

William Lavender of Jones County, NC



creek

William Lavender Sr. received a land grant in Jones County in 1762. The grant was discovered by examining the deed records and finding a deed dated 1832 between Samuel Hill and David Green for 84 acres of land on Gum Branch near Beaver Creek North by the Trent River to the line of Melcher Rhem; also a tract of land on the Northside of the Trent River at Beaver Creek, which was sold by Melcher Rhem to William Lavender in 1776. Then, in 1779, William Lavender, a tailor, deeded to Jacob Koonce 200 acres on Beaver Creek to Whiteoak branch, dividing the line between

Jacob Rhem and Lavender. The estate of William Lavender in Jones County defines more land and the names of his heirs, thus further clarifying the situation. This is why genealogists research deeds, estates and wills.