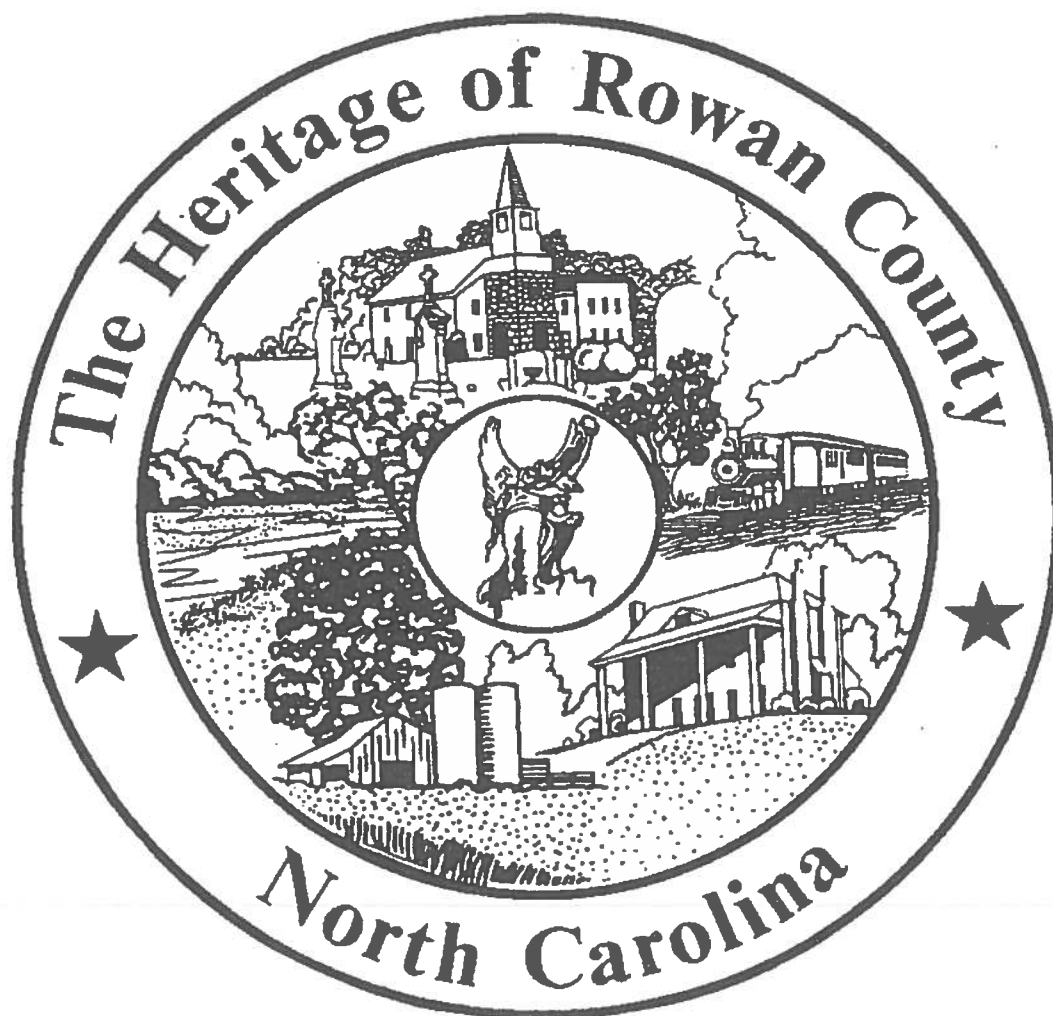


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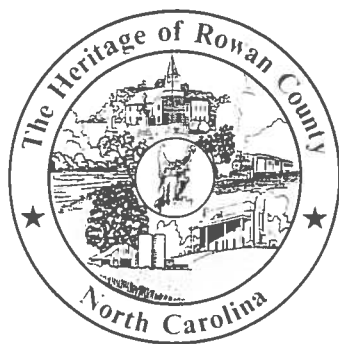
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September 2019 - Message from the Editor:

Hope everyone has had a good summer and is looking forward to the cooler days of autumn. Thanks as always for your continued support and assistance to the Genealogical Society of Rowan County – we need each and every one of you!

Now's the time to start thinking about renewing memberships for 2020! All memberships expire December 31st and you can send dues for the new year any time. Be sure to renew so you don't miss out on Journals for 2020! Dues are \$20 for an individual and \$25 for a family.

If you have already mailed your dues or paid for more than one year in advance, we greatly appreciate it. It is your continued support that makes it possible for us to share information by continuing to publish our Journal. Many thanks in advance!

I also want to let you know that this will be my last year as editor of the Journal. I have been doing it since 2008 and it has been a rewarding and enjoyable experience, but my personal circumstances have changed recently and so have my priorities. It is time for someone new to take over production of the Journal. The GSRC Board has discussed having several people do this work, as it is a time-consuming process. That would probably include division of duties as follows: one person to do research and transcribing of materials, another for editing and formatting for publication, and a third person to handle printing and mailing requirements. If anyone would like to participate in the production of the GSRC Journal, we welcome all volunteers!! Please contact Bob Bruce if you have an interest in helping.

Thanks again for your membership and support. If you have any questions, concerns or contributions, feel free to email or write any time.

With Warm Regards,
Leslie Black
Editor

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THE HERITAGE OF ROWAN COUNTY

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Lord Salisbury – George Grace McPoole

Hi Eminence, George Grace McPoole, Lord of Salisbury, was born July 25, 1875. He was a crash of color from top to toe, a dashing dresser unhampered by sartorial tradition. His was the spirit of the minstrel, the man who clicks his heels, taps his topper, sniffs his rose, winks an eye and then continues his daily constitutional for no other reason than that the day deserves it. From the yellow feather in his hat to the suede shoes, from the leopard skin handkerchief to scarlet tie hanging below his knees, Lord Salisbury reigned over the spirit and styles of this city until his death on April 26, 1951.

His death was as memorable as his life. An estimated 10,000 persons journeyed to the old Peeler Funeral Home on South Main Street to view the body of Lord Salisbury who, before his death, had ordered that he lie-in-state for two days before his burial. And his final suit of clothes, if somewhat more modest than his usual attire, was at least in the Lord Salisbury tradition of outlandish dress. He went to his grave in Chestnut Hill Cemetery wearing a loud grey suit with white pin stripes, a yellow sports shirt, and a full blue tie.

Little is known of his early life, except that he assisted his father at an Ellis Street grocery until the age of 18, at which point he left with a carnival, where he gained the first skills of showmanship which he so ably demonstrated later in life. By 1896 he had returned to Salisbury, joined the Southern Railway as a painter and decorator, a job he held off and on until August, 1937. A bad marriage, too much whiskey and a family spat about names, all contributed to the character that later emerged as Lord Salisbury.

His Lordship was born with the pedestrian name of Poole, a name which caused him no great alarm until one of his relatives changed the name to Van Poole and then proceeded to do well financially. Lord Salisbury then decided he too had been called for higher distinction and promptly altered his surname to the more dignified McPoole. There was also a marriage. "Mine was an unhappy marriage," he said several years before his death. "My wife was beautiful but she was unfaithful. I had to shoot the other man."

Lord Salisbury turned to fashion as a way out of his troubles. "I thought it was better than drowning myself in whiskey." And so he became Lord Salisbury. Asked why, he replied, "I appointed myself Lord Salisbury. My qualifications are that I am honest, have worked hard and loved people, which is more than most of the crowned heads of the world can say." From his headquarters at the old Empire Hotel on South Main, he

His game was to make people happy. Wrote a Myrtle Beach resident after meeting Lord Salisbury, "A meeting with him is like a tonic and the sourest and gloomiest individuals must chuckle a little at the tactics of this man who clowns for no other reason than to make others and himself happy." A Rowan County farmer observed that, "My children cry of Saturdays if I don't bring them to town to see Lord Salisbury." His business card featured a photograph of himself, surrounded by four beautiful women. Below the picture was the quotation, "The Lord is My Shepherd; I Shall Not Want."

And his epitaph, which he wrote two years before he died, says, "Boys have a good time but watch your step. Be as good as you can because life on this earth is very short." A member of the Lutheran Church, he never attended services. He said, "I don't sin now, and therefore I don't need to get forgiveness on Sunday." He prayed every night. The opening of his prayer was unvarying: "Lord bless my wife and children." He had two daughters, Georgia Louise and Alice Carlton, and two sons, Richard S. and Maurice.

Source: Salisbury Evening Post, Friday April 27, 1951; Salisbury Evening Post, Bicentennial Edition 1976, by Joe Junod.





Lord Salisbury, George Grace (Me) POOLE, is buried at Chestnut Hill Cemetery along with his other relatives: Walter Poole, Sr. d.1946, Clayton W. Poole, d.1908, Susan Poole, d.1908, and Ida Poole, d.1966, all under the surname of POOLE.



Salisbury Confederate Prisoners Captured by General Stoneman at Grant's Creek

Researched and contributed by Ray Barber

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Name</u>	<u>Rank / Unit</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Prisoned</u>	<u>Comments</u>
McRee	Robert	Pvt. Marshall Batt	TN.		Brown's Horse Artillery
Melone	Thomas H	Pvt. 20. MS Inf Co. A			buried Malone Cem. Randolph Co. GA
Millard	M.F.	Pvt Allen's Co.		camp Chase	Freem's Btn Prison guard
Miller	Daniel E.	Sgt Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Millie	Thomas J.	Pvt. 18 TX Cav. Co. B			
Milo	Jordan	Pvt. 28 VA Btn.			
Mizzels	Joseph	PVT. 17 AI Inf Co. D			
Monne	Richard	Pvt. Millers Batt	LA		Wash. Artillery
Mooney	Jno	Pvt. 4 NC Sr Res Co. E			
Moore	James	Pvt. Marshall Batt.	TN.		Brown's Horse Artillery
Moore	Phineas	Musician 29 GA Inf Co. E	Thomas Co. GA	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Moore	W. J.	Pvt Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Mores	Edson L.	Pvt. 27 S.C. Inf Co. D			
Morgan	William	Pvt 5 AI Inf Co.C			
Morrison	Farran	Sgt3 MS Btn. Inf. CoK			
Movne	Henry	Pvt, 76 NC Inf Co.H			
Myers	Jno	Pvt. 57 GA In Co. G	Washington Co. GA	Camp Chase 6/19/65	died 8/6/1917 Lauress Co. GA.
Nethercutt	Jno. T.	Pvt. Marshall Batt.	TN.		Brown's Horse Art.
Newhouse	Norman	Pvt. Marshall Batt.	TN.		Brown's Horse Art.
Newton	Edgar W.	Pvt. MS Inf Co.H			Feathersom Brig.iv. 3 Corp
Norman	Robert T.	Pvt. Marshall Batt.	TN.		Brown's Horse Art.
O'bonahue	Patrick	1st Sgt I NC Inf. Co.H			
Owens	Jno W.	Pvt. 1 SC Art. Batt. A			
Owens	Wm.	Pvt. Marshall Batt.			
Oxford	James F.	Pvt. 5 GA Inf. Co.A			
P??dis	James	PVT 5 VA Btn Res.			
Parsins	J.M.	Pvt. 48 NC Inf Co.H			

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Partin	Wm. B	Pvt. 57 GA Inf. Co E		camp Chase 6/13/65	
Payner	Patterson	Pvt. 1 NC Inf	Alamance	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Penny	J.M.	Pvt Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Petreo	Augustus	Pvt 4 NC Inf Sr. Res Co.B	Carbarrus Co.	camp Chase	died there
Phifer	Jno.	Pvt. 42 NC Inf.	Iredell Co	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Phillips	Jno.	Pvt. 8 GA Btn Inf. Co. B			
Phillips	Andrew	Pvt 4 NC Inf Sr. Res Co.B	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	in hosp Salisbury when Captured
Pitts	Wm.	Pvt. 26 MS Inf. Co. C			
Plaxico	Wm R	Cpl. 26 MS Inf Co. C			
Porter	Carter C	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	SC		Ferguson's Lt Art.
Porter	Haynes	Pvt. 4 AR Inf, Co.K			
Porter	Wm. C	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	SC		Ferguson's Lt Art.
Porter	John H.	Pvt 56 GA Inf Co. B	Carroll Co.		died Jan. 1866
Posey	Lorewzo	Sgt. 33 MS Inf Co. D		camp Chase	
Post	Simson	Teamster 15 Al Inf Co. L	Pike Co.		
Preslay	Fletcher	Pvt. 37 MS Inf. Co.C			
Price	Jno	Pvt 29 AL In Co. G			
Price	Seaborn	Pvt. 57 GA Inf	Washington Co. GA		died 11/6/1921
Price	Wm. E	Pvt. 26 MS Inf. Co. C			
Pritchard	Jas R.	Pvt. 57 GA Inf. Co. G	Washington Co. GA		
Pruitt	Charles	Pvt. Freeman's Btn Co. A Ala.			
Pugh	Stephen	1st Sgt. 24 Al. Inf Co. E			
Puillman	Geo.	Pvt. 7 NC Inf. Co. F			
Ramsey	H.W.	Pvt Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Ramsey	Jacob	Pvt 4 NC Inf Sr. Res Co.E	Lincoln Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Ramsey	Jacob	Pvt. 4 NC Sr. Res.	Lincoln Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Ramsey	S.B.	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Ramsey	W.H.	Pvt Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Ransy	William A	Pvt. 66 Nc Inf Co. G			

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Reddick	Tho	Pvt. 2 Nc Jr Res.			
Reynold	Michad	Pvt. 29 Al Inf Co. E			
Ricketson	Jno. H.	Pvt. Marshall Batt.			Brown's Horse Artillery
Rickey	Monroe	Pvt. 3 NC Inf. Jr. Res. Co. E			
Riley	Jackson	Pvt. 33 AL Inf. Co. B			
Rines	Jno. E	Pvt. 14 MS Inf Co. G			
Rissvgio	Thos	Pvt. 15 SC Inf			
Rocker	Calvin	Pvt 3 NC In Jr. Res. Co. E			
Roland	William	Pvt. 57 GA Inf.	Thomas Co. GA	camp Chase 613/65	died 11/12/1920
Ross	Thos A	Pvt. 38 VA Inf.			
Rucker	Jas	Pvt. 37 GA Inf Co. G		camp Chase 6/13/65	
Ruffen	Samuel	Pvt. 7 NC Inf. Co. F		camp Chase	caputered near Salisbury 4/12/65
Rumsey	Henry W.	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Rumsey	Singleton	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Rusher	Milas	Pvt 4 NC Sr.Res Co. D		camp Chase 4/23/65	died there of diarrhea4/23/65 Prison Guar
Rusher	Milas	Pvt. 4 NC Inf Sr. Co. D		camp Chase	died there of diarrhea 5/22/65
Rusher	Milas	Pvt. 4 NC Inf. Sr. Res. Co B	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 5/65	
Russell	James	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art	Floyd Co. GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Russell	Thos. A	Pvt. 36 GA Inf. Co. E\B			
Russell	William S.D.	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Rye	William G	Pvt. 63 GA Inf Co. B	Chatham Co.	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Sanford	W.S.	Pvt Van Den Corput Art	Clark Co GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Sargent	Jesse H.	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	SC		Ferguson's Light Art
Sargent	William H	Pvt Beauregard Batt	six Mile SC	camp Chase	Ferguson- died 1872 at Newy, SC
Sauls	George W.	Pvt. Sneed's Co.C		camp Chase 6/13/65	Freeman's Btn. Prison Guard
Schott	William H.	1st Sgt 4 NC Inf Sr. Res.		camp Chase 6/13/65	Prison Guard
Scott	James	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Scott	Jas. M	Sgt 55 TN Inf Co. H			Brown' Horse Art.
Scott	Robert	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art	Floyd Co. GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art

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Scott	William L.	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art			
Searight	Eich	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	SC	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Sears	Thomas	Pvt Beauregard Batt	SC		Ferguson's Light Art
Shettlesworth	Jackson	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	SC		Ferguson's Light Art
Shupping	Moses	Cpl 4 NC Inf Sr. Res Co. B	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	Ferguson's Light Art
Skellie	Thos D	Pvt 5 VA Inf Co. E			Prison Guard
Slaughteo	Daniel E.	Teamster 39 Al Inf Co I			
Slough	David	Pvt. 1 NC Inf Co. H	Carbarrus Co.	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Smith	Aapolier B	Pvt 5 VA Btn Res.Co. E			
Smith	Alex M.	Pvt. 1 GA Inf. Co.D			
Smith	Andrew	Pvt 4 NC Inf Sr. ResCoE	Lincoln Co. NC	camp Chase	Prison Guard
Smith	Andrew	Pvt. 4 NC Sr. Res.	Lincoln Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	Prison Guard
Smith	Fred P	Pvt 4 GA Btn S.S. Co. B			
Smith	George W.	Pvt. 57 GA Inf			
Smith	James C.	Sgt. Marshall Battery	TN.		Brown's Horse Artillery- died Memphis, TN 11/12/1910
Smith	Jessie	Pvt Marshall Batt			
Smith	Jmo F	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	SC		Ferguson's Light Art
Smith	Richard	Pvt Sneads Co	Wake Co.	camp Chase 6/13/65	Frrean's Btn. Prison Guard
Smith	Robert F	Pvt. 55 NC Inf Co. E	Alexander Co	camp Chase 6/10/65	
Smith	Tho. H.	Pvt. Marshall Batt.	TN.		Brown's Horse Art.
Smith	William A	Pvt. Snead Co. C	Wake Co.	camp Chase 6/13/65	Freeman's Btn. Prison Guard
Sours	Jacob	Pvt 1 NC Inf Co. H	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Spivey	Curtis M.	Pvt 29 Al Inf CoK			
Stafford	Lewis	Pvt 1 NC Inf Co. H			
Stanaland	Jeptta	Cpl. 57 GA Inf Co. A	Thomas Co. GA	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Startin	Solman	Pvt 4 FL Inf Co. D			
Steel	John H.	Pvt. 1 MD Cav Co. D			
Stellin	Charles	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	SC		Ferguson's Light Art

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Stephen	Robert M.	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Stevens	Alfred	Pvt. 26 MS Inf. Co. C			
Stinton	Andrew	Pvt 1 SC Inf Co. A			
Stockwell	James M.	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Story	William R.	Cpl.Marshall Batt	TN.		Brown's Horse Art.
Stoub	Jerry M.	Pvt 14 MS Inf Co. C			
Suggs	Miller	Pvt. 9 MS Inf. Co.C			
Sullers	Augustes	Pvt. 5 Va Inf. Co E			
Sullivan	Berry	Pvt 5 GA Res. Co.B			
Summerell	Pleasant	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	SC		Ferguson's Light Aer.
Swope	Henry	Pvt. 27 S.C. Inf Co. D	Rockbridge Co,	camp Chase 5/26/65	died there of typhoid fever buried there
Tapp	Jas. E	Pvt. Sneads Co.	Orange Co.	camp Chase 6/13/65	grave #1097
Terry	James B	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	SC		Freeman's Btl
Terry	R. P.	Pvt. Sneads Co.	Orange Co.	camp Chase 6/13/65	Ferguson Light Art
Theller	Jno	Pvt Marshall Batt			Freeman's Btl
Thomas	Jno M.	Sgt. 48 NC Co. A	Union Co NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	Brown's Horse Art.
Thomas	John H.	Pvt. 4 Ga Cav.			
Thompson	James B	PVT 4 TN Inf			
Thompson	Stephen	Pvt.Marshall Batt			Brown's Horse Art.
Thompson	William B	Pvt. Freeman's Co. A	AL		
Thompson	William B.	Pvt. Marshall Batt.			Brown's Horse Art.
Tisinger	Robert	Pvt 67 NC Inf Co. H			
Tomberlin	David	Pvt. 45 Al Inf.			
Tripp	Jmo R.	Pvt 54 NC Inf Co. E			
Truitt	Spencer	Pvt Sneads Co. B	Rockingham Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	Freem's Btn Prison guard
Turpin	William H.	Pvt Marshall Batt			Brown's Horse Art.
Tuttle	Jno H	Pvt 3 Inf Jr. Res. Co. B			
Tuttle	Mills	3Lt. 21 NC Inf Co. G	Stokes Co.	camp Chase 6/13/65	V.R.V.

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Tyler	Robert	Pvt 14 MS Inf Co. D			
Upchurch	Ghas. D	Music. Sneads Co.	Wake Co.	camp Chase 6/13/65	Freeman's Btl.
Upright	John	Pvt. 4 NC Inf Sr. Res	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 5/9/65	died there of pneumonia Buried There
Upright	Samuel	Pvt. 4 NC Sr. Res Co. B	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 5/27/65	Prison Guard
Urban	Michael	Sgt. 1 LA Inf Co. K			
Utley	Addison	Pvt. Sneads Co.	Wake Co.	camp Chase	Freeman's Btl.
Utzman	Robert	Pvt. 1 NC Inf Co. H		camp Chase	no further record
Van Den Corpt	Felix	Q/M Sgt. Van Den Corpet	Floyd Co. GA	Camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Van Den Corpt	Max	Capt Van Den Corput Art	Floyd Co. GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Vestal	Joseph	Pvt. 5 NC Home Guard			
Vigin	William H.	Pvt 13 Tn Inf			
Vincent	James	Pvt. 29 Ala Inf Co. G			
Walker	Andrew J.	Pvt. 29 MS Inf Co. K			
Walker	Jno H	Pvt 29 MS Inf Co. A			
Walter	Darling	Pvt. 29 Al Inf Co. K			
Ward	Abner F	Pvt 55 Al Inf Co. D			
Ward	Agustus J.	Pvt. 37 Msinf Co. C			
Ward	Jas L.	Pvt 2 Ky Cav Co.C			
Warren	William	Sgt. 2 GA Inf Co. D	Spaulding Co. GA	camp chase 6/11/65	
Watman	Daniel E.	Pvt 4 NC Inf Co. E	Gaston Co	camp Chase 6/13/65	Ferguson's Art
Watson	Charles	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	SC		
Watson	George F	Pvt. 4 Al Cav.			
Wear	George M R	Pvt 1 NC Inf Co. H	Iredell Co	camp Chase	no further record
Weir	Columbus	Sgt. 10 TX Inf Co. C			
Whaley	Wm. C.	Pvt. Unassigned			
Whatley	Felix	Pvt. 39 Al Inf Co. D			
Whilden	Elias W.	Pvt 5 VA Btn Co A			
Whitehurst	Jno.	Sgt. 39 Al. Inf Co. D			
Whitfield	Lewis	Pvt. 41 NC Inf Co. H			

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Whitner	David	Pvt. 3 NC Inf. Jr. Res. Co. E			
Whitner	Geo. M.	Pvt. Allan's Co B		camp Chases	no further record
Wilkes	Wm. H	Pvt. 21 GA Inf Co. F			
Williams	Lewis T	Cpl 17 CS Inf Co. H			
Williams	Thos E	Pvt 1 MS Inf. Co. A			
Wilson	Anige	Pvt 5 NC Inf Co. E	Catawba Co. NC		
Wilson	Chemderllan	Pvt. 1 NC Inf Co. H		camp Chase	no further record
Wines	Alex	Pvt 28 Al Inf Co B			
Wood	William R.	Pvt. 15 GA Inf Co.A			
Wood	Turner	Pvt 3 Btl SC Inf Co. E			
Woodworth	Martin	Pvt 13 GA Inf Co. F			
Wooten	Augustus	Sgt. Allen's Co B	Iredell Co	camp Chase 6/13/65	Freeman's Btl. Prison guard
Wright	Burr H.	Pvt 4 Art			
Yates	Green J.	Pvt. 1 Al Inf.			
Young	Amdrew	Pvt 1 SC Art Batt D			
Young	Wm. J.	Pvt Beaurgard Batt	SC		Ferguson's Lt. Art.

FOOTNOTES OF HISTORY

By James Brawley

Reprinted from *The Salisbury Post* - February 28, 1960

Built Theatrical Fame for the City

The passing of P.H. Meroney last week severed a link with an old and illustrious family long prominent in the mercantile and theatrical world of another day. First of this interesting family to land in America was Philip de Lancey Meroney who came to South Carolina from Limerick, Ireland. He fought in the Revolution as a captain of the Flying Battalion. William Britton Meroney, his son, migrated to North Carolina where he acted in the Fayetteville Theatre.

William's son, Philip Flynn Meroney, was born in 1810 and moved to Mocksville in the 1830s shortly after that town was established. He operated a tailor's shop employing some 30 workers. It is said that senators and congressmen came to him for their suits. Although Philip's sons and nephews did not follow the tailoring trade they began a mercantile house that subsequently had outlets in Salisbury, Marion and Camden, SC.

T.J. Meroney, eldest son of Philip, moved to Salisbury in 1850 and was soon followed by P.P. Meroney, his younger brother. Both clerked in various stores here for about three years. With only \$300 capital they began their own store in 1857 which soon grew to be the largest mercantile house in the city.

In 1866 the Meroney brothers purchased the property now occupied by the Salisbury Hardware from Joseph W. and Newberry Hall and erected the two story brick building 80 by 26 feet from brick and lumber they manufactured themselves. A warehouse was later added.

Meroney & Brothers, as the firm was called, catered to the needs of retail buyers, selling them dry goods, notions, groceries, boots, shoes, carpets, matting and hundreds of other items. Because of the owners' infirmities they closed shop near the end of the century after continuous operation of more than 50 years. The building was rented to Britain and Campbell who operated a shoe store until 1912 when it was sold to the Salisbury Hardware operated by the Bernhardt brothers.

HISTORY OF THE MERONEY

Transcribed from the current Piedmont Players Theatre, Inc. Website

The Meroney Theater has a special place in the hearts and history of Rowan County and its residents. The name Meroney has long been associated with entertainment in Salisbury. On November 20, 2005, the building built by Dr. Leroy Meroney and his sister Miss Lena Meroney turned 100 years old.

Salisbury gets a local theater - 1905

Built in 1905, at the cost of \$75,000, Dr. Meroney built a "house" that was supposed to seat 1000 patrons. Today we don't see how that was possible, since the chamber seats 361 patrons. In those early days Salisbury was on the railway line that serviced communities from New York to Atlanta. Salisbury, having aspirations to be a cultural community, lured touring companies to town. They had to bring in the 1000 patrons to be able to attract the popular acts traveling the circuit through Salisbury on the railway. Some of the acts included Sarah Bernhardt and John Philip Sousa.

The Meroney sold and re-named - 1911

After the Meroney family sold the theatre in 1911 to Mr. Marsh, it became known as the "Grubb Theater." In 1915, the Beard family purchased the property at public auction and it became exclusively a movie house known as the "Strand Theater." Local residents today may remember it as the "Center Theater," where residents continued to attend movies until 1989, when *Die Hard* was the final movie shown in the theater.

Film to Theatre - 1911-1992

The building then lay in ruin for two more years. Hurricane Hugo had destroyed the roof and cats had made the structure their sanctuary. Piedmont Players Theatre had the vision and public financial support to save the building, to return the original name of Meroney Theater, and to bring back live theatrical performances to its stage.

Piedmont Players purchased The Meroney Theater in 1992 and spent three years and \$1.8 million renovating the theater to what you see today. The renovated Meroney Theater reopened to the public with our performance of *Jesus Christ Superstar* October 19, 1995.

Perhaps the acting blood that ran in William Meroney's veins also ran in those of his grandchildren, for on May 29, 1873, the Carolina Watchman announced that T.J. Meroney was "repairing and fitting up his large hall, recently purchased from the town, in regular theatrical style." The building purchased was the Market House erected in 1860 at 119 North Main Street by the city and later used as headquarters for the Federal Army of Occupation. The city was so destitute in 1872 that it was forced to sell the building to the highest bidder.

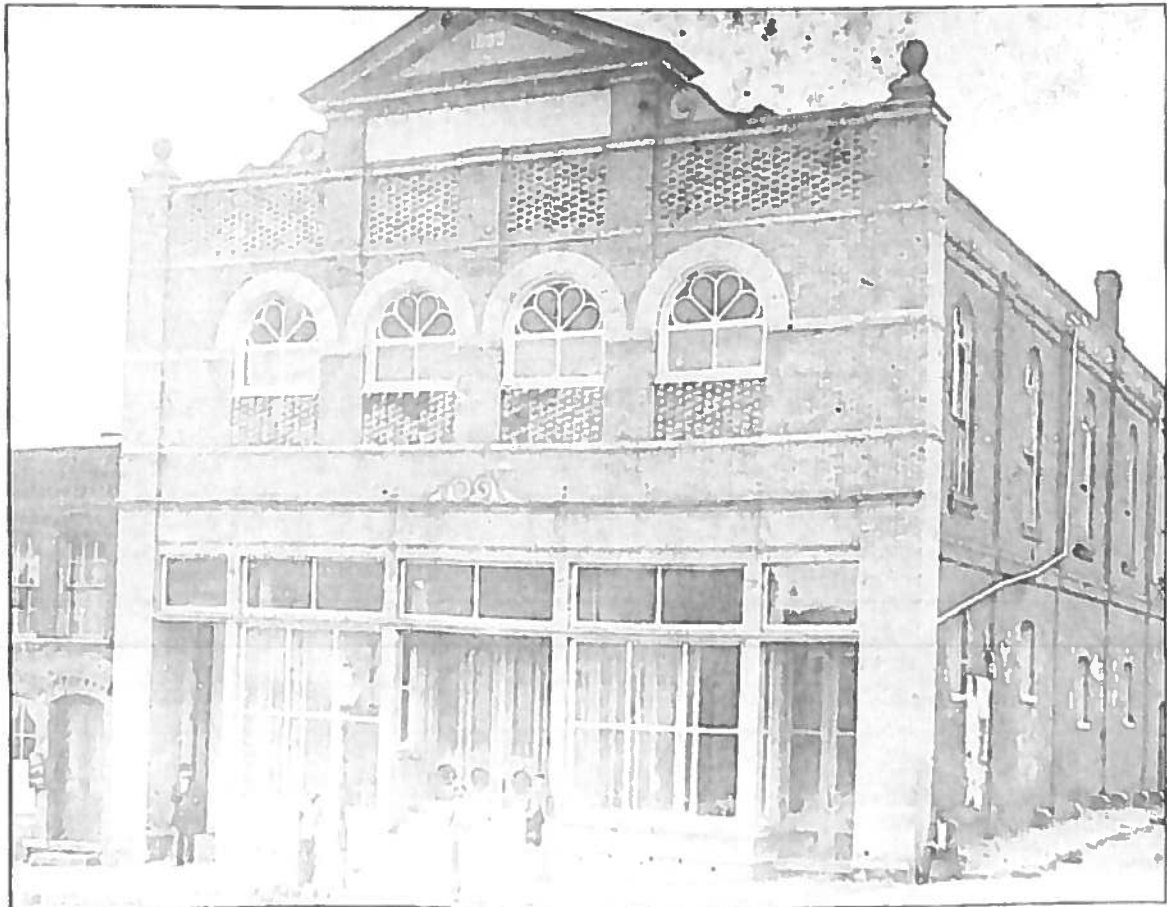
The Meroney brothers transformed the Market House into a well-equipped, second story theater with gas lighting and a seating capacity of 1,200. The Opera House, first of eleven such theaters that later flourished in the Piedmont, was opened on November 17, 1873, and continued to entertain Salisburians until March 13, 1905, when the last performance was held. In that month the building was sold to the Salisbury Post from which the paper was published until the building was destroyed by fire in 1912.

With the closing of the old Meroney Hall, two members of the next generation of the family, Dr. LeRoy Meroney and his sister, Miss Lena Meroney, built a new Meroney Opera House at 213 South Main Street on land purchased from William Taylor in 1904. This theater opened on November 20, 1905, and operated under the Meroney name until 1911 when it was sold to Clay Grubb. It went under the name of the Grubb Theater until 1914 when it was leased to the B.F. Keith enterprises and then was known as the Colonial Theater.

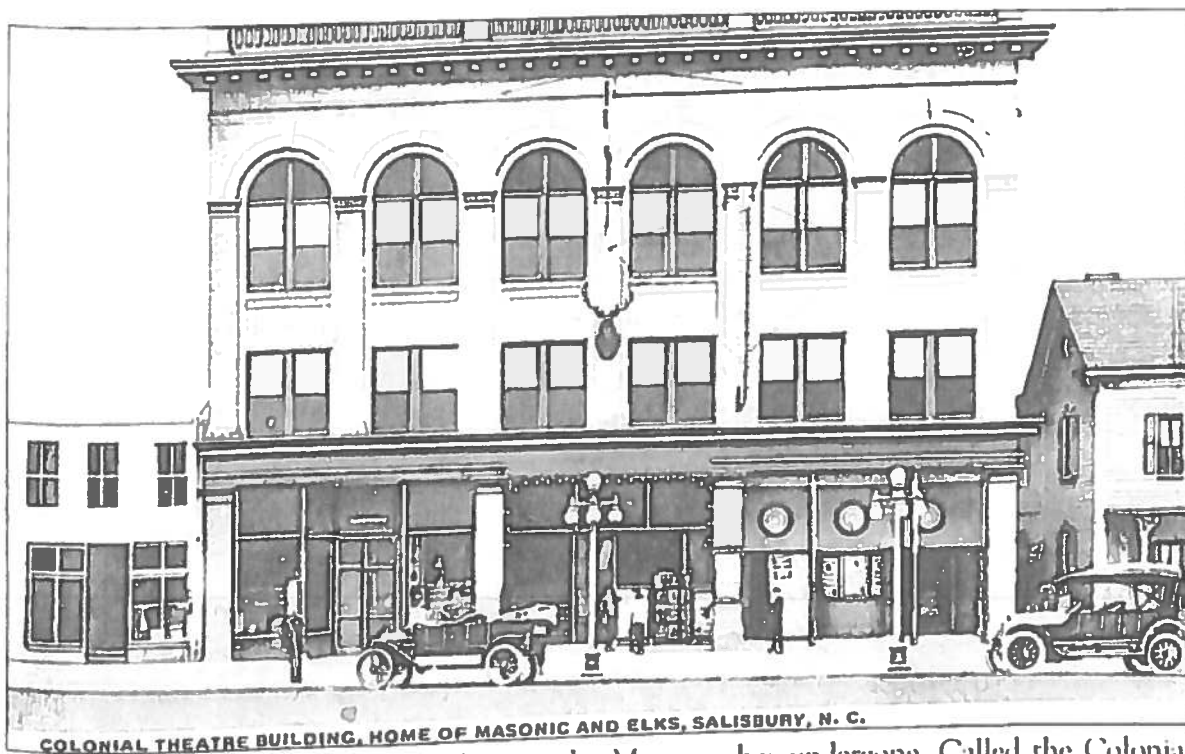
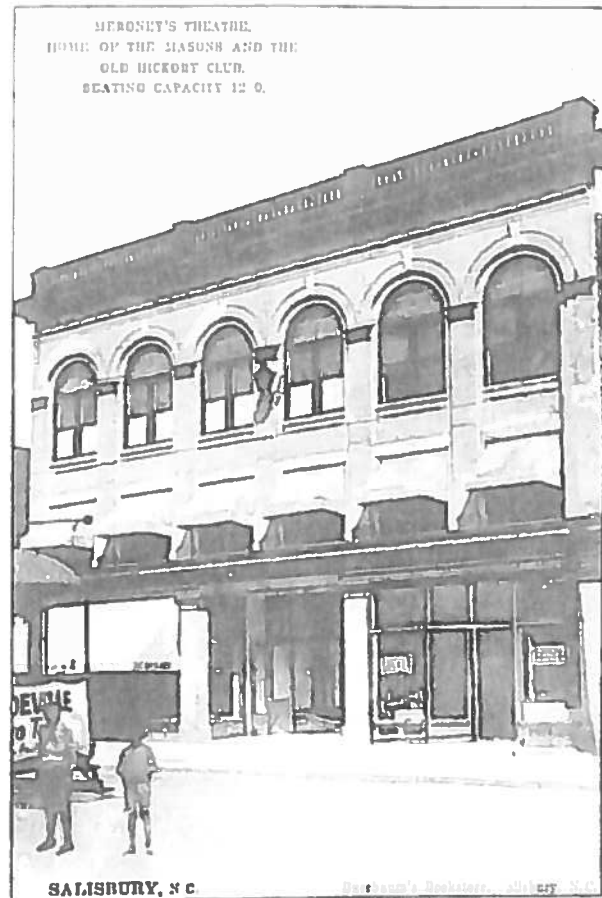
In 1915, Grubb's estate sold the building to T.E. Witherspoon who in turn sold it the same year to Pete B. Beard whose descendants now own it under the name of Center Theater.



The original Meroney Opera House is seen in these photographs around 1894. A second Meroney Opera House, constructed in 1905, remains today as the Meroney Theater, operated by the Piedmont Players. (Both, courtesy Rowan Museum Collection.)



The Meroney Theatre, which opened in 1905, welcomed to its stage such well-known talents as Sarah Bernhardt, Lillian Russell, John Philip Sousa, and William Howard Taft. The Old Hickory Club, a gentleman's social club in Salisbury, and the Masons shared this building with the theatre. (Card from Buerbaum.)



This view illustrates some of the changes the Meroney has undergone. Called the Colonial Theatre at the time this view was made, the Masons and the Elks (notice the Elk head on the building) claimed it as home. The Meroney Theatre was restored and reopened in 1995 as home to the Piedmont Players. (Courtesy of the Marian Harter Collection.)

The Following Items were Transcribed by June Watson

Monday October 11 1813, "David Nelmes, Robert E. Bradshaw, John McNeely: - ordered that a Writ of Habeas Corpus issue for the purpose of bringing the above names Soldiers into Court at 12 O'clock tomorrow."

Court Minutes of Friday October 15th 1813, Salisbury, Rowan County, N.C.

"In the Case of Robert M. Bradshaw Brought before the Court upon a Writ of Habeas Corpus, he being claimed as a soldier regularly Enlisted to serve , in the 10th Regiment of the Army of the United States; The Court upon hearing the Testimony order that the said Robert M. Bradshaw be discharged from the Services of the Unitedf States."

"In the case of John McNeely, Brought before the Court, he being claimed as a Soldier regularly enlisted in the 10th Regiment of the Army of the United States; the Court hearing the Testimony; order that the said John McNeely be discharged from the Service of the United Staes."

"In the Case of David Nelms Brought before the Court upon a writ of Habeas Corpus, , he being claimed as a soldier regularly enlisted in the 10th Regiment of the United States ; The Court upon hearing the testimony, order that the said David Nelms be discharged from the Service of the United States."

"In the case of James Naylor Brought before the Court upon a writ of Habeas Corpus he being claimed Soldier regularly enlisted in the 10th regiment of the Army of the United States; The Court upon hearing the testimony, order that the said James Naylor be removed into the Custody of the officer Commanding the 10th Regiment who produced him in Court."

"In the case of West Naylor Brought before the Court upon a writ of Habeas Corpus, he being claimed as a Soldier regulary enlisted as a Soldier in the 10th Regiment of the Army of the United States. The Court upon hearing the testimony order that the said West Naylor be discharged from the Serve of the United States."

" In the case of Hezekiah Andrews, brought before the Court upon a writ of Habeas Corpus, he being claimed as a Soldier regulary enlisted in the 10th Regiment of the Army of the United States; The Court upon hearing, the testimony; ordered that the said Hezekiah Andrews be discharged from the service of the United States."

Saturday 16 1813. Court Minitues. Salisbury before the Court upon Writ of Habeas Corpus, he being claimed as a Soldier regularly enlisted in the 10th Regiment of the Army of the United States, The Court upon hearing the testimony, order that the said John Latham."

Thursday 12th of June of 1886

Jailed for Supposed Murder

A few days ago, a trial Justice, in Morgan township, had a negro by the name of "Jacob Parker" before him on a charge of murder. It seems that last fall Parker got mad at his wife while they were attending a corn shucking, and kicked her severely on each side of the abdomen, so that swelling resulted and she became almost a invalid. It is sad that he has been made from snake's heads, which are cut off for the purpose. These are beat into a powder and given occasionally in whisky. He is now in jail and will have a hearing at the next term of Rowan court.

He seems to be something of a Bluebeard, having had a former wife die under circumstances not entirely free from suspicion.

Cruelty to Animals

The magistrates of the county, the anuthority which protects society from all kinds of evil doers, should be men of integrity, fair minded and humane. They are not so in Rowan, through, as a rule

they are as good men as can be found in any county. One of the magistrates returning home from the meeting on the first of the month, was in a state of intoxication about the only man seen in the condition here for sometime. He was driving a mare, which was followed by a colt. He was accompanied by a fellow magistrate, who did the driving. Some six miles from town the mare halted in the road and balked. She had not been fed that day, and had been driven 15-18 miles. The intoxicated man got out his pocket knife to cut a switch to force the animal, but instead stuck the animal near the root of the tail inflicting a wound several inches in length. He then got astride the poor animal and dealt her two blows with the knife, the first striking a rib and the second cutting into the hollow of the animal. This last wound was several inches in length, and the air was inhaled and exhaled through it, in the respiration of the animal. In this condition he drove some four miles further and put up for the night. It happened to be at residence of another J.P., who on learning the facts, arrested the two magistrates, and bound them over to the next term of Rowan court in a bond of \$100 each. There, you have the horrible, brutal story as it was given to the reporter by the magistrate who issued the warrant for their arrest.

Public Hanging

The County Commissioners on Monday, ordered the execution of Frank Gaston to be public. It is to take place July the 2nd of 1886.

The July Hanging

Sheriff Krider brought a hempen cravat to be worn by the negro rapist, Frank Gaston, on the second day of July. It is a serious business and the county commissioners in making the execution of this criminal public, did so for the sake of the living: to teach several lessons. In the first place, that there is a law which is swift enough in bringing criminals to justice: That it can and will be executed without the aid or assistance of the people, save twelve, who must pronounce on the innocence or guilt after hearing the evidence. In these days of violence and lynching, this fact seems to have been overlooked. In the next place it is intended as an awful spectacular warning to the liberated and non-reading classes of the community, and to teach in the most solemn and impressive manner that the rapist-fiend incarnate must die; that the law says he must die and that the scene before them is the triumph of law. The hanging is to take place on the right hand side of Gold Hill road, just beyond the town creek, and without the limits of the town. There will be, or there generally is, a large crowd to witness such a execution, and Sheriff Krider has already perfected arrangements for an ample guard and for effective policing on that day. Trouble is not anticipated, but the sheriff has acted wisely in preparing to any emergency. It is reported that a petition will be circulated asking for reprieve of sentence to a term in the penitentiary. It is to be hoped that such is not the case, as there is nothing in the circumstances to justify such actions. The judge who tried the criminal thought him guilty, and it is indirectly his suggestions that the execution be made public as a warning. He also intimated the necessity of an occasional public hanging in order to check the tendency of the times- the execution of the law in an unlawful manner, by lynching, etc. The Governor should not interfere in this case.

Hung

Frank Gaston, convicted of an assault on a poor woman, an inmate of County Poor House, whom he happened to meet in the woods, a short distance from her place, was duly executed in the front of the jail, last Friday about noon in accordance with the sentence of May term of the Superior Court. There were several hundred persons present, white and black, and the spectators were quite and orderly. Henry Cowan, a colored minister of the Baptist church, attended the prisoner at the gallows, and conducted the religious services, which consisted of a short and appropriate address, the singing of hymn. The prisoner addressed a few words to the colored people around him, warning them against bad conduct &c., and then shook hands with the prisoner and others standing near. The black cap

was slipped over his head, and then the sheriff sprung the trap and the prisoner's body swung in the air. His pulse ceased to beat at 14 minutes. At 20 minutes Dr. Isaac W. Jones pronounced dead, and his body was cut down and laid in the coffin prepared for it.

(The last utterance of the negro, Frank Gaston, hung on last Friday, were not of such nature as to He got off several "gags" among them this, among them this: "I aint' the first man ever hung by the last," "Ilast," an the gwine ter a better lan' whar there aint no lawyers," &c.

Death of David H. Trott

Thursday 15 July 1886

At his residence, Sumter Co., Ala June 21, 1886, Mr. David H. Trott.

Mr. Trent was a native of Rowan County, where he has numerous relatives now living. He learned the art of printing in the office of the Western Carolinian. While in the hands of the late Hon. Barton Craige, in 1830-'33. He moved to Alabama when a young man, and for many years edited and published the "Sumpter County Whig". He was a man of good abilities, and a worthy citizen of his country. He accumulated a handsome property by all who knew him.

Since the above was type copies of a Livingston, Alabama, paper have been handed us, from which is taken the following extract.

After giving up his position as editor he was for many years magistrate and Mayor of the town. In these he gave his best efforts for, securing the peace and quiet of the town, exercising his authority with dignified firmness and consideration.

As a Citizen he was respected by all, and will ever be remembered as an honest and true man.

Thus, the oldest inhabitant of the town is no more, but he leaves behind the stainless record of a well spent life to comfort sorrowing friends and relatives.

His remains were deposited in the Livingston cemetery, Tuesday evening, at 5 o'clock, besides those of a beloved wife and son. A large funeral cortege paid respects to the dead.

Livingstone Journal.

Death Notice

Tom Ernest Brown Miller died at the home of his sister Mrs. Annie Higgins, of Franklin Sunday evening. He is a native of Rowan County, and had lived in Egypt Ga., for 30 years and had been with his sister three weeks.

He is survived two sons Orace and Ozzie. Two daughters Mrs. Viola Byrd and Mrs. Freddie M. Miller. Four sisters Mrs. Lizzie Brown Mrs. Annie Higgins, Mrs. Willie Hart, and Mrs. Cora Brown. One brother Henry Brown and three grand-children. Time of funeral will be announced later.

Wife Chained Gets 60 Days.

Gastonia, N. C.

A mill worker accused of chaining his 32 year-old wife to their trailer bed was sentenced today to 60 days of road work.

Mrs. Oliver D. Moore testified before municipal judge Julius Sanders that her husband shackled her twice because she had been away from home part of three nights.

At 8 p.m., the night of Feb. 19 she said. He chained her with the statement.

I'm chaining you and there aint' nothing nobody you can do about it." The next morning he chained her she said. Mrs. Moore said on cross-examination that her husband told her he was chaining her to keep her at home. She also stated that he had chained their 12-year-old son, Jsackson, several times to keep him at home.

The 35 year old defendant did not take the stand. He was formally charged with assault on a female.

Rural officer Walter Cannon said he found Mrs. Moore in bed.

He did not see the chain under the covers, he testified. And when he commented he supposed the charming information was wrong. She stuck out her foot and said: "Look here."

The chain, the officer said, ran through the trailer floor and was bolted to an axle underneath.

The Rascal Caught

For several years past in different sections of the country complaint has been heard of rascals selling a spurious metal in the shape of branch gold and nuggets, to mention in the shape of branch gold and nuggets, to merchants and others, getting advances on others, getting advances on some and skipping and never being heard of again or calling for the balance due.

A case in Concord, one in Montgomery, one or two in Salisbury, and last, one in Morgan township, this county. At last, a party is caught that will probably lead to more arrests, as the parties are spotted. Last summer, Daniel A. Crisco took some of this stuff to Mr. J. L. Arey a merchant near Garfield, and represented that he was working a mine on Mr. Solomon Morgan's place, and that what he offered was some of the gold, and that he wanted to sell it for cash and merchandise. The sale was made at the rate of 80 cets per dwt. The next day the same party brought a handsome nugget that would, if gold, weigh 4 or 5 ounces. This also, was sold to Mr. Arey. Some \$19.00 was paid and the balance due on the nugget was to be paid in the future. Mr. Arey thinking it was gold, sold it to Mr. L. E. Steere of Salisbury, and received a check in payment. In showing it around, Mr. Steere found out it was not gold, reported it to Mr. Arey and it was redeemed. Mr. Arey was then out some \$24.00. Crisco never came for his balance and has eluded escape until last Tuesday, when a warrant for his arrest was issued and Crisco captured. He made his escape, and on Saturday night a *posse comitatus* was summoned by constable J. W. Basinger and he was captured on Sunday morning at his home near Pool. The case was taken before 'Squire J. J. Newman, who heard the testimony, and in default of a \$500.00 bond, Crisco was on last Monday committed to jail for a hearing at the next term of Court. It is not known how the spurious metal is made or what it contains, but it is very deceptive, and experts are often fooled by it, thinking it genuine branch gold and nuggets, while bright. It is thought that the fine gold is made by dropping in water while hot and then being plated or galvanized by a solution of gold afterwards, then mixed with clay, sand and quartz and clay adhering, makes the lump look as a genuine nugget.

Crisco says he dug it out of the ground somewhere near Zion church in Montgomery. Some on Mr. Sol. Morgan's and some on Mr. Moses Peeler's, in this county, but it is all a hoax.

Other parties are being watched, and it is thought will be arrested and brought to justice.

We would advise those of our friends who have been gulled to make it known to the proper authorities and assist in bringing to justice the whole of the gang.

Death of Mr. Clement

The friends and acquaintances of J. M. Clement, Esq., of Mocksville, NC will be pained to hear of his death. He died at his home last Friday after a somewhat protracted decline. He was one of the most worthy and prominent in Western North Carolina, and as such his death creates a void which cannot be easily filled.

Irvin Madison Smith and his wife Ethel McDaniel Smith

Editor of Cleveland and Statesville

Irvin Madison Smith, 68-year-old retired farmer of Rt. 1, Cleveland, died Thursday at 1:40 p.m. following an illness of two years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. At Third Creek Presbyterian Church by then Rev. Milton Faust and the Rev. Claude Collins. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Bunch Funeral Home until placed in the church at the funeral hour. The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 7:30 to 9.

Pall bearers will be M. A. Lentz, W. T. Steele, Henry Phifer, Ralph Phifer, Frank Hall, Frank Fleming.

Honorary pallbearers will be deacons and elders of the Third Creek Church, of which he was a member and a deacon for 20 years.

Mr. Smith was born May 17, 1901, in Randolph County, the son of the late Jessie and Betty Lofton Smith. He was a member of the P.O.S. Of A.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Ethel McDaniel Smith, whom he married July 31 1934; a son, Charles H. Smith of Rt 1, Cleveland, three daughters; Mrs. Ruby S. Atwell, of Rt 1, Statesville, Mrs. Robert S. Davidson of Rt 7, Statesville, and Mrs. William Wilhelm of Charlotte; a brother, J. H. Smith of Trinity; five sisters, Mrs. O. O. Lewallen and Mrs. Cleto Moore, both of High Point. Mrs. Myrtle Richardson and Mrs. Mary Helper, both of Thomasville and Mrs. Addie Stencil of Kannapolis; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Ethel McDaniel Smith

Cleveland, North Carolina

Mrs. Ethel McDaniel Smith, 97, of 1550 Baker Mill Road died Sunday November 14, 2004 at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville. Born in Rowan County on February 19, 1907, she was a daughter of the late Albert E. McDaniel and Hattie McCulough McDaniel. She was a member of Third Creek Presbyterian Church, a longtime home demonstration club member, and an avid quilter and a charter member of the West Rowan Senior Citizens Club.

On July 20, 1924, she married Mr. Irvin M. Smith who died on January 22, 1970. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Bobby and John Irvin Smith, a daughter, Sarah Ethel Smith, a granddaughter, Linda Atwell Marlow, a son-in-law, Robert S. Davidson, brothers, Howard McDaniel and Arthur McDaniel, and sisters Sally Edwards, Elizabeth Miller, Pauline Gentle, Pearl Smith, and Blanche Rumble.

Survivors include a son, Charlie H. Smith and his wife Gwen of Cleveland, three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Miller and her husband Harold and Mrs. Betty Davidson all of Statesville and Mrs. Lois Wilhelm, and her husband, William of Ormond Beach, Fla. Also surviving are a brother, Edgar McDaniel, of Salisbury, a sister Mrs. Nora Koontz of Cleveland and grandchildren: Kay Smith Harrell, Don Davidson, JoAnn Smith Hall, Connie Smith Christy, Ross Davidson, Phillip Davidson, Rachel Wilhelm Frater and Madison Wilhelm. Additional survivors include 16 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Third Creek Presbyterian Church with Dr. S. David Carriker officiating. The body will lie in state at the church thirty minutes prior to the funeral hour and burial will follow in the church cemetery. Pall bearers will be; David Harrell, Jim Hall; Rick Christy, Don Davidson, Phil Davidson, Madison Wilhelm, and Clyde Marlowe. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the church fellowship hall.

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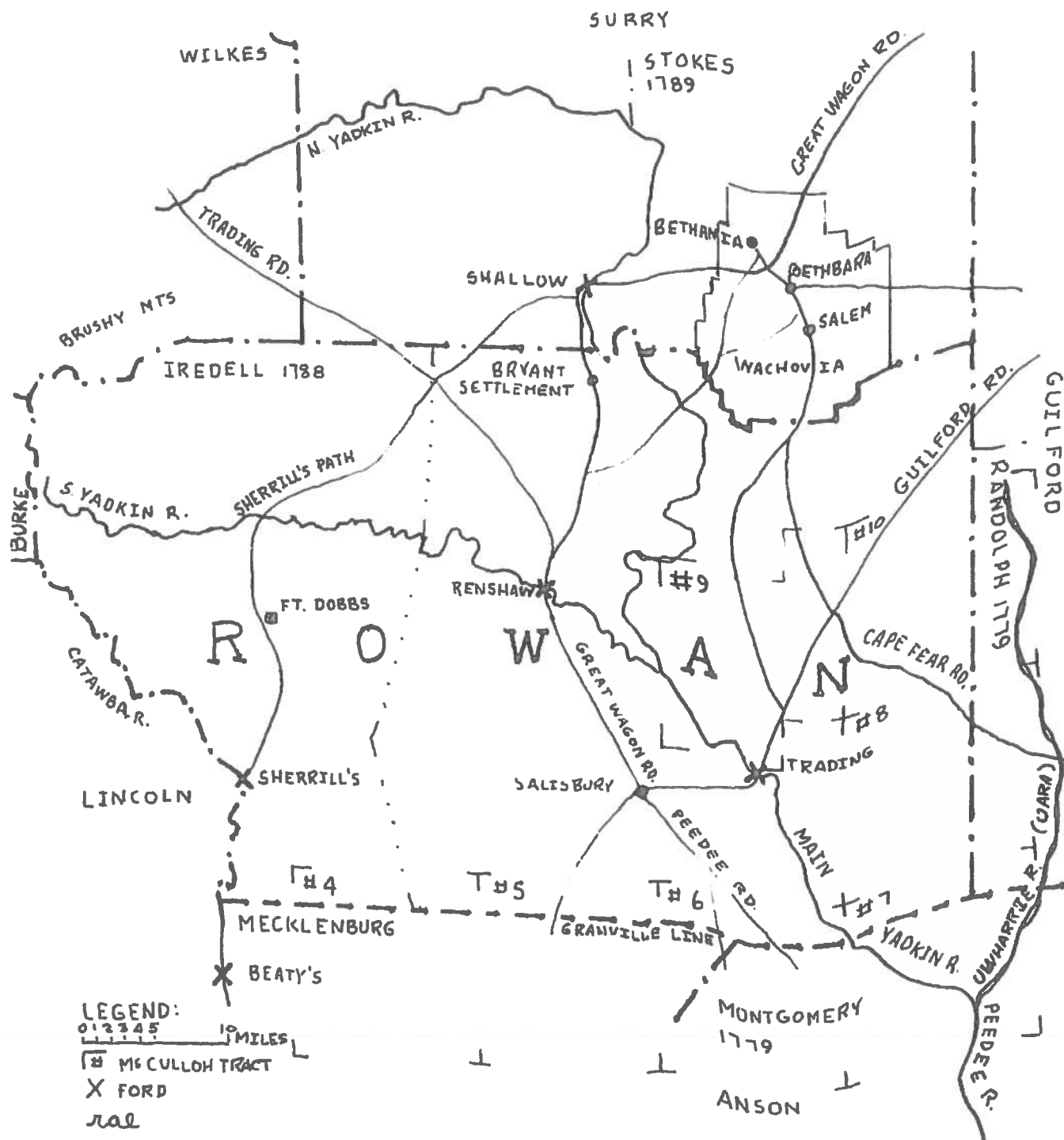
Salisbury's First Presbyterian Church, built in the ornate Richardsonian Romanesque style, was located at the corner of Jackson and West Innes Streets. The church building was torn down when the current church at Fulton and West Innes Streets was built in 1969. Fortunately, the bell tower (c. 1892) was preserved and is the site of an annual New Year Eve's celebration.

(Postcard and description courtesy of Susan Goodman Sides, Postcard History.)

Currently, a city park is being constructed on this entire block which will include the Bell Tower as one of its focal points. It will include many gardens, dining venues, a stage for entertainment, and creative play space. "As Salisbury's most significant downtown green space, the Bell Tower Green will be the place where our community gathers to celebrate, connect, and engage."

Bell Tower Green Website: <https://belltowergreen.com>

ROWAN COUNTY, NC, VACANT LAND ENTRIES, 1778-1789
Rowan County Area



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4 Feb 1778

1 MATTHEW LOCK [damaged] A. beginning at NE Corner of land where he now lives, E to James McCulloch's Corner & beyond to include a branch of Crane Crk below Lock's meadow fence, and then S.

2 MATTHEW LOCK 500 A. on S & W sides and end of tract where he now lives adj on S Michael & George Hartman's claim, S to James Lamb's claim, N to Richard Brandon's line, round his N pasture on N side of his line, W following Savits'es claim, N to three A. belonging to Lock to William Brandon's line between Crane & Grants Crks. [10:38]

3 MATTHEW LOCK 70 A. on N side of branch of Grants Crk & W side of tract Lock bought of Brandon [7:204] adj James Cathey & adj Graham & Stuart's land.

4 MATTHEW TROY 100 A. on N side of Catawba R from lower part of tract bought of one [Edward] Smith [8:319] & down sd R, including Smith's Improvement.

5 GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD 400 A. on E side of Catawba R and on both sides of Back Crk including Samuel Wood's Improvement and an Improvement of his own adj Hugh Montgomery. [9:613]

6 [damaged] on Grants Crk adj J [damaged] Graham on N & James Graham, Jr. on E.

7 GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD 150 A. on S Fk of Grants Crk adj his W line & adj James Graham Sr. & James McCulloch. A Claim Sett up by James McCulloch.

8 GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD 500 A. on Grants Crk adj James Graham, Sr., James McCulloch, Mathias Bostian, Jonas Bostian and the McHenry's.

9 RICHARD SHAPPER 640 A. on Mudy Crk adj Adam Spaugh, George Hartman, John Miller. Made over to [George/James?] Brandon.

#10 DAVID WOODSON 225 A. on S side of Grants Crk bounded on N by Thomas Frohock, S by David Nisbett, E by Alexander Long & W by William Nesbet. A Claim Sett Up by [David?] Nesbet.

#11 DAVID WOODSON 250 A. on Yadkin R adj Lawrence Snapp below Snapp's land to Henry McCulloch's line including land on the River bank & running back for Compliment. [9:380]

#12 DAVID WOODSON 400 A. on both sides of Walnutt Branch on S side of Second Crk adj to S side of Richard & George Robinson. Made over to Robt. Porter.

#13 DAVID WOODSON 400 A. on S side of Grants Crk adj Town land of Salisbury including land between the Town & Caleb Pfifer, Thomas Frohock, John Steel, & Peter Smith. [9:203]

#14 HENRY CHAMBERS, JR. 50 A. on N side of Third Crk & S side of Henry Chambers' land at SE Corner of Henry Cambers' Plantation, S to Third Crk, up sd line to Matthew Lock's land, N with Lock's line to Henry Chambers' SW Corner & E with his line to the beginning. [10:211]

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#15 JACOB NICHOLS 200 A. where he now lives on S Fk Yadkin R including the Bent of Little Dutchman's Crk bound by lands of Isaac Duncan & Caot. Samuel Reed, Hugh Hall & James Stuart, & William Rosborough.

#16 JACOB NICHOLS 200 A. adj where he now lives including the Improovment he formerly lived on & some part of Little Dutchman's Crk & bounded by lands of William Rosborough, John Andrew & David Henry.

#17 JEREMIAH MELONE 600 A. on Samuel Bryant's Mill Crk & adj Samuel Bryant, James Bryant, David Enochs, Gabriel Enochs, Isaac Enochs & down the Crk, including his Improovments. [Assigned by Daniel Bartlet to Isaac Enochs & witnessed by William Fleming.]

#18 JOHN JOHNSTON 640 A. on head waters of Bartleson's Crk and Bear Crk & both sides of the Waggon Road adj William Giles on S & Daniel Lewis on E, including McElheny's old place & an old school house. [9:196]

#19 JOHN LEWIS BEARD 640 A. on head waters of Third & Fourth Jumping Runs & some of Deal Crk N of his line, W of the line of Valentine Beard including an Improovment bought of John Pinkston. [9:378]

#20 JOHN LEWIS BEARD 300 A. in Fks of Crane Crk S of Hugh Montgomery's line, N of John Carson's line, adj to his own & Thomas Frohock's lines.

#21 JOSEPH PATTERSON 640 A. on both sides of Second Crk adj Samuel Hillis's SE Cornor, to NE Cornor, & down the Dividing Ridge to John Jones' claim. A Claim Sett up by Samuel Wilson.

#22 PATTRICK GRACEY 150 A. on both sides S Fk of Jumping Branch adj W end his land & John Henderson's line.

#23 CHARLES GILKEY 350 A. on Second Crk adj [Malcom, 10:4] Hamilton's Orphants land & Moses Thompson's claim including his own Improovment.

#24 MOSES WINSLEY 640 A. on Cataba R at mouth of Morrison Crk & running up the R. This entry made for Moses Andrew of Pennsylvania.

#25 JAMES MCNIGHT 640 A. E side of Cataba R adj John McConnel & McCowen's land including John Poston's Improovment. Made over to Rob^t. & John Poston.

#26 JAMES DOBBINS 250 A. on Second Crk adj survey where he now lives on S end & E side of survey & adj lines of John Skiles, Francis Lock, & Wm. Porter's old line. [10:224]

#27 JOHN WORK 150 A. on Davidson's Crk adj E end of tract Work bought of John McConnell, Sr. & adj lines of James Templeton, Thomas Cribbs, & John Lister. A Claim Sett up by Alexander Work.

#28 ROBERT SIMISON 640 A. on both sides of Potts Crk adj William Lynn, Wm. Frohock, Edw^d. McGuire, & Robert Moore, to upper Trading Road, along sd road to John Wilson's line, & to the Crk at his fording adj Jacob Wiseman [which] was McCulloch's. [9:483]

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- #29 FRANCIS LOCK 150 A. on Second & Grants Crks between Matthew Long, Hugh Jenkins, Hugh Montgomery, & his own land. [9:58]
- #30 FRANCIS LOCK 800 A. on Second & Grants Crks between his own land & James Dobbins, John Skiles, & James Porter. [9:445]
- #31 LEWIS BEARD 300 A. on E of Dunn's Mt bounded N by lands of Jacob Brown, Sr., S toward sd mt including a small branch that makes a cut of sd mt towards the Platt Rocks. Made over to Val. Beard by him of Lewis Beard & by him to Aaron Lathane.
- #32 ROBERT ALLISON 260 A. adj James Allison's old line, John Nesbet's old line, & Joseph Hughes, formerly John Nesbet's, & running N. A Claim Sett up by David Nisbett.
- #33 VALENTINE BEARD 300 A. on S of Dunn's Mt bounded on S by lands of George Coldiron & on N by sd mt including a branch that makes down between Coldiron's and the mt. A Claim Sett up by John Dunn.
- #34 RICHARD SHAFFER 200 A. on Jumping Runn at S side of John Lewis Beard's land & W to his Cornor, N to his other Cornor, to a W Cornor, S, E to [James? 7:103] Carson's line, now Frohock's, & N to John Lewis Beard. Made over to James Brandon. War^t. issued by A. O.
- #35 HUGH CATHEY 200 A. at Beaver Dams of Grants Crk adj Thomas Parker's old line, Thomas Todd's Improovment, John Cathey's old line and William Nesbett's. Made over to Thomas Frohock Executors.
- #36 HUGH CATHEY 100 A. called Brushey Hill on his N end of Stoney Branch between Charles Bailey & James Fitzpatrick.
- #37 JAMES HALL, JR. 400 A. on both of Slone's Branch bounded by Col. Edwards & Alex^r Newberry on N, by William Wattson on W, by Fergus Slone and part Vacant on S & Robert Simington on E. [9:192]
- #38 ROBERT McBRIDE 400 A. on Second Crk adj Richard Robinson, William McDowell, Samuel Hillis, & Henry Robinson. A Claim Sett up by John Brandon.
- #39 JOSEPH HUGHES 200 A. adj his own line bounded on E by land of late Hugh Waddle, N by Alexander Long, & on W by David Nesbett & his own line.
- #40 WILLIAM McBRIDE 200 A. on S side of a Ridge of Rocks on the Pee Dee Road from Salishury to Pee Dee where a path from John Gardner's & Thomas Hill's forks from the Pee Dee Road a very small distance from the Five Mile marker and between the Five & Six Mile mark, to E, N, W, & S to include the quantity.
- #41 RICHARD SHAFFER 300 A. adj Coldiron toward N at a branch that comes through his land where his line crosses it, N leaving Peter Brown to the right lane, W, & S adj Coldiron again. A Claim Sett up by Jn^o Dunn.
- #42 WILLIAM McBRIDE 300 A. on the head waters of Todd's Branch adj John Todd, Sr. &

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tract of William McConnell, dec., known as Bell's Place.

#43 ROBERT SHIPTON 550 A. on NE side Yadkin R below Bald Mt adj John Ellis at pond on bank called Molls's Shoals & up sd R. A Claim Sett Up by Jeromiah Aderton. [10:85]

#44 PATTRICK HUGHEY 600 A. on Little Crk adj John Vancleave's land.

#45 THEOPHILAS ALLISON 300 A. on both sides of Fourth Crk bounded on N by Adam Allison & on S & W by Thomas Allison. [10:233]

#46 ROBERT GARDNER 300 A. on S side of Middle Crk Fk of Crane Crk bounded W by John Gardner's line to include an Improovment made by sd Robert Gardner.

#47 RICHARD NEELY 640 A. adj Samuel Luckey & Robert Bell & across Little Crk. [9:312]

#48 JONATHON HUNT 400 A. at McCulloh's line where it crosses the Yadkin R, E to Abbot's Crk, & up the River including an island at the mouth of Abbot's Crk. A Claim Sett up by Thos. & Wm. Frohock, Jonathon Conger, and Benj. Todd.

#49 JAMES MCCARLEY 430 A. on Beaver Dam Crk adj claim of Lazerus Stuart's on W, John Knox on S, on E by David Stuart & Thomas Hutson's claims, & Vacant on N. A Claim Sett up by David Stuart.

#50 JOHN VAN ETEN 300 A. adj land he formerly bought on Hunting Crk on E side of sd survey between Michael Beam & George Roland [8:64] in Fks of Hunting Crk. [9:208]

#51 JAMES BLYTHE 400 A. on S side of Harveys Crk & both sides of Timber Branch touching Batey's Cornor, E with his line to his own line, to a Cornor made by Mr. Braley, N to include his own Improovment & another by John Adams. A Claim Sett up by John Adams. [9:564]

#52 JAMES ANDREWS 250 A. on Back Crk adj his own line, Alexander McCorkle on S & Jacob Crawford on N & then W to include his own Improovment. [9:274]

#53 HENRY HORAH 300 A. in Fks of Crane Crk bounded on E by lines of John Gardner, on S by lines of John Fogle & Malcom Blue including the head waters of Wilow Branch & Dividing Ridge between the Willow & Miery [Mirey] Branches of the N Fk of Crane Crk. [9:61]

#54 JOHN GRAHAM 250 A. adj his deed land on both sides of the Great Road to Salisbury including the head branch of Coldwater & his Improovment known as John Patton's Survey.

#55 ABRAHAM MCCURRY 300 A. at 10 Chains E of Michael Houck's SW Cornor, S 55 Chains, E to William Lediord's line, N to the Cornor & then E. [10:419]

#56 ROBERT WILSON 600 A. on Cataba R adj John Oliphant's, Matthew Troy's, Solomon Douglas' & John Erwin's lines including his own Improovment.

#57 CHARLES HINKLE 640 A. bounded E by Sapefield & Clodfelter's lands & extending W.

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#58 MARTIN EICHELBERGER 200 A. on Bounders Fk adj David & Philip Bierly, & W & N vacant.

#59 MICHAEL SHAVER 300 A. on Abots Crk adj Anthony Moser S, McCulloch's Manor W, with Moser's line to a branch, with William Frank's line & adj Jacob Beck including his Improvement. [10:203]

#60 CHRISTIAN BODENHAMER 150 A. at Surry line & on Fredrick Miller's line, then extending S along Miller's line to Isaac Smith's line, & E. [10:82]

#61 JOHN LOPP 300 A. at SW Cornor his deed land, running N around it, crossing Abhots Crk twice to his NE Cornor for Compliment.

#62 ADLAI OSBORN 400 A. on head waters of Rockey Crk at Adam Tarrance's line near Fourth Crk Road runing along sd road & Tarrance's other line to James Houston's line & along it to John Brevard's line & along it about 160 Poles, then N about half W about 280 Poles for Compliment including branches runing into Rockey R heading near the Great Road from Fourth Crk. [9:63]

#63 JEROMIAH ADERTON 100 A. on W side of Yadkin R opposite Molls's Fall & unbounded by any line.

#64 BENJAMIN COWAN 200 A. on Second Crk bounded by Hugh Jenken's line on W, by Col. Lock's on S & E, & his own line on N. A Claim Sett up by Samuel Jenkins.

#65 GEORGE LEE 367 A. on Ellis's Lick Branch & runing down & crossing the various courses & turning up the Crk for Compliment.

#66 JOHN PURVIANCE 450 A. crossing South Yadkin R twice & adj James Adams's land & James Potts including his own Improovment at a black oak near James Adams's SW Cornor observing a conditional Cornor betwist him & Moses Purviance, S then E to Potts's line, N along it & along Adams's line to the begining.

#67 MOSES PURVIANCE 275 A. on S side South of Yadkin R at black oak of conditional Cornor between John Purviance and him, then S, then W, then N to John Scroggs's line including his Improovment, & to the begining.

#68 JOSEPH WARSON 640 A. at Pattrick Morrisons NW Cornor, then W, then S to John Scroggs's line, E along his line & then James Adams' line to Morrison's line, & back to the begining including some of Snow Creek with Warson's own Improovment. [11:134]

#69 RICHARD GRAHAM 145 A. on Second Crk between John Dickey, James Patterson, John Cowan, & John Lowrance.

#70 DAVID WOODSON 640 A. on Yadkin R adj Henry Brooner's line including the flat place & shoals on the R for quantity. War^tise^d by A. O.

#71 MOSES LINSTER 100 A. on S Fk of Yadkin R adj his purchase [8:315] from William Nesbet on N side of same. [9:216]

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#72 FRANCIS ROSS 300 A. on Dutch Buffelow [Crk] bounded by Joseph Ross on E, by Joseph McPherson on S, & vacant land on W & N. [10:449]

#73 WILLIAM MILLER 200 A. on Dutch Buffelow [Crk] bounded on S by David Miller, on E by William Anderson & on N & W by vacant land. [9:625]

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#74 FRANCIS GARDNER 200 A. on Crane Crk adj at Fanning's N Cornor, to John Gardner's line, runing E & W to John Berd's line adj John McConnell's line, & to the begining. [9:50]

#75 JOSEPH McCONAUGHEY 50 A. on Second Crk bounded by Hugh Jenkins, Samuel McCorkle, Hugh Montgomery, & Alexander Long. [9:249]

#76 JOSEPH McCONAUGHEY 50 A. on Second Crk bounded by Alexander Long, Thomas Miller, dec., & his own line.

#77 EDWARD HILL 400 A. on Miery Branch adj John Clary, Joseph Hughes, Hugh Waddle, Henry Horah, & Samuel Thompson.

#78 JOHN BEARD 250 A. on both sides Back Crk bounded by John McCouns line on W, John Thompson on S, & vacant land on E & N.

#79 SAMUEL THOMPSON 440 A. on Crane Crk adj John Gardner, Malcom Blue, John Berd, Edward Hill, & Hugh Waddle including his own Improovment. Made over to Thomas Vickors.

#80 SAMUEL MILLER 100 A. on Cathey's Mill Crk adj James Brandon, Aandrew [sic] Kerr, John Silliman, Andrew Steel, & his own line.

#81 JAMES CARUTH 418 A. on head waters of Coddle Crk adj Thomas Cook, David Kerr, William McClain, Thomas Batey, & down W branch of Coddle Crk including his own Improovment. [9:38]

#82 DAVID ENOCHS 350 A. adj his own line purchased [5:368] of Samuel Bryan, along Bryan's line crossing Linville's Crk to James Bryant's Cornor, along James Bryant's Razer. [B:34]

#83 ROBERT HARVEY 300 A. on N branches of Back Crk adj a survey formerly of William Woods's & his own land where he now lives including a small Improovment.

#84 JAMES WALLACE 150 A. above Big Shoals on South Yadkin R adj William Frohock & Charles Busey's lands including his own Improovment. A Claim Sett up by Tho. & Wm. Frohock.

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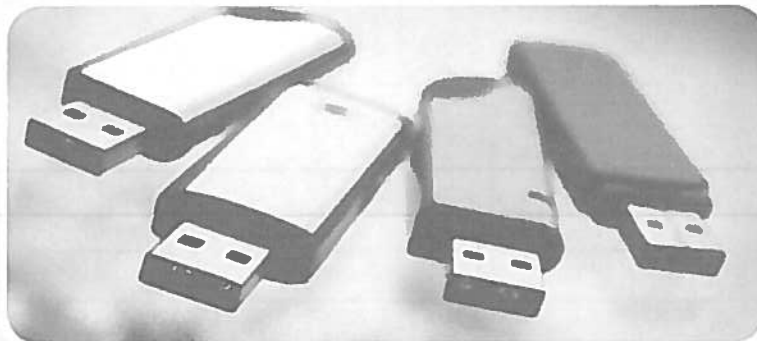
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