

EXHIBIT 2

MECKLENBURG COUNTY FACILITIES NAMING AND RENAMING POLICY APPLICATION

I. General Policy Statement

The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) shall be responsible for approving all names of facilities in Mecklenburg County Government consistent with the Mecklenburg County Facilities Naming Policy.

II. Applicant's Information

Name of Individual/Group Making Application: Rusty Rozzelle, Mecklenburg County Water Quality Program Manager

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Site of Naming/Renaming to be Considered: Parcel #s 02330101 & 02330102

III. Recommendation and Supporting Information

Recommended Name: Rozzelle's Ferry Lakeshore Preserve

The recommended name is a reference to (check one of the following):

a living person

a deceased person

other reference (please explain): _____

(If none of the above, please skip all remaining questions and provide a one-page rationale to support recommended name) - See attached

IV. Background Check

If the request is to name a facility after a person, living or deceased, please provide the following information about that person. This information will be used only to conduct a background check on the person for whom the naming is being requested and will be held confidential.

Current Address (if living): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

V. Name of civic/community activities, position of leadership and dates of involvement:

VI. Organizations and positions held: _____

VII. Awards and honors: _____

VIII. Additional comments: _____

Rationale in Support of Rozzelle's Ferry Lakeshore Preserve

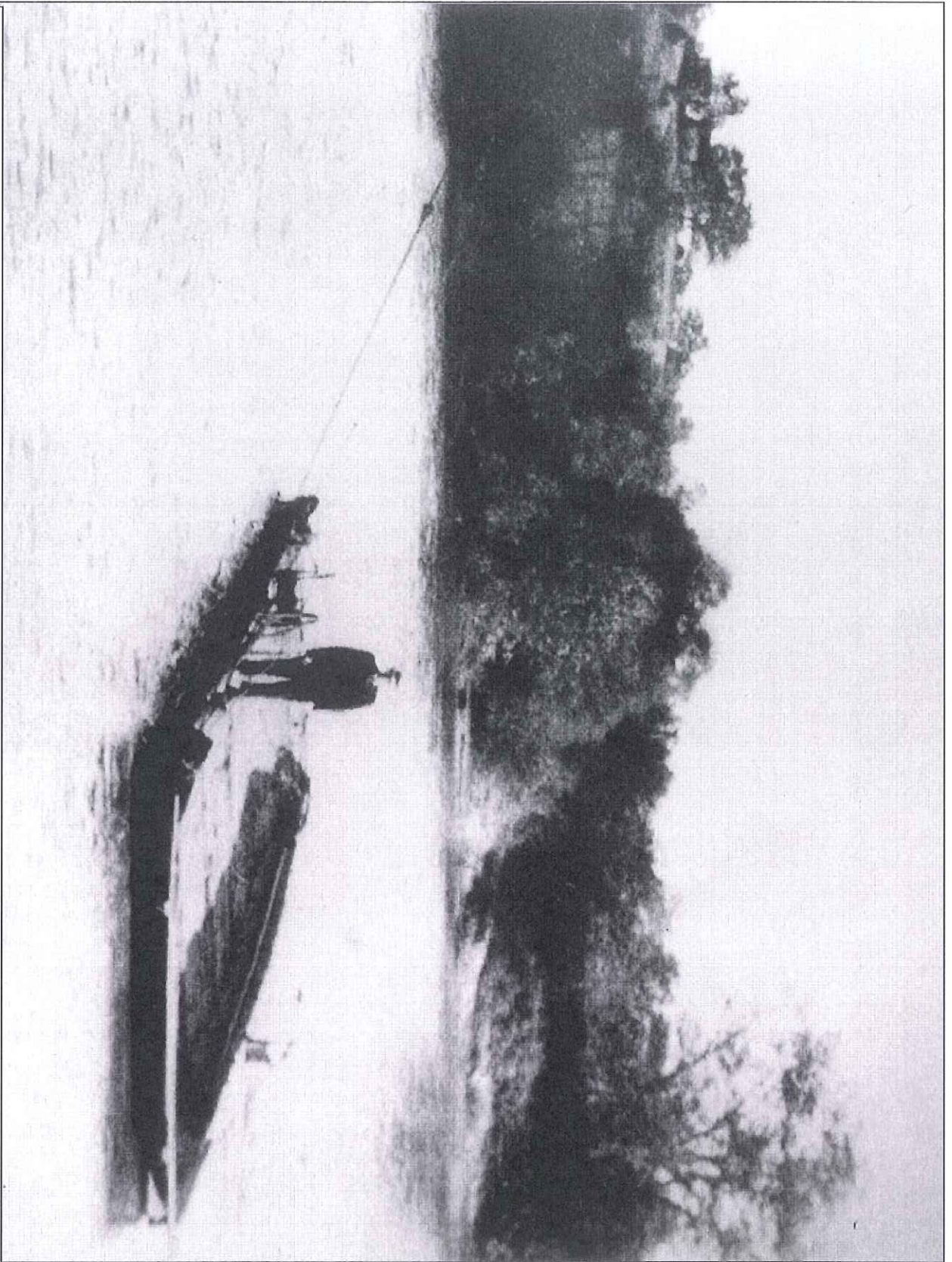
Parcel numbers 023-301-01 and 023-301-02 are the historic locations of Rozzelle's Ferry and the Rozzelle House, which played significant roles in the early development of Mecklenburg County. From its beginnings in the mid-1700s, the growth and development of Mecklenburg County has been intimately bound to the Catawba River and in particular the frequented river crossings. It was during this time that the principal trading routes westward and southward from Charlotte ran to narrow, shallow river crossings referred to as fords, or to established ferrying operations. Bridges did not exist along the Catawba during these early years due to the extreme cost and difficulty associated with their construction and maintenance. Several Mecklenburg County roads and landmarks bear the names of these old fords and ferries, including Nations Ford Road, Cowan's Ford Dam, Beatties Ford Road, Allison Ferry Road and Rozzelle's Ferry Road. The strategic location of these fords and ferries along established trade routes made them focal points for the early economic and social development of the region. Such was the case for Rozzelle's Ferry, which was strategically located along the primary transportation corridor for this region of the Carolinas. Richard Rozzelle began operation of Rozzelle's Ferry in 1806 where Old Plank Road from Lincolnton intersected the Catawba River. This is the current location of the bridge for Hwy. 16 over Mountain Island Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties. For a river crossing on the ferry, Richard Rozzelle charged 5 cents for a single passenger, 10 cents for a person on horseback and 25 cents for a two horse wagon. Once across the river, travelers would proceed to Charlotte along Rozzelle's Ferry Road. Segments of this old roadway still bear the name. Many important businessmen utilized the ferry as they traveled between Charlotte and Lincolnton, which were the two (2) major commercial centers for the region. One such traveler was young J.B. Ivey, founder of one of Charlotte's first department stores historically located two blocks from the square, who recalled crossing the Catawba on his way to Charlotte in 1879 using Rozzelle's Ferry. In 1849, Richard Rozzelle built an ante-bellum style house near the ferry where family style meals were served to travelers until the structure burned in 1990. Laura's Rozzelle House, as it was known, was a popular eatery and on July 20, 1987 it was declared a Mecklenburg County Historic Property by the Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners.

The first bridge at Rozzelle's Ferry was a covered wooden structure completed in 1852 by the Western Plank Road Company. A toll was charged for use of the bridge. Richard Rozzelle entered into a written agreement with the owner whereby he would discontinue the operation of the ferry for the right to use the bridge at no charge. The only Civil War engagement in Mecklenburg County occurred in April 1865 when Federal cavalry attempting to cross the bridge from the western bank were fired upon by a small detachment of Confederate forces positioned around the Rozzelle House. The cavalry were unable to affect a crossing and subsequently set fire to the bridge. Shortly thereafter Richard Rozzelle reopened the ferry, which remained in operation until 1910 when the second bridge at Rozzelle's Ferry was constructed. This bridge was washed out by the Great Catawba River Flood on July 16, 1916 when over 22 inches of rain fell in the mountain headwaters of the Catawba River resulting in flows in excess of 44 feet above normal levels. The Rozzelle family once again reopened the ferry until a new bridge was completed in 1923. A modern bridge replaced this one lane, metal frame suspension bridge in the 1960s. In the early 2000s, a parallel bridge was constructed for the new four-lane Hwy. 16. A few years later the N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) in recognition of the historical significance of the ferry approved the naming of the pair of bridges as the "Rozzelle's Ferry Bridge" and the old section of Hwy 16 from Mount Holly Huntersville Road to the new four lane 16 was named "Rozzelle's Ferry Road."

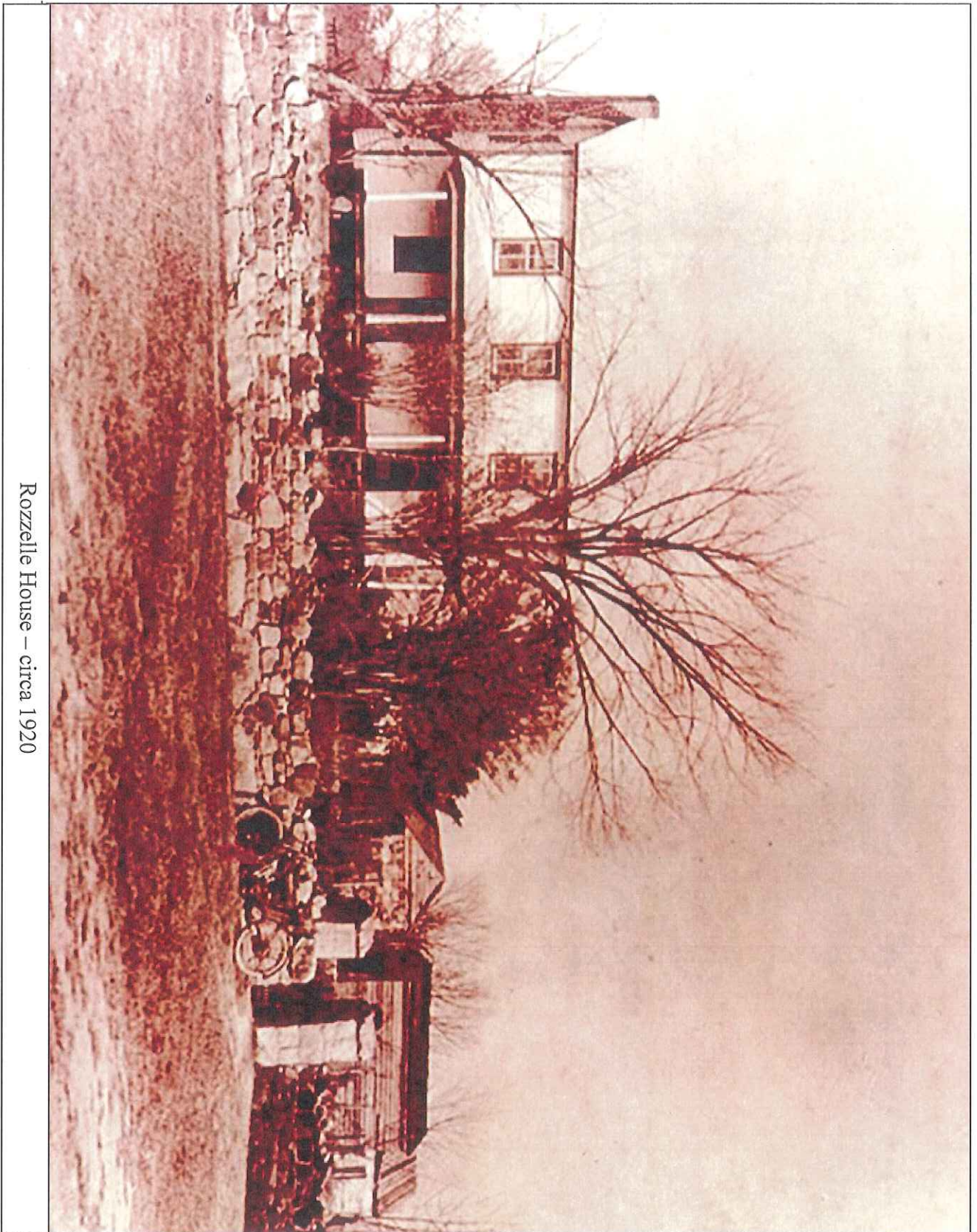
The Rozzelle Ferry and House are historically significant to Mecklenburg County as recognized by the Board of Commissioners in 1987 and later by NCDOT. A piece of Mecklenburg County's history was lost when the Rozzelle House burned in 1990. With the County's purchase of the historic locations for the house and ferry, it is hoped that this history may be reclaimed to some degree. History has a way of connecting people to places and events and for many it adds an element of fascination. This is particularly true for Rozzelle's Ferry due to familiarity with the road. People will be attracted to these properties as a result of the historic significance of Rozzelle's Ferry. Trails and educational signage as well as passive recreational features along the 1,000 feet of lakeshore in this 4.5 acre tract could serve to endear the public to not only the interesting history of the site but also to the tremendously important resource in Mountain Island Lake helping to ensure its future protection as Charlotte-Mecklenburg's primary drinking water supply. Therefore, it is proposed that the properties be named the "Rozzelle's Ferry Lakeshore Preserve."

Resources:

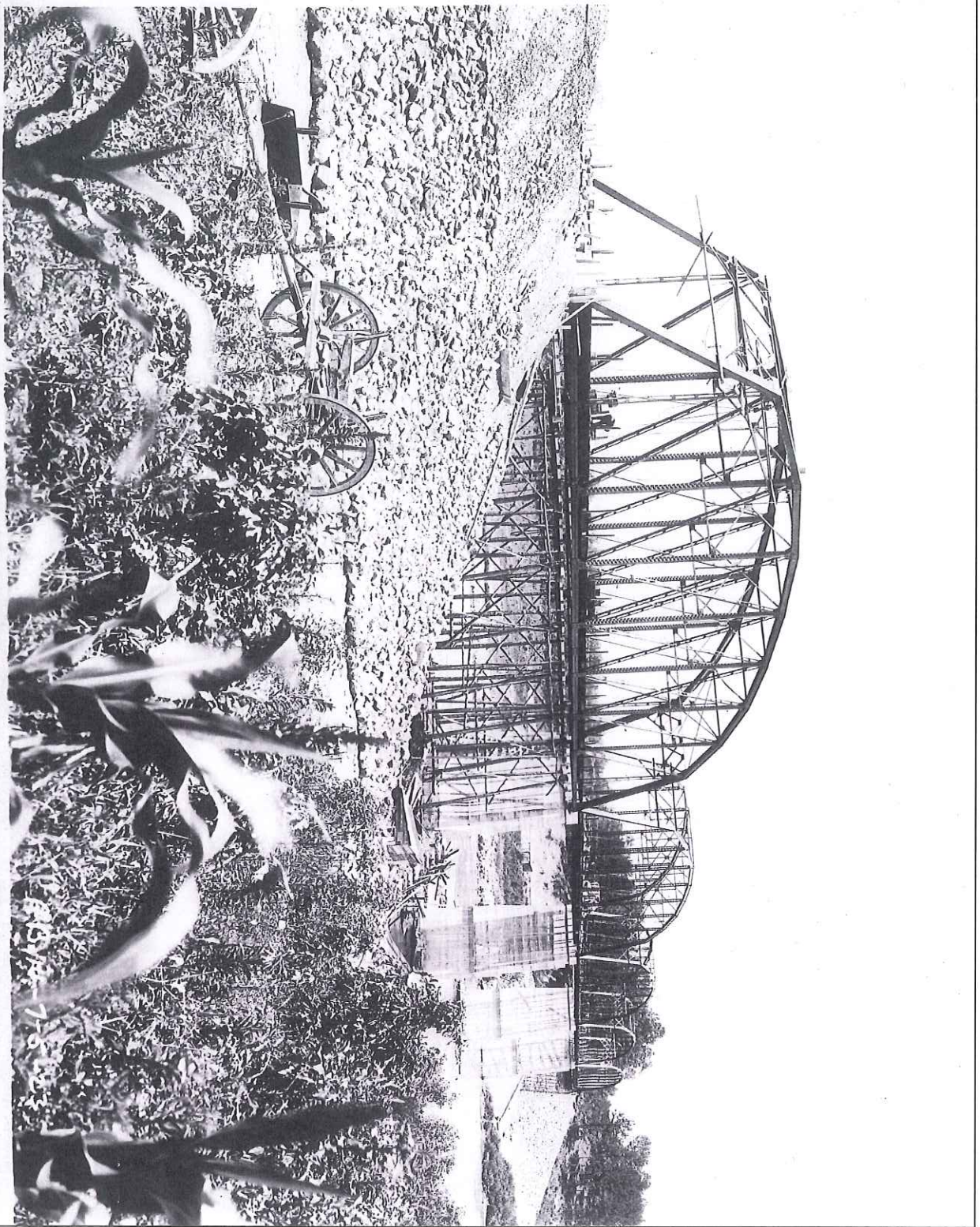
- (1) Charlotte Spirit of the New South, Mary Norton Kratt, Continental Heritage Press, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1980.
- (2) Historical Essay Richard A. Rozzelle House, Dr. Dan L. Morrill, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Properties Commission, February 2, 1987.
- (3) A History Of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, Chapter Five, The Civil War In Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Dr. Dan L. Morrill, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
- (4) Rozzelle House Ordinance, Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners, Mecklenburg County Register of Deeds Book 5559 and Page 0005, July 20, 1987.



Rozzelle's Ferry - circa 1920



Rozzelle House - circa 1920

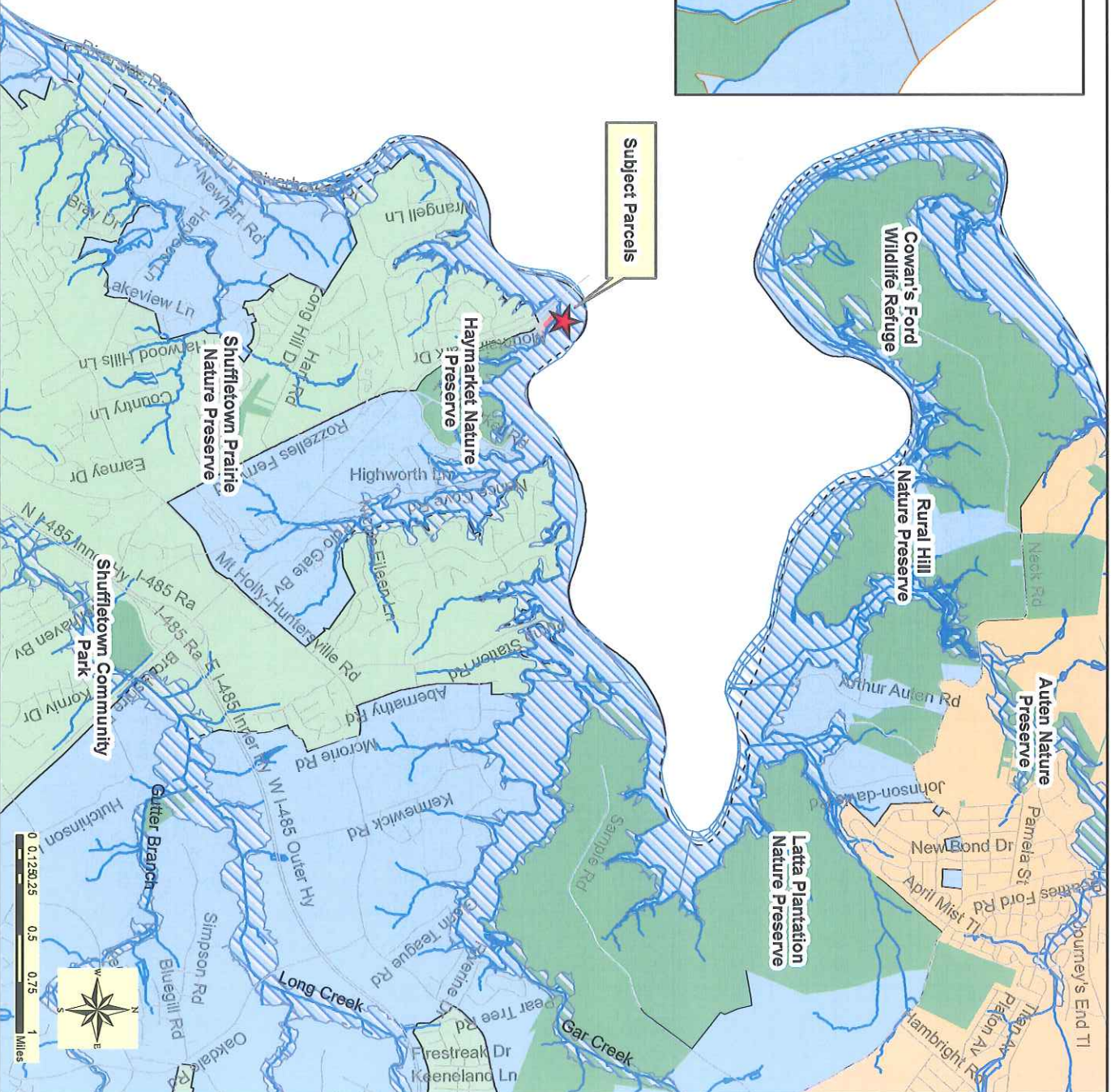
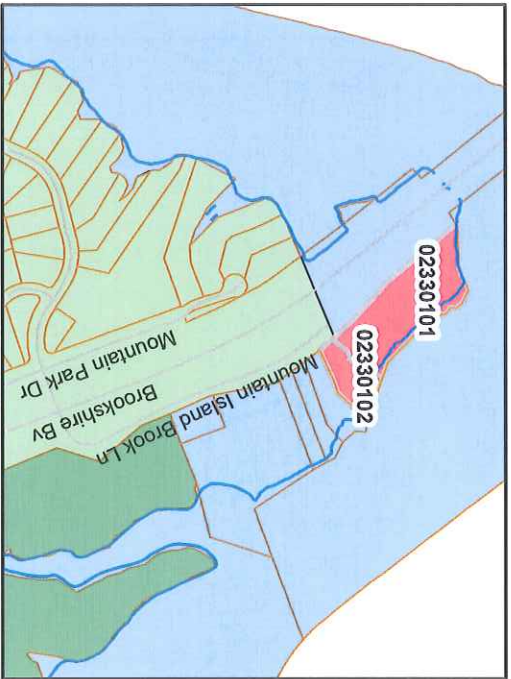


Rozzelle's Ferry Bridge - circa 1923



Mountain Island Lake Property Acquisition

Tax Parcels #023-301-01 and 023-301-02



- Legend**
- Creeks & Streams
 - 100 Year Floodplain
 - Tax Parcels**
 - 02330102
 - 02330101
 - County Owned Property



Petition in Support of Naming County Property for Rozzelle's Ferry

By my signature below, I do hereby express my support of the request to name the Mecklenburg County properties located at parcel numbers 02330102 and 02330101 (see attached map) for "Rozzelle's Ferry."

#	Signature	Print Name	Address
1	Jane Griffith	Jane Griffith	6508 IronKettle Rd.
2	Sam Dunn	SAM DUNN	5000 MOUNTAIN POINT
3	Donna Boyd	Donna Boyd	5000 Mountain Point Lane
4	Renee Robbins	Renee Robbins	2617 Oasis Lane
5	Valerie Walker	Valerie Walker	4719 Steeplechase Way
6	Walter D. Cannon	Walter Dave Cannon	6667 Kingbird Ct
7	Vivian B. Love	VIVIAN B. LOVE	6225 PATRIC ALAN CT
8	Sharon Foote	Sharon Foote	3101 Alwyn Court Charlotte
9	Don R. Willard	DON R. WILLARD	60049 Fair Valley Dr Charlotte
10	Kurt Olmsted	KURT Olmsted	1300 Pinecrest Ave.
11	Michael MacIntyre	Michael MacIntyre	18009 Bluff End Rd. Cornelius
12	David Woodie	David Woodie	6633 Marion Lovers Rd. Huntersville
13	R.F. Rozzelle	R.F. Rozzelle	11909 Overlook Mtn Dr. Charlotte
14	Phyllis Rozzelle	Phyllis Rozzelle	11909 Overlook Mtn Dr. Charlotte NC
15	Eric Belongia	Eric Belongia	4724 Mountain Cove Dr. Charlotte NC
16	Patricia P. Hoden	PATRICIA P. HODEN	4600 Mt Holly Huntersville Rd Charlotte NC
17	Dennis A. Kelly	Dennis A. Kelly	4202 Mountain Cove Dr Charlotte NC
18	Tim Saunders	TIM SAUNDERS	4122 Mountain Cove Dr
19	Claudia Restrepo Gartner	Claudia Restrepo Gartner	4110 Mountain Cove Dr, Charlotte, NC
20	Julie Secret	Julie Secret	4024 Mountain Cove Dr 28216
21	Jamie Secret	Jamie Secret	4024 Mountain Cove Dr. 28216
22	Jane Hollar	JANE HOLLAR	11912 OVERLOOK MTD. DR. CL 28216
23	Kurt R. Hollar	KURT R. HOLLAR	11917 OVERLOOK MTD. DR. 28216
24	Jane Hollar	Jane Hollar	11925 Overlook Mtn 28216
25	Charlotte Elliott	CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT	11938 Overlook Mtn Dr. 28216-7775

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#	Signature	Print Name	Address
1	Jana A. Normand	Tara Normand	7217 Wattsdale Ave
3	[Signature]	TEARLY WBLEN	2812 MONARCH CHAR
4	[Signature]	Keith B Hammett	174 Gun Branch Rd Chas. N.C.
5	[Signature]	CHET PATEL	14417 Laurel Tree ^{Manchester, NC}
6	[Signature]	Danny Helms Jr.	2508 Richard Rozzelle Dr ^{Charlotte NC}
7	Allison Carroll	Allison Carroll	4392 Enchantment Cove Ln ²⁸²¹⁶
8	[Signature]	Josh Pichur	2804 Meyer House Ct.
9	[Signature]	Heather Fried	10105 Sparkling Brook Pt.
10	[Signature]	Elizabeth Hall	19208 Brookgreen Garden Pl. ^{Corral 28031}
11	Paulina C. Self	Paulina C. Self	4423 Overbrook Cove Rd ^{Chas. 28216}
12	Jerry Hall	JERRY HALL	10200 ROZZELLE'S FERRY RD
13	[Signature]	Dorothy Perkins	1549 Hart Rd Charlotte ^{NC 28214}
14	[Signature]	Nicholas Spirito	1508 Runny Brook Rd ²⁸²¹⁴
15	Judy Hardin	Judy Hardin	9200 Miriam Dr. ^{Hunterville, NC 28078}
16	Karen Alexander	Karen Alexander	5100 Oak Dr. ^{Chas. 28216}
17	[Signature]	Lisset Vitale	1616 Bear Brook Dr. ^{Charlotte NC 28216}
18	Mary Welles	Mary Welles	7410 Pines ^{Charlotte 28216}
19	[Signature]	KRISTI TOYLE	10131 Sid Crow Dr ^{Chas 28216}
20	Patricia Freeman	Patricia Freeman	209 Lake Hill Rd ^{Chas. NC 28214}
21	[Signature]	Ulysses F. Tyler	201 Ventner Court, ^{Charlotte 28216}
22	Jean Combs	Jean Combs	1606 Bear Mtn. Rd.
23	[Signature]	Nehia M Lendon	15015 Long Point Ln ^{Charlotte}
24	Teresa Hallman	Teresa HALLMAN	10618 Rozzelle's Ferry Rd ^{Chas 28214}
25	Penny Quick	Penny Quick	5632 Old Plum Rd Chas ²⁸²¹⁶