

Crissy Owens(North ward of Salisbury)

Book 52 page 402: May 5 1876, Edwin S. Shaver--no wife signs--lets Crissy Owens & Richard Brown (all of Rowan Co. N.C. & $\frac{1}{2}$ of tract to each) have nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in the north ward of Salisbury on the west side of Cemetery Street, between Church & Jackson streets, fronting 80 feet on Cemetery & back 200 feet, next James Clark & Ed Shaver, for witnessed & proved by H.A. Lemly on June 14 1876.

The will of Joseph Smithdeal (book K page 288) made Sept. 13 1858 & probated in Feb. 1861. Wife: Harriet Maria (may have sufficient of my estate which goes to her heirs but she mustn't pay the debts of her husband out of it).
Exrs: wife & Adam A. Smithdeal. Witnesses: Sophia Bescherer & Samuel Reeves

Marriage bonds: Maria Owen to Joseph Smithdeal March 29 1855 signed by Adam A. Smithdeal

James Owen (Swearing Creek)

Book 12 page 219; Nov. 20 1790, The State grants for 238 pounds #512, being 138 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Swearing Creek next tracts #15, 19 & 20, Jack Shaver (This is part of the confiscated property of Esq. Henry Eustace McCulloh).

Book 14 page 456; May 3 1796, Esq. George Henry Barger--no wife signs--lets the plants James Gwin (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 238 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Swearing Creek next #15, 19 & 20, & Jack Shaver also next #14 & 15, for 238 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Carson & Samuel Dusenbery & acknowledged in May 1796. (This is part of the confiscated property of Henry E. McCulloh which was sold to the said Barger on Nov. 20 1790). It begins on the corner of numbers 15, 19 & 20 & goes east with #19, 53 chains to a black oak, south 45 chains to a black oak on the corner of Jack Shaver, west 53 chains to a hickory on the of #14 & 15, then north with the line of #15 to the beginning..

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 the 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 State grant of 238 acres granted George Henry Barger who let the said James Owen have it on May 3 1796)

William F. Owen

Book 54 page 219; Dec. 6 1872, Samuel T. Bitting of Philadelphia Pa.--no wife signs--let Samuel Snider of Rowan Co. N.C., have 50 acres & 24 poles next Elizabeth Lowery; for \$550.00, witnessed by Theo D. Rand & Thomas E. Pennell & acknowledged in Pa. on Dec. 6 1872.

Book 54 page 221; Jan. 1 1874, Samuel Snider--no wife signs--lets Meroney brothers--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have the above for \$550.00, witnessed & proved by Hugh M. Jones on Feb. 9 1878.

Book 64 page 20; Aug. 23 1883, Philip P. Meroney & wife Lidia L. & Thomas J. Meroney let William F. Owens--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 134 1/8 acres at the head of the mill-pond next J. W. Bitting & ---Caldwell; also the adjoining 50 acres & 24 poles next Elizabeth Lowrie, for \$2700.00, acknowledged in Rowan County by the former couple & by Thomas J. Meroney in Haywood County N.C. (before J. K. Boone as Clerk of Court).

Mortgage Book 1 page 18; Aug. 23 1883, William F. Owen & wife M. J. of Rowan Co. N.C., let Dr. R. L. Payne Jr. of Davidson Co. N.C. (to whom they owe \$600.00 with interest), have 134 1/8 acres at the head of the mill-pond next Mr. Lowrie & J. W. Bitting; also 50 acres next Elizabeth Lowery (being what Samuel Bitting let Meroney Brothers have on Jan. 1 1874.) (on the margin of this mortgage--conveyed by Dr. Payne to J. M. Clement on Aug. 23 1886 & his administrator assigned it to L. H. Clement).

Book 71 page 230; Aug. 21 1889, James M. Owen & wife Mary T. let J. M. Williams--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have their undivided 1/8 interest in the 134 1/8 acres at the head of mill-pond next Mrs. Lowery, J. W. Bitting & ---Caldwell; also 50 acres & 24 poles (which Samuel Snider let the Meroney brothers have Jan. 1 1874, who let W. F. Owen have on Aug. 23 1883--see book 64 page 20--who died & the said James M. is one of the eight heirs), next Elizabeth Lowery but it is subject to the dower of Mary J. Owen, widow of said deceased, for \$128.00, acknowledged on Aug. 21 1889.

Giles S. Owen

Book 46 page 478; Dec. 14 1872, Giles S. Owens & wife Anna let Luke Blackmer--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 38 acres where they live next Milas A. Agner, William Townsley, Cranford & others, for \$1.00, acknowledged on the same day. (This is what A.M. Lyerly & M.J. Lyerly let said Owens have on Oct. 1 1869--see book 44 page 567).

Book 44 page 567; Oct. 1 1869, A.M. Lyerly & wife Mary J. let Giles S. Owen--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 38 acres next M.A. Agner, William Townsley & heirs of William F. Owens, for \$100.00 witnessed by R. Wakefield Price & acknowledged on Oct. 1 1869.

Rumple's History page 528; Giles S. Owens enlisted in Company F as a private on July 3 1861, age 22 years; page 543; W.F. Owens enlisted as a private in Company G on Sept. 23 1864, age 35 years.

(See Book 21 page 100)
Joseph Owen (Second Creek)

Book 31 page 252: Esq. Samuel Silliman as Clerk of Court of Rowan on Oct. 13 1826 (as a decree of April term of Court 1824, directed that the lands of the late Robert Gaird should be sold publicly for the benefit of his heirs, which was done on June 21 1824, and another decree in Oct. 1825 that the land be delivered), delivers to Daniel Wood who paid \$2500.00, 714 acres on Second Creek on the great road from Salisbury to Wilkesborough, next Samuel Lewis, Phillip Rice, John Howard, Jones, Isaac Lively, John Fraly, Thomas Green & John Hololaugh, acknowledged in May 1831.

Book 23 page 530: Sept. 20 1815, Benjamin Trott (Sarah also signs) let Joseph Owens have 40 acres where said Trott now lives next Thomas Trott on the north bank of Second Creek, passing John Trott's next Joseph Owen, for \$110.00, witnessed by Moses, & John W. Linster & proved by the latter in Nov. 1815.

Owens.

their guardian. Nancy was of lawful age in Nov. 1793 and elected John Bues instead--she married Dilly Williams (the bond is dated June 2 1795 & signed by James Owens--they sell their 1/4 of the Brooks land to Joseph Haden in 1797, & in 1813 she is the wife of Allen Wiatt). The widow Lettice and her husband, James Coles, also sell their portion to Joseph Haden in 1797, as do Betsey Brookes (possibly a much older child) and her husband Willis Ellis in Nov. 1803.

Feb. 4 1796: Elizth Brooks & al vs Humpy Brooks' Adm. it was "Ordered that the Accounts & Settlement of said Admrs. heretofore made be again committed to Maxl Chambers, John Steele, M. Stokes, Basil Gaither & John Monro, that the plaintiff & defendant appear before the said Committee within thirty days from the rise of this Court"

May 4 1796

May 1796: "Notice the Admrs. of Humphrey Brooks decd. and James Macay & James Owens Guardians & C. to Attend the Auditors at Salisbury the last Thursday in May Inst. for Settling the Estate of said Brooks"

Book 12 page 87: On Feb. 18 1790, John Armstrong of Surry Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets James Owen of Rowan Co. N.C., have 208 acres on waters of Swearing Creek next Hugh Davis & --Mayers & tract #9, for 250 pounds, witnessed by Jacob Blume & Richard Owen & proved by the latter in May 1790. Page 68: Also another tract of 218 acres on Swearing Creek next tracts #12, 14 & 91, for 500 pounds, witnessed & proved by Richard Owen in May 1790.

Book 33 page 212: Nov. 3 1834, Isaac Anderson Hall--no wife signs--lets Joseph Owens (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 120 acres on the east bank of Deals Creek, east bank of Poplar Branch draft & up its various courses, next Benjamin Howard & east side of the meadow, for \$600.00, witnessed by James Owens & acknowledged in Aug. 1837. If beginning on the east side of Deals Creek at a large white oak on the bank of the stream, goes east with the old line 25 chains & 25 links to a large beach on the west side of Poplar Branch, up its various courses to a large white oak on the southeast side of the branch on the old line, south with the old line 27 chs. & 25 links to a stake on the line of Benjamin Howard, west 27 chains & 50 links to a hickory sapling on the line of Benjamin Howard, north 25 chains & 50 links to a large white oak on the east side of the meadow, then north 8 degrees west 21 chs. to the beginning.

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* Book 14 page 341: On March 4 1796, James Owin--no wife signs-- a planter, lets Richard Owen (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 134 acres on Swearing Creek next Peter Owin, crossing Puis Branch twice, next said James Owin, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Joseph Hannah & Peter Owen & acknowledged in May 1796. (This is part of tract #13 which the Commissioner of Confiscated property, Charles Bruce, sold to John Armstrong on Nov. 5 1787 & he let James Owens have on Feb. 15 1790; also part of tract #10 which Griffith Rutherford let James Owens have & for which James Owens holds a bond of Humphrey Brooks as a title).

* May 7 1795: James Owin's Asses. vs Hump Brook's Adm. Case #45. "Verdict 113.. 15 and Costs. N.B. Cr. for 10 with interest from July 1774 till (?); if the same hereafter appears just, the endorsement doubted". (see below)

* Book 14 page 442: On March 1 1796, James Owens--no wife signs & a planter, lets Josiah Owens (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 78 acres in tract #9 next Alfred Owen, the old line of ---Morris, Michal Holdhouser's field, the old line of Morse (?), for _____ witnessed & proved as above. (This is part of tracts #13 & #14 sold by Commissioner of Confiscated property, Charles Bruce, to John Armstrong on Nov. 5 1787 & he let James Owen have on Feb. 18 1790).

May 8 1790: Deed from John Armstrong to James Owens for 218 acres Feb. 18 1790 & another of 208 acres at same time proved by Richd. Owens. (over to %)

Book 14 page 441: On March 1 1796, James Owen--no wife signs--lets Alfred Owen, also a planter, have 130 acres on Swearing Creek next Hugh Davis, Michl Holdhouser's field, Josiah Owen & Peter Owen, for 100 pounds, witnessed & proved as above. (This is part of tract #14 belonging to Henry Eustis McCulloch & sold by Commissioner of Confiscated property, Charles Bruce, to John Armstrong on Nov. 5 1787 & he let James Owens have on Feb. 18 1790).

* Book 14 page 447: On March 5 1796, James Owens--no wife signs--lets Peter Owen, a planter, have 113 1/2 acres in above tracts (#13 & 14) for 100 pounds witnessed & proved as above--see also page 341.

Anderson Owen

Davie County, N.C., book 21 page 199: _____, Nancy Owens & Anderson Owens of Davidson Co. N.C., let Benjamin H. Linton of the same place, have their interest in the Ribelin tract on the north side of the Georgia road, for \$25.00, it being 26 acres,

Mr. William R. Owen of Thomasville, N.C., says his mother was Fannie Johnson (she has a niece, Fannie Johnson Lemly who lives near the Chestnut Hill Cemetery in Salisbury, N.C.) the daughter of Dewitt Clinton Johnson by wife Eliza Deer who lived near Thomasville, N.C.

Reuben Deer of Thomasville gave an acre to Liberty Baptist Church (see deed in the Lexington N.C. courthouse)--this church was not used later--he then moved to Missouri, where he died & was buried

The grandparents of Mr. William R. Owen were Burgess Lindsay Owen (the son of Anderson Owen, who died Feb. 4 1905 age 72 yrs. 6 mos & 21 days & buried in Jersey Settlement Baptist Church, by wife Nancy Riblin who was born March 10 1826 died Jan. 14 1871 & was buried in a copper-lined coffin which was removed from the Orphanage, Jr. Order, & buried beside her husband in 1935.

The great-grandparents of Mr. William R. Owen were Peter Owen, born probably Dec. 29 1787 died _____ 1865 aged 77 yrs & 8 mos, by wife Margaret, born probably Sept 21 1789, died Oct. 9 1848, aged 59 yrs & 21 days

Peter Owen lived five miles south of Lexington, N.C. (where the Junior Order Orphanage is now), he was the son of Peter Owen

Edward Owings.
Virkus Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. VII page 821: Mrs. Dorothy Spearman Wright Mebane, born Aug. 30 1904 at Rockwood, Tenn., living at #121, Rockwood Ave. a member of the First Families of Virginia, &c (had Kitty Belle, born Sept. 19 1930, in Knoxville, Tenn., by Edward McMillan Mebane, born in North Carolina Nov. 14, 1905, a son of Hal Bartlett Mebane of Knoxville, Tenn., whom she divorced in 1937, having married him April 10 1928), gave her lineage from

(10) Henry Randolph (1623-73) who came from England to Henrico Co., Va., in 1642 where he was County Clerk & Burgess. He patented 800 acres on Swift Creek, Henrico Co. in 1668, visited England in 1669, returned to Virginia, where he died. He married second, in 1661, Judith (daughter of Major Henry II Soane, Speaker of the House of Burgesses, & obtained a patent for 297 acres on "Hogg Island" in 1651).

(9) Capt. Henry Randolph (1663-93), Clerk of Henrico Co., of "Appamattock" & Swifts Creek, Henrico Va., married in 1687, Sarah Swann (daughter of Col. Thomas I Swann who married fourth Mary Mansfield, of William II, who married Judith----).

(8) Henry Randolph (born 1689 died after 1720) of Chesterfield Co., Va., married in 1714, Elizabeth Eppes.

(7) Grief Randolph (born died after 1761) of Chesterfield Co., Va., married about 1751 Mary Eppes (daughter of Major Edmund S Eppes who married Henriette Marce Hardiman).

(6) Lieut. William Randolph (born 1754 died after 1848) of Forsythe Co., North Carolina, married in 1782, Louise Bailey (born in 1815).

(5) Sarah Randolph (1797- 1864) married in 1814, Samuel Sumpter Owings or Owens (1793-1868, son of Edward Owings & who married Elizabeth Sumpter).

(4) Martha Susan Owens (1820-93) married in 1839, John Kendrick (1810-88 son of Samuel S Kendrick who married Margaret Rawber).

(3) Rebecca Ann Kendrick (1858-1931) married in 1871 James Fletcher Tarwater (1847-

Owens.

Book 24 page 650: March 6 1818, Philip Copple (as agent of Jacob Copple) lets Bolser Fox--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 287 acres on the Uara & north side of Garrens Creek, above the field of Joseph Varner, next John Fine, Phillip Copple, Isaac Copple, the old 200 acre tract & ---Miller, for \$500.00, witnessed by Isaac Copple & Solomon Copple & acknowledged in May 1818. (This seems to have been in two tracts).

Book 25 page 671: April 19 1819, Balsar Fox of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Reuben Dear of Guilford Co.N.C., have 287 acres on the Uarah & north side of Garrons Creek just above the field of Joseph Varner, next John Fine, Isaac Copple & Phillip Copple, the old 200 acre tract & ---Miller, for \$700.00, witnessed by Joshua Lee & Phillip Copple & proved by the latter in Nov. 1821

Anderson Owen.

Aug.5 1840: Petition of Elizabeth Owens, ordered that Esq. Obadiah M. Smith, Peter Kerns, Jacob Walton & William Powe lay off one years provision for the widow & family of Anderson Owen. Administration on the estate of deceased Anderson Owen granted to Philip Owen who gave bond of \$3000.00 with David Smith & Peter Owens

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

The will of Peter Kern (book K page 186) made Aug.14 1854 & probated in Feb. 1855.
Wife: Fanny (the home-place of 100 acres; also 170 acres called the Peter Adams tract-- in all 378 acres given me by my father] while she lives &c
Sons: John B. ($\frac{1}{2}$ of the 343 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres being the lower river place on both sides Crane Creek; also 198 acres next Maxwell Chambers the Walton place & others; also 199 acres next John L. Reid; also an adjoining 74 acres--in all 742 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres & slaves), Thomas M. ($\frac{1}{2}$ of the 343 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres being the lower river place on both sides Crane Creek & remainder of my wife Fanny's land, & slaves & x) & David (something in trust for his children.)
Others mentioned: Anderson & Maria (children of deceased Anderson Owen) & Julia Ann Owen.
Exr: wife & friend Joseph F. Chambers.
Witnesses: D.F. Caldwell Jr., J.M. Brown & Caleb Kluttz

1915 son of William Tarwater 4 who married Catherine King, son of Jacob 5, son of Jacob 6 Tarwater).

(2) Maud Catherine Tarwater (born 1876) married Timothy Asbury Wright (1866-1923) a lawyer of Rockwood & Knoxville Tennessee) in 1894, by whom had: 1 Timothy Asbury (born 1896, married Margaret Morrison Kendrick), 2 Jim Tarwater (1899-1929, wife 3 William Polk (born 1903), 4 Dorothy Spearman & 5 Barden Absalom (1906-10).

[11] Capt. Francis Eppes, qv

(10) Lieut. Col. Francis Eppes (1683-78), Colonel of Henrico Co. Va., militia, a J.P. & Commissioner in 1677 of Charles City & Henrico Counties Va., married 1st ----- married 2nd E. Littleberry.

(9) Col. Francis Eppes (1659-1714), Colonel of Henrico Co., Militia, a J.P., Sheriff & Burgess 1691-1714, married in 1682, Ann Isham (daughter of Henry Isham 10 qv)

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Page 861: Henry Isham (1627-76, the son of William & descended of Thomas Isham, born 1456, Lord of Patchley, of Northamptonshire, England,) came directly from England to Virginia in 1654. He married in 1659, Katherine (Banks) Royall, whose will was dated Oct. 10 1686, of Carterbury, England, the widow of Joseph Royall qv.

Page 878: Joseph Royall (1600-58) came from England in the "Charitie" to Jamestown, Va., in 1623; settled on the James River, above Shirley Hundred; was a large landowner, fought in the Indian wars; married before 1637, Annassia, married and Anne--- married in 1659, Katherine Banks of Carterbury, England who married and Henry Isham qv

Owens.

Buried Jersey Settlement Baptist Church: Peter F. Owen born Aug. 29 1825 died March 3 1855 aged 29 yrs. 6 mos. & 5 days; his wife Eleanor, born Nov. 10 1826 died Nov. 21 1850

Anderson Owen died Feb. 4 1905 aged 82 yrs. 6 mos. & 29 days;

Jane (wife of Col. William Owen) died Aug. 20 1852 aged 42 yrs. & 8 mos.;

Samuel Owen

Book 39 page 490: Oct. 18 1850, James A. Smith & Sarah Ann Owen let William F. Owen--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have their 1/6 of the tract on the Statesville road about 5 miles from Salisbury next Wm. Townsley, John Huealy? & W.S. McCoy, for \$13.00, witnessed by J.D. Johnston (for A.F. Smith) & J.A. Owen (for Sarah Ann Owen). (This had been sold by Reuben Yarborough to Samuel Owen who fraudulently sold it to Joseph Cowan, who as admr.? or agent of R. Lock) let George Rarey have it, who sold it lately to William F. Owen). aged 21 years &

The census of Aug. 23, 1850 in #29, was William F. Owen, a farmer born in N.C. / worth \$700.00; Margaret L. Owen age 22 years & Charlotte Cole aged 23 years were perhaps living with him

Book 33 page 198: Oct. 20 1835, James I. Kincaid--no wife signs--lets Samuel Owen (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 18 acres on the old line of the said Owen & Kincaid, for \$35.00, witnessed by Michael Anderson & Alphaus Howard & proved by the latter in Nov. 1836.

Book 34 page 441: July 22 1840, Samuel Owen--no wife signs--lets Joseph Cowan (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 103 acres next Alphaus Howard, James Kincaid & William McCoy, for \$100.00, witnessed by Henry C. Winders & T. Munroe & proved by the latter in Feb. 1840.

William Owens

Daughters of the American Revolution, Vol. CXII page 51; Mrs. Charles H. Horstman, (Esther Short), born in Ogden, Utah, joined as #111157, from services of William Owens, (1750-1836), born in Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, applied for a pension from Pulaski Co., Kentucky, where he died, in 1834, for services in Capt. John Cook's Company of Col. Brown's Virginia Regiment in 1776; & of John Short, (1756-1836), born in Tigart Valley, Virginia, died in Lawrence Co., Tenn., enlisted in 1776 under Capt. William Nail & Col. Abram Smith; served in 1778 under Capt. Rowen from Rockingham Co., Va., & applied for a pension in 1832. See also #73962. She is the daughter of Burnett P. Short (born in 1853), married in 1876, Samelia J. Brown (born in 1858); granddaughter of Milton Short (born in 1807), married in 1829, Mary Tate (1811-1865); great-granddaughter of Wesley Short (1780-1852), married in 1802 Rebecca Owens (1782-1858); great-great-granddaughter of John Short, who married in 1780, Mary Hansford (1758-1821) & of William Owens, who married in 1773, Nancy Owens (1754-1840).

Josiah Owens Jr. (Swearing Creek)

Book 26 page 897; May 23 1822, Esq. Samuel Jones (as High-Sheriff on an execution against John Sloan for \$43.00 by Jesse Hargrave & sold Nov. 29 1821) lets Josiah Owens Jr.,--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 120 acres next James Blair & Philip Smith on the bank of Swearing Creek, for that amount, acknowledged in May 1822.

Samuel Owen (Grants Creek)

Book 9 page 484; Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (\$628 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Andrew Christy 260 acres on Grants Creek, including his improvement next David Woodson, Hugh McBride, John Pinkston, Richard? Hinds & William Robison.

Book 18 page 200; Nov. 27 1801, Andrew Christy--no wife signs--lets George Rary (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 84 acres on Grants Creek on the old corner of --- Christy, ne ---Robertson, ---McConnel & --- for 50 pounds, witnessed by Hy Giles & John Bruner & proved by the latter in Feb. 1802. (This is part of the subdivided tract #628 granted by The State on Oct. 10 1783 to

Book 29 page 427; April 9 1821, George Rary--no wife signs--lets Reubin Yarbery (bo of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 84 acres on Grants Creek on the old corner of ---Christy,---- Robertson, ---- McConnell & old line of ----Hanes, for \$50.00, witnessed by Malichi Bowers & James Kincaid & proved by the latter in May 1827. (This was? originally granted to Andrew Christie).

Book 29 page 628; Nov. 3 1827, Reuben Yarbrough--no wife signs--lets Samuel Owens (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 84 acres on Grants Creek next ---Robinson, ---Mc----- & old line of ---Hains, for \$80.00, witnessed by Peter Whitman & Humphrey Owen & proved by the latter in Nov. 1827.

James Owens

May 1848; Administration on the estate of deceased James Owens is granted to Joseph Owens & Samuel Turner who gave bond of ---- with David Watson, James Daugherty & Sabert S. Trott.

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Josiah Owen (Abbotts Creek)

Book 11 page 774; Oct. 25 1786, the State grants (#1396 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Henry Hinkle 200 acres on Abbotts Creek next Samuel , John Claver & John Richards. (See dimensions below.)

May 11 1792; Deed from Henry Hinkle to George Hinkle for 200 acres March 9 1792 proved by Basil Gaither.

Book 12 page 609; March 9 1792, Henry Henkle (a German & now life signs) of Rowan Co.N.C., lets George Henkle of have 200 acres next Samuel Merrel, John Cleaver & John Richards, for 44 pounds, witnessed by Bolser Doterr & Esq. Basil Gaither & proved by the latter in May 1792. (This had been granted by The State)

Book 19 page 907; Feb. 27 1806, George Henkle--no wife signs--lets Henry Henkle (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 200 acres on Abbotts Creek next Samuel Merrell, John Eller? & John Richards, for 40 pounds, witnessed by Polly Hinkle & Brice W. Ijams & proved by the latter in Feb. 1807. (This had been granted by The State).

Book 21 page 767; March 9 1810, Henry Hinkle (a German & no wife signs) lets Josiah Owen--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 200 acres on Abbotts Creek next Samuel Merrell, John Claver & John Richards, for \$300.00, witnessed by (German?) & Ep Winders & proved by the latter in May 1810. It begins on the line of Samuel Merrell at a pine 5 1/2 chains from his northwest corner & goes east 37 1/2 chains to his corner, continuing with the line of John Cleaver 47 1/2 chains in all to a pine on his corner, south 6 1/2 chains to a black oak on the corner of John Richard, east with his line 12 chains to a black oak, north 38 chains & 80 links to a hickory corner, west 59 chains to a black oak saplin, then south to the beginning.

Book 11 page 774; Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1396 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Henry Hinkle 200 acres on the waters of Abbotts Creek, beginning on the line of Samuel --- at a pine 2 1/2 chains from his northwest corner; going east with the same 37 1/2 chains to his corner, continued with the line of John Cleaver 47 1/2 chains in all to a pine on his corner, south 6 1/2 chains to a black oak on the corner of John Richard, east with his line 12 chains to a black oak, north 38 chains & 80 links to a hickory, west 59 1/2 chains to a black oak sap-

then south to the beginning.

Joseph Owens

Census of Aug. 23, 1850 in District #29, Sabret S. Trott, aged 43 years, born in N.C., a farmer worth \$1,000.00; Elizabeth Trott born in N.C., aged 41 years; William M. Trott, aged 19 years, a labourer, & John H. Trott aged 6 years. Probably living with them were John M. Watson aged 14 years & Margaret A. Dent aged 49 years--they too were born in N.C.

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Book 40 page 617; May 26 1856, P.S. Becker & wife Jane E. let Sabrett S. Trott of Rowan Co.N.C., have their interests in the estate of deceased Joseph Owens (which the heirs have petitioned to sell), for \$10.00

Richard Owens (Muddy Run)

Book 23 page 328; Nov. 30 1811, The State grants (#2583 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Richard Owens 4 acres on Muddy Run next Joseph Headen, John Claver, Smith Merrell & the said Owens (This had been entered on Feb. 4 1811).

Feb. 1803; The will of Samuel Merrel is proven. The executors are Benjamin & Azariah Merrell.

The will of Samuel Merrell (book 6 page 5) made while strong of constitution Wife Susannah (where I live while a widow). Two sons; Smith (117 acres where he lives, & 110 acres I bought of Lewis Beard) & Azariah (312 acres where I live but reserving 20 acre out of it for my two daughters)

Daughters; Jemimah Yarbrough (10 acres on N.E. corner of 312 acres where I live) & Sarah (10 acres on south corner, crossing Luddy Run). Exrs: two sons Benjamin Smith & Azariah. Witnesses; Silas Bagett & William Strange (test).

Book 23 page 295; Jan. 25 1814, Thomas Yarbrough Sr. & wife Jemima let Peter Owen Jr.--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 10 acres on the east side of the Yadkin River & on both sides of Muddy Run Branch next John Clavers, Henry Kopley, John Berkhart, Persimmon Branch, Azariah Merrell & crossing ---- Merrell's meadow, for \$80.00, witnessed & proved by John Goss in Nov. 1814, (This is the meadow-land which was willed to said Yarbrough by the deceased Samuel Merrell).

Richard Owens.

Book 26 page 236; Oct. 16 1819, Samuel Steele & Isiah Reed of Maury Co. Tenn., & James Steele of Burk Co. N.C.--no wives sign--as heirs of the deceased Robert Luckie, let Josiah Owens of Rowan Co. N.C., have 30 acres on Silks Creek next the southwest corner of Robert Luckie & between him and Thomas Gillespie, for \$50.00, witnessed by John S. Carson & Thomas Gillespie & proved by the latter in Feb. 1821.

Book 40 page 617; May 26 1856, P.S. Becker & wife Jane E. let Sabrett S. Trott of Rowan Co.N.C., have their interests in the estate of deceased Joseph Owens (which the heirs have petitioned to sell), for \$10.00

Owen.

Jersey Baptist Meeting House was constituted Oct. 16 1784 with James Owen as one of the 14 original members. Marked "Deceasd. June 25 1799.

Sept. 3 1796: "Nancy Owen and Peter Owen Receivd By experiance". Peter Owen is marked "Disseast"

Sept. 30 1796: "opened a dore for experiance Josiah Owen Owen his wife Receivd" Josiah Owen marked "dismissed"

Sept. 1 1793: "odlin More and Elizabeth Owen was Receivd by experiance".

Joseph Owens

Owens.

Book 27 page 896 or 940 (numbered twice): Jan. 8 1818, Stephen Thompson of Lea Co. Virginia, for himself & for Margaret Thompson, Abiram Breeding, James Thompson, Robert Walker, Thomas Thompson, & Moses Thompson (all of Rhea Co. Tenn.) by power of attorney; John Thompson as attorney of Joseph Thompson of Rhea Co. Tenn., John Owens & wife Polly of Waine Co. Kentucky, & Archibald Daniel & wife Rebecca (all heirs of deceased Moses Thompson, let Robert Baerd of Rowan Co. N.C., have their rights in the land inherited by their late deceased cousin, Rachel Baerd who was the natural heir of the said deceased Moses Thompson, being an undivided tract of 617 acres on Second Creek next Samuel Lewis, the heirs of deceased Henry Robison, John Fulton, William Inness, Thomas Penry, John Olabough & John Fraley, for \$554.00, witnessed by James Hide & Will Barber & proved by the latter in Aug. 1824.

N.C. D. R. Register of 1947, page 90: Mrs. J. M. Pennington, (William S. Lambert), as #299886, from the services of Brigadier-General Simon Spalding of Connecticut, joined the "Alexander Martin Chapter" (organized Oct. 19, 1916), of High Point, N.C.

Pennington

James Owens (Witherows Creek)

The will of Joseph Clodfelter (book I page 219) made Aug. 23 1841 & probated in May 1844. Wife: Mary. Daughters: Mary & Margaret--possibly others. Wants the mill sold. Exrs: friends George & Daniel Clodfelter. Witnesses: D.C. Foster & John F. Clodfelter.

Book 37 page 197: May 14 1843, George Clodfelter (as executor of the will of Joseph Clodfelter) let Archibald Gillespie of Rowan Co. N.C., have 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Witherows Creek next D.C. Foster, ---Posten, ---Cowan & ---Goodman, for \$465.00, witnessed by James Crosby & D.C. Foster & proved by the latter in Aug. 1844.

Pennington
N.C. D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 107: Mrs. C. A. Connington, (Elizabeth Hill),
as #225690, from the services of Benjamin Sherman a Private of Vir-
ginia, is listed among the Holmer numbers 1890-1947."

Book 11 page 159: Oct. 25, 1787, The state granted, (# 1129 at 50 shillings,
the 100 acres to Richardson Owens 400 acres on Little Creek waters
of Abbot's Creek, beginning on the old corner of Richard Hamks
at a pine & going west 13 chains to a white oak saplin,
south 54 chains & 80 links to a post oak saplin, east 23 chains
to a P.D. on the line of Samuel Parks. Then north with his
& the line of the said Parks to the beginning

Joseph Owens
Owens.

James Owens (Wetherows Creek)

Book 37 page 297: May 14 1844, George Clodfelter (as executor of the will of deceased
Joseph Clodfelter) lets James Owens & David F. Patterson of Rowan Co. N.C., John E. &
Thomas A. Patterson of Iredell Co. N.C., have 74 acres on both sides Wetherows Creek
next David C. Foster, ---Sowers, the millpond, James McCoy, David Goodman, in the bot-
tom at high-water mark, Margret Cook & John Goodman on the spring branch, for \$710.00,
witnessed by D.C. Foster & Archibald Gillespie & acknowledged in May 1845.
Marriage bonds:

James Owens to Mary Patterson Sept 2 1840 signed by Archibald Gillespie

Sir Hugh Owen of Pembrokehire, Wales.

Archibald Henderson wrote a long article for the Charlotte Observer of
about Francis Nash, here of Guilford Battle Ground, saying he was born about 1742
(his brother, Abner, was born about 1740), was the son of the Virginia planter,
John Nash, (a planter & leader of Amelia County--later Prince Edward) at his home,
"Temple Manor", & wife, Ann, the daughter of Sir Hugh Owen of Pembrokehire, Wales.
They were the only sons. Abner finally settled at Halifax, N.C., where he was also
a leader, & Francis went to Childsburg but only remained fourteen years in North
Carolina--from late 1762 or early 1763, until 1777--where he was a store-keeper &c.

Book 11 page 114: Oct. 25, 1786, The State granted, (#1427 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), to Richardson Owens 400 acres on Jameys Creek waters of Abbot's Creek, beginning near a ford on the said creek at a pine & going east 45 chains to a post oak, north 88 chains & 90 links to a post oak, west 45 chains to a stake, then south to the beginning.

April 14 1767: "Orderd by the Court that Wm. Dorton be Appointed Constab. in the roome of John Owins for the Hollow".

Richard Owen (Waters of Swearing Creek).
Book 13 page 603: Oct. 11 1793, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Richard Owen (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 110 acres on the waters of Swearing Creek, beginning on the corner of tract #10 at a red oak, going east 22 chains to a stake on the corner of Samuel Merrell's part of the same tract, south 50 chains to a hickory, west 22 chains to a heap of stones in an old field, then north to the beginning, for 75 pounds, witnessed by Peter Hinkle & Owen Strange & proved by the latter in May court of 1794. (This is part of tract #11 of 220 acres belonging to Henry Eustace McCulloh & sold as confiscated property to James Moley, then sold by the Sheriff as the property of the said Moley).

Richard Owen (Both sides of Swearing Creek)
Book 11 page 186: Aug. 9 1787, The State grants, (#1468 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), to Abraham Lewis 147 acres on both sides of Swearing Creek, beginning on the line of lot #47 at the corner of #46, at a water oak, going with the line of lot #46, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a black Jack on the corner of lot #46, east 10 chains to a black oak, south 12 chains to a black oak saplin, east 5 chains, crossing Swearing Creek, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a poplar, south 31 chains to a post oak, west 37 chains to a Spanish oak, north 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a maple & ash, west crossing Swearing Creek to the beginning.

Book 16 page 343: April 6, 1798, Abraham Lewis, a planter & no wife signed, let John Parke (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 147 acres on both sides of Swearing Creek, for 150 pounds, witnessed by Hezekiah Owen & Richard Owen & proved by the latter in Aug. court of 1798. (This had formerly been owned by Henry Eustace McCulloh so was confiscated & sold to the said Abraham Lewis on Dec. 6, 1782).

Book 21 page 35: May 1, 1807, John Parke--no wife signs--lets Richard Owen & Jacob Parke (all of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 147 acres on both sides of Swearing Creek next tracts #47 & 46, for \$350.00, witnessed by William Parke & Hezekiah Owen & proved by the latter in Aug. court of 1807. (This had formerly been owned by Henry Eustace McCulloh & was sold to Abraham Lewis Dec 6 1782, who let John Parke have it in fee simple on April 6, 1798).

Henry Owens & others (Civil War)

Rumple's History page 489: Henry Owens, killed at Gettysburg, while a private in Company D. of Rowan Artillery under John A. Ramsey Sr. (as 1st lieut. promoted to capt.) & Wm. L. Saunders Jr. (as 2nd lieut).

Page 504: J.T. Owens killed at Spottsylvania, Va. while a private in Rowan Rifle Guards, Company K, as a private, who enlisted on July 20 1863, age 36 years--this company had been reorganized as Company K. of Fourth Regiment of Infantry on May 30 1861..

Page 518: William Owens enlisted as 1st corporal in Company G, (of which James A. Craig was captain), on May 29 1861, age 20 years, killed at Seven Pines on May 31.

Page 522: Henry C. Owens enlisted as a private in Company G on July 1 1861, age 19 years promoted to sergeant on Nov. 1 1862, & captured. Same page & same company: Joseph F. Owens enlisted as a private on July 1, 1861, age 20 years, captured at Rappahannock Railroad

Bridge on Nov. 7 1863; same page, same company: William R. Owens enlisted as a private on May 29 1861, age 26 years, killed at Seven Pines on May 31, 1862. Page 563: H.C. Owens enlisted as a private in Company --- (of which William L. Saunders was captain & promoted to major) on April 22 1862, age 20 years, wounded in three battles; page 528: Giles S.

Owens enlisted in Company F. on July 3 1861, age 22 years; page 543: W.F. Owens enlisted in Company G on Sept. 23 1864, age 35 years

Book 11 page 557: Oct. 25, 1786, The State granted, (#1319 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), to William Wells 388 acres between the South Yakin & Second Creek, beginning on the creek bank on the line of Joseph Patterson at a persimmon & going north with his line 15 degrees west 4 chains to a gum on his corner, north with his line 44 degrees west 16 chains to a post oak grub on his corner, north with his line 23 degrees west 10 chains to a stake on his corner, with his line 56 degrees west 8 1/2 chains to a black oak, north 17 chains to a black oak on the corner of George Tomison, north with his line 83 degrees east 25 chains to a pine on his corner, north with his line 4 degrees west 60 chains to the head of a branch, north 10 degrees east with the said line 40 chains to a gum on the river bank, down the meanders of the river 30 chains to a gum on the of Moses Linster, south with his line 93 chains to his corner--in all 98 chains to a branch, then up the meanders of the creek to the beginning.

Owens

Marriage Licences: Julia Ann Owen age 19 yrs., to James Addison Kincaid, age 22 yrs--

Married June 4 1891: Mrs. Mary T. Owens age 32 years to Abner L. Hall age 48 years--
both of Rowan Co. N.C.

" Oct. 9 1890: Abram M. Owens age 19 years to Mary Ella Young age 18 years--
both of Rowan Co. N.C.

" April 12 1866: J.C. Owens to Mary Jane Chambers by Rev. George B. Wetmore.

Joseph Owens. (Waters of Second Creek)

Book 13 page 25: Sept. 12 1792, James Jones & Susannah Jones let Joseph Owens--
all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have their interests in 235 acres, including the improve-
ments of James Jones, on the waters of Second Creek, beginning on the creek bank
on the line of Henry Trott at a persimmon, going with his line north 15 degrees
west 4 chains to a gum on his corner, north 44 degrees west 16 chains to a post
oak grub on his corner, north with his line 23 degrees west 10 chains to a stake
on his corner north with his line 50 degrees west 9 1/2 chains to a black oak, north
17 chains to a black oak on the corner of George Thomason, north with his line
83 degrees east 25 chains to a pine on his corner, east 32 chains to a pine on
the line of Moses Linster, south with his line 53 chains to a birch on the creek
bank, then up its meanders to the beginning, for 135 pounds, witnessed by Charles
Barroughs & William Williamson & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1792.
Nov. 9? 1792: Deed from James Jones & wife to Joseph Owens for 235 acres Sept. 12
1792 proved by William Williamson.

Smith--Merrell- Owings

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Miss Lucy Shelton Stewart, born in Chariton, Ohio, joined as

#79164 from

Jonathan Smith (1755-1830) born in Kennebunk Port, Maine, died in Fairfield Co. Ohio, was
placed upon the pension roll of said county in 1819 for service as a private in 1775 of
Capt. James Hubbell's company of third New Hampshire regiment.
She is the daughter of Samuel Franklin Stewart married Rhoda Amanda Shelton;
granddaughter of Samuel Stewart married Helen S. Owings;
great-granddaughter of Nicholas Owings married secondly Susan Smith;
great-great-granddaughter of Jonathan Smith married 1784 Jemima Lerrell.

Efford Owen. (Waters of Swearing Creek)

Book 18 page 954: Jan. 18 1805, Brisco Davis, Hugh Davis & Mary Hannah, let
Efford Owen--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 65 acres on the waters of Swearing
Creek, or their interests in it, for \$200.00, witnessed by Josiah Owen & Peter
Owen & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1805. (This is what Lyric Davis
& wife Mary let the now deceased Hugh Davis have in 1783, who left it to his
widow--now Mary Hannah-- & two sons, the said Brisco & Hugh Davis--dimensions
are not given).

Book 45? page 244; Feb. 15 1870, W.A. Houck as assignee of ----, lets Phi Alexander (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres next ---Burriss, the bank & low-grounds of Back Creek next Stokes Cowan, for \$499.00,

Book 45? page 243; Feb. 28 1872, Phi Alexander--no wife signs--lets Mrs. Mary G. Lowrance (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres next ---Burns, the bank & lowgrounds of Back Creek next Stokes Cowan, for \$550.00, witnessed by Solomon C. Rodgers & acknowledged on

Book 49 page 519; April 7 1875, James A. Owens lets Harriet N. White--both of Rowan Co. N.C. whom he owes \$240.00 ac, have 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres next ---Burns, bank & lowgrounds of Back Creek, Stokes Cowan for \$1.00, acknowledged on the same day. (This is the land which Phi Alexander let Mary G. Lowrance have on Feb. 28 1872--see book 46 page 243--& it descended to him as the only living heir, & only child when she died).

Book 53 page 116; Oct. 28 1876, Harriet N. Goodman (formerly White, as trustee of James A. Owens who made the deed--see book 49 page 519--& failed to redeem it) lets William G. Miller--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres next Stokes Cowan, Wellington L. Kesler, beginning next ---Burns on the bank & low-grounds of Back Creek, for \$325.00, witnessed & proved by Luke Blackmer on Jan. 12 1877.

Marriage bonds:

Book 76 page 123; Aug. 26 1890, W.P. Barber & wife M.A. let Elizabeth C. Owens, Jane C. Thompson & Margaret A. Barber--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have release of 141 acres next N.J. Barber, the church lot, ---Knox, ---Part, a branch, Jane Carson, Thomas Chambers & lot #1, for \$6.00, acknowledged on the next day. (This is lot #2 in the estate of deceased Luke Barber--refer to the will of Jonathan Barber for the conditions &c).

William Owen (Dutchmans Creek & Surry Co. line)
Book 11 page 383; Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1441 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Thomas Marlew 400 acres on Dutchmans Creek next Daniel Helman & Martha Johnston.

Book 11 page 455; Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1350 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Martha Johnston 200 acres on Dutchmans Creek next Thomas Marlew.

Iredell Co. N.C., book A page 150; Nov. 10 1787, Martha Johnston lets David Ravis (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 200 acres ^{waters of} on Dutchmans Creek next Thomas Marlew, for 60 pounds, witnessed by Elizabeth Cexey & Christr. Houston & proved by the latter in March 1790.

Book 11 page 87; Oct. 25 1787, ^{waters of} 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. It begins on the Surry line at a pine, goes south 66 chains to a black oak on the line of Thomas Marlew, east 48 chains & 48 links to a post oak, north 66 chains to a stake on the Surry County line, west with it 48 chains & 48 links to the beginning.

* Aug. 9 1793: "Ordered by the court that the following commissioners be appointed to divide the Land & other property of Humphry Brooks deceased amongst the Heirs (towit) John Right, John Ford, Michael Holtshouser, Joseph Haiden & Samuel Cummings; and Thomas Carson is appointed Surveyer".

Humphrey Brooks had no males, 5 females & 15 slaves in his family according to the census of 1790 in Rowan Co. N.C.--see page 1019 of Colonial Records. He was dead on Nov. 5 1790 when administration on his estate was granted Lettice Brooks & William Hudgens, who gave bonds of five thousand pounds with Richard Sears(?), John Blake & Michael Troy as security. He had married Lettice Boleware(?) after his children were of considerable size, the marriage bond being dated Feb. 24 1788. The widow seems to have married James Cole very soon--bond dated Dec. 24 1790 & signed by Peter Faust. The land was divided in Feb. 1794 by John Ford, Michael Holtshouser, Joseph Haden, Jacob Wiseman & Robert McKee. The widows dower was laid out prior to this--in fall of 1791 after her marriage to James Cole--by John Sloane, Joseph Haiden, Jacob Wiseman, Myrick Davis, Harmon Butner, Thomas Carson, Samuel Dusenberry, Reuben Peugh, Michael Myers, Joseph Brown, James McCay & John Smith. (Mr. Haiden was indisposed so Mr. William Moore substituted until his arrival). Book 12 page 676, shows that Humphrey Brooks had two grants from the State by sale (numbers 522 & 523) of 237 acres on Swearing Creek (which had belonged to Esq. Henry Eustace McCulloch but confiscated) and sold him on Nov. 10 1784 for 659 pounds at public vendue. On Nov. 10 1793: "James Owens is appointed guardian of Polly Brooks Minor Orphan of Humphrey Brooks decd. who gave bond with Robert McKie Esq. Security in \$800." She & her sisters Katharine and Nancy first had James Cole for

Joseph Owens

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Book 16 page 332: July 21 1796, 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 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 113 1/2 acres which James Owens indentured to said Peter on March 5 1796).
Book 15 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 the west bank of Rock Spring Branch & up it, for 50 pounds, witnessed & proved as above. (Part of a State Grant of 238 acres)
Book 13 page 576: On March 25 1794, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Reubin Pew (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 202 acres on Swearing Creek in tract #12 next tracts #11 & #13, for 150 pounds, witnessed by Stephen Childres & Benjamin Billing & acknowledged in May 1794. (This had been the property of Henry McCulloh & had been confiscated and sold to James Mulloy, it was then bought at his sale by Lewis Beard).

Aug. 6 1791: Deed from John Brevard to Charles Bruce for 706 acres Aug. 5 1791 ia acknowledged.

The Henry Simpson who let land James Owen here it May 3 1796 (over)

Joseph Owens

School Census of District #18 Sept. 4 1850: Joseph Owens age 46 yrs. born in N.C. had \$1,500.00 worth of real estate.

Mary G.	"	"	43	"	"	"	"
Jane E.	"	"	16	"	"	"	"
Joseph F.	"	"	14	"	"	"	"
William R.	"	"	10	"	"	"	"
Henry C.	"	"	8	"	"	"	"
James A.	"	"	2	"	"	"	"
Mary A.R.	"	"		"	"	"	infant.

Probably living with them was Thomas B.Owens, age 19 yrs. born in N.C., a labourer.

Owen(Swearing Creek)

Book 26 page 744: Jan.16 1821, Peter Owen--no wife signs--lets the Inhabitants of Stone Ridge have 183 sq.poles for a school-house to educate, being all the tract on Swearing Creek near the road leading from Lexington to Holshouser's Lill (being the southwest corner of the lot #4 which fell to said Peter when the estate of his father, James Owen was divided) also a part of it/or lot #1 on the east side of said creek which fell to Allen Jones & wife (being her lot #3 in the said estate which has already been conveyed to the said estate) for ---- witnessed by Joel Owen & Hezekiah Owen & proved by the latter in Feb. 1822.

Book 26 page 793: Jan.16 1821, Richard Womack (Ruth also) let the above Inhabitants of Stoney Ridge have 150 sq. poles or lot #2 in the above estate next said Womack, for ----- witnessed & proved as above.

Book 22 page 84: Oct. 18 1810, William Warrnough (makes his mark & no wife signs, as the attorney of Bird Warrnough & Ennes Warrnough--all of Warren Co., Kentucky) lets John Miller of Rowan Co.N.C., have 165 acres on the waters of Swearing Creek, beginning on the line of Joseph Hadden at a heap of stones, & going north 34 chains & 47 links to the corner of Joseph Hadden & line of Michael Myers, east 5 chains & 70 links to a post oak, north 8 chains to a heap of stones, east 5 chains & 40 links to a post oak, north 5 chains to a dead white oak, north 45 degrees east 15 chains & 70 links to a black oak, south 23 chains & 35 links to a stake, east 17 chains & 60 links to a maple, south 34 chains to a sycamore on the corner of William Stranger, then west to the beginning, for \$1000.00

Joseph F. Owens

Book 69 page 491: April 24 1866, Joseph F. Owens--no wife signs--lets John S. Lowder (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres next Jesse Hulen, John D. Henly, L.C. Lentz & George A. Gheen, for \$250.75, witnessed by Thomas C. Hyle & acknowledged on April 27 1872.

Joseph Owens

James Owen

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

Saturday Nov. 8 1800: The lands of deceased James Owen ordered divided by Myrick Davis, Robert McKee Jr., John Durham, Isaac Williams & John Tussey, among the heirs.
See directions on page

Philip Owen

Book 54 page 518: March 23 1847, Philip Owen--no wife signs--lets George Hartman Jr. (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 37 acres & 62 sq. poles by the field on the original line by the road, for \$186.93 $\frac{1}{2}$, witnessed by Samuel Cimlow? & acknowledged on May 25 1878.

Book 92 page 64: June 8 1901, W.L. Pethel & wife Carrie of Vanzant Co. Texas, & Lollie Dolen of Rowan Co. N.C., let Henry Beaver, of Rowan, have their undivided 2/3 interests in 37 acres & 62 sq. poles (this is the remainder not included in the deed from Lewis Polshouser to the Piedmont Fair Association & is "Known as the George W. Hartman land conveyed by deed from Philip Owen to George W. Hartman dated 23rd day of March 1847"-- see book 54 page 518), for \$280.00 (\$140 to each set) witnessed by J.J. Gibbard & acknowledged in Vanzant County on June 15 1901 & in Rowan County on June 19 1901.

John Owens

May 18 1815: Administration on the estate of deceased John Owens (as the widow relinquished) is granted to Isham Caudle who gave bond of 250 pounds with Jacob March & William Garwood.
May 20 1815: Ordered that Esq. John March, Solomon Banks, William Peek & Haley Tatum lay off one years provision for the widow & family.

passed by the

Hezekiah Owen. (Waters of Abbotts Creek & Lexington road).
Book 24 page 123: Feb. 11 1817, John Durham Sr.--no wife signs--lets Hezekiah Owen (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 50 acres on the waters of Abbotts Creek, beginning about 20 poles west of the Lexington road on the line of John Burkhart at a stone, going with the line of Burkhart north 73 degrees east to a hickory, north with the line of the said Burhart 40 degrees east 16 chains to a pine stump, south 36 chains & 40 links to a white oak on the corner of John Billings, west with his line to a small pine on the east side of the old road on the line of the said Billings, then with the old road a straight line to the beginning, for \$100.00, witnessed by Richard Owen & George Miller & proved by the latter in May court of 1817. (This is where said John Durham's son, Robert Durham, formerly lived & is a third part of the land which James Scribner conveyed to the said John Durham & is what he had intended for the said son, Robert Durham).

Josiah Owens (Sills Creek)

Book 20 page 561: March 30 1816, James Brown--no wife signs--lets Josiah Owens (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 195 acres on Sills Creek next the said Owen, Joseph Kerr, side of the road, edge of the glade, narrow point of the upland, north side of said creek next Aaron Jinkins, & crossing said creek, for \$828.00, witnessed by James Owen & James Dobbin & proved by the latter in Aug. 1816. (This is part of the tract granted William Brandon on May 13 1751, who let Thomas Gillespie have it, who let George Gillespie have who let Samuel Brown have, who let James Brown have).

Biles--Cavender--Owings.

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

Nov. 9 1792: Deed from Charles Biles to Ezekiel Covender for 94 acres Sept. 17 1786 proved by Wm. Butler.

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

Book 18 page 186: Sept. 5 1801, Edmond Deadman & wife Elizabeth let Laurance Roberts--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 94 acres on north side of Dutchmans Creek & Crossing it, next John Brindle & William Roberts, for 100 pounds, witnessed by William Deadman & John Stinchcomb & proved by the latter in Nov. 1802.

Josiah Owens (Thompsons Mill Creek)



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Book 20 page 564; March 30 1816, Joseph Kerr--no wife signs--lets Josiah Owens (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 2 acres on a branch of Thompsons Mill Creek at the south edge of the lowgrounds of the branch & crossing it, on the edge of the upland, for \$10.00, witnessed by James Owens & James Dobbins & proved by the latter in Aug. 1816.

Elisha Owings

Aug. 1829; Deed from William Butler to William Worsham, for 100 acres June 13 1829 proved by R.H. Alexander.

Book 30 page 710; William Butler--no wife signs--lets William Worsham (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 180 acres on Dutchmans Creek next Elijah Owen & a branch, for \$101.00, witnessed & proved by R.H. Alexander in Aug. 1829.

Book 33 page 29; Sept. 29 1835, William Worsham--no wife signs--lets William Thompson (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 180 acres on Dutchmans Creek next Elisha Owings at the head bank of Rockford Branch & down it, for \$100.00, witnessed by A.E. Fister & Thomas Foster & proven by the latter in Feb. 1836.

Benjamin Owen

Mrs. C.E. Sheets nee Mamie Beck, is a daughter of Cicero Beck (who lived near Southmont & Silver Hill) son of Lindsay Beck (of Silver Hill section) & wife Latilda, a son of John Beck.
Mrs. Sheet's mother was Mary Owen (daughter of Henry Owen & wife Luraney Parker who was a son of Benjamin Owen & wife Christena she thinks).

Marriage bond: Benjamin Owen to Christena Smith Feb. 13 1790 signed by Isaac Scudder

Laurance Owen

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 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 & proved by the latter in Nov. 1797? (This is part of State Grant #1348 made to said Owen on Oct. 25 1786).

Book 23? page 264; 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 " " said Owens & Mathew Busey, for (This is part of a State Grant to Lawrence Owens.

Elijah Owings

Book 19 page 136: Nov. 16 1801, Elijah Owings--no wife signs--lets Risdon Fisher (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 80 acres on Dutchmans Creek next William Walker & Robert Foster, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Basil Owings & John Owings & proved by the latter in Aug. 1805.

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 Dutchmans Creek next Joseph Garrawood, Robert Foster & Jesse Buckner, for 40 pounds, witnessed by Henry Owings & John Stinchcomb & proved by the latter in Feb. 1802.

Book 17 page 234: March 28 1799, The State grants (#2556 at 50 shillings the 100 acre to Jesse Buckner 225 acres on Dutchmans Creek next Joseph Garwood, Robert Foster & Jacob Blewbough.

Jesse Owen

Lexington, Jan. 1 1938: "Mrs. Emma Owen Thompson, 74, widow of H.M. Thompson, who for a number of years was a deputy revenue collector, died at her home in the Tyro community, eight miles west of here, last midnight. Mrs. Thompson had been in impaired health for several years and was confined for the last two months. She was a daughter of the late Jesse and Elizabeth Johnson Owen, and was a descendant of Revolutionary families of this section. Surviving are two sons, M. Irvin Thompson of Winston-Salem, and Gilmer Thompson of Lexington; two daughters, Mrs. Holt Hunt of Lexington, and Mrs. Louise Padgett of the home; three grandchildren and a niece, Mrs. J.L. Kimble of Mocksville. Funeral services will be conducted at St. Luke's Lutheran church at Tyro at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon."