

Family Group Record

Husband Robert Cannon		
Born	Abt 1760	Place , Prince Edward Co., Virginia, now USA
Chr.		Place Resided, Greenville Co. and Pendleton Co., South Carolina, USA
Died	Abt 1819	Place Resided, Christian Co., Kentucky; or perhaps Missouri, USA
Buried		Place
Married	Abt 1782	Place Probably, Virginia, Georgia, or Tennessee, USA
Husband's father	Simcock Cannon	
Husband's mother	Jane Rudd	

Wife Unknown		
Born	Abt 1760/1765	Place
Chr.		Place
Died	Bef 26 Feb 1828	Place , Christian Co., Kentucky, Illinois, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

Children List each child in order of birth.

1	M	Simeon Cannon	
	Born	Abt 1783	Place , , South Carolina, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	8 Sep 1852	Place Narrows Twp., Macon Co., Missouri, USA
	Buried		Place Gaunt Burial ground, Macon Co., Missouri, USA
	Spouse	Sarah "Sally" Cornelius	
	Married	10 Apr 1813	Place , Christian Co., Kentucky, USA

2	M	Benjamin Cannon	
	Born	Abt 1786	Place , , South Carolina, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	1862	Place , Fulton Co., Illinois, USA
	Buried		Place Most likely buried in Lewistown township, Fulton county, Illinois, USA
	Spouse	Nancy Cameron	
	Married	13 Aug 1816	Place , White Co., Illinois, USA

3	M	William "Old Billy" Cannon	
	Born	Abt 1790	Place , , South Carolina, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	Aft 1840	Place Resided, Jasper Twp., Wayne Co., Illinois, USA
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	Unknown	
	Married	Abt 1825	Place , Wayne Co., Illinois, USA
	Spouse	Zylpha Hayes	
	Married	Abt 1845	Place , Wayne Co., Illinois, USA

4	F	Elizabeth "Betsy" Cannon	
	Born	Abt 1790	Place , Pendleton District, South Carolina, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	1858	Place Resided, Edwards Co. or Wayne Co., Illinois, USA
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	David Bailey	
	Married	Abt 1815/1816	Place Perhaps, , Kentucky

5	M	Cornelius Cannon	
	Born	Abt 1794	Place , , South Carolina, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	Bef 16 Feb 1824	Place Probate, Edwards Co., Illinois, USA
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	Maria Mina Shaw	
	Married	9 Feb 1818	Place , Christian Co., Kentucky, USA

6	M	Jesse Cannon	
	Born	Abt 1795	Place , Pendleton District, South Carolina, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	Abt 1850	Place Resided, Wayne Co., Illinois, USA; died on the way to California
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	Louisa Shaw	
	Married	Abt 1823	Place

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7	M	Richard Cannon
	Born	Abt 1798 Place , Pendleton District, South Carolina, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	27 Jun 1871 Place Carthage, Hancock Co., Illinois, USA
	Buried	Place Baptist Brick Church Cemetery, Carthage, Hancock Co., Illinois, USA
	Spouse	Sarah P. "Sally" Bradley
	Married	9 Oct 1826 Place , Christian Co., Kentucky, USA
	Spouse	Mary Harter
	Married	25 Jun 1844 Place , Hancock Co., Illinois, USA
8	F	Nancy Cannon
	Born	Bef 1803 Place , Pendleton District, South Carolina, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft 1817 Place Perhaps, Christian Co., Kentucky, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	William Randolph
	Married	23 Nov 1817 Place , Christian Co., Kentucky, USA
9	F	Judith Cannon
	Born	Abt 1803 Place Probably, , Kentucky, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Bef 1840 Place Probably, Effingham Co., Illinois, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	William Gallant
	Married	Abt 1820 Place

Notes

HUSBAND - Robert Cannon

Robert Cannon of Greenville & Pendleton Counties, SC, later of Kentucky, appears to have been a son of Simcock Cannon. Several people who descend from Simcock Cannon have matched DNA results at Ancestry.com, including matches in common, with people who descend from this Robert Cannon.

c.1760 Probably Prince Edward Co., VA. Robert Cannon born to Simcock Cannon and Jane Rudd.

c.1780 Unknown location (perhaps VA, TN, or GA). Robert Cannon married an unknown woman.

23 Nov 1783 Unknown location, probably SC. William Bourland signed a note of debt to Robert Cannon (see court papers below).

02 Jan 1790 Unknown location, probably SC. Robert Cannon, Josiah Hawkins, and William Hooper contracted a debt to John Paul (see court papers below).

1790 Pendleton District, SC, Census: Robert Cannon, p. 83

1 w m 16/older 1774/earlier Robert 1760

1 w m 16/older 1774/earlier ?

1w m under 16 1775/1790 Simeon 1781

1 w m under 16 1775/1790 Benjamin 1786

1 w f any age Robert's wife

1 w f any age Elizabeth 1790

23 Mar 1791 Greenville Co., SC, Court Papers, #1791, #9: "The Petition of Robert Cannon humbly Sheweth that William Bourland is Justly Indebted to him the sum of Eleven hundred weight of Tobacco to be delivered at the Congarees[1] by note of hand...Robert Cannon. / "To the Sheriff of said County... We command you that you Summon the said William Bourland to appear on the third Monday in May next... 23 March 1791.

[note] "Twelve months after date promes to pay or caus to be paid unto Robert Cannon eleven

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Wife **Unknown**

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hundred wait of good marchentble tobacco at the Congaree for value received of him... 24 November 1783. William Bourland.

"I hereby assign over the within note of hand to John Paul or his order for value received 14 Decr 1789. Robert Cannon" (C)[2],[3]

23 Mar 1791 Greenville Co., SC, Court Papers, #1791, #10: "The petition of John Paul humbly sheweth that Robert Cannon, Josiah Hawkins & William Hooper is justly Indebted to him the sum of Twelve hundred weight of Tobacco to be delivered at the Congarees Grandby ware house and to pass the Inspection by note of hand... John Paul. / "To the Sheriff of said County... we command you that you Summon the said Robert Cannon, Josiah Hawkins, and William Hooper to appear on the third Monday in May next... 23 March 1791.

[note] "We Jointly and severally promise to pay to John Paul or his order on or before the first day of December next the full quantity of twelve hundred weight of tobacco... 2 Janry 1790. Robert Cannon, Josiah Hawkins, William Hooper (H).

20 July 1791 Judgment on Josiah Hawkins...[4]

01 Feb 1793 Pendleton District, SC, Will Book 1(?), pp. 10-12. Inventory of estate of Asa Tourtellot. Among his debts was a book debt to Robert Kennon. [Note: it was not unusual for "Cannon" to be spelled "Kennon."][5]

02 Nov 1798 Franklin Co., GA. David Greer of Pendleton County South Carolina to Obadiah Kendrick of Franklin County Georgia In consideration of \$145 conveys 287 1/2 acres in Franklin County on Hudson River of the Broad River adjoins John Johnston, granted to said Greer 17 March 1786 by Governor Edward Telfair wit: Thomas Armstrong, Robert Cannon Sworn to by Cannon before Joel Mabry J..P. Franklin County 5 November 1806, recorded 27 Feb 1806. Is this the same Robert Cannon?

NOTE: Ten years earlier Obediah Kendrick was associated with an Izabella Cannon. Was she Robert's wife?

01 Aug1788 Union Co., SC. Merry McGuire of Union County to Obadiah Kendrick tract of land on Pacolate River adj: land of John Cunningham, Turner Kendrick part of tract granted to Merry McGuire wit: Abner Chastain, Ann Chastain, Izabella Cannon proved by the oath of Izabella Cannon 03 April 1793.

25 Feb 1799 Christian Co., KY. Robert Cannon received 100 acres on the Muddy Fork of Little River, site of Hopkinsville.[6] (Also in the area were a James Cannon and a William Cannon who may or may not have been related, possibly from Newberry Co., SC. A Nathaniel Cannon, who may or may not have been related, settled about 10 miles farther northwest on McNabbs Creek in Caldwell Co., KY, now Lyon County.

2 Jun 1803 Christian Co., KY. Robert Cannon received 100 acres on the Muddy Fork of Little River.[7]

01 Nov 1804 Greenville Co., SC: One note on Robert Cannon due November 1, 1804, for \$65.00.0 in a List of Cash on hand, Obligations, Book Accounts, Open Accounts, & Open sales & Copardnership Books Due William Gowen on his Decease, May 16, 1804.

c1819 Possibly Missouri: Robert Cannon was killed, apparently, in a fall from a horse while riding to a neighbor's house.[8] His son Simeon moved to Missouri by at least 1815.

26 Feb 1828 Christian Co., KY, Deed Book R, pp. 71-73: the heirs of Robert Cannon was recorded, regarding his 100 acres on the Muddy Fork of Little River.

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Wife **Unknown**

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HUSBAND - Robert Cannon (Continued)

This date may mark the death of Robert's widow, whose name is unknown.

His heirs (children) were:

1. Simeon, who married Sarah "Sally" Cornelius on 10 Apr 1813 in Christian Co., KY.
2. Elizabeth "Betsy," who married David Bailey about 1815/1816 perhaps in Illinois.
3. William [married 1. Unknown and 2. Zilpha Hay or Hayes]
4. Jesse [married Louisa Shaw before 1824]
5. Benjamin [married Nancy Cameron in 1816]
6. Nancy, who married William Randolph 23 Nov 1817 in Christian Co., Kentucky.
7. Judith, who married William Gallant about 1820.
8. Richard, who married 1. Sally Porter Brady in 1826 and 2. Mary Harter in 1844.
9. Cornelius, deceased by this date, who had married Maria Mina Shaw in 1818. His daughters, Polly Ann and Jane, were heirs.

Christian County, Kentucky, Deed Book R pp. 71-73.

This Indenture made the 26th day of February in the year of our Lord 1828 Between the heirs of Robert Cannon deceased, To Wit, Jesse Cannon, William Cannon, David Bailey & Betsey his wife late Betsey Cannon, Simeon Cannon, Benjamin Cannon, William Randolph and Nancy his wife late Nancy Cannon, William Gallant and Judith his wife late Judith Cannon & Richard Cannon and Polly Ann Cannon and Jane Cannon children & heirs of Cornelius Cannon deceased one of the heirs of the said Robert Cannon deceased all of the State of Tennessee by Abraham Stites and commissioner in chancery(?) of the first part and John Cornelius of the County of Christian and Commonwealth of Kentucky of the second part witnesseth that whereat the October term of 1827 of the Christian Circuit Court in a suit depending in the said court whereas said John Cornelius and complainant & the said heirs of Robert Cannon deceased were defendants[goes on to describe 100 acres on the Muddy Fork of the Little River being sold]

{signed}

Jesse Cannon

William Cannon
David Baily
Betsey Baily
Simeon Cannon
Benjamin Cannon
William Randolph
Nancy Randolph
William Gallant
Judith Gallant
Richard Cannon
Polly Ann Cannon

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[1] According to Wikipedia, "The Congarees is a historic archaeological site located near Cayce, Lexington County, South Carolina. The site was established as early as 1691, and served as a frontier outpost, early township settlement, and crossroads of the great trade paths of the Catawba and Cherokee nations. The Fort Congaree back country fort was established on the site in 1718.[2][3]"

"It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974.[1]"

[1] "National Register Information System". National Register of Historic Places. National Park Service. July 9, 2010.

[2] ^ Historic Preservation Staff (October 1974). ""Congarees" Site" (pdf). National Register of Historic Places - Nomination and Inventory. Retrieved June 2014. Check date values in: |accessdate= (help)

[3] ^ "Congarees Site, Lexington County (Address Restricted)". National Register Properties in South Carolina. South

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Wife Unknown

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Carolina Department of Archives and History. Retrieved June 2014.

[2] Comment on this by researcher Brent H. Holcomb of Columbia, SC, in letter to Cecilie Gaziano of 26 Feb 1992: " Notice that the note was dated in 1783, well before [white settlers were allowed to settle] in Greenville County.

Therefore, this Robert Cannon had dealt with William Bourland in another place. I usually place the name Bourland in Laurens or Newberry County. Congarees was where the tobacco inspection warehouse was located (actually at the town of Granby, now the location of the town of Cayce."

[3] William Bourland was in Pendleton Co., SC, in Apr 1796, selling land to Wm Michel [Mitchell?] on Dowdy's Creek of Saluda River. Wit: Benjamin Bourland, John Bourland, John McClury. In Nov 1803 the Matlocks of Grainger Co., TN, sell land on Dowdy's Creek to Wm Boling, formerly of Pendleton Co., SC. Wit: Catharine Michel, Major Lee. In 1800 SC census index: Wm Bolin & John Bolin were in Pendleton District. John Boling in Laurens Dist. Benjamin & John Bolla in York Co. This information was posted by Bill McKnight on the Baker_Bolin Rootsweb email list on 11 Jun 1998.

[4] Comment on this by researcher Brent H. Holcomb: "Notice that Robert Cannon appears to have signed this note. We also have record of a Robert Cannon signing by mark (C)."

[5] Pendleton District and Anderson County, S.C., Wills, Estates, Inventories, Tax Returns, and Census Records, compiled by Virginia Alexander, Colleen Morse Elliott, and Betty Willie (Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1994).

[6] Book 25. The Kentucky Land Grants; Volume Number: 1; Part: 1; Title: Chapter IV Grants South Of Green River (1797-1866); Section: The Counties of Kentucky; Source Page 281. Ancestry.com. Kentucky, U.S., Land Grants, 1782 -1924 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997.

[7] Book 25. The Kentucky Land Grants; Volume Number: 1; Part: 1; Title: Chapter IV Grants South Of Green River (1797-1866); Section: The Counties of Kentucky; Source Page 281. Ancestry.com. Kentucky, U.S., Land Grants, 1782 -1924 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997.

[8] Information in a letter to Cecilie Gaziano, cgaziano@prodigy.net, from James Cannon Fleming of Carthage, IL, on 11 Nov 1991.

CHILD 1 - Simeon Cannon

1830; Census Place: Howard, Missouri; Series: M19; Roll: 73; Page: 148; Family History Library Film: 0014854

Name: Simeon Canon

Free White Persons - Males - Under 5: 2 1826/1830 Albern 1823, James Clark 1825

Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 1 1821/1825 Arthur 1821

Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14: 1 1816/1820 Alfred 1818

Free White Persons - Males - 40 thru 49: 1 1781/1790 Simeon 1781

Free White Persons - Females - Under 5: 1 1826/1830 Alzada 1831?

Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14: 2 1816/1820 Erzilla 1815, Emily 1816/1819

Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19: 1 1811/1815 Sciotha 1814

Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39: 1 1791/1800 Sarah 1789

Ancestry.com. 1830 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

1840; Census Place: Norrows, Macon, Missouri; Roll: 226; Page: 9; Family History Library Film: 0014856

Name: Simeon Cannon

Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 1 1836/1840 Jesse D. 1832?

Free White Persons - Males - 15 thru 19: 2 1821/1825 Albern 1823, James 1825

Free White Persons - Males - 50 thru 59: 1 1781/1790 Simeon 1781

Free White Persons - Females - Under 5: 1 1836/1840 Mary Ann 1835

Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 1 1831/1835 Alzada 1831

Free White Persons - Females - 40 thru 49: 1 1791/1800 Sarah 1789

Ancestry.com. 1840 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

1850 Federal Census of District 52, Macon, Missouri; Roll: M432_405; Page: 180A, 959/969.

Household Members Age

Simeon Cannon 63 abt 1787 South Carolina Farmer

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Wife **Unknown**

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Sally Cannon 60 abt 1790 Kentucky
 Jesse Cannon 18 abt 1832 Missouri
 Nancy Ann Cannon 15 abt 1835 Missouri
 Emily Bragg Cannon 8 abt 1842 Iowa

Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009.

I have decided to give him a birth date a little later than the 1781 in the Find a Grave entry for him.

Simeon Cannon

BIRTH 1781 South Carolina, USA

DEATH 8 Sep 1852 (aged 70–71)

Narrows Township, Macon County, Missouri, USA

BURIAL Gaunt Cemetery, Macon, Macon County, Missouri, USA

MEMORIAL ID 22675564 ·

Find a Grave, database and images (www.findagrave.com/memorial/22675564/simeon-cannon : accessed 22 May 2021), memorial page for Simeon Cannon (1781–8 Sep 1852), Find a Grave Memorial ID 22675564, citing Gaunt Cemetery, Macon, Macon County, Missouri, USA ; Maintained by Pam Witherow (contributor 47364463) .

Based on the age at death and the date of death, Simeon's year of birth can be calculated to 1782.

(Posted by Diehard)

Information in a letter to Cecilie Gaziano, cgaziano@prodigy.net, from James Cannon Fleming of Carthage, IL, on 11 Nov 1991.

Name: Simeon Cannon, p. 15 John H. Bean, Exe.

To my wife, Sarah To my children: Jess Cannon, Alford E. Cannon, Arthur M. Cannon, James C. Cannon, Sciotha and her husband, Keylon Heulin, Erzilla and her husband, John Bragg, Alzada Cannon. Written: 28 Dec. 1844 Witnesses: Johnson and William Jones and John H. Bean Macon County, Missouri, Will Records & Marriage Records 1838-1880, compiled by Elizabeth Prather Ellsberry, and Marriage Records copied by Mrs. W. E Muff. Chillicothe, MO, USA: Elizabeth Prather Ellsberry, typescript, c1965.

CHILD 2 - Benjamin Cannon

Cecilie Gaziano and mlee1555 <<https://www.ancestry.com/account/profile/07D6004D-0006-0000-0000-000000000000>>, match DNA results at Ancestry.com, 5th - 8th Cousin, < 1% shared DNA: 12 cM across 1 segment. "Kling / Cadell Family Tree" "mlee1555" 97 People <<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/170222995/family/pedigree?cfpid=332208339777>> Ancestor: Benjamin Cannon (1786 SC-1862 Fulton Co., IL), married Nancy Cameron. Benjamin was the son of Robert Cannon (1760/63-abt 1819 Christian Co., KY, or MO).

13 Aug 1816 White County, Illinois. Benjamin Cannon married Nancy Cameron.

1820 U S Census; Census Place: North of West, White, Illinois; Page: 184; NARA Roll: M33_11; Image: 159

Name: Benjamin Cannon

Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44: 1 1776/1794 Benjamin abt 1791
 Free White Persons - Females - Under 10: 2 1811/1820 Mahala 1817, Elizabeth 1820
 Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25: 1 1795/1804 Nancy 1800

Ancestry.com. 1820 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

1830; Census Place: Fulton, Illinois; Series: M19; Roll: 24; Page: 256; Family History Library Film: 0007649

Name: Benjamin Cannon

Free White Persons - Males - Under 5: 2 1826/1830 John 1824, Thomas 1827
 Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 1 1821/1825 Simeon 1823
 Free White Persons - Males - 50 thru 59: 1 1771/1780 Benjamin [erroneously reported as too old]

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Wife **Unknown**

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Free White Persons - Females - Under 5: 1 1826/1830 Melinda 1826

Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 1 1821/1825 Elizabeth 1821

Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14: 1 1816/1820 Mahala 1817

Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39: 1 1791/1800 Nancy 1800

Ancestry.com. 1830 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

1840; Census Place: Fulton, Illinois; Roll: 59; Page: 348; Family History Library Film: 0007642

Name: Benjamin Canning [Benjamin Cannon] [Benjamin Cannon]

Home in 1840 (City, County, State): Fulton, Illinois

Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 2 1831/1835 William 1834, James 1836

Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14: 1 1826/1830 Thomas 1827

Free White Persons - Males - 15 thru 19: 2 1821/1825 Simeon 1823, John 1824

Free White Persons - Males - 40 thru 49: 1 1791/1800 Benjamin 1791

Free White Persons - Females - Under 5: 2 1836/1840 Arminda 1834, Susanna 1838

Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14: 1 1826/1830 Melinda 1826

Free White Persons - Females - 40 thru 49: 1 1791/1800 Nancy 1800

Ancestry.com. 1840 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

1850; Census Place: Bernadotte, Fulton, Illinois; Roll: 107; Page: 129a; Dwelling 59; Family 64.

Household Members Age

Benjamin Cannon 64 abt 1786 South Carolina Farmer [birth date used in family group sheet is 1791]

Nancy Cannon 47 abt 1803 Kentucky

James Cannon 16 abt 1834 Illinois Farmer

Arminda Cannon 15 abt 1835 Illinois

Susanna Cannon 13 abt 1837 Illinois

Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009.

He was also in Fulton Co. in the 1860 census with erroneous birthplace of Scotland.

1860; Census Place: Cass, Fulton, Illinois; Page: 776; Dwelling 2969; Family 2942; Cuba P.O.

Household Members Age

Benjamin Cannon 73 abt 1787 Scotland [should be So. Carolina] [Family group sheet uses a birth date of 1791.]

Nancy Cannon 59 abt 1801 Kentucky

Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009.

Information in a letter to Cecilie Gaziano, cgaziano@prodigy.net, from James Cannon Fleming of Carthage, IL, on 11 Nov 1991.

According to Robert Hiller, roberthiller@comeast.net, on genforum.genealogy.com/cannon/messages/886.html, Benjamin served in the War of 1812.

Benjamin Cannon BIRTH 1786

Barnwell County, South Carolina, USA

DEATH 1862 (aged 75-76) Fulton County, Illinois, USA

BURIAL Unknown, Specifically: Most likely buried in Lewistown township, Fulton county, Illinois

MEMORIAL ID 88437862

Find a Grave, database and images (www.findagrave.com/memorial/88437862/benjamin-cannon : accessed 20 May

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Wife Unknown

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2021), memorial page for Benjamin Cannon (1786–1862), Find a Grave Memorial ID 88437862, ; Maintained by Don Barnett (contributor 47214242) Unknown, who reports a Most likely buried in Lewistown township, Fulton county, Illinois.

Husband of Nancy Camron.

Described in Rambler's Notes article about his son Thomas Cannon as "a large athletic man, and was a great hunter and a friend to the Indians." (The Canton Daily Register, July 3, 1904)

This same article claims that he and his wife were of English parentage and came from Kentucky, to Williamson county Illinois.

Another Rambler's notes article, this one about son John Cannon, spoke of the next move for the family "in an ox cart drawn by a small yoke of oxen, the personal effects of the parents were hauled from Sangamon to Fulton county, over almost impassable roads, and so great was the load, that the mother was compelled to walk most of the distance and carry her baby."

A biographical sketch for John Cannon says that Benjamin Cannon died in 1862, and that his wife Nancy survived until 1870. "They were esteemed people and as pioneers of this county, their names will ever be held in reverence." (1890 Biographical Album of Fulton County, Illinois)

From the Rambler's notes article about Thomas Cannon, mentioned earlier, we can get an idea of where Benjamin and Nancy died. "Father and mother both died during the Civil War, and at that time we were living in Lewistown township, near the Etnire or Turner place."

Benjamin and Nancy's children were: Mahala, Elizabeth, Simeon, John, Melinda, Thomas, James, William, Arminda, and Susannah.

Family Members

Spouse

Nancy Camron Cannon 1797–1870

Children

Mahala Cannon German 1817–1891

Elizabeth B. Cannon Baughman 1820–1893

John Cannon 1824–1904

Melinda Cannon DeMoss 1825–1884

Thomas Cannon 1827–1906

Arminda Ann Cannon DeMoss 1834–1914

Susanna Cannon Dunmire 1838–1886

CHILD 3 - William "Old Billy" Cannon

1840; Census Place: Jasper Twp., Wayne, Illinois; Roll: 72; Page: 243; Family History Library Film: 0007644

Name: William Cannon

Free White Persons - Males - Under 5: 1 1836/1840

Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 1 1831/1835

Free White Persons - Males - 50 thru 59: 1 1781/1790 William

Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14: 1 1826/1830

Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19: 1 1821/1825

Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39: 1 1801/1810 Wife

Ancestry.com. 1840 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

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Wife **Unknown**

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Information below is verbatim from the Find A Grave webpage for Jesse Valentine Cannon, William's brother:

"Excerpt from the History of Wayne and Clay Counties, Illinois (1884), p. 51:"

"William and Jesse Cannon, brothers, were also in this settlement [in present-day Jasper Twp.]. Jesse was noted for his fun and practical jokes. He seemed to never tire of astonishing the men with some new prank. A neighbor once was trying to plow his horse on only grass feed, when Cannon told him to come to his place and get a load of fodder. The man came and tied up an immense bundle, and shouldered it and started for home. Jesse slipped up behind him with a "chunk of tire" and in a moment it was in a blaze, and the poor fellow threw it down and ran for dear life. He then helped him hitch up a wagon and gave him a wagon-load, and sent him home happy."

"Jesse Cannon was a most excellent neighbor and good man in every respect. About 1850, he started for California and died on the road. His grandson, Frank Cannon, is now a respected citizen of this county. The brother, old Uncle Billy Cannon, married William Fraser's widow, an aunt of Col. P. Hay, and died about 1839." Note: William Cannon lived to at least 1840 or later, as he was in the 1840 federal census.

Some information about William conflicts with the marriage mentioned above. James Cannon Fleming of Carthage, IL, said in a letter to Cecilie Gaziano, cgaziano@prodigy.net, on 11 Nov 1991 that William never married. Another source said he was married twice, with the second marriage occurring in 1845.

CHILD 4 - Elizabeth "Betsy" Cannon

This is the line of "susanbutters1." Cecilie Gaziano and "susanbutters1" have a DNA match at Ancestry.com, 5th - 8th Cousin level, < 1% shared DNA: 15 cM across 2 segments. "Susan Butters Family Tree" -- 273 People <<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/107529092/family/pedigree?cfpid=220058458573>>

1820 U S Census; Census Place: Edwards, Illinois; Page: 13; NARA Roll: M33_11.

Name: David Bailey (& Elizabeth Cannon)

Free White Persons - Males - Under 10:	1	1811/1820	Uriah Ulysses 1817
Free White Persons - Males - 16 thru 25:	1	1795/1804	?
Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44:	1	1776/1794	David Bef 1795
Free White Persons - Females - Under 10:	4	1811/1820	Maria 1820, Eliza 1821, ?, ?
Free White Persons - Females - 26 thru 44:	1	1776/1794	Elizabeth Bef 1795

Ancestry.com. 1820 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

1830 Census: David Bailey not found

1840; Census Place: Wayne, Illinois; Roll: 72; Page: 269; Family History Library Film: 0007644

Name: David Baley (& Elizabeth Cannon)

Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9:	1	1831/1835	?
Free White Persons - Males - 15 thru 19:	1	1821/1825	Alexander 1822
Free White Persons - Males - 50 thru 59:	1	1781/1790	David 1781/1790
Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14:	3	1826/1830	Maria 1823?, ?, ?
Free White Persons - Females - 40 thru 49:	1	1791/1800	Elizabeth 1791/1794

Ancestry.com. 1840 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

1850; Census Place: District 11, Wayne, Illinois; Roll: 131; Page: 251a; Dwelling 987; Family 1017.

Household Members Age
 E Baly 60 abt 1790 South Carolina
 Ely Baly 24 abt 1826 Illinois [female]

Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009.

Family Group Record

Husband Robert Cannon

Wife Unknown

Notes

CHILD 4 - Elizabeth "Betsy" Cannon (Continued)

1860 Censu: Elizabeth Bailey was not found.

Information in a letter to Cecilie Gaziano, cgaziano@prodigy.net, from James Cannon Fleming of Carthage, IL, on 11 Nov 1991.

Several family trees at www.ancestry.com show a date of death for Elizabeth as 1858 and earlier residence in the 1855 Illinois State Census in Wayne Co., Illinois.

CHILD 5 - Cornelius Cannon

Name: Cornelius Cannon

Marriage Date: 16 Feb 1818

Marriage Place: Christian, Kentucky, USA

Spouse: Maria Shaw

Ancestry.com. Kentucky, U.S., Compiled Marriages, 1802-1850 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997.

<http://genealogytrails.com/ill/edwards/land.htm>

Date Purchased	Name of Purchaser	- Legal	Descrip	Section	Township	Range	Meridian
03/27/1818	CANNON CORNELIUS	- Edwards Co., IL	E2SW	30	01S 10E	3	

1820 U S Census; Census Place: Edwards, Illinois; Page: 19; NARA Roll: M33_11; Image: 32

Name: Cornelius Cannon

Free White Persons - Males - 16 thru 25: 1 1795/1804 Cornelius 1797

Free White Persons - Females - Under 10: 1 1811/1820 Polly Ann (Jane must have been born after 1820)

Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 15: 1 1805/1810 ?

Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25: 1 1795/1804 Maria Mina 1801/1804

Ancestry.com. 1820 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

Name: Cornelius Cannon

Probate Date: 16 Feb 1824

Probate Place: Edwards, Illinois, USA

Inferred Death Year: Abt 1824

Inferred Death Place: Illinois, USA

Item Description: Probate Court Files, Box 1

Probate Court Files, 1815-1864; Index, 1815-1869; Author: Illinois. County Court (Edwards County); Probate Place:

Edwards, Illinois. Ancestry.com. Illinois, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015.

Some information is from a letter to Cecilie Gaziano, cgaziano@prodigy.net, from James Cannon Fleming of Carthage, IL, on 11 Nov 1991.

CHILD 6 - Jesse Cannon

Cecilie Gaziano and M.G. (test is managed by: dan6680 <<https://www.ancestry.com/account/profile/020FA67C-0006-0000-0000-000000000000>>.) 5th - 8th Cousin, < 1% shared DNA: 9 cM across 1 segment. Ancestor: Jesse Cannon (1795 SC-aft 1840 IL), married Louisa Shaw. Son of Robert Cannon (1760/63-abt 1819 Christian Co., KY, or MO). "Young Family Tree" - 75 People <<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/102051164/family/pedigree?cfpid=380057861394>>

Some information is from a family tree at Ancestry.com called "Gollihur Family Tree" owned by "SueGollihur"; accessed 21 May 2021/

Information in a letter to Cecilie Gaziano, cgaziano@prodigy.net, from James Cannon Fleming of Carthage, IL, on 11 Nov 1991.

Family Group Record

Husband **Robert Cannon**

Wife **Unknown**

Notes

CHILD 6 - Jesse Cannon (Continued)

Name: Jesse Cannon
 Issue Date: 1 Nov 1830
 Place: Wayne, Illinois, USA
 Land Office: Shawneetown
 Meridian: 3rd PM
 Township: 2-S
 Range: 9-E
 Section: 8
 Accession Number: IL0050__.248
 Document Number: 246
 Original URL: <http://glorerecords.blm.gov/deta...>

Name: Jesse Cannon
 Issue Date: 28 Jul 1838
 Place: Wayne, Illinois, USA
 Land Office: Shawneetown
 Meridian: 3rd PM
 Township: 2-S
 Range: 8-E
 Section: 1
 Accession Number: IL1650__.421
 Document Number: 3502
 Original URL: <http://glorerecords.blm.gov/deta...>

Name: Jesse Cannon
 Issue Date: 28 Jul 1838
 Place: Wayne, Illinois, USA
 Land Office: Shawneetown
 Meridian: 3rd PM
 Township: 2-S
 Range: 8-E
 Section: 1
 Accession Number: IL1650__.422
 Document Number: 3503
 Original URL: <http://glorerecords.blm.gov/deta...>

1830; Census Place: Wayne, Illinois; Series: M19; Roll: 25; Page: 85; Family History Library Film: 0007650

Name: Jope Cantlon [Jesse Cannon]

Free White Persons - Males - Under 5: 1 1826/1830 Henry 1826
 Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 1 1821/1825 James H. 1824
 Free White Persons - Males - 30 thru 39: 1 1791/1800 Jesse abt 1795
 Free White Persons - Females - Under 5: 2 1826/1830 Penelope 1828
 Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 1 1821/1825 ?
 Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29: 1 1801/1810 Louisa 1808

Ancestry.com. 1830 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

1840; Census Place: Wayne, Illinois; Roll: 72; Page: 253; Family History Library Film: 0007644

Name: Jesse Cannon

Free White Persons - Males - Under 5: 1 1836/1840 Jesse V. 1835
 Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14: 2 1826/1830 James H 1824, Henry 1826
 Free White Persons - Males - 40 thru 49: 1 1791/1800 Jesse abt 1795
 Free White Persons - Females - Under 5: 2 1836/1840 Elizabeth 1833, Louisa 1838 Martha 1839?

Family Group Record

Husband **Robert Cannon**

Wife **Unknown**

Notes

CHILD 6 - Jesse Cannon (Continued)

Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 1 1831/1835 Maria 1831

Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14: 2 1826/1830 Penelope 1828, Mary Clement 1830

Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39: 1 1801/1810 Louisa 1808

Ancestry.com. 1840 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/54258423/jesse-cannon#source>

Jesse Cannon

BIRTH 1795

DEATH 1850 (aged 54–55)

BURIAL Unknown

MEMORIAL ID 54258423 ·

Find a Grave, database and images (www.findagrave.com/memorial/54258423/jesse-cannon : accessed 25 May 2021), memorial page for Jesse Cannon (1795–1850), Find a Grave Memorial ID 54258423; Maintained by Michael L. Hébert (contributor 46922028) Unknown.

Information below is verbatim from the Find A Grave webpage above.

"Jesse's birth and death dates are approximate."

"Excerpt from the History of Wayne and Clay Counties, Illinois (1884), p. 51:"

"William and Jesse Cannon, brothers, were also in this settlement [in present-day Jasper Twp.]. Jesse was noted for his fun and practical jokes. He seemed to never tire of astonishing the men with some new prank. A neighbor once was trying to plow his horse on only grass feed, when Cannon told him to come to his place and get a load of fodder. The man came and tied up an immense bundle, and shouldered it and started for home. Jesse slipped up behind him with a "chunk of tire" and in a moment it was in a blaze, and the poor fellow threw it down and ran for dear life. He then helped him hitch up a wagon and gave him a wagon-load, and sent him home happy."

"Jesse Cannon was a most excellent neighbor and good man in every respect. About 1850, he started for California and died on the road. His grandson, Frank Cannon, is now a respected citizen of this county. The brother, old Uncle Billy Cannon, married William Fraser's widow, an aunt of Col. P. Hay, and died about 1839."

Family Members

Spouse: Louisa Shaw Cannon 1808–1845

Children

Penelope Cannon Borah 1828–1856

Jesse Valentine Cannon 1835–1875

Nancy Ellen Cannon Crews 1845–1922

CHILD 7 - Richard Cannon

Cecilie Gaziano and Monique Quigley - Chrisman <<https://www.ancestry.com/account/profile/01CF8AE2-0001-0000-0000-000000000000>>, have a DNA match at Ancestry.com, 5th - 8th Cousin, < 1% shared DNA: 8 cM across 1 segment. Richard Cannon (b. 1798 SC-d. 1871 Carthage, Hancock Co., IL). Married Sally Bradley and Mary Harter. Son of Robert Cannon (1760/63-abt 1819 Christian Co., KY, or MO). "Quigley Family Tree" - 394 People <<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/23629956/family/pedigree?cfpid=1410066911>>

Name: Richard Cannon

Gender: Male

Marriage Date: 9 Oct 1826

Marriage Place: Christian, Kentucky, USA

Spouse: Sally P. Bradley

Film Number: 000465562

Family Group Record

Husband **Robert Cannon**

Wife **Unknown**

Notes

CHILD 7 - Richard Cannon (Continued)

Ancestry.com. Kentucky, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1783-1965 [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016.

Name: Richard Cannon

Gender: Male

Marriage Date: 1844

Marriage Place: Hancock, Illinois, USA

Spouse: Mary Harter

Film Number: 001532140

Ancestry.com. Illinois, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1800-1940 [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016.

1850; Census Place: Hancock, Illinois; Roll: 109; Page: 271b; Dwelling 29; Family 29.

Household Members Age

Richard Cannon 52 abt 1798 South Carolina Farmer

Mary Cannon 44 abt 1806 Virginia

Robert Cannon 21 abt 1829 Illinois Farmer

William Cannon 18 abt 1832 Illinois Farmer

Cornelius Cannon 16 abt 1834 Illinois Farmer

Ellen S Cannon 14 abt 1836 Illinois Farmer [male]

Bolivar R Cannon 12 abt 1838 Illinois

Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009.

1860; Census Place: Harmony, Hancock, Illinois; Page: 448; Dwelling 1359; Family 1289; Rough and Ready P.O.

Household Members Age

Richard Cannon 62 abt 1798 South Carolina Farmer

Mary Cannon 52 about 1808 Virginia

John Boyles 26 abt 1834 Virginia Farm Laborer

Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009.

1870; Census Place: Carthage, Hancock, Illinois; Roll: M593_226; Page: 58B; Dwelling 74.

Household Members Age

Richard Cannon 72 abt 1798 South Carolina Retired Farmer

Mary Cannon 57 abt 1813 Virginia

Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009.

Name: Richard Cannon

Probate Date: 11 Jul 1871

Probate Place: Hancock, Illinois, USA

Inferred Death Year: Abt 1871

Inferred Death Place: Illinois, USA

Item Description: Administrators Records, Vol B, 1868-1875

Administrators and Executors Records, 1859-1925; Author: Illinois. County Court (Hancock County); Probate Place:

Hancock, Illinois. Ancestry.com. Illinois, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015.

Name: Richard Cannon

Probate Date: 7 Jul 1871

Probate Place: Hancock, Illinois, USA

Inferred Death Year: Abt 1871

Family Group Record

Husband **Robert Cannon**

Wife **Unknown**

Notes

CHILD 7 - Richard Cannon (Continued)

Inferred Death Place: Illinois, USA

Case Number: 118

Item Description: Boxes 115-116 Cont. 1870s-1880s Boxes 117-118 1870s-1880s Boxes 119-120 to Be Cont. 1870s-1880s.

Hancock County, Illinois Probate Records, Ca. 1831-1942; Author: Hancock County (Illinois). Clerk of the Circuit Court; Probate Place: Hancock, Illinois. Ancestry.com. Illinois, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015.

Richard Cannon

BIRTH 1798 South Carolina, USA

DEATH 27 Jun 1871 (aged 72-73)

Middle Creek, Hancock County, Illinois, USA

BURIAL Old Brick Church Cemetery, Carthage, Hancock County, Illinois, USA

Find a Grave, database and images (www.findagrave.com/memorial/8264540/richard-cannon : accessed 28 May 2021), memorial page for Richard Cannon (1798-27 Jun 1871), Find a Grave Memorial ID 8264540, citing Old Brick Church Cemetery, Carthage, Hancock County, Illinois, USA ; Maintained by Larry and Jane (contributor 46859165) .

He married (2) Mary Harter on 25 Jun 1844 in Hancock County, Illinois.

Information in a letter to Cecilie Gaziano, cgaziano@prodigy.net, from James Cannon Fleming of Carthage, IL, on 11 Nov 1991.

CHILD 8 - Nancy Cannon

Name: Nancy Cannon

Gender: Female

Marriage Date: 23 Nov 1817

Marriage Place: Christian, Kentucky, USA

Spouse: William Randolph

Film Number: 000465562

Ancestry.com. Kentucky, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1783-1965 [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016.

Information in a letter to Cecilie Gaziano, cgaziano@prodigy.net, from James Cannon Fleming of Carthage, IL, on 11 Nov 1991.

CHILD 9 - Judith Cannon

1830; Census Place: White, Illinois; Series: M19; Roll: 25; Page: 19.

Name: William Gallant

Free White Persons - Males - Under 5: 1 1826/1830 ?

Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29: 1 1801/1810 William 1801

Free White Persons - Females - Under 5: 1 1826/1830 Abigail 1824 (1826?)

Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 2 1821/1825 ?, ?

Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29: 1 1801/1810 Judith abt 1803

Ancestry.com. 1830 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

1840; Census Place: Effingham, Illinois; Roll: 58; Page: 136.

Name: William Gallant

Free White Persons - Males - Under 5: 1 1836/1840 Andrew 1839

Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 3 1831/1835 John 1832

Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14: 1 1826/1830 ?

Free White Persons - Males - 30 thru 39: 1 1801/1810 William 1801

Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 2 1831/1835 Betsy 1835 (1833?), Julia 1837 (1835?)

Family Group Record

Husband **Robert Cannon**

Wife **Unknown**

Notes

CHILD 9 - Judith Cannon (Continued)

Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14: 1 1826/1830 Abigail 1824?

Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39: 1 1801/1810 1st wife, Judith 1803 or 2nd wife, Sarah 1802

Ancestry.com. 1840 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

Name: Sarah Martin (Mrs); Gender: Female

Marriage Date: 29 Apr 1840

Marriage Place: Effingham, Illinois, USA

Spouse Name: William Gallant; Spouse Gender: Male

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Ancestry.com. Illinois, U.S., Marriage Index, 1860-1920 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015.

1850; Census Place: Effingham, Illinois; Roll: 105; Page: 291b; Dwelling 27; Family 27.

Household Members Age

William Gallant 50 abt 1800 Kentucky Farmer

Sarah Gallant 48 abt 1802 Tennessee

Abigail Gallant 26 abt 1824 Illinois

John Gallant 18 abt 1832 Illinois

Betsy Gallant 15 abt 1835 Illinois

Julia Gallant 13 abt 1837 Illinois

Andrew Gallant 11 abt 1839 Illinois

Sarah A Gallant 7 abt 1843 Illinois

Charles A Gallant 5 abt 1845 Illinois

Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009.

1860; Census of Twp 9 Range 1 W, Jackson, Illinois; Page: 487; Dwelling 1262; Family 1262; Carbondale P.O.

Household Members Age

William Gallant 57 abt 1803 Kentucky

Sarah Gallant 56 abt 1804 Tennessee

Charles Gallant 15 abt 1845 Illinois

Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009.

1820 U S Census; Census Place: Edwards, Illinois; Page: 13; NARA Roll: M33_11; Image: 26

Name: Mary Gallant

Free White Persons - Males - Under 10: 1 1811/1820

Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 15: 1 1805/1810

Free White Persons - Males - 16 thru 25: 1 1795/1804 William

Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25: 1 1795/1804

Free White Persons - Females - 26 thru 44: 1 1776/1794 Mary

Ancestry.com. 1820 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

GALLAWAY, JOHN GALLANT, HETTY 1826-06-22 001 WHITE

Is Hetty the female b. 1795/1804?