

**Sion Rogers to Noel Knight and Others**

State of North Carolina, Wake County - November the 5<sup>th</sup> one thousand eight hundred & thirty three ----

Know all men by these presents that I, Sion Rogers of the one part and Noel Night, Henry Buffaloe Jr., Joseph Andrews & John Harpe on the other part - witnessed that I, Sion Rogers do bargain, grant, and give unto the above named persons a tract or parcel of land lying on the West side of the Beaver Dam Branch for the benefit of a meeting house and school also in said house bounded as follows: to wit, beginning on South side of the Stage Road on Andrew's line running Southeast 2 degrees 24 chains thence West 4 chains South 54 West thence 21 chains North thence 3 chains North of East to the beginning. I, Sion Rogers do bind myself my heirs or assigns forever to the above named ground (land) to the aforesaid. Foreseeing for the sole benefit of a meeting and school house by the name of New Hope occupied by the Baptist Society above as a church - given the day and date above written.

William Pulley  
Alfred H. Potter

Wake County August Term 1834

Sion Rogers (seal)  
(acknowledged)

The above deed was in open court duly acknowledged and ordered to be registered. Registered in the register's office of Wake County in Book No. 11 and page 455 the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1834  
R Smith (registrar)

Transcribed by L. Jerry McDowell, December 13, 2007

NOTE: Spelling and grammar in this deed is very poor. Also, phrases have been used that are not the usual verbiage of deeds. I have inserted some punctuation for clarification and have attempted to spell words correctly. Also, the notation for distances to measure the land are usually spelled out as a direction, a degrees, and a number of poles (unit of measure); i.e., North 20 degrees West 50 poles. The notation above is difficult to comprehend. It appears the notation used is "chains" which was also a unit of measure used on occasion.