

John Cannon Who Married Jemima Cantrell, of Hall Co., GA, & Washington Co., AR

This man is unidentified. He may connect to the families of Russell Cannon, Richard Cannon, William Cannon, and Simcock Cannon. Russell, Richard, and William all had unidentified males in their households with an age range that this John Cannon would fit.

1830 Hall Co., GA, census shows John CANNON, wife, a female born 1810-1815 (perhaps Jemima's sister or John's sister), and 3 children (1 M and 1 F born 1820-25 and 1 M born 1825-30).

John Cannon & Jemima "Mima" (Cantrell) were in East Chickamauga, Walker Co., Georgia, in the 1850 census.

From ARKANSAS PENSIONERS 1818-1900 by Dorothy E. Payne:

CANNON, JOHN - War of 1812 pension application S.O. #22487, S.C. #158087. B.L.W. #32830-160-55. Service in Captain William Cannon's Company of South Carolina Militia from 20 Jan 1814 to 28 Jul 1814. He was mustered into service in **Abbeville District**\*, SC and discharged at Powelton, [Hancock Co.], GA. He served in the Creek Indian War, Battle of Horseshoe Bend and the Battle of New Orleans. Married Jemima Cantrell in 1824 in Gainesville, [Hall Co.], GA. Resided 1851 and 1855 in Tarrant Co., TX, and in 1871 in Washington Co., AR. In 1851 he stated his age as 67 [would have been born c1784, which matches 1850 census].

1830 Hall Co., GA, census:	aged 40-50	born 1780-1790.
1840 Lumpkin Co., GA, census:	aged 50-60	born 1780-1790
1850 Walker Co., GA, census:	aged 64	born c1786
March 17, 1851 application	aged 67	born c1784
July 26, 1855 application	aged 73	born c1782
1870 Washington Co., AR, census	aged 85	born c1785
July 5, 1871 application	aged 84	born c1787
1880 Washington Co., AR, census	aged 96	born c1784

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\* Most of the time in his pension files Pendleton District is referenced, however, not Abbeville.

**17 Nov 1827 Hall Co., Georgia.** Deed Book B, p. 373; Microfilm 0454859. **Frederick Hill** sold to **John Cannon**, both of Hall Co., for \$100, 240 acres, Lot 146, 12<sup>th</sup> District, bounded on the north by Lot 136, on the east by Lot 145, on the south by Lot 155, and on the west by Lot 147. Witnesses: **Gilliam Hill, Buckner Gray. Burk [sic] Co., GA.** Proved by oath of Gilliam Hill before **Wm Colson**, J.P., on 17 Nov 1827. Recorded 12 Feb 1828 by **James Law**, Clerk.

**27 Oct 1828 Hall Co., Georgia.** Deed Book D, p. 274; Microfilm 0454861. **John Cannon** sold to **Peter Falkner**, both of Hall Co., Four? Hundred Dollars, 12<sup>th</sup> District, Lot 146, originally patented by **Henry** {name?} 27 Nov 1824 in W{name} District, Columbia Co., GA.

Notation: Clerk stated he made a mistake "being **Benjamin** for **Peter**."

Witnesses: **Thomas Shockly**\*, **William Thurmond**. Proved by William Thurmond. 20 Jan 1835 before **John Miller**, J.P. Recorded 18 Mar 1835 by **James Law**, Clerk.

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\* Several researchers who have posted their lines at [www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com), WorldConnect project, say that Thomas Shockley married Elizabeth Cannon, who was born 1799 SC. Several connect her with Cannons in Newberry District but do not agree on the name of her father. He is listed, variously, as William, John, and Richard. No evidence for the relationship is cited.



1850 Census of East Chicamauga, Walker Co., GA, enumerated 21 Aug, p. 362/722, 269/269:

<b>John Cannon</b>	64 M W	farmer	S C	[c1786]
(on next page)				
Mima Cannon	44 F W		S C	[c1806]
Margaret Viliard	28 F W		Geo	[c1822]
Moses C. Cannon	25 M W	farmer	Geo	[c1825]
Saml. E.	“ 21 M W		Geo	[c1829]
Nancy A.	“ 16 F W		Geo	[c1834]
Mary J.	“ 13 F W		Geo	[c1837]
Wm A.	“ 11 M W		Geo	[c1839]
Martha E.	“ 9 F W		Geo	[c1841]
Wm H. Viliard	8 M W		Geo	[c1842]
Amanda A. Cannon	6 F W		Geo	[c1844]
Thos. M.	“ 4 M W		Geo	[c1846]

1860 Census: Not found

1860 Tax List of Tarrant Co., Texas: **John Cannon**, 50 acres, value 280. This could have been Carter Cannon's son, John R., but it also could have been John Cannon who moved from Cass Co., Texas, to Tarrant Co. in the early 1850s.

1870 Census of Washington Co., Arkansas, Brush Creek Twp., McGuires P.O., p. 73/p. 5, enumerated July 1870:

28/28 Cannon Wm A	31 M W Farmer 200 300	Ga
with wife & children		
30/30 Cannon Thos	22 M W Farmer 200 300	Ga
with wife & children		
<b>Cannon John</b>	85 M W Farmer	SC

John Cannon died in 1879, according to a letter written by a descendant, S. H. Sherman, in 1934 to the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C. However, he appeared in the 1880 Census of Washington Co., AR, so this information is erroneous.

1880 Census of Goshen Twp., Washington Co., Arkansas, sheet 1, SD 2, ED 206, p. 546a, enumerated June 11 (or June 10? – the handwriting is terrible):

#8	Davis, John F.	W M 50	[head] Married	Farmer		Tenn.	N.C.	N.C.	[1830]
	“ Mary J.	W F 43	Wife	Keeps house		Ga.	S.C.	S.C.	[1837]
	“ Charity	W F 14	Daughter	In School		Ark.	Tenn.	Ga.	[1866]
	“ Mary J.	W F 8	Daughter	In School		Ark.	Tenn.	Ga.	[1872]
	“ Gabriel L./S.?	W M 6	Son	In School		Ark.	Tenn.	Ga.	[1874]
#9	Cannon John	W M 96	Father in law		Palsy	S.C.	N.C.	---	[1784]
	“ Milley	W F 73	Mother			N.C.	---	---	[1807]
	Kinsley W.J.	W M 19	Step Son	Farmer		Ark.	Ga.	Ga.	[1861]
	“ Mary	W F 18	StepDaughter in law	Keeps house		Ark.	Mo.	Ark.	[1862]
#10	Cannon W. A.	W M 41	[head] Married	Farmer		Ga.	S.C.	Ga.	[1839]
	“ Martha E.	W F 31	Wife	Keeps house	Lungs?	Ark.	Ky.	Ky.	[1849]
[p.2]	“ James T.	W M 11	Son	In school		Ark.	Ga.	Ark.	[1869]
	“ George W.	W M 9	Son	In school		Ark.	Ga.	Ark.	[1871]
	“ John A.	W M 7	Son	In school		Ark.	Ga.	Ark.	[1873]
	“ Wm. C.	W M 5	Son	In school		Ark.	Ga.	Ark.	[1875]
	“ Mary J.	W F 3	Daughter			Ark.	Ga.	Ark.	[1877]
	“ Truman A.	W M 1	Son			Ark.	Ga.	Ark.	[1879]
#23/p4	Cannon Tho.	W M 39	[head] Married	Farmer		Ga.	S.C.	Ga.	[1841]
	“ Mary	W F 38	Wife	Keeps house		Ark.	Ky.	Ky.	[1842]
	“ Martha J.	W F 11	Daughter	In school		Ark.	Ga.	Ark.	[1869]
	“ Margaret	W F 9	Daughter	In school		Ark.	Ga.	Ark.	[1871]
	“ Nancy	W F 4	Daughter	In school		Ark.	Ga.	Ark.	[1876]
	: Manda	W F 5	Daughter	In school		Ark.	Ga.	Ark.	[1875]
#28	Donaldson W.	W M 45	[head] Married	Farmer		Ga.	Va.	Ga.	[1835]
	“ Nancy A.	W F 46	Wife	Keeps house		Ga.	Ga.	Ga.	[1844]
	“ Thos. A.	W M 19	Son	In school		Ark.	Ga.	Ga.	[1861]
	“ Washington	W M 17	Son	In school		Ark.	Ga.	Ga.	[1863]
	“ Charles	W M 14	Son	In school		Ark.	Ga.	Ga.	[1866]
	“ Mary E.	W F 12	Daughter	In school		Ark.	Ga.	Ga.	[1868]
	“ Henry L.	W M 10	Son	In school		Ark.	Ga.	Ga.	[1870]
	“ Mattie	W F 7	Daughter	In school		Ark.	Ga.	Ga.	[1873]
	“ Walter L.	W M 4	Son			Ark.	Ga.	Ga.	[1876]
	” Erma	W F 16	Daughter in law	Keeps house		Ark.	---	---	[1864]
	“ S. Stone Wall J.	W M 2	Son			Ark.	Ga.	Ga.	[1878]
#29	Sherrod R. H.	W M 21	[head]	Farmer		Ark.	Tenn.	Tenn.	[1859]
	“ Kanesta	W F 17	Wife Married	Keeps house		Ark.	Tenn.	Tenn.	[1863]
	“ Thos. S.	W M 2	Son			Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	[1878]

## Photocopy of the Original Pension File:

Folder cover page: War of 1812

Numbers	Soldier	<b>CANNON, JOHN</b>	Bounty Land
S O 22487			32830 160 55
S C 15807	Widow		
	Service	CAPT WILLIAM CANNON'S CO S C MIL	
	Enlisted	JAN 20 1814	Discharged JULY 28 1814
Residence	1851 Texas Co Tex [Note: this is an error by clerk in Cass County, TX]		
	1855 Tarrant Co. Tex		
	1871 1872 Washington Co (PO McGuires Store) ARK		

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**05 Jul 1871 Washington County, Arkansas**, personal appearance before J. F.? Benbrook, Clerk of the Circuit Court: **John Cannon**, aged 84, resident of Washington Co., AR: [b c1787]

Declares that he is married, that his wife's name was **Jemima Cantrell**, to whom he was married at **Gainsville, Georgia**, in **1824**, that he served the full period of sixty days in the military service of the United States in the war of 1812, that he is the identical **Jno. Cannon** who enlisted in Capt. Wm Cannon's (cavalry) company, Jack Siddell's regiment, Pinckney Brigade, Jackson division, at **Pendleton C. H. S. C.**\* on the \_\_\_ day of **May 1814** and was honorably discharged at **New Orleans La.** on the \_\_\_ day of **January 1815**; that he was in the Cavalry Service – a short time with Gen Pinckney sent by him to Gen. Jackson – was at the Battles [sic] of Horseshoe, New Orleans, served six months....that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisions of the act approved February 14, 1871, .....

**John Cannon** {his mark}, Applicant.

Witnesses making a personal appearance: **William Donaldson** and **Wesley Sherrod**, both residents of Washington Co., AR.

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\* Note that references to county or district are Pendleton, except in one instance, he stated Abbeville.

**06 Jun 1855 Letter to J. W. Ferris of Waxahachie, Texas. 120.481.**

April 20, 1852?. / **John Cannon**, in Capt. Wm. Cannon Reg. S C Mil, Col Nash Creek Mil?  
1813 and 14 dis – Six Mo War 1812.

3 Auds: Of Mar 31/'12 / **John Cannon** So / from 20 Jan to 28 July 1814.  
Capt W Cannon / {words?} C? 4 April 1852. JPC Samuel F. Moseley  
**Jefferson, Cass Co. Texas.**

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**203078 Act Mar 3d '55 / 120.481 Aug 18 '55** /Cannon / **John Cannon** / Priv. Cap. Wm Cannon S.C. Mil. / Col. Nash – **Enl – Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1814 Dis. June 1<sup>st</sup> 1815** / War of 1812

160 acrs July 7 / 56 J A Slindel  
Vol. C1 – 19. - / J. W. Ferris / **Waxahachie, Ellis Co., Texas**

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**The State of Texas, County of Texas** [sic]

On this **17 day of March A.D. 1851**, personally appeared before me, C Westmoreland a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, **John Cannon** aged **sixty seven** years [**b c1784**], a resident of said county in the State of Texas who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical **John Cannon** who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain William Cannon in the --- Regiment of South Carolina volunteers commanded by Col. Nash in the war with the Creek Indians of 1812 & 1814 that he volunteered at **Pendleton Court House South Carolina** on or about the \_\_ day of \_\_ A.D. **1813** or **1814** for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of six months and was honorably discharged at **Powelton Georgia** on the \_\_ day of \_\_ A.D. **1814**, on account of expiration of service as will appear by \_\_\_ the muster rolls of said company.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the “act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States,” passed Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1850.

**John Cannon**

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written. and I hereby certify, that I believe the said **John Cannon** to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

Charles Westmoreland  
Justice of the Peace  
**Cass County Texas**

[Affidavit that Charles Westmoreland is a Justice of the Peace of Cass County by T. J. White, Clerk C.C.C.C.]

Handwritten note on this same page:

To The Commissioners of Pin licus? **Washington County** Sir: You will examine the forgoing application for Bounty Land and if I am entitled to receive the land grant will forward the Warrant to Sam F Mosely **Jefferson Cass County Texas** and {words?}

**John Cannon**

**Waxahachie, Ellis Co. Texas**  
**May 4<sup>th</sup> 1855**

To Com. of Pensions,

Sir – Please inform me whether a land warrant has issued to **John Cannon** for 80 acres – The application was made in the Spring '52 by Sam F. Mosley of Cass Co. Texas. He has not received any.

I wish to make application under the new law granting 160 acres to all soldiers regardless of the term of service in behalf of several in this county. Please send me the form of application & the proper directions. I have seen no publication concerning it.

Respectfully yours

J. W. Ferris



**State of Texas / County of Tarrant }**

On this the **26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855** personally appeared before me Lorenzo J. Wilson a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the county and state aforesaid **John Cannon** aged **seventy three** years [**born c1782**] a resident of **Tarrant County** in the State of Texas who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical **John Cannon** who was a private soldier in the company commanded by Captain William Cannon in the South Carolina Regiment of foot volunteers commanded by Colonel Nash in the War of 1814 carried on by the United States against the Creek Indians – that he was mustered into service in **Abbeville District** in the state of South Carolina on or about the **1<sup>st</sup> day of December A.D. 1814** for the time of six months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of six months and ~~continued in actual service in said war~~ and honorably discharged at **Powelton** in the state of **Georgia** on or about the **1<sup>st</sup> day of June AD 1815** as will appear by the muster rolls of said company – that he received his certificate of discharge & left it with his captain Wm Cannon & that the same had been lost or mislaid.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to which he may be entitled under the “act granting additional bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States. Approved **March 3d 1855**. And refers to his former declaration made under act of September AD 1850 No. 120.481. upon which he has not received any land warrant. He further declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty land under any act of Congress whatever, nor made any application therefore other than the one above described.

**John Cannon**

[Affidavit of Justice of the Peace...]

Witnesses:

**J. B. Marchbanks\***  
**A. C. Marchbanks**

[Affidavit of Justice of the Peace...]

[Affidavit that S. J. Wilson is a Justice of the Peace in Tarrant Co.]

To Com? of Pensions –

Sir – If warrant has not issued in 1<sup>st</sup> application made by Sam F. Mosely of Jefferson, Texas, please issue the warrant for 160 acres in this – if it has issued send the balance – Address. J. W. Ferris, Atty of Law, Waxahachie, Ellis Co. Texas—

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\* Margret (Cannon) Marchbanks had two sons with these initials. She was the daughter of Russell Cannon and Jane Campbell, as well as the granddaughter of Simcock Cannon. Margret moved from SC to Johnson Co., Texas.

No. 15807 [Handwritten note: 1934 Apr 9 – Hist to S. H. Sherman – EEL]

War of 1812

Survivors' Pension

**Arkansas**

**John Cannon**

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Company: Capt W. Cannon

Regiment \_\_\_\_\_

S. C. Militia

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Little Rock Agency

Rate per month – Eight dollars

Commencing February 14, 1871.

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Certificate dated April 19, 1872 and sent to Pension Agent

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Pet 14<sup>th</sup> February, 1871.

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J. M. Kavanaugh, Clerk

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[Typed letter]

Jesup Public Schools  
S. H. Sherman, Superintendent  
Jesup, Georgia  
**March 12, 1934**

[Stamped: Received Mar 20 1934]

Veterans Administration,  
Division, United States Pension Records,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

I have a communication from The Adjutant General's Office of the Old Records Division in which he states that you can give me some valuable information regarding the following;

**John Cannon** (Originally of South Carolina or Georgia) 1784-1879, Married **Jemima Cantrell** of **Chatanooga Tenn.** Applied for Government Pension in 1872 (or 1873) which he received until his death 1879.

In order that I may trace the genealogy of this side of my family, clearing for my children their D.A.R. records I am asking;

1. Why was this pension granted, for what service to the government.?
2. Under what name and where did he enlist?
3. Company and regiment in which he served in both the war of 1812 and Civil War.
4. Who were his parents.? (I want to show that his father served in the Revolutionary War)

I am sure that his application as well as his pension record will show the answers to these questions.

Thanking you for this information, I am,

Yours truly,  
{Signed}  
S. H. Sherman, Sup't..

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[Typed letter]

Mr. S. H. Sherman  
Jesup Public Schools  
Jesup, Georgia

**April 9, 1934**  
BA-J/EEL  
**John Cannon-S.C.15807**

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to **John Cannon**, of South Carolina or Georgia, who married **Jemima Cantrell**, and received a pension.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in War of 1812 pension claim, S.C.15807, based upon the military service in that war of **John Cannon**.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of **John Cannon** are not shown in the papers in the pension claim.

**John Cannon** volunteered at **Pendleton Court House**, South Carolina, served from January 20, 1814, to July 28, 1814, as a private in Captain William Cannon's (no relationship to soldier shown) Company of South Carolina Militia, was in the Creek Indian War and battle of Horseshoe Bend: the soldier stated that he was in the battle of New Orleans under General Jackson.

In 1855, he was residing in **Tarrant County, Texas**, and then gave his age as seventy-three years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 5, 1871, while residing in **Washington County, Arkansas**. He gave his age at that time as eighty-four years.

The soldier married in 1824, in **Gainesville, Georgia**, **Jemima Cantrell**. There are no particulars in regard to her and no reference is made to children.

Very truly yours

A. D. Hiller  
Assistant to Administrator

[Handwritten note in the right-hand margin:]

This inquirer asked for regiment also but 3" Aud did not give it. Sol. said Col. Nash in b d ap & Col. Jack Siddell in pension ap. so did not use. As serv. given by 3" Aud. did not cover battle of New Orleans & sol. stated he was there. Mrs. F. said write it as I have done.