CHARCOAL CREEK: Naming of — written by C. T. Smith, in “Illawarra Mercury” of October 3, 1876:

George Cribb brought cattle to where Figtree bridge stands — called the district Charcoal Creek in honour of Cribb’s stockman known as Charcoal Will. The next arrival was Robert Jenkins in 1817, who settled Berkeley. It appears that Charcoal was named in 1815-1817. “Unanderra” in the aboriginal means “place of larrikins.”