

Two tracts of land indicate the location of the David Allen Iron Works along Big Elkin Creek between two points 1,000 feet apart along the creek. As shaded in red on the attached map, the area includes 4.85 acres.

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DB U, p35 (9/27/1830) and DB U, p209 (5/17/1832)

“on the North side of the Yadkin River and west side of the Big Elkin Creek bounded as follows, beginning at the mouth of said creek,

runs thence up the same N 36 west 14 chains and 50 links to a birch on the bank of said creek,

thence up and across said creek N 67 degs west 15 chains to walnut **on the west side of said creek above the old forge dam,**

then west 13 and 85 to a pine on the road to Trap Hill,

then along said road N 35 W 13:35 to a pine....

...(follows Elk Spur St to the county line, then down county line)...

to the river bank then down the same to the beginning,

including three hundred 69 acres of land be the same more or less it being part of the 640 acres granted to David Allen called the old Iron Works tract....”

**The point “Above the old forge dam” is on the north side of the Market St bridge, no more than 50 feet north from the side of the road. The forge was south of here.**

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David Allen’s Surry grant #421 (file #422) entered 6/6/1780

Begins at the birch corner, above the spring where Salathiel Martin’s tract begins, on the north side of the said Elkin, **below the Iron Works.**

This appears to be the first birch corner mentioned in the Iron Works tract. **This point is located near the W Main St bridge or no more than 300 feet south along the creek. The forge was north of here.**

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maps available online at: <http://webjmd.com/elkin.html>

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