

Annals of Tennessee (Ramsey)  
Sevier from Knoxville, 23 April

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page 692: In a letter written by Gov. 1798,\*\*\*\* George Walton, Alfred Moore,

and John Steele Esqs., are appointed commissioners to hold a treaty with the Indians. Walton is from Georgia, Moore from North-Carolina, and Steele from Virginia; gentlemen of high respectability, and from their known patriotism and abilities, I have every reason to believe that the interest of the western country will be deliberately and duly considered"\*\*\* the federal government had ordered that the settlers who had crossed "what has been known as the experimental line" into what might be the Cherokee land, should be removed and that the boundary line be run and marked; the agent of the U.S., Silas Dinsmore, was directed to call a meeting of the Indians and the Federal Troops of Tenn. was to have a detachment ready for their protection.

Iredell Co.N.C., book F page 189: Jan.24 1806, David Beal--no wife signs--lets Henry Steel (both of Iredell Co.N.C.) have 68 acres on both sides of Fifth Creek next Ninian Steel, James Taylor, east bank of meadow-branch & down it next Jacob Harris, for \$120.00, witnessed by Henry Baggerly & James Steel & proved by the latter in Feb. 1806. (This is part of a State Grant to John Bryan who let said Beal have this).

Iredell Co.N.C., book A page 421: Aug. 27 1787, John Bryan & wife Elizabeth let David Beall--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 200 acres on both sides Fifth Creek next David Caldwell, Robert Simonton & Nathan Roby, for 70 pounds, witnessed by Daniel Lewis & David Caldwell & proved by the latter in Feb. 1792. (The State granted this as #1359 to the said Bryan on Oct.25 1786--see book 11 page 168 in

Rowan Co.N.C. book 11 page 168: Oct.25 1786, The State grants (#1359 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Bryan 200 acres on Fifth Creek next David Caldwell, Robert Simonton, Nathan Roby & David Beall.

John L. Steele to Mary A.H. Williamson

James A. " " Minta

Amanda " " John Clark Feb. 8 1849

Agnes Steele to Steele

Jan. 3 1845 signed by Davison Madder

Jan. 7 1833 " " Robert Chunn

" " Abraham Weaver

Hugh Dobbins Oct. 2 1795. Signed by John Thomson.

John Steele to Easter McNeely Jan 13 1829 Signed by John S Carson.

Matthew L Steele to Fanny Knox Aug 5 1825. " " Ezekial Knox.

Eliza Steel to William Smith Feb 13 1826. " " Giles Webb.

Catharine Steele to Luke Barber Aug 7 1818 " " William Young.

David Steel to Nany (?) Brandon Jan 19 1818 or 9 " " Foster.

Henry Steele to Susanna Andrews March 22 1800 " " John Andrews.

Ninian Steele to Jane Locke July 29 1793 " " James Locke.

James Steel to Esther Dickey March 20 1788. " " Samuel Steel.

Robert Steel to Sarah Stuart Nov 21 1787. " " Abraham Gillian.

Ninian Steele to Agnes Graham March 31 1768 " " Robert Steele and her

father, Richard Graham writes that he has changed his mind and gives his consent.

Ninian Steele to Mary Robison March 11 1809. Signed by Henry Robison.

Ninian Steel to Elizabeth Chambers March 12 1770 " " " Chambers.

Jane Steel to William Cowan April 11 1786. Signed by Ninian Steel (J. Macay)

Margaret G. Steele to Stephen L Ferrand Feb 27 1819. Signed by John Beard.

(She was daughter of John Steele who married Nary Nesfield of Fayetteville in 1783).

Gen. John Steele's mother was Elizabeth Maxwell of West Rowan, who first married Gillespie and 2nd, William Steele.

Book 17 page 373: On Aug. 20 1798, Henry Houck, a farmer of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Esq. John Steele of Philadelphia, "Comptroller of the United States" have acres on Grants Creek next Richard Cathey, Jonas Boston & Frederic Sickler, for 331 pounds, 18 shillings & 3 pence, witnessed by William & Maxwell Chambers & proved by latter in Aug. 1800. See elsewhere for this.

Buried in Fifth Creek Graveyard are: J.M. Steele born June 22 1803 died Aug 3 1896. (Another date, Feb 14 1832 which probably stands for date of marriage). His wife E.D. Steele born Sept 29 1808 died Feb 14 1881. S.P. Steele born March 16 1847 died Feb 8 1883. All of these are on one tombstone. The wife was Elizabeth D. Bell daughter of James Odell Beall and his wife Jane (Galloway) Beall. They were members of Bethany Church 7 miles from Statesville where they had a son Sinclair Preston (born March 16 1847) baptized in August 1847.

HOOCK  
BEALL

CHAMBERS

Matthew Campbell by deed Feb. 22 1792 in Book A page 405 of Iredell Co.) The indenture was dated Dec. 29 1797 & witnessed May 21 1798 by Thomas Beggarly & Jas. Beal see Book C page 166-7.

Tuesday, Feb. 2 1790: Last Will and Testament of Samuel Steel deceased proved in Court by Alexander Ainsley. Ordered that Letters Testamentary on said Will issue to Agness Steel and Robert Steel who qualified". *Inventory returned on Nov-3 1790*

Book 10? page 223; Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#807 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Samuel Steel 186 acres on Third Creek next Robert Lowry & ---Tate.

Book 8 page 239: On Feb. 12 1774, Robert Chambers & wife Jean, let David Beard have 440 acre tract on the north side of Third Creek next the lower corner of Ninian Steel, on the creek & next Thomas Gillespie, for 5 shillings witnessed by Robert Steel & Henry Chambers in Nov. term of 1774. (This is part of a tract indentured to Henry Chambers by the Earl of Granville on Jan. 7 1761, & he let his son Robert Chambers have it by lease & release on Jan. 5-6 1767.) The price on Feb. 10 1774 is given as 150 pounds.

NINIAN STEEL & MAREY

Iredell Co. N.C., book Q page 214: March 22 1831, Ninian & Marey Steel intending to move from the State of North Carolina, bind themselves with \$300.00, to Dovey wife of Miles Davidson, that they will keep the negro, Harriet, while they live, witnessed & proved by J.M. Morrison in Aug. 1833.

Will of Robert Steel (Book P page 14) made Aug. 10 1781. Wife Jean. Sons Ninian, Henry, Robert, Samuel & James Steel. Exrs= wife Jane & Henry Chambers Jr. Witnesses Henry Chambers, Martha Tais & Samuel Young, Jr. (Probated Nov. 5 1781. Proved by Jean Steel. Henry Chambers resigns as the other adm.) Inventory returned Feb. 6 1782.

Will of David Beard made Sept. 26 1785 probated <sup>Nov 8 1785</sup> (Book B page 51). Land on Fourth Creek. A graveyard to be kept up. Brother William. Arthur Chambers (his wife & children; Janet & Sarah); John Scott (and his daughter Mary); Ninian Steel (and his daughter Jennet); Robert Chambers (son David a Spanish Dooble Loon); Henry Chambers (and wife); James Chambers; Jennet, Elizabeth & Mary Steel; Jane Steel; John Beatty; Jane, David & Thomas Baird; & John Ham. Exrs= Arthur & James Chambers. Witnesses= Alexander Willson, James Willson Jr. & Ninion Steel. *The Exrs qualify Nov 8 1785.*

Ann Robison in her will made Aug. 6 1819 probated (Book M page 107) she mentions Mary Steel and makes her son-in-law <sup>N</sup>enian Steele an executor with another son-in-law James M. McGonnaughey.

George Locke (Book G page 443) in his will made July 17 1816 probated Aug. 1816 mentions his nephews: John & Matthew Steele, and sister Jane, the wife of Benjamin Cowan, whose children are William, <sup>N</sup>enian, Stephen & Ann Cowan. Also niece Nancy Steele. Other sisters: Mary Barkley, & Catharine Pool. Brothers: William & James Locke. Polly Smith daughter of John Smith, deceased who is to receive 250 acres in Tenn. Exr= Uncle Robert Locke. Witnessed by Alex. Locke & John Locke.

William Steel is a tavernkeeper in Salisbury 1773.  
Robert Steel, late of New River, Va. but now of Rowan Co. 1774.  
Joseph Steel of Rowan Co. 1774

John Steele is a friend of Anthony Newnan according to his will made Oct. 22 1805 (Book F page 57).

Samuel Steele's will (Book D page 44) made probated 1790. mentions Agnes, Robert, James, Ninian, Samuel, Elizabeth & William Steele.

McMANUS

Richard Steele

BARBER LIGHTELL  
CARSON

Book 7 page 300: June 26 1770, Thomas McManus of Craven Co. S.C.--no wife signs--lets John Carson of Rowan Co. N.C., have 304 acres on the north side of "Second Creek Otherwise Called Withrows Creek Opposite to the Land where David Fullerton Deceased. did Live Including Nathan Todds Improvements" next ---Huey & the old line of said McManus, for 50 pounds, witnessed by William Steele & Maxwell Chambers & proved in Feb. 1771. (This is part of the tract which Earl Granville let James McManus have April 27 1851 who died & willed this to the said Thomas McManus).  
(1751)

Book 23 page 205: July 29 1809, John, Able & Jane Carson let Benjamin Lightell--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 53 acres on the north side of Withrows Creek next George Beaver, Daniel Rumble, ---Barber & Joseph Thompson, for 92 pounds & 15 shillings, witnessed & proved by William Barber in Aug. 1814. (This is part of the tract which Thomas McManus let John Carson have in 1770.

Book 40 page 223; May 2 1854, Richard Steele & wife Pamela A. of Iredell Co. N.C., let Jacob Barber of Rowan Co. N.C., have for \$200.00, 53 acres on the north side of Withrows Creek next ---Barber, George Beaver, the mill land of Daniel Rumble, Jacob F. Barber & Able Cowan, acknowledged in May 1854. (Thomas McManus let John Carson have this in 1770, who, with Abel & Jane Carson, let Benjamin Lightell have it on July 9 1809.

B.T.Steele

Book 72 page 231: May 26 1885, B.T.Steele & wife E.C. of Iredell Co.N.C. let Rufus Barber of Rowan Co.N.C., have 14 acres next Thomas Hide, John Marlin, Jules Irvin, begining next Jule Baker, for \$70.00

mentions Agnes, Robert, James, Ninian, Samuel, Elizabeth & William Steele. probated 1790.

J.W.Steel

Book 66 page 232: June 19 1847, H.H.Dent--no wife signs--lets J.W.Steel (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 126 acres next John Carson & Jacob Baker, for \$108.00, witnessed by John Baker & James Kerr but proved by Mary J.Luckey as the witness, James Kerr, is dead, on Nov.11 1885.

John Steele

The family Bible of Mrs. Hackett whose McNeely ancestors are said to have owned property five miles square between Mill Bridge & China Grove, being pioneers, but the eldest of whom she knows are said to have been buried at Back Creek Church

James McNeely born Feb. 11 1773

Catharine " " April 27 1776

Elvira " " June 10 1802

David Cowan " " Oct. 14 1804

Easter Melisson McNeely born March 29 1807

Jean McNeely born Sept. 13 1809

James Maury " " May 26 1812

Lewis " " Oct. 1 1814

John Newton " " Jan. 2 1823

Rebecca Ann " " Oct. 1 1821

James Brown " " May 23 1843 died Sept. 23 1864

Jane Elizabeth " " June 20 1846

Harry Robert " " Dec. 19 1850. (son of James H. & wife Rebecca McNeely)

Nov. 1844; On the petition of John Steele & wife Melissa, John Shives & wife Elvira, Jane Adams, Lewis McNeely, Newton McNeely & James H. McNeely, ordered that James H. McNeely act as commissioner and sell the negroes of the estate of James McNeely for a division.

Marriage bonds: Alvira McNeely to John Shive June 1 1820 signed by James McNeely

Easter M. McNeely to John Steele Jan. 13 1829 signed by John C. Carson

Jane E. " " Elim L. Adams Aug. 29 1825 signed by John N. Adams

Jane " " Abner " March 3 1834 " " James H. McNeely (see John McNeely)

James Steele (South bank of Third Creek)

Book 14 page 401 or 501 (numbered twice); Aug. 6 1791, John Robley--no wife signs-- lets James Steele (both farmers of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 210 acres beginning on the south bank of Third Creek at a hickory, going south 10 degrees west 65 chains to a white oak to intersect the west line of the original tract, west with said line 44 chains & 25 links to a black Jack on the line of Robert Tate, north with his line 32 chains to a pine, then down the meanders of the creek to the beginning, for 65 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by William Davenport & Samuel Steele & proved by the latter in May 1796. (This originally belonged to Robert Lowrey).

Book 11 page 431-2; May 6 1784, Esq. John Brevard (as late High Sheriff of the county, on a writ of inferior Court against Robert Lowry, late of this county, for 30 pounds, with damage & 4 pounds, 10 shillings cost, & sold lets John Robly of Rowan Co. N.C., have 420 acres on the South Bank of Third Creek

Book 9 page 97; Aug. 17 1779, The State grants (#35 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Robert Lowry 420 acres

Fannie & John L. Steele (children of of John Steele)

Book 43 page 408; Sept. 21, the lands of deceased Samuel Luekey are divided among his children by the commissioners (Joseph A. Hawkins, T.A. Burke, S. Campbell, W.F. Hall & James Kerr, with C.F. Waggoner as C.S.) & reported in Feb. 1867 as follows

Let #1 of 420 acres to Talitha Bryant is next Frank Hall, William A. Luekey & ---Steele & valued at \$1680.00;

" #2 " 324 " " Thomas J. Fester & wife Catherine is next William A. Luekey, lots 1 & 3 & valued at \$972.00;

" #3 " 278 " " F.N. Luekey is next Dr. J.G. Ramsay, George Gillespie, ---Barber, lots 1 & 2 & valued at \$1807.00;

" #4 " 320 " " Fanny Steele & John L. Steele (miners of John Steele) next Mrs. Carson, north side of public road, lot #1, south side of a branch, ---Gillespie, Dr. Ramsey & William A. Luekey & valued at \$1280.00.

(Davenport tract on Second Creek).

GRAHAM  
WETMORE  
THOMPSON

Book 42 page 707: Feb. 6 1864, William A. Thompson & wife Elizabeth let George B. Whetmore (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 40½ acres next Jack Todd (which is lot #3 in the estate of deceased Richard Graham), for \$1116.00; also for \$1.00 extra let him have "Known as the Davenport tract" which descended to the said heirs of Richard Graham D.C.", next Isaac Lyerly, Jonathan Barber, John Todd, Eli Powlas, Ann Gillean, Margaret Lyerly, Margaret Thompson, Sarah Robinson, Eliza Robinson & James Robinson, acknowledged on Feb. 26 1864 before Judge Jas. W. Osborn.

Book 55 page 476: Feb. 14 1879, George B. Wetmore--no wife signs--lets Susan S. Lyerly (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 40½ acres (being lot #3 in estate of deceased Richard Graham which had been assigned to Wm. A. Thompson & wife Elizabeth) on Second Creek next --- Todd, for \$425.00 acknowledged on Feb. 28 1879.

Book 42 page 673; Feb. 1 1863, M.A. Steele & wife Jane A., W.L. Knox & wife Elizabeth A. of Iredell Co. N.C., let Jonathan Barber of Rowan Co. N.C., have 416 acres on Second Creek called the Devenport tract (but more recently known as the Richard Graham tract which has recently been surveyed by C.F. Waggoner for a division between the owner to Jane A. Steele, Margaret Knox & L. Mitchell Gillespie), for \$685.00, acknowledged in Feb. 1864.

DAY  
WARNER

Elizabeth Steele

A letter on June 13 1940, from Miss Beatrice Inez Day of 50, Samuels Ave., Mt. Sterling Ky., wanting information of her Steele ancestors who were said to have settled in Rowan Co. N.C. Elizabeth Steele (who had a brother names Cuthbert Steele), married Pressly Anderson Sr. -- she has recently been told that they were married in North Carolina. It has been handed down to her that her Andersons were of Culpepper Co., Va., but that Pressly Anderson Jr. (born May 24 1780 died Aug. 29 1853, son of above) family claimed they lived so near Cowpens during the American Revolution that all of the guns could be heard in this battle.

The first land record Miss Day has of Pressly Anderson Sr. is in Clarke Co. Ky., & dated March 25 1796. Here is also found his will in Bath Co., dated March 25 1816, naming his wife: Elizabeth & children; 1 Nancy (born 1776 died 1841 who married Isaac Gray); 2 Elizabeth (born June 1 1779 died Feb. 26 1845, married John Beale Howard Jr., said to have been born in Ann Arundel Co., Maryland of whom Miss Day has a fairly good record, being her great-grandparents); 3 John Alexander Steele (who became a noted surveyor of eastern Missouri in his early days, was called "Capt. Jack", of whom many interesting stories are told, he died in Missouri); 4 Presley Jr. (born May 24 1780 died Aug. 24 1853, who married Euphemia Jones, great great-grandparents of Miss Day); 5 Sally (married Stephen Macabee); 6 William; 7 Polly; 8 James D; 9 Cuthbert; 10 Maria; 11 Julian & 12 Eliza.

Pressley Anderson II. (4th child above), supposedly born in North Carolina, married in Tennessee, Euphemia Jones, on his way to Kentucky. She was of Tennessee, but they moved to Missouri, where he died. Their daughter, Lucy Anderson, married Dowell Pew & had Sarah Pew who married William Hagsett (grandparents of Miss Day), who had Cornelia Ann Hagsett, who married James Wallace Weldon & had Margaret Margaret Elizabeth Weldon.

Pressley Anderson Sr. married Elizabeth Steele (great-great-grandparents of Miss Day) & had Elizabeth Anderson who married John Beale Howard Jr. (great-grandparents of Miss Day) & had Pressley Anderson Howard Sr. who married Isabelle Warner (grandparents of Miss Day), who had Minnie Belle Howard who married Willie Lee Day & had the above Miss Beatrice Inez Day

John & Ninian Steele (Fourth Creek)

Iredell Co.N.C. book C page 222; Aug. 15 1794, John & Ninian Steele--no wives sign--let William Simonton Jr. (all of Iredell Co.N.C.) have 245 acres on Fourth Creek next William Simonton & Thomas Allison, for 90 pounds, witnessed by John Graham & Abner Sharpe & proved by the latter in Feb. 1798. (This is part of a Grant to the said John & Ninian Steele).

Iredell Co.N.C. book D page 110; Oct. 20 1800, William Simonton, a merchant--no wife signs--lets the planter, Alexander Ewing (both of Iredell Co.N.C.) have 245 acres on both sides Fourth Creek next William Simonton Sr. & Thomas Allison, for witnessed by R. Simonton & Alexander Mears? & proved by the latter in Nov. 1800. (This is part of the tract which John & Ninian Steele let said Simonton have on Aug. 15 1794).

Iredell Co.N.C. book D page 575; March 20 1802, Alexander Ewing--no wife signs--lets James Hart (both of Iredell Co.N.C.) have 245 acres next William Simonton & Thomas Allison, for 100 pounds, witnessed by A. Sharpe & George Robinson & proved by the latter in May 1802. (This is part of the Grant to John & Ninian Steele who let William Simonton have, who let the said Ewing have)

Iredell Co.N.C., book D page 66; --- -- 1800, Archibald Young--no wife signs--lets Alexander Ewin (both of Iredell Co.N.C., have 138 acres on Fourth Creek, for (no price named) witnessed by John Nisbet & Abner Sharpe & proved by the latter in Nov. 1800. (This had originally been granted John & Ninian Steele on Nov. 4 1784, who let said Young have on May 20 1799).



Iredell Co.N.C. book B page 131; July 29 1794, John & Ninian Steel--no wives sign-- let Thomas Allison (all of Iredell Co.N.C.) have 46 acres & 144 poles next where the said Allison now lives on Fourth Creek next Thomas Wilson, William Simonton & the house of Ninian Steel, for 23 pounds, witnessed by George Robison & James Simonton & proved by the latter in Aug. 1794. (This is State Grant #1928 to John & Ninian, the sons of deceased Ninian Steel).

Iredell Co.N.C. book D page 365; May 21 1799, John Steel & Ninian Steel--no wives sign--let Jacob Houpt (all of Iredell Co.N.C.) have 67 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres on Fourth Creek next James Simonton & --- McCulloch, for \$106.7/8, witnessed by John Graham & Anthony Houpt & proved by the latter in Aug. 1801. (This is part of Grant #928 to the deceased Ninian Steele on Nov. 1784, who bequeathed it to John Steel, also part of same grant which was deeded to Ninian Steel on April 23 1799).

Rowan Co.N.C. book 10 page 263 : Nov.4 1784, The State grants (#928 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Steele & Ninian Steele, the sons of deceased Ninian Steele, 550 acres on Fourth Creek next Thomas Allison, William Simonton & Robert Simonton.

Book 16 page 209 or 309 (numbered twice): Aug.8 1795, John Troy Esq. (as high-sheriff of the county & on an execution against the heirs of deceased Matthew Troy for 113 pounds 5 shillings & 1 pence, with costs, recovered by the surviving partner, William Nisbet, with orders to sell & did so) lets Esq. John Steele of Salisbury N.C., have two tracts in the town (lot #4 of 144 sq-poles in the great East Square on Main St. opposite the jail, which David Woodson conveyed to the said deceased on Sept.11 1783; also lot #12 of 144 sq-poles immediately behind the former, in great east square, including the spring which Alexander Dobbins let the said deceased have by indenture on Nov.5 1772) for 55 pounds & 15 shillings, witnessed by Henry Giles & David Cowan & acknowledged in Feb.1796.



Book 11 page 555: April 18 1782, Peter Brown, a planter of Rowan Co.N.C. lets John Patten a sadler of Salisbury, N.C., have 37 acres on the extreme corner on the southwest of the plantation where said Brown now lives on the bank of Grants Creek, next Widow Steele, David Woodson & Thomas Frohock, for 55 pounds, witnessed by R.Scott & James Gheen & proved by the latter in Nov. 1788.

Book 14 page 357 or 458: Feb. 2 1795, John Patton of Salisbury N.C.--no wife signs--lets Richmond Pearson of Rowan Co.N.C., have 37 acres on the east corner of the plantation of Peter Brown on the south bank of Grants Creek next Peter Brown, John Steele, Lewis Beard & Capt. Edward Yarbrough, for 72 pounds, witnessed by Ad. Osborn & acknowledged in May 1796.

Book 20 page 411: Nov. 10 1813, Richmond Pearson Sr.--no wife signs--lets Esq. John Steel (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 37 acres on the south bank of Grants Creek next the other land of John Steele (formerly Peter Brown's), said Steele (formerly ---Frohock's now Yarbrough's), for \$185.00, witnessed by Ls. Beard & Jesse A.Pearson & proven by the latter in Aug. 1814. (Peter Brown let John Patton have this & he let said Pearson have).

Book 30 page 998: On March 19 1825, James Nicholson--no wife signs--lets Matthew Steele--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 300 acres in Rowan & Iredell counties next "John Kerr's ancient survey" & Theophilus Allison, for \$1800.00, witnessed by Whitfield Kerr & James Locke & proved in May 1825. (This is part of 640 acres which Earl Granville let John Kerr have on March 25 1752, he let Thomas Allison have it, he bequeathed it to Margaret & Christian Allison, & the administrators of the deceased Richard Allison--Andrew N. & Richard Allison--let James Nicholson have it on Feb. 28 1824).

COWAN

John Steele (Book I page 7) March 27 1837 probated May 1837. Wife Sarah.  
Sons: John Lee, Nenian, Andrew. Brother-in-law Joseph Wall. Daughters:  
Margaret Wall, Eliza. Exrs. son John L Steele & brother-in-law Joseph Wall

D.A.R. Mag. Oct. 1916 # 4777, wants information of Wm. Steele born 1771 &  
married Mary born 1774. They had John D. born Feb. 10 1793; Elizabeth  
born May 1 1796 married Massie & another daughter. The family  
moved from Va. to Ky. and John D. Steele became a noted pioneer preacher  
in Christian Church and died at home of his grandson, but do not know  
his name. Wanted.

Book 39 page 585: On Aug. 18 1852, the heirs of the late deceased William &  
Mary Cowan of Rowan Co. N.C. (who are Samuel A. Campbell & wife who was Marg-  
aret Cowan, now of Perry Co. Missouri & Matilda Cowan--as guardian of the minor  
heirs of the deceased Robert Cowan; Jesse Hendricks & wife who was Jane L.  
Cowan; Martha A. Steel--was Martha A. Cowan; Mary C. & David R. Cowan--all of  
these being of Cape Girardeau Co. Missouri) appoint John McHenry of Rowan Co.  
N.C., their attorney to demand of George S. Robinson of Iredell Co. N.C., what  
is due them.

Marriage bonds: William L. Steele to Catharine Hughey March 1 1856 signed by James W. Shinn  
John L. Steele to Elizabeth Donaho March 21 1856 signed by Silas L. Smith  
M.H. " " Emily K. Cowan Oct. 16 1865 " " J.C. Irvin  
J.W. " " Margaret Ann Irvin April 14 1860 signed by W.A. Luckey

Book 76 page 479: Aug. 10 1894, N.S. Steele & wife M.A. of Rowan Co. N.C., let George Felker  
of Davie Co. N.C., have 21 acres (lot #6 in the estate of deceased Lee Steele) next lot #1  
for \$67.00

Austin Steele (Bringle's Ferry Road)

Book 42 page 199: Nov. 27 1857, Austin Steele & wife Amey, Solomon Sears & wife Sealy & James I?Kinder let Samuel Reeves Sr.--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 1 acre where they live on the Bringles Ferry Road, for \$200.00, witnessed & proved by Samuel Reeves Jr. on Nov. 1860. (This is part of the 11 2/3 acres got by R.W.Long from Benjamin Julian as trustee on April 30 1842).

David Beard (North Bank of Third Creek)

Book 10 page 220: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#804 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to David Baird 50 acres on the north bank of Third Creek, beginning on said creek at an oak on the corner of Massenden Matthews, going east with his & line of said Beard 65 chains to a stake, south 12 chains to the creek bank, then up its meanders to the beginning.

Samuel Steele has entry # 1993 for 100 acres on Junping Run Jan. 25 1779.  
which is later made over to Alex. McDonald & Robert McKey.

Another entry # 2009 for 300 acres on Jan 31 1779 made over to same  
Samuel Steel enters 200 acres, # 2598, on Third Creek next that of Robert  
Lowry, Robert Tate, Alex. Ainsly ? & John Trott. Aug. 1 1783.

Refer to Ainsley, McBroom, Trott, Second & Third Creeks for this Samuel Steel.

Matthew L. Steele is the guardian of Young's heirs Feb. 1837, and Rufus  
H. Kilpatrick, guardian of Elizabeth & Sarah W. Young files his account  
Feb. 1837.

Robert Steel gets 208 acres on Third Creek next that of Henry Chambers,  
John McElwreath, John Wilson & Thomas Allison, Aug. 28 1762, from Earl  
of Granville (Book 5 page ).

State Grant # 928 for 550 acres of land on Fourth Creek next that of  
Thomas Allison, Wm. Simonton & Robert Simonton to the sons of Ninian  
Steele, deceased, who are John & Ninian Steele. Gov. Martin on Nov. 4  
1784.

Andrew Steel has lease & release for 330 acres from Thomas Bell & wife,  
Nov. 19-20 1766 proven by John Culberson.

The inhabitants of Third & Fourth Creeks apply for a road to Charleston  
by way of Andrew Reed's Mill, and Robert Steel is appointed one of  
the overseers in 1763. (Others: William Asbell, Thomas Hall, Samuel  
Reed, Jno. Mordaugh, Hugh Hall, Thos. Arsbell, John Rosebrough, Robert  
King, Samuel King, Alex. McCorkill & Hugh Bowman (?).)

Indenture in Iredell Co. from Matthew Cauble, blacksmith, to Henry Steele  
a wagonmaker, for \$450.00 in Spanish Milled money, acres on Fifth  
Creek, Roby's Branch, next Ninian Steele, Joshua Lazenby, John Fitzgerald  
and state line ( part of a 270 tract granted to Margret Robison, alias  
Margaret Bell in the time of her widowhood Oct. 10 1783 # 58 in Book 10

page 205 in Rowan Co. & conveyed by Richard Robison to James Bell by  
deed Dec. 26 1785 see Book 10 page 382 in Rowan & conveyed by James Bell to  
(over)

Beaver Dam Branch

Book of mortgages 4 page 428; March 5 1888, S.Campbell & wife E.R. let A.J.Lippard--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 33 acres on Beaver Dam Creek waters next Solomon Hall & John Steele, as they owe him \$100.00 (This is land which Wm.W.Bowles bought of John Steele & it is marked released).

Book 66 page 227; Oct.3 1856, Moses Brown--no wife signs--lets Stuart Campbell (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 33 acres on Beaver Dam Creek waters next Solomon Hall on 3 sides & John Steele on the other, for \$35.00, witnessed by J.S.Myers (who thinks the grantor is dead as he has heard nothing of him). This is waht Wm. W.Bowles sold said Brown.

Census of School District #7 Sept.12 1850; Stuart Campbell, age 36 yrs. born in N.C., had \$100.00 worth of real estate.

John A.	"	15	"	"	"
Richard F.	"	12	"	"	"
Margaret A.	"	3	"	"	"

Book 33 page 147; March 2 1836, John Steel--no wife signs--lets John Taylor Bowles of Charleston, South Carolina, have 33 acres & 132 poles on the north side of Beaver Dam Branch next Solomon Hall, for \$40.00, witnessed by William W.Bowles & John L.Steel & proved by the latter in Aug. 1836.

Book 33 page 150; Aug. 12 1836, John Taylor Bowles of Charleston, S.C.--no wife signs--lets William W.Bowles & wife Jane of Rowan Co.N.C., have 33 acres recently bought from John Steel, which is bounded on three sides by Solomon Hall while John Steel is on the fourth side, for their natural lives but they may not sell or encumber it with debt, witnessed by William Smith & John L.Steel & proved by the latter in Aug. 1836.

Married in Davie Co.N.C.; Stewart Campbell to Catharine Steele July 13 1852 by J.P.Gowan, J.P

Book 26 page 120; Nov.22 1820, John Graham--no wife signs--lets Solomon Hall (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 64 1/2 acres on both sides Beaver Dam Branch next John Graham, John Johnston & Solomon Hall, for \$500.00, witnessed by Will Barber & Samuel Hall & proved by the latter in Nov. 1820.

Census of School District #7 Sept. 12 1850: Solomon Hall, age 73 yrs. born in N.C., had \$6,000.00 worth of real estate.

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Will of Samuel Steel of Thunder Hill, Chester Co. Pa.

Samuel (makes his mark but is sick) made April 23 1760. Wife Ann. Daughters: Ruth, Jean, Frances, Ann & Elizabeth. Sons: Robert, Joseph, James & Ninian. Exr: wife. Witnesses: Gilbert Brouhard, James McCormick & Andrew Gamble. Probated June 2 1760. (Comments: 7 shillings 6 pence go to Robert, Samuel, Ruth & Jean; 20 pounds to Frances two years after my death also bed tick & clothes, chest & her spinning wheel; 10 pounds to Joseph 3 years after my death; James a horse and saddle worth 10 " & 40 shillings; Ninian 10 pounds 3 years after my death; Ann & Elizabeth are the youngest and unmarried to have 10 pounds each when of age also 1/4; the remainder of estate to be divided between Samuel & James who seem to own homes and Ann my wife to live with James. Some others of the children are unmarried.)

Richard Steele

Book 41 page 289; Sept. 23 1856, Michael P. Walker of Rowan Co. N.C. --no wife signs-- lets Richard Steele of Iredell Co. N.C., have 100 acres next ---McCahey, ---Corzine, George Campbell & the original line, for \$235.00, witnessed by D.J.L. Knox & William L. Knox & proved by the latter on Nov. 23 1857.

Marriage bonds: Eleanore R. Steele to Stewart Campbell July 21 1853 signed by Jesse Hall  
Margaret Steele to George S. Campbell March 3 1834 signed by Michael Bulger?

Book 76 page 264: June 30 1893, Paywood Farper & wife Rebecca L. of Rowan Co. N.C., let B.F. Steele of Iredell Co. N.C., have 32 acres next John Dry, Catherine Cortzine but beginning next Barton Colbert, John Phifer & Mrs. Cortzine, for \$90.00, acknowledged on July 14 1893.

Henry Steele (Bethany Church section)

The Bethany Church (Presbyterian); Henry Steele died June 1 1853 in his 79th year; his wife, Lillis, died June 24 1851 in her 82nd year; Mary A. (wife of Ninian F. Steele) died Oct. 19 1851 in her 27th year;

Iredell Co. N.C., book 3 page 69; The will of Henry Steele, made while "in good health" on Sept. 12 1845 & probated in Aug. 1856.

Wife: Lillis (use & comforts of where I live, then it goes to my son, Ninian F.)  
Sons: Ninian F. (all land & he must care for his mother), James A. & John Mitchell.  
Daughters: Elizabeth C. Holman, Nancy & Susanna Caroline Hill.  
Exr. Ninian F.

Witnesses: Richard G. Archibald & Andrew Fordah (Jt.) Witnesses: Henry Lazenby (Jt.) & Eneas Swann (Jt.)

Mrs. Q.J. Scott of Cleveland, N.C., sent me the following notes: Henry Steele had by his second wife; 1st Nancy, born Sept. 1 1807 died unmarried in 1876; 2nd, Captain John Mitchel Steele, born June 27 1809 died Aug. 3 1895, married Feb. 14 1832 Elizabeth Darinda Bell, born Sept. 28 1808 died Feb. 14 1891 & had; 1st. Dr. Henry Franklin, born Jan. 31 1833 married Elizabeth Esther Danlap Nov. 20 1873, had two children & died Sept. 10 1901; 2nd. James Columbus born July 10 1839, married Oct. 19 1871 & had five children by wife Dora V. Montgomery, who was born May 2 1853; 3rd. Sinclair Preston born March 16 1847, died unmarried Feb. 8 1883. The third child of Henry & Lillis Murdoc Steele, was Susanna Caroline, born July 19 1812 died Sept. 14 1865, married in 1845, James Hill, born Nov. 15 1800 died Dec. 29 1866 & had two children; fourth child was Captain Ninian Pathy, born Jan. 18 1815 died May 12 1858 married 1st to Mary A. Knox on March 21 1844, who was born

(Waters of Second & Third Creek).

Book 16 page 440; March 6, 1798, The State granted, (#2537 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), to Alexander Ainsley 285 acres on the waters of Second & Third Creeks next James Trott, Samuel Steele & the said Ainsley, beginning at a pine & going south 69 degrees west 54 1/2 chains to a stake, west 32 chains to a hickory, south 34 chains to a stake on the corner of the said Ainsley, east with his line 83 chains & 70 links to a stake on his corner & the line of James Trott, then north with his line 23 degrees west 52 1/2 chains to the beginning. (The warrant was dated Feb. 3, 1796).

Steele

Captain Ninian Futher Steele

Dec. 27 1824 died Oct. 15 1851 by whom had four children, married 2nd Mary Cecilia Holeman  
Dec. 21 1852, who was born Sept. 16 1833 & died May 14 1893 by whom had two children.

Iredell Co. N.C. book 3 page 128; The will of Ninian F. Steele made Jan. 24 1858 & probated  
in May 1858. Wife: Mary C.

SONS; William B., Marshal K. & Minor L.  
Daughter: Julia E.  
Exr; brother J.M.

Joseph Steel (Elk Shoal Creek)

Book 4 page 892; Dec. 29 1760, Earl Granville lets the planter, Allen Alexander of  
Rowan Co. N.C., have 400 acres vacant land on both sides Elk Shoal Creek (waters of  
the Catawba River), beginning next William Morrison, going north 80 chains to a black  
oak, west 50 chains to a W oak, south 80 chains to a black oak, east 50 chains to the  
beginning, for 10 shillings sterling & yearly rental of 3 shillings sterling or 4  
proclamation money the 100 acres, witnessed by W. Lucas & William Churton & proved by  
the latter at Salisbury, N.C. on Sept. 25 1762.

Iredell Co. N.C., book D page 600; April 22 1802, Allen Alexander--no wife signs--lets  
Joseph Steel (both of Iredell Co. N.C.) have 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres & 16 roods on Elk Shoal Creek,  
for \$99.00, witnessed by Gabriel Alexander & Alexander Gunn & proved by the latter in  
May 1802. (This is part of 400 acres which Earl Granville let said Allen Alexander  
have on Dec. 29 1760

(Waters of Second Creek).

Book 16 page 436; Nov. 27, 1796, The State granted, (#2475 at 50 shillings the  
100 acres), to Alexander Ainsley 200 acres on the waters of Second Creek, be-  
ginning on the corner of James Trett at a black oak & going with his line north  
23 degrees west 1 chain & 80 links to a stake on the corner of the said Ainsley,  
west with his line 83 chains & 70 links to a stake on his corner, south 7 chains  
to a black oak, south 53 degrees east 60 chains to a hickory, then to the be-  
ginning. (The warrant was dated May 4, 1778).

John W. Steele (Fourth Creek)

Book 42 page 576; May 3 1852, Esq. L. Blackmer as C.M.E. (on a petition from the heirs of  
deceased Paul Phifer who died owning this land, who are Lydia A., Thomas M., William S.,  
Jacob F., Isabella C. & M.M. Phifer by their guardians Silas Phifer & William Knox for  
& it was sold Jan. 1851), lets John W. Steele of have 225 acres on the north  
bank of Fourth Creek next the road, Aaron V. Cowan, Ruanna Cowan, down said creek, the  
millpond of Jacob Baker " the lowgrounds, also 101 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres on Fourth Creek next A.V. Cowan,  
Jacob Harris, the lane & a small branch, for \$1601.00, acknowledged in May 1863.



D.W. Steele  
book 85 page 467; Aug. 7 1899, M.B. Henley, Mrs. M.B. Henley & Nannie B. Henley of Osceola, St. Clair Co., Missouri, appoint Sanford Henley of Rowan Co. N.C. to sell 100 acres next George Campbell, ---Hughey & ---Emerson (see deed from Robert Irwin to John Miblock on March 19 1842), witnessed by O.P. Fulton for M.B. Henley

book 85 page 469; Aug. 19 1899, M.B. Henley & wife Nannie B. of Osceola, Missouri (by their attorney S. Henley) let D.W. Steele of Rowan Co. N.C., have 100 acres in Rowan Co. N.C. next C.J. Johnston, ---Hawkins, ---Wilhelm, J.F. Gentle & D.A. Fink, for \$300.00, witnessed by J.B. Holman & acknowledged by the said attorney.

time in Tennessee, to Cape Girardeau County, about 1830. (History of Southeast Mo., Goodspeed, 1888, pp. 786-87)."

J.A. Steele

(South bank of Third Creek).  
Book 14 page 401 or 501 (numbered twice); Aug. 6 1791, John Robley--no wife sign-- lets James Steele (both farmers of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 210 acres on the south bank of Third Creek, beginning on its bank at a hickory, going south 10 degrees west 65 chains to a white oak so that it intersects the west line of the original tract, west with said line 44 chains & 25 links to a black Jack on the line of Robert Tate, north with his line 32 chains to a pine, then down the meanders of the creek to the beginning, for 85 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by William Davenport & Samuel Steele & proved by the latter in May court of 1796. (This had originally belonged to Robert Lowrey).

Book 11 page 431-2; May 6 1784, Esq. John Bravard (late Sheriff of Rowan Co. N.C., on a writ from the Inferior Court against Robert Lowry, late of this county, for 20 pounds, with damage of 4 pounds & 10 shillings cost, with orders to sell & did sell for that amount to John Robly of Rowan Co. N.C., 420 acres on the south side of Third Creek

Book 87 page 208; Nov. 27 1899, D.P. Dayvault & wife Ida S. of Cabarrus Co. N.C. let J.A. Steele of Rowan Co. N.C., have 58 acres next James Dickey & John Luckey; also 14½ acres next P. Safrit, H. Felker & John Hall; also 19 acres next ---Steele & lot #4, for \$275.60, witnessed by John M. Cook & acknowledged in Cabarrus Co. N.C. on the same day.

Steele

Old Apple Creek Church And Its Early Membership (address of John A. Hope on its 105th anniversary, May 22, 1926) page 15: "Glance, for illustration, over the names on the original membership roll of Apple Creek Church. Note the women--these mothers in Israel. Here is Mary Steele. She was the wife of Robert Steele. They were the grandparents of our venerable Dr. R.T. Henderson. She lived until October 16, 1869, one of the last of the fifty original members of this church. Her very name recalls, to anyone familiar with our national history, the beginning and development of Presbyterianism and free government in this country. We are reminded of Steele Creek and Steele Creek Presbyterian church in the Carolinas; of General John Steele; of his illustrious mother, Elizabeth Steele, whose name and noble deeds will live forever in the literature of the Revolution.<sup>20</sup> Any student of Tennessee history also recalls the valorous participations of the Steeles, with the Bledsoes, the Shelbys, the Byrds, the Gillispies, and the Knoxes, in the conquest of Tennessee from the Indians, in the settlement of eastern Tennessee, and in the founding of the City of Knoxville, in that State."<sup>21</sup>

Footnote: "20. Ellet's Domestic History of the American Revolution, 1851, pp. 204 to 209; Vol. 2, Ellet's Women of the Revolution, 1848, p. 297; Wheeler's Reminiscences and Memoirs, 1884, p. 397; The Papers of John Steele, in 2 Volumes, Publication of N.C. Historical Commission, Raleigh, 1924.

"Robert, Henry, and Ninian Steele, brothers, belonged to the Rowan County Steeles--a family of wealth and distinction in Colonial and Revolutionary North Carolina. Robert and Henry settled in Cape Girardeau County. Robert died in 1822; Henry in 1833. Minnie Steele and Gilbert D. Statler of Oak Ridge are grandchildren of Henry Steele. James Statler, pioneer in Texas, and one of the founders of the City of Marshall in that State, was a grandson of Henry Steele; died January 1, 1825, 90 years of age. See sketch and editorial in Sherman Daily Democrat, January 1, 1925. Ninian, a soldier in the Revolution and member of the Rowan County Committee of Safety, remained in North Carolina (10 N.C. Col. and State Records, 252; Papers of John Steele, Vol. 2, p. 825); but his daughter, Eloise, who married James G. C. Morton, came with her husband, after they had lived for a

Book 94 page 121; Sept. 18 1902, James A. Steele & wife Sarah C., J. W. Steele & wife Mamie C let Martha (wife of A. A. Cartner)--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 132 acres on Lazen Leach (excepting the two mortgages to A. S. Heilig & L. R. Lingle), for \$470.00

William Steele (South side of Fourth Creek)

Iredell Co. N.C., book A page 223; Sept. 8 1790, Theophilus Allison of Wilkes Co. Ga.--no wife signs--lets William Steele of Iredell Co. N.C., have two tracts on the south side of Fourth Creek (one is State Grant #887 made to said Allison on Nov. 4 1784, next Adam Allison & Richard Allison while the other is State Grant #792 on same day next Richard Allison) being 550 acres for 160 pounds, witnessed by William Potts & William Watts & proved by the latter in Dec. 1790.

Rowan Co. N.C., book 10 page 234; Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#887 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Theophilus Allison 300 acres on Fourth Creek next Adam Allison & Richard Allison.

Rowan Co. N.C. book 10 page 234; Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#792 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Theophilus Allison 250 acres on Fourth Creek next said Theophilus Allison & Richard Allison.

Rowan Co. N.C. book 10 page 233; Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#834 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Theophilus Allison 300 acres on Fourth Creek next Adam Allison & Richard Allison.

Matilda Steele

Book 39 page 203; July 5 1850, Matilda Steele lets George Wise (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 46 acres next Paul Rodsmith (originally) & Leonard Swink (originally) for \$60.00, witnessed by Mathias Boger & A. W. Brandon & proved by the latter in

Katilda Steel

Book 20 page 74: May 4 1808, John Miller--no wife signs--lets Henry Miller (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 46 acres next Paul Roadsmith & Leonard Swink, for \$184.00, witnessed & proved by Max Chambers in May 1808.

Book 33 page 93: May 17 1856, Peter I. Swink (as the agent of Henry Swink) lets Solomon Jordan--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 46 acres next the field of Paul Roadsmith & Leonard Swink's land originally, for \$142.00, witnessed by Woodson Monroe & William H. Fults & acknowledged in May 1856.

Book 33 page 233: Feb. 21 1837, Solomon Jordan--no wife signs--lets John Jordan (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 46 acres next the field of Paul Roadsmith & Leonard Swink for \$142.00, witnessed by Daniel Kerns & John Kerns & acknowledged in Feb. 1837.

Book 34 page 165: Aug. 27 1838, John Jordan--no wife signs--lets Matilda Steel (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 46 acres next Paul Roadsmith & Leonard Swink, for \$142.00, witnessed by Hy Giles & Matthew Jones & proved by the latter in May 1839. over

Steele

P.C.D.A. Register of 1947 page 116: Mrs. Mary Little Steele, as # 297559, from the services of ~~Westwood~~ <sup>instead of the Committee of Safety of</sup> North Carolina & Virginia is listed among the "former members 1890-1947" (over).

Page 46: <sup>Mrs.</sup> Henderson P. Steele, (Rachel Glover), as # 329617, from the services of Captain Wendell Miller of the North Carolina Committee of Safety, joined the "Alfred Moore Chapter" (organized Sept 25, 1924), of Southern Pines, N.C.

Page 57: Mrs. Marcus S. Grootman, (Sudie Steele), as # 370863, from the services of Captain John Mills, Sr. of Maryland, is a "member-at-large" Page 151: She gave Captain John Mills, Jr. of New York & North Carolina as her Supplemental Name.

Page 119: Mrs. R. B. Gynes, (Alice Hadley Rose Steele), as # 297583, from the services of Captain Thomas Hadley of North Carolina, is listed among the "former members 1890-1947."

Page 116: Mrs. J. J. Steele, (Saphronia Henninger), as # 270137, from the services of Captain John Anderson of North Carolina, is listed among the "former members 1890-1947"

Richard Steel

Book 43 page 493: Sept. 21 1842, James Cowan--no wife signs--lets Jinsy Cowan (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 192 acres on Witherows Creek next Jinsy Cowan, ---Filhower, near the creek, passing the house of ---Goodman, by the low-grounds, for \$960.00, witnessed by Robert F. Willson & Stephen F. Cowan & proved by the latter on Nov. 22 1867.

Book 29 page 280: Sept. 28 1825, Richard Steele--no wife signs--lets Joseph Cowan (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on Withrows Creek & Little Beaver Dam, next ---Filhour William Cowan, John Cowan, George Cowan, Thomas Matthews & John Matthews, for \$350.00, witnessed by Henry Cowan & Isaac Cowan & proved by the latter in Feb. 182 (This is lot #6 in the division of deceased Isaac Cowan's land).

Book 60 page 554: Dec. 21 1881, R. T. Cowan & wife A. Elizabeth let John L. Cowan (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 192 acres (which James Cowan deeded Jinsy Cowan on Sept. 21 1842--see book 43 page 493 & on Dec. 10 1867); 192 or 100 acres (which Richard Steele let Joseph Cowan Jr. have on Sept. 28 1825--see book 29 page 280); & 80 acres (which David S. McGrary let Nichols Filhower have on Aug. 10 1812--see book 22 page 467) for \$100.00

Corporal William Steele of North Carolina.

N.C. D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 133: Mrs. James M. Dunlap (Lily Doyle) gave her Supplemental Line as Corporal William Steele of North Carolina; Robert M. Curdy a Patriot of North Carolina; Hezekiah Alexander a Mecklenburg Signer of North Carolina, & Brigadier-General Thomas Polk of North Carolina. Page 80: Mrs. J. M. Dunlap (Lily Doyle) as #47886, from the services of Aaron Guyton a Soldier of South Carolina, is listed among the former members 1890-1947.

Page 149: Miss Mary Little Steele gave Walter Leah, a Spy & Express Rider of North Carolina, as her Supplemental Line. (over)

Book 28 page 32: May 10 1825, John T. Brandon & Mary F. Brandon let Richard Steele--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 100 acres on Still Beaver Dam & Withrows Creek next Thomas Hudson, James Kerr, John Cowan & Musendine Matthews, for \$100.00, witnessed by Benjamin Cowan Jr. & Joseph Cowan Jr. & proved by the latter in May 1825.

Rowan Co. N.C. have 45 acres next Paul Hodges... by Hy Giles & Matthew Jones & proved by the latter in May 1839.

over

Corporal William Steele of North + South Carolina

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 98, page 273: Mrs. James Mendenhall Dunlap, 812 (Lily Reese Doyle) born in Habersham Co., Georgia, joined, as #97886, from the service of William Steele (1763-1821), born in Mecklenburg Co., N.C., died in Pendleton S.C. who entered the army when sixteen years of age - see also #28374: & of Aaron Guyton (1761-1841), born in Baltimore, Maryland, died in Anderson, S.C., who served in 1780 under Capt. James Braxton in Maj. Gen. Bullock's Regiment of the South Carolina Troops which marched to Chalk Hills near Savannah River. He applied for a Pension in 1833. She is the daughter of, (re):  
(1) Eli Reese Doyle (1849-1888), married 1872, Myra Steele (who died in 1850);  
(2) William Steele, Jr. (1796-1875), " Margaret Guyton (1804-1875);  
(3) William Steele, " 1788, Esther Gove (1770-1850);  
Aaron Guyton, " 1789, Margaret McCurdy (1779-1861).

Aug. 3 1780. "Ordered Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ninian Steel deceased issued to Agnes and Robert Steel who qualified & gave Security James Brandon & Samuel Young in the Sum of £ 6000"  
Nov. 1780. Monday. ----- is dead & his will is proved by the oath of Jno. Beaty & Mary Hartness but not judged sufficient, so William McHargue & James McBrook qualify on bond of 30000 pounds with Robert Steel & Samuel Steel as securities.

May 4 1785. Ninian Steel is appointed overseer of the road from Little Foard on So; Yadkin to Dobbins Branch.

Thursday Aug. 7 1783. Inferior Court "Ordered that the Widow of Cap; John Sloane, who was killed in the Service of his Country: the Widow of Ninian Steel who was killed also in the Service of his Country and Joseph Wasson who was wounded in the Service of his Country: be each recommended to the General Assembly to obtain an Annuity".

John W. Steele (Road & Western F.C. Railroad to Statesville)

Book 59 page 407: Jan. 31 1881, John W. Steele & wife M.A. with Robert A. Ramsay of Iredell & Rowan Counties, let I.L. Earnheart of Rowan Co. N.C., have 135 acres on the north side of the road from Salisbury to Statesville, on the Western N.C. Railroad next Samuel Young, Benjamin Knox, William Barber, John Houston Carson, Milton Rosebro, et al, for \$1092.00, acknowledged on Feb. 1 1881.

The will of William Steele (Book G page 422) made on April 16 1816 while "in a very low state of health" probated in May 1816. The home is to go to sister Elizabeth Steele while she lives and then to be sold & proceeds divided among the children of my brothers. Brother Neenian. Brother Robert (& his son Samuel). William Cowan Sr. (a blacksmith), Abigail Christy, John Frazier, William Steele Moore (the 3d son of Samuel Moore) & Polly Byers Cowan Exr: William Cowan Sr. (blacksmith). Witnesses: Robert N. Flemming & William Williamson.

Rowan Co. N.C. have 45 acres next Paul Henderson & proved by the latter in May 1839.  
by Hy Giles & Matthew Jones & proved by the latter in May 1839.

over

Steele

K.C. G.A.R. Register of 1947, page 135: Mrs. G. G. Gibson, (Frances Steele), gave as her Supplemental Lines, Captain John Briggs of Virginia Co. Va. & Joseph Walker a Soldier of Virginia.  
Page 43: Mrs. Gordon G. Gibson, (Frances Steele), as #299847, from the services of Captain John Paxton Jr. of Virginia, joined the "Upper Cape Fear Chapter," (organized Nov. 25, 1935), of Red Springs, N.C.

Robert Lord (Dixonville)

Book 85 page 439: Aug. 8 1899, A.D. Lord & wife Lula E. of Iredell Co. N.C., Nora B. Lord, Robert B. Lord & wife Lula of Rowan Co. N.C. (as children of deceased Robert Lord) let John Mowery of Rowan Co. N.C., have the house & lot in Dixonville in the great south ward of Salisbury, for \$150.00

N.C.D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 48: Mrs. J. A. Stule, (Mary Davidson Crawford), as #120394, from the services of Captain Alexander Davidson of North Carolina, joined the "Fort Jobs Chapter" (organized April 29, 1908), of Statesville, N.C.

Page 48: Mrs. C. M. Steele, (Mary Wilson), as #307681, from the services of Basil Gaither, Lieutenant & later Captain, of Maryland, joined the "Fort Jobs Chapter" of Statesville, N.C.

School District Census #8 of Sept. 11 1850: Margaret Anderson age 54 years, born in N.C., had \$1,000.00 worth of real estate. " C. " " 16 " "  
" " Margaret G. Irvan " 16 " "  
" " Mary L. Irvin " 10 " "  
" " Ann E. " " 6 " "

Lieutenant James Steele of Virginia

N.C.D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 69: Mrs. D. J. Bigler, (Kell Steele), as #288268, from the services of Lieutenant James Steele of Virginia, is listed among the "Former Members 1890-1947."

*Lieutenant Alexander Steele Sr., of Virginia*

*R.C.D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 121: Mrs. W.E. Webb (Bertha Fleming),  
as #317603, from the Service of Lieutenant Alexander Steele Sr., of  
the Virginia, is listed among the former members 1890-1947.*

Lee Steele (Beaver Dam Creek)

Book 75 page 469; Nov. 18 1891, the commissioners (Haywood Harper, C.A. Guffy & H.F. Turner who were appointed Sept. 28 1891 on petition of W.A. Steele et al vs Mary Lee Steele et al) divided the land as follows

Lot #1	of 23 acres	to <u>William A. Steele</u>	on the south bank of Beaver Dam Creek with
" #2	" 20	" "	(of lot #5 on a branch next Gaule) val. \$200.00;
" #3	" 19	" "	" <u>Missouri Steel</u> on the south bank of Beaver Dam Creek next lot #1 value \$200.00;
" #4	" 28	" "	" <u>Levina Gamble</u> is on the bank of Beaver Dam Creek next lot #2, the tobacco barn & valued at \$280.00;
" #5	" 21	" "	" <u>Mary L. Steel</u> on Beaver Dam Creek next lot #3, a branch, ---Cambel & ---Hall, valued at \$220.00;
" #6	" 21	" "	" <u>N.S. Steel</u> is next lot #1 & valued at \$130.00;
" #7	" 27	" "	" <u>J.R. Steel</u> is next ---Gamble, lot #6 & ---Hall, valued at \$210.00;
" #8	" 20	" "	" <u>D.W. Steel</u> is next lot #6 & valued at \$180.00;
" #9	" 22	" "	" <u>S.J. Cartner</u> is next lot #7 & valued at \$215.00;
" #10	" 24	" "	" <u>M.A. Steel</u> is on the old line next lots #8 & #9 valued at \$240.00.

Book 76 page 479; Aug. 10 1894, N.S. Steele & wife M.A. of Rowan Co. N.C. let George Felker of Davie Co. N.C. have 21 acres next lot #1, for \$67.00 (This is lot #6 in the estate of deceased Lee Steele).

Steele.

Book 21 page 665; Feb. 11 1809, John Joykin & William Amis (one of Southampton Va. & the other of Northampton, N.C.) let John Steele of Rowan Co. N.C. have ten negroes (a boy named Jewel, a girl named Polly, a boy named Richmond, a girl named Gill, a man named Joe, a woman named Aneka, & her child named Agga, Sarah & her child Isam, for 1100 pounds, witnessed by John Haywood (as to Wm. Amis), Wm. H. Haywood (as to & Benjamin Doles or Doles who proved on Nov. 5 1809.

J.A. Steele

Book 68 page 420; Jan. 28 1882, James A. Steele & wife Sarah C. of Rowan Co. N.C., let Henry Turner of Iredell Co. N.C. have 19 acres next Peter Safrit, A. Cartner & others, for \$39.00, acknowledged on Feb. 15 1882.

Book 66 page 311; Feb. 15 1881, Thomas C. McGuire & wife Sarah J. of Davie Co. N.C., let James A. Steele of Rowan Co. N.C., have 19 acres next lots #2 & 4, P.A. Safret & A. Cartner, for \$39.00, acknowledged on the same day.

Book 66 page 312; March 23 1881, Henry C. Safrit & wife Ida C. let J.A. Steele--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 19 acres next lots #2 & 4, for \$44.50 acknowledged on the same day.

Book 85 page 67; Dec. 2 1898, W.S. Guffie of Davie Co. N.C., lets D.P. Davault of Cabarrus Co. N.C., have 58 acres next James Dickey & John Luckey--see trust from J.A. Steele & wife S.C. to the said Guffie on May 6 1893, to secure \$125.00--also 14 1/2 acres next P. Safrit & H.H. Felker; also 19 acres next ---Steele, lots #2 & 4, for \$147.00, witnessed by S. Henley & acknowledged on Dec. 10 1898.

Book 87 page 208; Nov. 27 1899, D.P. Davault & wife Ida S. of Cabarrus Co. N.C., let J.A. Steele of Rowan Co. N.C., have the above, for \$275.60, witnessed by John M. Cook & acknowledged in Cabarrus County by them on the same day.

Steele.

Book 13 page 552: April 30. 1794, Hance Hamilton of Guilford Co.N.C., lets Esq. John Steele of Rowan Co.N.C., have nine negroes for 650 pounds, witnessed by M.Stokes & Henry Giles & proved by the latter in May 1794. (They are: Jim the elder age 40, Lucey the elder age 40, Jim the younger age 13, Frank age 11, Tom age 9, Abram age 7 & Sylva age about 3 years).

Book 21 page 242: June 24 1806, Fredrick Sibertt (a German?--no wife signs) formerly of Rowan but now of Ashe Co.N.C., lets Esq. John Steele of Rowan have two tracts on Grants Creek for 300 pounds (one of 112 acres which Richard Cathey let David Hauk have & he let said Sibertt have Nov.4 1801 & the other adjoining one of 137 3/4 acres which Richard Cathey let Richard Street have & he let said Sibertt have Oct.14 1795).

Book 36 page 30; March 22 1842, Archibald Henderson, Mary S.Henderson & John B.Lerd let Peter Albright & Jacob Shuping--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 164 acres on Grants Creek next Richard Cathey, Jonas Bostian & Frederick Seehler (which Henry Houck let John Steele have on Dec. 5 1805); 137 3/4 acres on Grants Creek next James McCulloch (which Frederick Seaford let John Steele have on June 4 1806); also 112 acres on Grants Creek next Samuel Upright, James McCulloch, David Houck, Frederick Seaford & Henry Houck (which Frederick Seaford let John Steele have on June 4 1806), for \$1375.00, acknowledged on the same day.

W.A.Steele

Book 118 page 28: March 22 ----: W.C.Safret & wife M.C. let W.A.Steele--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 25 acres next lots #1 & 5; for \$100.00, acknowledged on March 22 1904. (This is lot #8 in the estate of deceased Peter Safrit).

Book 118 page 30: Dec. 7 1907, W.A.Steele & wife Mary C. let George Simmons--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have the above, for \$200.00, acknowledged on the same day.

Book 58 page 364; Oct.20 1880, the land of deceased Peter Safret is divided by the commissioners (Martin S.Phifer & Haywood Harper with J.C.Bernhardt as S.G.) & returned as Lot #1 of 21 3/4 acres to Caroline Donahoe, is next ---Felker, lot #2 & J.A.Steele, valued at \$90.00;

- " #2 " 24 1/2 " " Abner Cartner & wife Ann, next lot #1, valued at \$90.00;
- " #3 " 19 " " deceased Paul Safret's children (Thomas McGuire & wife Jane, F.C. & Julian Safret) next lots #2 " 4 & ---Steele, valued at \$90.00;
- " #4 " 25 1/2 " " P.A.Safrit, is next lots #3 & 5, valued at \$95.00;
- " #5 " 19 1/2 " " John Cartner & wife Elizabeth is next lot #4 & valued at \$85.00;
- " #6 " 25 " " W.C.Safret is next lots #1 & 5 valued at \$93.00.

OSBORN  
SNAPP

Esq. John Steele & 31 1792, for 416 pounds & 3 shillings, with orders to sell, & was sold to the highest bidder, Esq. Adlai Osborn, for 300 pounds) lets said Esq. Adlai Osborn have 263 acres, where the said David Woodson now lives, on the south bank of the Yadkin River, next tract #10, in sight of the late Widow Snapp (who is now married), for 300 pounds, witnessed by John Braly Jr. & acknowledged in Nov. court of 1792. (This had been granted by The State to the said David Woodson as tract #77).

Book 10 page 443: The State grants (#768 for 300 pounds specie) to David Woodson, 213 acres on the south side of the Yadkin River, beginning on its west bank just above Rounsaville Ferry, at a small dogwood, going west 58 chains to a black oak on the line of tract #15, south 45 chains to a small post oak on the corner of tract #14, west 37 chains & 50 links to a small lynn or wahoo on the said west bank of said river, then up its meanders to the beginning.

Book 12 page 135; Nov. 3 1790, Esq. David Woodson of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs-- lets Esq. John Steele of , have 213 acres on the south side of the Yadkin River, , for 300 pounds, witnessed by Ls. Beard & David Cowan & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1790.

John Still Jr. (Timber Fork of Mill Creek)

School District # Census Aug. 12 1850: Martha E.S.Biles, age 27 yrs. born in South Carolina, had \$1,500.00 worth of real estate. Catharine E. " " 8 " " " N.C.

Marriage bonds: Martha E.Stille to James Biles April 29 1841 signed by Joel H.Jenkins.

Book 35 page 402; Oct.25 1841, Samuel Wallace of Rowan Co.N.C., lets his trustee, John Still Jr. of Cabarrus Co.N.C., have 113 acres on Timber Fork of Mill Creek next Daniel Leazer, Leonard Overcash, P.Rumple & others, for \$10.00, witnessed by Joseph M.Wallace & Eli F.Sherrill & proved by the latter on Nov. 23 1841.

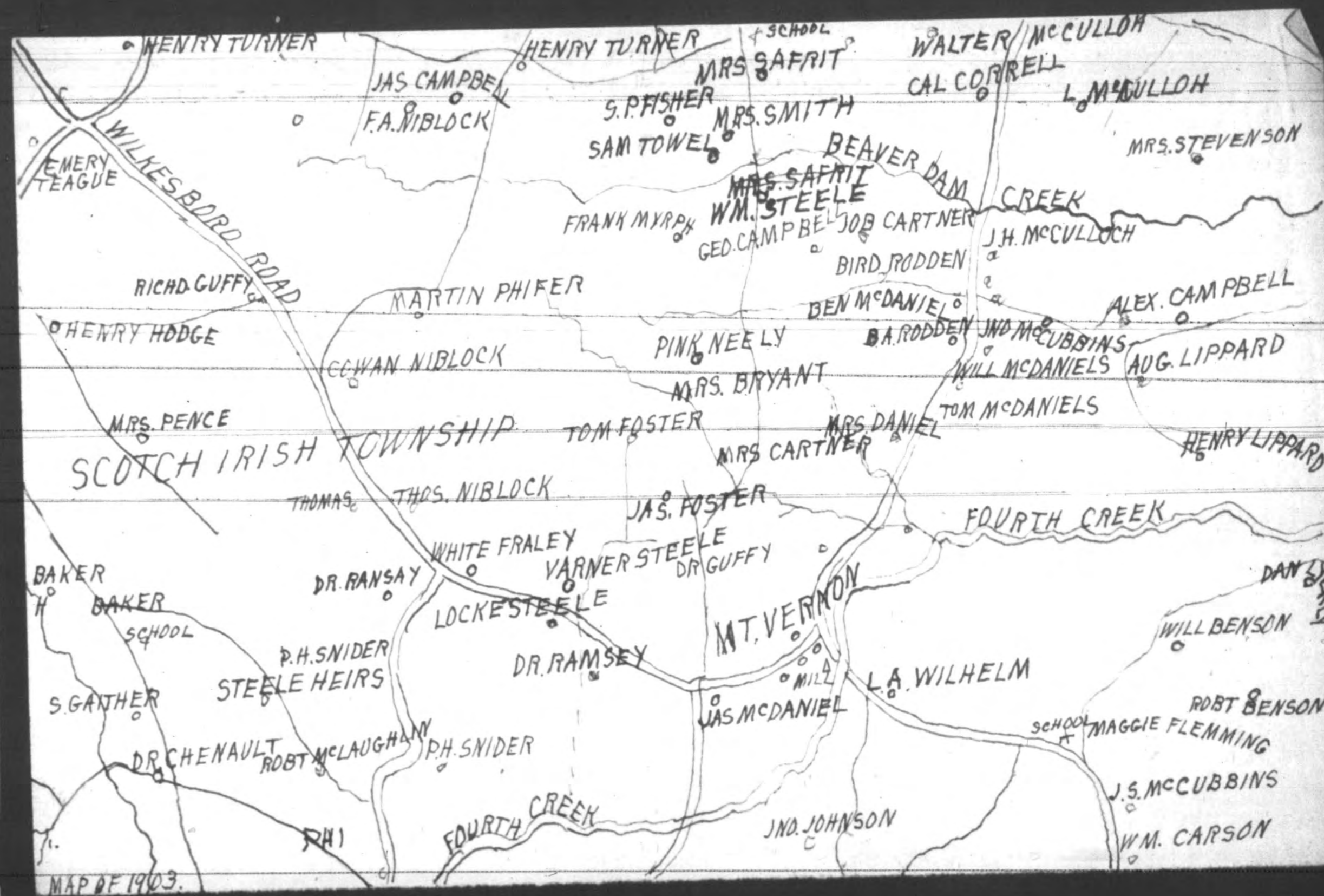


(South side of the Yadkin River)  
 Book 9 page 380; Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#388 at 50 shillings the 100 adre) to David Woodson 130 acres on the south side of the yadkin River, beginning on its west-bank on the corner of Henry Eustace McCulloh at a forked black oak, going with his line west, crossing two branches, 55 chains & 50 links to a black oak on his corner, north with his line 21 chains to a stone on the corner of Lawrence Snapp, east with his line, crossing a branch, 68 chains to a hickory on the river bank, then down its meanders to the beginning.

Book 12 page 419; June 1 1791, Esq. David Woodson & wife Jean let Esq. John Steele (all of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 130 acres on the south side of the Yadkin River

Book 10 page 442; March 23 1785, The State grants (#77 at 420 pounds specie) to David Woodson acres, beginning at the mouth of a small branch next tract #10, going south 44 chains & 25 links to a black oak on the corner of tract #15, east 57 chains to a stake in sight of the house of Widow Snap, on a hill, north 48 chs. & 25 links to a locust standing on the south bank of the river, then up its meanders to the beginning, (This is confiscated property of the estate of Henry Eustace McCulloh on July 4 1776 & sold

Book 10 page 6; Sept. 29 1792, Esq. Isaac Jones (as the last high-sheriff, on a fieri facias against David Woodson issued by the superior court from Hillsborough March 31 &



Franklin Steel

Census of School District #7 Sept. 11 1850: Franklin Steel, age 50 yrs. born in N.C., a farmer.

Catherine	"	"	25	"	"	"
Mary A.E.	"	"	3	"	"	"
Samuel F.	"	"	1	"	"	"

CRESS LIGHTTELL

Book 27 page 398; Nov. 29, 1822, Daniel Cress--no wife signed--let Benjamin Lighttell, (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 125 acres beginning on the corner of Archibald McCahey at a stake & going with his line north 60 degrees east 39 chains & 75 links to a small hickory on his corner, south with his line 3 degrees east  $5\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a hickory on his & the corner of George Campbell, north with his line 65 degrees west  $10\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a post oak on his corner, north with his line 50 degrees west  $5\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a post oak on his corner, north 70 degrees west  $18\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a small ashe saplin on the north bank of a branch on his corner, north with his line 78 degrees west 14 chains to a gum on the line of James Gay, then south 2 degrees  $55\frac{1}{2}$  chains to the beginning, for \$100.00, witnessed by Charles L. Bowers & Will Barber & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1823.

W.Lock Steele Sr.  
Book 77 page 54; Feb.13 1892, V.L.Steele & wife B.W. let W.Lock Steele Sr.--all of  
Rowan Co.N.C.--have 80 acres & 48 poles next Dr. Ramsay & Mrs. Carson; also 3 4/16  
acres on the south side of the Wilkesboro road, for \$453.00, acknowledged on the same  
day.

## Wilson-Steel Data Wanted

QUERY 1,356.

**WILSON-STEEL**—I would like date and place of birth of Matthew Wilson, who left a will probated December, 1795, in Botetourt County, Virginia. What was the full maiden name of his wife, Mary? What are the date and places of her birth, death and marriage to Matthew Wilson? Their daughter, Elizabeth, married Robert Steel in Botetourt County, December 3, 1804. After the death of Robert Steel, did his widow marry a second time, and if so, to whom? What are the dates and places of birth and death of Elizabeth Wilson? Were there children of Elizabeth Wilson's marriage to Robert Steel, and if so, what were their names, dates of births, deaths and marriages?—H., P. O. Box 226, Harri-man, Tenn.