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Thence, with three lines of the Dan Parker Tract (65).

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S. 19-58 E.

3.27 Corner 4, a point in the river.

Thence, N. 75-14 E.

1.50 The place of beginning, containing .49 acres.

NORTH CAROLINA PARK COMMISSION ASHEVILLE, N. C.

REPORT ON THE W. C. HOLLOWAY TRACT NO. 66and-66a---3.84 ACRES.

Location: This tract is located at Ravensford and adjoins the lands of other small property owners in that vicinity.

Description: It is a small home place occupied by the owner and renters and was built when the plant at Ravensford was running. The land is level and very rich.

Improvements: The improvements are two frame houses, ceiled and weather boarded and in good condition. All under fence, and considerable fruit especially grapes, well cultivated. An old box store house, garage and barn, all of which are in poor condition.

Valuations:

Six room frame house	\$800.00
Five room frame house	750.00
Four acres rich level land	800.00
Old store and other out buildings	150.00
Total	<u>\$2500.00</u>

An option has been taken at this price.

Analysis of Title

Tract No. 66.

1. Tract No. 66 is covered by Grant No. 224 to William Cathcart. This grant is shown on page 169 of Abstract of No. 11. It is also covered by Grant No. 501 to Felix Walker, shown on page of the Abstract.

We are unable to connect this title with either of the Grants above mentioned.

2. The first instrument in this title is a deed from Jason W. Hughes to Aseph Hughes for 200 acres described therein as being the land where Aseph Hughes then lived. The boundary described therein covers the whole of Tract No. 66, as well as other lands. This deed is duly executed and is registered in Swain County.

3. Thereafter Aseph Hughes died leaving to his eight children who were his heirs at law, a tract of land containing about 500 acres. Deeds were afterwards executed by the several heirs at law of the said Aseph Hughes to W. S. Hughes, all of which deeds have been fully set out in the Abstract of Title of Tract No. 58, special reference being made to paragraphs 2 to 9 inclusive of the Analysis of Title of said tract. Pages 599-600.

4. On January 3, 1891, W.S. Hughes, R. L. Hughes, T. I. Hughes and A. H. Hughes and wife, conveyed to A. Nations a tract of land containing 50 acres more or less which includes the whole of Tract No. 66. This deed is improperly executed in that the record does not disclose that the acknowledgements of W.S. Hughes and R. L. Hughes were taken. It is more likely, however, that the original deed will show such acknowledgements but that same were erroneously omitted from the record. However, the deed does constitute color of title and is inserted for that purpose. The only explanation for the signatures of the Grantors, other than W.S. Hughes is that at the time of the execution of this deed he had not acquired their undivided interests in the land of the said Aseph Hughes. Page 694 of Abstract.

5. Thereafter, A. Nations died leaving as his heirs at law, R. V. Nations, Jane Parker, wife of Dan Parker and Minnie Smith, wife of John Smith; and on July 1, 1903 the said R.V. Nations and wife and Jane Parker and husband Dan Parker, conveyed to John and Minnie Smith a tract of land containing eighteen acres more or less, which embraces the whole of Tract No. 66. This deed is duly executed and is registered in Swain County. Page of Abstract.

6. On October 30, 1924, John Smith and wife Minnie, conveyed to W. F. Hipps and R. L. Burgin a tract of land containing five acres, being a portion of the eighteen acre tract aforesaid, being Tract No. 66. This deed is properly executed and is registered in Swain County. Page 721 of Abstract.

7. On February 9, 1927, W. F. Hipps and wife, Thomasene and R. L. Burgin and wife, Helen, conveyed to W. C. Holloway and wife, Bertha a tract or parcel of land containing five acres more or less, same being Tract No. 66. This deed is properly executed and is registered in Swain County. Page 722 of Abstract.

Tract No. 66-a.

1. The title to Tract No. 66-a is the same as the title to the southeastern portion of Tract No. 65 to Dan Parker, reference being hereby made to the Abstract of Tract No. 65.

2. On March 31, 1924, Dan Parker and wife, Jane Parker conveyed to W. C. Holloway a small lot or parcel of land, same being Tract No. 66-a as described in the caption. By this deed the Grantee granted the right to pipe water from a certain spring located on other lands of the said Dan Parker and wife. P. 723.

ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATE AND OPINION

Tract No. 66.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED: That the title to the within described and as disclosed in the attached abstract which contains a full, complete and correct abstract of all instruments and court proceedings of record affecting the same from and including the beginning entry there of has been carefully examined and noted, and that the following named owner:

W. C. Holloway

is seized in fee simple of a good and valid title to the same, subject only to any lien, charge or encumbrance shown in this abstract and listed hereon.

ENCUMBRANCES

1. Tracts Nos. 66 and 66-a are covered by grant No. 224 to William Cathcart but we are not able to connect the title of the present owner with said grant and are, therefore, dependent upon possession under color for title. Accordingly we have appended to this abstract an affidavit of possession as to each of said tracts shown on pages 724, 725 hereof, which in our opinion is a sufficient showing of possession to ripen title in the owner, W. C. Holloway.

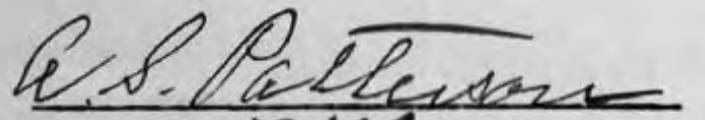
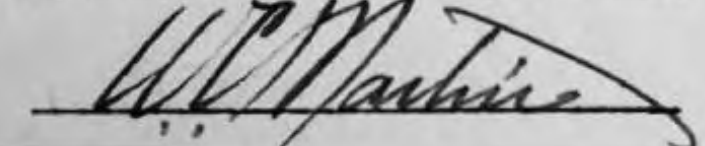
2. Taxes for the year 1928 amounting to \$37.10 are unpaid and outstanding.

This 6th day of December, 1928.

NORTH CAROLINA PARK COMMISSION

We beg to report on the following premises which we have this, the 8th day of October, 1929, visited and find as follows: W. C. Holloway:

1 6-room house, with double chimney and fire places in two rooms	\$600.00 ✓
1 smoke house	80.00
1 garden fenced	25.00
1 lot on which house sets with 50 grape vines	200.00 ✓
1 garage	15.00
4 acres bottom land	800.00
1 7-room bungalow, covered with composition roofing	800.00 ✓
1 store house	150.00 ✓
3 room dwelling house in poor condition	75.00
1 woodhouse, garage, and barn	35.00
Total	\$2780.00

THIS DEED, Made this 16th day of November A.D. 1929, by and between
 W. C. Holloway and wife, Bertha Holloway
 of Swain County, North Carolina, hereinafter called GRANTORS, whether one or more, and
 THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, hereinafter called GRANTEE:

WITNESSETH:

That the said grantors for certain good and valuable considerations moving them thereto, and particularly the sum of -----TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED-----(\$ 2,500.00) Dollars, to them paid by the Grantee the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do hereby bargain, sell and convey unto the said grantee, its successors and assigns, the following described lands in Ocona Lufty Township Swain County, State of North Carolina, particularly described as follows, viz.:

TRACTS NOS. 66 and 66 - a:Tract No. 66:

NOTE: All bearings in this description were turned from the true meridian and all distances are expressed in chains of 66 feet.

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Also all other pieces, parcels or lots of land or interest in lands located within the area designated by the Secretary of the Interior as the "Great Smoky Mountains National Park".

Warranty Deed

W. C. Holloway and wife

TO

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Consideration - - - \$ 2500.00

Dated 16th day of Nov., 1929

Filed for registration on the 16

day of Nov., 1929, at 4:00

o'clock P. M., and registered in the office

of the Register of Deeds for

Swain

County, North Carolina, on the 19

day of Nov., 1929, in Book

No. 58 of Deeds, at page 455

Ellis Burnette

Register of Deeds.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Swain

COUNTY.

The foregoing certificate of Will W. Wiggins, A. Notary Public
of Swain County, is adjudged to be correct. Let the instrument and the ce
be registered.

This 16 day of

Nov. A.D. 1929

W. A. Browning

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TAXPAYER'S RECEIPT

OCONA LUFTY TOWNSHIP
SWAIN COUNTY, N. C.

COUNTY TAX RATE
\$100 Valuation

Schools	\$1.04
General County25
Special County09
County Wide Road Bonds07
Jail Bonds08
Sinking Fund04
Swain Road Dist. Bonds34
Ocona Lufty Road Mt.22
Total	\$2.13
Special School Tax Extra.	

1929

Taxes for the year 1929 as follows:

Amount Listed, \$-----1970.00; Poll, \$-----2.00
County Wide Tax \$-----31.96
Special School ----- \$-----4.92
Dog Tax \$-----1.00
Total Tax \$-----39.88
Discount or Penalty \$-----19
Amount Paid 39.69

11-19-29

Received of

W.C. Hollaway

Ravensford, N.C.

No

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W.B. Patterson Sheriff.

Per

D. S.