

Ritter Brown & Jacob G. Smith (North Prong of Middle Fork of Crane Creek)

The will of Jacob G. Smith (book K page 205) made Sept. 6, 1954 & probated in  
Wife: Ritter (gets where I live on the north prong of Middle Crane Creek)  
Children: Joseph, Margaret & Ann (all get land on the Middle prong of Crane Creek), Maria  
(gets her mother's furniture), John D. Scheck & Malinda (two youngest), William, Julius &  
Francis (three eldest) & George M.  
Exrs: Nephew D.W. Smith & son-in-law Jacob Shaping.

George Smith--Brown

Book 9 page 413; April 8 1783, Peter Gottle lets the merchant, Alexander Long ( ) have 133 acres on both sides the Great Road leading from Salisbury to Trading Ford on the Yadkin River, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Peter Faust & David Nesbet &  
May 6 1784; Deed from Peter Gottle to Alexander Long for 133 acres April 8 1783 is acknowledged.

Book 9 page 647; Aug.27 1784, Alexander Long & wife Susanna of Salisbury N.C., let George Smith of a planter, have 133 acres on both sides of the great road leading from Salisbury to Trading Ford on the Yadkin River next John Adams, Alexander Long, Conrod Kern, Matt Troy & --- Craig, for pounds, witnessed by Max Chambers & R.Hays & proven (Said Alexander Long got this April 8 1783  
Nov. 6 1784; Deed from Alexr. Long & wife to George Smith for 133 acres Aug.27 1784 is proven by Maxwell Chambers.

Book 26 page 845; Jan.21 1822, Jacob G.Smith (as executor of deceased George Smith) lets William Smith--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 447 acres next Alexander Long, John Adams & Lewis Beard, for \$200.00, witnessed by John Cunningham & W.Moore & acknowledged in Feb. 1822. This includes 313 acres which Matthew Troy conveyed to the said deceased March 7 1785; the 133 acres which Alexander Long conveyed to said deceased Aug.27 1784; & the 96 poles & 6/10 which Peter Tice conveyed said deceased Feb.8 1798). The first begins on the corner of Alexander Long & an original corner of the 313 acre tract, goes with the line of Long 17.50 chains to a dead gum, south partly with the line of Alexander Long & partly with Alexander Frohock, 83 chains & 50 links to the beginning corner of the 313 acre tract, east 14 chains to a stone on the corner of --- Chambers, north with his

Ritty Smith (Public Schoolhouse)

Book 49 page 342; Jan.15 1875, Benjamin R.Ketchey & wife Jane E. let Ritty Smith--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have in trust, 22 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres next the public schoolhouse, S.C.Ketchey, creek bank, Joseph Mahaley, John Kern, ---Bost & ---Verble, for \$1.00

Burrell Smith

Book 61 page 231: Jan.3 1882, Burrell Smith & wife Laura J. & Sallie Earnhardt let Margaret E.Parks--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 1 acre & 9 sq.poles next Henry Williams & the public road, for \$40.00, acknowledged on the same day.

Amanda Long Smith

Book 67 page 600; April 15 1887, James M.Haden & wife Loula let Amanda Long--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 5 63/100 acres on the railroad next Henderson Neely, John A.Verble, northeast corner of his part of the Spring Hill tract 3 miles east of Salisbury, for \$195.00,

Book 88 page 148; March -- 1900, John F.McLean & wife Julia F. of Camp Co.Texas let Henry C. Trott of Rowan Co.N.C., have 1/2 acre on the N.C. railroad, about 3 miles east of Salisbury (being part of 56 3/100 acres which J.M.Haden & Loula let Amanda Long have April 18 1887--see book 67 page 600--being lots 7&8 of her land which Amanda Long Smith & Obadiah Smith conveyed to Julia F.McLean on July 2 1897--see book 80 page 273); also 1/4 acre (being part of the land which Loula & J.M.Haden let Amanda Long have April 15 1887--see book 67 page 600--or lot #9 of the estate of Amanda Long which John A.House as trustee of Amanda Long Smith let Julia F.McLean have July 9 1897--see book 80 page 275), for \$775.00

The will of William Renshaw (book H page 173) made June 13 1822 & probated in Aug. 1822. Wife Polly (the plantation during widowhood). Sons: Andrew, Samuel & William (5 shillings each). Daughters: Mary, Marthaw, Betsy, Nancy (under age) & Jean (under age). Witnesses: John Renshaw & John Lucky.

Book 23 page 716: May 18 1816, James Smith--no wife signs--lets Samuel Thomas (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 21 acres on south side <sup>South</sup> Yadkin next --- Thomas, --- Huey & --- Renshaw, for \$30.00, witnessed by Abraham Buntain & William Renshaw & proved by the latter in May 1816.

Book 23 page 718: April 1 1816, William Renshaw--no wife signs--lets Samuel Thomas (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 40 acres on Yadkin River next ---Smith ---Orten & --- Neely, for 10 pounds, witnessed by Abraham Buntain & John Renshaw & acknowledged in May 1816.

Book 23 page 722: April 5 1816, John Guffey--no wife signs--lets Samuel Thomas (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 94 acres on south bank of Yadkin River for ~~200~~ <sup>10 shillings</sup> pounds, witnessed by Abraham Buntain & William Renshaw & proved by the latter in May 1816.

Book 23 page 726: Sept. 1 1809, James Orten--no wife signs--lets John Guffy both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 94 acres on south bank of South Yadkin River for 200 pounds, witnessed & proved in May 1816.

Billy Smith place

Book 65 page 744: March 19 1885, S.A. & Lumira A. Smith of Rowan Co. N.C., make a deed of trust to Milton Gaither of Iredell Co. N.C., for 50 acres next A. Luckey, John Turner & Lee Steel "Called Billy Smith place, for \$1.00

Hughey--Smith.

Book 23 page 150: Aug. 26 1803, according to &c. the "juriers" who were chosen to set apart the lands of the deceased Samuel Hughey to his sons James, Samuel & Andrew Hughey, (who are: William Cowan, Samuel Hall, Joseph Young, John Graham, William Cooke, Henry McHenry, William Renshaw, John Cowan, John Young, James Dickey & James Graham), considering that the land belongs to the widow, Mary Hughey during life, & considering that the southern portion of 227 acres goes to James Hughey, the northwestern portion of 227 acres goes to Samuel Hughey, & that the eastern portion of 207 acres goes to the widow & Andrew Hughey, decide that the southern & eastern portions owe \$202.50, that the northwestern owes \$89.00, witnessed & sworn to by B. Brandon (J.P.), proved by William Smith, and acknowledged by the heirs & trustees, who are Mary Hughey, John Webb, Samuel Hughey & Andrew Hughey & also proved by H. Hughey.

The will of Samuel Hughey (Book D page 168) made while 'sick & weak of body'. Wife Mary (to have the plantation & support the children). Sons: James Henry & Samuel (to have the home-plantation equally divided among them). Daughters: Mary & Ann (my entry to be divided between them). Exrs: wife & my brother Henry. Witnesses: Samuel Young Jr., Rebecca Smith & Henry Hughey Sr.

Book 27 page 224: June 20 1820, Mrs. Pelly Hughey out of love for her natural son, Andrew Hughey--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--gives him 103 1/2 acres on the north side of Fourth Creek near the big road, witnessed by Daniel Webb Jr. & Henry Hughey & proved by the latter in Aug. 1822. Marriage bonds: Andrew Hughey to Peggy Hughey Jan. 25 1810 signed by Henry Hunter

Book 20 page 382: May 3 1813, Richard Graham (as the attorney of William Bayers) lets James Smith--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 118 1/2 acres on the South Yadkin next John Ryan, heirs of Joseph Campbell (formerly Richard Armstrong's & formerly Samuel Hughey's) next William Renshaw & John Horton for \$250.00, witnessed by Samuel Moore & David Foster & acknowledged in Feb. 1814. (This is part of a State Grant made to said William Burgess on Nov. 27 1792).

Hughey-Smith.

Marriage bonds: samuel Hughey to Nancy smith Jan. 27 1818 signed John Fulton.  
The will of samuel Hughey (book H page 623) made Feb. 6 1834 & probated in  
Aug. 1834. Wife Nancy (all of my three tracts of land & to rear his children  
but in another place it is wife Winney who may be refractory). Daughters:  
Polly & Margaret. Sons: Jacob, Samuel

Hannah Smith (Potts Creek)

Book 9 page 499: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (2552 at 50 shillings the 100  
acres) to William Millsaps 300 acres on Potts Creek next ---Helmstutler, John  
Ford, Joseph Smith & Daniel Eggers.

Book 10 page 13: Nov. 2 1784, William Millsaps--no wife signs--lets Jacob Wise-  
man (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 300 acres on Potts Creek waters, beginning on  
the line of ---Helmstutler & the corner of John Ford, going with his line in  
all 90 chains, then 93 chains & 70 links to a stake, south 36 chains & 60 links  
to a stake in the line of Joseph Smith, east with his line 72 chains to a stake  
on his corner in the line of Daniel Eggers, with his line 19 chains & 70 links  
to a post oak saplin on his corner, east with his line 21 chains & 70 links to  
a post oak on his corner in the line of said ---Helmstutler, then north with  
his line to the beginning, for 67 pounds & 10 shillings, witnessed by Zebulon  
Baird & Joseph Cunningham & proved by the latter in Nov. 1784. (The State  
granted this to the said William Millsaps by sale Oct. 6 1783).

Book 15 page 372: Aug. 3 1793, Jacob Wiseman Sr., a planter--no wife signs--  
out of love for Jacob Wiseman Jr. (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) & for 10 shillings,  
lets his have 150 acres on Potts Creek, beginning on the corner of John Ford  
in the line of Adam Helmstutler, going west 52 chains to a black oak in the  
line of the said Ford, south 36 chains & 60 links to a post oak grub on the  
line of Joseph Smith, east 36 chains & 30 links to a stake on his corner in  
the line of Daniel Eggers, north with his line 19 chains & 70 links to a post  
oak on his corner, east with his line 1 chain & 70 links to a post oak on his  
corner in the line of said Helmstutler then north with his line to the begin-  
ning, witnessed by Isaac Green & Thomas Carson & acknowledged in Nov. 1797.  
(This is part of the 300 acres sold by The State to William Millsaps Oct. 10  
1783, who indentured it to the said Jacob Wiseman Sr.)



Obadiah Smith (Reedy Run on South side of Yadkin River)  
Book 23 page 834: Oct. 19 1814, Obadiah Smith--no wife signs--lets Harod B. Pruitt  
(both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 151 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres on the south side of the Yadkin River,  
beginning on Reedy Run above the old mill on line of ---Pines' at a stake, going  
south 39 $\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a pine on the corner of said Pines, west 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a black  
oak on his corner, south 6 chains & 95 links to a pine on the corner of ---Silver,  
east 52 chains to a black oak on the river bank, up its meanders to the mouth of  
Reedy Run, then up its various meanders to the beginning, for \$200.00, witnessed  
by John P. Hodgens & John Little Jr. & proved by the latter in Aug. 1816.

Book 23 page 127: April 23 1814, John Paynes or Paynes of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets John Smith, Thomas Smith & Harrod B. Pruitt of ----, have 10 acres beginning of John Paynes (his second station), at a black oak, going south 6 chains & 50 links to a sourwood on the original on the hill at the mill; west 1 chain & 50 links to a post oak, north 75 degrees west  $5\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a black oak, south 42 (or 40) degrees west 4 chains to a black gum -  $3\frac{1}{2}$  chains (?) to two whiteoaks, north 55 degrees west 1 chain & 30 links to a red oak, north 11 degrees west 3 chains to a white oak, north 42 degrees west 2 chains to a white oak, north 2 chains & 40 links to a stake on the line of said Payne, then to the beginning, for \$51.00, witnessed by Richard Barnes & John Little Jr. & proved by the latter in May 1814.

Book 2 page 542: Feb. 24 1816, John Smith & Thomas Smith--no wives sign--let Billy D. Haden (all of Rowan Co. N.C.), have their parts of the 10 acres on the hill above the mill next John Pines, being their two out of the three parts--the other owned by Harrod B. Pruitt with them jointly--in the undivided tract of Billy D. Haden (it being what John Pines let them have), for \$50.00,

Thomas Smith (Irish Buffelow Creek)

Book 9 page 275: March 21 1780, The State grants (#98 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Haggins 266 acres on the waters of Buffelow Creek, beginning on the corner of his own deeded land, by the fence of --- Donaldson, at a white oak, going with his line North 5 chains & 90 links to a black oak on his corner, west 13 chains & 25 links to a black oak, north 50 chains to a hickory, east 49 chains to a black oak, then south 56 chains & 75 links to the beginning.

Book 20 page 262: --- -- 1811, John Haggins--no wife signs--lets Thomas Smith a carpente (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 266 acres on a branch of Irish Buffelow creek next another tract of the said Haggins (now owned by Andrew Bankston), Alexander Donaldson, east of the old field, south side of a small branch, in a steep hollow, passing George Smith's, for \$613.00, witnessed by Mary Haggins & John Brandon & proved by the latter in Aug. 1811 (The State granted this on March 21 1781 to ---). It begins on the corner of another tract formerly owned by the said Haggins (now Andrew Bankston's) & goes north with the line of Alexander Donaldson 5 chains & 90 links to a white oak (called a black oak in the original, west 13 chains & 25 links to a stake near the east side of an old field (called a B O in the original), south 50 chains to a hickory on the south side of a small branch of the said creek, east 49 chains to a B oak on the south side of a steep hollow, south passing the corner of George Smith's with his line in all 56 chains to a post oak on the other corner of said Smith & the line of Andrew Bankston, then west with the line of said Bankston 35 chains & 75 links to the beginning.

Book 33 page 2: Jan. 9 1836, Thomas Smith of Iredell Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets John M. Richey of Rowan Co. N.C., have 148 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres on Irish Buffalee, beginning next John Deal, Henry Deal, L. Atwell & ---Donaldson, for \$300.00, witnessed by John M. Walcher & acknowledged in ----

Book 32 page 255: Aug. 11 1834, Thomas Smith of Iredell Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets John Deal of Rowan Co. N.C., have 130 acres on Irish Buffalo Creek next Andrew Shaping, Thomas Smith, John Freeze, ---Atwell, ---Donaldson & Caleb Curfoese, for \$545.30, witnessed by Martin Shive Jr. & Locke Atwell & proved by the latter in Aug. 1834.

Smith.

Book 27 page 747 or (numbered twice): Sept. 5 1812, George Smith--no wife signs--lets Caleb Kerfies (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 200 acres on Buffelow Creek next what had been --- Haggins (now --- Bankston's), Thomas Smith, --- Barringer & --- Simeaner, for \$250.00, witnessed by Peter Freeze & Hu Braley & proved by the latter in Feb. 1824. (Sheriff George Fisher let said Smith have this).

Book 27 page 699 or 746 (numbered twice): Aug. 6 1806, Sheriff George Fisher lets George Smith of Rowan Co.N.C., (on an execution against Samuel Wasen for 247 pounds 8/1 & 4 pounds 9 costs recovered by Jacob Freeze) with an order to sell the land of sd. Wasen to make the money, have 200 acres <sup>waters of</sup> on Buffelow Creek next John Haggins & Margret Phifer, for 58 pounds (sold on Jan. 24 1806), witnessed & proved by Hu Braly in Feb. 1821. It begins on the line the line of Haggins formerly, (now Bankston's) and the corner of Thomas Smith at a pine & goes north 33 chains to a black oak on the corner of ---Barringer, east with his line 60 chains to a pine, south 33 chains to a stake on the line of ---Simeaner, then west with the line of Bankston to the beginning.

Book 33 page 190: July 27 1833, John M. Walcher--no wife signs--lets John Smith (be of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres next John M. Walcher, George Smith, William Jamison & ---Bever, on the division line, for \$325.00, witnessed by ? , John Barnhart & George Smith & proved by the latter in Nev. 1836.

Book 37 page 602: Jan. 11 1844, Richard W. Long as high-sheriff of Rowan Co.N.C. (on sundry vendidioni exponas against the property of John M. Walcher of which one is for \$60.22 in favor of William Hargrave, with orders to sell & did so on ) lets James Crosby of Rowan have 526 acres on Coddle Creek next ---Smith, John Beaver, John Rumble & Alexander Rumble, for (This excepts the 100 acres which said Walcher had conveyed to John Smith in said tract).

U. C. Smith

Book 71 page 516: March 12 1890, U. C. Smith & wife M. M. let J. Frank Patterson--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 93 acres next ---Deal; also the adjoining 18 acres next ---Smith & ---Henrick, (in all 111 acres), for \$1233.00, witnessed by John C. Corriher & acknowledged on the same day.

Book 72 page 98: Feb. 22 1871, George C. Smith & wife Martha M.A. of Wake Co. N.C. let Robert H. Smith of Rowan Co. N.C., have next lot #1, new Concord road, lot of F.H. Sprauge (now John I. Shaver's), in the south ward of Salisbury, for \$27.00  
(See book 45 page 226, being what he bought of Rowan Horah on May 26 1870 see more of it

**Jacob A. Smith (Buffalow Creek) lot #2 of Jacob Smith**

Book 34 page 209: April 30 1839, John Smith Sr.--no wife signs--lets Jacob Shaver (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 47 acres (it being lot #2 in the division of the estate of deceased Jacob Smith) on the waters of Dutch Buffaloe Creek, beginning on the corner of lot #1 & the line of John Smith, at a stake, going west with the same 1 chain to a pine on the corner of said Smith, north with his line again 68 $\frac{1}{2}$  degrees west 7 chains to a pine on stake on the corner of #3, south with the same 38 chains to a stake on the line of ---Shulenbarger, east with the same 13 chains & 50 links to a stake on the corner of #1, north with the line of #1, 34 chains & 50 links to the beginning, for \$250.00, witnessed by E.H. Roseman & A. Roseman & proved by the latter Sept. 7 1839.

Book 38 page 468: Dec. 6 1848, Esq. A.H. Caldwell as Clerk & Master of Equity (on a petition filed in Nov. 1847, by the heirs of deceased Jacob Shaver, who are George Ketner & wife Susannah, Jacob A. Smith & wife Leah, Jacob Stirewalt & wife Mary, Selina, John, Paul Jacob & Rebecca--the last four being infants & so through their Guardian, Henry Lents, for a sale of said deceased, who owned several tracts of land), lets Jacob Stirewalt have lot #2 in estate of deceased Jacob Smith) on Dutch Second Creek next John Smith & ---Shulenbarger, for \$150.00

Book 38 page 426: Feb. 10 1849, James C. Roseman & wife Chrsitina let Mary Shaver--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have in trust for the use of Leah Shaver but free from the use of her husband, Jacob A. Smith, & after her death, for the use of her heirs, 28 acres on Buffalow Creek next Paul A. Seaford & Jacob Yost, for \$140.00, witnessed by A. Roseman & acknowledged on the same day.

**Marriage bonds:**

Leah L. Shaver to Jacob A. Smith July 7 1846 signed by Daniel House

Book 39? page 366: Jan. 29 1849, Jacob Alexander Smith & wife Leah let Mary Shaver--all of Rowan I assume as deed is made here--have said Leah's 1/6 in the estate of her father, Jacob Shaver, (this being in the case of Selina Shaver et al exparte in the fall of 1847), for \$10.00, witnessed by George Ketner & acknowledged on Jan. 29 1849.

John Smith (Waters of Dutch Buffeloe Creek)

Book 16 page 138: April 25 1796, Everhart Smith--no wife signs--lets John Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C., have 183<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (or 283<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) acres on the waters of Dutch Buffeloe Creek, beginning near that part of said Everhart Smith's land which he has conveyed to Frederick Stigerwalt, near a spring, at a hickory saplin, going with said Stigerwalt's line north 23 degrees west 15 65 chains & 50 links to a stone heap near a branch on the corner of George Ketner's part of the said land, south with the line of Ketner 32 degrees west 47 chains & 25 links to a small pine on the corner of Jacob Smith & George Ketner, south with the line of Jacob Smith 47 degrees east 35 chains & 25 links to a pine on the corner of Jacob Smith near a spring, south with the line of Jacob Smith 68 degrees east 15 chains & 50 links to a pine on the corner of Jacob Smith, east 32 chains & 28 links to a stone heap in a branch on the corner of Jacob Smith's old line, north with the old line 3 degrees west to the beginning, for ----, witnessed by two Germans (?) & acknowledged in May 1798

Book 45 page 212: Oct.11 1869, R.P.Roseman & wife Anna L. let Leah L. (wife of J.A.Smith) --all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 125 acres next Henry Sprague, a swamp, Jacob Bostian, a road, Rebecca Props, the Red House Tract, for \$750.00, witnessed by J.C.Roseman & acknowledged Dec.24 1869.

(Both Sides of Dutch Buffalo Creek)

Book 16 page 143: April 25 1796, Everhart Smith--no wife signs--lets Frederick Stigerwalt (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 100 acres on both sides of Dutch Buffalo Creek, beginning at a stone heap & a small hickory saplin on the old line of the tract of said Smith, bear a grate spring, going north with the old line 2 degrees & 30 seconds west 47 chains & 50 links to a post oak, north with the old line 89 degrees east 9 chains & 50 links to a post oak on the old corner of the tract, north with the old line 2 degrees 30 minutes west crossing Buffalo Creek at 15 chains to a small black oak saplin on the corner of David Wood & line of David Miller, south with the line of said Miller & Joseph Ross 87 degrees west 35 chains to a small poplar saplin & a heap of stones in the old line, near a branch, then south 23 degrees 15 minutes east 56 chains & 50 links to the beginning, for 50 pounds, witnessed by two Germans & acknowledged in May court of 1798.

George Smith

Book 41 page 141: Jan. 1 1857, Michael Bestian, Charles Bestian, John Bestian, Alexander Bestian, George Smith & wife Margaret Ann, as heirs of deceased Jacob Bestian, let Moses Bestian--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 114 acres on the head-waters of Dutch Buffalo Creek on the Concord road next Daniel Kiddleman, George Ketner, P.A. Sefford & John Eagle, for \$601.05, witnessed by P.A. Sefford & acknowledged in Feb. 1857.  
Marriage bonds: George Smith to Margaret A. Bestian Dec. 13 1852 signed by Alexander Bestian

The will of George Smith (book K page 377) made April 8 1863 & probated in May 1866.  
Wife: Margaret Ann (everything). Daughter: Laura C.  
Exr: friend Paul A. Sefford. Witnesses: Alexander Lipe, Enos Sechler, Daniel M. Fink & George M. Ketner

Book 39 page 187: March 15 18 , John A. Smith as administrator of deceased Jacob Smith, let George Smith--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 92 $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$  acres on Dutch Buffalo Creek? next David Bestian, John Smith, Moses Boger & David Shulenberger (but excepts 15 pr 16 acres sold to Paul Stirewalt to make assets--see the petition of May 1848 & sold July 29 1848) for \$78.00, witnessed by Samuel I? Smith & P.A. Sefford & proved by the latter in Feb. 1851.

Mortgage book 1 page 90: Oct. 24 1883, Isaac L. Shinn & wife Laura C. & Margaret A. Smith (owing B.F. Fraley \$275.00 & Maria M. Beard \$350.00, with interest) mortgage to L.H. Clement 126 acres "Known as the George Smith lands--registered in B 39 page 187 & B 41 page 118" on Nov. 14 1883--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--which is marked released part two tracts (one which John Smith as administrator of Jacob Smith let George Smith have on March 15 1849 see book 39 page 187 & the other which Joseph Shank let George Smith have Oct. 18 1851 see book 41 page 118); also 53 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres (which Joseph A. Cook & wife let the said Shinn & Margaret A. Smith have on Oct. 23 1883--see book 64 page ---)

Book 64 page 79: Oct. 23 1883, Joseph A. Cook & wife Mary C. let Isaac L. Shinn & Margaret L. Smith--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 53 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres near China Grove next Dan Eford & lot #2, for \$1200.00 (but they must assume the mortgage of \$600.00 to Mrs. Mary Gordon--see book 62 page 460) witnessed by . . isenheimer acknowledged on the same day.

**Leah Smith (Dutch Buffalow Creek)**

Book 41 page 118: Oct. 18 1851. Joseph Shank--no wife signs--lets George Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 50 acres next David Bostian & Nelson Sides, for \$175.00, witnessed by J.C.Roseman & Alfred Blackwelder & proved by the latter on Feb. 28 1857.

Book 40 page 384: May 26 1855, Daniel House makes a deed of trust to Paul A.Siffers for 57 acres where said House now lives on Dutch Buffaloe next Philip Caster, Daniel Stirewalt, John Eagle & George Eagle, for \$1.00, witnessed by Henry Deal & Margaret Beaver & acknowledged

**Everheart Smith (ridge between Cold Water & Buffalow Creeks)**

Book 8 page 539: Nov. 4 1778, Robert McPherson & wife Elizabeth let Everheart Smith (both men planters of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 588 acres on the riage between Cold Water & ruffaloe Creek next John Miller, beginning at a black oak & going north 22 chains to a black oak, west 34 chains to a post oak, south 60 chains to a nickory, east 31 chains to a pine, south 40 chains to post oak, east 50 chains to a black oak, north 63 chains to a post oak, east 10 chains to a post oak, north 15 chains to a black oak, then to the beginning, for 1000 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by Aronivald McNeely & John Bräly & acknowledged in Nov. 1778. (Earl Granville let the said Robert McPherson have this by sale April 2 1761.)

Nov. 5 1778: Robert McPherson & ux: to Everhart Smith, 588 Acres, dated Novemr 4th. 1778, Acknowledged after sinis Court privately Examined according to Law, & her Consent Certified".

Upright---Smith

Division of Estates page 395: Jan. 5 1838; the land of deceased Samuel Upright is divided among the heirs by order of Nov. court 1837 & returned to Feb. term of 1838 by John McNeely, Henry Seclar, John McCulloch, Samuel McLaughlen & John Carrigan with James Crosby as C.S., as follows:

- Lot #1 to Joshua Upright being 52 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres next Peter Upright & --- Sloop;
- " #2 " Catherine Tiel " 38 $\frac{1}{2}$  " " ---- McCollom, --- Seckler & lot #1;
- " #3 " Tenah Upright " 48 $\frac{1}{2}$  " " Peter Upright, Samuel Seckler, Henry Seckler & the widow's dower;
- " #4 " Margaret Overcash being 31 " " Henry Seckler, lot #3, the widow's dower, & --- McCollom;
- " #5 " Leah Upright " 53 $\frac{1}{2}$  " " John Garver & Samuel Cooper
- " #6 " Barbara Frank " 55 " " lot #5, John Garver, Samuel Cooper, in the field, in the branch & --- Felker;
- " #7 " Susannah Smith being 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres next Henry Felker, --- Cooper & --- Menus;

Marriage bonds:  
 Susanna Upright to John Smith Jan. 29 1827? signed by Jacob Smith  
 Book 34 page 177: March 19 1839, John Smith & wife Susanna let Fergus Graham--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres beginning at a stake on the corner of N<sup>o</sup> 6, going north 144 poles to a stake on the line of John Cooper, east with his line 43 poles to a stone on his corner & line of ---Menus, south with it 114 poles to a stone, then west to the beginning, for \$132.00, witnessed by Daniel H. Gress & James Graham & acknowledged by said Smiths before Judge Francis Nash on March 19 1839.



Living near the old Crystal Spring graveyard & Yost's school-house about three miles southeast of China Grove, is an old man, Dolphes Robert Alexander Smith born Aug. 14 1858 who is not very well educated & says the date of birth is not correct & as he did not like his name, he dropped the Dolphes. He is the only child of Samuel Jacob Smith (born Feb. 3 1828 died during Civil War on Sept. 14 1863 & buried at China Grove,) married April 16 1858 or perhaps it was his brother John William Smith killed in Civil War (?) married Sarah E. Rhymer Nov. 6 1856 who was from near St. Paul's Church--we had some difficulty in understanding each other.

The grandparents of Dolphes Robert Alexander Smith were John A. Smith (born Sept. 1 1804) & "Soussosana" Upright (born Aug. 31 1809) who were married on Feb. 1 1826. The Bible of this old couple says she died June 9 1895 aged 86 yrs. 10 months & 8 days "She survived her husband John Smith 12 yrs. 6 mos & 8 days" leaving four children (two dead & two living), ten grandchildren (three dead & seven living) & 8 gr? grandchildren (seven living & one dead).

Mr. Dolphes Robert Alexander Smith says Gearhart? or Everheart Smith (the ancestor of his family) came from Germany to Pennsylvania reaching North Carolina about 1762.

~~Some of the family are buried at Organ Church (but doubts there being tombstones).~~

The old German Bible gives their names & births

	27	1760	
	6	1764	
		1767	
	14	1770	
Jan?	15	1774	
	22	1777	
	30	1780	
March	11	1785	(being written in German I can

only write dates).

Mr. Dolphes Robert Alexander Smith also has the old Bible of John Barringer (son of Gen. Barringer of Charlotte, N.C.) owned by him in June 1764 with Clear Creek Mecklenburg Co. N.C. on its front--it cost \$30.00 in gold & came through Susanna Upright's mother who was a sister of General Barringer.

Mr. Dolphes Robert Alexander Smith is first cousin of Mrs. Rose of China Grove who was the daughter of Alexander Patterson.

Mr. Dolphes Robert Alexander Smith married \_\_\_\_\_ daughter of Jacob M. Ritchie

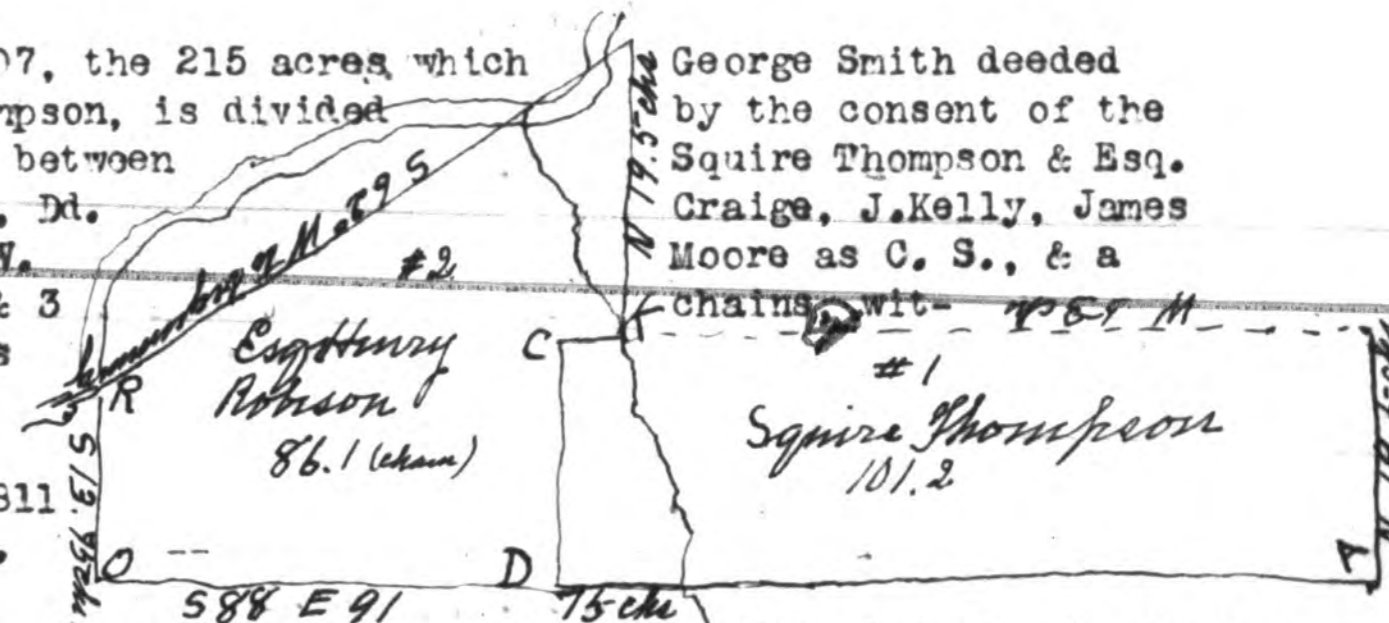
(born Aug. 19 1831) & wife Margaret D Postian (born April 29 1853) who were married Sept 15 1853--he later married Nov. 2 1876 Sarah A. Freeze (born Dec. 30 1841).

Jacob Smith (head waters of Dutch Buffaloe Creek)

Book 38 page 356: Oct. 16 1848, John A. Smith (as administrator of deceased Jacob Smith who died intestate on Feb. 23 1847 having 153 1/2 acres on the head waters of Dutch Buffaloe Creek next John Lippard, ---Basinger, George Eagle, Daniel House & Phillip Casper, but owing about \$400.00, which as administrator he must pay, so petitioned for a sale & as granted, did sell Aug. 26 1847) lets John Lippard / <sup>both of Rowan Co. N.C.</sup> have it for \$225.00, witnessed by William A. Hornbarger & P.A. Seaford & proved by the latter in Nov. 1848.

Book 20 page 377: April 15 1809, George Smith--no wife signs--lets Moses Thompson Jr. & his son Squire Thompson (all of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 215 acres beginning at a black oak, going south 19 chains & 50 links to a black oak, east 52 chains & 50 links to a pine, south 17 chains to a post oak on the corner of Andrew Ferguson Jr., west with his line 51 chains & 50 links to a maple on said Ferguson's corner & corner of Jacob Link, east the same course with Jacob Link 39 chains & 80 links to a nickory on the line of Richard Robinson, north with his line 17 chains to a black oak, then a direct course to the beginning, for \$280.00, witnessed by James Hart, whose signature is proved by Thomas Galloway & James Gay in Feb. 1814. (Over)

Book 20 page 7: April 18 1807, the 215 acres which Moses Thompson & Squire Thompson, is divided by the consent of the owners & an order of court, between Henry Robison, by Am. Srote, Dd. Todd & Benjamin Todd, with W. plat made of the 187 acres & 3 nassed by George Rary & Bias Thompson.



Book 20 page 511: Dec. 18 1811 Squire Thompson of Blunt Co. Tenn., --no wife signs--lets John Howard of Rowan Co.N.C., have 101 acres & 2 chains on Second Creek, beginning on the southeast corner of the tract & going north 17 chains to a pine, west 69 chains & 50 links to a white oak, south 17 chains to a post oak, then east to the beginning, for 75 pounds, witnessed by Nancy Thorn & A.Thorn & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1816.

Book 20 page 601: Nov. 19 1814, John Howard--no wife signs--lets Thomas Pinkston (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 101 acres & 2 chains on Second Creek next Thomas Gheen & Hugh Ferguson, as in above deed, for \$175.00, witnessed by Townshend Dent & George Dunn & acknowledged in Feb. court of 1816. (THIS had formerly been owned by Andrew Ferguson.)

Book of Mortgages 4 page 334: Dec. 1 1887, John W. Smith & wife C.A. let Atlas Kirk--all of Rowan Co.N.C. & marked released--have his undivided half interest in the 100 acres in Locke Township next Capt. Fisher, Lawson Propst & others (which had been conveyed him & his sister by their father, John A. Smith & had been bought of J.P. Wiseman) as Witnessed by J.L. Sifferd & acknowledged on Dec. 3 1887.

Book 14 page 895: Nov. 8 1806, Esq. Edward Chambers (as High Sheriff of Rowan Co.N.C., on an execution against Moses Thompson for 45 pounds & 4 shillings, with costs, recovered by Henry Robison, Richard Trotter, William Moore & Peter Brown, with orders to sell & did so Nov. 5 1806), lets Henry Robinson of Rowan Co.N.C., have the undivided 215 acres next Andrew Ferguson Jr., Jacob Link & Richard Robinson (which is a part of 690 acres), for 49 pounds, witnessed by Andrew Kerr & Phillip Rice & acknowledged in Feb. court of 1807.

Aug. 11 1792: Deed from Andrew Ferguson to John Howard for 215 acres June 7 1792 proved by I. Jones.

Book 12 page 727: June 7 1792, Andrew Ferguson, a planter,--no wire signs--lets John Howard (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 2007 acres, beginning at a black oak going east 52 chains & 50 links to a pine, south 17 chains to a post oak on the corner of Andrew Ferguson Jr., west with his line 51 chains & 50 links to a maple on the corner of Andrew Ferguson Jr. & corner of Jacob Link, east the same course 39 chains & 80 links to the line of Richard Robison, west with his line 17 chains to a black oak, then a direct course to the beginning, for 130 pounds, witnessed by Mesneck Pinkston & Isaac Jones & proved by the latter in Aug. 1792.

Aug. 11 1793: Deed from John Howard to George Smith for 215 acres May 14 1793 proved by Henry Giles.

Book 13 page 293: May 4 1793, John Howard--no wire signs--lets the miller, George Smith, (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 215 acres beginning at a black ---, going south 19 chains & 50 links to a black oak, east 52 chains & 50 links to a pine, south 17 chains to a post oak on the corner of Andrew Ferguson Jr., west with his line 51 chains & 50 links to a maple on the corner of Andrew Ferguson Jr. & corner of Jacob Link, east the same course with the line of said Link 39 chains & 80 links to a nickory on the line of Richard Robison, north with his line 17 chains to a black oak, then a direct course to the beginning, for 150 pounds, witnessed by H. Pearson & Henry Giles & proved by the latter in Aug. 1793.

Book 17 page 212: Jan. 24 1800, William Buyers of Oglethorpe Co. Ga., appoints Richard Graham of Rowan Co.N.C., his attorney to attend his business, witnessed by Esq. Alexander Gordon (as J.P. of Oglethorpe Co. Ga.) on Jan. 27 1800 & attested by Judge John Lumpkin of Superior Court in said county of Georgia & proved in Aug. 1800 in Rowan Co.N.C.

Book 20 page 382: May 3 1813, Richard Graham (as attorney of William Buyers) lets James Smith--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 118 1/2 acres on South Yadkin next John Bryan, the heirs of Joseph Campbell (formerly Richard Armstrong's & formerly Samuel Hughey's), next William Renshaw & John Horton, for \$250.00 witnessed by Samuel Moore & David Foster & acknowledged in Feb. 1814. (This is part of a State Grant to said on Nov. 27 1792).

William Smith (Waters of South Yadkin River).

Book 25 page 132: Feb. 16 1819, Moses A. Locke--no wife signs--lets William Smith (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 150 acres on the waters of South Yadkin River, beginning on the line of ---Armstrong & the line of James Smith & going west with his line 35 chains to a pine, north 43 chains to a white oak, east 35 chains to a pine, south with the line of Armstrong to the beginning, for \$300.00, witnessed by W.E. Horah & Ezra Allemong & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1819. (This is what Samuel Hughey let William Fannen have & the <sup>High</sup> Sheriff, John Smith, sold it to the said Moses A. Locke).

Andrew Smith (Swearing Creek)

Book 5 page 168: Dec. 7 in the second year of the reign of King George III., Esq. Henry McCulloh, &c. let the "Gentleman", Andrew Smith, of Rowan Co., N.C., have 305 acres, beginning at a stake, going north 94 poles to a hickory on the corner of Mr. Frohock, north with his line 106 poles, east 6 poles, north 110 poles, north 74 degrees east 88 poles to a gum on the other corner of Mr. Frohock, east 34 poles to a willow oak on the bank of Swearing Creek, then down its meanders to a white oak on its bank, south 200 poles to a stake, west 163 poles to the beginning, for 27 pounds witnessed by Robert Rainey, John Rainey & Alexander Ford & recorded in Jan. 1763. (This is in tract #9

Frederick Smith (Waters of Pounders Fork).

Book 16 page 508: Oct. 2 1796, William Frank (a German? & no wife signs) lets Frederick Smith--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 50 acres, beginning at a black oak grub on the corner of ---Peck? or Peck, south again 11 chains to a white oak on the other corner of Peck, east, passing his beginning corner at 32 chains--in all 46 chains & 20 links to a stake, north 11 chains to a stake, west 46 chains & 20 links to a black oak on the corner of Frederick Smith, then to the beginning, for 70 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by John Faires, Thomas Carson & James Coles & proved by last in Feb. 1796. (This is part of a State Grant to the said William Frank).

Book 21 page 701: Sept. 20 1806, Frederick Smith--no wife signs--lets Ephraim Goss (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 50 acres on the waters of Pounders Fork, beginning on the corner of John Peck at a black oak & going with his line south 11 chains to a white oak on his other corner, east with the line of Peck again & passing his beginning corner at 32 chains--in all 46 chains & 20 links to a stake, north 11 chains to a stake, west 46 chains & 20 links to the corner of Frederick Smith at a black ---, then to the beginning, for \$325.00, witnessed & proved by Owen Strange in May court of 1810. (This is part of a State Grant to William Frank).

Frederick Smith. (Rich Fork of Abbots Creek)

Book 11 page 273: Oct. 29 1786, Frederick Smith--no wife signs--lets Charles Grimes (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 300 acres on both sides of Rich Fork of Abbots Creek, beginning on the east side of said fork at a post oak, at the lot (granted by The State to the said Frederick Smith) & going south 44 $\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a post oak, west 41 chains, crossing said fork--in all 45 chains to a post oak, north 44 $\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a pine, then east to the beginning, for 90 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by Peter Gross, Jacob Gross & George Martin of Harlin? & acknowledged in Nov. court of 1787.

Frederick Smith (Waters of Cabbin Creek)

Book 14 page 723 or 823 (numbered twice): Aug. 3 1796, Ebenezer Park--no wife signs--lets Frederick Smith--(both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 180 acres on the waters of Cabbin Creek, beginning 8 chains & 50 links from the corner of the deeded land of said Park, at a black oak, going north 36 degrees west 13 chains to a dead black oak in a branch, north 60 degrees west 23 chains to a post oak, north 60 chains to a pine, east 27 chains & 50 links to a post oak, then south to the beginning, for 100 pounds, witnessed by John Rudolph & William Ward & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1797. (The State granted this to the said Ebenezer Park on July 7 1794).

Col. Casper Smith. (Waters of Potts & Sandy Creeks)

Book 20 page 1: May 5 1807, James Robertson & John Robertson of Wake Co.N.C. let Colonel Casper Smith of Rowan Co.N.C., have two negroes, Mary & Esther (both aged about 8 or 9), for \$360.00, witnessed by Ls. Leard & George Smith & proved by the latter in May 1807.

Book 13 page 955: Oct. 6 1794, Walter Bellah, a blacksmith--no wife signs--let the planter, George Beck (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 59 acres on the waters of Potts Creek & Sandy Creek, beginning on the beginning corner of the original survey & going west with the old line 6 chains to a pine on the line of Jonathan Cox, south 16 chains & 50 links to a stake on the corner of ---Cox, east 36 chains to a stake on the old line, then north with the old line to the beginning, for 50 pounds specie, witnessed by Thomas Carson & Henry Clement & proved by the latter in May 1795. (This is part of 300 acres sold to the said Walter Bellah on May 18 1789)

Book 13 page 973: Oct. 6 1794, Walter Bellah--no wife signs--lets Henry Clement (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 241 acres on waters of Potts Creek & Sandy Creek, beginning on the corner of Jonathan Cox, George Beck & the original survey, at a stake, going with the old line west 46 chains to a pine, south 7 chains & 60 links to a stake, east 25 chains to a post oak, south 31 chains to a pine, east 57 chains to a stake in the line of Jacob Smith, north to the beginning, for 100 pounds, specie, witnessed by Thomas Carson & George Beck & proved by the latter in Feb. 1795. (This is part of 300 acres granted by The State to the said Walter Bellah on May 18 1789 by sale.)

Book 21 page 736: Feb. 2 1810, Henry Clement (as executor of deceased Henry Clement) let Godfrey Clement--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have the above for 120 pounds, witnessed by Robert Wilson & Godfrey Ratts & acknowledged in Feb. 1810

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Frederick Smith (Waters of Cabbin Creek)

Book 14 page 722 or 822 (numbered twice): Aug. 7 1796, Frederick Smith--no wife signs--lets Andrew Rudolph (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 150 acres on the waters of Cabbin Creek, beginning on its bank at a black oak, going north 138 rods to the original black oak on the corner, west 138 rods to the black oak on the original corner, west 150 1/2 rods to a pine on the original line, south 132 rods to a hickory saplin, west 9 1/2 rods to a black oak, south 44 rods to an elm on the bank of the creek, then up it to the beginning, for 100 pounds, hard money, witnessed by John Rudolph & William Ward & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1796. (This is part of a tract which Ebenezer Parks let the said Frederick Smith have on Aug. 4 1796).

Book 14 page 720 or 820 (numbered twice): Aug. 4 1796, Ebenezer Park--no wife signs--lets Frederick Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 270 acres on the north-west side of Cabbin Creek, beginning on its bank at a hickory, going west 9 chains to an ash grub, north 60 chains to a post oak saplin, east 57 chains to a black oak, south 29 chains to a black oak on the creek bank, then down its meanders to the beginning, for 200 pounds, witnessed by John Rudolph & William Ward & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1797.

Col. Casper Smith. (East Bank of Yadkin River)

Book 20 page 434: Oct. 16 1814, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Colonel Casper Smith have 10 acres & 8 chains on the east side of the Yadkin River next 5 acres which said Beard has already let him have, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Jonathan Merrell & Godfrey Ratts & acknowledged in Feb. 1815. (This is part of a subdivided tract of said Beard's).

Book 19 page 613: 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 Yadkin River next the southwest corner of an original survey which belongs to the heirs of deceased James Blair, for \$35.00, witnessed by Ed Chambers & William Fo & acknowledged in Feb. 1806. (This is a subdivided tract which Cornelius Smith & Thomas Smith conveyed to Lewis Beard).

Book 20 page 435: Oct. 16 1814, Col. Casper Smith of Rowan Co. N.C. (a German & no wife signs) lets Lewis Beard of N.C., have 7 1/2 acres on the east bank of Yadkin River below Rounsevald's old ferry landing, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Godfrey Ratts & Jonathan Merrell & proven by the latter in Feb. 1815 (This is the subdivided tract where Col. Smith now lives)

(Both sides of Abbotts Creek).

Book 21 page 376: Oct. 7 1808, Frederic Smith of Bayren Co. Kentucky (a German & no wife signs), lets George Fazer Jr. of Rowan Co. N.C., have 200 acres on both sides of Abbotts Creek, beginning on the line of Reuben Holmes at a post oak, going with the same south 30 degrees west 7 chains to a pine on the corner of the 80 acre tract, east with the same 17 chains to a black oak, south 19 chains to a large pine on the line of William Lane, west 7 chains & 50 links to a post oak on his corner, south 32 chains to a pine on the corner of Jacob Cross, east 37 chains to a black oak on the corner of the 200 acre of the said Frederick Smith, south 80 degrees west 20 chains to a hickory on the bank of Abbotts Creek, north 13 degrees east 12 chains & 50 links to a stake on the corner of the tract of 8 acres & 7 chains, north 17 chains & 50 links to a pine, north 27 degrees east 13 chains to a stake, north 62 degrees east to the beginning, (including the 80 acre tract granted by The State to the Frederick Smith, part of the 8 acre & 7 chains tract granted by The State to the said Frederick Smith & part of the 200 acre tract which the now deceased David Smith conveyed to the said Frederic Smith), for \$500.00, witnessed by W. Moore & Ph. Smith & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1808.

Ijams--Smith.

Book 12 page 531: Feb. 8 1792, John Clifford--no wife signs--lets James Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 152 acres on Dutchmans Creek next John Clifford, Vachel James (r) & Ebenezer Eaton, for 120 pounds, witnessed by Alexander Inglis & Vachel Ijams & proved by the latter in Feb. 1792.

Book 12 page 533: Sept. 26 1789, Nathan Chaffin--no wife signs--lets Alexander Inglis (both planters of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 500 acres on Dutchmans Creek next George Gray, Isaac Eaton & --- Simpson's Grant, & Isaiah West, for 225 pounds, witnessed by Basell Gaither & Isaac Jones & proved by the latter in Feb. 1792.

Book 12 page 615: Aug. 11 1788, James Simpson of Fayette Co. Va.--no wife signs--lets Nathan Chaffin of Rowan Co. N.C., have 500 acres on Dutchmans Creek next George Gray, Isaac Eaton, Isaiah West & Simpson's Grant, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Charles Hunt, John Clifford & Basil Gaither & proved by the last named in May 1792.

Book 20 page 435: Oct. 16 1814, Col. Casper Smith of Rowan Co. N.C. (a German & no wife signs) lets Lewis Beard of N.C., have 7 1/2 acres on the east bank of Yadkin River below Rounsevald's old ferry landing, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Godfrey Ratts & Jonathan Merrell & proven by the latter in Feb. 1815 (This is the subdivided tract where Col. Smith now lives)

Frederick Smith of Barren Co., Ky. (Both sides of Abbotts Creek).

Book 21 page 405: Oct. 9 1808, Frederick Smith of Barren Co., Kentucky (a German & no wife signs), lets George Fazer Sr. of Rowan Co. N.C., have 117 acres on both sides of Abbotts Creek, ~~was the~~ beginning corner of George Fazer Jr. & the line of Reuben Holmes at a post oak, going with the same north 30 degrees east 12 chs. to a pine, north 55 degrees west 15 chains to a pine on the corner of Thomas Scrivner, north with his line 7 chains to a stake, west 25 chains & 50 links to a stake on the line of the said George Fazer, south with the same 24 chains to a post oak on a corner of the 50 acre tract (which was granted the said Frederick Smith) on the line of the 200 acres, south with the same line 45 degrees west to his corner & said Fazer on the east bank of Abbotts Creek, south with the line of the said Fazer 62 degrees west 19 chains & 50 links to a pine on the line of William Elston, east with it 2 chains & 20 links to a pine on his corner, south with his line 8 chains to a pine on the corner of the 200 acre tract granted George Fazer Jr., north with the same 77 degrees east 13 chains to a stake, north 62 degrees east to the beginning, for \$200.00, witnessed by W. Moore & John Roach & proved by the latter in Nov. court of ----- (This includes the 50 acres granted by The State to the said Frederick Smith, the 8 ~~acres~~ & 7 chains granted said Frederick Smith, & a part of the 200 acres granted by M.E. McGulloch to the now deceased David Smith, who devised it to the said Frederick Smith)/

Book 22 page 17: Sept. 6 1810, Philip Smith, mortgages to George Smith--both planters of Rowan Co. N.C.--his interest in the estate of his deceased father, Gasper Smith, & a negro, Feger, for 40 pounds & 10 shillings, witnessed by John Smith & Gasper Smith & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1810.

Hunting Creek section.

Marriage bonds: John Smith((((Smith)))) to Jean B. Iiams or Iiams Feb. 14 1825 signed by Scarlet Glascock Jr. (Buried at Center Church Davie Co. N.C.)  
Book 26 page 330: On Dec. 1 1821, John Smith--no wife signs--lets Beal Iiams (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 94 acres on Hunting Creek next John Taylor & John Blackwood, for \$50.00, witnessed by Betsy Hilphen, Arnisa? Iiams & Garland Anderson & proved by the last named in Feb. 1822.

Archibald M. Brown--Smith

Book 33 page 252: Jan. 12 1837, Archibald M. Brown--no wife signs--lets Daniel Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 48 acres on the head waters of Coddle Creek next the heirs of William Crosby deceased & Daniel Smith, for \$248.00, witnessed by Wm. McLean & Thomas L. Beaty & proved by the latter in May 1837. (This is 1/2 of the dower that Eliza Brown is in possession during her lifetime as her dower but is the said Archibald M. Brown share as an heir of deceased Bazel Brown J. 1838)

Book 40 page 596: Dec. 29 1838, Daniel Smith--no wife signs--lets James Crosby (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 1/2 of an undivided tract of 96 acres on Coddle Creek next Wm. Tilleford on north & east, heirs of William C. Crosby D.C., for \$84.00, witnessed by John A. Williford & Caleb Smith & proved on May 27 1856. (A.M. Brown let Daniel Smith have this).

Marriage bonds:  
Archibald M. Brown to Elen Smith Dec. 31 1833 signed by George W. Smith.

Book 25 page 673: Feb. 21 1820, John Taylor & wife Elizabeth of Rowan Co. N.C. let Warner Brown of Halifax Co. Va., have 162 acres on north side of Hunting Creek in Rowan & Iredell counties, next William Stevenson & Nathaniel Comber, for \$405.00, witnessed by Joseph Jones & Joseph Beal & proved by the latter in Feb. 1820.

Book 40 page 242: Jan. 12 1853, George W. Smith & wife Matilda A. let Tobias Kesler--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 77 acres on & crossing Middle Fork of Crane Creek & crossing it again, for \$400.00, acknowledged on Feb. 14 1853.

Book 23 page 169: The State grants Margaret Mott 30 1/2 acres on Hunting Creek next John Taylor & Daniel Rutledge on Dec. 21 1814. (This is grant #3066 & had been entered on June 1 1814).

George Smith (Coddle Creek)

Book 40 page 129; Oct. 24 1853, George W. Smith of Rowan Co. N.C., owing Mathias Bogie of Iredell Co. N.C. \$500.00 with interest due Oct. 24 1853, makes a deed of trust to him for 131 acres in the fork of Coddle Creek on Beaty's Ford road next said Bogie, where John Smith now lives next Alexander Rumble (now Joseph Rumble's) on the north, John Deal on the east, Jacob Gouger & William Williford on the west, for \$10.00, witnessed & proved by John L. Hedrick in Nov. 1853. (This is land which my father, George Smith, let me have it being later sold on execution to Jacob Smith who re-sold it to me Nov. 19 1845, being in all 165 acres of which I have sold 34 acres to Ellen & Nancy Smith).

Book 29 page 643; Oct. 26 1827, Rowan C. Braly of Rowan Co. N.C. --no wife signs-- lets George Smith of Cabarrus Co. N.C., have 180 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres on Coddle Creek next Widow Brown, Daniel Smith, edge of said creek. William Williford, Philip Rumble, William Jamison, the old road, the old line of 74 acres of Widow Braly, for \$700.00, witnessed by S. Hu Braly & John Andrews & proved by the latter in Nov. 1828. (This contains 74 acres which Judson Brown let the said Rowan C. Braly have and the 106 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres willed said Rowan C. Braly by deceased Hugh Braly). It begins on the corner of Widow Brown & Daniel Smith at a black oak, goes south 20 degrees east 31 chains, crossing the creek, to a stake on the corner of --- Smith, south 59 degrees west 16 chains to a maple on the edge of the creek bottom, south 18 degrees west 6 chains to a hickory saplin on the line of William Williford, north with his line 81 degrees east 11 chains & 80 links to a post oak on his corner & the line of Philip Rumble, south 2 degrees east 54 $\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a stake on the corner of William Jamison, east with his line 19 chains & 25 links to a stake & post oak grub in an old road, north 2 degrees west 56 chains to a small hickory on the old line of the 74 acre tract, north with it 83 degrees east

Smith now lives)

Heirs of David Smith. (Pounders Fork of Abbots Creek).

Book 12 page 74; Nov. 5 1787, Dr. John Billings, Leonard Smith, David Smith, Frederick Smith, Gasper Smith, Peter Smith, John Smith & George Smith (as heirs of now deceased David Smith) let the trustees (Martin Frank & Frederick Billings) of "the Profession of Church of England & David Smith & Henry Lookinbee of the profession of the Church in the Dutch Settlement on Abbots Creek" & their successors as a united congregation, have 53 acres "including the Meeting house & burying ground near Abbots Creek in said Congregation" beginning on the south side of Pounders Fork, at a stone in the middle of Pounders Fork, on the line of Frederic Goss, & going south 70 chains & 25 links to a hickory, east 20 chains to a hickory, north 25 chains & 25 links to a willow on the bank of Pounders Fork, down its meanders to the beginning, for 5 shillings specie, witnessed by ? (a German?), Jacob Miller & Leonard Kern & acknowledged in May court of 1790. (This had been granted to the said John Billings & now deceased David Smith, by The State

Book 10 page 124; Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#1034 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Billings & David Smith 53 acres on the south side of Pounders Fork, beginning at a stone on the Middle of Pounders Fork on the line of Frederic Goss, & going south 30 chains & 25 links to a hickory, east 20 chains to a hickory, north 25 chains & 25 links to a willow on the bank of Pounders Fork, then down its meanders to the beginning.

Smith.

Aug. 7 1777: "John Gay appeared in consequence of a citation from last court to bring two children into court vizt, Cherry and Lawrence Smith children of David Smith to this court, who appeared and was discharged".



(Pounders Fork of Abbotts Creek).

Book 18 page 873 or 973; Nov. 23 1803, The State grants (#2839 at 30 shillings the 100 acres) to David Smith 100 acres on both sides of Pounders Fork of Abbotts Creek, beginning on the corner of the deeded land of the said David Smith in a point where two small branches meet, & going west with his old line, crossing Pounders Fork at 10 chains & 50 links to a stake on the line of Leonard Carn, south with the line of Carne 5 chains & 50 links to a stake, east 42 chs. to a post oak saplin, north 18 chains to a pine on the line of the said David Smith, west with his line 14 chains to a white oak on his corner, north with his line again 22 chains to a post oak on the corner of his old deeded line, west with his line 17 chains & 50 links to a hickory by a red oak stump on the old corner of said Smith, then south 34 chains & 50 links to the beginning. (This had been entered on March 23 1793).

David E. & Polly Smith (Bank of the Yadkin River).

Book 86 page 204; March 25 1899, David E. Smith & wife Polly S. of Davidson Co. N.C. let John C. Bean & William R. Bean of Rowan Co. N.C., have 109 acres on the bank of the Yadkin River at the mouth of a branch next J. L. Reid, for \$235.00, witnessed by S. A. Earnhart & acknowledged on the same day. It goes up the headwaters of the branch 6 chains & 75 links to a stake on said branch on the corner of J. L. Reid, south with his line 69 degrees west 33 chains to a stake (formerly a black Jack), north 5 chains to a stake, west 34.50 chs. to a post oak on the west bank of the branch, north 2 degrees west 4 chains to a stake (formerly a sassafras) on the line of Nancy Miller, east 13.75 to a stake in the old field, north with said line again 11 degrees east to the river bank, then down its meanders to the beginning.

Smith.

Rowan Co. N.C. Census of 1790 (page 1021) Lucy Smith had 2 males over 16 yrs. & 1 white female (next Michael Sumy & Leonard Smith)  
Leonard Smith had 1 male over 16 yrs. 3 under & 5 females (next Lucy Smith & Benjamin Senoner).  
Peter Smith had 1 male over 16 yrs., 3 white females & 1 slave (next Benjamin Senoner & Casper Smith).  
Casper Smith had 1 male over 16 yrs. 2 under & 1 white female (next Peter Smith & Margret Smith).  
Margret Smith had 1 male over 16 yrs. 1 under, 2 white females & 4 slaves (next Casper Smith & David Smith).  
David Smith had 1 male over 16 yrs., 2 under, 4 white females & 3 slaves (next Margret Smith & William Strange).  
Frederick Smith had 1 male over 16 yrs., 1 under & 4 white females (next William Strange & John Smith).  
John Smith had 1 male over 16 yrs. 1 under & 1 white female (next Frederick Smith & George Shults)

(Both side of Abbotts Creek)

Book 10 page 375: March 24 1767, David Smith & wife Barbara let Ephraim Goss-- both men planters of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 300 acres beginning on the east side of Abbotts Creek at a B.O.. going west 18 poles, crossing the creek,--in all 140 poles to a B.O.S., south 25 degrees west 106 poles to a W.O., south 124 poles to a pine, south 48 degrees east 45 poles to a B.O. near a branch, south 46 poles to a white hickory on the creek, up its various courses to the corner of William Frank & a B walnut on the east bank of the creek?, east with the said Frank 60 poles to a stake in the same, then north to the beginning, for 146 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by John Braly & Alexander Brown & acknowledged on March 24 1767. (Henry Eustace McGulleh sold this to the said David Smith on Feb. 1 of the third year of the present King).

David Smith (Both sides of Abbotts Creek, Adam Whissenhunt's old place)

Book 8 page 132: April 12 1773, Esq. Henry Eustace McGulloh of N.C., lets the planter, David Smith, of Rowan Co.N.C., have 200 acres on both sides of Abbotts Creek, "Including An Improvement Known by the Name of Adam Whissenhunts old place", beginning on the bank of said creek at a hickory, going north 80 degrees east 80 poles to a B O, north 10 degrees west 40 poles to a hickory, north 80 degrees east 120 poles to a B O, north 80 degrees west 80 poles to a hickory, north 30 degrees east 80 poles to a pine, north 55 degrees west 60 poles to a pine, south 45 degrees west at 140 poles, crossing said creek, in all 200 poles to a stake, then crossing said creek again to the beginning, for 60 pounds, witnessed by William Frohock & Thomas Frohock & proved by the latter in May court of 1774.

Overman--Smith (Poplar Draft Branch & Deal's Creek)

Book 60 page 367: Jan.21 1880, T.P.Overman & wife G.W.& A.N.Overman let M.E.Smith--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 40 acres & 2 R on Poplar Draft Branch next the lot of A.N. Overman, ---Gheen, near Deals Creek, for \$275.00, witnessed by C.Bernharat & acknowledged on Feb.11 1882. (This is a lot in the estate of deceased M.Overman which is divided among his heirs).

Book 67 page 424: Nov.9 1886, M.M.Smith of Chatham Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Charles C. & David R.Lentz of Rowan Co.N.C., have 40 acres on Poplar Draft Branch near Deal's Creek next Gheen, Overman & M.M.Overman, for \$400.00, witnessed & proved by J.W.Atwater in Chatham County on Nov.19 1886. (This is lot #1 in the estate of deceased M.M.Overman) Marriage bonds; Mary E.Overman to T.V.Smith Nov.20 1865 signed by John S.Hampton