to have the home after my wife's death). Daughter-in-law: Mary Cawdell (& her daughter Elizabeth) five shillings. Exr: son Ishmael. Witnesses: John Stinchcombe & Ezekiel Rads.

Book 31 page 498: Oct. -- 1832, John A. Meroney -- no wife signs -- lets Ishmael Caudell (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 145 acres on Dutchmans Creek for \$24.00, witnessed by Ben March Jr. & W. B. Meroney & proved by the latter in Feb. 1832. (This belonged to the deceased John Owings & descended to his son, Lawrence Owings & was bought by said Meroney at a sheriff's sale).

The will of Joseph Owens (book H page 310) made Sept. 13 1823 while "sick and weak" & probated in May 1825. Wife Victory (all estate while a widow). Children. Daughter Elizabeth Kennady (\$1.00 which is her full amount). Four sons: Henry, James, Thomas & Joseph. Exrs; sons Henry & James. Witnesses: Samuel Turner & Affc. A. Thompson.

Book 19 page 164: Sept. 30 1803, Mathew Busey of Shelby Co. "Canetuck" -- no wife signs -- lets David Lindsey Ward of Rowan Co. N.C., have 233 acres on both sides Bear Creek next Laurance Owens. Ebenezer Dickerson & John Vesser's part of same land, for \$370.00, witnessed by Isaac Hudson & John Prather & proved by the latter in Feb. 1805.

Book 11 page 557: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1319 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Wells 388 acres on South Yadkin & Second Creek banks next Joseph Patterson, George Tomison, head of a branch & down it to the river bank & down the river next Moses Linster.

May 8 1789: "Ordered that a Road be laid out the Nearest and best way from Leinsters Foard to Second Creek Bridge & thence to Grants Creek Bridge at Fullenweders old mill by the following Jury to be summoned by the Sheriff, to wit, Moses Linster, James Kincade, James Geen, Daniel Biles, James Jones, John Hunter, Henry Trott Benjamin Leach & John Cross".

Feb. 12 1791: Deed from William Wells & wife to James Jones for 235 acres Oct. 12 1790 proved by George Willson.

Book 12 page 235: On Oct. 12 1790, William Wells, a "Joiner" & wife Hannah, let James Jones, a farmer, have their improvement on Second Creek next Joseph Patterson, George Thompson & Moses Linster, for 135 pounds, witnessed by Joseph & George Wilson & proved by the latter in Feb. 1791. (This had been granted to William Wells by Act of Assembly on Oct. 25 1786).

Nov. 9 1792: Deed from James Jones & wife to Joseph Owens for 235 acres Sept. 12 1792 proved by William Williamson.

Book 13 page 25: On Sept. 12 1792, James & Susannah Jones let Joseph Owens--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 235 acres on Second Creek including his improvements next Henry Trott, George Thomason & Moses Linster, for 135 pounds, witnessed by Charles Burroughs & William Williamson & proved by the latter in Nov. 1792.

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

Book 31 page 391: On May 31 1831, Josiah Owen--no wife signs--lets James Owen have 514 1/3 acres on Sills Creek next Richard & Thomas Gillaspee,---Kerr, ---Minas,---Turner & ---Dancy, for \$1500.00, witnessed by William Dancy & Peter Owen & acknowledged in Aug. 1831.

Feb 1834: James Owens is appointed guardian of the orphans of Paul Turner who are Sarah, Elizabeth, Sophia & Nancy, & gave bond of \$400.00 with Hazlett N. McLaughlin & Robert McLaughlin as security & filed his account.

Book 30 page 924: On Feb. 16 1830, Josiah Owens Sr.--no wife signs--lets Josiah, Lucinda, Sarah, Elizabeth, Sophia & Nancy Turner (heirs of the deceased Elizabeth Turner) have 41 acres on both sides of Sills Creek next William Dancy, for \$200.00--see bond of Elizabeth Turner made Feb. 25 1814--

Book 22 page 814: On Sept. 3 1811, Ezekiel Wallis & wife Lydia of Mecklenburg Co.N.C., let William Dancy of Rowan Co.N.C., have 34 3/4 acres on both sides of Sill's Creek next Richard & Thomas Gillespie, Joseph Kerr, & the heirs of the deceased James Gillespie, for \$51.00, witnessed by James Wilson & proved by Judge Francis Locke on Nov. 17 1811. (This is lot #3 in the division of estate of deceased Alexander Gillespie).

Book 19 page 120: A division of the estate of the deceased Alexander Gillespie on Feb. 21 1804, by Will Bell, Joseph Kerr & William Kilpatrick (which was surveyed by John Andres D.S.) among the legatees who are: Martha Allison, Lydia Wallis, Thomas Jr., John, Isaac, Robert, David, Thomas Sr. & G. Gillespie Feb. & Sept. of 1805. *(Alexander may be a son of the Thomas Gillespie whose will, made Nov. 15 1796, is in book G page 3).

Book 39 page 490: On Oct. 18 1850, James A. Smith & Sarah Ann Owen let William F. Owen--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have their 1/6 interest in the tract on the Statesville road about five miles from Salisbury next William Tounsley, John Huealy(?) & W.S. McCoy (which had been sold by Reuben Yarrhrough to Samuel Owen Sr. & fraudulently sold by him to Joseph Cowan who let (as agent or administrator of R. Lock) George Rarey have it & he sold it lately to William F. Owen,) for \$13.00, witnessed by J.D. Johnston (for A.F. Smith) & J.A. Owen (for Sarah Ann Owen).

Owings.

Book 6 page 307: sept. 26 1766, Charles Hunter (Mary makes her mark) let Elijah Owings--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 520 acres on small branch called No Creek, for 60 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Frohock & Sarah Whitley & proved in . (Earl Granville let said Hunter have this on Feb. 22 1759).

Book 4 page 142: Feb.22 1759, Earl Granville lets Charles Hunter, a planter of Rowan Co.N.C., have 520 acres on a small branch "of a Creek known by the Name of (Creek no Creek)", for 10 shillings, witnessed by George Disbour & Wm. Churton & proved on May 23 1759.

Oct.16 1766: Deed from Charles Hunter & wife to Elijah Owings for 520 acres Sept.26 1766 proved by Thomas Frohock.

Aug.16 1770: Administration on the estate of deceased Charles Hunter is granted to Mary & Jacob Hunter who gave bond of 400 pounds proc. money with William Roberts & James Whitacre as security. An order of sale given.

Jan.18 1757: "Ordered Per Cour. that Charles Hunter serve as a Constable in the Room of Daniel Little for the succeeding Year".

Book 17 page 234: March 28 1799, The State grants (#2556 at 50 shillings the 100 acres paid by Jesse Buckner who assinged the land to) Elijah Owens, 225 acres on Dutchmans Creek in the fork of Yadkin River, beginning next Joseph Garrawood, Robert Foster, Jesse Buckner & Jacob Blewbough.

Book 18 page 396: Nov.17 1801, Elijah Owings & wife Hannah let John Owings--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 145 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the north side of Dutchmans Creek next Joseph Garrawood, Robert Foster & Jesse Buckner, for 40 pounds, witnessed by Henry Owings & John Stinchcombe & proven by the latter in Feb. 1802.

The will of Elijah Owings Sr. (Book C page 285) made while 'very sick and weak' on Aug. 18 1804. Wife Hannah. Sons: Bezaleel (r), Norman, Henry & John (who get land). Daughters: Catharina Roberts (& Lawrence Roberts) who get the south side of Dutchmans Creek), Hannah Jaxter (John Jaxter) who get five shillings; Sarah & Possibly Leah Owings. Grandchild: Helena Roberts who gets 20 pounds. Exrs: sons Norman & Henry. Witnesses: John Stinchcomb & Edmond Howard.

Marriage Bonds:

Hannah One's to John Jaxter April 13 1792 signed by James Ward.
Leah Owens to Jesse Tatum March 19 1810 signed by Garnet Wiatt.

Book 12 page 369: April 6 1790, Benjamin Kelly, a planter--no wife signs--lets Haley Tatum (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 207 acres on Dutchmans Creek next Joseph Garrawood, Elijah Owen, Edward Howard, John March & Jesse Buckner, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Bezaleel Owings, Elijah Owings & Robert Foster & proved by the last named in ----

The will of Mary C.

Owens (Anthony's Shoals)

Book 9 page 562; Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#409 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Bathsheba Owens 475 acres on Hunting Creek above Anthony Shoal on north bank of said creek at the upper end of the shoal next Reuben Morgan.

Book 9 page 561: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#235 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Bathsheba Owens 100 acres on Hunting Creek including Anthony's Shoals on the north branch of said creek at the upper end of said shoals next her other line.

Book 10 page 164: Oct. 11 1784, Bathsheba Owens lets Theophilus Morgan--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 100 acres on hunting Creek including Anthony's Shoals, beginning at the north bank at the upper end of said shoals next her other survey & going over to the south bank, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Joseph Sharpe, William Meadow & William Sharpe & proved by the last named in Feb. 1785.

Book 10 page 165: Oct. 11 1784, Bathsheba Owens lets Theophilus Morgan--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 100 acres above Anthony's Shoals next her original survey, for 50 pounds. (This is part of 475 acres originally granted to Bathsheba Owens on Oct. 10 1783).

Marriage bond: Ruth Owens to Theophilus Morgan Aug. 6 1784 signed by Theophilus Morgan Sr. & Jr.

Book 9 page 631: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#347 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Theophilus Morgan 640 acres on the corner of Surry, Wilkes & Rowan lines by Buck Shoal Creek next --- Myers.

Aug. 4 1774: Theophilus Morgan is appointed Constable instead of John Doyle
Feb. 9 1775: James King is appointed Constable instead of Theophilus Morgan

Iredell Co. N.C. book B page 482; Feb. -- 1796, Bathsheba Owens lets George Mullis (both of Iredell Co. N.C.) have 175 acres on the south fork of Hunting Creek on both sides next Reuben Morgan, for 50 pounds, witnessed by John Beatey & Reuben Morgan & proved by the latter in May 1796. (This is the upper part of her survey).

Book 18 page 723: On July 14 1803, Allen Jones & wife Polly, let Peter Owen--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 63 acres next Peter Owen, for \$200.00, witnessed by Owen Strange & Josiah Owen & proved by the latter in Aug. 1803. (This is part of the divided tract of the deceased James Owens which fell to Allen Jones by right of his wife).

Goss.

Marriage bonds: Peter Owens to Margaret Smith Aug. 21 1809, signed by Leonard,
 Jacky Owens to Sally Wiseman Dec. 17 1814 signed by John Parks.
 William " " Sally Wilson Aug. 20 1816 " " Joshua Park.
 Joel " " Edy Wiseman Jan. 3 1818 " " William Owen.
 Elizabeth, " " Peter Kern Sept. 13 1842 " " J. H. Brown
 Ruth " " Theophilus Morgan Aug. 6 1784 " " Theophilus Morgan Jr. & Sr.
 Judah " " Jacob Hartman June 4 1796 " " Henry Giles.
 Rachel " " Peter Whitman June 23 1821 " " Moses Lyster.
 Peggy Owen " Hezekiah Wommack Feb. 19 1820 " " William Owen.
 Himphey " " Eliz. Smith June 1 1823 " " Henry Giles.
 Peter F. " " Mary L. Shuman Feb. 16 1852 " " B. B. Roberts.
 Philip " " Nancy Smith March 15 1833 " " John Grimes.
 Peter Owens " Belia K. Brown Oct. 21 1841 " " Samuel Reeves.
 Benjamin Owen to Christena Smith Feb. 13 1790 " " Isaac Scudder.
 Mary Ann " " Robert S. Cook Dec. 9 1856 " " W. J. Trott
 John Owings to Ra el Jobe Oct. 11 1813 " " John Henline.
 Sanev Owings to Standley Chaffin Oct. 21 1805, Jn. Marsh Sr. & Jr.
 Hannah Onis (?) to John Baxter April 13 1792. James Wood:
 Sarah Owings to Henry H. Click March 26 1835. Henry Giles.

Book 23 page 295: On Jan. 25 1814, Thomas Yarbrough Sr. & wife Jemima, let Peter Owens Jr. (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 10 acres on the east side of the Yadkin River & both sides of a branch called Muddy Run, (near its head) next John Claver, Henry Kepley, John Berkhart & Azariah Merrell, for \$80.00, witnessed & proved by John Goss. (This fell to Thomas Yarbrough from the will of the deceased Samuel Merrel). NBA descendant of this couple says a brother of Jemima (Merrell) Yarbrough was named Smith.

May 10 1794: Deed from Henry Yarbrough to John Owen for 40 acres May 30 1793 proved by Thomas Carson.

Sept. 3 1796: "Nancy Owen and Peter Owen Received By experiance"; Aug. 5 1797: "and then proceed to business of the choice of deacons brother James Riley and brother Peter Owen Chosen Deacons"; July 7 1798: they are to be ordained Refer to Jersey Settlement Baptist Church of Christ for James Riley & Peter Owens who were ordained as deacons Aug. 11 1798. On the same day, brother James Owen was appointed "Deligate" to the "asociation in September"--he was probably one of the 14 members when the church was constituted on Oct. 16 1784, and if so he is marked "Deceas,d June 25 1799".

July 21 1798:***" Brother Josiah Owen appointed to take a minnit of the Church annuelly at Reeds Meeting house"***

May 4 1799:" the Church met at the Jersey Meeting house place in order to appoint a trustee in the place of Harmon Butner the Church appoint brother Peter Owen or Samuel Barclay"***

July 12 1800: "Church met at Efford Owens in order to apoint a center Meeting House"*** and the Church agree,d. that the meeting house should be built up near to Peter Owens"*** July 19 1800: Ruben Piew and Isaac Wiseman the two trustees are to raise money to build the new church.

Book 22 page 178: On April 1 1811, Josiah Owen--no wife signs--lets Efford Owen both of Rowan Co.N.C., have 54 acres on Swearing Creek next Capt. Haden, for \$216.00, witnessed by Hezk Owen & Ep. Winders & proved by Josiah Owen in May 1811. (This is the portion which fell to said Josiah Owen when the estate of his father, James Owen deceased, was divided). Over.

Book 23 page 370: On April 4 1815, Efford Owen lets Peter Owen Jr. have 54 acres on Swearing Creek next the family graveyard (which he reserves for a burial place) for \$243.00, witnessed by ? Epinwinder(?) & proved in May 1815. (This land descended to Efford Owen by his father, James Owen's will.)
 Book 23 page 371: On March 5 1815, deed from same to same for same acreage of land "at the mouth of Capt. Joseph Hadin's witnessed by John Smith and Epinwinder in may 1815.

May 8 1790: Deed from John Armstrong to James Owens for 218 acres Feb. 18 1790 is proved by Richd. Owens, also another of 208 acres on same date.

The will of Amrose Owen (Book B page 106) made April 26 1811 & proved in Feb. 1821. Perfect health. Everything to niece Judah Hartman & to relation & friend William Chambers Owen. Exr: friend Edward Chambers. Witnesses: John Harman Latham.

The will of Richard Owen Sr. (book A page 352 in Lexington Davidson Co. N.C.) made May 31 1828. Wife Elizabeth (1/2 of the plantation &c). Sons: James, Hezekiah, Richard & Moses?. Daughters: Agnes Durham (wife of Robert Durham), Nancy (wife of William W. Wiseman) & Mary (wife of Daniel Womack). Exrs: son Hezekiah & son-in-law William W. Wiseman. Witnesses: John P. Winders & Peter Owen. A codicil added on March 31 1833, saying Hezekiah Owen is dead & so he wishes Richard to be one of the exrs. This is witnessed by James Smith & Jesse Wiseman.

Mrs. Crim of Winston-Salem, N.C., is descended of above Nancy Wiseman & says another descendant entered D.A.R. through this Richard as Colonel in Revolution. Robin Durham was cantankerous by nature, moved out west-- possibly to Kansas or Mo.

Book 24 page 123: On Feb. 11 1817, John Durham Sr. lets Hezekiah Owen have 50 acres on Abbotts Creek on the west side of the Lexington road next John Burkart & John Bilking, for \$1. or \$100.00, witnessed by Richard Owen & George Miller & proved by the latter in May 1817. (This is 1/3 of a tract which James Scrivener let John Durham Sr. have being the land where John Durham Sr.'s son Robert formerly lived & which he had intended giving to this son).

Book 23 page 133: On April 4 1814, Thomas Durham of Smith Co. Tenn.--no wife signs--lets Esq. Maurice Davis of Rowan Co. N.C., have 150 acres on Abbotts Creek & Richards Creek next Daniel Huffman & George Fezer, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Samuel Barclay, John Darr, Peter Whitaker & William Moore & proved by the last named in May 1814. (This is part of the 200 acres granted by The State to Caleb Campbell, who let Samuel Barclay have & he let said Thomas Durham have).

One Thomas Durham was a preacher at Jersey Meeting House for _____ years from _____

Book 13 page 611: March 10 1765, Esq. Henry E. McCulloch lets Daniel Hoffman, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 243 acres next where Israel Cox lives, for 80 pounds, witnessed by Alexr. & Benj. McCulloch & proved by latter in 1771.

The will of Alfred Owen (book A page 5 in Lexington, Davidson Co. N.C.) made while weak on Feb. 3 1822 & probated in April 1823. Wife Elizabeth (the homeplace of 100 acres). Sons: Humphrey (under age but is to have two thirds later), William (the Davis tract), Smith & Peter (to keep his plantation). Daughters: Amelia Smith (lands on Flat Swamp), Anna (lands on Flat Swamp). Grandchildren: Elizabeth & Susannah Smith (daughters of deceased Sally Smith). Exrs: Sons Peter & William. Witnesses: John Winders, Hugh Maley & Willie Haden

Marriage bonds: milly Owens to James Smith Dec. 23 1814 signed Peter Owen
 Book 22 page 84: On Oct. 7 1805, Josiah Owens--no wife signs--lets Elferd Owen--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 170 acres next Gasper Smith & John Ward on Flat Swamp, for 10 pounds, witnessed by William Strange & Peter Owen & acknowledged in May 1811. (This is part of 640 acres granted by The State to John Conger who let Josiah Owen have it).

Taxables in Capt. Ratt's company in 1811:

Richard Owen	has	877	acres,	white	polls,	2	black	polls	&
Josiah	"	390	"	1	"	1	"	"	
Admrs of Josiah									
Peter Owen Jr.		1	"	"	"				
Efford	"	474	"	1	"	"	"	"	
Thomas	"	40	"	1	"	"	"	"	
Peter	"	Sr.	346	"	"	2	"	"	"
Hesekiah	"			1	"	"	"	"	
William	"	Sr.	150	"	1	"	"	"	
"	"	Jr.		1	"	"	"	"	
Iaca	"			1	"	"	"	"	
Samuel	"	200	"	1	"	"	"	"	
Joseph Park			"	1	"	"	"	"	
John	"	481	"	1	"	"	"	"	
William	"			1	"	"	"	"	
George Thomason		154	1/2	1	"	"	1	"	"
William Wiseman		125		1	"	"	"	"	
Wilson	"			1	"	"	"	"	
Tussey children		83	1/2						

The will of William Owen (in Lexington, Davidson Co. N.C. book A page 16) made July 6 1823, probated in July & Oct. 1823. Wife Sally (gets everything then after her death things are to be divided). Daughters: Clementine & Camaline. Exrs: friend William W. Wiseman. Witnesses: Josiah Wiseman & William Owen.

Owens.
Buried at Trading Ford on Long's Ferry Road; a Baptist Meeting House: James A. Reid, born Dec. 11 1845 died June 2 1920 aged 60 years; his wife, Martha E. Owens, born Jan. 5 1842 died April 8 1908.

Nearer Salisbury at a Methodist churchyard: Michel Miller born Aug. 17 1818 died Jan. 25 1911; his wife Amanda J., born Sept. 4 1834 died April 14 1891.

Book 46 page 71: Jan. 28 1871, David C. Reid & wife Martha let James A. Reid--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the north side of the public road next Alexander Shemwell, D.C. Reid & up the river; also 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres next Klutts & Alexander Shemwell, for \$650.00, acknowledged on July 6 1871.

Book 55 page 335: Jan. 17 1879, James A. Reid & wife Martha E. of Rowan Co. N.C. let P.J. Klutts of Cabarrus Co. N.C., have 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the north side of the public road leading from Salisbury to Polmes' Ferry, about 9 miles from Salisbury, next W.B. Klutts & Michael Miller--being the land which D.C. Reid & wife let him have on Jan. 8 1871, see book 46 page 71--for (as he owes said Klutts \$300.00 with interest from Jan. 17 1881) witnessed & proved by T.J. Haughton on the same day.

Book 44 page 453: Dec. 28 1868, Michael Miller & wife Amanda J. let Burgess H. Owens--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the Yadkin River bank, the public road & ---Linn, for \$250.00, acknowledged on Dec. 28 1868.

Book 70 page 28: Dec. 1 1867, J.A. Owens, James A. Reid & wife M.E., M.L. Owens, C.A. Owens, E.F. Owens, B.H. Owens & wife L.S. let Michael Miller & wife Amanda J.--all of Rowan Co. N.C. have 48 acres (being lot #4 in the estate of deceased Phillip Owens) next J.A. Owens, for \$415.00, witnessed by B.C. Arey & acknowledged on the same day.

Book 70 page 30: Feb. 21 1868, Michael Miller & wife Amanda J. let John A. Owens--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 48 acres (being lot #4 in the estate of deceased Phillip Owens) next J.A. Owens on the old Charlotte road about four miles southwest of Salisbury, for \$475.00, witnessed by J.F. Robinson & acknowledged on the same day.

Book 126 page 179: Dec. 1 1887, J.A. Owens, James A. Reid & wife M.E., Michael Miller & wife Amanda J., M.L. Owens, C.A. Owens, B.H. Owens & wife L.S. let Eliza T. Owens--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 41 acres next lot #4 (being lot #5 in the estate of deceased Phillip Owens) for \$415.00, witnessed by B.C. Arey & acknowledged on the same day.

Book 126 page 183:

Book 42 page 536: Oct. 17 1846, John L. Reid--no wife signs--lets Charles L. Torrance (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have acres including "the Dwelling House known as the White House" & other buildings on the west bank of the Yadkin River at the entrance of Trading Ford, on the upper line of ---Torrance, for \$500.00, witnessed & proved by James I. Long on April

Book 38 page 408: March 31 1848, James C. McConaughy (as executor of William Chambers) & Ann Chambers of Rowan Co. N.C., let Joel Reed of Davidson Co. N.C., have 604 acres on the south side of the road leading to Chamber's Ferry & Yadkin River, opposite ---Morr & "Usually called the White house place", for \$2200.00, witnessed & proved by Arm Miller in Feb. 1849

Book 44 page 192: March 11 1869, Philip Owens having applied for a homestead as a resident of Rowan County N.C., owing 331 acres next the dower of Annie A. Smith, heirs of Benjamin Sumner, Richard Harris, Mumford S. McKenzie & Clarissy Graham, Esq. Peter Williamson as a Justice of the Peace, appointed the disinterested freeholders (Solomon Klutts, John Coon & William Safret) commissioners to lay it off to him & they allowed him to keep the above tract with other things &c.

Owens.

For Gov. Owen & Gen. Owen of Wilmington (sons of Col. Thomas Owen who was in the Revolutionary battle of Elizabethtown when all Whigs were ordered slain--see latter part of The Old North State in 1776, by Caruthers.

N.C. Society Colonial Dames of America (1912) page 198: Colonel Thomas Owen of North Carolina (1735-1803) Member of Assembly at Hillsboro 1775-70 & 80; First Mayor 1775; Member of Committee of Safety 1775. Page 126: Mrs. John Isaac Campbell (Margaret Dickson Smith) of Wilmington, N.C., joined as #439, fifth in descent from Thomas Owen. Supplementary claims: William Brewster & Richard Christopher.

Page 168: Judge Richard Christopher of Connecticut (1662-1726) Judge of Supreme Court 1710-1720; Assistant 1699-1704. Those joining on his services: Mrs. John Isaac Campbell & Mrs. Edmund Jones Lilly.

Page 40: Mrs. Edmund Jones Lilly (Elizabeth MacRae) of Fayetteville, N.C., joined as #32, fifteenth in descent from Elder William Brewster. Supplementary claims: Jabez Hamlin, Giles, Hamlin, Thomas Whitmore, Israhiah Wetmore, John Hall, John Stow, Richard Christopher, Richard Cogsdale, Robert Hinsdale, John Hall & John Stow.

Page 208: John Stow of Massachusetts (-----) Representative to General Court 1639; Member of Ancient & Honorable Artillery. Only Mrs. Edmund Lilly joined on his services.

Page 179: John Hall of Connecticut (16-----) Deputy 1687-98; Captain of Military Company 1712; Original Grantee of Middletown Conn. 1683. Only Mrs. Edmund Jones Lilly joined on his services.

Page 164: Elder William Brewster (1560-1644) One of the Historic Founders of Plymouth Colony. Chosen Teacher & Ruling Elder of Plymouth Plantations. Those joining on his services: Mrs. John Isaac Campbell, Mrs. Edmund Jones Lilly, Mrs. John C. Engelhard & Mrs. Ernest H. Rapalje.

Page 215: Thomas Whitmore of Connecticut (-----) Deputy to General Court & with others, settled Mattebesek, now Middletown, in 1549. Only Mrs. Edmund Jones Lilly joined on his service.

Page 214: Israhiah Wetmore of Connecticut (-----) Deputy to General Court 1720-1728. Only Mrs. Edmund Jones Lilly joined on his service.

Page 214: Thomas Wetmore (1615-1681) Settled Mattabeset afterwards called Middleton 1649; Represented Middletown in General Court. Mrs. John C. Engelhard joined on his services.

Page 169: Richard Cogdell of North Carolina (1724-1787) Aid-de-Camp to Governor Tryon 1771; Member Provincial Congress & of Committee of Safety 1775. Those joining on his services: Mrs. Edmund Lilly, Mrs. Montford Mc Gehee, Mrs. Ben W. Moore & Mrs. Peter M. Wilson

Page 179: Giles Hamlin of Connecticut (1622-1689) Deputy from Middletown to General Court 1666-68-70-71-73-75-78-84; Assistant 1667-85-87-89-90. Those joining on his services: Mrs. John C. Engelhard & Mrs. Edmund Lilly Jones.

Page 179: Jabez Hamlin of Connecticut (1709-1791) Deputy from Middletown to General Court of Conn. 1731-58-66-73; Speaker of House 1770-72; Assistant 1758-66 & 73-85; Judge of County Court 1754-85. Those joining on his services: Mrs. John C. Engelhard & Mrs. Edmund Lilly Jones.

Smith-Owen. (Moses L. Brown).

Philip Owen married Miss Nancy Smith (daughter of David & Margaret Smith) on March 31 1832. He was born Dec. 24 1802 & his wife Nancy O. was born May 10 1811. Their children were:

- Amanda Jane was born Sept. 5 1834
- David A. " " June 26 1836
- Liza Frances " " Dec. 24 1838
- Margaret Maria " " April 1 1840
- Martha Elizabeth " " June 5 1842
- Burgess Henderson " " March 18 1845
- Christina Ann " " Nov. 21 1847
- John Anderson " " April 14 1850

(over)

Of the above children, Martha married J. A. Reid; Amanda married Michael Miller; Burgess married Lettie Haynes, (a daughter of Laura Catherine Brown & her husband, Thomas W. Haynes, & granddaughter of Letitia Hartman & her husband Moses L. Brown). Margaret, Chrissie & Eliza never married.

Marriage bond in Salisbury N.C.: Thomas W. Haynes to Laura C. Brown May 14 1850 signed by John H. Coffman.

Thomas W. Haynes & Laura Brown were married May 15 1850. Their children:

- Bettie Brown born July 18 1851
- Martin Haywood " April 5 1853
- Sarah Letticia " Aug. 1 1855
- Annie Augusta " Mar. 2 1857
- Wm. McJimsey " Mar. 28 1859
- Abigail Eugenia " April 5 1861
- Thos. Leonidas " Feb. 28 1863

Helen & Henrietta (twins) born Feb. 1 1865

Mc. Jimsey married Jeanette Harwood & lived in Texas.

Annie Augusta married Jacob Beaver

Abigail married 1st, Rev'd Lambeth & 2d, policeman Henry Beaver of St. Paul section. Tom married Annie Kimbal.

Buried at Harris M.E. Chapel about two miles from China Grove, Rowan Co. N.C.:

Nancy, wife of Philip Owen, died Nov. 10 1879 age 69 yrs & 6 mos.; child

Marriage bonds: Philip Owen to Nancy Smith March 15 1833 signed by Henry Owens

Married July 12 1888: Abbie E. Haines age 26 years of Rowan Co. to Rev. William Lambeth age 71 years of Salisbury, N.C.

The will of Philip Owen (book 2 page 196) made June 29 1883 was probated by G.H. Coon & H.M. Cauble on Sept. 11 1886. Sons: Burgess & John. Daughters: Eliza, Margaret, Christina, Amanda & Martha. Exrs: sons Burgess H. & John A. who are also to have the home-place. Witnesses: T.J. Sumner, G.H. Coon & H.M. Cauble. On Sept. 11 1886, the sons, Burgess H. & John A. come in and estimate the estate at \$3,800.00 & say it is to be divided among them & the other heirs: Amanda Miller, Eliza Owens, Margaret Owens, Martha Reid & Christina Owens.

Philip Owens was probably born in Davidson Co. N.C. & had two brothers there. The one named _____ left for _____ & Henry _____

For five years Philip lived at the White House place at St. John's Mill but the home of his death was about 7 1/2 miles from Salisbury in Harris's Quarter. He died Aug. 28 1883 age 83 yrs. 6 mos. &

His wife had brothers: Henderson Smith (who married Anne Harris & had: Fletcher Franklin, Richard, Fannie & Gertrude); David Smith (who married Chrissie Farmer of Davidson Co., now about 90 yrs. of age, & had: Will, Bud, Henderson, Henry) & Franklin Smith (lived near Linwood, Davidson Co. N.C., married Nancy _____ & had: George, Will, Henry, Tom, & a daughter Eliza _____

Owens.

Book 7 page 338: On July 1 1771, Christopher Beekman--no wife signs--lets George Owens, a cabinet-maker (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have lot #24 in the east square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles), for 10 pounds, witnessed by Matt. Troy & James Brandon & proved in Aug. 1771.

: Deed from Christopher Beekman to George Owens for lot #24 in east sq. Salisbury July 1 1771 proved by James Brandon.

: Deed from Christopher Beekman to John Lewis Beard for lot #24 in east sq. Salisbury July 16 1772 proved by William Harrison.

Book 8 page 12: June 16 1772, Christopher Beekman, a merchant of Salisbury, N.C.--no wife signs--lets John Lewis Beard, a tavern-keeper of same place (whereas on last Sept. 23 said Beekman obtained an attachment against George Owens for 4 pounds, 19 shillings & 11 pence before Esq. Wm. Tem. Coles, a justice of the peace, and the land of said Owens was attached & sold on the following Nov. for said amount) have lot #24 in the east square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles) witnessed by Matt Troy & William Harrison & proved in Aug. 1772.

Book 8 page

Book 18 page 883: Dec. 7 1797, The State grants (#2508 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Powell 19 acres on Elishas Creek next Samuel Nichols, Arthur Smith, Zechariah Allen & Ebenezer Frost. (This had been entered on May 2 1795).

Book 27 page 69: Oct. 8 1819, George Coker--no wife signs--lets Thomas Owens (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 162 acres on Elishas Creek on the original corner, for \$980.00, witnessed by Nathan C. Hunt & R. Powell & acknowledged in May 1822.

Book 27 page 78: Oct. 8 1819, George Coker--no wife signs--lets Thomas Owens (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 19 acres on Elishas Creek next Samuel Nicholes, Arthur Smith, Zachariah Allen & Ebenezer Frost, for \$20.00, witnessed by Nathan C. Hunt & R. Powell & acknowledged in May 1822.

Book 30 page 309: June 4 1828, Thomas Owings of Rowan Co. N.C., mortgages to Jesse Tatum of ---all of his tracts of land & crops as he owes Norman Owings Sr., for \$5.00, witnessed & proved by L. Owings in Nov. 1828. (N.B.: Jesse Tatum is to have two notes or about \$150.00, with S.C. Tatum in proportionate amounts & marked satisfied)

Book 30 page 688: May 30 1829, Thomas Owings--no wife signs--lets Tenneson Chesher (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 19 acres on Elishas Creek next Samuel Nichol, Arthur Smith, Zachariah Allen & Ebenezer Frost, for \$600.00, witnessed by Gran. A. Powell & A.R. Jones & proved in Aug. 1829

Book 30 page 690: On May 16 1829, James Thompson & wife Rebecca of Surry Co. N.C., let Tenneson Chesher of _____ have 183 acres where Thomas Owings now lives next Frances Neely, Joseph Tomlinson, John Chesher Sr. & John Chesher Jr. for \$600.00, witnessed by William Thompson, Simeon T. Drake & Thomas Owings & proved by last named in Aug. 1829. (This is the 1/3 which came to Rebecca from her former husband, Bromley Coker, but she is too infirm to come to Salisbury, however acknowledges the deed).

: The will of Jumble Coker proved by Ransom Powell, a witness. The executors (William & George Coker qualify).

Marriage bonds:

Rebecca Coker to Thomas Owens June 16 1818 signed by George Coker

Owens.
In May 1926, I went to see Mrs. Lunda Crawford (living in Salisbury with her son John Crawford on North Main St.) the only child of her parents, deputy sheriff, John Shumann Jr. by wife Nancy Cauble, who lived on the road about three miles east of Salisbury, on Crane Creek, of German descent. She is now about 96 yrs old, tiny and humped over, but bright in mind. Through the influence of her parents, she gave up her school-girl sweet-heart, Thomas Martin Crawford, and married Peter Franklin Owens of Davidson Co. N.C. (son of Col. Billy Owens, a widower of Jersey Settlement) and built a home near Jersey Church. Peter Franklin Owens died in three years, leaving no issue. His sisters were: Eliza (married Jim Hayden & had several children), Sallie (married John Miller), Margaret (married an Owen--probably Abner), Mary (married John Smith)--she says that it has been so long ago she cannot be certain of the given names of these husbands, for she only returned to that settlement once after the death of her husband, and didn't become closely tied to them.

Her second marriage was to Sheriff Caleb Kluttz, who then lived in the country--he died of apoplexy one year after this marriage, leaving no issue.

Her third matrimonial risk was to her first love, Thomas Martin Crawford feeling that by that time she was experienced enough to cope with his sporting proclivities. He was then a widower--his wife Mary Price of Concord (a sister of Capt. Bob Price the butcher of Salisbury) had died leaving one child, Elizabeth who died shortly after her marriage to Murphy--these are buried in the Old English graveyard. The parents of her last husband were William & Christina (Mull) Crawford, and they lived in the Crawford place east of Salisbury, on a tract of 700 acres owned by Christina's father Thomas Mull (who probably married a Beard). The Crawford family was wealthy--when Christina went to Mississippi to visit her brothers, they went in great style--after the death of Wm. Dunlap Crawford, she married Peter M. Brown & moved to Charlotte, N.C.

William D. Crawford drove back from Mississippi in a four-horse carriage attended by twelve negro men--he was a renowned lawyer and landed gentleman.

Thomas Martin Crawford loved to gamble, being an habitue of the Chilson home (kept by a bachelor named Night, where stakes were high). His brothers were captains in the Civil War, but he had to stay at home on account of . In 1864, he prevailed upon the now widow Kluttz to leave the country about seven years after second marriage, and again move to Salisbury. Her third home was near the Lutheran Church, close to the jail where she had lived with Sheriff Kluttz, on North Main St.

By the third marriage she had: Dora Meatta (married Tom Kearns & had four children), Nanny (married Welborn & lived at Thomasville, N.C. but has no issue) & John (married 1st 2d Flora Chapman of Anderson, S.C. & has family).

Miss Lula Haden, of Salisbury, N.C., says that her mother (a sister of the above mentioned Peter Franklin Owens--1st husband of Mrs. Lunda Crawford) was Eliza Elizabeth Owens, was born July 19 1833, was a daughter of Billy & Susanna Owens. She had another brother, George?, who was the first husband of Mary Elizabeth Turner (mother of Jenny Sullivan by her second husband, Addison Sullivan).

Eliza Elizabeth Owens became the second wife of James Wilson Haden (born Oct. 31 1831 died June 19 1897, aged 66 yrs. 7 mos. & 18 days--the son of William & Sabitha Haden, who were connected with the Boone family)--these and the Owens family are buried at Jersey Settlement Church in Davidson Co. N.C.

The father of James Wilson Haden died when J.W. was five years old and the family scattered--some going to Tenn. The mother of J.W. Haden, was the connecting link with the Boone family--her name was Sabitha Wilson. His first cousin, Margaret, married Robert Ellis (a half brother of Caroline (Foard) Chunn.

The first wife of J.W. Haden was Elizabeth Bradshaw (daughter of Robert the youngest son of the Revolutionary Robert Bradshaw) by whom he had: Robert William Haden (married Ida (married Barber) & Alice (married Hatch Thompson). The children last named may join D.A.R. through Robt. Bradshaw Sr.

Cowan--Owen Bible.
Mary E. Cowan was born May 6 1834 died June 18 1908
John M. Cowan " " July 30 1843 " Dec. 19 1890 age 47 yrs. 4 mos 25 days
Robert L. " " Nov. 30 1847 " " "
George Hiram Cowan was born Feb. 21 1837 died Dec. 24 1891 buried Franklin
Robert V. " " Sept. 30 1809 " July 22 1853
A.W. Owen was born Sept. 25 1826 died Jan. 6 1891 age 64 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days
Thomas Troy Cowan was born March 3 1877
Emma R. Owen was born Sept. 8 1857 on Tuesday.
Chambers Rankin Owen was born on Thursday Aug. 2 1860
Mary Varner S. Owen was born Nov. 14 1862 on Friday
Ida Emma Cowan was born Aug. 6 1873 died Nov. 14 1874
Mrs. Nancy Cowan died June 5 1864
Mrs. Rebecca Cowan died 2 1883.

Aug. 6 1850, Ruhamah Cowan is appointed guardian of her children & gave bond of \$200.00, with Robert V. Cowan & Joseph Todd, On motion & consent of the guardian (O.G. Foard) Ruhamah widow of deceased Nathan Cowan is appointed guardian of Hannah E., Mary Jane, Isaac A., Nathan V. & Emily R. Cowan (orphans of deceased Nathan). Ruhamah Cowan, widow of deceased Nathan Cowan, petitioned for her dower

Abner Washington Owen & Mary E. Cowan were married Dec. 15 1856 in the parlor of Rev. Jesse Rankin's school on Fulton St. Salisbury.

Rev. F.P. Harrell & Emma R. Owens were married Thursday night before Christmas in First Presbyterian Church Salisbury, Dec. 23 1880

Mrs. Emma R. (Owens) Harrell & G.S. Nicholson were married May 4 1887

Rev. F.P. Harrell died June 29 1883.

Owen Stuart Harrell son of Rev. F.P. & Emma R. died June 6 1883. (born Dec. 22 '81)

Chambers Rankin Owen & Annie Turner were married Thursday before Christmas at home of the bride's mother who lives at Cool Springs, Dec. 20 1894

Rev. C.M. Caldwell & Mamie Varner Owen were married June 2 1899

Mrs. Emily Anderson died March 3 1884 aged 87 years.

Emma R. Owen joined church at Third Creek May 14 1871 aged 13 yrs. 8 mos. 6 days

Chambers R. Owen " " Sept. 1873 aged 13 years.

Mary V. Owen joined church Sept. 1873 aged 11 years.

A.W. Owen joined church Sept. 1873 aged 47 years.

Mary E. Cowan joined church May 1855 aged 19 years.

Oscar Raymond Owen was born March 20 1896 on Friday. lives in New York

Beulah Owen was born Jan. 28 1898 on Friday

Marie Owen was born Sept. 15 1899.

Harry Rankin Owen was born Oct. 12 1901.

Theodore Roosevelt Owen was born June 22 1900

The will of Maxwell Chambers (born 1780 died 1855) will explain the connection of Chambers family. This is the Maxwell Chambers who gave so much to the Presbyterian Church in Salisbury & to Davidson College. See will book K.

See also the will of Rebecca M. (Chambers) Troy who married Hon. David F. Caldwell, book K page 211 made Feb. 4 1854 & mentions her brother Maxwell Chambers also wanting him to be Exr. and the family to be buried at First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury.

James W. Haden to E. J. Bradshaw Sept. 16 1851 signed by Thomas C. McNeely
Marriage bonds: Mary L. Shuman to Peter F. Owen Feb. 16 1852 signed by B. B. Roberts
Mary A. L. Kluttz to Thomas M. Crawford Dec. 22 1864 signed by C. A. Henderson.
Mary A. L. Owens to Caleb Kluttz Oct. 2 1856 John A. Swink
Caleb Kluttz " Elizabeth Moose April 20 1841 J. L. Beard.

Nov. 1857 Minute Docket: Caleb Kluttz is deceased & his widow, Mary A. L., renounces, so Solomon Kluttz qualifies as administrator giving bond of \$50,000.00 with Simeon Kluttz, Philip Owens, George H. Ritchey, David J. Kluttz & Leonard Kluttz as security.

Minute Docket of May 1855, page 46: "John Shuman Jr. appointed Guardian of Dora M. Owen, Orphan of Peter Owen D. C. he gave bond with Samuel Reeves, Isaac Kesler & George H. Peeler, in \$4 000."

Married June 5 1873: Dora M. Owen age 19 years (daughter of Peter Owen & wife Mary L.) to Thomas M. Kern age 21 years (son of Peter Kern & wife Fannie)

Book A page 78: On Dec. 23-24 1812, the estate of deceased John Wilson was divided by John Little Jr., D.S., & it is divided among the heirs by the commissioners: John Ellis, Isaac Wiseman, Warren Roberts & Ebenezer Moore. Each of the heirs get 39.2.7. acres--some being more valuable, these have to pay in. Heirs: Andrew, Boone, James, Sibby, Samuel, Alford, Spruce, Rebecca (Smith), John, Polly & Henderson.
The will in book D page 242, made May 10 1800.

Book 22 page 113: On March 8 1811, William Moore the surveyor, Dr. Robert Moore & Ebenezer Moore, a planter, let the heirs of deceased John Wilson have some land which deceased had paid for in lifetime--50 acres on Potts Creek next a tract which Robert Moore, the elder, bought of Henry Donald, line of deceased John Wilson which had formerly belonged to--Giles, a glade on a swamp &c., (which is part of a State Tract to the above Robert, William & Ebenezer Moore on Sept. 17 1800). These heirs are: Andrew, Rebekah (alias Rebekah Smith), Samuel, Mary, Boone, Spruce, Henderson, Sibby, Alfred, James & John "the Children & Lawfull heirs of John Wilson (deceased All of the County" of Rowan, N.C. The deed is witnessed by John Simison & A. Yarbrough & proved in May 1811.

Book 25 page 185: On Feb. 17 1817, William M. Simeson mortgages to Joseph Clark (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) 100 acres on Potts Creek next --- Wilson, Warren Roberts & Isaac Wiseman, for \$530.00, witnessed by William W. Wiseman & Isaac Wiseman & proved by the latter in May 1819.

Book 40 page 599: On June 4 1856, James W. Haden & wife Elizabeth, transfer their interest in the money arising from the sales of the land of the late Robert Bradshaw in Rowan Co. N.C., & of the late Mary Haden in Davidson Co. N.C., to A. H. March, for \$1.00, acknowledged in Davidson Co. N.C. before Judge & C. John W. Ellis.

(over to

The will of J. Aaron Varner Cowan (book K page 106) made while "weak in body" on Jan. 13 1850 & probated in Feb. 1850. wife Rebecca. Daughters who are all under age): Mary Abigail, Laura Rosina, Zebiah Lane, Rachel Elmira & Emily Kittura. Witnesses: Silas Phifer & George E. Hughey.

Marriage bonds: Myra Cowan to Samuel Haise Feb.

Book 37 page 91: July 3 1843, Isaac Lancaster & Jane Lancaster of St. Charles Co. Missouri & John Johnson & Mary Johnson of Warren Co. Missouri, let Aaron V. Cowan of Rowan Co. N.C. have acres next Benjamin Haise & Paul Phifer, for \$650.00

The will of John Cowan (book H page 408) made while "weak and low State of health" on May 11 1827 & probated in Aug. 1827. Daughters: Matilda Phifer & Rusannah Cowan (the home-plantation). Exrsson-in-law William Cowan. Witnesses: R. N. Flemming & Aaron Varner Cowan.

Old Dr. Cowan of Salisbury N.C. (1928) says that Rebecca Cowan was the daughter of Nathan Cowan by his wife who was Sharp.

Marriage Bonds in Rowan Co. N.C.: A. Varner Cowan to Rebecca Cowan July 31 1827 signed by John Haise.

Book 37 page 53: Oct. 7 1843, Aaron V. Cowan & wife Rebecca, let Nathan Cowan--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 93 acres next the late Peter Mowery, William Chum & said Nathan Cowan, for \$697.50, witnessed by Maxwell Chambers & Richard Harris & acknowledged in Nov. 1843.

Aug. 3 1840. Administration on the estate of deceased Adlai Cowan granted to Aaron V. Cowan who gave bond of \$3000.00 with Joseph Burrows & Nelson Dry qualified & got letters

Maxwell Chambers died Feb. 7 1855 aged 75 yrs. 7 mos & 3 days. Son of Joseph & Mary Chambers & supposedly born in the home of Thos. J. Meroney on Main St. Jan. 23 1780.

The will of Maxwell Chambers of Salisbury N.C. (book K page 191) made Jan. 18 1854 & probated in May 1855. Wants to be buried in the family burial ground at the First Presbyterian Church, beside deceased wife.

Sister: Rebecca M. Caldwell.
Aunts: Rebecca Orten (deceased & her sons Nesbit & John who live in St. Francis Co. Mo.)
Uncles: Adlai Campbell (& his three sons living near Paoli, Orange Co. Indiana); Arthur Chambers (deceased & his children Ruth & Eli); Joseph Campbell (late of Texas & his sons Cyrus, Rufus E. & their two brothers)

Cousins: Robert V. Cowan (dead & his children); Nathan Cowan (dead & his five children); Rebecca M. (relict of deceased Aaron V. Cowan); --- McBroom of Canon Co. Tenn. where her husband now lives (the land on Stone River which I bought of the Bells); Sarah Bream (afflicted & her son Stokes Bream). Young relation, Mary A. Cowan now in school at Rev. Jesse Rankins. \$250.00 annually for 3 years for her education irrespective of

Book 34 page 65: Nov. 18 1837, Nathan Cowan, Robert V. Cowan, John Anderson & wife Millie of Rowan Co. N.C. & Alexander McBroom & wife of Tenn. wanting the lunatic, Audliam Cowan properly cared for, give to Aaron V. Cowan their interests in the land on the north side of Second Creek next Nathan & John, the old tract, Audlai, & Peter Mory, after the death of said Audlai.

The will of Maxwell Chambers (book K page 191) made Jan. 18 1854 & probated in May 1855. Wants to be buried in the family burial ground at the First Presbyterian Church, beside deceased wife. This is the Maxwell Chambers who gave so much to the Presbyterian Church in Salisbury & to Davidson College. See also the will of Rebecca (Chambers) who married Aaron V. Cowan. Well, look & see if she made her will in 1834 & mentions her brother Maxwell Chambers also wanting him to be buried in the family to be buried at First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury.

Robert V. Cowan's four children.

Owen-- Miller.

The will of John Miller (book 1 page 305) made Sept. 8 1845 & proved in 1837. wife Mary. sons: Benja. (gets the mill and the home-place bought of Henry Billings on Abbotts creek); John (the tract upon which he now lives bought of James Cole, another tract bought of Frederick Miller which I have already given him) & Joseph. Sons-in-law: John Roach & wife Margaret; Daniel Tussey & wife Nancy; Tise Long & wife Barbara; Armstead Owen & wife Sallie & Michael Houlshouser & wife Elizabeth. Daughters: Margaret Roach, Barbara Long, Nancy Tussey, Sally Owen & Elizabeth Houlshouser. Grand-daughter Nancy Strange. Grand-sons: Edmond & Jesse Strange. Exrs: sons Benjamin & John Miller.

Marriage bonds:

Sarah Miller to Armsted Owen Oct. 21 1819 signed by Silas Dunn

Nov. 4 1794: The will of Henry Owens exhibited for probate and caveated by the heirs of the deceased.

May 9 1795: "John Conger in Support of Henry Owins Will vs Armstead Owins, Ralph Owins & Ambrose Owins. On Caveat, and issue de issavit vel non. The Jury find that Henry Owins did devise. Question reserved, "Whether Legatees can be a Witness to prove a Will? "

Aug. 8 1795: Jonathan Conger in support(?) of Henry Owen's Will vs Aarmsted Owen et al. New trial granted & notice to issue to parties.

The will of Henry Owen (book C page 287) made while 'in a low condition' on Sept. 18 1794. Brothers: Benjamin (1/2 of the homeplantation then it is to be equally divided with Edward & Stephen when they are of age, & the land at Quicks place goes to William Owen rent free for 15 years. Sisters: Lucy, Judy & Mary Owen (who get the fallance with Judyes daughter Lucy, after my death). Exrs: John Conger & Henry Fry. Witnesses: Lucy, Judy & Benjamin Owen.

Marriage bonds: Lucy Owen to Joshua Conger Nov. 18 1794 signed by William Moore
Judea Owen to John Conger Feb. -- 1795 signed by Mich Troy

The will of Ralph Owen (book C page 67) made while 'in a low codition' on Aug. 29 1785. Wife Judy (the home then it is to be divided among the children, some of whom are married). Sons: Armstitt (the eldest gets 5 shillings), Henry & Ralph (last two are the executors). Witnesses: John Conger, John Stoner & Henry Fry(?).
Nov. 8 1785: The will of Ralph Owens is proved by John Conger, John Stoner & Henry Fry, Henry & Ralph Owins qualify as executors.

Book 11 page 808: May 18 1789, The State grants (#1901 & 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Ralph Owens 245 acres on the waters of Crooked Creek, beginning on the corner of Henry Strange at a post oak, going north 2 chains to a stake, west 10 chains to a pine on the corner of John Strainge & the line of Joseph Coy, north 19 chains to a black oak on the line of James Scrivener, south 24 degrees east 20 chains to ----, south 5 degrees west 10 chains & 50 links to a post oak, south 45 degrees east 22 chains to a swamp white oak on the bank of Crooked Creek, east 26 chains & 5 links to a post oak on the corner of John Conger, north with his line 49 chains & 50 links to a stake on the line of Henry Strange, then with it to the beginning.

Book 20 page 444: Dec. 30 1814, Amrose Owen--no wife signs--lets Casper Owen & George Owen (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have two tracts of land for \$600.00, witnessed by Ed. Chambers & Henry Chambers & proved by the latter. One of 60 acres on the old line of Ralph Owen, next Ralph Owen & crossing Crooked Run, & another of acres on west bank of Abbotts Creek next Alexander Frohock, Benjamin Owen & Ralph Owen,

Owen--Roach.

In the home of Mr. Wm. Charles Roach (1863-) who married Ada Blanch Palmer on Aug. 19 1903 at the home of Jacob D. Feezor, and now lives on main road from the yadkin to Lexington, the following was taken from their Bible:

"Elizabeth Owen the dauter of Humphrey Owen and his wife she was Borne March the 10 day 1826"

"Margret Owen the dauter of Humphrey Owen and his wife She were Borne August the 26 day 1828" *

"Casper Alfre Owen the sun of Humphrey Owen and his wife he woz Borne August the 11 day 1831"

William Charles Owen the sun of Humphrey Owen and his wife April the 28 day 1831

Nancy Luesy Owen the dorter of Humphrey Owen and his wife She was Borne Jenuary the 1 day 1837

James Smith Owen the son of Humphrey Owen he woz borne December the 25" 1839

George humphrey Owen the Son of " " " " " Borne January the 21 1843

"Humphrey Owen was borne November the 10 day 1802"

"Elizabeth Owen She Died April the 15 day 1837"

"George Humphrey Owen he Did June the 27 day 1844"

Mary Owen wife of Humphrey Owen died May the 19 1852

James B. Owen died October the 6th 1853

William C. Owen died Sept. 7 1855

Nancy L. Owen died Oct. 11 1855

Humphrey Owen he died Janury the 7 day 1843

James Lafayette Roach son of Joseph Roach & wife was born March 6 1851

Mary Elizabeth " daughter " " " " " June 30 1853

Sarah Ann " " " " " " " " " Sept. 11 1856

Benjamin Franklin " son of " " " " " " Dec. 7 1860

William Charles " " " " " " " " " Aug. 11 1863

Margaret Lueza Effer Roach " " " " " " " " " July 20 1867

John Umphrey Roach son of " " " " " " " " " Oct. 30 1869.

Mary Elizabeth Roach died Oct. 12 1853

Margaret " " Feb. 22 1901 *

William Charles Roach professed religion at Holloway Church Oct. 1880 & was baptised in Jacobs Creek near the church by Rev. Henry Sheets. Ada Blanch Palmer was born Sept. 28 1868 professed religion at Piney Grove school-house & was baptised in Aug. 1883 at the Betsy Long foot-log by Rev. S.H. Thompson. Wm. Charlie Roach & Ada Blanch Palmer were married on Aug. 19 1903 at the home of Jacob D. Feezor by Rev. John R. Miller. (They have a son

G.A.P. Roach was born May 9 1884

William Lee Roach was born March 4 1886

Annie J. " " " " " Sept. 22 1889

Buried at Jersey Settlement Baptist Church: "Mother" Margaret Roach born Aug. 26 1828 died Feb. 22 1901 aged 72 yrs. 5 mos. & 26 days;

Owen.

Marriage bond: Judah Owen to Jacob Hartman June 4 1796 signed Henry Giles.

The will of Amrose Owen (Book H page 106) made April 26 1811 & prolated in Feb. 1821. In perfect health. Gives everything to niece Judah Hartman & to relation & friend, William Chambers Owen. Exr: trusty friend Edward Chambers. Witnesses: John Latham & Harman Latham.

Book page 716: Sept. 27 1809, The State grants (#2960 at 50 shillings the 100 acres to Ambrose Owens 222 acres on the west bank of Abbotts Creek next Benjamin Owens, a heap of stones, Alexander Frohock, Ralph Owens & on up the creek. (This had been entered on Oct. 13 1807).

Book 21 page 110: June 16 1806, The State grants Benjamin Owen 375 acres (#2889 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) on the west side of Abbotts Creek next Amrose Owen, Alexander Frohock & the mill-dam of Leonard Smith. (This had been entered on March 19 1804).

Jersey Settlement Baptist Meeting House, Nov. 16 1833: Mathias Long & wife Barbara, Margret, Polly, Elizabeth & John I(?) Roach were received by experience. (The last were excluded)

Marriage bonds:

Armsted Owen to Sarah Miller Oct. 21 1819 signed by Silas Dunn

The will of Humphrey Owen (Lexington, N.C., book 1 page 418) made Jan. 4 1843. Wife Mary (expectant). Exrs: brother William & my wife's brother, George Smith. Witnesses: James Wiseman & William A. Taylor.

Marriage bonds: Humphrey Owen to Eliz. Smith June 1 1823 signed by Henry Giles

Book 25 page 558; July 5 1819, Manoah Yarbrough--no wife signs--lets James Maley (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 63 acres on Swearing Creek next Mr. Frohock, on the original line, for \$300.00, witnessed by Amow W.Spofford & S.T.Spafford & proved by the latter in Nov. 1819. (This is what William Milsaps let Joseph Cunningham have & his executors let the said Yarbrough have).

Book 25 page 539; Nov.8 1819, James Mailey--no wife signs--lets Alfred Owen (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 3 acres on the bank of Swearing Creek next Gasper Freedel, for \$100.00, acknowledged in Nov. 1819. (This is part of the tract which Manoah Cunningham deeded the said Mailey).

Book 27 page 17; Jan.2 1822, James Maley--no wife signs--lets Manoah Yarbrough (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 63 acres on Swearing Creek next Mr. Frohock on the original line, for \$350.00 witnesset by Lzttn Yarborough & John Reed & proved by the latter in May 1822. (This is what William Milsaps Cunningham as executor? of Joseph Cunningham Sr. let

Book 27 page 8; May 17 1822, Manoah Yarbrough & wife Mary let Jesse Hargrave--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 154 acres on Swearing Creek next Peter Smith, Gladey Branch, crossing said creek, next ---Owen, on Tate's Branch next Jacob Sink & ---Reed, for \$1500.00, witnessed by Ezekiel Brown & George Smith & acknowledged before Zebulon Hunt & William Dobson (as Members of Court) in May 1822. (This is 150 acres bequeathed by Joseph Cunningham to his said daughter, Mary, who is now wife of said Manoah Yarbrough, while the 4 acres had been deeded to the said Manoah Yarbrough by Griffith Cunningham)

Book 27 page 10. May 17 1822, Manoah Yarbrough & wife Mary let Jesse Hargrave--all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 63 acres on Swearing Creek next ----Frohock on the original line, for \$300.00, witnessed & acknowledged as above. (This is what William Millsaps let Joseph Cunningham Sr. have, who let the said Manoah Yarbrough have).

Jacob Miller.

Marriage Bonds: Christena Owens to James Reeves? March 15 1834 signed by Rebecca Owen to John Reed Jan.5 1814 signed by Stephen Smith. Heilen Owens to John Roberts Feb.22 1779 " " Elijah Owings.

Norman Owings to Edey Phelps March 9 1791 signed by Edmond Howard
John " " " " " " " " " " " "
Theodosia " " " " " " " " " " " "
Thomas Owens to Eleanor Coon Aug.29 1824 signed by John Handline
Thomas Owens to Rebecca Coker June 16 1818 signed by George Coker

Armsted Owen to Sarah Miller Oct. 21 1819 signed by Silas Dunn
William " " " " " " " " " " " "
Casper " " " " " " " " " " " "
Elizabeth Ourns? to John Kennedy Dec.8 1814 signed by Joseph Gheen

Ruthy Owens to John Pickler Jan.1 1825 signed by Josiah Owen
Book 33 page 39: Dec.15 1835, Jesse Tatum--no wife signs--lets John Pickler (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 313 acres (with a grant) made by Joseph & Eleanor Kincaid & Joseph Pickler to the deceased William Moore, which D.P.Harden & Jesse A.Hudgens as trustees of Adam Eddleman & Burten Craige & Jesse A.Hedgens as trustees of Daniel Lipperd (to whom Edward Cress & wife Margaret deeded it) let the said Tatum have, for \$600.00, witnessed by Henry H.Winders & Samuel O.Tatum & acknowledged in Feb. 1836.
Thomas Owens to Melley Rarey Dec.15 1817 signed by Humphrey Owen.

George F.Owens to Mary E.Owens Jan.5 1860 signed by Thomas M.Crawford

Polly Owens to David Hellard Nov.10 1829 signed by Jesse Hellard
James " " " " " " " " " " " "
Sharlotty " " " " " " " " " " " "
Joseph " " " " " " " " " " " "

James M. " " Elizabeth Stiller July 3 1852 Daniel M.Louder
Samuel " " Jane Winders Feb. 17 1836 Hiram Rainey
Josiah " " Mary Davis Sept.12 1821 Richard B.Owen
William " " Caty Yonce Aug.6 1819 Martin Owen
" " " " " " " " " " " "
" " " " " " " " " " " "

Robard Owings to Elizabeth Howard Aug.25 1817 Elijah Owings
Britain " " Elizabeth Leach? March 4 1822 John Monroe Jr.
Peter " " Elizabeth Bullen Aug.24 1840 David Wise

John R. Ellender Seachrist Oct.23 1850 signed by A.G.Allen
Nancy Owens to Daniel Croetsner? April 26 1825 signed by William Walton

Mary Owens to Daniel Sossaman Feb.16 1844 signed by M.Griffin
Leah Owens to Jesse Tatum March 19 1810 signed by Barnet Wiatt
Eletha " " William Townsley Aug.26 1847 " " William Campbell
Mrs. Julia Ann A.Owens to Joseph Mahaley Oct.29 1809 signed by Daniel Verble

Polly Owen to Daniel Wommack July 3 1813 signed by Joshua Park
Peggy " " " " " " " " " " " "
David " " " " " " " " " " " "

Book page 5: Oct.9 1846, Benjamin Wameck of Wilsen Co.Tenn. appoints G.H.Pittman his attorney to get from the administrator of Wilson Womeck what is due him, also from the deceased Margaret Wameck & Benjamin Owen, witnessed by Thomas C.Levy & Z.Alvin & acknowledged before Allen C. Nu (the clerk of court).

Nov.27 1859: Mary Elizabeth Owens & P.P.S.Winders were married by M.Plummer, J.P.
Dec. 15 1856; A.W.Owen to Mary E.Cowan signed by Thomas L.White

Book 25 page 539: Nov. 8 1819, James Maley--no wife signs--lets Alfred Owen (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 3 acres on Swearing Creek, beginning at an ash on the bank of said creek & going west 42 poles to a hickory on the line of Gasper Freedle, south 13 poles to a red oak, east 36 poles to the line of Gasper Freedle, north with said Freedles line 10 poles to the beginning, for \$100.00, acknowledged in Nov. 1819. (This is part of the tract which Menoah Yarbrough let the said James Maley have).

William Owen (Dutchmans Creek)

Book 11 page 87: Oct.25 1787, The State grants (#1243 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Owen 320 acres on Dutchmans Creek on the Surry County line next Thomas Marlew.

Book 22 page 178: On April 1 1811, Josiah Owen--no wife signs--lets Elfered Owen (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 54 acres on Swearing Creek next Captain Haden, for \$216.00, witnessed by Heak Owen & Ep Winders & proved by Josiah Owen in May 1811. (This is the portion which fell to Josiah from the division of the estate of his deceased father, James Owen).

Book 22 page 84: On Oct. 7 1805, Josiah Owens--no wife signs--lets Elferd Owen (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 170 acres on Flat Swamp next Gasper Smith & John Ward, for 10 pounds, witnessed by William Strange & Peter Owen & acknowledged in May 1811. (This is part of 640 acres granted by The State to John Conger who let Josiah Owen have it).

Feb. 6 1805 (page 295 of Minutes), Administration on the estate of Michael Myers is granted Josiah Owen & Isaac Wiseman who gave bond of \$ 500 with Peter & Efford Owen. "Ordered that John Smith Esqr. . George Smith & John Miller & Abm. Wammack lay off one years provision for the widow of Mickl Myers deced".

Book 18 page 981: March 8 1803, John Conger of Smith Co.Tenn.--no wife signs--lets Josi Owen of Rowan Co.N.C., have acres on Flat Swamp above & including the big spring (bu with the reduction of 200 acres on the northeast corner to John Ward, & the reduction o 100 acres on the northwest corner to Jesse Elston), for \$170.00, witnessed by Ralph Owe Jacob Hartman & Peter Cowell & proved by the last named in Feb. 1804. (The State grants this to said Conger in 1794).

Book 18 page 348: Nov.2 1801, John Conger--no wife signs--lets Jesse Elston (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on Abbitts Creek on the northwest corner of John Conger's survey (known as the Big Spring Tract) next John Ward, for 40 pounds, acknowledged in Nov. 1802. (This had been deeded to said Conger on April 2 1779).

Book 21 page 824: Sept.23 1808, John Hollis--no wife signs--lets Richard Owen (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 580 1/2 acres on Indian Grave branch & Beaver Dam Creek waters of Swearing Creek next Joseph Lanning, Adam Helmetler, John Ford, George Reed, --- Hollis & Jacob Waggoner, for \$1000.00, witnessed by Joseph Chaffin & Hezekiah Owen & proved by the latter in Aug. 1810.

Lexington, Davidson Co.N.C., book 1 page 423: will of Richard Owen made Dec. 18 1843 while in a weak state of health. Wife Mary. (the home). Sons: James Addison, Jesse Hamilton, Robert & William Bently. Daughters: Elisabeth, Sarah Jane, Mary Louisa & Nancy Emaline. Exrs: wife, son James Adder-son & friend John Wilson. Witnesses: W.A.Owen & John Wilson.

Refer to Richard Owen Sr. whose wife was Elizabeth & their children: Richard (above), James, Hezekiah, Agness (married Robert Durham). Nancy (married William W.Wiseman) & Mary (married Daniel Womack)

James Addison Owen went to Missouri about 1857. He married Sarah Ann Stewart & had Mary Elizabeth & James Washington Owen--the latter married Esther Clementine Bodenheimer & had Clyde Addison, Daisy May (who wants D.A.R. lines), John Bentley, Maude & Stella.

Book 22 page 501 or 601 (numbered twice); July 10, 1811. Josiah Owen--no wife signs--lets Richard Wamock (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 204 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Abbotts Creek next James Gibbons, Benjamin Morrel & -- Richards, for \$300.00, witnessed by Jacob Parke & Hezekiah Owen & proved by the latter in Aug. 1812.

Book 25 page 404; March 5 1819, Richard Owen--no wife signs--lets Hezekiah Owen (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 100 acres on Swearing Creek next Richard Wommack, Peter Owen, crossing a branch, north side of Pews Branch; lot #13, Joseph Haden, east side of spring branch, in old Boston field, for \$500.00, witnessed by John Claver & James Owens & proved by the latter in Aug. 1819. (This is parts of two tracts; #10 & #13 which one was conveyed by father, James Owen, & the other fell to Richard after his father's death being lot #8).

Book 31 page 618; April 10 1826, George Park & Hezekiah Owen of Davidson Co. N.C.--no wives sign--let Peter Josey of Rowan Co. N.C., have 115 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the south bank of Second Creek near the rock-quarry, lot #3, east bank of a branch, next Jacob Link, John Ellet, Thomas Geen & up the creek, for \$350.00, witnessed by D. McGuire & John Linn & proved by the latter in Aug. 1832.

Owens.

Lexington, Davidson Co. N.C.; book 1 page 418: the will of Humphrey Owen, made Jan. 4 1843. Wife Mary. (who is expectant). Exrs: brother William & my wife's brother, George Smith. Witnesses: James Wiseman & William A. Taylor.

The will of Elizabeth Owens (book H page 301) made Aug. 5 1824 & probated in Nov. 1824. Son George (bed & furniture). Daughters: Fanny (the eldest (a bed & furniture) & Polly (youngest, rest of the estate). Father George Monroe, is Exr. Witnesses: Aquilla Chesher & Polly Cornatzer.

Nov. 20 1837; "Administration with the Will annexed on the Estate of George Monroe dec'd granted to James Owens--he gave bond with Robert N Craige and Richard Locke in \$4000-- he qualified and obtained letters"

The will of George Monroe (book I page 22) made Feb. 18 1828 & probated in Nov. 1837. Mother-in-law, Elizabeth Forrest's land in Montgomery Co. N.C. is to be sold & proceeds divided among my children. Children: John, Forrest, Woodson, Sally Hampton, Nancy Pinkston & Polly. Woodson. Witnesses: George Locke & William Heathman. Michael Brown writes on Aug. 25 1832, that as George Locke had moved to Tenn., that George Monroe called him in to witness his will, then in possession of ~~Thomas~~ L. Cowan, they broke it open, so he knew it was the right will.

Clary.
Marriage bonds: Sally Monroe to Obadiah Hampton Dec. 14 1820 signed by Daniel

Married March 27 1873: Laura C. Hampton, age 26 years (daughter of James Hampton & Elizabeth) to Eli Upright, age 34 years (son of Peter Upright & Barbara)

Married March 16 1873: Obadiah W. Hampton, age 23 years (son of Obadiah Hampton & Elizabeth) to Mary Jane Lents, age 17 years (daughter of Perry G. Lents & Elizabeth)

Feb. 20 1839; Jacob Coughenour is appointed guardian of George (orphan of Woodson Monroe) & gave bond of \$500.00 with Drew Smith & John Coughenour.

Nov. 20 1838; The will of Jacob Weant is proven by David Pinkston (as to the handwriting of the witness, Ad. Craige who is now deceased). Administration on the estate is granted to Drew Smith who gave bond of \$10,000.00 with Jacob Coughenour & David Pinkston.

Book 22 page 94: On April 1 1811, Josiah Owen--no wife signs--lets John Smith, (River), have 123 acres on Swearing Creek next the saw-mill-branch, below the mill, next said Owen, Joseph Haden, Peter Owens, Efford Owens, Holshouser's field & the old line of ---mire's, for \$738.00, witnessed by J Wzb? Owen & E.P.winders & acknowledged in May 1811. (This is part of two separate tracts: one of 78 acres from acres from his father, James Owens in 1796, & the other of 47 1/2 acres from William B. Allen & wife Polly).

(Refer to the confiscated property which James Owen got of Martin Armstrong for the deed of 78 acres & to James Owens' estate for the other of these).

Book 18 page 983: On Sept. 12 1801, George Owen & Winny & Elhanah Wells--all heirs of the deceased Hezekiah Owen--let Richard Wamick (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have, for \$260.00, their interests in 63 acres on Swearing Creek on the bank of Stony Run next Peter Owen (being lot #1 in the division of the real estate of James Owen as laid off by the commissioners & drawn by George Owen & "Winney Owen now Winny Weles heirs of Hezekiah Owen Deceased who was one of the legatees of James Owen Decd") witnessed by Peter & Richard Owen, & proved by Peter Owen in Nov. 1803.

Book 23 page 370: On April 4 1815, Efford Owen--no wife signs--lets Peter Owen Jr. have 54 acres on Swearing Creek next Richard Owens but excepts the burial ground &c, for \$43.00 witnessed by (This is some land which fell to Efford in the division of his father, James Owen's estate).

Page 372: another

Nov. 5 1800: John Parks is appointed guardian of his children (George, Humphrey, Joshua, John & Elizabeth Park) to secure their estate descending from estate of deceased James Owen.

Nov. 8 1800: The land of deceased James Owen is to be divided among his heirs by Myrick Davis, Robert Moore Jr., John Durham, Isaac Williams & John Tussey. (over)

Book 18 page 954: 9n Jan. 18 1805, Brisco & Hugh Davis & Mary Hannah, let Efford Owen (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 65 acres on Swaring Creek, for \$200.00, witnessed by Peter & Josiah Owen & proved by Peter Owen in Feb. 1805. (Myric Davis & wife Mary let the deceased Hugh Davis have this in 1783 & he died leaving the widow Mary, now Mary Hannah, & two sons, the said Brisco & Hugh Davis).

Marriage bond: Mary Davis to Joseph Hanah Jan. 5 1789 signed Hugh Cunningham. The will of Joseph Hannah (Book D page 178) made Feb. 4 1797 while 'weak in body'. Wife Mary (with whom Anney is to live until married). Sister Anna (land on Lick, Jackson & Beaver Dam Creeks). Brother Thomas (part of the

Hugh Cuningham & John Sloan. A codicil leaves sister Eliza eth & daughter Sally 10 pounds each. Witnesses: Michael Jetzhausen & Joseph Cuningham.

Book 24 page 221: March 25 1817, Henry Yarbrough (as executor of the deceased Myrick Davis) lets Peter Smith, a planter--both of Rowan Co.N.C.-- have the widow's dower of 50 acres on the bank of Swearing Creek next Myers, but excepts the graveyard, for \$302.50, witnessed by P.W. Smith & acknowledged in May 1817.

Book 14 page 283: On Nov. 29 1795, Robert Owen, no wife signs--lets Jesse Rickman (both planters of Rowan Co.N.C.) have acres on Dykeses Creek & both sides of Persimmon Fork next Hugh Cunningham & George Read, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Mary Vanderford & Richard Wilson & proved by the latter in Feb. 1796. (This is part of a 200 acre State Grant to George Reade on Nov. 4 1784).

Book 26 page 727: June 2 1800, William Owens--no wife signs--lets Martin Trantham (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on Persimmon Branch of Deicas Creek next Martin Trantham & the original line, for 61 pounds, witnessed by Henry Yarbrough & acknowledged in Nov. 1821. (This is part of the 200 acres which Robert Owen let Jesse Rickman have who let said William Owens have)

Book 11 page 118, Oct. 25 1786, The State grants #1347 at 50 shillings the 100 acres to Joseph Hannah 46 acres on the bank of Beaver Dam Fork of Swearing Creek next John Dancy, John

Owens.

Book 23 page 295: On Jan. 25 1814, Thomas Yarbrough Sr. & wife Jemima, let Peter Owens Jr. (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 10 acres on the east side of the Yadkin river on both sides of a branch called Muddy Run near its head, next John Claver, Henry Kepley, John Berkhart & Azariah Merrell, for \$80.00, witnessed & proved by John Goss. (This was willed to Thomas Yarbrough by the deceased Samuel Merrel).

Book 18 page 958: On July 28 1803, William Merrell & wife Sally & his son Timothy Merrell, let John Burkurt (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 87 acres on Swearing Creek next Benjamin Merrell & John Claver, for \$400.00, witnessed by Azariah Merrell & Christian Burkurt who proved in Feb. 1804. It begins on the corner of Benjamin Merrell at a post oak, goes north 2 chains to a white oak, on the corner of John Claver, west 39 1/2 chains to a Spanish oak on the --- of William Strange, south 22 chains to a post oak, then east to the beginning.

Book 10 page 59: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#758 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Haden 87 acres on the waters of Swearing Creek, beginning on the corner of Benjamin Merrell at a post oak & going north 22 chains to a white oak on the corner of John Claver, west 39 1/2 chains to a Spanish oak on the corner of William Strange, south 22 chains to a post oak, then east to the beginning.

For the above land see the will of Wm. Haden, book D page 170, made March 18 1789 gave it to daughter Sally Merrell

Book 23 page 277: June 1 1814, John Claver--no wife signs--lets Richard Owen (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 43 acres on A Lots Creek next Benjamin Smith Merrel, Richard Wommack & John Richard, for 31 pounds, 2 shillings & 10 pence, witnessed by Hezk. Owen & proved. (This had been entered by John Claver & surveyed by Griffith Rutherford on April 14 1783).

Book 16 page 333: July 21 1798, James Owen--no wife signs--lets Peter Owen (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 64 acres on Swearing Creek on west bank of Rock Spring Branch & up it, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Richard Leach & O.Strange & proved by the latter in Aug 1798. (This is part of the 238 acres granted by The State to George Henry Berger who let said James have it May 3 1796).

Book 16 page 332: July 21 1798, Peter Owen--no wife signs--lets James Owen (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 31 acres on Swearing Creek next Peter Owen on the west side of Rock Spring Branch & up it, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Richard Leach & O.Strange & proved by the latter in Aug- 1798. (This is the eastern part of 113 1/2 acres which James Owen indentured to the said Peter Owen on March 5 1796)

Stoney Ridge of Swearing Creek

May 1801 (page 94): Division of James Owen's Estate: lot #1 to George Owen; lot #2 to Ruth Wamack; lot #3 to Peter Owens; lot #4 to Mary Jones; lot #5 to Efford Owens; lot #6 to George Humphrey, Joshua, John & Elizabeth Park (heirs of deceased Elizabeth Park); lot #7 to Josiah Owens & lot #8 to Richard Owens. See description

The will of Nancy Owen, widow of James Owen (Book C page 288) made Aug.2 1799 while 'weak of body'. Grandson Humphrey Janes or Jones (son of Allian Janes or Jones) to have my right of dower. Exr: trusty friend Allian Janes or Jones. Witnesses: Willis Ellis & James Coles (Jt.)

Book 26 page 744: Jan.16 1821, Peter Owen--no wife signs--lets the Inhabitants of Stone Ridge have 183 sq. poles for a schoolhouse (being lot #3 in estate of his father James Owen) lot #2 which fell to Allen Owen's wife next Richard Womack near the spring

on Swear

Owings. (No Creek section)

The will of Norman Owings (book H page 515) made Jan. 16 1827. Wife Sarah (the plantation where I now live). Sons: Thomas (1/4), & Britian (1/4). Daughters: Sarah (1/4) & Rebecca Reed (wife of John Reed who is sick & has a number of helpless children who are to have 1/4th) & Jincey Bailey (deceased leaving two children: Burton & Nancy Baily). Exr: son Thomas. Witnesses: A.Nesbett, Robert Foster & Ishmael Brinigar.

Marriage Bonds:

Rebecca Owen to John Reed Jan.5 1814 signed by Stephen Smith.

Book H page 339: Jesse Spencer died Nov. 12 1825, aged about 60 years & is buried in family graveyard of Norman Owings in whose home he lived where he was nicely treated notwithstanding his fits of intemperance--so swear Alexander Nesbit on Nov. 15th 1825 & Paschall Rouzer, Reason Thompson, Robert Owings & J.Caudle who say they heard said deceased give Aunt Sally some tools (meaning Normance Owings' wife) & a grindstone to Norman, provided he died there & they furnished the funeral attendants with spirits & buried him, which was done, witnessed by Jacob March (Sq).

Feb.22 1826: The will of Jesse Spencer is proved by Alexander Nesbit & Ismael Caudle. Administration on said estate is granted to Norman Owings who gave bond of 200 with Alexander Nesbit & Ishmael Caudle.

The will of Bazaleel Owings (book H page 364) made while weak in body--no date--probated in Nov. 1826. Sons: Lucy Jarvis, & Hannah Haneline. Sons: Robert (1/2) & Norman (the other half which is the eastern part next Jacob Garwood). Grandchildren: Jackson Owings & Anna Owings. Exr: brother Norman. Witnesses: John Reed, Paschal Rouzee & J.Caudle.

Marriage Bonds:

Hannah Owings to Thomas Hanline May 11 1811 signed by Robert Hampton.

Book 19 page 211: May 4 1805, Phillip Dowell lets the trustees of the Baptist Society & (Norman Owings & William Potts) have for 10 shillings--see Dowell

Feb. 1820: "Administration on the Estate of Ede Owens granted to Norman Owens and he gave Bond with John Reed in £ 500.--. and he qualified & obtained Letters".

Marriage bonds: Norman Owings to Edey Phelps March 9 1791 signed by Edmond Howard.

Book 26 page 744: Jan.16 1821, Richard Womack (with also) let the Inhabitants of Stoney Ridge have 183 sq. poles for a schoolhouse, for --- witnessed by Abel Owen & Ezekiah Owen & proved by the latter in Feb. 1822. (This is lot #2 in the estate of her father James Owen)